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Abandon Hope for Rescue

(By Associated Press)
SAND CAVE, Ky., Feb. 5.—The fate of Floyd Collins, age 35, imprisoned in a cave since last Friday, was unknown today. After the rescuers had cleared the passage in the cave where Collins had been pinioned, a new cave-in was discovered and all hopes of reaching Collins was abandoned.

Mining machinery is being rushed to the cave in preparation for digging a tunnel as the last resort in reaching the entombed man. The rescuers now have no hopes of reaching him through the natural passage where they have been working.

Collins has been a cave explorer since his boyhood days, and was in the cave when a boulder fell, catching him by the foot. After rescuers had been at work for three days, a sand slide caused the boulder to move releasing the man's foot, but before he could be removed from the cave another cave blocked the passage. The rescuers cleared this today only to find another cave-in had blocked the passage.

THE WEATHER—

Tonight and Friday partly cloudy; little change in temperature.

Bob Bennett, a former Ballinger citizen, and pioneer settler of this city, was a passenger on the East bound Santa Fe Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Bennett is now living in Houston. He had been to San Angelo on business.

I like Candy, don't you? Meet me at Piggly Wiggly Saturday. 5-2td

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POISON FOUND AT UNIVERSITY

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 5.—A new bottle of strychnine, the presence of which was unknown, was discovered last night by Dean Clair Dye, of the college phar-

macy of the Ohio State University, when he made a re-check of the dispensary stock. The bottle contained perhaps seventy-five grains of poison. How or when the poison got there, Dr. Dye said he did not know. The investigation was under way today at the university where two students died recently from what is believed to have been poison administered in medicine for minor ailments.

VERDICT SOON IN RANGER SUIT

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 5.—A motion to advance the state's appeal on Judge Minor's decision in the 54th District Court, which put the Texas rangers out of oper-

ation, was granted by the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals today. The case will be submitted to the appeals court for oral arguments and briefs on February 18th. Judge Minor granted an injunction which stopped all ranger duties in the state, and the state is pushing the case as rapidly as possible in order to get an early opinion from the higher courts.

Be wise and advertise.

Woman Testifies at Probe

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 5.—The prison investigation committee renewed its work again today. Under the supervision of a joint committee a brief session was held yesterday, but it was abruptly ended when E. A. Berry, of Houston, asked that the taking of further testimony be postponed until today.

Berry said that he was representing H. L. McKnight, former prison commissioner, and he stated that he expected to have his client present at the hearing today.

Mrs. James Cade, of Jayton, Texas, was called before the committee to testify. The woman claims that she entered into improper relations with McKnight while he was a prison official because she believed that McKnight would get her husband out of the penitentiary.

Mrs. Cade testified that on two different occasions she had met McKnight at a hotel in Houston.

MOVES PRISONER FOR PROTECTION

(By Associated Press)
LOCKHART, Tex., Feb. 5.—W. H. Langhorn Jr., arrested near LaGrange yesterday, after Valeria Sapala, 17-year-old girl, had been shot to death and her younger sister attacked with a knife and seriously injured, was brought here today as a precautionary measure against violence. He was held in the LaGrange jail following the alleged crimes.

FEAR END WILL COME FRIDAY

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Praying and fasting, and singing hymns, thirteen Seventh Day Adventists on Long Island today are awaiting the end of the world which they think is coming tomorrow.

The party is led by Robert Reid, who calls himself "the Apostle of Doom." Most of the party have sold their worldly goods, and even disposed of part of their clothing.

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SPECIAL PURCHASE SALE ENDS SATURDAY

Here, in easy-to-read fashion we list a few of the many quickening reasons to hurry you to this store this week. We say "hurry you" because we don't want you to be disappointed. Some items are very limited in quantity owing to the heavy buying at these low prices. It's a great occasion for all who appreciate the opportunity to save substantially in the purchasing for their needs.

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LAWN—White Lawn, good quality, yard 15c
NAINSOOK—Regular 20c quality, yard 15c
BROWN SHEETING—fair quality, full 40 inches wide, the yard 13c
TICKING—standard quality, featherproof Ticking, the yard 29c
BLEACHED DOMESTIC—extra grade free from starch, the yard 16c
PERCALE—fast color, 36-inch, in new Spring patterns, the yard 17c
DIMITY—satin striped in most all wanted colors, the yard 39c
SPORT BROADCLOTH—new stripe combinations for sport dresses, the yard 39c
FOULARD—new figured patterns, regularly 65c, during sale the yard 49c
SATINELLA—best quality in shadow stripe and plain, regularly 65c, the yard 49c
SHEETING—94 bleached in standard quality, the yard 42c

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HANDSOME 32-PIECE GOLD BAND DINNER SET

During sale only, we will give away absolutely Free a beautiful 32-piece Gold Band Dinner Set with every \$25.00 purchased during any one day. Purchases may be made in one or all departments, but must be made by one person or family.

This is a bona fide free offering, as you will find by actual comparison that prices offered during this sale are most exceptional values, and seldom, if ever, equaled.



CLEVER NEW FOOTWEAR STYLES AT ONE SPECIAL PRICE

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Women's and misses' Shoes in popular leathers, also satins, in highly desirable styles—regular \$5.00 and \$5.50 values—your choice of any at this special price—\$3.95.

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Coolidge's quietness is a characteristic lacking in most republican leaders, and in some Texas governors.

The fellow who can fool his neighbor should go on the stage, because it requires a real actor to do that.

Did you ever stop to figure how much one cent per gallon advance in gasoline will increase John D.'s income? Well, don't try it.

The man who is the most successful boss in his own home, is the man who lets his wife have her way.

The Texas legislature should take up the question of regulating cross-word puzzles. We favor a bill prohibiting the use of new words.

It cost the federal government \$65,000 to investigate the charges filed against Senator Mayfield by his defeated opponent. This is why the people admire a good loser.

Her followers declare that Mrs. Ferguson is going to introduce good government in Texas politics. Well, maybe some man will come forward to introduce good housekeeping in the home.

An exchange says that when a woman is seen smoking a baby and smoking a cigarette, the world has slipped a cog. Either that or the belt is slipping, for there was a time when women did most of their dipping while nursing the baby.

The man who criticizes the American government and declares that we have more law-breakers than any country in the world, perhaps does not stop to consider that we have more laws to break than any country in the world.

New Arrivals—Stetson Hats, Men's and Boys' Caps. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 5-1td

BILIOUS ATTACKS

From Which Kentucky Man Suffered Two or Three Times a Month, Relieved by Black-Draught.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.—Mr. J. P. Nevins, a local coal dealer and farmer, about two years ago learned of the value of Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine, and now he says:
 "Until then I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month. I would get nauseated, I would have dizziness and couldn't work."
 "I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. After taking the pills my bowels would act a couple or three times, then I would be very constipated."
 "A neighbor told me of Black-Draught and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything."
 "It seemed to cleanse my whole system and make me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of 'pep' and could do twice the work."
 One cent a dose. NC-161



Every stockholder in the Runnels County Fair Association should attend the annual meeting to be held soon. Your presence will encourage those who have labored so faithfully for the success of the fair, and who have a bigger program for the 1925 fair.

After the men of Brown county have made two complete failures in putting over a road bond issue, the Business and Professional Women's Club of Brownwood announces that its members will take up the matter of building good roads, and declare that they will succeed. The women have not made public what plans they will adopt, but we predict that the men will support whatever plan they outline.

New Arrivals—Ladies', Men's and Children's Hosiery; all the new colors. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 1d

My customers will find me in new stand better equipped to serve you with Groceries than ever. Opposite Harwell Motor Co. U. E. Hartman. 30-12d-2w

FIRST CLASS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

The traveling public cannot justly kick about the transportation service in and out of Ballinger at this time. In addition to the double daily passenger service on the railroads, motor bus lines are operating between Ballinger and San Angelo, between Ballinger and Abilene, between Ballinger and Brownwood, and between Ballinger and San Antonio, cars leaving here almost every hour of the day.

Passengers can leave Ballinger on a motor bus and in seven hours arrive at San Antonio, attend to business and return home before their next door neighbors miss them. All the lines are doing a good business, apparently, cars frequently going out loaded to the limit, and seldom running empty.

Come to see me in my new location. U. E. Hartman. 30-12d-2w

QUART OF WATER A DAY HELPS KIDNEYS

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

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

Jad Salts can not injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

ONE LAW for the WOMAN

H. W. Lynn was here from Winters attending to business Thursday morning.

Will Voss, of Miles, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

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CEMENT USED BY ROMANS AGES AGO
Carthaginians Made Aqueduct of Volcanic Ash.

One hundred years ago when Abraham Lincoln, a lad of fifteen was working on a ferry on the Ohio river for \$8 a month, an English brick mason named Joseph Aspdin, poking an inquisitive finger into the realm of scientific research, brought out an idea that revolutionized the building world. In the files of the English patent office Aspdin's idea is listed as patent No. 5082, and the record shows that it was issued by His Majesty King George the Fourth in 1824. The patent covers "an improvement in the modes of producing an artificial stone." What it really meant was that the bricklayer had invented portland cement, for he gave to his material the name "portland" because when it hardened it resembled a popular building stone found on the island of Portland. The name has stuck ever since, and from Aspdin's discovery the modern portland cement industry has been developed.

Although Aspdin was the original discoverer of portland cement he lacked a score of centuries of being the first user of cementing materials. The Romans and Egyptians were past masters in the art of constructing with natural cements. Long before the Holy Roman empire was even thought of, the Carthaginians had constructed a 70-mile aqueduct in northern Africa, using natural cement in the course of their work. The Romans were especially familiar with the use of this material, and the dome of the Pantheon is probably one of the best existing specimens of their concrete work. On many of these old structures the marks left by the wooden forms are still visible.

The cement used by the ancients was really a gift of the gods. It was prepared for them by nature, and they were not aware of the chemical changes the raw materials went through that gave them their cementing qualities. What they did was to mix slacked lime with volcanic ash. There were large quantities of this latter material in southern Italy. The volcanoes did for the Romans what the giant kilns do in modern cement manufacture. They burned the rock forming volcanic ash, and when this burned material was mixed with slacked lime it made a natural cement. Vitruvius, architect for Augustus, speaks of this material in a number of his writings, while Pliny discourses at length on the use of cement.

During the Dark Ages the secret of the Romans was lost, along with so many other priceless treasures.

In the United States deposits of rock suitable for the manufacture of natural cement were discovered about 1818 in New York state. The building of the Erie canal, which was completed the year after Aspdin's discovery, uncovered further deposits and natural cement was soon being used in various ways.

Another pioneer, Thomas Millen of South Bend, Ind., was in the cement sewer pipe business when he decided to attempt to make portland cement. At the time he was importing his cement from England. He would drive into the country with his horse and buggy and dig a few pails of marl from the lake region near Notre Dame. A ball of blue clay would be secured from the bed of the St. Joseph river and Millen would drive back to his pipe plant with this material and mix it by hand. He would then burn it in a pipe or sewer pipe—probably the first embryo use of a rotary kiln. Later he would grind the burned product in a coffee mill. John K. Shinn, inventor of the cement mill, used a bent car axle, suspended from a spring pole, to hammer and crush his raw materials. A crude grinding machine, but it served its purpose for the time being.

E. E. King was called to Winters Thursday morning to look after the funeral of a citizen who died at that place.

Mrs. A. S. Love and niece, Miss Mamie Ray Preston, went to Brownwood to hear the Paul Whiteman orchestra.

J. J. Beck is back on the job after spending a week tussling with the flu.



Clear The Head
Stop Cold That Cold

Cold in the head means a germ attack. The membranes become inflamed, head becomes stuffed. And that's misery. Quick relief demands direct attack on those germs. Apply Ely's Cream Balm in the nostrils and breathe it. The head clears instantly, inflammation is subdued. The cold disappears. Don't wait for internal effects. Fight the cold where it is—in the air passages. Ask your druggist for a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Enjoy this quick relief.

CROOKED DEAL IN DOCTORS LICENSE

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—The Missouri State Board of Health today issued citations to Dr. Waldo Briggs, dean of the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons, and forty-three other physicians in Missouri and elsewhere, to appear before the board on March 9th and show cause why their license to practice medicine should not be revoked. The board also asked the St. Louis grand jury to investigate charges of fraud in obtaining medical diplomas and licenses to practice.

DROPS WORLD COURT PROPOSAL

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The world court proposal was virtually laid on the shelf today by the Senate foreign relations committee, so far as this session of congress is concerned. Senator Swanson, ranking Democrat on the committee, said that there was no possibility of action before March 4th.

J. C. Jones, of Paint Rock, was here Wednesday visiting his son, Jess Jones.

JAPAN STANDS BY AGREEMENT

(By Associated Press) TOKIO, Feb. 5.—Presumably replying to recent criticisms heard at home and abroad concerning Japan's foreign policies and relations, Baron Shidehara, minister of foreign affairs, answered his opponents today on the third anniversary of the Washington arms conference. The Washington conference, the baron said, put an end to co-optation between nations in building capital ships. He said that the Washington conference always will hold a high place in the annals of mankind, because of the new spirit which was born there.

Notice Elm Creek bridge will be closed for 2 or 3 days for repairs. Traffic will detour about 300 yards below the bridge. 3-3td-*

New Arrivals—Shirts—all sizes, full line of colors to select from. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 5-1td

Rufus Wheeler returned home Thursday at noon from Brownwood, where he had been for a couple of days on business.

August Vopelsing and B. M. Batts returned home Thursday at noon from Dallas, where they had been to attend a meeting of the Farm Bureau.



ASPIRIN

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 Pain Lumbago
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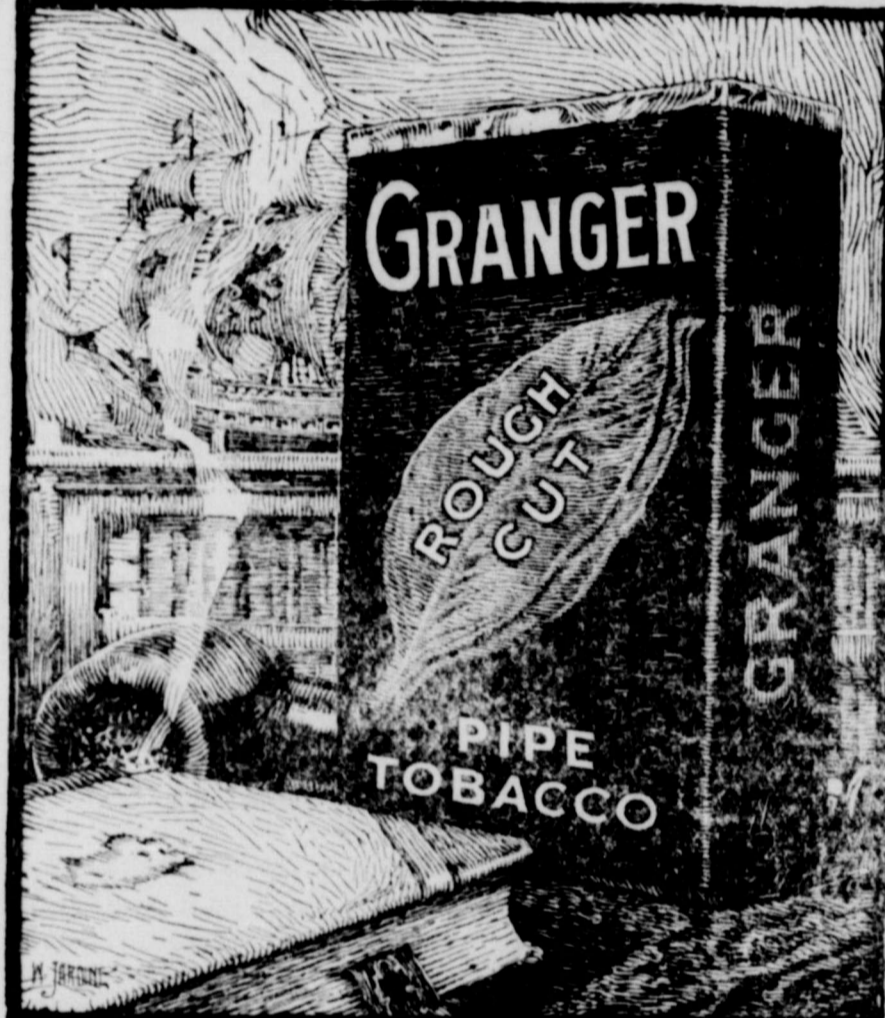
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COLORED CHURCH GETS \$362.57

Tyree Chapel, A. M. E. Church has raised \$362.57, instead of \$62 as was stated in The Ledger yesterday. The pastor of the church requested that a correction be made.

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Wellston, O.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make me strong. I was troubled with my back and sides hurting me till I could not do my work, and whenever I caught cold it made me irregular. Since I have taken the Vegetable Compound my side and back don't bother me and I can do my housework and care for my children now, where before I did not feel like doing anything or going around. After my first child was born about four years ago I saw an advertisement in the paper about the Vegetable Compound. I knew it would help me, but I was afraid to try it because people said it would help you to have children and I knew I was having children fast enough. But I thought if it would help me it would be better to have a whole house full of children and have good health. I became stronger from taking it and my husband says I look like a live woman instead of a dead one. When Spring comes I am going to take your Blood Medicine as I am very thin. I will answer letters from any woman who wishes to ask about your medicine."

Mrs. WILLIAM BUTTS, Wellston, Ohio

BROWNWOOD OFFICERS SEIZE NARCOTICS

(Brownwood Bulletin)
Officers here are making efforts to locate a dope peddler or members of a dope ring it was learned yesterday afternoon, following the raid of a house at 701 Malone Street, where a quantity of narcotics was confiscated by city and county officers.

Six bottles of morphine tablets and opium derivatives were confiscated. These bottles contained 20 tablets, two and three-quarter grains each, of morphine and 30 tablets, one and three-quarter grains, each, of morphine, and about one-half ounce of opium derivative.

The proprietor was something of a character himself, able to speak seven languages, including Kathr. He was a burly fellow and his barman looked pretty useful too, if trouble should arise. But rows were avoided, the proprietor explained, pointing to two men in plain clothes in either corner of the room, ready to signal to him the first sign of an angry glance.

As we talked a girl passed by. She had dark, luminous eyes, swung her shapely limbs with the smoothest of motions, and carried herself with an air of easy grace, the special inheritance of her people.

A burly Scandinavian sailor, a blue cloth knotted beneath a red beard, caught her arm. She tried to free herself. Then words were exchanged and she turned and faced him like a wildcat. Next moment the proprietor jumped between the pair and plucked the girl's hand to the knife hilt in her stocking. The barman leaped over the counter. Two other men appeared. In less than a minute the sailor was outside the cafe and the girl seated calmly in his place.

The proprietor remonstrated with her mildly.

"I am Arsen'line," she said, snapping the syllables—a reply that appeared wholly satisfactory to all concerned, for they are a proud people, the Arsen'lines, who give a swift answer to an insult, whether it be in the attractive cafe restaurant, Abdallah or in the Boca on Saturday night.

Clayburn Boatwright, who was injured in a grade crossing accident at Miles first of the week, when a train struck a car in which he was riding, and which resulted in the death of W. D. Allen, is reported to be improving. The man is in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

Be wise and advertise.

MAKING CHANGE IN STORE ARRANGEMENTS

Changes are being made in the interior of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store which will give the store quite a different appearance when the work is completed.

The shoe department has already undergone a change, and work is underway which will change other departments of the store. The program calls for the grocery department to be eliminated and the hardware department will be enlarged to take in the space now occupied by the grocery department.

Mrs. W. C. Wright and daughter, Mrs. David Taylor, of the Wood-Wright Ranch, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

ONE LAW for the WOMAN

HUMAN LIFE CHEAP IN BUENOS AIRES

Knives Apt to Flash at the Wink of an Eyelash.

The Boca, Buenos Aires, is one of the most strangely fascinating places in the world. Seafaring men in Sydney, Marseilles and along the wharves of the London docks will talk of it; but the casual visitor to Buenos Aires, speaking no Spanish and wearing a presentable suit, cannot easily go there, for in the Boca, they say, a man may lose his life for half a crown or the cont upon his back, writes Arthur Mills from Buenos Aires to the London Daily Mail.

This may well be, for life is cheap in Argentina, whether it be on the great rolling cattle plains of the rugged North or in the fashionable restaurants of Buenos Aires. It was in the Boca that I first saw something of the soul of Argentina, as much perhaps as in the marble halls of the Jockey club or among the picturesque horsemen of Entre Rios maneuvering their vast herds.

One Saturday, some while after midnight, I came to a cafe hard by the Pedro de Mendoza. There were assembled in that cafe all manner of men—sailors from a vessel bringing salt from Spain, Americans from a lumber boat, Norwegians, Greeks still coal-begrimed, some British seamen arrived with railway material, estimable Chinese cooks, little wrinkled grinning Japanese, Italians, Syrians, Russians.

Boishevik and aristocrat alike concealed beneath tattered coats and a week's growth of stubble beard—some looking for work, some avoiding it—the pariah dogs of a hundred ports. Across the rubbish-littered road, the ships that had brought these men lay at anchor in an endless stretching belt, themselves evidence of the mighty needs of the great South American capital.

On a raised platform four musicians in shirt sleeves played. But no one danced. The proprietor explained to me that, in a neighborhood where a man would draw his knife for the flicker of a woman's eyes, to encourage dancing was unwise.

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MANY MUSIC LOVERS VISIT BROWNWOOD

More than sixty Ballinger citizens attended the Paul White-man orchestra attraction at Brownwood Wednesday night. Those who reported on the attraction seem to have gotten their money's worth of fun and experience, if not of music. With the exception of those who experienced car trouble, the crowd reached home about 2:30 Thursday morning. A large per cent of the people who attended the orchestra were said to be people living outside of Brownwood.

Do not forget Candy Sale at Piggly Wiggly Saturday. 5-2d

Movies

Arliss in Splendid Role in Film at the Queen

The incomparable George Arliss plus an all-star cast including Ann Forrest, Effie Shannon and little Miriam Battista, in the highly emotional romantic drama, "The Man Who Played God," form the sum total of the feature attraction presented last evening at the Queen Theatre. This offering closes at the Queen tonight.

Mr. Arliss in his latest photoplay production, a United Artists Corporation release, is seen in "The Man Who Played God," in a new and intensely sympathetic role, and again he pleases; again he portrays the character so vividly, so realistically, as to make his audience seem to see an actual personality. In the character of John Arden, world famous musician, embittered against everything and everybody by sudden deafness, Mr. Arliss never appeared to better advantage; never gave a stronger, more evenly balanced characterization.

He is ably supported by such well known screen stars as Ann Forrest, in the leading feminine role; Effie Shannon, Edward Earle and little Miriam Battista. The photography is exceptionally good, and the settings are beautiful. The picture is from a play by Jules Eckert Goodman, founded on the story by the same name as the picture from the pen of Gouverneur Morris.

James Cruze Picture at Fo-to-sho an Excellent Offering

James Cruze has scored again. The Paramount Corp. picture, "To the Ladies," which was shown with marked success for the first time at the Fo-to-sho Theatre yesterday, is this director's fourth consecutive screen triumph. The others, "The Covered Wagon," "Hollywood," and "Ruggles of Red Gap," are all

current productions enjoying tremendous popularity throughout the country. "To the Ladies" closes its run at the Fo-to-sho tonight. Edward Horton, Theodore Roberts, Helen Jerome Eddy and Louise Dresser are featured players in the principal roles.

Z. Wall Covington, Arthur Hoyt and Jack Gardner head a strong cast of supporting players.

Thomas Meighan continues at the Paramount Theatre tonight in George Ade's special film story, "Back Home and Broke." Lila Lee is Meighan's leading woman, and the supporting cast includes Lawrence Wheat, Cyril Ring, Florence Dixon, and other film favorites.

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ADMISSION 10c and 25c

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THOMAS MEIGHAN
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GEORGE ADE'S

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BETHEL NEWS

The B. Y. P. U. will hold a social at the Lee White home Thursday night.

Mrs. W. A. Hall is back at her place in the school after a week's rest.

Miss Williams, of Paint Rock, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Stella Williams, here.

Altho there is still some sickness here, the worst of the epidemic seems to have passed.

Leon Greenhill, who had his tonsils removed, is reported to be doing nicely.

Clarence Hill, who was in the sanitarium at Ballinger for about two weeks, is at home now and is recovering rapidly.

ONE LAW for the WOMAN

J. R. WILSON IS BURIED AT WINTERS

The remains of J. R. Wilson were laid to rest at Winters Thursday morning, the Masonic Lodge having charge of the funeral services. E. E. King, undertaker from Ballinger, was called to Winters to embalm the body Tuesday following the death of Mr. Wilson, and returned Thursday morning to bury the body.

Mr. Wilson was 44 years of age, and one of the best citizens of the Winters community. He died from pneumonia, leaving a wife and eight children, two brothers and two sisters. He was numbered among the most prominent and successful farmers of the Winters country, and a large crowd attended the funeral.

New Arrivals—Toilet Articles, Powder, Rouge, Lip Sticks, etc. Higginbotham Bros. & Company, 5-1td

FUNERAL OF YOUNG MAN IS HELD HERE

Sidney Moore, age 17 years, was buried in Evergreen Cemetery at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The young man died Tuesday night at his home South of the court house, death resulting from pneumonia and complications.

The deceased had been living in Ballinger but a few months, coming here with his father last year. He was the son of C. D. Moore, who is blind, and it was said that the boy was the support of the family.

Rev. W. E. Moore, pastor of the First Christian church, conducted the funeral services.

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Joe Beck Jr., and Albert Nicholson were among the young men who went to Brownwood Wednesday to hear Paul Whiteman's orchestra.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. T. P. Brown returned home Saturday night from Corsicana, where she had been visiting her sons, Claud and Elzie.

Mrs. Gadberry is able to be up again.

Mrs. Garfield Evans was visiting in South Ballinger Monday afternoon.

W. J. Milam and family, of Bethel, visited his sister, Mrs. N. S. McMillan, Sunday.

Mrs. N. S. McMillan is quite sick with the flu.

A Pagles was bitten on the hand Saturday morning by a horse. It was thought at the time that the bones of his hand were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Falls are driving a new Ford touring car.

Mr. Dennis, who is working in Snyder, visited home folks Monday and Tuesday.

Jack Cook has accepted a position with the A. & S. at Abilene and left Tuesday. Mrs. Cook and baby will join him in their new home Thursday.

Miss Clara May Lewis entertained quite a number of her friends with a birthday dinner Sunday.

We are glad to report Miss Effie Parker still improving, being able to be taken to the table for her meals.

Mrs. Lon Mapes is able to be up again after a fourteen days siege of the flu.

R. E. Brown was struck by a car Sunday afternoon while riding a horse. One rib was broken and an ankle badly bruised. He was on the highway near Rowena. "BLUE BONNET"

New Arrivals—Gossard Corsets, something new, Rubber Reducing Corsets. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 1td

The new home of Postmaster J. A. Reese is about completed, and the family is moving in.

F. W. Greber, general manager of the West Texas Telephone Company, was here from Brownwood Wednesday.

CLASSIFIED 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.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, 502 Twelfth Street, Phone 633. 5-3td

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FOR SALE—One 210-egg Buckeye Incubator. Regular price \$36.75, will take \$27.50. A. L. Spann. 5-3d-3w

FOR SALE—Good Titan Tractor, half price. See Jim Freeman or C. G. Allison, Ballinger, Texas. 4-6td-3w

FOR SALE—Several No. 1 Jersey Cows, giving 3 to 4 gallons. Phone 4412, R. F. Smith. 3-4td-4tw

FOR SALE—or Trade—1923 model Ford roadster. Call at Fire Station. 2-6d-1w*

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News From Neighboring Cities

Stuart L. Williams has been appointed captain of a National Guard company at Brownwood. The appointment was made by Adjutant General Mark McGee. He will also continue to serve the chamber of commerce as secretary.

Simmons College at Abilene will become a university on June 1st of this year. A \$500,000 endowment fund has been raised to make a university out of the college.

The San Angelo Country Club will entertain the West Texas Golfers Association on April 20. One hundred visitors will take part in the tournament.

The Big Lake oil boom is being felt in San Angelo. That city issued building permits for twenty-two new residences and five new business houses, aggregating a cost of \$82,345, in January.

Sweetwater is also experiencing a building boom, that city having issued twenty-two building permits during the month of January, fifteen of the permits being for new residences.

The Farm Bureau co-operative marketing plan has been upheld by the court of civil appeals, and members who contract to sell their cotton through the bureau are legally bound to do so, according to the court ruling in a case contested at Sweetwater.

The parents of a boy at Abilene are suing the Texas & Pacific Railroad for \$3,600 damages, as the result of a dog bite. The child was bitten while in the baggage room of the railroad at Abilene by a dog which was in a crate. The parents are asking for \$2,500 personal damages, \$1,000 for the boy's mother and \$100 for medical bill.

The city commission of Abilene has passed an ordinance prohibiting the placing of hand-bills in

automobiles parked on the streets.

Brady passed a \$100,000 water bond issue Tuesday by a vote of 242 to 15. The improvement program calls for placing every building in the town within 500 feet of a fire plug, and greatly reducing the insurance rate.

Charles Tiffentiller, a farmer living near Goldthwaite, lost his nose. While at work in the woods cutting timber the man's boy accidentally struck him with an axe, cutting his nose entirely off.

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You are especially urged to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Runnels County Fair Association to be held at the Court House in Ballinger, Thursday, February 12th, 1925, at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

There will be many important matters to come before this meeting, including election of directors for the ensuing year, a complete statement of the financial condition of the Association, as well as many other things that may properly come before the meeting for the further interests of the Association.

Respectfully,
E. SHEPPERD, President
J. D. MOTLEY, Secretary.

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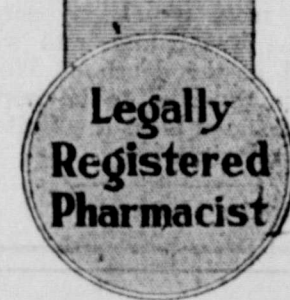
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