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## DEATH PENALTY FOR NEGRO WEEK AFTER MURDER

(By Associated Press)  
ORANGE, Tex., Feb. 21.—With Frank Wilkes, negro, condemned to death for killing Joe Prejean, age 42; yesterday by a jury here, the trial of his alleged confederate, Herbert Batehan, negro, got underway today.  
Batehan is being tried on a charge of having killed Dallas Morris, an employe of Prejean, who was the first victim in a triple slaying here last Saturday. Batehan also faces indictment for slaying Prejean, and Wilkes faces two more indictments in connection with the shooting.  
The negroes killed the white men following a quarrel over a business deal. Within one week from the time of the killing Wilkes was given the death penalty.

### REFUSES TO CUT PULLMAN RATES

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, February 21.—The House commerce committee today refused to report favorably a bill authorizing an elimination of the surcharge tax on Pullman fares.

### APPROVES TREATY WITH TURKEY

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, February 21.—The Lausanne treaty for the re-establishment of diplomatic and commercial relations with Turkey were approved today, with reservations, by the Senate foreign relations committee.

## BANK ROBBERS MAKE \$3000 HAUL

(By Associated Press)  
SHEPHERD, Tex., Feb. 21.—The Bank of Tioga, near here, was robbed of \$3,000 last night, according to a report to the sheriff's office here. Officers were sent from here to make an investigation. The details of the robbery were not received here in the message calling the officers.

Roy Sharp is at home for a visit with his mother and family.

## REVIVAL BEGINS HERE SUNDAY

Dr. A. F. Cunningham, Assembly evangelist for the Southern Presbyterian Church, arrived in the city Friday, and will begin a revival at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.  
The schedule provides for services each morning at 10:00 o'clock through the week days, and at 7:30 each evening, and the meeting is advertised to continue for a period of ten days.  
The music promises to be a feature of the revival. Miss Anna Walden, of Dallas, will assist in the music. The attendance committee has extended an invitation to the public to attend all the services.

The arguments over child labor laws show we do more for infant industries than we do for infants.

Watch for the Hoodoo! tfd

### Following Precedent



## 51 MEN PERISH IN MINE BLAST

(By Associated Press)  
SULLIVAN, Ind., Feb. 21.—Under lowering skies that occasionally cast down showers, a throng of relatives and friends stood about the shaft of the City Coal Co. mine today, awaiting word from the efforts of the rescue crew to bring forth the bodies of thirty-four miners still held beneath the debris of an explosion that wrecked part of the mine yesterday. Sixteen bodies were recovered yesterday and one has been brought out today.  
Mine officials said that the total fatalities would reach fifty-one.

## ANTI-USURY LAW FINALLY PASSED

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—The anti-usury bill was passed in the Senate today. The bill provides that both principal and interest on any loan contract shall be forfeited if more than the legally permitted ten per cent. rate of interest is charged.  
Under the present law only the interest is forfeited in such cases. A bill making negligence in drawing checks, or other negotiable instruments an issue of fact for the jury was passed by the Senate also.  
Watch for the Hoodoo! tfd  
John J. Hood, of the Wingate country, was in Ballinger on business Saturday.

## PRISON PROBERS MAKING REPORT

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—With a conclusion of the testimony yesterday, the joint Senate-House prison investigating committee is now preparing a report to the legislature showing their findings.  
Representative Irwin, of Dallas, chief prosecutor for the probe committee, has been instructed to form the tentative report, and it is thought the members of the committee may pass upon it some time today and have it ready for consideration of the legislature early next week.  
Watch for the Hoodoo! tfd

## BOOTH'S BURIAL PLACE REVEALED

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Colonel James Davidson, former commander of the 122nd Infantry, today revealed what he said was the burial place of John Wilkes Booth, assassin of President Lincoln. This has been considered a secret for forty-six years.  
Col. Davidson, who is now living here believes that he is the only living man who knows where the body of Booth was buried. The colonel was in command of Portsmouth, Virginia, on the night Booth's body was buried, and he was told of it by Colonel Baker, head of the secret service department of the army.  
Booth's body was buried in the basement of a warehouse at Portsmouth and covered with acid, Davidson says Baker told him.

## RIGHT-OF-WAY GRANTED LINE

The twenty-mile right-of-way through Rannels county for the Humble Company's pipe line has been obtained. Parties handling this part of the work reported Saturday that all the land owners except one had granted a right-of-way, and it was known that this land owner would sign a contract as soon as he returned home.  
No trouble was experienced after the property owners learned the details of the contract, and the right-of-way was procured at a reasonable figure. The work will proceed rapidly, and the pipe line, completed through the cultivated lands before planting time, in order that farming activities may be interfered with in no wise.  
The crew on the West end of the line are now at work near Harriett, Tom Green county. The line will cover twenty miles distance thru Rannels county, coming in at the Southwest corner and crossing the county, going out at the Southeast corner.  
Time cures all things even youth.  
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## CAR RUNS OVER CHILD AT MILES

Margaret, the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hicks, was rushed to Ballinger from Miles late Friday evening and placed in the Halley & Love sanitarium following an accident at Miles in which the child was run down by an auto. A report from the sanitarium Saturday morning stated that the little girl was getting along nicely, and no serious results were anticipated.  
The child, with some other children, was crossing a street in the downtown district of Miles about 5:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, when a lady driving a Ford coupe, ran over the child. It was said that the lady came around a sharp corner, and did not see the children in time to stop her car.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hicks have not been residing in Miles but a short time.  
C. H. Schuster, of the Rowena country, was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McVay were here from Eden Saturday.

## MRS. FERGUSON VETOES PASS BILL

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—The railroad free pass bill which the legislature passed last week voting for themselves and the members of their families free passes on all the railroads of the state, met with the veto axe today by Gov. Ferguson.  
In vetoing the bill Mrs. Ferguson said that the idea of free passes was wrong in principle. This was her first veto. When the veto message was read in the House there was cheering from those members who opposed the bill.

## EMPLOYEES HOLD SAFETY MEETING

A safety meeting for construction crews engaged in the erection of the new ice plant and office building of the West Texas Utilities Company in Ballinger was held Thursday at noon at the new plant site. It is the custom of the company to hold frequent conferences with all employee groups for the purpose of discussing ways and means to avoid accidents to workmen. Tools and equipment are given thorough inspections to assure against injury to the men handling them, and every effort is made to obtain the co-operation of the men in improving their working conditions.  
At the meeting Thursday short talks were made by W. O. Wallace, superintendent of way and structure for the company; A. P. James, construction foreman; A. J. Davis, foreman in charge of masonry work on the Ballinger buildings; and Grady Kinsolving, traffic manager and safety director for the company. Approximately sixty men were present at the meeting.  
A safety meeting for high line crews now working on the Ballinger-Coleman line will be held in Ballinger next week, and also a meeting for all permanent employees of District G of the company, headquarters for which are in Ballinger. This meeting has been called by District Superintendent Early Morley.  
MAN KILLED AT ABILENE FRIDAY  
It was reported here Saturday morning that a man by the name of Robbins was shot and instantly killed at Abilene Friday night by a man by the name of Wilson.  
The killing is alleged to have taken place at the home of Wilson, and family trouble is said to have led to the tragedy.  
The most fun in the world is to throw a biscuit across the table at some formal dinner.  
Many a man who wonders what his friends think about him would be surprised to learn they don't think at all.

## FATHER OF KLAN FATALLY INJURED IN CAR WRECK

(By Associated Press)  
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 21.—Col. Joseph Simmons, of Atlanta, former imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, and the original organizer of the Klan, and Norris Moore, of Houston, Texas, were probably fatally injured in an automobile accident near Gainesville, Ga., last night, it was learned here early today.

### HELD IN \$500 BOND ON MURDER CHARGE

Andrew Sanchez, Mexican, charged with murder, was allowed bond in the sum of \$500 after the officers had investigated the case Friday. Sanchez is charged with murdering Julius Villalpando by cutting and stabbing him with a dirk at a Mexican dance on Thirteenth Street last Saturday night. Sanchez is in jail here, and it is not known whether he will be able to make bond or not.

### BIG U. S. DIRIGIBLE LANDS IN BERMUDA

(By Associated Press)  
HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 21.—The United States dirigible Los Angeles arrived here early this morning, coming from Lakehurst, New Jersey.  
The airship did not attach herself to the mooring tender at Patoka, owing to weather conditions, and after flying over the island for a few hours, began her return journey.

### P. O. WILL CELEBRATE GEORGE'S BIRTHDAY

The local postoffice will observe George Washington's Birthday on Monday, and the banks will be closed for the day. Postmaster J. A. Reese announced Saturday that the office would be closed, with the general delivery window open from 1:00 to 1:30 p. m. The city carriers will make one delivery and the rural carriers will not go out. Sunday is Washington's Birthday, but it will be observed on Monday.  
They say snuff may become popular in society again. Perhaps, at last, an end to petting parties is in sight.

## GARNER SOME BETTER TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, February 21.—Developments over night in the condition of Representative Garner of Texas were said today to be very favorable. Congressman Garner is ill with pneumonia. He rested well during last night and his temperature was more favorable today.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

We have purchased the Post Office Grocery from DeWitt & Frasier, and will continue to operate it under the same name. We will be open for business Wednesday morning, February 11th, and earnestly solicit your patronage in  
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Perhaps the reason radio preachers have such large audiences is because the dance music stops while the preaching is going on.

There is one more week in which February can set a record for rain, and the thunder Friday night was encouraging. The February weather has not been the kind of weather which makes for the best interest of the farmer.

Word has been sent out from Washington that the capital will be dry on inauguration day, but we have no further information concerning the inaugural address.

The split between Ferguson and the attorney general so early in the game is giving some of Ferguson's enemies an opportunity to say, "I told you so." Moody says he didn't, and Ferguson says Moody did. Just a little question of veracity.

If the supporters of the republican administration want easy jobs for their followers, why not send them to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia? That's where two wardens have been convicted for giving the convicts "soft" jobs.

The first rabbit drive for the season will be staged on the river below Ballinger next Wednesday. If you want a day of real sport, and at the same time help to destroy one of the county's most crop damaging pests, get in the drive.

Building activities continue to increase, and several new homes are being planned, about which The Ledger has not been permitted to make mention. Right now would be a good time to take a census of this city to show the

outside world that we are just a little bigger than we appear to be.

**WHEN BACK HURTS FLUSH OUT KIDNEYS**

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 your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinary waste and stimulate 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.

Drinks 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 salts 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 are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salt is inexpensive; can not 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.

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And sometimes we think maybe a man's wife is a nag because she is married to a jackass.

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**CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
For Mayor:  
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**NORTON GREETES LEGION BOYS**

By far the largest crowd to greet the local Legionnaires in one of their Americanization programs was at Norton Friday night when the American Legion boys visited that place. About twenty-five Legion men, friends and ladies made the trip to Norton and the crowd had already gathered when the Ballinger delegation arrived. The meeting was held in the large tabernacle at that place and it was filled to overflow.

The program consisted of orchestral selections, male quartets, solos and speaking. The male quartet composed of Messrs. Jones, Boynton, Earnshaw and Simpson, was recalled for numerous encores. Graves McGee in a number of vocal renditions made a hit with the Norton folks, and we must hand it to "Maggie," for he is a real soloist who it is a pleasure to listen to. The orchestra opened and closed the program with some beautiful selections and received hearty applause after each number.

Judge Alfred Crager was the principal speaker of the evening, and as usual delivered an excellent address on Americanism. Taking the word flag, and telling how the principles for which it stands were bought, he divided the word into four words, freedom, loyalty, action and God; and from this thought his address was such as should cause all those who heard him to strive to be better citizens and more loyal to the country wherein they live.

The next trip will probably be made to Talpa on next Friday night, and the Legion urges that more of the citizens of Ballinger accompany them on these trips. You will enjoy the visit to your

neighbors and the boys will appreciate having you.

**SHEFFIELD WORKS TO USE WIRELESS TO MELT METALS**

(By Associated Press)  
SHEFFIELD, Eng., Feb. 21.—Wireless is to be introduced into the steel industry of Sheffield for the purpose of melting metals, an announcement to this effect being made by Dr. C. H. Desch, dean of the faculty of metallurgy at the University of Sheffield. Wireless valves can be used to melt masses of steel into white-hot liquid, Dr. Desch said, and within a few months there would be furnaces here worked by these valves. "Furnaces have actually been built in which the motive power for melting the metal is supplied by large thermionic valves," Dr. Desch announced, "and these are

of special use in the manufacture of certain nickel alloys."

Further, it was explained that a 200-volt direct current is passed into the valves, which converts it into alternating current of extremely high frequency—much higher, in fact, than can be obtained from a mechanical generator of alternating current. This current is passed through the metal, which may be said to melt itself.

"The melting metal," Dr. Desch added, "is often far hotter than the crucible in which it is being heated. A piece of Swedish iron was melted in this way before the crucible in which it was contained was thoroughly warm."

Watch for the Hoodoo!

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The West Texas Utilities Company with many years of successful operation behind it in the service of West Texas towns and cities, prides itself on the fact that it has no broken promises to explain. The men who direct the operations of this organization know that their first duty is to keep faith not only with the public that they serve but with those who have invested their capital in this business. They know that the business must be operated on sound economical principles and they do not make promises unless they know that those promises can be fulfilled to the letter.

It is the business of the West Texas Utilities Company to furnish its patrons with first class service at reasonable and lawful rates that will guarantee to its stockholders a fair and lawful return on the capital they have invested. And this company will never promise to do anything that cannot be done in face of these essential requirements.

Promises made by this company will always be backed up by performance. The confidence and the trust of the public has never yet been violated and never will be violated. What cannot reasonably and honestly be done will never be promised. And what is promised will be backed up by one hundred per cent performance, always and everywhere.

It is on such a basis of honesty and truth and square dealing that this company is built and operates and the sound integrity of this foundation will never be sacrificed to the expediency of the moment.

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## Movies

Mix Hits New High Mark in Each Film

It has just been noted by close observers of the film trade press that critics in various parts of the world are simultaneously giving cognizance to what is termed "the unprecedented rise to screen perfection" of Tom Mix, the famous Wm. Fox star. Each succeeding picture offered by this popular artist is accredited with being a marked improvement over its immediate predecessor, and it is generally conceded that he has been making hits continuously for several years. Now those who have seen this favorite of legions of movie fans in his latest film, "Teeth," at the Paramount Theatre for the last time tonight, are unequivocal in declaring it to be the very best of his whole career, and, this production is accorded the credit of setting a new high mark for this ever-progressing exponent of Western drama and romance.

If Mix does make unusual strides forward and upward in his chosen profession, it is not to be considered at all incidental, according to Mr. Fox, who brands this former Texas cowboy as one of the most assiduous students of all the intricacies of picture-making of his extensive acquaintance. Lucy Fox, leading woman; Tony, the wonder horse; and Duke, a dog star with almost human intelligence support Tom Mix in "Teeth."

Watch for the Hoodoo! tfd

PICTURE COMING TO QUEEN HAS BIG THEME

Every man has one real love in his lifetime, and it is the por-

trayal of such a love that is the theme of "The Lover of Camille," coming next Monday and Tuesday to the Queen Theatre. This is the screen adaptation, by arrangement with David Belasco, of the Sacha Guitry play, "Deburau." Monte Blue plays Deburau, and opposite him is Marie Prevost, as the Lady of the Camelias.

There is a distinguished supporting cast in this Warner Bros. classic of the screen. It includes Willard Louis, Winifred Bryson, Pierre Gendron, Brandon Hurst, and Carlton Miller.

A wise man once said that a man could be infatuated many times, but he could have but one love. If a man loves a woman she might sink to the lowest depths of the social ladder and his love for her would remain unflinching. She could be a Cleopatra, his love would never leave. In Marie Duplessis we find a Cleopatra who does not return the love of Deburau, the perfect lover. She does not know what true love is. She is coldbloodedly unfaithful and deliberately mercenary. She blindly trifles with other men. She stays with him only until she realizes that he is poor and cannot give her the luxuries she craves. Then she turns her attentions to Armand Duval. Brokenhearted, Deburau goes on with his work with the thought ever foremost in his mind that one day his Marie would return to him.

The picture faithfully follows the action of the play.

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Tuesday Matinee and Night, March 3.

This attraction is designed for Broadway. So successful was the brief tour on the road readying the production for its metropolitan premiere that its owners decided to add a few additional weeks to the cities in this section before inaugurating the New York run. The Manhattan engagement is set for early next month and this city will be one of the few in the country that sees FLASHES OF THE GREAT WHITE WAY before Gotham flashes it. This is the only time within ten that a genuine New York bound musical revue has been booked in this city. FLASHES OF THE GREAT WHITE WAY will be staged here in the same manner as during its New Orleans, Houston, San Antonio, Dallas and Ft. Worth engagements.

Press and confidential trade reports are of such a laudatory nature that we have no hesitancy in placing our PERSONAL GUARANTEE behind every ticket sold.

NIGHT PRICES will range from \$1.50 to \$2.50 plus tax.

MAIL ORDERS accompanied by remittance in full, including tax, and self-addressed, stamp enveloped will be filled in rotation.

### FINAL REHEARSALS OF PLAY LOOKING GOOD

After a hard week's work, the cast which will present "The Hoodoo" Monday night at the Maeroy Theatre under the auspices of the Robert McGregor Chapter of DeMolay, are working like a bunch of professionals. Miss Pfeiffer, who is directing the play, says that she is well pleased and that the cast is ready for the final performance.

There are plenty of good seats left and if you have not reserved seats do so at once. The DeMolay boys say that they will be able to handle all who come, so don't stay away if you have no seat reservations—you will be able to get good seats at the Strain Drug Co. store all day Sunday and Monday and at the box office Monday night.

One of the features between the acts will be Mr. Graves McGee in a number of songs. Mr. McGee is here with the West Texas Utilities Company and this will be his first stage appearance in Ballinger. He is a soloist who will delight and entertain you and you will miss a treat if you fail to hear him Monday night. Other good specialties will be proffered between each act, and a good orchestra will fill

all intermissions. Aside from the specialties the play is a dandy and you will get a full evening's entertainment.

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There is a vacant mat and an aching heart in the home of Capt. Will S. McCarver, all because "Nig" has lost his best friend.

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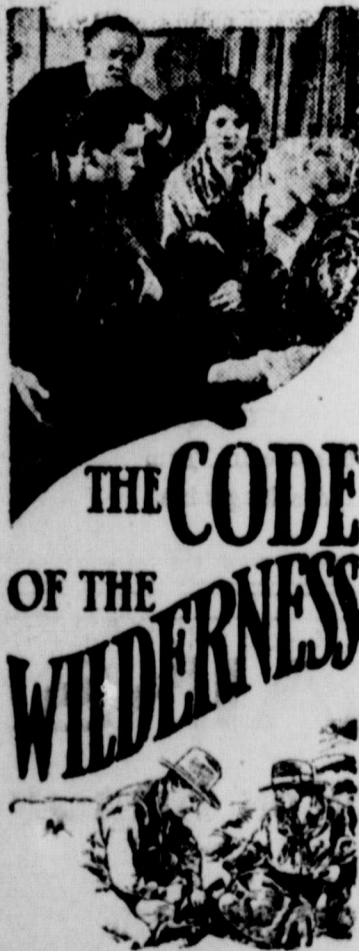
William Fox presents

# Tom Mix in TEETH

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Real drama of the West—a story of fair play and square deals, of fair play and square deals according to man-made law.

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Monday and Tuesday  
Monte Blue and Marie Prevost in  
"THE LOVER OF CAMILLE"

### Good Eyesight Needed to Drive Maryland Cars

(By Associated Press)

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 21.—A sight test has been included in the examination given applicants for automobile operators' licenses in Maryland as the result of an investigation made by the state commissioner of motor vehicles, which revealed that a number of automobile accidents were due to the defective eyes of drivers.

Persons who wear glasses will be permitted to keep them on during the examination. In cases where color-blindness only is found, the applicant will be restricted to daylight driving, while those who fail completely will be refused a license.

Watch for the Hoodoo! tfd

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by Local Application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists.  
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SCENE FROM MARRIAGE OF FIGARO

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Friday, Feb.

# 27th

75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Box Seats \$2.00

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Management, Cameron Marshall and Brownwood Chamber of Commerce

### FO-TO-SHO TODAY

William Duncan and Edith Johnson in "Wolves of North" Chapter No. 3.

Jack Perrin Western "One He Man"

Ben Turpin Comedy—"Three Foolish Weeks"

International News with "Ma" Ferguson Inauguration and a Felix Cat Comedy.

### ACT NOW

GET SEATS AT STRAIN DRUG CO., FOR THE DE MOLAY PLAY

MONDAY NIGHT

# "THE HOODOO"

Big Farce Comedy in 3 Acts

A show you will enjoy—A cause you will want to help—An orchestra that will delight you—Specialties that will entertain you and a cast that is perfectly drilled in a play that will make you LAUGH, LAUGH, LAUGH.

It's your hard luck if you fail to get tickets—EVERYBODY IS GOING.

ADMISSION

Children 25c Adults 50c  
Reserved Seats 75c

## MAEROY THEATRE

Showing the Pick of the Pictures

TODAY

Leo Maloney

in

# "THE LOSER'S END"

A Western Melodrama of the Rio Grande Border.

In Five Parts.

ALSO

JAY BELASCO AND CHARLOTTE MERBLAM

in

# "Medium Spirits"

and

# "Bungalow Boobs"

A Pathe Comedy

8—Big Reels of Thrills and Fun—8

10c—ADMISSION—25c

MONDAY—JACK PERRIN in the fastest production of his career—"TRAVELIN' FAST"

**DREADFUL PAINS**

**Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and Is Now Well.**

Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes: "After I married, thirteen months ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during... My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house. "I got very thin—I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve. "My side hurt less and I began to improve in health... The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all. "I wish every suffering woman knew about Cardui." NC-160



**Churches**

**Baptist Church**  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.  
B. Y. P. Meetings at 6:30 p. m.  
A hearty welcome to all the services.  
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Special music. Be present.  
Morning service 11:00 a. m.  
Evening service 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. A. D. Porter, P. E., will preach at both services. You are invited to hear him.  
Junior League 4:00 p. m.  
Senior League 6:30 p. m.

The League will present a play, and special music. Help in the contest with Coleman. Attendance last Sunday, Coleman, 26; Ballinger, 27. You don't count unless you are present.  
Workers Study Class begins on Monday evening, Feb. 23rd. All Sunday school teachers and workers of the church ought to come every evening.  
Special missionary group meeting for the churches of Runnels and Coke counties, Monday, Feb. 23rd, from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock at Norton. Rev. A. D. Porter will deliver an address at 11:00 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.  
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
Corner of Eighth and Bonsal Streets.  
Bible study 10:30 a. m.  
Communion service at 11:00 a. m.  
Preaching Saturday and Sunday nights by Elder Clarence Gobble, of Abilene, at 7:30 p. m.  
He will also preach at Bethel Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night.  
You are invited to be with us at these services.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school



**DR. A. F. CUNNINGHAM**  
Who Opens Revival Here Sunday.

11:00 a. m., morning services, deavor.  
6:30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m. evening services.  
You are invited to worship with us.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**8th Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday Services:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:45 p. m., C. E. Society.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
Weekday Services:  
3:00 p. m. Missionary Society, (Monday).  
7:00 p. m., mid-week service, (Wednesday).  
7:00 p. m., choir rehearsal, (Thursday).  
R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

**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 SALE—or rent, my property on Eighth Street. L. C. Alexander. 21-2d.\*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, two rooms and screened sleeping porch. Phone 120 day, 605 after six. 21-2d

WANTED—Good Dairy Farm Hand, married. Call 7811 or see G. E. Kemp. 19-3d-1w.\*

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow. Young calf. See N. K. Freeman. 17-5td-1tw

FOR SALE—Good second-hand L. C. Smith typewriter. First to come with the cash gets the machine. A bargain. Ballinger Printing Co. d&w-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Phone 532. 18-8td.\*

FOR RENT—Four nice furnished bed rooms for rent at once. Phone 179. 17-tfd.\*

FOR RENT—front apartment, 400 Broadway. Phone 387. 16-tfd

day afternoon at 3:00 p. m.  
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.  
Everyone is invited to attend.  
WILLIS FRENCH, Pastor.

**Chickens—Chickens**  
We want all your Chickens at any time. Will pay you the highest market price.  
Also full line of the celebrated Superior Poultry Feeds, and complete line of Poultry Remedies. Call and see us.  
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**RABBIT HUNT**  
will be held, Wednesday, Feb. 25th, to commence at North line of Feb McWilliams Ranch. Dinner on river East of Ignatz Kro's. Plenty of 12 and 16 shells at cost on ground. 18-5d-1w.\*

Watch for the Hoodoo! tfd  
Fleischmann's Yeast at Palace Confectionery. 12-9td

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Every possible toilet requirement for man, woman or child. They are here all the time and in the nicest types and qualities procurable.  
This is an everyday drug store for everybody anyway.  
Whether in toilet needs or something else we can best supply your demands.

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Through its close co-operation in financial matters, this Bank is capable of extraordinary helpfulness to many concerns and individuals.  
In its 38 years of service to this community, the expressions of good-will which we have heard come to mean resources as valuable as the actual deposits.  
The complete banking service available here can be a real asset to YOUR business too.

**The First National Bank**  
Of Ballinger  
Since 1886

**The Texas Qualified Druggist's League Says:**

"Filling prescriptions alone would be a highly unprofitable business. Drug stores could not exist on that alone, and you would be deprived of the service of these skilled pharmacists if it were not that drug stores carry a tremendously large stock of related articles. These are sold on a small margin of profit necessarily because competition is very keen in this line of business."

This store endeavors through handling only reliable goods and rendering you a full measure of service, always at fair prices, to merit your patronage.

**Weeks Drug Store**  
MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE  
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**Announcement**  
We have installed a modern steam cleaning plant for your convenience.  
This is a patented machine which cleans all the oil and grease from your chassis and absolutely will not hurt the paint.  
We would like to show you this plant.  
**CAMERON'S GARAGE**  
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**Dry Cleaning Knocks THE SPOTS**  
Have your garments DRY CLEANED at WEINBERG'S and see how easily the spots disappear.  
Our charges make possible large economies for you.  
We cater to both men and women.  
**V. Weinberg**  
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FIVE MORE RADIO SETS MUST SELL AT SOME PRICE.  
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