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Christian Endeavor Meet Here Is Well Attended

Fifty delegates registered for the first session of the Christian Endeavor convention of the Brownwood district which convened in Ballinger at 7:30 Friday evening.

Delegates began to arrive early in the afternoon, and were assigned to homes by the reception committee. The largest delegations for the first session came from San Angelo, Brownwood and Winters. In addition to the early arrivals from Winters, others came in for the evening service, and there were about fifty from that town, the Winters delegation returning home after the service to come again Saturday and Sunday.

Delegates continued to arrive Saturday, and it is expected that a large crowd will be here for the Sunday services.

The convention was called to order at the First Christian church with Miss Felicia Hurlbut, of Brownwood, president of the convention presiding. Following the song service conducted by Rev. R. B. Twitty, Rev. E. W. McLaurin conducted the devotional service.

Judge Alfred Cramer delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by the different delegations present, some of which responded in song, and some merely by rising in their respective groups.

The principal speaker for the opening session was Rev. C. A. Johnson, of Brownwood. Rev. Johnson spoke on the convention theme, "My Task," and he pointed out the great task of the Christian Endeavor and told of the good work the society was doing for the life of the church.

Rev. Johnson declared that one hundred and thirty-five years ago only one person out of every fourteen in this country was identified with the church, while today one out of every two people in the United States is identified with some church.

Following a brief business session, appointment of committees, etc., the convention adjourned to the Sunday school room where a one-act comedy, or pageant, was presented by the Ballinger group of Christian Endeavorers, and the first session closed with a get acquainted hour. Refreshments were served to the large audience.

Saturday, the second day of the convention kept the delegates on the go. The program began at 6:00 o'clock Saturday morning with a sunrise prayer service at the First Christian church. Following the brief devotional service the crowd motored to the upper dam where a picnic breakfast was served. Returning to the church at 8:00 o'clock the convention was called to order by the president, and the program as printed carried out. Some of those on the program had not arrived Friday night, but were due to arrive in time to fill their places on the program Saturday. Among those assigned place on

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MOTHER HELD WITHOUT BOND

(By Associated Press) CROWN POINT, Ind., April 18.—Mrs. Anna Cunningham, of Gary, Indiana, a widow, who confessed that she killed three of her children by poisoning them, was arraigned today before Justice of the Peace Kemp in her jail cell as she lay on a cot, and was bound over to the criminal court of Lake county without bail.

Charges of first degree murder have been filed against the woman.

SAYS ROWENA IS A DRY TOWN

Several officers from Ballinger and adjoining counties searched the City Cafe here first of the week as if looking for liquor, but failed to find what they were looking for.

We believe that our little city is as dry as any place its size in West Texas and a lot of the drinking we get credit for is done by people who come to our entertainments from other towns.—Rowena Reporter.

PLACE FOUND FOR SCHOOL MONEY

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, April 18.—The deadlock between State Treasurer Hatcher and Land Commissioner John T. Robinson on the designation of University of Texas oil royalties was broken this afternoon when Robinson returned \$54,377 duly allocated to the university fund.

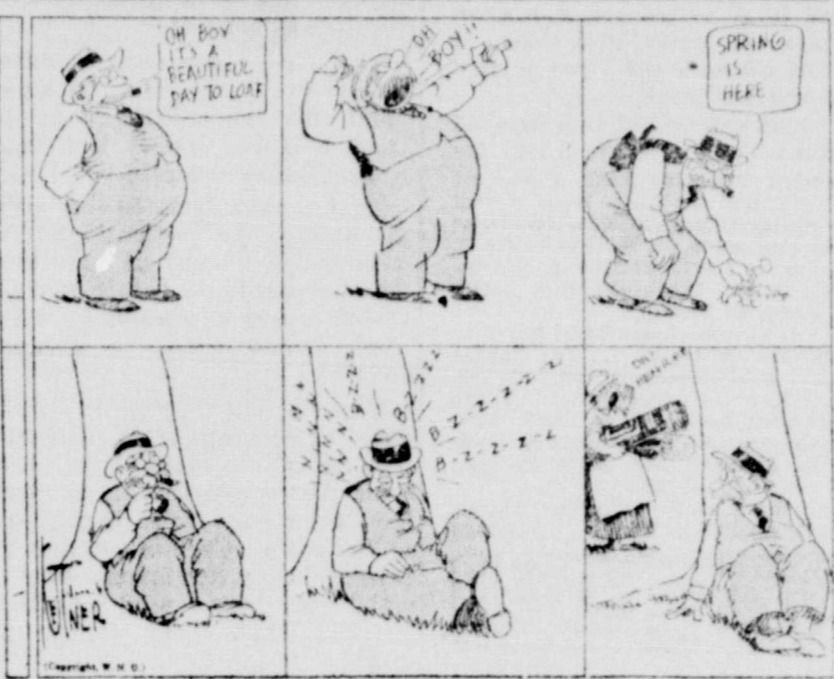
Hatcher recently declined to accept the fund from Robinson on the grounds that the fund was not designated. Under the agreement it now goes to the available university fund. The money was received from royalties from producing oil wells on university land in Reagan county.

COOLIDGE TALKS TO WOMEN'S FAIR

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, April 18.—The Women's World Fair opened here today with exhibits from all sections of the United States, and from a number of foreign countries on display. A feature of today's program at the exhibition was an address by President Coolidge which was broadcast from Washington. In his address the president pointed out a number of benefits to be gained from holding the fair.

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

Our Pet Peeve



Board Elects Teachers for Next Year Term

3 INDICTED FOR DEATH OF GIRL

(By Associated Press) INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.—D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, and his two alleged companions, Earl Klinak and Earl Gentry, were indicted today on charges of first degree murder by the Marion county grand jury. The indictments were returned after an investigation into the death last Tuesday of Miss Madge Oberholzer, age 28, of Indianapolis. The young lady died from poison which she is alleged to have swallowed after she had been attacked by Stephenson and his two companions.

The new school board was organized Friday night, or at least the old board turned over a new leaf and began the plans for the next year's work. The three trustees who were recently re-elected were sworn in again, and the board re-elected W. B. Currie president, and M. B. Wardlaw, secretary, and the work goes on without a change in the executive board.

After reorganizing the board took up the question of employing a faculty for next year, and in addition to electing a principal for each of the schools, elected five high school teachers. The work of employing grade teachers was postponed until the next meeting.

Prof. J. B. Pace was re-elected as principal of the high school; Prof. Horace Oliver principal of the junior high school, which will be housed in the present high school building next term, and Prof. B. B. Lee was elected principal of Central ward school. Profs. Pace and Oliver have announced that they would accept the positions offered them. Prof. Oliver is out of the city and had not been notified of his election.

Five high school teachers were elected as follows: Mrs. Bessie Liddell Lowe, Miss Gladys Peeler, Mrs. C. A. Cain, Miss Myrtle Bridwell and Miss Maryatte Smith. The other teachers will be elected later.

Mrs. Ernestine Paul was re-elected to the principalship of the Mexican school.

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ROBBERS CONFESS; OFFICERS SEEK LOOT

DEATHS FROM BOMB NOW 160

(By Associated Press) LONDON, April 18.—The death list from the explosion of an infernal bomb in the cathedral at Sofia, Bulgaria, during the funeral of Gen. Georgeff Thursday, has reached 160, including five members of the Bulgarian parliament.

Official dispatches received here today state that 160 are dead and many of the 200 who were injured are expected to die.

NEW RULING ON PASSPORTS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 18.—Desire of the Washington government to abolish passport visa fees for all except immigrant passports has been communicated to all nations by the state department.

BROOKLYN BALL PRESIDENT DIES

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, April 18.—Charles Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn National League baseball club, died at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel here today. He was 68 years of age. Death was due to heart failure from which he had been suffering for many years. The funeral will be held next Tuesday.

TWO ON TRIAL FOR HOLD UP

(By Associated Press) LITTLE ROCK, April 18.—The fate of Tom Poe and Wallace Davis, local attorneys, charged with possessing and concealing stolen government bonds, part of the loot of the \$2,000,000 Rondout, Illinois, mail robbery, now rests with the jury in the federal court here.

The case went to the jury at 11:00 o'clock this morning.

DALLAS WOMAN HEADS PRESBYTERIAL

(By Associated Press) GREENVILLE, April 18.—Mrs. Glenn Sneed, of Dallas, was elected president of the Women's Presbyterian Missionary Society of the Dallas Presbytery of the U. S. A., at the election of officers here today.

J. D. Motley, who was scheduled to attend a good roads convention at Houston next week, will not attend the convention. Mr. Motley expected to carry road maps and advertising matter boosting the tourist route from the Gulf to the Panhandle, but the maps were delayed, and he decided not to make the trip.

MAN FOUND DEAD NEAR FT. WORTH

(By Associated Press) FORT WORTH, April 18.—An unidentified man was found dead today on the Fort Worth-Gainesville highway about one mile north of Haslet.

A pistol was found in the man's hand and a bullet hole in his neck. He appeared to be about 38 years of age. A note reading "in case of accident notify Michael Bobo at Gainesville," was found in the man's pocket.

KILLS WOMAN; GETS 22 YEARS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 18.—George Munding, riding master, was today found guilty by a jury of the murder of Mrs. Julia Douglass, once his common-law wife. The jury fixed his punishment at imprisonment for twenty-two years.

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Hot Mince Pie with Wine Sauce

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Delightful Music While You Eat.

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Directed By MRS. MORGAN JONES

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CITY LIGHT

(Brownwood Bulletin)

"It was a lucky day for Ballinger taxpayers," remarks the Ballinger Ledger, "when a firm with the cash came along and offered this city \$85,000 for its light plant, making it possible for the tax payers to get out from under a \$65,000 debt, have \$20,000 cash left, and at the same time unload what might have become a liability to the city in much shorter time than most of us considered." Lucky, indeed, is the small city that rids itself of the load of a municipal electric plant. A few such plants are to be found which are actually operating satisfactorily, but an overwhelming majority of them become community liabilities, into which a never-ending stream of tax money must be poured. This city narrowly escaped a municipal light plant a few years ago, and now has as good electric service and as reasonable rates as can be found anywhere, while if the municipal plant had been built we might have had a situation that would have been most annoying to every tax-payer. Where one municipal light plant succeeds a dozen fail; and the failures are always expensive. Ballinger is fortunate in being able to find relief from the load.

The reason for the failure of municipal light plants is not difficult to find. Primarily, it is not the business of the municipality to operate industries or utilities or commercial businesses; the one possible exception being the operation of waterworks systems, a very large part of the service of which must of necessity be commanded by the municipality. Further, the municipality under ordinary circumstances cannot successfully operate such utilities as electric plants because the technical knowledge and skill required for their operation is often denied the city as a result of political influences which control the selection of managers and employees of the municipality.

Flower Sale

Be sure and come to my Flower Sale Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ballinger Electric Co.
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18-2td.*

Six Dainty Photographs mounted in elegant pinta case folders for only \$2.00. W. P. Martin, Bartlett Studio.

The moon looks so romantic; if there are people on it we don't know when they have time to work.

Be careful with your watch if you want it to become an old timer.

Christian Endeavor Meet Here is Well Attended

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the program for Saturday were: Rev. W. B. Gray, of Brownwood; Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Smith, of Winters; John Talbot, of San Angelo; Bill Rogan, of Brownwood; Rev. H. Peters, San Angelo; Morris Horn, Brownwood; Willie Mae King, Brownwood; Mrs. L. M. Wood, Brady; Camille Odum, San Angelo; Miss Lola Coulter, San Angelo; David Coulter, Miss Lola Eubank, Rev. E. W. Moore, Miss Erma Henson, Estes M. Lynn, Miss La Rue Phieffer, Miss Dorothy Chaney, Miss Marie Blewitt, of Ballinger.

The devotional service tonight will be led by Estes M. Lynn and the principal address delivered by Rev. W. B. Gray, of Brownwood.

Following is the program for Sunday, the closing day of the convention:

SUNDAY MORNING

9:45—Attend Sunday school and church of choice. Each one in city extends a welcome.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

2:30—Song service
Installation of officers
Mexican Christian Endeavor Song service

Christian Endeavor Graded, Jesse Wheeler, Brownwood
Address, by Jack Hupperty, General Field Secretary, Mizpah, and at your leisure until—

6:30—Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting, at First Presbyterian church, John I. Guion Jr.,

7:30—At Convention church Song service
Devotional, led by M. S. Epperson, San Angelo

Violin solo, Miss Dorothy Chaney
Presentation of convention committee

Vocal solo, Graves McGee
Anthem, choir
Announcements

Offering
Report of resolution committee
Vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor

Address, Rev. R. B. Twitty
Decision service
Mizpah.

President, Miss Felicia Harbit, Brownwood; Song leader, Rev. R. B. Twitty, Ballinger; Pianist, Miss Emma Alice Walker, Ballinger.

A fish bites cause he is hungry. So don't be a fish and take a chance of being hooked, but see Martin, the Photographer, at the Bartlett Studio. 26-1fd

UNION SERVICE FOR C. E. CONVENTION

There will be no services at either the First Presbyterian or the Eighth Street Presbyterian churches Sunday night. The Christian Endeavor Societies of these churches with the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church are hosts to the C. E. Convention, and the three congregations will worship together at the First Christian church where the convention is in progress.

A lovely coat lining is of hand blocked crepe in dull gold and purple.

A male stenographer has a hard time getting ahead in business because he can't marry the boss.

What this country needs most is less things it needs most.

DREADFUL PAINS

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

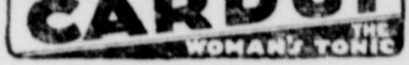
Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes:

"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." NC169



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Notice in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said county, at least once a week for a period of ten consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of D. P. Williams, Deceased, notice is hereby given that Walter Reed has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 17th day of April, 1925, for Letters Testamentary and for the probating of the Last Will and Testament of said D. P. Williams, Deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of May, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 17th day of April, 1925.
(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,

Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
d-18-25

DROUTH COVERS A WIDE AREA

H. Giesecke returned to Ballinger Friday after a trip to different points in the state. Mr. Giesecke made a trip from Ballinger to Dallas, from Dallas to Waco, Temple and San Antonio and back to Ballinger from San Antonio in his car, and he declared that the drouth was general.

"I did not see a sprig of cotton coming up," said Mr. Giesecke, "and only saw a little corn up around Waco, and it was small and suffering for rain."

Mr. Giesecke declared that crops throughout the sections of the state which he visited were later than he ever knew before, and the drouth was more serious in other sections than it was in Runnels county.

Reports of rain carried by the daily newspapers from different sections of the state have been somewhat exaggerated, as only local rains have fallen in any part of the state. Certain sections receiving heavy downpours over a small area have caused reports to go out that "the drouth is ended."

ON TO STAMFORD IS LEGION SLOGAN

Probably 65 Legion men will leave Ballinger Sunday morning at 5:00 o'clock for Stamford to attend the district meeting of the American Legion. If there are others who desire to go, they should be at the American Cafe ready to go at a little before 5:00. More cars are needed and anyone who can furnish one or more a seat in his car is asked to let M. C. Atkins know tonight.

The Legionnaires will take breakfast in Abilene at 7:30. They will arrive in Stamford about 9:00 o'clock, where they will register and attend a union service at the St. Paul's Methodist Church at which Alvin M. Owsley will be the principal speaker.

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STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
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April 6, 1925

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$335,955.00
Overdrafts	441.29
U. S. Bonds	27,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,300.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,255.00
Real Estate	24,500.00
CASH and EXCHANGE	529,348.63
	\$950,299.92
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	70,106.56
Circulation	25,000.00
DEPOSITS	755,193.36
	\$950,299.92

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

Statement of Financial Condition of Ballinger State Bank
At Close of Business April 6, 1925

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$153,791.36
Bonds and Stocks	2,100.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,288.55
Other Real Estate	38,036.81
Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund	13,444.90
CASH and EXCHANGE	132,902.72
	\$366,564.34
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 40,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,968.63
DEPOSITS	319,595.71
	\$366,564.34

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at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of April, 1925, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 18th day of April, 1925.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$303,498.00
Loans, real estate	14,162.00
Bonds and Stocks	7,000.00
Real Estate (banking house)	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	342,505.74
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	9,398.16
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	9,167.95
County, City and School Warrants	4,794.94
TOTAL	\$725,526.80
Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	42,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,811.91
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,303.12
Individual Deposits, subject to check	542,722.61
Time Certificates of Deposit	26,255.50
Cashier's Checks	5,429.66
TOTAL	\$725,526.80

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
We, G. G. Odom, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
G. G. ODOM, President
J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, A. D. 1925.
E. Shepherd,
W. C. McCarver,
CORRECT—ATTEST: J. F. Currie, Fred Kiechle, J. A. Zak, Directors.

LINGER NORTH SIDE IS VICTORIOUS

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Successful convention...
The North Side baseball team walloped the South Siders at Fair Park Friday afternoon to the tune of 9 to 7. The managers of both teams did the umpiring and much credit is due them for the showing made by their respective teams, with Bill McCarver having a slight advantage. "Red" Lanford did the bulk of the heavy stick work for the North Side and his base running was a puzzle to the South Side catchers.
This evens the series up, recording a win of one game for each team and it is likely that a game will be arranged at an early date to play off this tie and decide the championship.
Pitchers and catchers were too numerous in yesterday's game to mention, and all showed the same form. One feature of the game, however, that cannot go without recognition, was the sensational acrobatic catch by Third Baseman Motley in the 7th frame. Doug caught a high foul on the third base line right off his dome after running circles, etc., under it for several minutes. It was a wonderful catch and the stands showed their appreciation by their applause and laughter.
The crowd was light at the game Friday on account of the event being poorly advertised, and in case the tie is played off it will be advertised for several days in advance.
Have just received and installed a \$200.00 Enlarging Machine and am now prepared to do first class Kodak Enlarging. W. P. Martin at Bartlett Studio. 26-1fd
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PROF. CASTER LEAVES SANITARIUM

Prof. R. W. Caster, principal of the Novice school, was able to leave the sanitarium at Winters and return to his home Friday, according to information received in Ballinger. It was said that the teacher was recovering as rapidly as could be expected and it was thought that he would regain his physical strength, but it is feared

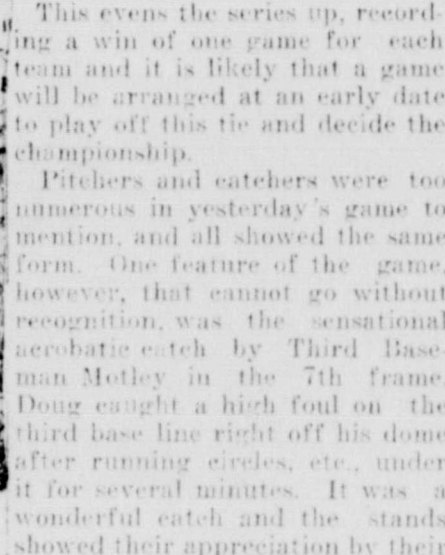
that his mental condition will never become normal again. Prof. Caster was attacked by three young men, brothers of a 13-year-old school boy whom the teacher whipped at school the day before. The three men went to the school house and called Prof. Caster out of the room and it is alleged beat him into unconsciousness with a hammer, crushing his skull in three places.

Movies

Mary Pickford Portrays Very Interesting Role in New Film
"Through the Back Door," Mary Pickford's United Artists production which closes at the Queen Theatre tonight, furnishes admirers of this winsome and wholly refreshing little star an opportunity to view her work from many interesting angles. As an orphan, then a war refugee, also an immigrant and finally a servant—thus does Miss Pickford step from plane to plane in the social scheme until her true identity is at last revealed. Because her step-father considered her a burden, because her nurse lied about her, and because her own mother didn't recognize her, she suffered many heartaches and disappointments. Despair and discouragement were her constant companions, but in spite of these she triumphed, and when the climax came she made five

persons happy for life. Mary's brother Jack and Alfred E. Green directed "Through the Back Door," which was written by Marion Fairfax from an idea by Mary's own, Charles Rosher, who was the cameraman.
"COLD IN THE HEAD"
is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an ointment to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts directly through the blood on the mucous surfaces, building up the system and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
New Serial in First Episode at the Fo-to-sho Theatre
A stampeding elephant, wrecking a circus and toppling a wagon in which a girl is locked, over a high cliff into the sea, is probably a new sensation on the screen. It is staged with thousands of spectators in a panic, as one of the "punch scenes" in "The Great Circus Mystery," featuring Joe Bonomo, world's champion strong man.
This new thriller serial is now playing at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, where it will run for ten weeks. Jay Marchant directed. Louise Lorraine, Slim Cole, Robert Seiter, Sam Tolo and Robert Graves support.

A Correction
The Ledger made an error in the advertisement of the Dulin Tire Company Thursday. In copying the letter of recommendation carried in the ad relative to the service of casings given Mr. A. A. Ross, the size of the casing was given at 30x5 when it should have been 34x5. We regret to make errors but when we do we are always willing to correct them as best we can.
Dog Owners Take Notice
The tax on dogs for the year 1925, City of Ballinger, is now due. The tags are ready at the City Hall and this law will be enforced to the letter.
All dogs not properly tagged will be killed after May 1st, 1925.
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 Everyone is invited to attend.
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 Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
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 Young people's meeting 7:00 p. m. Sunday.
 Rev. J. A. Pibas, of Stacy, will preach at the services tonight.
 Everybody welcomed to attend any and all services at our church.
 W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor.

5th Street Presbyterian Church
 Sunday Services:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
 6:45 p. m., C. E. Society.
 Weekday Services:
 3:00 p. m. Missionary Society (Monday).
 8:00 p. m., mid-week service (Wednesday).
 8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal (Thursday).
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First Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
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 W. EDWIN MOORE, Pastor.

Baptist Church
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
 Rev. Verner E. Stokes will preach at the morning service. Rev. Stokes is pastor of the Miles Baptist church, and while he is comparatively a new man in this section he is regarded as one of the most capable preachers in Runnels Association.
 B. Y. P. U. meetings at 7:00 p. m.
 There will be no preaching service at night.
 ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Methodist Church
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Sunday School Day Program, 11:00 a. m. Special music and readings. Baptism of children at beginning of program.
 Junior League 4:00 p. m.
 Senior League 7:00 p. m.
 Coleman only had 59 last Sunday. Come to League Sunday. The picnic will be soon.
 The choir of the First Methodist church of Abilene will give an Easter cantata at 8:00 p. m. This will be a special treat for the people of Ballinger. You are invited to be present and hear the music.
 Workers' Study Class every evening next week at 7:45 o'clock. We will study the last part of The Worker and His Bible. Let all workers be present for the first lesson.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
 Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening after prayer meeting.
 E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

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DROUTH COVERS A WIDE AREA
 H. Giesecke returned to Ballinger Friday after a trip to different points in the state. Mr. Giesecke made a trip from Ballinger to Dallas, from Dallas to Waco, Waco to San Antonio and back to Ballinger from San Antonio in a car, and he declared that the drouth was general.
 "I did not see a sprig of cotton coming up," said Mr. Giesecke, "and only saw a little corn up around Waco, and it was small and suffering for rain."
 Mr. Giesecke declared that crops throughout the sections of the state which he visited were later than he ever knew before, and the drouth was more serious in other sections than it was in Runnels county.
 Reports of rain carried by the daily newspapers from different sections of the state have been somewhat exaggerated, as only a few rains have fallen in any part of the state. Certain sections receiving heavy downpours over a wide area have caused reports to come out that "the drouth is dead."

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