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10,000 BAPTIST IN ANNUAL MEET

(By Associated Press)
MEMPHIS, May 13.—Dr. Geo. McDaniels, of Richmond, Virginia, was unanimously elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention at its opening session here today.

Dr. McDaniels was already serving as president and he was re-elected.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 13.—The Southern Baptist Convention, representing the Baptist churches in eighteen states, including the entire South, today opened its annual session with a large delegation present.

Approximately 10,000 messengers or delegates are expected to be in attendance, and more than 4,000 had already registered up to last night, with as many more due to arrive today and later in the week.

MAVERICK FARMER TO RAISE TRUCK

Alto Lee, one of the progressive and prosperous farmers of Maverick, was in Bronte the other day in quest of tomato plants. Mr. Lee is setting two acres to tomatoes this year. He is arranging for irrigating a small area and is planting a general line of vegetables. It is Mr. Lee's plan to buy him a small canning plant by the time vegetables are ready and he will can enough vegetables for family supply for another year. As the Enterprise sees it Mr. Lee is leading in the right direction. When the people of this country who make their homes on the farm provide for their own needs in the way of meats, bread and vegetables, they will have taken a long stride towards a state of plenty and prosperity. May others follow his example.—Bronte Enterprise.

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

CHIROPRACTORS FACING TRIAL

Complaints have been filed in the county court against three chiropractors, and the cases set down for hearing next week. Drs. A. S. Anderson, of Ballinger; C. L. Andrus, of Miles; and Fred Crowder, of Ballinger, are made defendants in the case and each is charged with illegally practicing medicine.

Judge A. K. Doss will assist County Attorney Shepherd in prosecuting the cases, and Judges Parish and Crager and Judge T. T. Crosson have been consulted by the defendants with a view of employing attorneys to represent them.

The state's attorneys announce that other cases will be filed and that nothing will be left undone to enforce the law governing the practice of medicine in this county.

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PLAN BIG CUT IN FEDERAL TAX

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 13.—A program for a \$400,000,000.00 tax reduction was proposed to President Coolidge today by Representative Baeharach, of New Jersey, republican member of the House ways and means committee, which will frame new revenue legislation next fall.

At the same time Representative Baeharach told President Coolidge that the new tax legislation must be approached from a practical or political viewpoint rather than from a theoretical, or so-called scientific standpoint.

NO NEGROES IN K. OF P. LODGE

(By Associated Press)
BROWNWOOD, May 13.—A feature of today's session of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Texas in convention here, was the fight being waged by Waco and Galveston, for the next year's convention.

The fight opened today with both cities lining up their delegates.

The Grand Lodge convention of the Knights of Pythias of Texas is in session in Brownwood with a large attendance. The keynote address was delivered by Supreme Chancellor John Ballantyne, of Boston, Mass., Tuesday, and the Brownwood Bulletin reports that the convention was thrown into an enthusiastic uproar when the speaker declared that the K. P. Lodge would never favor any colored Knights of Pythias organization in this country. The speaker stated emphatically that there would be no colored Knights of Pythias in this country.

TROTZKY HEADS SOVIET PRESIDUM

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, May 13.—Leon Trotsky, deposed head of the soviet army, and who recently returned from seclusion, was today elected a member of the presidium by the federal congress of the soviet states. He was given an ovation by the congress.

The presidium is a soviet governing body.

WOMAN HELD FOR DEATH 40 BABIES



FLOGGING CASE IS AFFIRMED

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 13.—A five year sentence given Murray Jackson, the heaviest sentence given as a result of convictions obtained by Attorney General Dan Moody, when he was prosecuting attorney of Williamson county in cases growing out of flogging a man by the name of Burleson, was affirmed today by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

RAISING MONEY FOR SLOGAN SIGN

The committee in charge of the work announced at noon Wednesday that the slogan sign for Ballinger had practically been assured. The committee started out Tuesday afternoon to raise \$870, the actual cost purchase price of the sign delivered at Ballinger, and at noon Wednesday \$765 of the amount had been subscribed, and there was sufficient material in sight, if the liberal support which had been given was maintained, to put the proposition over. Several of the larger prospective subscribers had not been called on, and many of the little ones remained to be solicited.

The proposition met with the hearty approval of all those to whom it was presented, with one exception. Only one man called on declined to contribute towards the support of the proposition. He will no doubt regret it after he realizes how much the sign will add to the civic attractiveness of the city.

It was announced that the sign would be put in operation in time for the Ballinger anniversary celebration on June 26th.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, May 13.—The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics were made public today showing that forty babies died on two baby farms conducted by Mrs. Helen Geiser Volk in this city since 1918.

Mrs. Volk is being held in jail in default of \$36,000 bail on charges of murder, and resulting from an investigation into the operation of the institutions.

SEARCHING FOR MISSING BODIES

(By Associated Press)
MEMPHIS, May 13.—Search for the bodies of victims of the steamship Norman, continued today. A fleet of small motor boats, manned by experienced river men, were patrolling the Mississippi River for miles along the stream below where the disaster occurred last week.

The body of Earl Simonson, fireman of the ill-fated steamer which capsized, was recovered today near the point where the steamer went down. It was the first body recovered since last Friday. Twenty bodies are still missing.

RECORDS OF 1860 SHOW 4 EGGS SOLD FOR A CENT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 13.—Department of Agriculture experts, in hunting down data for a statistical compilation of the price range on agricultural products during the past 100 years, have come across some astonishing exhibits of the low cost of food-stuffs in bygone years.

It is a matter of record that Caleb Hitchcock, a merchant of Perry county, Ohio, purchased from Holten Majors, a farmer, 35 dozen eggs at three cents a dozen, and sold to him two gallons of whiskey at 25 cents a gallon. But this happened in 1860.

The records further show that Hugh Manney, of Lake City, Mississippi, in 1848, sold 98 pounds of raw cotton at 8 1/2 cents a pound. In 1860 corn in Minnesota sold for 30c a bushel, and wheat for 75c a bushel. In 1846 in Chester county, Ill., ham sold for 7c a pound, beef 2 1/2 a pound and stove wood \$1 a cord.

In 1848 in Charles county, Maryland, two pounds of chewing tobacco sold for thirty cents. In 1834 in Cleveland, Ohio, corn sold for from 15c to 20c a bushel and wheat from 50c to 60c. During the same year in Morgan county, Ill., cows sold for from \$10 to \$20 and live hogs at two cents a pound.

A number of members of the Ballinger fire department and their wives will leave Thursday for Cisco to join other Ballinger delegates attending the State Firemen's Association convention. Among those due to leave tomorrow are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Josey and Miss Anna Jean Sharp.

Mrs. Evelyn Perry and Miss Gladys Perry, of San Angelo, are guests of Miss Margaret Cordill.

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Lloyd C. Daugherty, Prop.

BRITISH FIGHT BOLSHEVISM

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 13.—The Daily Chronicle says that the police are taking strong measures against the bolsheviks in London. Permits for numerous persons to remain in England have been cancelled and renewals of permits for others have been refused.

HORSES WEAR SNOW SHOES TO CROSS ROCKY MOUNTAINS

(By Associated Press)
MISSOULA, Mont., May 13.—Weather conditions in some parts of Northern Montana, particularly in the mountain sections, make it necessary at times to resort to rather unusual efforts to circumvent nature's handicaps.

An instance is the reported plan of G. S. Hinkle, superintendent of construction work on the Lolo pass road project, on the border between Montana and Idaho where the highway crosses the Rocky Mountains.

With snow still two and a half feet deep and the beginning of the season's construction operations planned, Mr. Hinkle decided to send 30 horses over the mountains on snowshoes.

Boards about a foot square are fastened to the feet of the horses. These, Mr. Hinkle says, will be sufficient to support the animal's weight, and it is said they quickly learn to handle the unaccustomed footwear.

BRITISH SECRETARY OF WAR DIED TODAY

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 13.—Lord Milner, former secretary of war, who had been ill for some time, died here today. He had been suffering with sleeping sickness.

V. Weinberg returned Tuesday from Best, where he spent several days on business.

Mrs. T. S. Lankford, who has been quite ill for a week or more, was reported to be resting some better Wednesday.

HOUSTON, May 13.—This morning was taken up by the business men here attending the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World convention in the second of a series of departmental sessions.

The delegates were scheduled to journey to Galveston this afternoon for an outing.

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A Sanitary Cold and Cleansing Cream Remover

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PUTTING "WELCOME" IN THE AIR

Ballinger has always had the reputation of doing big things on big scales and successfully putting over propositions that even larger cities would not tackle. This is perhaps why Ballinger became known all over the country as "The Biggest Little City in Texas."

The latest city stunt put over in Ballinger is the "welcome" sign which will soon begin to speak a welcome to visitors while her citizens sleep. It is unusual for a city the size of Ballinger to put such a welcome in the air, but it was announced Wednesday that the proposition was going over in the usual big way of doing things by Ballinger folks.

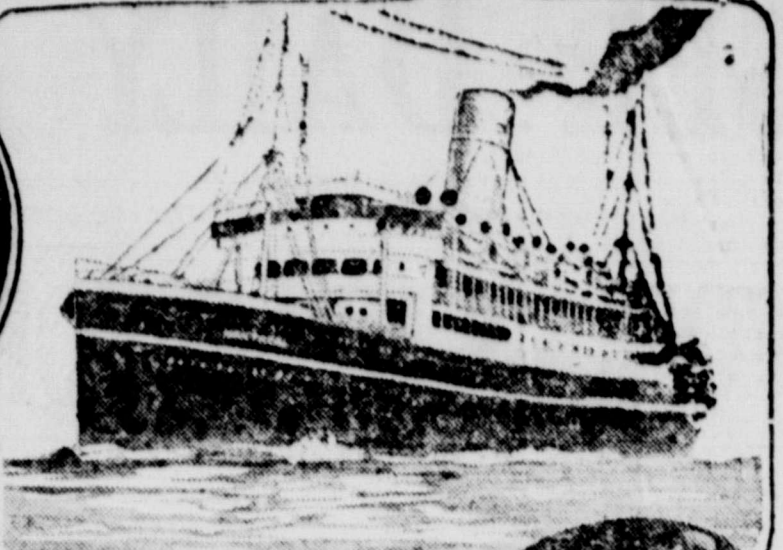
The proposition was recently discussed with a number of citizens, and Tuesday morning it was presented to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and approved. The matter was referred to the advertising committee of the C. of C. and Troy Simpson, chairman of that committee, went out with representatives of the West Texas Utilities Company, and as a result of the campaign Ballinger will have one of the most modern and up-to-date slogan signs to be found in any city in Texas.

This fact has already been heralded to the world through the generosity of the West Texas Utilities Company of which the Inter-Company News Bulletin, a Chicago publication with a large circulation, says:

"That the heart is bigger than the hand (if that be possible) out in West Texas where men are men, and so on, and so on, and so on, is proved by the intense civic spirit that the West Texas Utilities Company has shown in Ballinger, Texas.

"It is one thing to put 'Welcome' on the mast—another to smile and reach for one's pocket-book while saying it. But the company proposes to install at cost a large electric 'Welcome' sign in Ballinger to greet trav-

"Captains Courageous" Serve Long On Canadian Liners



MONOCLASS SS "MONTREAL" HALL'S LAST COMMAND

Officer of the "Siberian" in May 1908. In June of that year he received his first command—the "Uroclian," and from then until now he has commanded the following ships—"Hibernian," "Scandinavian," "Greenland," "Creston," "Tundalean," "Montfort," "Sledon," "Scandinavian," "Rosworth," "Merburn," "Marloch" and "Montreal." His progress was steady and rapid and his reputation as a navigator has been of the highest.

During his many years in charge of ships he has met thousands of passengers of every rank and from every country on the globe and has endeavored himself to travelers of every walk in life and of every nationality.

He commanded four troop ships during the Great War which service took him into far away ports on the Persian Gulf into the Dardanelles, Madras, Gallipoli and Archangel and finally to conveying Belgian refugees back to their country from England. For this latter service he was awarded the King Albert medal.

His retirement will be regretted by his officers and men as well as by the traveling public for his courage, devotion to duty and extreme humanitarianism were fully appreciated by all with whom he came in touch.



R. N. STUART, V. C. D. S. O., STAFF CAPTAIN, EXPRESS OF SCOTLAND

Commander of many of the Canadian Pacific ships are following Captain Hall's example of long and faithful service. Captain Malcolm McPherson, master of the Great Lakes fleet has over 40 years to his credit and has not missed a sailing in that time. Captain Samuel Robinson, C. B. R., he now at a k. k. harbor turning Japan's disaster in 1923, has a record to his credit and was honored by being put in command of the Empress of Canada on her 1924 Round the World cruise. All the Canadian commanders have meritorious records, and especially heroic war records. Staff Captain R. N. Stuart of the "Empress of Scotland" won the Victoria Cross during the world war.

elers and to permeate the hospitality of that city.

"Not only that, but the company agrees to furnish electric current for the sign, free for a whole year, and then to make a liberal donation toward the electric chest that will sponsor subsequent illumination.

"When Ballinger says its electric 'Welcome' it will join Abilene and San Angelo as the brighter cities."

High grade emplacements made from your choice kodak negatives. Bartlett Studio, W. P. Martin, Prop. 28 tfd

COMPLETES MOVING OVERALL FACTORY

All the machinery and equipment of the Lankford Overall Factory has been moved to Abilene, and according to the Abilene Reporter the factory has been put in operation. The Reporter says:

"Abilene's newest factory got into operation Tuesday when the Lankford Overall Factory, recently moved here by A. B. Lankford of Ballinger, began the manufacture of overalls, khaki shirts and jumpers.

"Although the first garments were made Tuesday, it will be several days before the organization and operation can be smoothed into efficient running order, since practically all of the some thirty people employed here are inexperienced hands at the business, and this is a great handicap.

"There were 26 machines running Tuesday morning at the factory, which occupies the second floor of the Radford building on Oak Street between First and Second streets, with about 25 Abilene women employed in the work of making overalls and shirts.

"In about two weeks the Abilene chamber of commerce plans to give the new factory a formal opening, with displays of the products in the down-town show windows, and with the factory open for inspection by the visitors who wish to see the plant in operation. The date of this opening will be announced later.

"The average daily output of the factory will be about fifty dozen garments when the routine operation is started, it was stated."

"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 quickly 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.

Washington scientist has a way to cure a jag in 30 minutes, which would be wasting liquor.

HAVE YOU A BAD BACK?

Then the Advice of This Ballinger Resident will Interest You.

Does your back ache night and day?

Hinder work; destroy your rest? Are you tortured with stabbing pains?

When you stoop, lift or bend? Then likely your kidneys are weak.

More troubles may soon appear. Headaches, dizziness, nervousness;

Or uric acid and its ills. Help your weakened kidneys with a stimulant diuretic.

Use Doan's Pills. Read this Ballinger testimony:

W. F. Jackson, proprietor dairy, says: "At times my back was so sore, I could hardly get around and when I bent, I had difficulty in straightening. I also had headaches and dizzy spells when everything became black before me. The kidney secretions passed irregularly. I used a box of Doan's Pills, which I got at Weeks' Drug Store and they relieved me."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

There are people who work themselves to death seeking amusement.

Several Things

There are several things to be considered in selecting your bank—

- 1st. Strength—financial strength.
- 2nd. The care with which the bank is managed.
- 3rd. The courtesy and spirit of accommodation displayed by the officers and employees.
- 4th. The banking experience of its officers.
- 5th. The ability of the bank to properly and promptly handle all your business.

To those wishing desirable banking relations, we offer our services, promising courteous treatment and careful attention to all business entrusted to our care.

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BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS
STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION

Mexico City's strike of 10,000 bakers is news. We thought Mexicans lived on hot tamales.

In St. Louis a teamster's heart was on the right side. If we were on, our's would be in our mouth.

Movie producer has married. Ordinarily we wouldn't mention it but it's his first one this year.

Statistics show we have 25 million cases of illness annually because more are not prevented.

**You Save When You Buy—
You Save When You Use—**

CALUMET
THE WORLD'S GREATEST
BAKING POWDER

There is No Substitute

SALES 2 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND

**Piggly Wiggly
Meat Markets**

The Markets carry a full line of fresh meats, poultry.

As PIGGLY WIGGLY specializes in quality groceries vegetables and fruits—so PIGGLY WIGGLY Meat Markets offer only the best grade of meats, no cheap cuts along with the better cuts—at PIGGLY WIGGLY you will find quality meat at reasonable prices.

**Quality Meats
Reasonable Prices**

Displayed and Kept in Display Cases and Refrigerators—Always Fresh. Special attention to dressed poultry.

**NEW CLOTHES
FOR OLD ONES
DRY CLEANED**



THEY GO IN OLD—BUT COME OUT NEW—

A new suit for your old one—that's the WEINBERG way of DRY CLEANING. Removes dirt, grease, in fact all spots and adds life to the garments.

Our wagon calls for and delivers all work.

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Rods, Reels, Minnow Seines and Buckets, Canvass Trunks for Bedding, Folding Canvass Water Buckets, Folding Camp Cooks, Folding Frying Pan, Lines, Hooks and Everything else needed on the fishing or outing trip.

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**NR TONIGHT
TOMORROW
A RIGHT**

**Be Well
And Happy**

—and you have Nature's greatest gift. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) a vegetable laxative, tones the organs and relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headaches, renewing that vigor and good feeling so necessary to being well and happy. Used for Over 30 Years.

Get a 25c Box.



Chips off the Old Block
NR JUNIORS—Little NRs
The same NR—in one-third dose, candy-coated. For children and adults.
Sold By Your Druggist
Weeks Drug Store

CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE IS CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP



MOTHER! Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Society

Surprise Party for Miss Mabel Brewer

Miss Mabel Brewer was delightfully and informally entertained on last Monday afternoon with a "surprise" party given by her mother, Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer, at her home on Tenth Street.

Miss Brewer, being a member of the 1925 graduating class, a number of her friends and neighbors were invited to be present when she returned from school at 3:30, and she was agreeably surprised to find so many to greet her and offer their "best wishes."

Mrs. Brewer served a delicious lunch consisting of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, cheese straws and ice tea to the following guests:

Misses Tauline Butler, Josephine Grant, Josephine Francis, Edith Nicholson, Fay Clark, Mae Garling, Frances Holman, Mildred Butler, Margaret Cordill, Nettie Routh Sledge, Mae Dell Josey, Ruth Holliday, Evelyn Shepherd, LaVerne Sims, Louise Kirk, Evelyn Brewer, Ollie Jean Cordill, Ruth Louise Josey, Mmes. Pete Woodson, E. J. O'Kelly, Lee Butler, J. M. Skimmer, Charlie Grant, Will Dunlap, Asa Cordill, H. M. Josey.

It is discouraging to realize some day you may have all the little worries your boss has now.

Mexico has her grasshopper plague and we have our crossword puzzles.

Be wise and advertise.

THRIFT HABITS BUILD CHARACTER AND WILL

By S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift.

MANY of the greatest business organizations of the present day owe their origin to the careful frugality of some strong-willed man who knew the value of saving the pennies.

In none of these cases was there a great amount of money involved at the beginning, but the processes of saving small sums developed men of strong character whose strength of will brought success.

When we save money we should not think alone in terms of dollars and cents. We should remember that these practices of thrift are developing character as well.

On the other hand, those who squander money should not deceive themselves with the belief that their losses are mere financial ones. They are losing opportunities and throwing away careers.

Saving money is within itself a most commendable performance when it is accomplished in the right spirit. But its collateral effects upon our lives are worth infinitely more than the accumulations we may lay by through our frugality.

Thrift is not entirely an economic virtue. The thrifty man is happy not only in his financial independence, but in a far greater way he is happy because of the wholesome effect his thrift has on his own moral standards.

He is sure of himself. He knows his own strength. He faces the future without fear. He knows that he will never be a failure because he has shown himself to be the master of his own actions.

It is in these respects that thrift proves itself of the greatest value to any man or any woman.

Movies

"That Devil Quemado" at the Maeroy Today

A thrilling and fanciful tale of a picturesque personality forms the basis of superb entertainment at the Maeroy Theatre, where "That Devil Quemado," Fred Thomson's latest production, is showing, today and tomorrow.

The popular Western star sweeps right back into public favor on his magnificent mount, Silver King; just as if he had not but recently recovered from a broken leg sustained in filming one of his daring feats of horsemanship. Mr. Thomson whirls through the scenes as fast as ever; rides as well as ever; acts as well as ever, and does his stunts with the same dash and nonchalance which has always characterized and distinguished his performances.

Also, in the story penned by Marvin Wilhite, Silver King is given a good big part; and that makes a good picture right there! If ever a horse thought, and showed plainly by his expression that he was thinking that horse is Silver King.

Current Film at Queen is Based on Hollywood Life

Something to get excited about—a motion picture without a "juvenile" or flapper! This is "Inez from Hollywood," the First National production which opened this afternoon at the Queen Theatre.

The principal roles are played by Anna Q. Nilsson, as Inez, and Lewis S. Stone, as Stewart Cuyler. This is in line with the very praiseworthy tendency shown by the most intelligent producers to cast in their leading roles actors and actresses, rather than merely pretty faces and youthful inexperience. Not that Anna Q. isn't beautiful enough to satisfy the most critical in the role of Hollywood's reigning "vamp."

Stone has an ideal role as a millionaire man-about-town who is wise enough to escape from the siren's coils, only to fall in love with her younger sister. The sister is played by Mary Astor, and other members of the cast include Laurance Wheat, Rose Dione, Smitz Edwards, Harry Depp, Ray Hallor and E. H. Calvert.

The picture is, primarily, an intimate view into the hearts and lives of the Hollywood film folk, and, as such, will be very popular.

Directed by Alfred E. Green, who recently performed the same office for "In Hollywood with Potash and Perlmutter," it demonstrates Green's versatility. Whereas the latter was a roaring comedy, "Inez" is the truest and sincerest drama of a woman's heart.

Health Brings Beauty



Roanoke, Texas—"I was ill for weeks, not able to do my work. I had icteric trouble of a serious nature. At evening I would have high fever and my back and head would ache day and night. The doctor wanted to give me treatments, but my druggist advised my husband to get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before I had taken the first bottle I felt so much better I bought another, and before I was thru taking that I was well."—Mrs. R. E. Cunningham, Route 1.

All medicine dealers. Tablets or liquid. No harmful ingredients.

Fine Cast in Film at Fo-to-sho

One of the finest all-star casts ever assembled will be seen at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and tomorrow in "On the Banks of the Wabash," a J. Stuart Blackton production for Vitagraph. In this production will be seen a dozen of the finest players for the celluloid.

Mary Carr will appear in her best interpretation of the mother role for which she is famous. Burr McIntosh, the kindly figure of many pictures, plays the part of "Cap" Hammond, a retired stern-wheel L. C. captain. James Morrison has the romantic juvenile part of David. Madge Evans, dainty and charming plays Lisbeth. Lumsden Hare, distinguished English actor, is cast as Paul Bixler, an aspiring artist. Mary MacLaren, a beauty of note, plays a vampire role, while Geo. Neville is seen in a rural comedy part.

We make old Mirrors new. If your mirror is scratched up we make it over as good as new. See us at Hamilton & Blair Second-Hand Store by depot. 113d

Yard Work Wanted
Call No. 27 if you want a good man to mow lawns, etc. 12-2td.

Wonder if the former kaiser isn't hard at work writing von Hindenburg's inaugural address?

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine
Made from selected medicinal roots and herbs—Nature's own remedy for Constipation and Indigestion.
Sold Everywhere

TASTE IN COLORS CALLED CRITERION OF CIVILIZATION

(By Associated Press)

DENVER, Colo., May 13.—Prof. Thomas Russell Garth, of the department of education in the University of Denver, declares that preferences in colors denotes types of civilization and orders of intelligence.

He pointed to recent test made by the University of Texas, which found that white children cared most for blue and evinced a particular distaste for yellow.

"The more white people are educated," said Prof. Garth, "the less they esteem red. In fact, they suppress all colors except blue as they become more educated."

A previous examination of 1,000 Indians showed that red was their favorite color. They disliked yellow, avoiding its use whenever possible. One thousand Chinese children, given the same test, displayed the white children's preference for blue.

Prof. Garth is planning an expedition to a number of Indian reservations to continue his study of color preferences.

In a London court one wife was valued at \$25, another at \$100,000, and we'll bet the \$100,000 wife couldn't cook.

MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

Fred Thomson in THAT DEVIL QUEMADO!

The horseman of the Hills—The Buccaneer of Hearts—Kidnapper of beautiful women—A Romeo, Lothario and Lovhinvar combined—sweeping down from the mountains on his great white charger—swinging under balconies—seizing damsels and swirling them to the front of his saddle!
Action! Romance! Adventure! Speed! Every second of the time!

ALSO
"STILL GOING STRONG"
A Specialty Comedy
10c ADMISSION 25c

THOMAS' BARBER SHOP
8th Street

TAKE CARE OF YOUR HAIR!
Many men wonder why their hair becomes gray prematurely, why it falls out, why it is coarse, and why it is so oily.
Our shampoos have aided many men who may be classified in the above. They will remove all grease and oil; they will cleanse the hair, permitting natural growth they will preserve the natural lustre and prevent premature baldness.

Ideas are funny little things. They won't work unless you do.

Faint lady has won many a fair heart.



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and
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QUEEN THEATRE
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WE STRIVE TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE—PLEASE EVERYBODY!
TODAY AND THURSDAY

Queen from HOLLYWOOD

STRAIGHT FROM THE STUDIOS—
comes Inez. She's the famous "movie vamp" who breaks a hundred hearts—and then deliberately breaks her own by the greatest sacrifice a woman ever made.
Come behind the screen for the most touching and fascinating drama of the year.

With Lewis Stone, Anna Q. Nilsson and Mary Astor
Also Pathe Review and Screen Almanac

—ADMISSION—
Adults 30c Children 10c Adults 20c
Lower Floor Balcony

FO-TO-SHO 2 Days Beginning Today

Meet all the back home folks and review acquaintance with those who live in Cranberry Corners.

"ON THE BANKS OF THE WABASH"
J. Stuart Blackton Production
Inspired by Paul Dresser's famous song with Mary Carr, Burr McIntosh and others. Also Educational Comedy.

If It Is—
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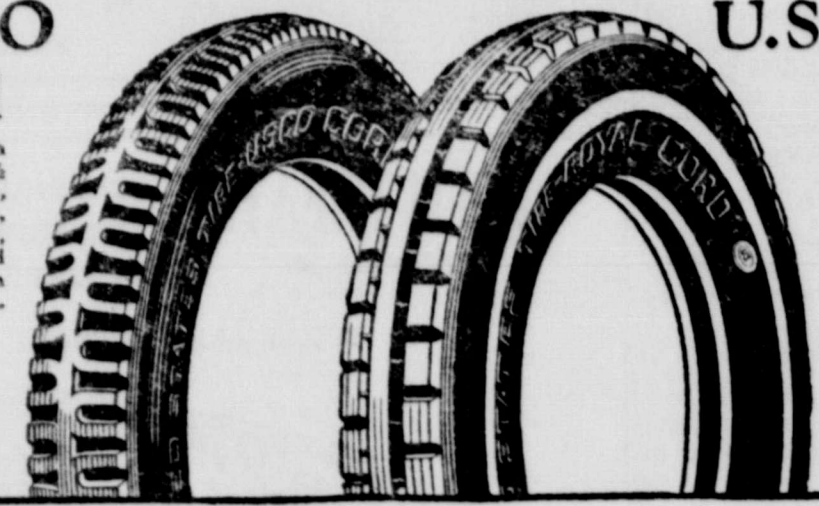
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MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger: MILES, May 12.—J. P. Flynt, of Ballinger, attended to business here Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Andrus were in Rowena Monday afternoon.

J. W. Lumpkin left Monday for Temple where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Jenkins.

Miss Martha Meyers came in Monday from Carlsbad to visit her sister, Mrs. Herbert Straach.

Frank Garlitz and son, Amos, were here from Mereta Tuesday.

Sheriff Earl McWilliams of Ballinger was here Tuesday.

Misses Janette Webb and Gladys Johnson have returned from San Angelo, where they visited friends.

Miss Gladys Johnson left Tuesday for Dallas, where she will visit friends before going to her home at Palmer, Texas. Miss Johnson is a teacher of the Hess community school which closed recently.

Funeral Services for Mrs. A. H. Lewin

Funeral services for Mrs. A. H. Lewin were held at the residence at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday. The Rev. Verner E. Stokes, pastor of the Baptist church, conducting the service.

Interment was made in the Miles cemetery.

A fine ten pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stallworth, Tuesday, May 12th.

Harry and get your Texas Paper before it's all gone—only 500 packages left. Ballinger Printing Co.



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BETHEL NEWS

Rev. C. A. Baskin filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday, but on account of the illness of his wife could not remain for the night services.

The Mother's Day program was incomplete on account of the rain Sunday morning, nevertheless a part of the program was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Vickers are visiting Mrs. Vickers' sister, Mrs. W. M. Jones, and family.

Misses Edna Simmons and Daisy Killan, who are attending McMurry College, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Alma Koenig, who is attending Simmons College at Abilene, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy, born Friday night, May 8th.

The Bethel high school boys went to Rowena Monday for a baseball game. The score was 10 to 4 in favor of the Bethel boys.

Miss Hortense Tally, of Ballinger, visited at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Wood, Sunday.

Quite a number of the Bethel folks attended the special band concert at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Cole will fill his regular appointment at the local Methodist church Sunday, May 17th. Everybody is invited to be present and hear him.

The B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday evening at 6:30 at the Baptist church.

The Senior Epworth League meets each Sunday evening at

7:30. Also in the Baptist church. The Junior League meets at 7:30 in the Methodist church.

John Simmons has as his guest this week his brother of Louisville, Tenn., whom he had not seen in 30 years.

Miss Beatrice Richardson, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Lem Harvey.

Miss Sallie Shelbourne is at home after a visit to relatives at different points.

Mrs. H. G. Hays and Miss Cora Hays were on the sick list last week.

"REPORTER."

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Bartlett's Studio 26-1df

Ledger want ads pay.

TEXAS PRESS LOSES A MEMBER

The press of Texas is in mourning on account of the death of Jesse M. Adams, editor of the Plainview News. Mr. Adams died in France while on a tour of the world, according to a cablegram received in his home town, death being due to India fever. He had turned homeward when he became ill, and after a few days illness passed away in a foreign land and away from friends.

Jess Adams was one of the most prominent members of the Texas Press Association, and no member of the newspaper fraternity of the state had more friends among the newspaper men and among all who knew him than Adams. For many years he was in the newspaper business at Comanche, moving from that city to Plainview, where he had been engaged in the newspaper business for the last fifteen years.

About one year ago Mr. Adams lost his wife in a tragic death. She burned to death. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. Q. Parry, of Plainview.

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NEGROES LEASE FAIR PARK FOR JUNE 19TH

The Runnels County Fair Association has granted permission to the negroes to use the carnival grounds and stockyards of Fair Park for the June 19th celebration. Secretary Mottley announced Wednesday that it would be useless for anyone else to apply for these grounds on Emancipation Day as the negroes had been given exclusive use of that part of Fair Park for their big annual blow-out.

Ralph Smith, who was hurt a short time ago in an auto accident, while en route to Stamford to attend an American Legion convention, is able to be out.

JOINT RECITAL

Pupils of Miss Barkley and Miss Henson will be presented in recital Thursday afternoon at 5:15, in the First Baptist church. Also other pupils of Miss Barkley will be presented Thursday evening at 8:15, First Baptist church. The public is cordially invited to attend these programs.

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