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AMUNDSEN AND CREW ARE SAFE IN ALASKA

(By Associated Press)
VANCOUVER, British Columbia, May 15.—The dirigible Norge, from Kingsbay, Spitzbergen, flying over the North Pole, arrival at Teller, Alaska, at 2:00 o'clock this morning, Eastern Standard time.

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, May 15.—Completing the first flight from Spitzbergen to Alaska over the North Pole, Capt. Roald Amundsen's dirigible, the Norge, arrived at Teller, Alaska, at 2:00 o'clock this morning, Eastern Standard time.

Definite word of the safe arrival of the airship put an end to the anxiety which had been felt for the expedition since it vanished behind a seemingly impenetrable wall of static and interference some two days ago.

The crew of the Norge were all well after their epochal experience, messages received here stated.

It was not known whether the Norge had been brought to earth at Teller or whether it had simply cast anchor there.

Teller is 50 miles North of Nome, which was the intended destination of the voyage.

ROYAL INDIAN GEMS TO BE SOLD IN LONDON

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 15.—Royal Indian jewels, which one estimate places at a value of \$175,000,000, are soon to be offered for sale in London and gem buyers representing dealers in all parts of the world are awaiting the event with great interest. The owner of the gems is the former Maharajah of Indore, who abdicated rather than submit to an inquiry into his alleged complicity in an attempt to abduct Mumtaz Begum, his favorite dancing girl. The treasures to be sold to the highest bidder, are the accumulation of generations of the former Maharajah's house.

GRANDDAUGHTER KILLED BY AUTO

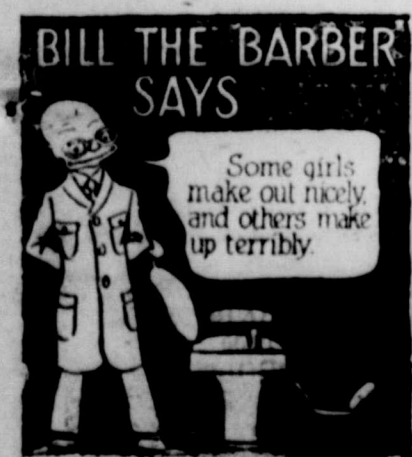
L. F. Watson and daughter, Mrs. Frank Booth, and family, left Saturday afternoon for Little River, Bell county, where they go to attend the funeral of their granddaughter and niece, little Miss Beryl Dillard, 11 years of age, who died early Saturday morning in a Temple hospital after she had been run down by an autoist near her home.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dillard, who live at Little River. Mrs. Dillard is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Watson. Mr. Watson is caretaker of Evergreen Cemetery.

It is not known just how the little girl was run over, Mr. Watson said. A telephone call was received here by relatives last night that the little girl was in a serious condition and this morning a message was received that she had died.

Funeral services will probably be held Sunday.

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STRIKERS AND GOV. TO MEET

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 15.—A conference of the coal miners' delegates called for this morning adjourned shortly after gathering until next Thursday.

No decision was reached concerning the government proposals for settlement of the dispute between the miners and operators.

Conditions throughout the country are speedily adjusting themselves following the calling off of the general strike, reports received here this afternoon indicated.

BROWNWOOD GETS '27 R. N. MEET

Brownwood was selected as the next meeting place of the Royal Neighbors of America of this district.

The drill of the Royal Neighbors was given Friday evening in front of the I. O. O. F. Hall on Eighth Street by the drill team of the Ballinger camp. The Brownwood drill team was to present this drill but on account of unavoidable delay, the Brownwood delegation did not arrive.

The drill was well staged by some twelve or fifteen members of the Ballinger camp. The Ballinger Band furnished the music for this event.

Today was Juvenile Day of the two-day district meeting of Coleman, Brown, San Saba, Tom Green and Runnels counties. The program was very successfully carried out, those in charge said.

WILL DELIVER SERMON TO SENIORS AT MENARD HIGH

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, will go to Menard this afternoon where he will deliver the baccalaureate sermon of the graduating class of the Menard high school. As a result no morning or evening preaching services will be held at the Eighth Street church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturgis and Miss Maggie Lilly attended the closing of the Norton school Friday night.

COOLIDGE IN VA. FOR AN ADDRESS

(By Associated Press)
WILLIAMSBURG, Va., May 15.—President Coolidge arrived here today from Yorktown to speak at the sesquicentennial celebration of the adoption of the Virginia resolution.

MOODY SPEAKS AT TEAGUE

(By Associated Press)
TEAGUE, May 15.—Charging that the highway contracts let during the Ferguson administration had been made in abuse of official discretion, Attorney General Dan Moody, candidate for governor, opened his stumping tour here today, before an audience of Freestone county citizens. Mr. Moody said his platform is honesty in state affairs and economy in public expense. He termed the present administration as Ferguson mal administration.

Our Pet Peeve



WILL COMPLETE HEARING MAY 27

The hearing by the condemnation board, composed of Feb. McWilliams, C. R. Stephens, and D. Oliver, on the fifty-one petitions of easement rights of the West Texas Utilities Company against fifty-one farmers residing between Ballinger and the Taylor county line, has adjourned until May 27, when the remainder of the petitions will be heard.

Several of the petitions were postponed until that date on account of not being ready for a hearing.

The board heard a few of the cases, but no action was taken. Action will be taken, however, after the board has viewed some of the land as described in the petitions.

A day and a half was consumed in hearing of part of the cases and there are still several to be heard.

O. L. Parish and Alfred Crager, of this city, are attorneys for the land-owners, while S. A. Wright, of Wright & Matthews, of San Angelo, are attorneys for the electric company.

BAPTISTS KNOCK EVOLUTION AGAIN

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, May 15.—Evolution was dealt a final blow at the Southern Baptist Convention here today when a resolution offered by S. E. Tull, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, was adopted.

The resolution requests all institutions who have missionary representatives to give assurance to the convention that they accept the convention's previous declaration on evolution as a statement of faith.

The resolution previously adopted at the opening of the convention declares that man is the work of God alone and rejected the teaching that man originated in or came in any way from lower animal ancestry.

STERLING SELLS AT \$4.86

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 15.—Sterling exchange sold at parity for \$4.86 in the New York market today for the first time since 1914.

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(By Associated Press)
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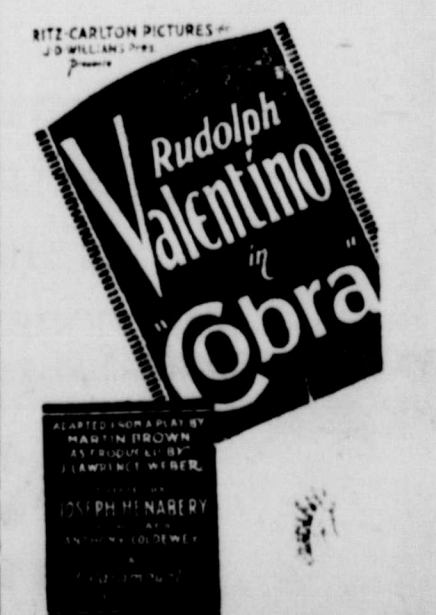
BEER SERVED IN PLACE OF FORMAL BANQUETS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 15.—Instead of expensive formal banquets, the Rev. J. H. Carter, new mayor of Oxford, has decided to discuss over glasses of beer municipal matters presented by committees who call on him. The chief charwoman of the town hall and several office boys who had grievances to present, have been among the callers under the new regime. The boys were served lemonade.

April showers bring May colds.

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UNCOUNTED DEAD ARE BURIED AFTER BATTLE

35,000 ATTEND KENTUCKY DERBY

(By Associated Press)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 15.—The slightest sprinkle of rain began falling here shortly after noon today, some four hours before the running of the Kentucky Derby.

Seventeen colts are scheduled to run. It is estimated that 35,000 visitors are here for the race.

Mrs. Percy Willis, of Waco, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Westbrook.

Homer Sykes, Carl Carr, Dick Strawn and Weldon Watson visited in San Angelo Friday night.

Wives!—Watch that female sheik! She's indeed a CO—A. 15-2d

DISCUSS M. E. CONSTITUTION

(By Associated Press)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 15.—The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, continued today its discussion of the constitution.

Opposition to the section giving laymen the right to a separate vote in the annual conference when one-third may desire it, proved the stumbling block yesterday. When debate started again today, the same subject was before the conference.

Miss Eunice Lilly is spending the week-end in Snyder with friends.

(By Associated Press)
UNDATED—The military revolution in Poland appears to have been successful, with Marshal Pilsudski not only in complete control of Warsaw but advised received at the capital indicated that a majority of the troops throughout the country have gone over to his cause.

WARSAW, May 15.—The smoke of battle cleared away today and Warsaw enshrouded in mourning buried the uncounted dead who fell during the military revolution in a great public funeral.

Several hundred wounded are in the various hospitals and it is expected that the casualties will be swelled.

Ghostly calm prevails over the entire city.

BROKEN CHINA USED TO PAVE THIS ROAD

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 15.—A road paved with broken china from London restaurants was one sight taken in by members of the American Hotel Association sight-seers. They were told that millions of crushed cups, saucers, plates and other crockery broken at the Wembley Exhibition and in scores of tea shops were used.

The road reminded some of the visitors of the highway between New Orleans and Pontchartrain, Louisiana, constructed of oyster shells.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey passed through Ballinger this morning en route to Abilene.

A bird in the hand is worth two on the fork.

Started by the Stillmans, a new problem is up for discussion.—Is divorce a failure?—The Anacanda Standard.

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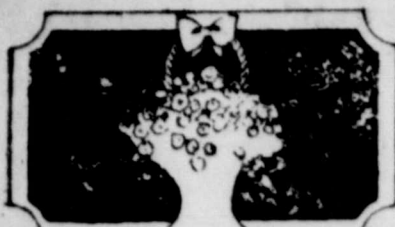
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**Germany to Reward Those
Living Together 50 Years**
(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, May 14.—The Prussian government, reviving an old custom, has put a premium on marital bliss. Whether the plan was to cut down divorcees was not disclosed, but the Minister of Finance will pay fifty marks to each couple that has lived together fifty or sixty years as a golden or diamond anniversary present.

The only strings attached to the award were that both husband and wife must be permanent residents of Prussia.

**Use Bull Ring Tactics
In Teaching New Dance**
(By Associated Press)

LONDON, May 14.—West End dancing academies have been turned into bull rings for the purpose of teaching the paso doble. "Be a torador," is the favorite expression with teachers. "Imagine you are confronted by a wild bull," say teachers, in an effort to create the atmosphere of the new Spanish dance. "The first movement is a kind of promenade

two-step—that's the torador entering the arena. Then a little fast footwork from left to right, as if watching and endeavoring to avoid the charge".

Dancing masters say the steps are so simple pupils may easily master them in one lesson, but the difficulty is getting into the spirit of the dance.

**NEWS NOTES FROM
NEIGHBORING CITIES**

Two little girls, ages 12 and 13, were arrested this week in Big Spring and held until their fathers could be located. It was revealed that the young ladies had become dissatisfied at home on account of school and had started for old Mexico. They live at DeLeon.

A Winters cotton buyer is reported to have contracted for 200 bales of cotton to be delivered in the fall for 18 cents per pound.

Rural schools of Brown, Coleman, Taylor, Concho, Tom Green, Coke, McCulloch and other West Texas counties are closing this week and next for the 1925-26 school term. The independent schools of these counties are closing the week ending May 29.

S. C. Shultz of Paint Rock, sold 240 head of 2 and 3 year old steers recently to an Oklahoma stockman. The consideration averaged \$55 per head. Delivery was made last Sunday.

**Color And Humor Add To
London's Omnibus War**
(By Associated Press)

LONDON, May 14.—Color and humor have been added to London street life by the bitter omnibus war.

The London Omnibus Company, against which the independents are struggling, has all its buses labelled "General".

Rival lines have their vehicles named as variously as "Pullman cars" are in the United States. One of the lines calls its buses "Admiral".

The independent buses have combined to get business away from the dignified old "General", whose employees refuse to solicit passengers while the rivals keep up a constant ballyho.

The "General" buses are all red. Many of the independent lines also have red vehicles. "Try the brown boys", is the cry of the Chocolate Express Company, Limited. "Have a green one", is the call of another line.

**GIVES DATA ON
CATTLE FEVER**

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, May 13.—The farmer and stock raiser would be in a position to give more intelligent cooperation to governmental forces were they better informed as to the source of tick fever and the reasons for its existence, the belief of F. G. Quereau, assistant agricultural agent of the Gulf Coast Lines.

"The cattle fever tick is the carrier of fever germs," Mr. Quereau said, "and the salivary gland of the tick is necessary to the germ's existence. Originally the tick itself was free from the fever germ, but about the time of the colonization of Texas it came into this country from Mexico."

It was not until 1890, Mr. Quereau said, that the fever germ was isolated and the tick definitely assigned as a carrier. It was found, he declared, that the fever escapes from the saliva of the tick into the blood stream of the animal to which the parasite is clinging.

Once in the blood stream of the animal, the germ quickly multiplies into millions and attacking the red blood corpuscles, destroys them. The anti-bodies, or white corpuscles, in a desperate attempt to rid the blood of the troublesome germ, cause such a disturbance that a high fever results, the assistant agricultural agent explained.

A young animal, being vigor-



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ous and strong, survives the attack and while not itself suffering from the fever, becomes a carrier," he said. "The germs are merely dormant, and simply await the coming of another tick whose saliva vitalizes the fever germ into full activity once more."

Mr. Quereau believes that pasture rotation if used in connection with the arsenic dips now in common use were universally adopted, the fever tick would shortly become a thing of the past. "We have found," he said, "that ticks develop in broods. That is, all the ticks on an animal will drop off within a given period and the eggs hatch. While the tick is on the ground and before the hatching period is completed, the herd should be moved to a clean pasture. Inasmuch as the life cycle of the disease carrying parasite is not more than sixty days, it is possible to move cattle to clean pastures often, and "if this policy is pursued consistently, the cattle tick will become a memory."

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**Director Thinks Woman
Unsuccessful as Villian**
(By Associated Press)

HOLLYWOOD, May 14.—Theda Bara, in the belief of James Cruze, Paramount director, was the only woman who ever scored a success as a screen villain.

Fifteen years' experience has taught casting directors and producers generally that women are things to be loved, not hated. So they have given up the search for an actress to duplicate the feat of Theda Bara in "The Vampire," filmed more than a decade ago.

"The public cannot hate a feminine villain," Cruze says.

Walter Woods, Lasky scenarist, explains it this way:

"On the screen you will notice that the strongest villain-characters are portrayed by huge, brutal appearing men. No woman can appear brutal and incite fear by her very sight. We have been taught for hundreds of years to protect them and treat them with courtesy. We have always felt that women need man's protection. It is impossible to make a motion picture audience believe this is not true."

Social climbers are particularly amusing in towns where there isn't much to climb to.—Baltimore Sun.

We are not so much worried about the horse going as to whether horse sense will next become extinct.—Portland Express.

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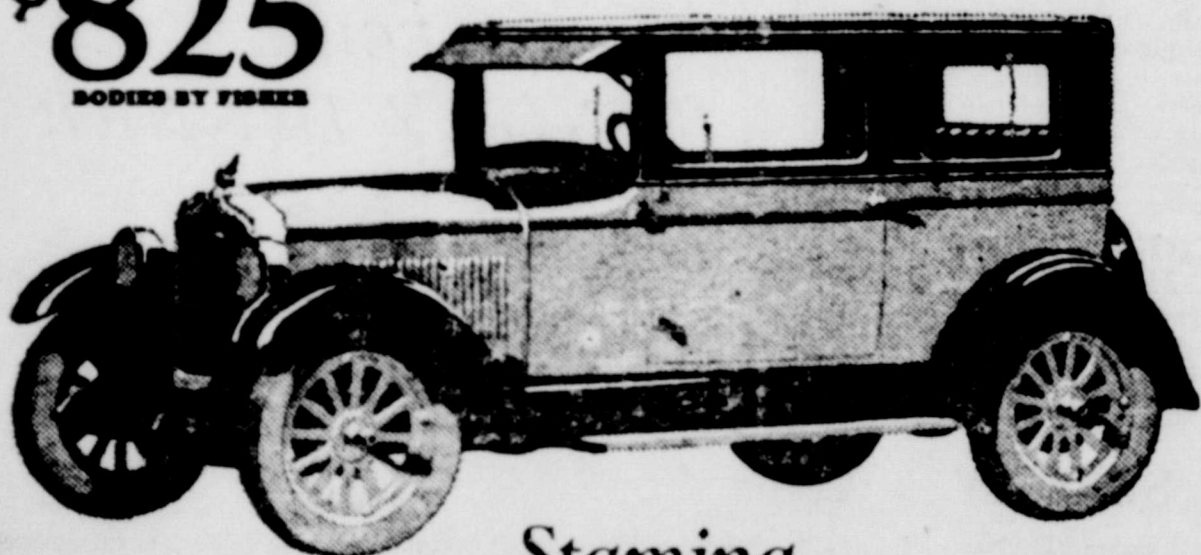
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 Preaching at 7:00 p. m.
 Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.
 Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
 We welcome you to worship with us.
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First Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 11:00 a. m. morning service
 3:00 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor
 6:45 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.
 7:45 p. m., evening service.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.
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E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Baptist Church
 Bible school 9:45 a. m.
 Sunbeams, Junior G. A. and R. A. will meet at 2:00 p. m.
 B. Y. P. U. meetings 6:45 p. m.
 Evening service at 8:00 o'clock.
 "Church Night" Wednesday
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

First Christian Church
 Bible school 9:45 a. m.
HUS Q. McCORKLE, Minister.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.
 Let every member be in his or her place and on time. Visitors and strangers will find a most cordial welcome.

There will be no preaching at the morning or evening hour as the pastor will be at Menard to take part in the commencement exercises.

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 o'clock. Subject, "How to Use the Bible." Mrs. J. D. Coulter will lead the meeting.

Workers' Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock and Choir Rehearsal at 8:45.

Visitors will find a cordial welcome at all services.
ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
 Bible school 9:45 a. m.
 Communion 10:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m., Subject, "Necessary Things."
 Preaching at 8:15 p. m. Subject, "What a Bad Man Must Do to be Saved."
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.
 Ladies Bible Study Thursday at 4:00 p. m.
 The public is cordially invited.
ELVIN BOST, Minister.

Methodist Church
 Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
 Morning service 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Reward of Faithfulness."
 Evening service at 8:00 o'clock. Subject "Does Godliness Pay?"
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Wrote Creditable History
 Of Travel Then Vanished
 (By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, May 14.—After devoting five years to preparing a "History of Travel in America," regarded as an authoritative work on transportation, Seymour Dunbar, an itinerant newspaper worker, disappeared. A ten-year search by the Bobbs Merrill publishing company has failed to locate him.
 The company expects to re-publish the history and desires that it be brought up to date.
 Dunbar came to the publishing house in 1909 and showed to Hewitt Howland, editor at that time a collection of 400 book plates, dealing with American transportation from the eighteenth century. Collecting book plates was a hobby with him. Howland bought the plates and commissioned Dunbar to write a history to go with them.

Potatoes are said to grow wild in Chile. It is the prices, however which run wild in this country.
The Chattanooga News.

Low-Hurdle Mark Met But Once in 28 Years

(By Associated Press)

PRINCETON, N. J. May 15.—The history of the championship track and field meet of the I. C. A. A. A., which celebrates its Golden Anniversary at the Harvard Stadium May 28 and 29, has nothing more unusual than the fact that only one man in twenty-eight years has equalled the championship low-hurdle record of 23 3/5 seconds set by Alvin C. Kraenzlein of Pennsylvania in 1898.

That one man, said Keen Fitzpatrick, veteran Princeton coach, was James Wendell of Wesleyan, who tied the mark in 1913.

"There have been other good low hurdlers, such as Johnny Garrels of Michigan and Coard Taylor of Princeton who have won titles in fast time," Fitzpatrick declared. "Last year, Kenneth Grumbles of Southern California won the title in twenty-four seconds flat. He is another of the rangy type best fitted for low hurdling."

"The man who does it must be a ten-second sprinter, as was Kraenzlein. I have heard stories to the effect that the Pennsylvanian's ire was aroused when he went to the mark in the 1898 final. As I recall it the track was mud covered, yet Kraenzlein clipped one full second off the record."

"The low hurdles was added to the I. C. A. A. A. program in 1888, and the first man to improve twenty-six seconds was Jim Lee of Harvard in 1890, who, incidentally was the first man to make fast time while taking eight strides between the hurdles. Seven strides between each bar is the orthodox style but Lee mastered the feat of taking off first with his left and then with his right foot. Listed among the record breakers was Harry Williams of Yale."

"The technique of low hurdling is as different from that of high hurdling as night is from day. Over the high barrier it is essential to bend one's back as the hurdle is cleared but there is no time in low hurdling to do much bending because so much depends on the straightaway speed. The technique must be largely ignored."

"It is an asset to be a good 440 yard man in the hurdles and I should call between 5 ft. 11 in. and 6 ft. 3 in. the ideal height."

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The most famous beard in the world! Who owned it? King Barbarossa—whose name signifies Red Beard? No, Rudolph Valentino, a king of that greater realm—the movies.

Theatregoers will have an opportunity to see it in "Cobra," which will open a two-day run at the Queen Theatre Monday. The star is smooth shaven in most of the picture, but he does wear the beard in an amusing sequence which shows one of the chief character's ancestors in a romantic episode. Valentino "doubles" for the ancestor. With the exception of this one sequence "Cobra" is a modern story with its locale New York city.

When Valentino returned from Europe with his hirsute adornment he was met at the pier by a small army of photographers. Newspapers all over the world carried his photographs. The Master Barbers Association passed a resolution condemning the beard. If all the editorials about it were placed end to end they would paper every barber shop in Rhode Island.

"Cobra," a modern drama, first appeared as a stage play and ran for more than seven months on Broadway. A notable cast in support of the star includes Nita Naldi, Casson Ferguson, Gertrude Olmsted and Eileen Percy. The picture was directed by Joseph Henabery.

Valentino is seen as an Italian count, who is a real Don Juan with the ladies. "Cobra" is an intense psychological drama with a powerful climax.

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CATHOLICS WILL HEAR MISSIONARY

A series of lectures will be opened Sunday morning at the 9:00 o'clock mass in the Catholic Church, Rev. J. A. Sirois, priest in charge, announced today.

These lectures will be a sequence of the lectures delivered last year by Rev. F. J. Ledwig, at the court house park.

This year, Father Sirois says, the missionary, Rev. W. J. Cartwright, C. S. P., will go a little deeper in the matter and show the scriptural foundation of the Catholic Church.

Anyone wishing to ask questions pertaining to religion, is invited to do so, Father Sirois states. Just write them out and drop them in the question box at the door of the church, you need not sign your name. If the answer does not satisfy you and you really are interested, Father Sirois says that the missionary may be called on at any time.

Father Cartwright will be here throughout the next week, closing his series of lectures Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended by the church to everyone to be present at these dissertations.

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- Sunday Morning, 9:00 Mass: "Zeal for Souls"
- Sunday Evening 7:45: "Does it make any Difference what I believe?"
- Monday Evening 7:45: "How shall I know what to believe?"
- Tuesday Evening 7:45: "Is it from the Bible?"
- Wednesday Evening 7:45: "How shall I know what to believe?"
- Thursday Evening 7:45: "Is it from the church?"
- Friday Evening 7:45: "Who can forgive sin but God?"
- Saturday Evening: "The confessional explained"
- Sunday Morning High Mass: "This is a hard saying, and who can hear it"
- Sunday Evening 7:45: "Is it right to pray to the Virgin Mary?"
- Sunday Morning High Mass: "Communion of Saints"
- Sunday Evening 7:45: "No Lecture"
- Sunday Morning High Mass: "Christ's teaching on divorce and re-marriage"
- Sunday Evening 7:45: "Why I am a Catholic"

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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 125 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-159



Blonde Hair Worth Double That of Brunette Tresses

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 14.—Blonde hair is worth nearly double that of the brunette in the human hair market.

Despite the hobbing and shingling craze there has been an increasing demand for human hair here and dealers have been paying nearly the equivalent of \$60 a pound for really beautiful tresses. The vogue of the swathe and wavelets for evening wear appears to have boosted the hair prices.

The swathes fit snugly at the back of the head, and the hair may be matched so perfectly it is impossible to distinguish between the real and the artificial.



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WANTED—To rent residence or apartment convenient to the high school. Interested parties please write me description and terms. Must be vacant for use by July first. H. C. Lyon, Supf. Elect Ballinger Schools, Hearne, Texas. 15-3rd

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, fresh. See me at 400 Eleventh Street. Mrs. Green. 14-2td*

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FOR RENT—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-tfd*

BLANTON TELLS OF FARM BILL

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, representing the 17th Texas district, is making a hard fight again the Haugen farm relief bill which was introduced in congress recently with two other agricultural measures. The congressman from this district and others from Texas are instituting a fight on the Haugen bill, which it is declared will not aid the farmers of this country but will make them lose money.

The editor of The Ledger received the following telegram Saturday morning from Mr. Blanton, telling of the measure and the fight he is making:

"The Haugen farm relief bill is specifically prepared to help the corn and wheat farmers at the expense of the Southern cotton farmers. Three-fourths of the proposed board members absolutely controlling will be unsympathetic toward the cotton producers if we once permit an equalization tax of \$2 on each bale of cotton.

"It won't be long until urged by such board. Congress is controlled by Eastern members who want cheap cotton for their consuming constituents would make tax effective immediately and would undoubtedly increase until we might have every bale of Southern cotton taxed \$15 per bale. No Southern farmer wants the government to fix the price of his products. It will be remembered that Secretary Houston during the war sought to fix a maximum on cotton that would have ruined the South besides wasting \$375,000,000 in initial expenses.

"With no relief guaranteed the cotton farmers, the Haugen bill saddles upon our farmers for eternity an army of high salaried employes that will ever increase with no chance to abolish their positions. The entire Texas delegation, after careful and thorough study and consideration, are against the Haugen bill. We are doing everything within our power to force the passage of a proper Southern farmers' cooperative marketing measure that will promise some substantial relief to all farmers and not saddle upon them additional burdens. I have been a life-long, faithful and loyal friend to the farmers and producers and I hope that they will have confidence and believe that we Texas congressmen are safe-guarding their interests."

Fresh channel cat fish, twice a week at Hopper's Cafe. Take some home. Telephone 199. 11-5td 3w

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- Fresh Black-eyed Peas, snapped or shell, lb. 10c
- Fresh String Beans, the lb. 12 1/2c
- Texas Tomatoes, right off the vine, lb. 20c
- White Squash, the lb. 8 1/3c
- Long Green Cucumbers, the lb. 10c
- Nice large Roastingears, per dozen 60c
- White Okra, the lb. 25c
- Fresh Spinach, the bunch 10c
- Fresh Beets, the bunch 10c
- Turnips and Tops, the bunch 10c
- Texas Strawberries, the box 25c

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MRS. HOLCOMB RAPIDLY RECOVERS FROM BEATING

Mrs. C. S. Holcomb, of Edwards county, who was beaten by two Mexicans when the Holcomb ranch was robbed of silverware, jewelry, money and a closed car, is rapidly recovering, according to word received here by relatives of Mrs. Holcomb.

Mrs. Holcomb was not taken to a hospital at Del Rio but was taken to the home of a friend there. First reports of the affair were slightly exaggerated, according to word received here. The woman's injuries were not as serious as first reported.

Mr. Holcomb was in Del Rio at the time of the robbery, looking after business.

BLUE BUGS

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Gopher Tails In Imperial Valley Worth A Dime Each

(By Associated Press) EL CENTRO, Cal., May 15.—A new use for gopher tails, in which gophers have no interest, has been found in the Imperial Valley.

The tails are becoming legal tender in many valley towns where a bounty of ten cents a tail is paid by the county horticultural commission.

One man, a storekeeper near High Line, brought in 2,350 tails in one bundle. He said he had taken them in trade over his counter. Since the gopher exter-

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Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelly feet, tired feet.

Good-bye, corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "Tiz" is magical, acts right off. "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "Tiz" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. A few cents buy a box of "Tiz" now at any drug or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

WALELS LEARNS TO DANCE CHARLESTON

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 15.—The Prince of Wales has learned the Charleston, and London society is waiting expectantly to for his next appearance in an English ballroom to see how he performs the tricky American dance. Lady Walpole, a society leader and herself a dancer, considers the Charleston vulgar. It is danced chiefly, she says, by "silly girls."

BALLINGER BOY COMPLETES BUSINESS COURSE AT TYLER

Clint Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Little of this city, has completed the regular six months banking course in the Tyler Commercial College, and has accepted a position with the American National Insurance Company with offices at Galveston. He will be in the accounting department.

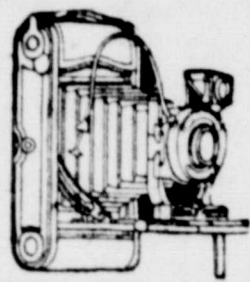
Mr. Little is a graduate of the Ballinger high school in 1924 and entered the Tyler school on February 2nd. He completed the regular banking course at Tyler in three months and ten days without being tardy or absent one single day and without one demerit marked against his record.

Try Harbor's for the Best in Groceries and Meats. 1w-tfd

Miss Winnie Trail has gone to Brady to spend the week-end.

Wives!—Watch that female sheik! She's indeed a CO—A. 15-2td

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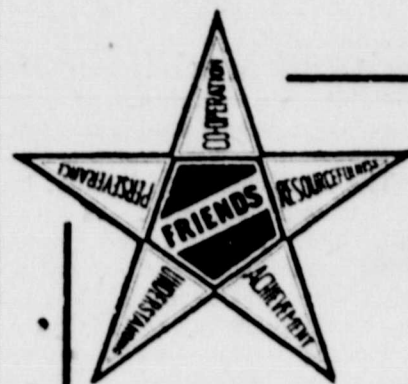
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We appreciate your business, large or small. Try us once.

Our Motto is "Service and Courtesy."

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AMUNDSEN AND CREW ARE SAFE IN ALASKA

(By Associated Press)

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, May 15.—The dirigible Norge, from Kingsbay, Spitzbergen, flying over the North Pole, arrival at Teller, Alaska, at 2:00 o'clock this morning, Eastern Standard time.

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, May 15.—Completing the first flight from Spitzbergen to Alaska over the North Pole, Capt. Roald Amundsen's dirigible, the Norge, arrived at Teller, Alaska, at 2:00 o'clock this morning, Eastern Standard time.

Definite word of the safe arrival of the airship put an end to the anxiety which had been felt for the expedition since it vanished behind a seemingly impenetrable wall of static and interference some two days ago.

The crew of the Norge were all well after their epochal experience, messages received here stated.

It was not known whether the Norge had been brought to earth at Teller or whether it had simply cast anchor there.

Teller is 50 miles North of Nome, which was the intended destination of the voyage.

ROYAL INDIAN GEMS TO BE SOLD IN LONDON

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, May 15.—Royal Indian jewels, which one estimate places at a value of \$175,000,000, are soon to be offered for sale in London and gem buyers representing dealers in all parts of the world are awaiting the event with great interest. The owner of the gems is the former Maharajah of Indore, who abdicated rather than submit to an inquiry into his alleged complicity in an attempt to abduct Mumtaz Begum, his favorite dancing girl. The treasures to be sold to the highest bidder, are the accumulation of generations of the former Maharajah's house.

GRANDDAUGHTER KILLED BY AUTO

I. F. Watson and daughter, Mrs. Frank Booth, and family, left Saturday afternoon for Little River, Bell county, where they go to attend the funeral of their granddaughter and niece, little Miss Beryl Dillard, 11 years of age, who died early Saturday morning in a Temple hospital after she had been run down by an autoist near her home.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dillard, who live at Little River. Mrs. Dillard is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson. Mr. Watson is caretaker of Evergreen Cemetery.

It is not known just how the little girl was run over, Mr. Watson said. A telephone call was received here by relatives last night that the little girl was in a serious condition and this morning a message was received that she had died.

Funeral services will probably be held Sunday.

Ledger want ads pay.



STRIKERS AND GOV. TO MEET

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, May 15.—A conference of the coal miners' delegates called for this morning adjourned shortly after gathering until next Thursday.

No decision was reached concerning the government proposals for settlement of the dispute between the miners and operators.

Conditions throughout the country are speedily adjusting themselves following the calling off of the general strike, reports received here this afternoon indicated.

BROWNWOOD GETS '27 R. N. MEET

Brownwood was selected as the next meeting place of the Royal Neighbors of America of this district.

The drill of the Royal Neighbors was given Friday evening in front of the I. O. O. F. Hall on Eighth Street by the drill team of the Ballinger camp. The Brownwood drill team was to present this drill but on account of unavoidable delay, the Brownwood delegation did not arrive.

The drill was well staged by some twelve or fifteen members of the Ballinger camp. The Ballinger Band furnished the music for this event.

Today was Juvenile Day of the two-day district meeting of Coleman, Brown, San Saba, Tom Green and Runnels counties. The program was very successfully carried out, those in charge said.

WILL DELIVER SERMON TO SENIORS AT MENARD HIGH

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, will go to Menard this afternoon where he will deliver the baccalaureate sermon of the graduating class of the Menard high school. As a result no morning or evening preaching services will be held at the Eighth Street church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturgis and Miss Maggie Lilly attended the closing of the Norton school Friday night.

COOLIDGE IN VA. FOR AN ADDRESS

(By Associated Press)

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., May 15.—President Coolidge arrived here today from Yorktown to speak at the sesquicentennial celebration of the adoption of the Virginia resolution.

MOODY SPEAKS AT TEAGUE

(By Associated Press)

TEAGUE, May 15.—Charging that the highway contracts let during the Ferguson administration had been made in abuse of official discretion, Attorney General Dan Moody, candidate for governor, opened his stumping tour here today, before an audience of Freestone county citizens.

Mr. Moody said his platform is honesty in state affairs and economy in public expense. He termed the present administration as Ferguson mal-administration.

Our Pet Peeve



WILL COMPLETE HEARING MAY 27

The hearing by the condemnation board, composed of Feb. McWilliams, C. R. Stephens, and D. Oliver, on the fifty-one petitions of eminent rights of the West Texas Utilities Company against fifty-one farmers residing between Ballinger and the Taylor county line, has adjourned until May 27, when the remainder of the petitions will be heard.

Several of the petitions were postponed until that date on account of not being ready for a hearing.

The board heard a few of the cases, but no action was taken. Action will be taken, however, after the board has viewed some of the land as described in the petitions.

A day and a half was consumed in hearing of part of the cases and there are still several to be heard.

O. L. Parish and Alfred Crager, of this city, are attorneys for the land-owners, while S. A. Wright, of Wright & Matthews, of San Angelo, are attorneys for the electric company.

BAPTISTS KNOCK EVOLUTION AGAIN

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, May 15.—Evolution was dealt a final blow at the Southern Baptist Convention here today when a resolution offered by S. E. Tull, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, was adopted.

The resolution requests all institutions who have missionary representatives to give assurance to the convention that they accept the convention's previous declaration on evolution as a statement of faith.

The resolution previously adopted at the opening of the convention declares that man is the work of God alone and rejected the teaching that man originated in or came in any way from lower animal ancestry.

STERLING SELLS AT \$4.86

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, May 15.—Sterling exchange sold at parity for \$4.86 in the New York market today for the first time since 1914.

PRAIRIE POSTS ADVANCE

(By Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., May 15.—The Prairie Oil & Gas Company today posted a flat twenty-five cent advance on all grades of oil.

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UNCOUNTED DEAD ARE BURIED AFTER BATTLE

35,000 ATTEND KENTUCKY DERBY

(By Associated Press)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 15.—The slightest sprinkle of rain began falling here shortly after noon today, some four hours before the running of the Kentucky Derby.

Seventeen colts are scheduled to run. It is estimated that 35,000 visitors are here for the race.

Mrs. Percy Willis, of Waco, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Westbrook.

Homer Sykes, Carl Carr, Dick Strawn and Weldon Watson visited in San Angelo Friday night.

Wives!—Watch that female sheik! She's indeed a CO—A. 15-2d

DISCUSS M. E. CONSTITUTION

(By Associated Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 15.—The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, continued today its discussion of the constitution.

Opposition to the section giving laymen the right to a separate vote in the annual conference when one-third may desire it, proved the stumbling block yesterday. When debate started again today, the same subject was before the conference.

Miss Eunice Lilly is spending the week-end in Snyder with friends.

(By Associated Press)

UNDATED—The military revolution in Poland appears to have been successful, with Marshal Pilsudski not only in complete control of Warsaw but advised received at the capital indicated that a majority of the troops throughout the country have gone over to his cause.

WARSAW, May 15.—The smoke of battle cleared away today and Warsaw enshrouded in mourning buried the uncounted dead who fell during the military revolution in a great public funeral.

Several hundred wounded are in the various hospitals and it is expected that the casualties will be swelled.

Ghostly calm prevails over the entire city.

BROKEN CHINA USED TO PAVE THIS ROAD

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, May 15.—A road paved with broken china from London restaurants was one sight taken in by members of the American Hotel Association sight-seers. They were told that millions of crushed cups, saucers, plates and other crockery broken at the Wembley Exhibition and in scores of tea shops were used.

The road reminded some of the visitors of the highway between New Orleans and Pontchartrain, Louisiana, constructed of oyster shells.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey passed through Ballinger this morning en route to Abilene.

A bird in the hand is worth two on the fork.

Started by the Stillmans, a new problem is up for discussion.—Is divorce a failure?—The Anacanda Standard.

SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER

50c

Vegetable Soup
(Choice of Meats)
Fried Chicken on Toast with Cream Sauce
Veal Roast, Green Peas Cold Boiled Ham, Potato Salad
Leg of Pork with Lemon Sticks
(Vegetables)
String Beans Creamed Squash New Potatoes
Fruit Salad
Hot Biscuits Corn Muffins
Peaches with Whipped Cream and Cake
Iced Tea Milk Coffee

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**Germany to Reward Those
Living Together 50 Years**
(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, May 14.—The Prussian government, reviving an old custom, has put a premium on marital bliss. Whether the plan was to cut down divorcees was not disclosed, but the Minister of Finance will pay fifty marks to each couple that has lived together fifty or sixty years as a golden or diamond anniversary present. The only strings attached to the award were that both husband and wife must be permanent residents of Prussia.

**Use Bull Ring Tactics
In Teaching New Dance**
(By Associated Press)

LONDON, May 14.—West End dancing academies have been turned into bull rings for the purpose of teaching the paso doble. "Be a toreador," is the favorite expression with teachers. "Imagine you are confronted by a wild bull," say teachers, in an effort to create the atmosphere of the new Spanish dance. "The first movement is a kind of promenade

two-step—that's the toreador entering the arena. Then a little fast footwork from left to right, as if watching and endeavoring to avoid the charge."

Dancing masters say the steps are so simple pupils may easily master them in one lesson, but the difficulty is getting into the spirit of the dance.

**NEWS NOTES FROM
NEIGHBORING CITIES**

Two little girls, ages 12 and 13, were arrested this week in Big Spring and held until their fathers could be located. It was revealed that the young ladies had become dissatisfied at home on account of school and had started for old Mexico. They live at DeLeon.

A Winters cotton buyer is reported to have contracted for 200 bales of cotton to be delivered in the fall for 18 cents per pound.

Rural schools of Brown, Coleman, Taylor, Concho, Tom Green, Coke, McCulloch and other West Texas counties are closing this week and next for the 1925-26 school term. The independent schools of these counties are closing the week ending May 29.

S. C. Shultz of Paint Rock, sold 240 head of 2 and 3 year old steers recently to an Oklahoma stockman. The consideration averaged \$53 per head. Delivery was made last Sunday.

**Color and Humor Add To
London's Omnibus War**
(By Associated Press)

LONDON, May 14.—Color and humor have been added to London street life by the bitter omnibus war.

The London Omnibus Company, against which the independents are struggling, has all its buses labelled "General".

Rival lines have their vehicles named as variously as Pullman cars are in the United States. One of the lines calls its buses "Admiral".

The independent buses have combined to get business away from the dignified old "General", whose employees refuse to solicit passengers while the rivals keep up a constant ballyho.

The "General" buses are all red. Many of the independent lines also have red vehicles. "Try the brown boys", is the cry of the Chocolate Express Company, Limited. "Have a green one", is the call of another line.

**GIVES DATA ON
CATTLE FEVER**

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, May 13.—The farmer and stock raiser would be in a position to give more intelligent cooperation to governmental forces were they better informed as to the source of tick fever and the reasons for its existence is the belief of F. G. Quereau, assistant agricultural agent of the Gulf Coast Lines.

"The cattle fever tick is the carrier of fever germs," Mr. Quereau said, "and the salivary gland of the tick is necessary to the germ's existence. Originally the tick itself was free from the fever germ, but about the time of the colonization of Texas it came into this country from Mexico."

It was not until 1890, Mr. Quereau said, that the fever germ was isolated and the tick definitely assigned as a carrier. It was found, he declared, that the fever escapes from the saliva of the tick into the blood stream of the animal to which the parasite is clinging.

Once in the blood stream of the animal, the germ quickly multiplies into millions and attacking the red blood corpuscles, destroys them. The anti-bodies, or white corpuscles, in a desperate attempt to rid the blood of the troublesome germ, cause such a disturbance that a high fever results, the assistant agricultural agent explained.

A young animal, being vigor-



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ous had strong, survives the attack and while not itself suffering from the fever, becomes a carrier," he said. "The germs are merely dormant, and simply await the coming of another tick whose saliva vitalizes the fever germ into full activity once more."

Mr. Quereau believes that pasture rotation if used in connection with the arsenic dips now in common use were universally adopted, the fever tick would shortly become a thing of the past. "We have found," he said, "that ticks develop in broods. That is, all the ticks on an animal will drop off within a given period and the eggs hatch. While the tick is on the ground and before the hatching period is completed, the herd should be moved to a clean pasture. Inasmuch as the life cycle of the disease carrying parasite is not more than sixty days, it is possible to move cattle to clean pastures often, and if this policy is pursued consistently, the cattle tick will become a memory."

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**Director Thinks Woman
Unsuccessful as Villain**
(By Associated Press)

HOLLYWOOD, May 14.—Theda Bara, in the belief of James Cruze, Paramount director, was the only woman who ever scored a success as a screen villain.

Fifteen years' experience has taught casting directors and producers generally that women are things to be loved, not hated. So they have given up the search for an actress to duplicate the feat of Theda Bara in "The Vampire."

"The public cannot hate a feminine villain," Cruze says.

Walter Woods, Lasky scenarist, explains it this way: "On the screen you will notice that the strongest villain-characters are portrayed by huge, brutal appearing men. No woman can appear brutal and incite fear by her very sight. We have been taught for hundreds of years to protect them and treat them with courtesy. We have always felt that women need man's protection. It is impossible to make a motion picture audience believe this is not true."

Social climbers are particularly amusing in towns where there isn't much to climb to.—Baltimore Sun.

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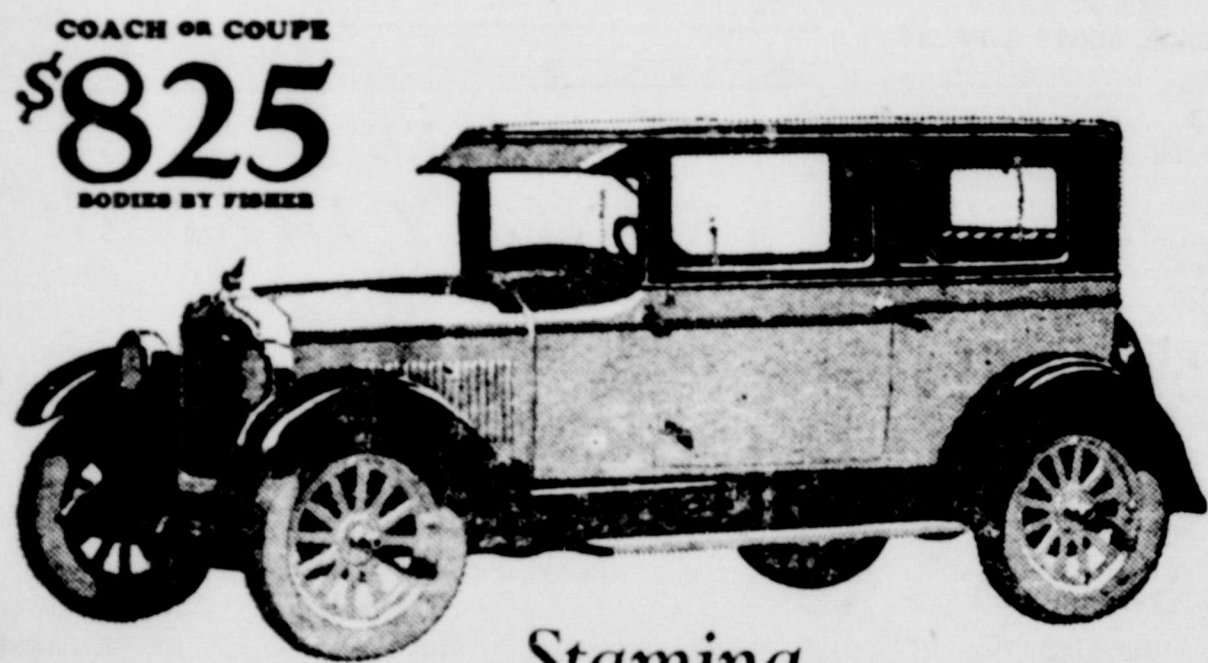
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 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
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There will be no preaching at the morning or evening hour as the pastor will be at Menard to take part in the commencement exercises.

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 o'clock. Subject, "How to Use the Bible." Mrs. J. D. Coulter will lead the meeting.

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Eighth Street Church of Christ
 Bible school 9:45 a. m.
 Communion 10:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
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 Preaching at 8:15 p. m. Subject, "What a Bad Man Must Do to be Saved."
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.
 Ladies Bible Study Thursday at 4:00 p. m.
 The public is cordially invited.
ELVIN BOST, Minister.

Methodist Church
 Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
 Morning service 10:30 a. m.
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 Evening service at 8:00 o'clock.
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Wrote Creditable History
 Of Travel Then Vanished
 (By Associated Press)
 INDIANAPOLIS, May 14.—After devoting five years to preparing a "History of Travel in America," regarded as an authoritative work on transportation, Seymour Dunbar, an itinerant newspaper worker, disappeared. A ten-year search by the Bobbs Merrill publishing company has failed to locate him.
 The company expects to re-publish the history and desires that it be brought up to date.
 Dunbar came to the publishing house in 1909 and showed to Hewitt Howland, editor at that time a collection of 400 book plates, dealing with American transportation from the eighteenth century. Collecting book plates was a hobby with him. Howland bought the plates and commissioned Dunbar to write a history to go with them.

Potatoes are said to grow wild in Chile. It is the prices, however which run wild in this country.—The Chattanooga News.

Low-Hurdle Mark Met But Once in 28 Years

(By Associated Press)

PRINCETON, N. J. May 15.—The history of the championship track and field meet of the I. C. A. A. A., which celebrates its Golden Anniversary at the Harvard Stadium May 28 and 29, has nothing more unusual than the fact that only one man in twenty-eight years has equalled the championship low-hurdle record of 23 3/5 seconds set by Alvin C. Kraenzlein of Pennsylvania in 1898.

That one man, said Keen Fitzpatrick, veteran Princeton coach, was James Wendell of Wesleyan, who tied the mark in 1913.

"There have been other good low hurdlers, such as Johnny Garrels of Michigan and Coard Taylor of Princeton who have won titles in fast time," Fitzpatrick declared. "Last year, Kenneth Grumbles of Southern California won the title in twenty-four seconds flat. He is another of the rangy type best fitted for low hurdling."

"The man who does it must be a ten-second sprinter, as was Kraenzlein. I have heard stories to the effect that the Pennsylvanian's ire was aroused when he went to the mark in the 1898 final. As I recall it the track was mud covered, yet Kraenzlein clipped one full second off the record."

The low hurdles was added to the I. C. A. A. A. program in 1888, and the first man to improve twenty-six seconds was Jim Lee of Harvard in 1890, who, incidentally was the first man to make fast time while taking eight strides between the hurdles. Seven strides between each bar is the orthodox style but Lee mastered the feat of taking off first with his left and then with his right foot. Listed among the record breakers was Harry Williams of Yale.

"The technique of low hurdling is as different from that of high hurdling as night is from day. Over the high barrier it is essential to bend one's back as the hurdle is cleared but there is no time in low hurdling to do much bending because so much depends on the straightaway speed. The technique must be largely ignored."

"It is an asset to be a good 440 yard man in the hurdles and I should call between 5 ft. 11 in. and 6 ft. 3 in. the ideal height."

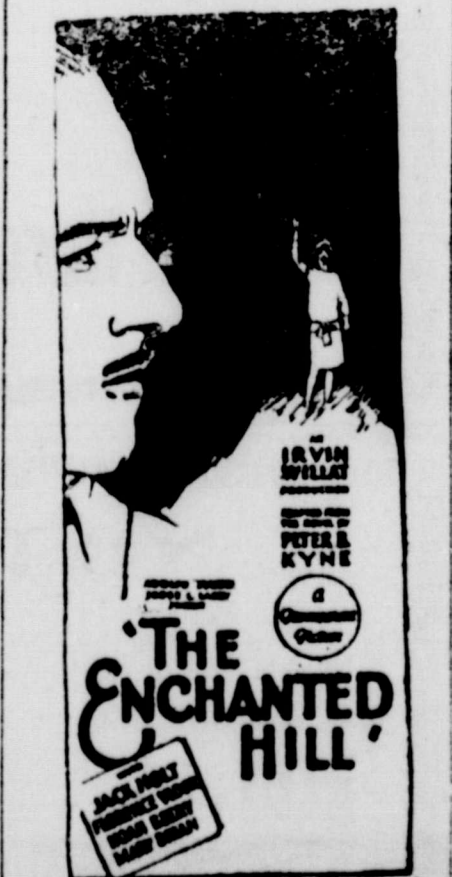
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Striking English coal men, have either consideration for the winter consumer or poor judgment.—Wall Street Journal.

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Rudy Sports Famous Goatee in Next Offering

The most famous beard in the world! Who owned it? King Barbarossa—whose name signifies Red Beard? No, Rudolph Valentino, a king of that greater realm—the movies.

Theatregoers will have an opportunity to see it in "Cobra," which will open a two-day run at the Queen Theatre Monday. The star is smooth shaven in most of the picture, but he does wear the beard in an amusing sequence which shows one of the chief character's ancestors in a romantic episode. Valentino "doubles" for the ancestor. With the exception of this one sequence "Cobra" is a modern story with its locale New York city.

When Valentino returned from Europe with his hirsute adornment he was met at the pier by a small army of photographers. Newspapers all over the world carried his photographs. The Master Barbers Association passed a resolution condemning the beard. If all the editorials about it were placed end to end they would paper every barber shop in Rhode Island.

"Cobra," a modern drama, first appeared as a stage play and ran for more than seven months on Broadway. A notable cast in support of the star includes Nita Naldi, Casson Ferguson, Gertrude Olmsted and Eileen Percy. The picture was directed by Joseph Henabery.

Valentino is seen as an Italian count, who is a real Don Juan with the ladies. "Cobra" is an intense psychological drama with a powerful climax.

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A series of lectures will be opened Sunday morning at the 9:00 o'clock mass in the Catholic Church, Rev. J. A. Sirois, priest in charge, announced today.

These lectures will be a sequence of the lectures delivered last year by Rev. F. J. Ledwig, at the court house park.

This year, Father Sirois says, the missionary, Rev. W. J. Cartwright, C. S. P., will go a little deeper in the matter and show the scriptural foundation of the Catholic Church.

Anyone wishing to ask questions pertaining to religion, is invited to do so, Father Sirois states. Just write them out and drop them in the question box at the door of the church, you need not sign your name. If the answer does not satisfy you and you really are interested, Father Sirois says that the missionary may be called on at any time.

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- Wednesday Evening 7:45: "How shall I know what to believe?"
- Thursday Evening 7:45: "Is it from the church?"
- Friday Evening 7:45: "Who can forgive sin but God?"
- Saturday Evening: "The confessional explained"
- Sunday Morning High Mass: "This is a hard saying, and who can hear it?"
- Sunday Evening 7:45: "Is it right to pray to the Virgin Mary?"
- Sunday Morning High Mass: "Communion of Saints"
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(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 14.—Blonde hair is worth nearly double that of the brunette in the human hair market. Despite the bobbing and shingling craze there has been an increasing demand for human hair here and dealers have been paying nearly the equivalent of \$60 a pound for really beautiful tresses. The vogue of the swathe and wavelets for evening wear appears to have boosted the hair prices. The swathes fit snugly at the back of the head, and the hair may be matched so perfectly it is impossible to distinguish between the real and the artificial.



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Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, representing the 17th Texas district, is making a hard fight again the Haugen farm relief bill which was introduced in congress recently with two other agricultural measures. The congressman from this district and others from Texas are insinuating a right on the Haugen bill, which it is declared will not aid the farmers of this country but will make them lose money.

The editor of The Ledger received the following telegram Saturday morning from Mr. Blanton, telling of the measure and the fight he is making:

"The Haugen farm relief bill is specially prepared to help the corn and wheat farmers at the expense of the Southern cotton farmers. Three-fourths of the proposed board members absolutely controlling will be unsympathetic toward the cotton producers if we once permit an equalization tax of \$2 on each bale of cotton.

"It won't be long until urged by such board, Congress is controlled by Eastern members who want cheap cotton for their consuming constituents would make tax effective immediately and would undoubtedly increase until we might have every bale of Southern cotton taxed \$15 per bale. No Southern farmer wants the government to fix the price of his products. It will be remembered that Secretary Houston during the war sought to fix a maximum on cotton that would have ruined the South besides wasting \$375,000,000 in initial expenses.

"With no relief guaranteed the cotton farmers, the Haugen bill saddles upon our farmers for eternity an army of high salaried employes that will ever increase with no chance to abolish their positions. The entire Texas delegation, after careful and thorough study and consideration, are against the Haugen bill. We are doing everything within our power to force the passage of a proper Southern farmers' cooperative marketing measure that will promise some substantial relief to all farmers and not saddle upon them additional burdens. I have been a life-long, faithful and loyal friend to the farmers and producers and I hope that they will have confidence and believe that we Texas congressmen are safe-guarding their interests."

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MRS. HOLCOMB RAPIDLY RECOVERS FROM BEATING

Mrs. C. S. Holcomb, of Edwards county, who was beaten by two Mexicans when the Holcomb ranch was robbed of silverware, jewelry, money and a closed car, is rapidly recovering, according to word received here by relatives of Mrs. Holcomb.

Mrs. Holcomb was not taken to a hospital at Del Rio but was taken to the home of a friend there. First reports of the affair were slightly exaggerated, according to word received here. The woman's injuries were not as serious as first reported.

Mr. Holcomb was in Del Rio at the time of the robbery, looking after business.

Mrs. D. M. Baker, a sister of Mrs. Holcomb, left immediately for Del Rio Thursday morning, but turned back at Sonora after she had received word that Mrs. Holcomb was not seriously hurt.

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Gopher Tails In Imperial Valley Worth A Dime Each

(By Associated Press) EL CENTRO, Cal., May 15.—A new use for gopher tails, in which gophers have no interest, has been found in the Imperial Valley.

The tails are becoming legal tender in many valley towns where a bounty of ten cents a tail is paid by the county horticultural commission.

One man, a storekeeper near High Line, brought in 2,350 tails in one bundle. He said he had taken them in trade over his counter. Since the gopher exter-

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BALLINGER BOY COMPLETES BUSINESS COURSE AT TYLER

Clint Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Little of this city, has completed the regular six months banking course in the Tyler Commercial College, and has accepted a position with the American National Insurance Company with offices at Galveston. He will be in the accounting department.

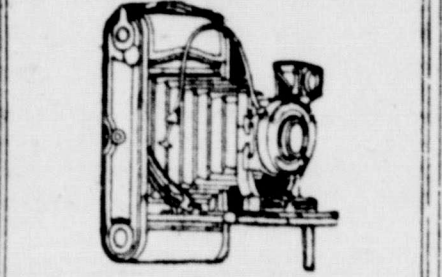
Mr. Little is a graduate of the Ballinger high school in 1924 and entered the Tyler school on February 2nd. He completed the regular banking course at Tyler in three months and ten days without being tardy or absent one single day and without one demerit marked against his record.

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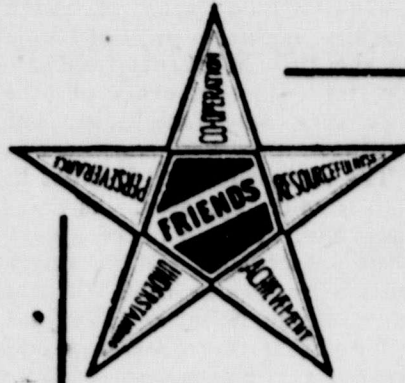
(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 15.—The Prince of Wales has learned the Charleston, and London society is waiting expectantly to for his next appearance in an English ballroom to see how he performs the tricky American dance. Lady Walpole, a society leader and herself a dancer, considers the Charleston vulgar. It is danced chiefly, she says, by "silly girls."

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