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BOMB DOES \$5000 DAMAGE TO WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Damage estimated at \$5,000 was done by a bomb explosion today in the hallway of a building on Grand Street, one block from police headquarters. Some of the police are inclined to believe that the threat recently made to bomb Wall Street will be carried out.

Teachers In Second Day Work with Good Program

The auditorium of the Christian church was filled to overflow again Tuesday morning when the Concho-Colorado Teachers' Institute was called to order. The attendance is beyond what was expected, and the teachers are proceeding with the work with a keen interest. Rev. C. E. Simpson, pastor of the Methodist church, offered the invocation for the opening exercises of the second day's work, and music by the Ballinger High School Orchestra was furnished. Miss Susie Hale added to the opening exercises with an interesting reading. After the general session the institute went into sectional meetings, where one hour was devoted to the discussion of the subjects of particular interest to the different sections. At ten-thirty recess was announced, and several teachers excused from attending the general session which was called at

10:45. An hour was devoted to lecture, Dr. L. D. Borden, of the State Department of Education, being the speaker for this hour. Dr. H. B. Bizzell, president of A. & M. College, is on the program for Wednesday, and every day for the remainder of the term offers able lecturers, including Judge Ben B. Lindsey. The date for Judge Lindsey's appearance has not been announced. The teachers are comfortably located in private homes, hotels and apartment houses, and all seem to be making themselves at home, and are bent on getting all the good out of the institute possible. The streets were thronged with teachers Monday afternoon after the institute recessed for the day, and for a time many of them were busy shopping. Ballinger merchants are catering to the teachers' trade, and most of the local stores inaugurated special sales for the institute and are making concessions on prices. Due to the fact that the teachers are trying to crowd five days work into four, and will hold night sessions, the local entertainment committee is forced to wedge in with entertainment features for the institute. Monday night was given over to the entertainment committee and the teachers were the guests of the local post American Legion in a play at the Carnegie Library. Visitors are welcomed at the general sessions of the institute, and those who can arrange to do so should hear the lectures and also attend the opening exercises.

To Gladden Hearts on Christmas—and Every Day Thereafter

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OVER 100 MEN ARE WITNESSES

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—The examining trial of the twenty defendants who are charged with killing Peeler Clayton is in session, and Constable Charles H. Haby is busy summoning witnesses. One witness, who is being sought is said by John E. Shelton, who filed the charges, to have seen the shooting and lives thirty miles from Austin. Shelton said today that over one hundred witnesses would be subpoenaed.

BOND DENIED 16 HELD FOR KILLING

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20.—The state attorney general's office will be instructed to take full charge in the investigation of the killings which occurred at Wilson, Oklahoma, Governor Robertson told a delegation of Ardmore citizens who waited to see him and present their statements regarding the conditions in Carter county.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 20.—The sixteen men who are held in connection with the tragedy which occurred near here Thursday night will not be permitted to make bond for release, County Attorney Hodges declared, until the preliminary trials are held.

John Simieck was here from Rowena Monday attending the school trustee meeting and looking after business.

Surrenders to Officers for Killing Brother 8 Years Ago

BERG MAY BE HELD IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—A requisition for Mont Berg, a banker who is wanted in California, was received at Governor Neff's office this morning. The governor said that if no objections were filed he would grant the request of the California governor. However, Mr. Neff stated that he understood that a felony charge was filed against Berg in Texas.

GATESVILLE, Tex., Dec. 20.—Unexpectedly and voluntarily, Beatty Murrell, the son of a prominent farmer of this place, walked into the office of the justice of the peace yesterday and confessed to the killing of his brother Horace eight years ago.

The young man is now being held in jail and no effort has been made to make bail for him. Murrell told the officers that he and his brother had a quarrel over a girl and that he shot Horace while he was opening a gate. He said that he placed the gun beside Horace's body and pulled the trigger, and reported it to be an accident.

PETITION SENT TO COMMISSION TODAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—A petition on the vacate order in the Shreveport rate case was forwarded to the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the Texas Railroad Commission.

Aug. Jones was in the city Monday from the Winters country.

HARDING WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS PARDONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Christmas pardons will be issued this week by President Harding which include a number of persons who were imprisoned for violation of the war laws, it was stated authoritatively today.



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Goodfellows Santa Claus Finds 37 Families in City in Want

"It is not a question of Christmas things for the poor children," said Mike C. Boyd, a member of the Santa Claus Goodfellows Committee, "but a question of clothing and the necessities of life for thirty-seven families we found poverty stricken in this city."

Mr. Boyd was talking after he and Mrs. J. W. Blasdell and Mrs. E. A. Jeanes had made a tour of inspection of the city Monday afternoon. Mr. Boyd stated that the people who are living in comfortable circumstances have no idea of the condition of the thirty-odd families they visited, are in.

"We want clothing," said Mr. Boyd, "and we must have clothing for these people or they will suffer severely. You can issue a call thru The Ledger for clothing for children from three to ten years of age, and we will place it where it will be gladly received."

The committee reported that at one place they found an old grandmother who did not have clothing to keep her warm, and that everyone of the thirty-seven families placed on the "want list" stated that they would be glad to get the old clothes.

Certain ladies of the city were busy Monday afternoon packing boxes of clothing to be shipped to Near East relief committees, while within a stone's throw families are shivering for the want of clothing to keep them warm. We have no criticism to offer of the ladies who shipped the clothing to the Near East sufferers,

but according to the report of the Santa Claus committee there is some work for the "Near West" committee to do.

Mr. Boyd stated that the money raised by the Goodfellows would help to make Christmas for some, but would not be a drop in the bucket when it came to providing clothing for the poorly clad of the city. He suggested that those having clothing they can donate for the cause, leave same at The Ledger office, or notify the committee where it can be found, and it will be distributed to those who are sorely in need of it.

Previously reported:

Mrs. A. L. Spann	1.00
Miss Thelma Spann	1.00
Mrs. P. Orgain	1.00
American Legion	5.00
J. H. Price	1.00
C. J. Lynn	1.00
R. T. Williams	2.50
Mrs. A. J. Zappe	2.00

CALL MEETING OF Y. M. B. L. WEDNESDAY, 7:45

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Business League, Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock.

A matter of vital interest to retailers is to be discussed, and all retail merchants are urged to attend the meeting, whether members of the board or not.

This will likely be the last meeting this year owing to the approach of the Christmas and New Year holidays, and a large attendance is expected.

Christmas Suggestions

This store is full of the Christmas spirit---and things that are both useful and appropriate for Christmas Gifts.

101 things in "The Gift Shop" that are different, just the things you'll like. Be sure to visit this department.

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What about that New Year's resolution you made a year ago?

With 350 teachers spending the week here, we should at least learn something.

Eleventh hour Christmas shoppers are keeping the merchants on the happy hop.

The Christmas market is inclined to scatter a little sunshine for the fellow who has been "snowed under" with the fleecy staple.

Abilene is strictly on the water wagon, and after all our kick about the hard water, the silvery Colorado is a valuable asset to Ballinger.

There are thirty-seven families in Ballinger who are ready to accept charity, and who declare that they are poverty stricken. The poor we have with us always.

Col. T. N. Jones told the teachers that when they indulged in the free use of paste, paint and lip-stick, just to remember that one manufacturer of cosmetics paid New York city a million dollars annually for the sewerage output.

Winters is advertising for a Ku Klux Klan, or at least such an organization would be accepted without opposition in that town, according to the Winters Enterprise. Why not tell your troubles to the police first? There is sometimes danger in having too many klans and klieks in a community.

The most energetic workers feel lazy and low-spirited at times. This condition is caused by impurities in the stomach, liver and bowels, which should be gotten rid of before they bring on a sick spell. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use, cleanses the system and sends new life and vigor to every part of the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Otha W. Hilliard, Minor, Mrs. Minnie L. Hilliard, was by the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 9th day of December A. D. 1921, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1922, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 9th day of December A. D. 1921.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

13-20-d

Use Ledger Classifieds

GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Eat less meat if you feel Back-ache or have Bladder trouble.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

WEATHER MAN MAKES BAD GUESS

The blizzard forecasted for today has been postponed, or at least failed to materialize, and the weather man takes another guess at it by saying: "Tonight cloudy, colder. Cold wave with temperature of from 22 to 30, Wednesday unsettled."

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

Now is the time to give your Christmas present with a flower. Come now and take your choice.

20-1td* EUNICE PHILLIPS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp are here from El Paso, coming in Sunday, overland, and will spend Christmas with their parents.

Arch Crews, known on the Majestic circuit as Ali Ben Hagin, left Tuesday for San Angelo, where he will make his home and be associated with the Lone Star Drug Store. Mrs. Crews and little son will remain in Ballinger until after the holidays.

Elgin Davidson was among the visitors here Monday from Wingo to see that the teachers got a good start in the institute.

E. L. Galloway, of the Miles River country, had business in Ballinger, Monday.

Try Want Ads for results

TEACHERS SEE LEGION PLAY

The large auditorium of the Carnegie Library was packed to standing room only Monday evening to witness the American Legion Cabaret Minstrels. The play as given here some time ago was repeated in part only, for the benefit of the teachers who are here attending the Concho-Colorado Teachers Institute.

Practically every teacher enrolled in the institute was present together with many citizens of this city who did not see the play in its first appearance. The local citizens were charged admission and the Legion realized about \$30, and this amount will aid them in paying expenses for staging the play.

Judging from the hearty applause the play was well received by the teachers and highly enjoyed by the large crowd. The stars in the cast were frequently called back to the stage by the applause.

Following the play the teachers were invited down stairs, where refreshments were served and some time spent in mixing, mingling and getting acquainted, a committee of local citizens being present to assist the American Legion and Y. M. B. L. in entertaining the visitors.

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PORTUGUESE PARLIAMENT TO BE RE-ELECTED

LISBON, Dec. 20.—A decree was issued today, signed by all the ministers of the Portuguese cabinet, dissolving parliament, and fixing January 8th as the date for holding a general election.

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Get Jungleland with every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes for a limited time only—it's inside the Waxtite wrapper on the KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes package! Ask for KELLOGG'S, insist that you get KELLOGG'S—and Jungleland is yours—FREE!



Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

NOTICE CLUB MEMBERS
The Christmas dance will be held at the Club Rooms on Dec. 22nd. Dancing at 8:30; music by the Blue Devils Orchestra. 20-3-d

L. Cohen left Tuesday afternoon for Philadelphia, where he goes to attend the marriage of his brother, Edwin Cohen to Miss Carrie Smith. The wedding will take place on December 30th. Mr. Cohen expects to visit in New York and other places in the East before returning to Ballinger.

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Addressed to the Members of the Concho-Colorado Teachers' Institute in Session in— "the Biggest Little City in Texas":

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It is an educational work superior to any other ever printed. Its pictures illustrate a fact in a way that can never be forgotten. The greatest educators, jurists, ministers of the gospel, editors, physicians, playwrights, novelists, philanthropists, urge its use by teachers in their school work and home life.

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If you have a bad taste in your mouth, if your tongue is coated, and you have spells of dizziness, the trouble is in your stomach, liver and bowels; they are clogged with bilious impurities. Prickly Ash Bitters clears out the obstructions and restores healthy conditions. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Says a headline, "Alcohol is a Drug." Yes, but not on the market.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

Three Day Holiday in Arms Conference.—Headline, Determined to have some kind of a holiday?—Arkansas Gazette.

Rounder says the only perfect man in the world is the one your wife refused to marry.

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Jim Howard is here this week, making his regular run thru this country for the gas engine people. He reports that he has just closed a deal for new power equipment for the municipal light plant at Terrell. Mr. Howard sold the engines to the Citizens' Ice Company, and to the municipal light and power plant of this city.

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SOCIETY

Senior Christmas Tree

Friday evening at 7 o'clock the Senior Class of '22 and the faculty of the Ballinger High School assembled at the home of Drury Hathaway, 1001 Seventh Street. All were dressed like boys and girls of five or six years of age.

A few minutes past seven old Santa Claus appeared leading the way into the living room, where there was a tree decorated in the most artistic way and gleaming with tinsel, small lights, toys, candies and other decorations that make little boys and girls hearts leap with joy. After teasing and kissing some, old Santa took each and every toy off the tree and handed it to its owner. Small stockings filled with candy and apples completed the presents.

Santa then told the amazed and happy little ones to withdraw into the dining room and learn to play forty-two. Some were too bashful and they played other games such as "Farmer in the Dell." When all were interested in the games Santa Claus disappeared to treat other good boys and girls.

Later, while the youngsters were enjoying their games and toys, they were suddenly stopped by the appearance of cups of punch and plates of cakes. The cakes were the Senior colors, being plain cake (the best for small children) covered with pink icing. On the top of each cake was a drop of green icing, completing the colors of pink and green.

Every little child went home sorrowful it was too late to stay longer, but happy with the amusements of the evening.

CATHOLIC CANDY SALE

The Altar Society of the Catholic Church will hold a candy sale in the lobby of the Maeroy Theatre Wednesday afternoon. A good time to get your Christmas candy. 19-2d

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JAPAN TO SCRAP TWO NEW SHIPS

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—The dreadnaught Tosa was launched today. Like her sister ship Kaga, launched one month ago, the Tosa is slated to be scrapped under the naval limitation plan agreed upon by the arms conference at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Modified proposals to the French government in regard to the naval ratio which will be allotted to France under the naval limitations agreement which was presented to the subcommittee of fifteen at the Washington arms conference today by Albert Sarraut, head of the French delegation.

The French plan as presented proposed a fleet, proportioned in several classes of craft so as to give France a navy that could be devoted largely to defensive purposes. The presentation of Sarraut, it is learned, was largely one of principles and much attention is being given to the

necessity of a fleet by France which would be adequate for defense.

The French delegation indicated France's willingness to make concessions of capital ships by tonnage, but not as to submarines or other auxiliaries. Sarraut recalled that the agreement reached by the United States, Great Britain and Japan on the naval ratio of capital ships was conditioned upon a satisfactory supplementary agreement in regard to the French and Italian ratio which he said so far had not been had.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The British delegation formally asked that a plenary session of the arms conference be held tomorrow or Thursday in order that Great Britain may present its case for the abolition of submarines. The British spokesman declared that unless some agreement was reached that the question and all that had been accomplished by naval limitations agreements might be upset.

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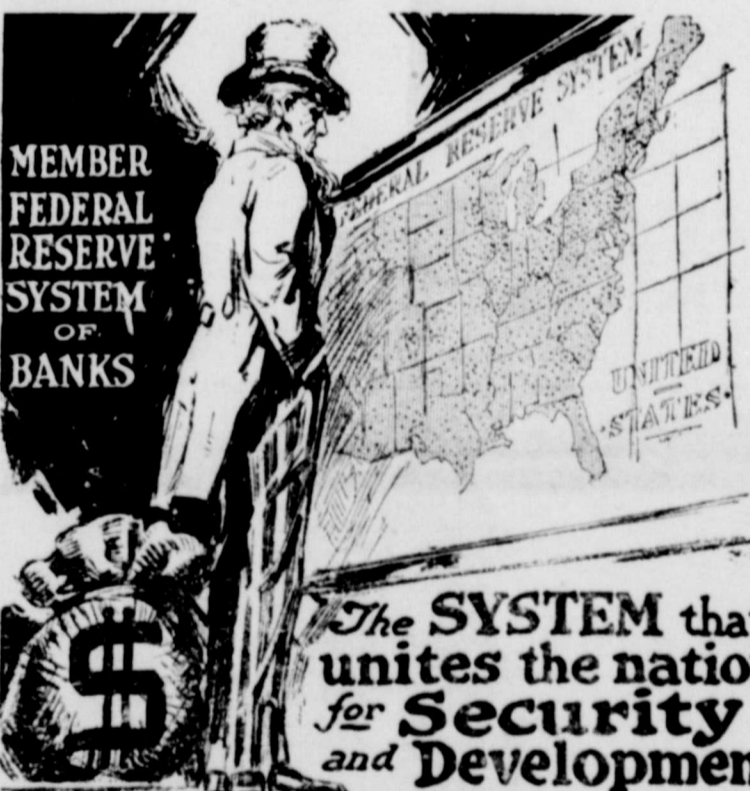
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Children Cry for Fletcher's

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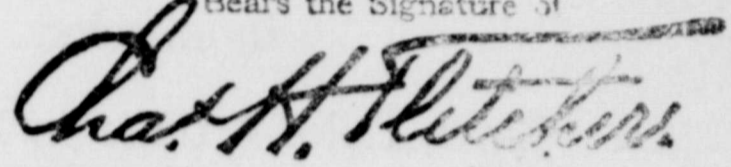
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Securing \$30,000 worth of furniture for a single interior setting and then smashing the outfit before the camera produces photoplay realism, but at a well-nigh prohibitive cost. Yet that is what Cecil B. DeMille did in his Paramount production, "The Affairs of Anatol," which will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow and next day (Wednesday and Thursday).

The setting in question serves as a background for a part of the story portrayed by Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson, Elliott Dexter, Bebe Daniels, Wanda Hawley, Theodore Roberts and other all-star players. It is an

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—Red Cross issue army sweater. Inquire at Ledger office. 20-3td.*

LOST—One round gold brooch, set with pearls and diamond in center. Lost between my home and library. Liberal reward. Mrs. J. K. Hutton.

LOST—One saddle and blanket, between Ballinger and Valley Creek. Olin Lincecum, Phone 7004. 19-2d

WANTED—One or two milch cows for their feed through the winter. Phone 148. Mrs. Emma Nash. 19-2d.*

FOR RENT—Nice little house on Fifth Street. Trimmer, McCarver & Lynn. 19-3d

FOUND—An overcoat, call at Ledger, describe, and pay for this notice and get same. 19-2td-1tw

FOR SALE—Nice home in South Ballinger, seven room house, twenty acre tract, river front, well, windmill, and other improvements. Liberal terms. B. Westbrook. 1-tf—sat-tue-thur

ultra-luxurious apartment and Howard Higgin, production manager for Cecil B. DeMille productions, was instructed to spare no expense.

The result was an attractive suite designed by Paul Tribe—furnished with approximately \$30,000 worth of furniture. This included a valuable set of Louis XVI chairs, a magnificent carved photograph case of unique design, a grand piano, lamps, mirrors, tables, a desk, lounge, pictures, and bric-a-brac.

At the climax of this episode, Wallace Reid was instructed to run amuck, smashing everything breakable in the set. The orders were comprehensive and Reid obeyed them to the letter. Not one stick of furniture remained in its original shape when the vandalism was complete. Using the small pieces of furniture as bludgeons, Reid shattered everything in sight while the camera clicked just out of range of his blows. Mirrors, lamps, chairs, phonograph and piano were demolished one by one. As a conclusion to the scene, the husky star seized the huge overstuffed divan and hurled it bodily thru the French doors at one end of the set.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is a constitutional remedy taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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A photoplay that maintains an element of mystery throughout the entire production and one that holds the spectator in suspense is to be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 21st and 22nd. It presents Antonio Moreno in a role to which he is exceptionally well suited. His handsome features and fiery Latin temperament blend well with the story of London and the highlands of Scotland.

There are many thrilling incidents in the story and the action moves rapidly through a series of startling events and includes such incidents as the finding of a murdered man, the discovery of a counterfeiters' den, and a buried treasure in the hills of Scotland, placed there by James III, king of Scotland. His opening scenes are exceptionally picturesque. They take place in a Chinese restaurant in London, in which the Oriental atmosphere is well maintained. A Mongolian orchestra of six pieces and a magician entertain the guests and interest the spectators as well.

The cast is composed of many well known players, each selected because of his or her particular fitness for the role. Lillian Hall plays opposite Moreno and does an exceptionally fine bit of acting. Especially good are her scenes in the lonely farm house where she is held prisoner.

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JOE MARTIN in "A MONKEY BELL HOP"

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