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7 IRISHMEN EXECUTED FOR TRAIN WRECK

(By Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 9.—Four railroad men and three laborers were executed here today for interfering with operation of trains in county Kildare. The seven men were captured November 13, by free state troops. A quantity of stolen goods, rifles and ammunition was found with them. The men were tried by a military commission and sentenced to death on charges of wrecking a train.

An official report made by the Irish army gives the names of the men executed as Stephen White, Patrick Baguel, Joseph Monston, Patrick Manzan, James O'Connor, Patrick Nolan, Brian Moore. It is said that they were found guilty of possession without authority, ten rifles, two hundred rounds of ammunition and four bombs.

TEN KILLED IN ITALIAN CONFLICTS

(By Associated Press)

TURIN, Italy, Dec. 19.—Renewed conflict between the Fascisti and Communists here have resulted in the killing of ten persons, including two Fascisti.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones returned home Monday night from McGregor, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton died Saturday and was buried Sunday. Mrs. Jones had been with her mother for the last week or two, having gone to McGregor in response to a message stating that her mother was very low.

WORLD OBSERVES PEACE SUNDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Demanding that the governments of the world find other ways to settle disputes than by war, the Federal Council of Churches today issued a Christmas call to 100,000 congregations to observe December 24th as World Peace Sunday. The message asks for concerted action not only at Christmas but also for persistent effort during the year towards the attainment of an eventually warless world through international cooperation.

Christians in 27 countries throughout the world will observe World Peace Sunday. This was agreed upon at the Conference of the World Alliance for International Friendship Through the Churches in Copenhagen last summer.

The call of the Federal Council of Churches is signed by Dr. Robert E. Speer, its president; Dr. John H. Finley, chairman of its commission on international justice and goodwill, and Bishop Charles H. Brent, vice-chairman of the commission. Bishop Brent was chief-chaplain of the A. E. F. during the war.

Mrs. Willard McMillan left Monday afternoon for Rogers in response to a message stating that her brother, Clarence Bradshaw was dead. Mr. Bradshaw, it will be remembered, was here until about two months ago, when he was carried to his home at Rogers to die, being a victim of tuberculosis.

Soft Pedal



COUNTY B.Y.P.U. ORGANIZED HERE

The Runnels County Baptist Associational B. Y. P. U. was organized at a meeting of the B. Y. P. U.'s of the county held at Hatchell Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Notwithstanding the cold weather and the fact that many Hatchell people attended the funeral of George Milliken, a large crowd assembled at the Hatchell Baptist church and perfected the organization by the election of officers, and the outlining of a county B. Y. P. U. program of work.

The following officers were elected: E. E. King, Ballinger, president; Mrs. Joe Baker, Miles, secretary; Miss Myrtle Chumley, Bronte, vice-president; Rev. Scott W. Hickey, Miles, vice-president; Miss Oeta Crowson, Winters, corresponding secretary.

The new organization will hold its next meeting at Hatchell on the third Sunday in March.

HALF DOZEN DOLLS FOR GOODFELLOWS

Mrs. E. Shepperd left a half dozen dolls at The Ledger office Monday to be used by the Goodfellow Santa Claus, together with a lot of doll clothes. The dolls will be placed in homes for children where Santa Claus would otherwise perhaps forget to leave dolls for the little children.

Ledger want ads work for you

NO TRACE OF BANDITS FOUND

(By Associated Press)

DENVER, Dec. 19.—A search by federal, county and city officers had failed this morning to reveal any trace of the bandits who robbed the federal reserve bank truck of \$200,000 after a gun battle in front of the United States mint here yesterday in which Charles Linton, one of the guards on the truck was fatally injured.

Six suspects have been rounded up and brought to police headquarters for questioning. A description of the four desperados, who are said to have participated in the holdup, was broadcasted from the radio station to distant police last night.

PEACE TREATY TO GO TO TURKEY

(By Associated Press)

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Dec. 19.—It was reported today that a complete draft of a peace treaty drawn up here as a result of deliberations at the Near East conference, would be presented to the Turks on Saturday of this week.

A declaration by Lord Curzon, British representative that only one more session of the conference should be devoted to the straits problem, had the tone of an ultimatum.

ERROR MADE IN DATES OF COURT

In drawing the jury for District Court recently an error was made in dates, and the grand jury and petit jury for the first week of court were summoned to appear on January 8th, when they should have been notified to appear at one o'clock on January first.

The sheriff is busy sending out notices correcting the error and summoning the veniremen to appear on New Year's, the date set for convening of the January term of District Court at this place.

While the docket is clean, and no criminal cases are slated for trial, there are quite a number of cases pending for grand jury investigation, the parties having been held on charges filed in the justice court, and are either in jail or out under bond to await action of the grand jury. In case of indictments being returned it is probable that some of the new cases will be docketed and called for trial at the present term of court.

Aside from the cases filed in justice court it is not expected that the grand jury will work up much new business, if any. The sheriff and county attorney's department have kept the work well in hand and compiled testimony for the grand jury to work on and this will make it possible for the grand jury to return bills in cases filed in the justice court without delay.

WOMAN MISSING FROM HER HOME

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Search is underway today for Mrs. E. O. Smith, who disappeared yesterday from her home in Oak Cliff. Dr. Smith, husband of the missing woman, said that his wife had not been well, and he believes that she wandered away while endeavoring to go to a sanitarium.

PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS AT BAPTIST SUN. SCHOOL

1. Assembly as usual at 9:45.
 2. Sunday school lesson.
 3. Christmas tree for Primary and Junior departments.
 4. General Assembly at 10:45.
 5. Song, "Joy to the World," No. 128.
 6. Reading, "Announcement to the Shepherds" from "Ben Hur," (Wallace), Mamie Ray Preston.
 7. Reading, "The Wise Men," (Matt. 2:1-12), Mamie Gene Hale.
 8. "Story of the Shepherds," Wix Currie.
 9. Reading, "O! Little Town of Bethlehem," (Phillips Brooks), Horace Gustavus.
 10. Song, "Dear Little Stranger," (Chas. H. Gabriel), Primary Department.
 11. Christmas Talk, by Pastor.
 12. Church offering; special music by orchestra.
 13. Benediction.
- The entire service will last from 9:45 to 11:30.

G. O. P.'S NOT SATISFIED WITH ELECTION COUNT

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Plans are being considered by the republicans for a complete recount of the vote for United States senator and for governor, in the last election, according to reports here today.

Luther Nickels, one of the attorneys for the republicans in the pre-election litigation, refused to discuss the reported steps looking to a recount, or say what the republicans expected to gain by such a count.

See Miss Waller at the Library, Wednesday night. 1d

OIL LAND FOR POOR PEOPLE

The United Charity Board holds a lease on a ten acre block of land near the Safety First oil well. F. W. Hunter assigned ten acres of his holdings to the charity organization Monday, and at the same time made an assignment of ten acres to Father G. Gollbach to be used for charity, in case the land should prove to be of any value.

"I have no money to give to charity," said Mr. Hunter in transferring the acreage to the charity organization, "but I give of what I have, and if oil is found the land will be of some value towards doing charity work. The land will either be worth several thousand dollars, or it will be worth nothing."

Development on the Allen holdings are at a standstill at present, or at least equipment is being assembled to clean out a cave in and recover the bailer which was lost a short time ago. Work will be resumed after the holidays.

FRAMING FARM RELIEF BILL

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Hearings on rural credit legislation before the senate banking committee was near conclusion today. Members of the committee predicted a comprehensive bill embodying features for several farm relief measures now pending, and stated that it was expected that the bill would be ready to report to the Senate early next week.

Ben C. Marsh, who said that he represented a league composed of progressive farmers and labor organizations, today declared that the solution lay in the passage of the Norris government corporation bill, rather than the extension of further farm credits.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative Woodruff, republican from Michigan, told the House judiciary committee which is investigating the impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty today, that it would be unnecessary to go into his charges against Mr. Daugherty for alleged failure to prosecute war fraud cases, because he said Daugherty had started the necessary action in most cases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The House today took up for consideration an amendment designed to prohibit further issuance of tax exempt securities.

Lynn Stokes went to Dallas Monday afternoon on business for the Farm Bureau.

Wardlaw McCamey left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where he will attend school.

Something in very rich Christmas Cards. Remember your friends. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 19-5td

COUPLE FOUND DEAD UNDER AUTO TRUCK

(By Associated Press)

GALVESTON, Dec. 19.—A man about forty years old, and a young woman about twenty-five, were found dead under an overturned motor truck in a ditch on the Galveston and Houston road near Virginia Point this morning. The motor vehicle records here show that the truck was registered in the name of Fred Cole, an oil company employe of Texas City.

Cole was reported to have left Texas City last night and was due to return in two hours, but no report had been received from him today, and while the body had not been identified as that of Cole, it is believed that relatives will identify the body as soon as they see it.

GOODFELLOWS WILL HAVE TO HURRY

The time for having a hand in Goodfellow work is short. The committee is at work locating the places where the Goodfellow Santa Claus will visit, and if you want to become a member of the Goodfellow Club, your name with the membership fee should be turned in at once. Four days and the Goodfellow 1922 work will be completed.

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Stuart L. Williams	2.00
L. B. Stubbs	2.00
C. J. Lynn	1.00
George Kemp	1.00
L. E. Bair	1.00

Previously reported \$151.70

Total to date \$160.70

BIG BOX SUPPER AT GROENWALD

Some two hundred men, women and children met at the Groenwald school Friday, Dec. 15th, for the purpose of celebrating the great annual holiday in a very appreciative program rendered by the pupils of that school directed by their able teachers, Misses Angie Johnson and Buell Farmer.

No more appreciative or better rendered program has come under the writer's observation in years and it did you good to see the eager and enthusiastic reception by parents and friends.

The writer must mention the very active trustees of this, one of the leading two-teacher schools of the county, Messrs. Joe Halubec, J. F. Kudulueck and A. F. Faltieck, who have supplanted an old shack that used to shed the children with a modern school building that really and truly houses the children and the pride of the whole community was readily shown by the number of cars parked on the ground and the beautifully decorated interior and stage in preparation for the night's program.

The sale of the boxes and contests incident thereto was very ably conducted by County Supt. Jno. J. Bugge, the writer rendering assistance in the pinches. The net proceeds were well over one hundred dollars which will go toward providing certain very needful and necessary equipment for this school.

It is very evident that this community is well abreast of the times and that the one evident need above all other needs realized is to educate their children. "REPORTER."

Mrs. C. A. Dooze returned home Tuesday at noon from a visit to Brownwood.

Fountain Pens and Eversharp Pencils make useful Xmas gifts. J. Y. Pearce Drug Company. 19-5td

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It may be a practice for some folks to get up at five o'clock, but they are practicing something they don't like to do.

The treasury department uses power presses for printing currency, but even then they can't begin to supply the demand.

He who doesn't hesitate before crossing a street is just a common every day fool hearted jay-walker.

The man who has the most influence in a community is the man who is not standing around bragging about it.

There are times when it would help the rising generation to come down a peg or two.

LESS MEAT IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder troubles you.

No man or woman who eats too much meat can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Big meat eating may develop uric acid, which excites the kidneys; they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood; then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleepiness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys may act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus often ending bladder weakness.

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Y. M. B. L. NOTES

The work of paving and lighting the business district of Ballinger, the Y. M. B. L.'s major project of the year, is progressing rapidly, but the organization is not resting on its oars while these badly needed improvements are being completed.

Action is being taken toward securing transportation service from this city to San Antonio thru the bus line which runs from San Angelo to San Antonio. A representative of the Union Bus Co. will be in Ballinger soon to investigate road conditions and outline their policy of service.

Correspondence is being carried on with the National Stone Tile Co., of San Francisco, with reference to locating one of their plants in this city.

Representatives of the Monroe Business College will be in Ballinger soon to look over this field as a location for a commercial school.

Ballinger was represented at the annual banquet of the San Angelo Board of City Development by the Secretary, who addressed the assemblage on the recent developments in the Colorado Valley irrigation project.

A special article outlining Ballinger's development during 1922 along agricultural, industrial and economic lines and plans for 1923 was prepared for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce has been extended a special invitation to include Ballinger in the itinerary of their West Texas trade trip, and to learn of what is being done in this section, especially in connection with irrigation.

Advance information on a tent show which recently played this city was forwarded to 50 West Texas towns as a part of the League's program for clean amusements.

A meeting of secretaries of West Texas fairs will be arranged soon to prepare a schedule of dates for next year's expositions, at which time a date for Runnels County's Third Annual Fair will be set. Work has already started on securing attractions for our Fair, and in preparing an attractive program of entertainment.

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Something to Think About
By F. A. WALKER

MANAGING MEMORY

IT IS observed that the educated have, as a rule, a better memory than the uneducated. The reason for this is obvious.

The one class exercises its capacity for carrying things in its mind and thus gives memory strength, endurance and ability to recall events, names or dates at a moment's notice, while the other class permits memory to become flabby and undependable.

Each individual has within his or her brain a certain amount of retentive power, beyond which he or she cannot go without unusual effort. And if the effort is not put forth regularly, with persistent determination to improve, memory will not of itself make notable progress.

There are, it is true, native differences of retentive power.

One child is from the first capable of retaining impressions of all kinds more easily than others. A child with a good natural ear for musical sounds will be likely to retain sounds and their successions better than another child deficient in this sense-endowment, and so it goes through childhood to old age, with memory playing fast or loose as it has been taught.

Faulty memory, if you go deeply into its cause, you will find very frequently is the result of inattention, especially in adults who have become absorbed in the problems of life to the exclusion of everything else.

And these usually are the people who habitually complain.

They have ceased to see the sunlight or to move forward. They sit dejectedly at the crossroads, while others pass them and go on their way rejoicing.

A man or woman is not better than his or her memory.

Each may have ability, pleasing manners and good looks, but if he or she is deficient in memory the road will take to nowhere save to disappointment.

The fact is that good memory is at the base of every great success, having for its helpful couriers energy, industry and probity which give to memory a strategic position from which it cannot be shaken, even in critical moments of stress when everything depends on the right move.

He who misallies himself with bad memory, refuses to manage his memory or drill it with utmost care, which he can do by continual practice, allies himself with failure, and in most instances he has nobody to blame for his miserly incapacity and inheritance but his miserable self.

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Miss Waller, the crayon artist will appear at the Carnegie Library Wednesday evening. 1d

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AN ORDINANCE
Providing for uniform sidewalks, curbs and gutters, in the city of Ballinger, and providing for uniform construction of all sidewalk fixtures such as oil and gas filling tanks or pumps, air hose, advertising signs and other fixtures or structures, etc., and providing for a permit to be issued as a prerequisite of the institution of any such fixtures, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Be it Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas:

Section I.
It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or association of persons or any officer, agent or other representative of any corporation to build or construct any sidewalks, curbs or gutters, in the City of Ballinger, without first filing with the City Secretary an application for permit to construct such sidewalks, curbs or gutters, which application shall describe the property adjacent to which the sidewalk, curb or gutter is to be constructed and without first obtaining a written permit from the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, for the construction of such sidewalks, curbs or gutters, which permit shall specify the kind and character of material of which said sidewalks, curbs or gutters shall be constructed.

Section II.
Whenever any such permit is issued for the construction of any such sidewalks, curbs or gutters, it shall be unlawful for any such persons named in the preceding section to construct such sidewalks, curbs or gutters without first having grades, gutters and curb lines set and established by the City Engineer, and such sidewalks shall be constructed strictly in accordance with such lines so established and in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore submitted by the City Engineer to the City Commission and approved and adopted by said City Commission.

City Engineer in the employ of the city, the persons building said sidewalks shall pay the fees and expenses of the engineer so establishing same, not to exceed \$5.00 for each piece of work.

Section III.
It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or association of persons or any officer, agent or employee of any corporation to in any manner obstruct any sidewalk in this city with any kind or character of obstruction, either movable or immovable. In the event any person desires to construct a sidewalk in front of or adjacent to any property in this city, as provided for in the two preceding sections of this ordinance, and desires to build into said sidewalk any fixtures, such as gasoline or oil filling tanks or pumps, air pipes, advertising poles or stands, ornamental lighting fixtures, or any other fixtures of any kind or character whatsoever, he shall include any such intention and desire in his application to be filed with the City Secretary, and the location of any such fixtures in said sidewalk shall be fixed and established by the City Engineer, and such fixtures shall be set in said sidewalk as prescribed and directed by the City Engineer and in no other manner.

Section IV.
In the event any person named in the preceding sections hereof shall desire to establish any private driveways across any sidewalk, curb or gutter in this City, same shall be under the supervision of the City Engineer, and the character of any such driveways shall be provided for in the specifications of the City Engineer on sidewalk construction adopted by the City Commission and on file in the office of City Secretary.

Section V.
Nothing herein shall be construed as depriving the city of the right to remove or cause to be moved any fixtures now built into any existing sidewalk, or that may hereafter be built and constructed into any sidewalk, and in the granting of a permit to construct

any fixtures in any sidewalk, the city does not bind itself to a permanent license or easement for the use of any sidewalk in such manner, but such obstructions may be removed at any time, by legal methods, and upon legal grounds.

Section VI.
Any person or persons, firm or association of persons, or other officer, agent or employee of any corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00.

Section VII.
The fact that there is no ordinance regulating uniform construction of sidewalks, curbs or gutters in the City of Ballinger, creates a public necessity and more than one reading of this ordinance is hereby expressly dispensed with, and this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this the _____ day of December, 1922.
S. B. RABY,
Mayor.

Attest, (Seal)
J. R. LUSK,
City Secretary.

d—19-20-29

Taking Desperate Chances
It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

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AMUSEMENT HERE TO PLEASE ALL CLASSES

Ballinger was long on amusement Monday night, and there was everything from clog dancing and farm machinery movies to grand opera, and all attractions shared in the patronage.

It was High School Senior Class night at the Maeroy Theatre, where the class presented their two-act operetta to a large crowd, following a matinee in the afternoon to which there were 404 paid admissions at 50 cents per ticket.

It was opening night for Brunk's Comedians, and a full tent turned out to see Harley Sadler and his aggregation of stage artists, and the management of that show says "well pleased with the crowd despite the fact we ran against other attractions last night."

The Harwell Motor Company staged a Fordson movie at its garage in the afternoon, and at night the show was put on at the Carnegie Library. The Fordson clinic demonstrated the workings of the Ford plant, Ford machinery and featured the wonderful value of the Fordson on the farm. The Ford movie was accompanied by a lecture. This attraction was free and a drawing card for those interested in power on the farm.

The Fo-to-sho Theatre operated as usual, showing a feature picture and a short subject.

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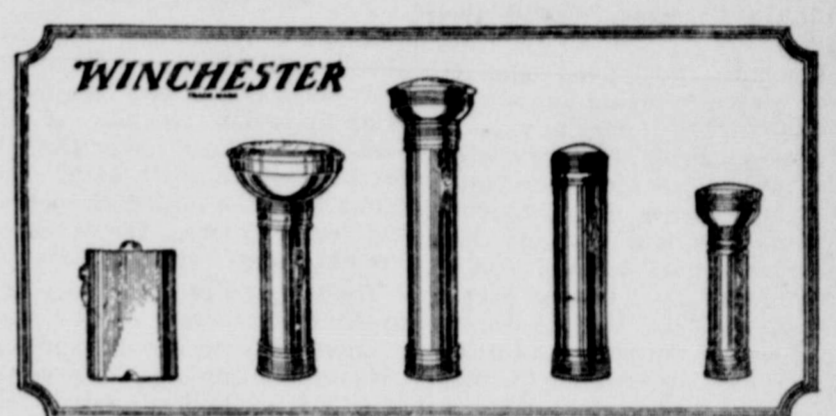
Haven't you been in houses where lovely flowers stood all about, and everything was spick-and-span, but the library table was strewn with papers and magazines of the trashiest description? Is it a good thing to have the furniture of the house the best that money can buy, and to furnish the mind with silly and disreputable things in the way of reading? Better by far have a shabby house than a shabby mind. The shabby furniture can be burned or sold, but what can be done for the shabby mind? Use The Youth's Companion to furnish your mind, and wherever you are—in plain but immaculate rooms or amid splendors and palaces—you will be at home. Try The Companion for a year and

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A more successful home talent play was never presented to the public in Ballinger than that staged by the Senior Class under the direction of Miss Edith Miller Monday afternoon and night. Those responsible for the splendid entertainment express themselves as being well pleased with the patronage, and the patrons indicated by their applause and words of commendation that they were equally as well pleased.

Miss Miller deserves credit for the time and patient work she put in on the rehearsals, and each member of the class forming the large cast for the play deserve credit for their untiring efforts in training and for the manner in which each member played their part.

The music was good and the play served to bring out some of the talent which goes to make up the personnel of the 1923 class. The two act operetta made up a program of solos, duets, quartets, and choruses, with comedy here and there which was well carried by those assigned to that part of the play. Miss Maggie Underwood was at the piano and assisted the class in presenting the play.

Each member of the company deserves special mention, for all had a hand in presenting the good program, while those playing the leading parts acquitted themselves more prominently before the footlights. Perhaps the best character was depicted by Herbert Preston as a Jew. Durward Hill, Miss Beulah Young, Maurice Gressett, Linton Clark, Miss Maurine Weathersby, Frank Flynn and Miss Zelda Strohle played the leading parts in the operetta, supported by a chorus of about thirty boys and girls.

While presenting a program which pleased those who attended the show, the affair was a success financially, the class netting about \$250.

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"OVER THE HILL TO THE POOR HOUSE" TONIGHT



M. Harley Sadler

Brunk's Comedians big tent theatre will play one of their feature plays of the week tonight. It is an up-to-date re-write of the famous old play, "Over the Hill to the Poor House," which was taken from the immortal poem of the same name, the greatest "mother play" ever written.

The story of the righteous son who forgot and the outcast boy who remembered the admonition, "Honor thy father and thy mother," it is a modern fairy tale with love, courage and self sacrifice as the fairy Godmothers.

This play was the theme for William Fox's greatest picture, "Over the Hill." The characters are all common, everyday people—people one meets everywhere: the selfish son, his disinterested, nagging wife; the unprincipled scoundrel who betrays his best friend; the girl who believes, encourages; the tender, suffering, uncomplaining mother; the careless boy, who becomes a man and rescues his mother from the living death on the county poor farm; the heartless poor farm boss, who ill treats the wards of poverty entrusted to his care.

It is a story of smiles and tears, altho a story with much pathos in it is not without its comedy features. Harley Sadler will be seen in a role entirely different from anything he has appeared in yet in Ballinger. It is the part of an honest, great hearted old negro servant who fights and suffers that happiness may come to those he revere.

The play is in five acts, it is properly mounted with scenic and electrical effects, feature big time vaudeville will be given between each act, the vaudeville program to consist of the following acts: Miss Rose Landrum, the Dancing Hacks, Harley Sadler, Ackley & Vanning, and Hyland, Grant & Hyland. A novel musical program will be given by the feature orchestra starting promptly at 7:45.

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Miss Waller is a crayon artist and is said to be the best attraction of the kind ever seen in Ballinger. Miss Waller works while she talks and with a piece of crayon and a six foot easel she paints pictures which make you laugh and make you cry, and she tells you how it happened.

This crayon artist spent seven months overseas entertaining the boys, and she entertains crowds wherever she appears, and those who fail to attend the entertainment tomorrow night will miss one of the best numbers of the lyceum course being staged here.

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When the sun god lays his colors On the canvas of the world, You may think earth's richest treasure To your gaze has been unfurled. But the rarest, fairest picture I can ever hope to know Is my baby's smiling features With the light of love aglow. (Copyright by Wm. M. Maupin.)

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