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MRS. FERGUSON CUTS FIRST POLITICAL PIE

(By Associated Press)
TEMPLE, Jan. 6.—Governor-Elect Miriam Ferguson made public today the first list of those she will appoint in making up her official family when she becomes governor. The appointments handed out today are as follows:
Member of the State Board of Control for six years, Roy Tennant, of Temple; Prison Commissioner, W. R. Dulany, of Houston; State Dental Board, T. W. Dee, of Houston, J. C. Johnson, of Atlanta, and Burt Thomas, of Sulphur Springs; Tax Commissioner, Edward Edwards, of Clarksville; Game Commissioner, Turner Hubby, of Waco; State's Attorney in Court of Criminal Appeals, Nat Gentry, of Tyler; State Health Officer, H. O. Sappington, of Galveston; member of Board of Pardons, W. P. Sebastian, of Breckenridge, and J. N. Aldridge, of Gilmer; member of State Board of Teachers' Normals, A. B. Martin, of Plainview; Fire Marshall, J. J. Timmins, of Austin.
Mrs. Ferguson announced that other appointments would be announced later.

SEEK LOCATION HERE FOR GREEN-HOUSE

Parties are here seeking a location for growing flowers. The promoters want to purchase a home in this city, and also a location for putting in a green-house, or hot-house plant.
Ballinger is in the center of a territory which is being supplied with flowers from San Angelo and Brownwood and it is believed that a florist establishment here would be a profitable enterprise.

EXPLAINS VISIT BRITISH BANKER

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 6.—Washington officials have been informed that the hitherto unexplained visit to New York of Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, is in connection with the proposal of the plan by which the British government and financial interests would restore the pound sterling to its gold parity within the near future.
Norman came to the United States recently and it was reported that he was here in the interest of financial questions between the American and British governments growing out of the war. This was denied at the time, but no explanation of the motive for his visit was made known until today.
Hot Barbecue at Piggly Wiggly every day. 6-ts

ENFORCEMENT MAKES PROGRESS

(By Associated Press)
HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—Legislation to regulate distilleries and breweries was recommended by Governor Pinchot in an address to the general assembly when it convened today.
Summarizing the accomplishments of his first two years in office, the governor said that the legalized saloon had been driven out of Pennsylvania and real progress had been made to prevent and punish bootlegging.

Try a sack of fresh Roasted Peanuts at Piggly Wiggly. 1ts

PIONEER PRIEST PASSES AWAY

(By Associated Press)
CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—Archbishop Henry Moeller, the fourth bishop of Cincinnati, and the third to attain metropolitan rank since the creation of the diocese approximately one hundred years ago, died here last night. His death will be felt in Catholic circles throughout the United States, as he was famed from border to border because of his learning and his kindly personality and his untiring efforts in behalf of religious education.
Bishop Moeller was one of the first students to the American College at Rome, where he was educated. He was born in Cincinnati on December 11, 1849.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL RESIGNS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—The resignation of Frank Kemp, as assistant Attorney General, has been announced here. He will retire from office on January 15th.

MINE STRIKER ASSASSINATED

(By Associated Press)
SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 6.—His body riddled with bullets, Samuel Pace, age 30, secretary of the Even Colliery local of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, was found dead on the street in Pittston today.
Pace, one of 11,000 miners who are on a strike in the Pittston district for the past five weeks, was on his way home after attending a meeting of the union when he was assassinated, and his body riddled with bullets.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



Legion January Calendar Is Full of Red Letters

In addition to the work which the organization of former service men has already put over this month, beginning next Sunday the American Legion will experience the busiest month in the history of the organization.
A large delegation will motor to Sweetwater Sunday to attend the district meeting of the Seventeenth District. According to tentative plans the Pat Williams Post will send the largest delegation to the district meeting that has ever attended a district meeting from this city. Twelve autos have been listed and passengers sufficient to fill them scheduled to make the trip. Other cars will be lined up for the trip, and any Legionnaire who wishes to go is requested to get in touch with M. C. Atkins at once.
Sweetwater is planning a big time for the boys, and girls, too, as several ladies will be in the Ballinger delegation. The party will leave Ballinger about 5:00 o'clock Sunday morning and expect to arrive at home on the return by 9:00 o'clock Sunday night.
Brownwood and Abilene are bidding for the next district meeting and these cities are scheduled to send a large delegation to the Sweetwater meeting. Ballinger is only fourteen members short of the goal in membership, and an effort is being made to enlist these before Sunday, and go to Sweetwater with a report of being the first post in the district to go over the top.
Returning to Ballinger Sunday night, the members of the post which recently put on the successful play, "Down on the Farm," accompanied by a number of friends and Legionnaires, will motor to Paint Rock Monday night, January 12th, and stage a reproduction of the popular play in that town. Paint Rock has manifested an interest in the entertainment, and the Legion expects a most successful trip.
From 12:30 to 2:00 o'clock p. m. January 15th a county wide American Legion luncheon will be held in Ballinger. Members from throughout the county have been invited here for the luncheon and to hear State Commander Mark McGee, of Brownwood, speak. Commander McGee will be here to attend the annual banquet of the Young Men's Business League at night, and will be the guest of the Pat Williams Post during the day.
On Friday night, January 16th, a delegation of Legionnaires will go to Rowena to meet with the ex-service men of that part of the county in a special meeting. The Rowena folks have invited the Legionnaires to visit that town and assist them in some special work among the ex-service men of that section.
On Sunday night, January 18th, an Americanization service will be held at the Eighth Street Post.
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ROBBERS WHO RAIDED TOWN ARE ARRESTED

MAY INVITE U.S. TO CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 6.—Plans for an inter-allied debt conference at Brussels next March, to which the United States will probably be invited, and requested to send delegates, are declared to have been formulated by Winston Churchill, British chancellor of exchequer, and head of the British delegation to the allied conference of finance ministers.
The allied finance conference opens tomorrow, and it is probable that further plans for the inter-allied conference in March will be discussed.

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 6.—Approximately \$7,000 worth of clothing and merchandise, said to have been stolen from stores at Valley Mills, Texas, when that town was robbed and burned recently, have been recovered here, according to local officers. Four Mexicans have been arrested.
Six stores were robbed in Valley Mills and the building set on fire a short time ago. The loss from fire amounted to \$150,000. The discovery of the goods here, and the arrest of the Mexicans will probably clear up the robbery.

Rev. E. W. Bridges left Monday afternoon for Waco to attend a meeting of Sunday school workers.

DALLAS HIT BY CRIME WAVE

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 6.—The downtown streets of Dallas were patrolled last night by officers armed with riot guns, in an effort to check the crime wave which has been prevailing here. However, in spite of the increased vigilance two new robberies and an attempted safe cracking were reported to the police during the night.

GETS BEST RESULTS FROM NEWSPAPER

"I get better results from newspaper advertising than anything else," said Sam Behringer, of the Piggly Wiggly, who has conducted an advertising campaign since opening the grocery here. Mr. Behringer is a strong believer in printers ink when backed up with the goods, and he says a check-up shows that he has been getting results from Ledger advertising.
Ledger want ads pay.

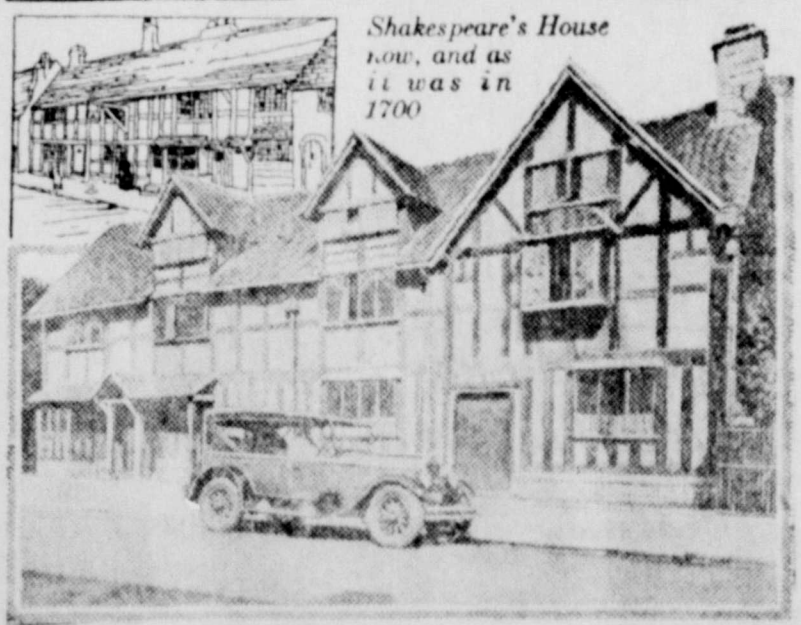
BANDITS FIRE ON FLEEING BOX

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 6.—Hold-up men today fired upon and wounded the son of Lawrence Sands, president of the First National Bank, when the boy ran for help when the gunmen held up he and his father.
A demand had been made on Sands for \$25,000, and the banker had not complied with the demands. The boy was attacked as he was leaving his home and when he ran for help the bandits fired at him.

GOOD CROP ON SHORT SEASON

The rainfall for the year just closed only amounted to 18.65 inches and a 12-inch snow, according to the weather record maintained here. This is considerably below the average, but the crop yield was above the average.
A lack of rain in the summer cut the yield and prevented what would have been the largest cotton crop ever raised in the county. No rain fell in June, and very little in July, months which rain is needed here to make the biggest crops.
March, May and September were the rainy months of the year, and it was the good rains in May which seasoned mother earth so thoroughly that brought forth the splendid yield despite the dry June and July.
The average rainfall annually in Runnels county amounts to about 23 inches or a little more. The distressingly dry years of '16, '17 and '18 cut our average down. The greatest amount of water to fall in Runnels county in any one year for the past quarter of a century or more was in 1906 when the precipitation amounted to 47.82. The next wettest year was 1900. The largest cotton crop ever raised in the county was in 1914 and the rainfall for that year amounted to 31.13, and 20.65 of the total for the year fell in May, June, July and August.
Following is the rainfall for 1924 by months:
January 15 inch
February 45 and 12-inch snow
March 2.10
April 1.20
May 6.10
June 0.00
July 4.5
August 1.30
September 3.20
October .90
November .20
December 2.60
Total 18.65

MOTOR TRIPS ABROAD. At Shakespeare's House FIRST OF A SERIES OF TRAVEL TALKS



Shakespeare's House now, and as it was in 1700

No country offers the combination of perfect highways, beautiful, restful scenery and places of historical interest that England does. For example, there is the motor ride to Stratford-upon-Avon, where is to be seen Shakespeare's birthplace and burial place.
Enroute to Stratford from London one passes through quaint English towns, such famous places as Oxford, the home of Oxford University, Blenheim, the home of the Duke of Marlborough, and so the list can be continued.
But it is Shakespeare's House, in Henley Street, that attracts the tourist first. This house became national property in 1847 and has been carefully restored. The rooms in which the poet is said to have been born seems to have undergone but little change since that day, and the antique fireplace can scarcely be of later date than the time of Elizabeth. In another room there is a small museum of Shakespearian curiosities.

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Poppies eaten with honey made a delectable desert for the old Roman families.

Queen Victoria of England was taught in German until she was 12 years old.

Secrets

NO SITE IN SIGHT FOR NEW SCHOOL

The school board and advisory committee named to assist the board in solving the problem of selecting a site for the new high school building, was in session Monday afternoon, but no definite action was taken towards selecting a site. The question was discussed, and a committee appointed to feel out certain property owners with a view of buying additional ground, and providing some means for paying for same. Some good suggestions have been made which may be acted upon in selecting a site for the new building.

We regret to note that Mrs. G. W. Dunlap has been ill for several days.

Personal

Carpenters are at work remodeling the home of Judge and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd on Eighth Street. An additional room will be added and the improvements will change the appearance of the house somewhat.

The latest news from Mrs. J. J. Erwin, who is very low in a hospital at Temple, says that Mrs. Erwin revived somewhat Monday night, but there is no hope of her rallying sufficiently to be brought home, and the family has been informed that while she may linger for several days, that death is certain and Mrs. Erwin may pass away at any time.

Cleora Smith and Troy Nichols, two of Ballinger's young men, left Tuesday for Big Lake, where they go on a prospecting trip, and if they find the oil game a lively one may locate in the new field.

Miss Ruth McAuley is visiting friends in Brownwood.

Mrs. A. R. Lewis arrived here last week and will make her home in Ballinger with her son, Tommie Lewis. She has been living at Elk City, Oklahoma for some time.

W. B. Currie, of the Currie Mercantile Co., was confined to his home Tuesday and was not able to be at the store during the day.

W. O. Shultz was here Tuesday en route to his ranch at Millersview, after spending some time at Fort Worth.

Mercury can be frozen under a pressure of 170,000 pounds to the square inch.

"Cascarets" 10c
 if Constipated,
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LEAVES ON BUYING TRIP

Roy Reeder left Sunday afternoon for Chicago, New York, Boston and Baltimore, and will stop off at St. Louis and other manufacturing points going and coming. Mr. Reeder will be gone a couple of weeks, and before he returns home shipments of new spring goods will begin to arrive at the D. Reeder Dry Goods Company.

Auction Sale
 Farming tools, cows, horses, mules, etc., to be sold at public auction for cash on January 12th, at Sam J. Hall place, 3 miles West of Norton.
 J. C. HALL.
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L. F. Gressett is suffering with blood poison in one hand and arm, and is reported to be very ill at his home in West End. Mr. Gressett recently had the misfortune to get his hand hurt while at work in his blacksmith shop in West End, and blood poison developed.

Mrs. E. J. Cathey left for Brownwood Monday afternoon, where she went to welcome a new grand daughter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. King, who before her marriage was Miss Mamie Cathey.

S. J. Hodge and wife, of Abilene, are new citizens of Ballinger. They arrived this week, and Mr. Hodge will be manager of the New Queen Theatre which opened for business January 1st.

Mrs. A. K. Doss, who underwent a minor operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium Monday, will be able to return home this afternoon or Wednesday.

THE RESULT OF THE GRASSHOPPER DAMAGE

The damage done by the grasshoppers in this part of the state in 1923, when the farmers were caught napping and were not prepared to combat the pests, is shown in a comparison of the cotton receipts for 1923 and 1924 in some of the counties where the hoppers did the greatest damage.

McClouch county raised only 11,699 bales of cotton in 1923, while the 1924 crop figured more than 26,214, or an increase of about 15,000 bales.

Similar conditions prevailed in Coleman county where the hoppers were so bad. That county gained 26,725 bales in 1923 and made an increase of more than 15,000 bales in 1924. Concho county increased its ginnings from 8,584 in 1923 to 12,733 in 1924.

These are the counties where the greatest loss was experienced from the hoppers in 1923.

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STOUX FALLS, S. Dak.—James A. May of 1349 Lacotah Blvd., has perfected an amazing new device that cuts down gas consumption, removes all carbon, prevents spark plug trouble and over heating. Many cars have made over 48 miles on a gallon. Anyone can install it in five minutes. Mr. May wants agents, and is offering to send one free to one auto owner in each locality. Write him today.
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LEGION JANUARY CALENDAR IS FULL OF RED LETTERS

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byterian church. The Presbyterian Church U. S. A. throughout the nation will observe this date as Americanization Day, and Rev. R. B. Twitty, pastor of the local church, has invited the Legionnaires to assist in the service, and attend the special meeting. The program will be announced at an early date, and promises to be a most interesting one.

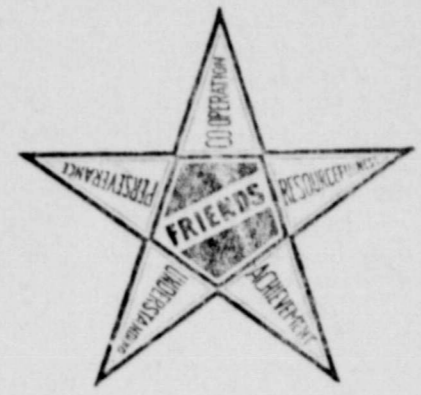
On Friday night, January 23rd, the annual show will be presented at Bronte. It will be the third presentation of the play, not including the matinee given in Ballinger, and the company of players will have worked out in good form by that time, and the Bronte citizens will have the pleasure of witnessing one of the best, if not the best, attractions ever staged in that progressive town.

The American Legion closed the year by making happy poverty stricken citizens of this city, and they are starting the new year with a program of activities which promise to make the organization a power for good before the end of the present year.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

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Read our message in this week's Farm and Ranch

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This store endeavors through handling only reliable goods and rendering you a full measure of service, always at fair prices, to merit your patronage.

Weeks Drug Store

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE
 Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

GEORGETTE WITH COLLARS OF LEOPARD MAKE UP THE NEWEST EVENING GOWNS



BEBE DANIELS IN A SHAWL OF CREPE DE CHINE AND LACE.

WRAP OF BLACK GEORGETTE OVER GOLD LINED IN ORANGE AND TRIMMED IN LEOPARD AND A BEIGE TAFFETA AND GOLD WRAP.

collar is the fashionable leopard, and the body of the wrap is cloth of gold. Over this is a layer of black georgette. This georgette is gathered, and held in in two places, in the first place by a narrow band of leopard, and in the second, just about at the knees, by a shirred ruffle of self material. The coloring is lovely—the gold shimmering under the black, and the exotic mellow yellow of the fur, with its striking black marking. The lining is orange.
 The second wrap is of the chic beige color taffeta. It is also a shirred model, and has a collar of self material fastened into a large petalled bow at the back center, with more and more petals starting out from after there and going out like a lotus. Each petal is edged in gold. You might have known that the leopard and gold are inseparable this season. And they form the loveliest color partnership we've had in many a season.
 And then there's the shawl for evening.
 A splendid one is shown in the photo above. It is over the shoulders of the dark Bebe Daniels. The shawl is a double layer of the heaviest crepe de chine, and is a deep orange-coral color. It is edged in a wide strip of fine black lace insertion, and finished with very long and heavy lustrous silk fringe of the coral.
 This is a handsome affair that one can make oneself.
 On the lace insertion is appliqued some figures of the crepe de chine. This is an unusual note, and very picturesque—which is just what it should appear to be in Miss Daniels' new Paramount picture, "Argentine Love."

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Why suffer for years with backache, nervousness, painful times and other ailments common to women from early life to middle age, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will bring relief? Take it when annoying symptoms first appear and avoid years of suffering.

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Society

Seven O'Clock Dinner

Honoring her brother, Morris Nicholson, who was at home for the holidays from T. C. U. where he is a Senior, Mrs. Oscar Williams was hostess at a seven o'clock dinner on New Year's evening.

At a table, beautiful with its silver and china, dainty cards marked the places for the eight diners. Mrs. Williams served a delicious three-course dinner.

After smokes were passed, the remainder of the evening was spent discussing events of this year and past years in the various colleges represented.

Those present at this enjoyable affair were: Messrs. Morris Nicholson, Chas. Bailey, Robert Bruce, Paul Kirk, Roy Mack, Oran Dean, David Gregory, and Oscar Williams.

Secrets

RHEUMATISM PAINS ARE NOW IN SEASON

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly, keep the feet dry, avoid exposure, and above all, drink plenty of good water and avoid eating sweets of all kind.

Rheumatism is caused by body waste and acids, resulting from food fermentation. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this waste and acids, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste matter, also to stimulate the kidneys, thus often ridding the blood of rheumatic poison.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.

Attention Masons

Stated meeting tonight commencing at 7:00 o'clock p. m. All members requested to be present. Visitors are welcome. Wm. DOUSE, Jr., W. M. C. R. CREWS, Secretary.

Fleischmann's Yeast at Piggly Wiggly. 6-ts

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Movies

GRIFFITH FEATURE SHOWS TOMORROW

"Dream Street," the new D. W. Griffith picture is a charming little voyage through a land that is distinctly Griffithland.

In a foreword to the picture, he says it is not Limehouse, nor London, Pennyfields nor High Street. It is just one of the fascinating lands of Nowhere that Mr. Griffith invents.

It has the most charming and poetic landscapes of any of the countries into which he has wandered.

With the actors you seem to roam thru the diamond dusk of strange old alleys, with their dirt and their perfumes and the odd life goes jangling thru the shadows.

With the queer sardonic Chinaman you tread stealthy stairways that seem to creak with memories and confessions or, with Gypsy Fair, the adorable little dancer, you trip measures in the sunshine of broad walks and little courtyards.

Sometimes you are upon the docks with the masts and spars of the shipping black against the starlit sky. Again, you are in funny stuffy little dressing rooms which seem to have the age and traditions of the real.

Still again, you are in ancient Egypt of the Pharaohs with the pyramids standing in grim and reeking silence at your back. Then again there comes into your parview, dainty drawing rooms that ring with the laughter of children; and then old court rooms sodden with sorrows and the memories of sorrows.

"Dream Street" will be the feature at the new Queen Theatre tomorrow and Thursday.

JACK BOYLE FILM STORY CLOSING AT FO-TO-SHO

Presenting a remarkable cast of prominent screen celebrities headed by the lovely and versatile Colleen Moore. "Through the Dark," a picturization of Jack Boyle's "Boston Blackie" story, "The Daughter of Mother McGinn," is one of the most grippingly thrilling and dramatic crook photoplays ever presented on the screen. The popularity of Miss Moore among screen fans, the excellence of the cast in her

MAEROY THEATRE

LAST DAY



Arrow Presents
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A Wild West Production

Also

"EMPTY HANDS"

An Educational Comedy

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Tomorrow
Fred Thomson, the world's greatest athletic in

"THE DANGEROUS COWARD"

support and the popularity of Jack Boyle's former pictures, including "The Face in the Fog," makes "Through the Dark" a box-office attraction of the first magnitude. It will close tonight at the Fo-to-sho Theatre.

The story deals in a most engrossing way with crookdom and the manner in which an ex-convict is led to follow the straight path. It is replete with dramatic thrills that follow in quick succession and deals with a subject that all lovers of the silent drama enjoy.

In addition to Miss Moore, who plays the featured role, the supporting cast is made up of other celebrated players. These include Forrest Stanley, whose portrayal of the role of Charles Brandon opposite Marion Davies in "When Knighthood was in Flower," won the unequivocal praise of all critics. Stanley plays the role of "Boston Blackie." Others in the cast include Margaret Sedden, Eddie Phillips Geo. Cooper, Hobart Bosworth, Carmelita Geraghty, Tom Bates and Wade Boteler.

Jack Boyle, author, is famous for his "Boston Blackie" stories which appeared in Cosmopolitan Magazine. Mr. Boyle was formerly a police reporter in San Francisco and his knowledge of criminals and their methods is admirably portrayed in this picturization of his creation.

CATARRH

Catarrah is a local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an ointment which gives quick relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine a Tonic which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrah. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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IMPORTANT MEET P-T ASSOCIATION

The Parent Teachers Association is scheduled to hold one of the most important meetings in the history of the organization at 3:30 o'clock, tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon. The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium.

In addition to the business session an interesting program has been arranged and the leaders of the organization are working overtime in an effort to bring out a good attendance. If you are a member of the P.T. Association it is expected that you will be there, and the hall should be filled with visitors. All parents and friends of the school are invited to attend the meeting.

Program

1. Actual Demonstration of a Class Period, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell
2. English—My Course of Study, Method of Teaching and What I Hope to Accomplish, Miss Le Rae Pfeiffer
3. Subjects our New School will Bring Us:
Public School Music, Mrs. Joe Foreman
Home Economics, Mrs. Horace Murphy
4. Echoes of the San Angelo Institute, Mr. Cain
5. Question Box. Anyone desiring to ask questions on local problems, must send same to either Mrs. E. C. Baskin, or Mrs. J. M. Simmons. These will be discussed or answered in our meeting. It is not necessary to sign your name unless you wish to.

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THE NEW QUEEN THEATRE

BEST QUALITY PICTURES

LAST DAY

"Those Who Dance"

Thos. H. Ince's thrilling revelation of a phase of life of the present dizzy age, with Blanch Sweet, Warner Baxter, Bessie Love.

Also a two reel comedy "JUST A MINUTE"

10c ADMISSION 30c

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Matinee Beginning Today at 1:45 p. m.



Max Bentley, special correspondent for the Star-Telegram, was here Monday compiling data for a series of agricultural stories on West Texas. Runnels county will come in for a good write-up in the near future.

Secrets

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Correct your digestion and quiet your rebellious stomach by eating a few tablets of Pape's Diapepsin—anytime! Nothing else known relieves the distress of Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn, Flatulence, Bloating or Acidity so promptly—besides, the relief is pleasant and harmless.

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Thrilling romance of Boston Blackie pursued by prison guards after his sensational jail break, "Blackie" stopped in his flight to rescue a beautiful girl thrown from a run away steed and was recaptured by Cupid

ARTHUR LAKE

"The Girl Hater"

A Universal Comedy

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"THE BREAKING POINT"

Nita Naldi, Fatsy Ruth Miller George Fawcett and Matt Moore If you like your movies thoroughly seasoned with all the elements—romance, mystery, adventure, thrills—here's your picture. From the celebrated novel and play by Mary Roberts Rinehart, author of "The Bat."

It's a Paramount Picture.

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS

"Ten Minutes in Sardinia"

A Fox Educational

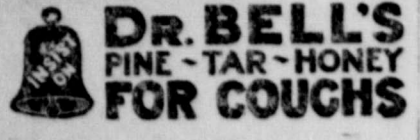
ALSO INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Admission 10c and 35c

**Dangerous Coughs
Go Quickly With Old-
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Perhaps the best remedy ever discovered for a persistent cough that has long and on, and which may develop into a more serious condition, is that old-time tried and proved medicine that our parents and grandparents called Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar Honey. A long-continued cough is almost magical, and a day's use will often break up a bad cough or chest cold entirely. Doctors say the pine tar quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the cough, also healing soreness, while the honey builds a soothing irritation and gives a pleasant taste.

But be sure you get the genuine and original Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar Honey, and no other. There have been many imitations, but the original is still the best, as it is scientifically compounded of just the right proportions of pine-tar, honey and other healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in quick relief. For coughs, chest colds, bronchitis and almost every other throat irritation, including children's spasmodic croup. Croup stops a severe cough overnight. Dr. Bell's is only 90c at any good drugstore.



**DR. BELL'S
FINE-TAR HONEY
FOR COUGHS**

**RHODE ISLAND SEEK-
ING DIVORCE REFORM**

(By Associated Press)
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 6.—A reform of Rhode Island's divorce laws, including a submission of testimony in open court to prevent fraud, was urged by Gov. Aram Pothier today in his inaugural address to the new general assembly.

Secrets

New American Wing



NEW YORK (Special)—A new American Wing to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, containing some of the greatest collections of early American art and architecture in the world, has just been presented to the museum by its President, Hon. Robert W. deForest, and Mrs. deForest. The wing contains fifteen rooms which are replicas of characteristic rooms from the time of the Pilgrims onward. They have been installed with the identical woodwork walls, ceilings, window casings, and even old bricks taken from the original rooms. Each of the rooms is furnished as in olden time, and the visitor will be able to walk right through them, for the displays are not set in glass cases. There are wonderful exhibits of early American architecture, furniture, bronzes, silver, glass, pottery, textiles, as well as paintings in appropriate settings.

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Persons under the age of 18 may not be admitted to opium dens in Java.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.
Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calms, without soreness or irritation.

**FINAL WARNING
TO DELINQUENTS**

Motorists who have not paid their 1925 auto license have been riding on the mercy of the court, and permitted to get by without a penalty, but there is a limit, according to Sheriff McWilliams, and final warning is being served on delinquents.

Deputy Sheriff Armstrong was put on the job Monday afternoon tagging delinquent cars, and the officer was taking the number of all autos on which he left a warning, and if any of the delinquents appear in public again without the 1925 number, he should do so prepared to settle with the law, which we have been told amounts to more than the cost of an auto number.

The law provides that all autos must be registered by Jan. 1st, but the sheriff's department did not feel justified in being too strict in face of the fact that heretofore the state had been a little slow in getting the numbers out on time, and this made it necessary to run the final date up to the first of February. The numbers were delivered on time this year, and have been here for more than a month.

The law will be enforced hereafter," said a traffic officer who was on the job Monday and Tuesday.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.
Weeks Drug Store

Annual Stockholders' Meeting
Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ballinger State Bank of Ballinger, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of January, 1925, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
R. W. BRUCE, President

Attest:
SAM RAKER, Secretary.
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Miss Elizabeth Alexander returned to her school work in Baylor College Monday afternoon.

Construction paper 10c per package, for a limited time only.
Ballinger Printing Company.



WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

WANTED—Second-hand roll top Desk, must be in good shape with lock and key. See W. D. Seales at Maeroy Theatre.
6-2td

LOST—Between Ballinger and Winters, one black leather Hand Bag, containing lady's wearing apparel. Finder return to Miss McAlroy, Winters, Texas, or Red Ball Stage Line. Reward.
6-3td

SEAMSTRESS—Expert dress-making. Reasonable prices; satisfaction guaranteed. 203 Fourth Street. Phone 248. 5-1m-d

FOR SALE—Kindling and scrap lumber for \$1.50 per load at the Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Co. 5-3td

FOR SALE—780 acres, 3 miles Northwest of Norton, price \$12.50 per acre; \$3,000 cash, balance terms to suit. Victor Miller.
3-4td

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 13-ftd

MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughron and George Coughron, of Abilene, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Joe Thiele Jr. left Sunday for Breckenridge, where he is teaching in the public school after visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris and daughter, returned Saturday from Austin, where they have been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Haywood Byrd and sister, Miss Bessie, and Mr. and Mrs. Amer Garner returned Saturday from Rockdale, where they visited relatives.

Sam Griffith left Saturday for Cleburne to visit relatives.

Miss Lavina Wilson left Sunday for Snyder, where she is attending school, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson.

Miss Norene Beaver, who is attending school in San Angelo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beaver.

Earnest Coleman left Saturday for Stephenville, where he is attending John Tarleton Military College, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Coleman here.

Berry Chapman, who has been visiting relatives here, left Sunday for John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graves and son visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck at San Angelo Sunday.

Miss Sarah Thomas, of Comanche, is a guest of Mrs. W. J. Ellis, Mrs. Norman Graves, and other friends here this week. Miss Thomas was a teacher of the Crow's Nest school last term.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Andrus were Christoval visitors Sunday.

Miss Hayden Hutton left Sunday for C. I. A., Denton, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hutton.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Alldredge

and baby, and L. W. Alldredge, of Mullin, were in Miles Sunday en route to Midland to make their home.

Miss Lela Farmer left Friday for Richland Springs, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Winton Lumpkin returned home Sunday from Bartlett, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Curry and children left Sunday for Lone at Terrell, after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Earnestine Farmer left Saturday for Brownwood to visit friends before returning to Denton Sunday where she is attending C. I. A.

Mrs. M. E. Prinzing returned to her home at Burkburnett Friday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hester. She was accompanied by Miss Lela Hester, who will visit there for a few days.

Miss Leona White, of Temple, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cidwell this week.

Miss Hazel Hester has returned from Moody and Lampasas, where she had been visiting relatives and friends for several months.

Mrs. G. D. Wharton, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hester, left Saturday for her home at Moody.

Mrs. J. F. Gilbert and daughters, Melba and Ada Mae, returned to their home at Lampasas Saturday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hester.

Miss Edna Earle Schwartz returned home Sunday from a visit with friends at Winters and Ballinger.

Misses Verna Ruth Daugherty and Doris Conn, and Clarence Matejowsky, of Ballinger, were visitors here Sunday.

S. D. Childress left Sunday for Portales, New Mexico, to visit his parents, and attend their golden wedding anniversary.

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MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.
Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

**Start the New
Year Right**

Buy your wife an electric Range, a vacuum cleaner, a percolator, or a washing machine and put her on the trail of real happiness and assure yourself of good meals, good coffee and a clean house and clean clothes.

**DUNN
ELECTRIC COMPANY**



**One Day Battery
Charging Service**

Saves Time and Money for You
Get your battery in before 9 a. m. and it is ready by 5 p. m. the same day with a better, longer lived charge than you ever had before.

No Long Expensive Waits or Rentals
Our equipment is recommended by all leading battery manufacturers. This improved charging method lengthens battery life and cannot possibly harm the battery.

A well charged battery gives your car MORE POWER—BRIGHTER LIGHTS QUICKER START—PLENTY OF PEP
Try our One Day Battery Service just once and you'll always have your battery charged by this improved method.



**PUT CREAM IN NOSE
AND STOP CATARRH**

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

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COAL! COAL!

We sell "Domino" Coal. Domino is strictly a high-grade product at a moderate price.

You buy it—you try it—you'll buy it again.
Also good Coal at \$8.00 per Ton.

BOGCESS BROS.
Phone 33.

Oh Boy! If you want snow-white laundry done—patronize the Electric Laundry, run by Mrs. S. D. Williams. She uses nothing to rot your clothes, using only pure lye soap and hot water and labor. Should you like the best service for the least money, call 330 5-2td.

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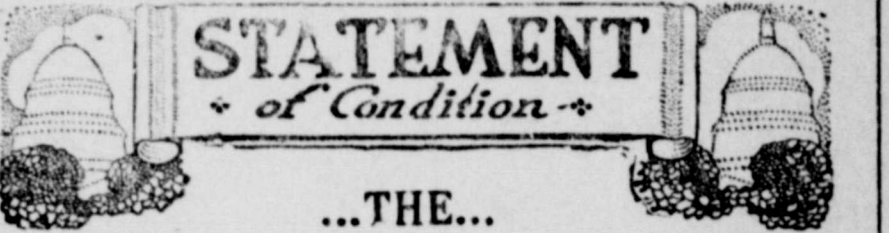
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$372,256.16
Overdrafts	213.41
U. S. Bonds	77,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	26,255.00
Real Estate	24,500.00
Cash and Exchange	473,684.25
	\$980,908.82

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	62,909.04
Circulation	25,000.00
Dividends unpaid	5,000.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	787,999.78
	\$980,908.82

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

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

Bargains

- One \$800.00 Chevrolet Sport model, 2 months old, good as new \$475.00
- One Ford, 1922 model \$250.00
- One Essex \$275.00

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