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## COTTON FARMERS MEET TO PLAN ACREAGE CUT

(By Associated Press)  
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 5.—Declaring that the action of the commissioners of agriculture of the Southern states cancelling their meeting called for Texas, did not in any wise affect the Southwide Cotton Conference, which was called by the American Cotton Association.

J. S. Wannamaker, president of the cotton association, called the meeting to order here today with delegates from every state in the cotton belt, except Oklahoma, present.

The conference is meeting for the purpose of deciding upon methods to be used by the cotton growers of the South to enable the growers to reduce their acreage thirty-three per cent, and to adopt means for stabilizing the costs and profits of the Southern farmers.

## TEXAS LEADING IN PLAYGROUNDS

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Jan. 5.—Texas is running a strong race in the national playground beautification contest of the Playground and Recreation Association of America. The state stands sixth in the number of playgrounds and athletic fields entered, and is tied with South Carolina.

Texas and South Carolina have thus far listed 16 playgrounds each. Louisiana is just ahead with 17. New York state leads with 27 entries.

## APPROVES CUT IN TAX LAW

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, January 5.—The provision of the House tax reduction bill, increasing from ten thousand to twenty thousand dollars the limit of income on which a twenty-five per cent reduction, on account of earned income, will be applied, was approved today by the Senate finance committee.

## THE WEATHER—

Tonight and Wednesday, fair; colder.

## PROBING MYSTERY MURDERS

(By Associated Press)  
GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 5.—The grand jury is investigating nearly a score of mysterious deaths which have occurred in this section during the last few years. The investigation got under way this afternoon.

Among those who are expected to appear before the investigating body today are W. K. Hale, Ernest Burkhardt and his nephew, Bert Lawson, a prisoner in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. All these men have been named in a warrant issued yesterday at Pawhuska, capital of the Osage Nation, where a family was killed by a bomb. Lawson is alleged to have made a confession implicating the first parties named. It was through this confession that Lawson opened a way for the prosecution of the murder charges by the authorities and an investigation by the federal grand jury.

It is claimed that the persons named entered into a conspiracy by a "murder ring" to obtain a fortune of an Indian family said to amount to about \$2,000,000.

## PLANNING FOR C. OF C. SPREAD

The program committee is busy working on the Chamber of Commerce banquet program and they promise the people of Ballinger one of the best programs ever presented at an occasion of this kind. They announce that the main feature of the program will be that it will be all entertainment and fun and no long speeches will tire those who attend. Only one speaker will be used on the program and he will be limited to 20 minutes and has promised that he will give back part of the time allotted him.

The definite date for the feast has been set as Tuesday, January 19th, being one week later than the first date set in order not to conflict with the Rannels County Poultry Show here. The place has not been selected and will not be until after the committee in charge of arrangements know who is going to serve the spread. This committee ask that any organization or firm wishing to prepare and serve the banquet get in touch with the committee at once and submit a price for serving by the plate.

Letters have been received from as far away as Baird asking for several tickets to the affair and stating that members of the boards of these places want to come here and see how Ballinger does things. They all think well of the commercial body at Ballinger and want to get a few pointers on how to operate a chamber of commerce in a city of this size.

The ticket committee will commence work within a few days and expect to sell 200 or more tickets locally, and it is urged that citizens be prepared to tell the committee how many when they come around for the money and to deliver the tickets. As soon as the arrangements committee secures a contract for serving the meal and can place a price on the tickets, the sale will start and continue until the date of the banquet.

The Harmon Foundation is awarding \$3,000 in cash to playgrounds making the greatest progress in attractiveness from now until November 1926. The leading playground in each of three population groups will receive \$300, and the 10 next highest will receive \$550 each. The 33 winning playgrounds will receive \$50 worth of nursery stock each as a further reward.

The playground association has been making a campaign in Texas to induce cities to levy a tax for support of public playgrounds and a number of Texas cities are establishing such recreation centers under the organizations plan.

New York is the largest of the cities competing in the beautification contest, while Antreville and Coward, S. C. with 100 population each, are the smallest.

## 55 MILLION IN STOCK IS SOLD

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A fifty-five million dollar offering of National Cash Register Company common stock, made thru the Dillon-Read Company today, was oversubscribed within five minutes after the books were opened.

This is said to be one of the quickest sales of stock issue on record.

## HOTEL INAUGURATES "WAKING" SERVICE

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5.—San Antonio residents who, lacking faith in alarm clocks, subscribe to a "wake-you-up" service, are now sleeping more comfortably at night.

Two enterprising messenger service men decided that many persons distant from a hotel switchboard would appreciate a call every morning at a certain hour, to avoid missing important engagements through failure of their alarms. The idea succeeded.

One man so called at 7 o'clock thought he was in a hotel and ordered ice water sent to his room.

C. H. Irion, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Tuesday arranging to open an office here to assist citizens with income tax returns. Mr. Irion is with the R. C. Winters Co., of Abilene, and he arranged for an office in the F. & M. Bank building here. He returned to Abilene but will be here in his office within about two weeks.

## Whittling Down the Big Stick



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## CURRIE SELLS STOCK IN FIRM

Returning from Dallas Monday night, J. F. Currie announced that he had sold his interest in Higginbotham Brothers & Company at Ballinger, and was retiring from that business. Mr. Currie sold his stock in the company to R. W. Higginbotham, head of the string of Higginbotham stores.

R. T. Williams assumes the full management of the Ballinger store with the retirement of Mr. Currie, and the business will continue under his management with probably some changes to be announced later.

Mr. Currie has been actively connected with the Higginbotham department store here for the last two years. He retires in order that he may devote his time to his private business, which he says that he will do after closing the present cotton season and disposing of unfinished business in that line.

"In retiring from the mercantile business," said Mr. Currie, "I want to thank all those who have given us their patronage, and bespeak for my successors a continuation of the liberal patronage we have enjoyed during my connection with the firm."

Mr. Currie is one of the pioneer merchants of this city. He established The Hub many years ago, sold that business, and for a time retired, until he purchased stock in the Higginbotham store and became actively associated with that firm.

R. T. Williams, who is now in full charge of the Higginbotham store, has been with that firm for many years, and was manager before Mr. Currie became affiliated with the business. He is no new man on the job, and has many friends who will be glad to know that he is to manage the business in the future.

Clarence Richards, who was formerly with the Higginbotham store at Ballinger, before going to Laven, where he engaged in business, is again with the Ballinger store, taking charge of the gent's furnishings and ready-to-wear department. His friends too, will be glad to know he has returned to Ballinger.

The poetical works of Joaquin Miller, "The Man with the Hoe" by Markham, and volumes by Bret Harte were sent from California. Indiana sent Beveridge's "Life of John Marshall."

At least one present cabinet member will be represented in the collection. It includes Secretary Mellon's "Taxation: The People's Business," sent by Pennsylvania.

Miss Josephine Junkin, secretary of the headquarters research department and in charge of the library, feels that particular care should be taken of one of the books from West Virginia. It is "Settlement and Indian Wars of West Virginia and Pennsylvania," by Doddridge. The West Virginia Federation had

great difficulty in obtaining a copy of the book, which first was printed in 1824. Only a few copies still remain in the state, one of them being treasured in a safe at the state library.

## FREEZE IS DUE HERE TONIGHT

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Jan. 5.—A return of cold weather to Texas tonight and tomorrow, with freezing temperature at Dallas, and near freezing weather as far South as Taylor, was predicted today by the weather bureau.

Freezing temperatures prevailed in the Panhandle early today, with the thermometer at Amarillo standing at 30 degrees.

P. T. A. MEETING IS POSTPONED A WEEK  
The Parent-Teachers Association will not meet Wednesday of this week, as was scheduled, and the first meeting for 1926 has been postponed until Wednesday week, Jan. 13, at 3:00 o'clock, at which time it is expected to have a very interesting program and a good attendance.

Ledger advertising pays.

## EVELYN NESBIT THAW TAKES POISON; DYING

### FEDERATION TO COLLECT BOOKS OF NATIVE SONS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, January 5.—One of the most unique libraries in the country, a collection of books by and about native Americans, is being assembled at headquarters here of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Sought primarily as an information source for club women, the completed collection will represent a cross section of American literature in the non-fiction field. Each state federation has been asked to supply at least 12 books by and about persons of its own state and to date the library numbers more than 300 volumes.

It is the purpose of the Federation to make the library available to individual clubs and members either through mailing of requested volumes or copied extracts, or by advising where specified books may be found.

Virtually all of the noted American authors are represented in the collection, along with many whose works have received statewide recognition. A number of the volumes were the gifts of the authors, bearing autographs. Several are by members and officers of the Federation.

A complete picture of the growth of the states and the nation, with biographies of their builders, is presented in the collection, along with folk tales, poems, works on art, travel, nature and kindred subjects.

The Alabama federation included in its first contribution to the library a "History of Alabama" by Albert James Puckett, Helen Keller's "Story of My Life," "Up from Slavery" by Booker T. Washington, and other volumes dealing with the state and the Confederacy.

Among the books representing Connecticut are Mark Twain's "Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," and Harriett Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The poems of Sidney Lanier, Georgia poet, were sent from that state, while Tennessee gave a volume on his life. Two works on Woodrow Wilson have been received thus far, one by Josephus Daniels from North Carolina and the other by Henry Allen White, from Kansas.

From Massachusetts came the complete works of Ralph Waldo Emerson and the complete poems of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. The same state sent Benjamin Franklin's autobiography, and "The American Revolution" by John Fiske.

"The American Language" by H. L. Mencken and "Old Mansions in the Colony of Maryland," along with many works by Poe were received from Maryland. North Carolina's contribution included "Lyrics from Cotton Lands" by John Charles McNeill and "Negro Folk Lore Stories" by Sallie Southall Cotton.

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## SEEKS HALF RATE IN DROUTH AREA

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—A petition asking for half freight rates on feed stuffs brought into the stricken area of Central Texas, was heard today by the Texas Railroad Commission for the railroads affected and which are opposing such action.

The petition was presented by the permanent drouth relief committee.

## BELL COUNTY LAW MAKER RESIGNS

(By Associated Press)  
TEMPLE, Jan. 5.—Representative J. H. Donnell, of Bell county, has resigned as member of the House. Mr. Donnell has forwarded his resignation to Governor Ferguson.

"Uncle" Johnny Fox was in the city from the Pony Creek community Tuesday, and reported the framers all busy getting ready to start the 1926 crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sims and children returned home Tuesday at noon from Houston, where they spent the Christmas season with relatives.

great difficulty in obtaining a copy of the book, which first was printed in 1824. Only a few copies still remain in the state, one of them being treasured in a safe at the state library.

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**NEW VICTOR AND PERFECT RECORDS**  
Just Received  
**50c and 75c**

"Death of Floyd Collins"  
"Sleepy Time Gal."  
"Bark Gal Blues"  
"Spanish Shawl"  
"Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue"  
"Santa Claus Blues"

**J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.**  
*Dr. Rexall Store*  
Oldest - Biggest - Best

**BILL BARBER SAYS**  
HOSPITAL STATISTICS SUGGEST THAT TOO MANY PUT THE QUART BEFORE THE HEARSE.

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Calendar for January 1926 showing days of the week and dates.

The New Year has made a good start for murders. The Ledger has been given a double homicide every day by the Associated Press.

San Angelo has amended its charter, permitting a higher school tax rate, and plans are underway to build two new school buildings in that city, and the 1925 road building program calls for seventy more miles of paved road.

We are not soliciting political announcements, nor fostering the cause of any candidate or candidates, but permit us to say that it is the early bird which gets the worm some times, and then the street corner politicians should be given something to talk about.

Suit has been filed against Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, for a seventy-five dollar board bill, made in 1922. Mr. Satterwhite says that it is a spite suit, but admits that he owes the bill. When politicians fall out it some times becomes a case of the pot calling the kettle black.

Yes, man is a funny being, and often cannot explain himself. For instance, this is the final month for tax paying, and there are scores of men with the money in the bank, and who could go attend to the matter in ten minutes now, but who will wait until the eleventh hour and then be forced to stand in line for an hour or two, and work the tax collector over time. What's the use to wait two weeks to do something you can do better today? Better get your poll tax receipt too, you might want to vote for "Ma" again.

News received at Ballinger from Littlefield says that Jess Mitchell, who retired as pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of this city three years ago, and engaged in the newspaper business at Littlefield, will retire from the newspaper bus-

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 calluses, without soreness or irritation.

ness and go back to the pulpit. Rev. Mitchell was a good preacher and has proven himself a good newspaper man by building up one of the best weekly papers in the state, and according to the report he has made sufficient money to make his way in the ministry free of financial worries. His Ballinger friends will be glad to know that he is to devote the remainder of his life to a higher calling.

LAUGH AND GROW FAT

"Laugh Month" was originated by a group of sober minded advertising men, and the secretary of the National Laugh Committee lives in New York.

The country is being flooded with literature urging the people to laugh more and cry less. Many states have taken up the idea and are pushing it along, governors and mayors having issued proclamations calling on the people to observe January as Laugh Month.

The question should not be why is Laugh Month; but rather, why not laugh? There is a good idea in it for the man who takes things too seriously some times, when a little laughter would cure the ill.

We are all prone to laugh too little for our own good and for the good of those who are down and out. Laughter is a good tonic for many ills. The winsome laughter of a child, the boisterous hilarity of youth, the hearty guffaw of man, and even the hollow cackle of old age, can bring about a joyous relaxation.

The group of advertising men were seeking a thought to drive home a fact to one branch of their profession, but saw in it a possibility for carrying good to all mankind. The laugh thought was broadcast by word of mouth, by letter, by radio, by poster, and like a snowball rolling down hill, it has gained tremendous momentum.

So in many places the New Year was born with a smile and with laughter, and for thirty-one days the people have been urged to keep it up. If you have a grouch, forget it; don't start the year with it. The world wants brightness, laughter and good cheer, instead of a frown, grunt and grumble.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. It consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus restoring normal conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE as a Blood Purifier gives wonderful results. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Enmett Jackson, former Ballinger citizen, was here on business Tuesday. He is now making headquarters at Brownwood.

The Finnish government is planning to improve the port of Vihari, its largest export harbor, by deepening the channel to the sea to admit large ships.

Quick Way to Stop Night Coughing

New Method is Remarkably Effective No need to put up with that distressing, weakening, sleep-robbing night cough another night. For there is a simple but very effective treatment which, usually with a single dose, stops all irritation and lets you sleep soundly the whole night through.

This treatment is based on the prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of night coughing. So the coughing stops quickly and you sleep all night undisturbed.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children as well as grown-ups—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



A NEW YEAR'S CARD

We are in receipt of a New Year's letter from our old friend Sam Williams, of Marshall, Tex., who several years ago deserted this country, and settled in the piney woods of East Texas.

Sam is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams, of this city, and just to give our readers an idea of how that East Texas ozone works on a West Texan's constitution, we are reproducing Sam's ideas of how things have changed, and we would advise him to return to Runnels county, where life is worth living in the good old-fashioned way.

Here is the letter: "You can remember when eggs were a bit a dozen; butter 10 cents a pound, and milk 5 cents a quart. The butcher gave away liver, and treated the kids to hologna. The hired girl received two dollars per week, and did the washing. Women did not powder and paint, smoke, vote, play poker, or roll their stockings. "Men wore whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk, and cussed. Beer was 5 cents and the lunch was free. A day's work was ten hours, and there were no strikes. No tips were given to waiters, and the hat-check grafter was unknown. Horsehair furniture, a kerosene hanging lamp and a stereoscope were luxuries.

"Appendicitis was unknown, and there was no market for monkey glands. Microbes were unheard of, and a doctor's visit set you back one dollar and a half. Folks lived to a good old age. "Today everybody rides in automobiles, or flies; plays golf, shoots craps; goes to the movies nightly; smokes cigars; drinks Rakus juice; blames the H. C. of L. on their neighbors;

never go to bed the same day they get up, and think they are having a wonderful time. "These are the days of suffragettes, profiteering, rent hogs, excess taxes, and prohibition. If you think life is worth living, I wish you— "A Happy New Year."

TEXAS CITIES SEEK PAINTING

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5.—Lovers of art in Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas, St. Louis and San Antonio are attempting to bring to their respective cities the late J. F. McCann's \$50,000 painting of an eagle, "The Monarch of the Golden West."

San Antonio has been virtually eliminated from the contest because in two months only 8,240 persons visited an art shop here to see the painting. The stipulated number of visitors was 20,000.

There is one avenue to keeping the work here, according to C. D. Sanders, art dealer, and Claude McCann, son of the artist, but it is a small chance. It is that the rest of the McCann collection, 12 paintings, be bought by San Antonians at prices ranging from \$125 to \$1,200.

Because the artist's son considers this city typical of the old Southwest, he prefers to have the masterpiece stay here. His father loved the Southwest and painted many pictures of the hill country around Comfort, Boerne and east-

ward to Austin. Sketches of the Gaudalupe and Medina rivers and scenes in the hills are among the unsold pictures.

Outstanding among the offers for the "Monarch of the Golden West" is that of Enrico Cerrachio, Houston sculptor, who proposes building an additional wing to Houston's municipal art museum and calling it the McCann Memorial. Cerrachio told McCann he made the proposal for the city.

Most of the McCann paintings sold were bought by persons from other Texas cities, including Corpus Christi and Dilley, Saunders said.

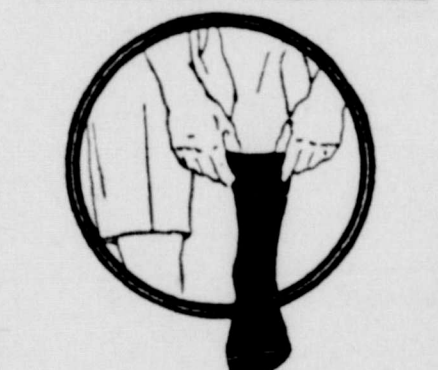
Be wise and advertise.

Advertisement for E. E. King and J. A. Ostertag, Funeral Directors, featuring a statement of condition and a list of resources.

Advertisement for First National Bank of Ballinger, Dec. 31, 1925, listing various financial resources and liabilities.

Straighten Up! Nicest Laxative, "Cascarets" 10c

Don't stay headachy, dizzy, sick. Nothing else relieves that bilious, constipated feeling so nicely as Casca-rets. Take one or two of these pleasant laxative tablets any time, to gently stimulate your liver and start your bowels. Then you will feel fine, your head becomes clear, stomach sweet, tongue pink, skin rosy. "Cascarets" gently cleanse, sweeten and refresh the entire system. They never gripe, overact or sicken. Directions for men, women and children on each box, any druggist.



Wool Hose Silk and Wool

There is a lot of comfort in these warm hose. Wool Hose are very necessary for comfort these cold days. Oxfords are quite the thing in shoes too.



Cleaning and Pressing Thorp & Cohen Phone 63

Advertisement for Cameron's Garage, Ballinger, Texas, with the slogan 'Our Every Aim is to Please You'.

Large advertisement for Bayer Aspirin, featuring a portrait of a man and the Bayer logo, with text 'Safe' and 'Does not affect the heart'.

# THIS LABEL

stands for all that is desirable in baking powder. All that is necessary to produce bakings of the finest quality at the lowest cost.

## CALUMET

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

SALES 2 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND



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# SOCIETY NOTES

### Gives Dinner for Friends

On Sunday of last week Mr. Drury Hathaway was host to a number of his friends with a delightfully planned two o'clock dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hathaway on Seventh Street. Many of the younger set had just returned from various schools to spend the Christmas holidays in their homes and it was a source of real pleasure to be together again.

The host's mother, assisted by Mrs. John Guion, served a most delectable turkey dinner with all the trimmings to the following: Messrs. Drury Hathaway, Herbert Sledge, Cecil Dickinson, Fred Atwell, John I. Guion Jr., James Trail, Burton Reese, and Robert Bruce.

### Robert Bruce is Host

Mr. Robert Bruce was host on last Tuesday at a dinner of pretty appointments. The entire reception suite of the beautiful Bruce home on Broadway was given a festive appearance by the addition of Christmas decorations in every form. The dining room was lighted with red candles and the linen laid table with its sparkling glass and silver was most lovely. The centerpiece was a miniature Christmas tree laden with gifts. Red paper cups holding mints were given as individual guest favors.

A four-course oyster dinner was served. On this occasion Mr. Bruce included the following: Messrs. Drury Hathaway, Chas. Bailey, Roy Mack, Dick Strawn, Herbert Sledge, Weldon Watson, Cecil Dickinson, Morris Nicholson, Cicero Smith.

### New Year's Eve Affair

On New Year's Eve Mr. Troy Simpson was host at a seven o'clock stag dinner at his home on Sixth Street. Mrs. Simpson was assisted by Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw in serving a four-course turkey dinner to the following: Messrs. Simpson, R. W. Earnshaw, Alex McGregor, Delbert Vancil, A. R. Jones, Marvin Atkins, Harry Lynn and R. L. Stephenson.

After the dinner hour had been

## Healthy Hair

Gleamy, Thick, Wavy—Full of Life

THE constant curling and waving demanded by modern style in hair dress, slowly burns the color, lustre and very life from the hair, leaving it dry, faded, brittle, streaked with gray when the hair root shrinks and the hair falls out fast.



Try this for one week! While combing and dressing your hair, moisten your hair brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair—the effect is startling! Your hair immediately takes on new life and that healthy, youthful lustre, becomes incomparably soft, wavy and appears twice as thick and abundant. "Danderine" costs only 35 cents a bottle at any drug store.

# Movies

## "LOST WORLD" IS A SUPER-THRILLER

Amazement, surprise, disbelief in one's own eyes—these are some of the emotions aroused by "The Lost World," which opened at the Queen Theatre yesterday for a two-day run, closing tonight.

The picture makers have long promised "something really new—a second 'Birth of a Nation'—a photoplay that will start a new chapter in film history."

"The Lost World" comes nearest to living up to these promises of any picture we have seen in a long time.

School text books say that the last of the dinosaurs became extinct at least 10,000,000 years ago. Yet on the picture screen these fearsome creatures of the Reptilian Age actually come to life—with a reality that makes one tremble for the safety of Bessie Love, Lewis Stone, Wallace Beery, Lloyd Hughes and the other film adventurers who find the huge creatures still alive in an unexplored area of South America.

The amazement that these reptiles instill is equaled only by the curiosity as to how First National and Watterson K. Rothacker, the producers, were able to do it. This picture might be described as the one photoplay of universal appeal. Every class of movie patron will find a super-thrill in it.

For those who like romance we have Lewis Stone and Lloyd Hughes struggling for the heart of Bessie Love, and at the same time trying to prevent her from being gobbled up by hungry, man-eating dinosaurs.

For those who hanker for adventure the picture offers the hunting episode where Stone, Beery and Hughes attempt to bag a 250,000-pound monster that doesn't mind elephant guns any more than bean-shooters.

For the serious-minded student we have a picturization of the earth just as paleontologists say it was millions of years before the first man.

For those who like spectacles this movie contains what might be termed the most spectacular event the earth has seen in 15,000,000 years. A volcano sets fire to a forest representing thousands of acres. Scores of prehis-

## NEURITIS, PAIN, RHEUMATISM

"Heet" Relieves Instantly



With applicator attached to cork, just brush "Heet" over the pain area, whether in arms, elbows, shoulders, feet, knees, legs, back, neck or body. Instantly, you feel this harmless, glorious, penetrating heat draw the pain, soreness and stiffness right out of the aching or swollen joint, muscle or nerve. Besides, "Heet" soothes the congestion and establishes a cure. "Heet" contains two soothing, penetrating ingredients, too expensive to use in ordinary liniments or analgesics. "Heet" is a clean, pleasant liquid; doesn't stain, blister or irritate the skin and costs only 60 cents at any drug store.

toris monsters, such as the brontosaurus, triceratops, trachodon, diploicus, allosaurus and megalosaurus flee into an immense lake, while the human actors try to keep out of their paths.

The producers say it took over seven years to produce this motion picture. That is not surprising.

**OUCH! RUB BACKACHE, STIFFNESS, LUMBAGO**  
Rub pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Linger up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

If you have property to rent try Ledger classifieds.

## Sour Stomach

"Phillips Milk of Magnesia" Better than Soda

Instead of soda hereafter take a little "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" in water any time for indigestion or sour, acid, gassy stomach, and relief will come instantly.

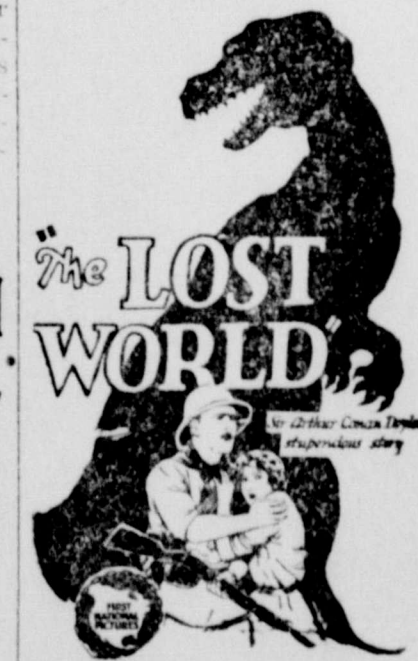
For fifty years genuine "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" has been prescribed by physicians because it overcomes three times as much acid in the stomach as a saturated solution of bicarbonate of soda, leaving the stomach sweet and free from all gases. It neutralizes acid fermentations in the bowels and gently urges the souring waste from the system without purging. Besides, it is more pleasant to take than soda. Insist upon "Phillips." Twenty-five cent bottles, any drugstore.

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LAST DAY TO SEE—  
THE WORLD'S WONDER  
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Hundreds of Dinosaurs as Big as 15 Elephants—Flying Monsters the Size of Airplanes.

A Picture You Will Never Forget  
Also A Comedy

Admission 25c and 50c

Tomorrow  
Thomas Meighan and Lila Lee  
in  
"OLD HOME WEEK"  
A George Ade Story

Electric fans are used almost exclusively in Finland in the winter for ventilation of public places, the weather in summer seldom being warm enough to require them.

A California man has invented a four bladed oil well drill that is intended to cut through hard shale without the necessity for frequent withdrawal for sharpening.

# MAEROY THEATRE

Last Day to See—

BOB REEVES in  
"Cyclone Bob"

A Terrific Tornado of Thundering Thrills

Also—

Billy Franey in  
"A KISSLESS BRIDE"  
Roaring 2 reel comedy

Popular Prices ..... 10c and 25c

## Invoice Time

A time of the year to take stock and you will likely find that you are under INSURED on your stock or business.

PHONE US YOUR NEEDS.

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SINCE 1911

## The Law of Compensation

The vital thought about saving came from one of the brainiest men who ever lived:

"There is a law of compensation which somehow or other makes us work in old age for the things we wasted in youth."

There is thought for all of us. The more we think of it and look around us, the more we see it is true.

THE IMPULSE TO SAVE  
is born of desire for independence.

If we don't start we will never get anywhere.

Merely a few dollars are enough to start. Don't hesitate—no matter how few they are. Make a beginning. That's the thing—you'll be glad you took the hint.

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100 lb. sack 45% protein prime cottonseed meal ..\$1.85  
100 lb. sack 45% protein prime cottonseed nut cake \$1.85  
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100 lb. sack mixed feed (meal and hulls) .....\$1.00  
Prime loose cottonseed hulls, per ton .....\$10.00  
Prices by ton on meal, cake and mixed feed 5c per sack less.

Let us quote you car load prices.

# Ballinger Oil Mill

**MOTHER!**

Baby's Best Laxative is  
"California Fig Syrup"



When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

**OWEN O'NEILL IS MADE  
MANAGER FOR CAMERON**

It was announced Tuesday that Owen O'Neill had been appointed manager of the Cameron lumber yard of this city, and he will succeed Will Farmer, who died a short time ago.

An auditor from the headquarters of the Cameron company was here this week and checked Mr. O'Neill in as manager. This will be good news to Mr. O'Neill's many friends. He has been with the Cameron yard for several years and is worthy of the confidence which the company has placed in him, and capable of making the company a good manager.

Mr. Harvey, of Rockdale, will arrive Tuesday night to succeed Mr. O'Neill as bookkeeper for the Cameron yard.

George Freidicker, who gets his mail on Route A out of Miles, was transacting business in the county capital Tuesday.

**NEW BATTERY BUS  
INESS OPENS HERE**

Smith and Guyer, of Brownwood, are opening a business in Ballinger to be known as the Ballinger Battery and Electric Shop. They have leased the building next door to the Hardin & Company tailor shop on South Eighth Street, and are installing the equipment. The Ballinger Auto Company is retiring from the battery business, and have sold the equipment and stock to the new concern.

**CREAM FOR CATARRH  
OPENS UP NOSTRILS**

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards, who recently returned to Ballinger from Abilene to make their home, will occupy the house next to the Alexander residence on Eighth Street. Mr. Richards sold his business at Lawn about two months ago and went to Abilene. He returns to Ballinger to accept a place with Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

The French government regards experiments with miniature airplanes by amateurs so seriously that it awards prizes for designs and flights.

**DEATHS**

**Mrs. Caroline Schuhmann**  
Mrs. Caroline Schuhmann, wife of G. Schuhmann, of Rowena, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium late Monday, January 4th, following an illness of only a few days. She was stricken ill a few days before Christmas and was brought to the sanitarium here on Christmas day.

Mrs. Schuhmann was one of the pioneer women of Rowena, having moved from Fayette county, Texas, to Runnels county with her husband twenty-seven years ago, and had been living at Rowena since coming to this county. She was born in Waldock, Fayette county, on September 26, 1861, and was 64 years, 4 months and 8 days of age at the time of her death.

Mrs. Schuhmann's maiden name was Caroline Albro. She married G. Schuhmann in 1882, and she is survived by her husband, two sons, Walter Schuhmann, of Ballinger; and John G. Schuhmann, of Rowena; and one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Schlake, of San Antonio; and seven grandchildren. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Paul Schuhmann, of Round Top, Texas; and four brothers, John Albro, of Coupland; Ed Albro, of Ledbetter; August Albro, of Houston; and William Albro, whose present

address is unknown. The deceased was a member of the Evangelical Church at Rowena, of which Rev. Moore is pastor. The remains were carried to the late home of the deceased at Rowena, and the funeral will be held at that place at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday, Rev. Moore conducting the funeral services.

**DREADFUL PAINS**

**Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and Is Now Well.**

Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes: "After I married, thirteen months ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during... My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house."

"I got very thin—I went from 125 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve. "My side hurt less and I began to improve in health... The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all. "I wish every suffering woman knew about Cardui." NC-150



**IF STOMACH IS  
TROUBLING YOU**

Instantly! End Indigestion or Stomach Misery with "Pape's Diapepsin"

As soon as you eat a tablet or two of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone! Heavy pain, heartburn, flatulence, gases, palpitation, or any misery from a sour, acid stomach ends. Correct your stomach and digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist.

**Denatured Alcohol  
\$1.25 Gallon**

Do you know the amount of alcohol necessary in your radiator to prevent it from freezing these cold winter days?

The following information is of real value to you.

Percent Alcohol	Percent Water	Freezing At
15	85	20 of
25	75	10
50	50	Zero
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General Practice  
Special Attention Given to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
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**NR TONIGHT—Tomorrow Alright!**  
NR Tablets stop sick headaches, relieve bilious attacks, tone and regulate the eliminative organs, make you feel fine.  
"Better Than Pills For Liver Use"  
  
Get a 25c. Box. 100c. Dozenal.  
Weeks Drug Store

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

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor, practically new. A bargain. A. J. Thorp. 5-2td 1tw

FOR SALE—Stucco bungalow, five rooms and bath, on Broadway. E. L. Duncan. 5-5td

LOST—Man's shoe, size 7, on Ballinger-Crews road. Phone 4212. 4-6td \*

FOR RENT—Farm, 150 acres in cultivation. Also will sell teams, implements and feed stuff. Apply J. A. Eakins, two miles South of Crews. 4-2d 1w \*

FOR SALE—My place in South Ballinger. M. C. Falls. 2-3td 1w \*

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms in South Ballinger. See Mrs. Branch. 2-6td

FOR SALE—Mahogany Buffet, same as new, cost \$60.00, less than half price. Phone 497. 21-tfd

FOR SALE—Good 1925 model Ford, used less than six months. See J. P. Flynt at once. 17-tfd

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

**Look! Listen!**  
On account of having a large stock of groceries and small store space, we are compelled to reduce at prices that will surprise you.

All Gold Coffee	\$1.45
for Tomatoes No. 2	10c
for Pork and Beans, No. 2	10c
for Sun Kissed Peaches	20c
for Corn No. 2	12c
for Dexter Meat	33c
for Solid Packed Fruit, 1 gal.	65c
for Hammy No. 1	18c
for Kraut	10c
for Sugar, 25 lbs.	\$1.70
for Sugar, 10 lbs.	70c

All others in proportion.  
**J. G. EVANS GROCERY**

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For this store to obtain membership in the Texas Qualified Druggists' League, and have the privilege of using the League emblem, it was necessary that it be the sort of a Drug Store in which you can have full confidence and trust.

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Make a resolution to have a supply of the best GROCERIES always at hand. Opportunity to stock up is waiting here for you at low prices.  
**JONES AND VOGELSANG**  
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The true definition of Thrift is to spend a little less than you earn; to live simply, work diligently, spend judiciously; save consistently.  
Thrift is merely common-sense applied to spending. It deprives no one of rightful pleasure or comfort, but is rather the answer to all things worth while.  
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