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Deep Test Well To Be Drilled

Oil interest has been more active for the past few days in Ballinger with the announcement that the Marland company would drill a deep test well on the Andy Herring place about two miles east of Benoit. It is reported that this rig is up and that casing is being hauled to the location and all work being rushed to speed this well in the very near future. Just what depth the well will be drilled has not been definitely determined or announced but it will be a deep test.

The Pure Oil Company is drilling on their well on the W. E. Allen place west of town at 2550 feet. Fairly good progress is being made on this well at present.

The Pure Oil Company has completed drilling its first core hole to a depth of 1400 feet. The diamond point bit and rig has been removed to a new location 600 feet directly east of the first hole and a new core well started there. The first well was located about one and one-half miles northeast of the well recently drilled by this company there.

Other operations in the county are continuing to operate and with the coming of spring several wells will be about to the contracted depth and excitement will reach a peak at that time.

River Bed Bill Is Favorable

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—The senate committee of public lands today voted to report out favorably Senator Small's measure withdrawing from the market all lands in the riverbeds and channels for oil and gas lease or sale.

The senate committee also filed a favorable report on Senator Greer's bill prohibiting railroads from moving terminals, shops and warehouses without the permission of the railroad commission.

Al Smith Calls On Herbert Hoover

(By International News Service)
 MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 29.—Wearing his famous brown derby of campaign days, Governor Al Smith went calling on President-elect Herbert Hoover today. He was graciously received at the Hoover retreat on Belle Isle and for 25 minutes the men chatted. "I congratulated him and wished him luck and I mean it," Al said.

Big Landing Lights For Safer Night Flying Now

(By International News Service)
 CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Air field landing lights of 3,000,000 candle power designed to flood a broad field with a strong beam free from glare is one of the latest safety aids to flying, reports the American Air Transport Association.

Direct light rays have been practically eliminated without reduction in illuminating power. The new device concentrates the light, thrown out across the field, to within four feet of the ground. The landing aviator is not confused by any upward glare before the wheels of his machine touch earth.

Rev. Mathew Gould, aged 93, of Winsford, Eng., has entered his seventy-first year as Wesleyan pastor, and takes a bicycle ride daily.

Ranger Woman is Fatally Burned

(By International News Service)
 RANGER, Jan. 29.—Mrs. T. C. Weekes, age 40, was perhaps fatally burned today when her clothes caught on fire as she stood in front of a gas heater. H. Etheridge, contractor, tore the clothes from the woman's body as she ran screaming from the house. The woman was alone at the time, according to reports.

Endurance Fliers Guests of New York

(By International News Service)
 NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Question Mark fliers are due to land at Mitchell Field at 3:30 this afternoon. Immediately following the arrival the fliers will be taken to the Commodore Hotel where they will be honor guests at the progress dinner of United States aviation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Miss Eleanor Smith, age 17, today postponed her long-promised endurance flight until tomorrow, declaring that the weather was unfavorable.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION AT MEMPHIS IN SPRING

(By International News Service)
 MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 29.—The seventeenth annual convention of the United States Good Roads Association, United Good Roads Show and the Bankhead National Highway Association will be held here, April 29-May 3.

Active work of arranging the program for the event, and extending invitations to governors, senators, congressmen, state and county highway commissioners, engineers and good road advocates started.

France is Ready For Conference

(By International News Service)
 PARIS, Jan. 29.—France will cooperate in any disarmament conference that President-elect Hoover may see fit to arrange, after he takes his office, it was officially stated. The following announcement was made at the foreign office: "France is ready to participate in the naval arms conference as soon as Mr. Hoover issues an invitation."

T. T. Crosson attended court in Paint Rock Monday looking after legal business.

University-May Want Coolidge

(By International News Service)
 LANSING, Mich., Jan. 29.—A resolution inviting President Coolidge to accept the presidency of the University of Michigan to succeed Clarence Cook Little, who resigned, may be introduced in the legislature, it was learned today.

RADIO STATIONS ASKED TO HELP LOCATE LOCAL WOMAN

Radio stations at Fort Worth and San Antonio were called upon Tuesday to help locate Mrs. L. M. Bagley who is wanted here to be at the bedside of her baby. Mrs. Bagley left Ballinger about one week ago to look after some business matters at Kerrville and San Antonio and left her baby with her sister. The child was taken seriously ill and so far it has been impossible to locate the mother. The two above mentioned stations were asked to try and help get the word to her Tuesday that her baby was very ill here.

Telephoning Mrs. R. C. Hebburn of Chicago that her husband had been hurt, a burglar robbed her house when she left for the hospital.

Curious Throng Oklahoma City

(By International News Service)
 OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 29.—For the fourth consecutive day throngs of curious have gathered in the corridors flanking the house of representatives at the capitol hoping to see Mrs. Mamie Hammond enter the investigating committee room where all but members and newspapermen are barred. Mrs. Hammond has figured prominently in the testimony but has not yet been questioned herself.

Poll Tax Issues Behind Last Year

With only two days to go before poll tax paying time is past, there were only 4304 receipts issued up to Monday night when the collector's office was closed. Last year on the same date there were 5,781 receipts issued which places this year far behind with only two days left in which to get a receipt issued.

This not being an election year is responsible in a large way for the failure of many to visit the tax collector's office. There may be only a few minor elections in which people will want to vote and there may be some big issue like a bond issue before the year is out and those without poll tax receipts will be excluded from the polls.

This is also an indication of how the other taxes are being paid. The collector's office is not experiencing any rush at the last minute as is usually the case. Mr. Brown stated that they would remain open each afternoon until everyone is waited upon and on Thursday night the office will remain open until 12 o'clock, or midnight, in order to take care of the late comers.

Mr. Brown stated that they would co-operate with the public in every possible way in order to allow everyone who wanted to pay their taxes to do so before they were delinquent.

OPEN TINY POSTOFFICE FOR LEGION AVIATORS

(By International News Service)
 NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—New York City will be able to boast of the world's smallest postoffice during the week of February 6. American Legion Aviators' Post, No. 743, will open the tiny office at the Grand Central Palace while the New York Aviation Show, which the post is sponsoring, is in progress there. Only air mail will be accepted at the temporary postoffice.

WEATHER FORECAST

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COMING EVENTS

- Lincoln's Birthday will be celebrated by local banks on February 12.
- The Texas Sheriff's Association will meet in Ballinger on February 14 and 15.
- Saint Valentine's Day will come on February 14.
- Washington's birthday will be on February 22.
- Saint Patrick's Day will fall on March 17.
- Easter Sunday comes on the 31st day of March, a little earlier than usual.
- The Mid-Texas Teachers' Association will meet in Ballinger April 5 and 6.
- The city election will be held in April, time to be officially announced. Two commissioners and a mayor are to be elected.

Would Change State College

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Conversion of the present South Texas State Teachers College into a school of technology and changing its name to the Texas College of Arts and Industry is sought in a bill introduced in the senate by Archie Parr of Benavides, Duval county.

The bill is inclusive and comprehensive in its outline of the plan for the new college and sets for its standards the highest of the state.

A new board of directors of nine would be retained under the new school to replace the present board of regents of the teachers college. All departments of education now offered would be included in the new college.

The new college provided for in Senator Parr's bill would offer four courses of instruction. They are: liberal arts, industrial arts and commerce, education and military science.

No additional appropriation is requested in the bill and the present school would be conducted for one year after the passage of the bill.

The board of directors would be appointed by the governor and would name the president and fix his salary. The new board would take charge of the institution immediately after passage of the bill.

NEW DELIVERY TRUCK

The Ballinger Steam Laundry is now operating a new delivery car. The new car has a closed body that will take care of many bundles and also has a closed cab for the driver.

Joe Spill returned Tuesday from a short visit to San Angelo.

Charges Texas Hotels Protected from Raids

Explosion Fatal To Four Persons

(By International News Service)
 LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—The violent explosion and fire which destroyed an apartment house in Sunset Boulevard here today may result fatally to four persons. They are Henry F. Baker, Mrs. Henry Baker, Adolph Hartkopf and Mrs. Adolph Hartkopf. A cigarette in a gas filled room caused the blast, according to the police.

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Baseball Player Cuts Own Throat

(By International News Service)
 BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Believed to have been despondent over ill health, James L. Price, secretary of the Boston American League Baseball Club, took his own life at Fenway Park today by slashing his throat from ear to ear. Workmen found his body with a razor by his side. Price was a prominent figure in professional baseball and well known over the whole country.

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The ticket committee for the chamber of commerce banquet were having a hard time trying to locate tickets Tuesday afternoon for the annual banquet. Arrangements were made for 250 plates and apparently all tickets will be sold before time for the banquet.

Car drivers had better watch their step. The city policemen are staging a strict campaign of law enforcement on traffic regulations. The city court each day is disposing of several cases for over-parking, speeding, driving over stop signs and driving with old number plates. It is against the law to do any of these at any time and unless you want to separate from some coin of the realm don't practice such acts.

Weather predictions for this section have missed so much lately that it is getting to be a joke. We have had many blizzards, rains and snows predicted recently and only one time has the prediction come true. However, better get set for it is sure to hit some day and we cannot expect to escape an entire winter without our share of severe weather.

The Boy Scout troops well organized and uniformed properly will come in mighty handy during the conventions that are soon to come to Ballinger. There is always a need for boys to direct and assist the visitors in finding what they want. The local troops will be ready to assist in any move that where they are needed and will be lots of help.

BENOIT ITEMS

After another cold spell, we are enjoying warm weather again. The flu epidemic has let up in our part of the country, with no new cases in sight, and we are hoping for better health for our citizens in the next few months to come.

Mrs. Milton Clayton called on Mrs. Joe Green Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox visited in the Davis home near Hatchel Sunday.

Mrs. Fryer Martin and little daughter left for their home in Brownwood Wednesday over the evening Santa Fe, after a few days visit with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Miss Dulcie Hamby of Big Spring who has been spending a month with relatives in Benoit, Novice and Drasco, returned to her home Saturday.

L. B. Rumpy and family motored to Paint Rock Sunday.

Miss Edna Brookshire was operated on for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Thursday night at 10 o'clock after a serious attack of suffering all day Thursday. Edna stood her operation fine and is doing well at this writing.

Little Leon Rayburn has the mumps this week.

F. Gressett and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang near Hatchel.

Mrs. Claud Brookshire and children, with Mrs. Lawton Clayton, visited relatives at Token Tuesday.

Mesdames W. T. Hill and Mabel Elliott were callers at Winters Sunday afternoon.

"REPORTER."

Eleven children of Ensign and Mrs. W. J. Lawrence, four boys and seven girls, play in a Salvation Army band in New York.

"For fifteen years I suffered from a complication of troubles that I believe started with an inactive liver. I was weak, nervous and generally rundown. I frequently had sharp, shooting pains in my side. My sleep was poor and I lost weight, strength and energy early everything I ate caused indigestion. I took a trip to Hot Springs, but got no relief there, and then I visited several health resorts in the North seemingly without benefit.

"A friend of mine told me about the fine results he had gotten from Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills, so I bought a bottle. I could see a difference for the better from the first few doses. I began to sleep better and to eat anything I wanted.

"I now feel like a new man. My appetite is fine. The pains in my side have disappeared. I am not the least bit nervous, and am full of new energy. I have gained weight and my friends are all commenting upon my wonderful improvement.

"Sargon Soft Mass Pills are wonderful. They ended my constipation and biliousness without griping in the least.

"I wouldn't be without Sargon if it cost twenty dollars a bottle."

The above remarkable statement was made by A. J. Mason, residing at the Colonial Hotel, Ft. Worth and owner of considerable property, in that city.

Sargon may be obtained in Ballinger from J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Winters from Main Drug Co., in Norton from Hayley Drug Store; and in Miles from the Crescent Drug Store.

France will commission 31 naval vessels during 1929, of which 17 will be large submarines.

INDIANA LABOR IN FIGHT FOR REPEAL OF PICKET LAW

(International News Staff Correspondent)
 INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 29.—Labor leaders of Indiana will try to obtain passage in the 1929 state legislature of a bill invalidating all municipal anti-picketing ordinances and prohibiting the use of the injunction in labor disputes.

The measure provides that "no restraining order or injunction shall be granted by any court of this state, or by a judge or the judges thereof, in any case involving or growing out of a dispute concerning terms or conditions of employment, enjoining or restraining any person or persons, either singly or in concert, from terminating any relation or employment, or from ceasing to perform any work or labor, or from recommending, advising or persuading others to do so; or from being upon any public street, or thoroughfare or highway for the purpose of obtaining or communicating information, or to persuade any persons or persons to work or to abstain from working or to employ or to cause to employ any party to a labor dispute, or to recommend, advise or persuade others so to do."

A farmer-laborer legislative combination, now in the making, will afford the union leaders an excellent chance to obtain passage of the measure, probably amended considerably.



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PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND

Scout Council In Busy Meeting

The Ballinger Boy Scout Council met in session Monday afternoon at the chamber of commerce office with practically all members present.

R. W. Earnshaw, chairman of the local council, gave a complete report of his trip to Abilene and his conference with Ed Shumway, director of the Chisholm Trail Area. Mr. Earnshaw was furnished with charts and all literature pertaining to the scout work and in a very interesting talk Monday explained this work to the council.

The council has everything in readiness at present to get underway with some real scout work here and Troop No. 1, which has passed all tests, will be chartered this week and three scoutmasters and one assistant will be certified to the Chisholm Trail. Scoutmasters who have signified their willingness to take over scout work here and assist the boys are Robt. Bruce, Troop No. 1; Hoyt Smith, Troop No. 2 and E. W. Griffiths, Troop No. 3.

All papers will be filled out Friday night of this week for Troop No. 1 and will immediately be sent in asking for a charter for this troop. As soon as Troop No. 2 passes its test an application for a charter will be made for that troop. Troop No. 3 has not been organized to date but will be just as soon as the boys make application for membership in the organization.

Troop No. 1 is being sponsored by the Eighth Street Presbyterian

Church, the First Christian Church and the First Presbyterian Church. They have a sponsoring committee of three persons as required by the constitution. Troop No. 2 will be sponsored by the Baptist Church and a sponsoring committee will be appointed from that church.

Each troop must have a sponsoring organization, however, the troops are drawn around denominational lines and any boy is eligible to membership in any troop.

The council instructed the chairman to appoint a committee to arrange for a father and son evening at a near date and at this affair the boys and their fathers will assemble and representatives from the Chisholm Trail Area will be present to furnish demonstrations in scouting and lecture upon the work.

A school will also be held in Ballinger for one week in the near future at which time Mr. Shumway and other prominent scoutmasters will assist in teaching the school.

Double auctioneering at sale of Hillcrest. Come. 24-dif.

NEW YORK FINDS 3,000 VIOLATING WEAPONS LAW

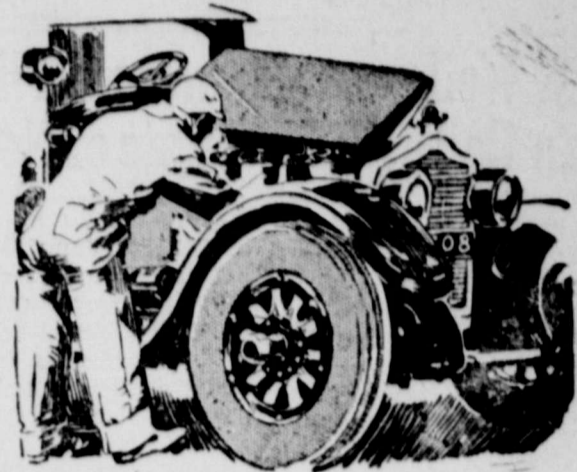
(By International News Service)
 ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Some 3,000 men in the state have been carrying concealed weapons illegally, according to a court ruling, and as a result county judges are now swamped with applications for permits to carry weapons.

The applications were principally railroad policemen, bank messengers, guards and night watchmen.

N. Y. STATE EMPLOYERS GET INSURANCE DIVIDEND

(By International News Service)
 ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 29.—A total of 23,000 employers of labor in New York State received dividends of more than \$1,000,000 during 1928

from the state insurance fund in which they hold policies for workmen's compensation, according to a report by James A. Hamilton, retiring state industrial commissioner. The policies held by these employers covered 300,000 employees.



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Phantom Finn Sets a World's Record



Paavo Nurmi, the flying Finn, photographed at the finish of 3,000-meter race in the athletic meet in Thirteenth Regiment armory. He captured the prize from the former record time of 7 minutes 45.3 seconds for the distance.

Lucky Marquis At 65 Wins In Spain's Lottery

(By International News Service)
 PARIS, Jan. 29.—When the Marquis de San Miguel, noble of Spain and godson of Lady Luck, placed \$200 in a Spanish lottery ticket, he crowned a career of spectacular chance. For that ticket drew the capital prize in this year's Christmas lottery, and the Marquis will collect \$1,250,000 as his share.

It is said that the marquis as a child fell into a muddy ditch and was fished out clutching a gold peseta in his fingers. Whether the story is true or not, it illustrates the singular good luck of the Spanish nobleman.

The life of the Marquis, who is now 65 years old, is crowded with streaks of good fortune reading like a fairy-tale. A few years ago he found himself in Deauville with nothing to do and \$800 cash in his pockets. He decided to play baccarat. In a few hours the \$800 had turned into \$68,000.

He has owned a racing stable for several years and his wins have always been remarkable in their quality. One day in Saint-Cloud his Kircubbin beat the "unbeatable" Ksar, the latter backed down to ten to one on by the public. Ksar is conceded to have been in a class by himself, but San Miguel's luck defeated him.

As soon as it became known that the marquis was partholder of the lucky ticket, his Paris residence, where he is now staying, was besieged by an army of beggars and schemers, but they were bound for disappointment, as the marquis received none but his most intimate friends.

Accustomed as he is to good luck even a windfall of one and a quarter million dollars has not shaken the marquis visibly. "Just another piece of good luck," he explains with a shrug of

his aristocratic shoulders.

Maurice Maeterlinck's famous play, "Blue Bird," was a success with his first wife in the leading role when it was first produced and equally acclaimed, in a revival, with the second Mme. Maeterlinck playing the same part.

By an ironic twist of fate the revival star owes some of the applause to the coaching of her playwright husband's former mate.

Years ago Georgette Leblanc portrayed the little girl who in a dream chases the rainbow of happiness. Mme. Renee Dahon was a fervent admirer of Mme. Maeterlinck's talent, and the star took the young aspirant under her wing.

Behind the scenes, the Maeterlinck family life underwent a big change. Mme. Dahone became the wife of the playwright.

Maeterlinck superseded Georgette Leblanc as Mme. Dahon's instructor. When the curtain again went up on "Blue Bird," at the Odeon, a new but equally successful Mme. Maeterlinck brought down the house.

People come to this office daily seeking to learn where they might procure rooms, a house or a place to live. We always refer them to classified column.

\$75,000 MONUMENT TO MARK WORLD WAR HERO'S GRAVE

(By International News Service)
 EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 29.—The grave of James Bethel Gresham, the first soldier of America killed in the World War, which for a time was neglected in a local cemetery, will be marked by a \$75,000 monument, if plans proposed by veterans' organizations of Evansville are carried out.

A bill to appropriate funds necessary was to be introduced at the present session of the state legislature.

The memorial, according to specifications, will consist of a base 60 feet in diameter, surrounded by a stone railing inside the rail-

ing will be a shaft 20 feet high and a marble crypt in which Gresham's body will be placed.

Surrounding the shrine will be a roadway 25 feet wide with roads entering the circular drive from four directions.

On the shaft will be the following inscription:

"James Bethel Gresham. He gave his all that freedom, as we knew it, should not fall. Content when called upon to yield his life on Flanders' scarlet popped field. Full sacrifice made for Liberty, though dead, achieving immortality."

School children of Indiana on January 15 were afforded an opportunity to contribute from 1 to 10 cents to pay for the surrounding.

In addition, the Veterans of Foreign Wars will place a modest stone at the grave.

Remember the big auction sale next Wednesday. 24-dtf

FOUR INDIAN BOYS STUDY DIMINISHING RACE CUSTOMS

(By International News Service)
 ANADARKO, Okla., Jan. 29.—Reviewing the customs and traditions of a rapidly diminishing race, is the task undertaken by four Indian boys, members of the poverty stricken Iowa tribe, whose reservation is near here.

Spencer Aash, Joseph Kokeah, Steve Moppe and Monroe Tsakota, apparently were just like the other boys of the tribe. They grew up on the reservation, went to the school conducted by the government and were allotted their average number of acres from which they were to eke out a scant living from the rock infested soil.

But these four lads had other ambitions. They were not content with the meager education furnished in the reservation school. They wanted to go to a university.

With the aid of a few dollars, gathered here and there, earned mostly by the sale of products of their few scant acres, they enrolled in the fine arts course of the University of Oklahoma.

The university authorities heard of their desperate efforts to gain an education and assisted them in every way possible—secured them jobs for their board and room and a chance to earn a few dollars at odd jobs.

But even with that help the four lads found the going hard. As a result they were forced to withdraw and return to the reservation.

And now the four boys, with the help of two or three of the tribe's "braves" on the reservation, are giving exhibitions of their tribal dances before white audiences throughout the Southwest.

TREES, LIKE HUMANS, HAVE PERSONALITY, ACCORDING TO NEW YORK BOTANIST

(By International News Service)
 NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Trees, like human beings, have personalities. Just as fat men are easy going, and thin men often irascible, so there is a vast difference in the personality between a portly oak with scaly gray bark and a slender, flirtatious elm.

"Trees all show their individuality," says Dr. Forman T. McLean, supervisor of Public Education at the New York Botanical Garden. "Maples and ashes are similar in twig arrangement, but no one can mistake the curved twigs of the maple and the stubby ones of the ash."

"Dogwoods and sassafras are retiring by nature and crowd closely together in their timidity; but spruces, hemlocks and bare-limbed larches step out boldly. The slender lower limbs of the pin oak droop; the erect limbs of the elm have a graceful outward sweep."

Naturalists have not yet determined whether the personalities of trees have something to do with the molding of their shapes—whether they are to be fat or thin.

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The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

MOVIES

udent Prince Binds Destinies of Stage and Screen Together

An event that has perhaps done more than any other to bind together the destinies of the screen and stage was the filming of "The Student Prince," one of the stage's most famous romances, and pathway to fame for Richard Mansfield, Boucicault, and other celebrated footlight stars. The famous drama, one of the most widely-read and widely-seen stories of the world, was given a production that laid new screen history at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, and will be seen at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

Ramon Novarro, hero of "Ben Hur," plays the role of Karl Heinrich, the unhappy prince, Mansfield's role on the stage, and Norma Talmadge, his pathetic sweetheart, Kathie. One of the biggest casts ever assembled support them, with thousands of people in the crowd scenes, court ceremonies and other spectacular details. Entire towns were built, as well as reproductions of huge German castles in the massive filmization.

"The Student Prince" first saw the light as a novel by Meyer Forster, a noted German author of three decades ago. When Richard Mansfield was looking for a new vehicle it was placed before him, and its dramatized version took the world by storm. It has been played in every country in the world; almost every famous actor has played in it at some time or other in his career.

Recently it saw a revival in musical form as "The Student Prince" when the play was adapted to comic opera form.

The screen play was scenarized by Hans Kraly from the original novel, and directed by Ernst Lubitsch, famous director of "Passion," "Deception" and other European sensations. The cast includes such celebrities as Jean Hersholt, Edward Connelly, George K. Arthur, Gustav Von-Syffertitz, Edgar Norton, Edythe Chapman, Philippe De Lacy, Lionel Belmore, Otis Harlan and many others of note.

Laid amid vivid reproductions of the actual scenes of the story, with picturesque characters and costumes, majestic castles, and the romantic University of Heidelberg, recreated on a huge scale, the new production is one of the biggest in history.

Money and Love No Temptation To George Bancroft

They offered him \$5,000 a month if he would leave them alone. The girl he was mad about offered him her love if he would throw away his detective lieutenant's badge, turn against society, and join with the underworld crooks. It was wealth and love he was offered—but honor meant more than either of these.

George Bancroft, as Detective Captain Two-Gun Nolan, has that decision to make in "The Drag Net," the Paramount feature now showing at the Palace Theatre for the last times today.

The choice he makes and the terrific dangers he encounters in adhering to his decision are pictured in thrilling fashion in this pulse-quickenning melodrama of the eternal battle the man of the law wages against the crooks of the underworld.

Joseph von Sternberg, the man

who directed that stirring melodrama "Underworld," and then repeated in another outstanding success in "The Last Command," is the director of "The Drag Net."

George Bancroft, the star, will be remembered as "Bull Weed" of "Underworld." He is not the only member of "The Drag Net" cast who played in "Underworld," however. Evelyn Brent was the leading woman in that picture and she is the girl of "The Drag Net." Fred Kohler was a gang leader in "Underworld," and has a similar role in this picture. William Powell takes the part of the crook's chief-tain.

RHEUMATISM

Pain in neck, shoulders, arms, hips, limbs or it may shift about some times causing swelling. Young's Stomach Powder recommended by physicians. Druggist return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

FORMER COURT THEATRE IN VIENNA PRESENTS A NUDE HELENA IN FAUST

(By International News Service)
 VIENNA, Jan. 29.—The last stronghold of conservatism in art was given up for lost by Viennese conservatives when they got an authentic glimpse of a living, bewitching and wholly nude Helena in the newly staged "Faust" performance in the Vienna Burg Theatre.

The management of the former court theatre consented, for the first time in its venerable history, to bring a nude woman on the stage, and engaged the dancer Maria Graf to represent the undraped, visionary figure of beautiful Helena who appears to Faust in the witch's kitchen scene.

The beautiful dancer in Helena's role caused a sensation.

Everybody invited to the Hillcrest Auction Sale. 24-dtf



Acidity

The common cause of digestive difficulties is excess acid. Soda cannot alter this condition, and it burns the stomach. Something that will neutralize the acidity is the sensible thing to take. That is why physicians tell the public to use Phillips Milk of Magnesia.

One spoonful of this delightful preparation can neutralize many times its volume in acid. It acts instantly; relief is quick, and very apparent. All gas is expelled; all sourness is soon gone; the whole system is sweetened. Do try this perfect anti-acid, and remember it is just as good for children, too, and pleasant for them to take.

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ROSALIE ADELE NELSON

THE modern common sense way—reach for a Lucky instead of a fattening sweet. Thousands are doing it—men keep healthy and fit, women retain a trim figure.

Lucky Strike, the finest tobaccos, skillfully blended, then toasted to develop a flavor which is a delightful alternative for that craving for fattening sweets.

Toasting frees Lucky Strike from impurities. 20,679 physicians recognize this when they say Luckies are less irritating than other cigarettes. That's why folks say: "It's good to smoke Luckies."

A reasonable proportion of sugar in the diet is recommended, but the authorities are overwhelming that too many fattening sweets are harmful. So, for moderation's sake we say:—

"REACH FOR A LUCKY INSTEAD OF A SWEET."

"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

Coast to coast radio hook-up every Saturday night through the National Broadcasting Company's network. The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra in "The Tunes that made Broadway, Broadway."

The American Tobacco Co. Manufacturers

Unearths Record Monster In the Gobi Desert



Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews (left), scientist, who discovered the "Woolly" monster in the Gobi desert and, above, supplies for his expedition being boosted over a sand dune. Below, members of the party digging for ancient bones.

(By INS Illustrated News)
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Not so long ago a gaunt scientist returned to the United States with a ship's hold full of cases of bones and fossilized remains. Some of these were as small as a penny, others as large as a barrel.
They were to be fitted together, like the parts of a big-saw puzzle. Strange, grotesque skeletons, crude instruments, emerged from the cases, and the scientist felt himself on the verge of a great secret.
The scientist was Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, of the American Museum of Natural History; the secret, the origin of mankind—no less. For two hot and uncomfortable years he had been pawing and sifting the sands of the great Gobi Desert, forbidding purgatory of thirst and marauding savage tribes.
His reward was the discovery of the largest prehistoric mammal—an animal larger than a motor bus and weighing twenty tons!
Finding this astounding monster which roamed the Mongolian marshes some six million years ago, together with the revelation that the region was populated about twenty million years ago by a strange, unknown race, are events that all scientists greet with avid

interest. Picture a beast tipping the scales at 40,000 pounds, the height of two tall men and with a body 25 feet long!
Along side of it the skeletons now mounted in the great museums are mere hairless Chihuahuas in comparison. Only the amazing "Baluchitherium," another monster dated back almost to the dawn of life on the earth, can compete with it in weight and size. And Dr. Andrews found the bones of one of these great mammals, too.
The Andrews expedition discovered that the Gobi Desert is the oldest region, continuously dry, known to man. Perhaps 20,000 years ago it was not quite so dry, a little more hospitable to human life. Then it was that the Central-Asiatic lowlands were inhabited by a mysterious non-Mongol race whose crude implements Dr. Andrews found within the hard-packed dunes.
Thus the lanky scientist may upset two pet theories as to the origin of mankind. The first of these held that he first lived and breathed in the valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates, the second that he originated in the Mediterranean basin. Instead it now appears that the real cradle of the human race was Mongolia.

HIGH WAGES ARE NEEDED TO MAINTAIN PROSPERITY, ROTARIANS ARE WARNED

(By International News Service)
DETROIT, Jan. 29.—If the United States is to continue prosperous the present standard of high wages must be maintained.
This was the theme of an address by Floyd Allen, assistant to Alfred P. Sloane, president of General Motors, at a Rotary Club meeting here.
"We must maintain the consuming power of the people if we want to continue prosperity," Allen said. "The working man also needs greater leisure."
Allen enunciated his conception of the ultimate meaning of high wages by emphatically asserting his belief that "the highest priced man is the cheapest on the payroll while the lowest priced is the most costly."
"The old idea that the first thing to do when production costs are to be lowered is to cut the payroll is obsolete," Allen declared. "The automobile industry, I believe, is responsible for the exactly opposite theory that it is better to increase the payroll. This may sound like a paradox but it is not."
Allen pointed out that fair play is essential in the success of a big business—fair play to the customer, the workingman and the stockholder.
Marketing constitutes the greatest problem now before the automobile industry, Allen said. "We have passed the stage where production was a problem. We have the facilities now to make the cars; it is our task to build a market that can absorb the quantity we can produce."

Mrs. Elzie Cox was operated upon for appendicitis at a Coleman hospital Monday at 9 o'clock. She was resting nicely at 4 o'clock when her sister, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson and aunt, Mrs. I. D. Thompson returned to Ballinger. Her mother, Mrs. M. F. Lett of Hatchel, remained at her bedside.

Sole Saving
I save twenty soles to the preachers one and heel many others where the doctors heal none.—Billie Smith, The Shoe Doctor. 29-2d*

Band concert at the Hillcrest Auction Sale. 24-dif.



**"I can't help it"
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The woman who still gives in to painful periods has not heard of Midol. Non-narcotic. No effect on the menstrual process. But it stops the pain. Acts directly on the organs affected by menstruation, and takes effect in five to seven minutes. Furthermore, the woman who anticipates her time and takes a tiny tablet of Midol beforehand will experience no pain at all.
Try to realize what Midol means! Try to believe that it does really end all suffering, even discomfort, no matter how hard a time you've always had! Obtainable at any drugstore, in a trim aluminum case for 50c.

French Woman Loses Locks In Turning Blonde

By Emily Beulah
(International News Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, Jan. 29.—That gentlemen prefer blondes may have been the reason why a certain lady is now suing a hairdresser for the loss of her locks which were not golden.
Most women have within the last few years parted with their fair or somber tresses, as the case may be, with a sigh of relief, but such is not the case of the lady from Aurillac. This lady, Madame Dupont, who was blessed with raven hair, had always dreamed of becoming a blond but the raven locks were already sprinkled with silver before she gathered enough courage to come to Paris to have them changed to the much coveted hue of a wheat field waving in the summer sun.
However, the lady's hope soon fell with her hair.
No sooner had the transformation taken place and the would-be fair lady returned to her own fireside than she discovered upon removing her hat that she had also removed her hair. Madame Dupont claims she has been obliged to wear a hat every since in order to keep her hair on and avoid the suspicious glances of her neighbors.
Now hats are expensive and undoubtedly uncomfortable to sleep in so our lady from Aurillac is seeking damages for her lost locks.
The hairdresser asserts that all is not his fault and that the falling hair must have been the result of some untrustworthy chemical used by Madam Dupont before she presented herself to him to be made the object of gentlemen's preference. Be that as it may—let the would-be blondes take warning.

Jackie Coogan returned here from London with a dissatisfied "tummy" and announced he would

always vote for French cooking.
"In England a veal cutlet is a veal cutlet and nothing more," said Jackie. "In France it is something new and mysterious."
"I fear that the rich dishes in Paris are not good for my complexion but I sure enjoy them for a change. Maybe English and American cooking is better for your health."

Ford Coach absolutely free—given away. 24-dif

MOTOR BOAT SHOW IS A NEW ENGLAND EVENT

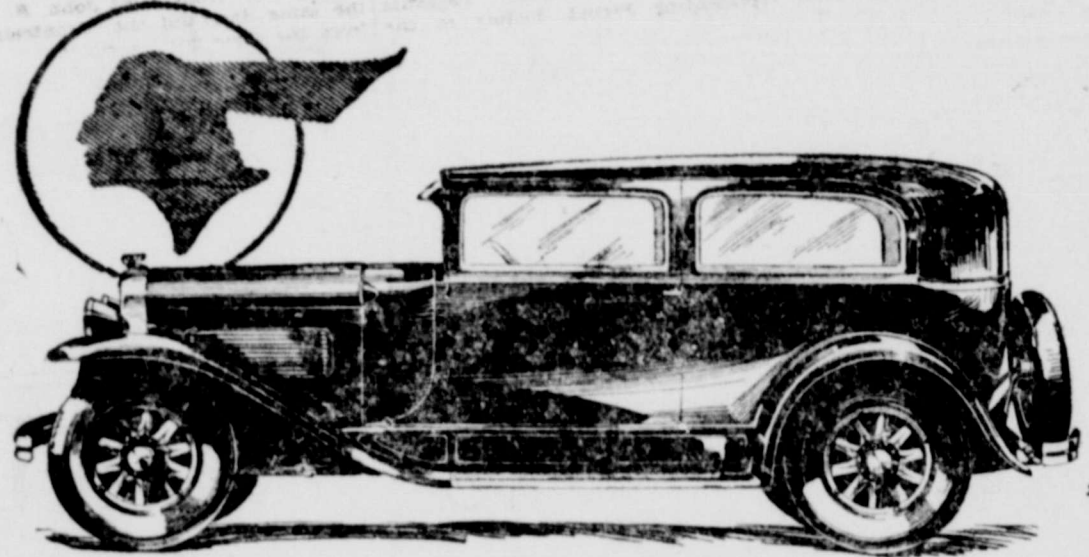
(By International News Service)
BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Despite the fact that this is the off season in boating, motor boat owners, racing drivers and outboard fans throughout New England have a great deal to look forward to in the next few weeks.
The outstanding event of the near future is the big New England Motor Boat and Engine Show scheduled at Mechanics Building, February 4 to 9.
Meanwhile two important meetings of the outboard racing officials were scheduled, the first to be held in New York, chiefly to decide on a definite schedule for future racing programs. Following the New York meeting of the American Power Boat Association, a meeting of the New England Outboard Association will be called.
Sentiment in racing circles would appear to favor the recommendation of Frank W. Wigglesworth who proposed the organization of an outdoor section of the American Power Boat Association, which would assume all duties of the present contest board and at the same time enable efficient functioning of a national character.
Wigglesworth is already acting as national chairman and two regional directors have been appointed in this district: Fred Bowditch, of Boston, to represent Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, and Phillip James of Portland, representing Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.
Under the proposed schedule as

outlined, each state will have one sanctioned regatta each season, the winners to participate later in a regional regatta and finally in the national classic.

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Frankly, the New Pontiac Big Six was designed to appeal to a certain group. This group is made up of people who are beginning to move up in the world. Many of them will soon make the first step up in the quality of their cars. The New Pontiac Big Six was designed for them.
It comes to them entirely new in appearance. Stunning new bodies by

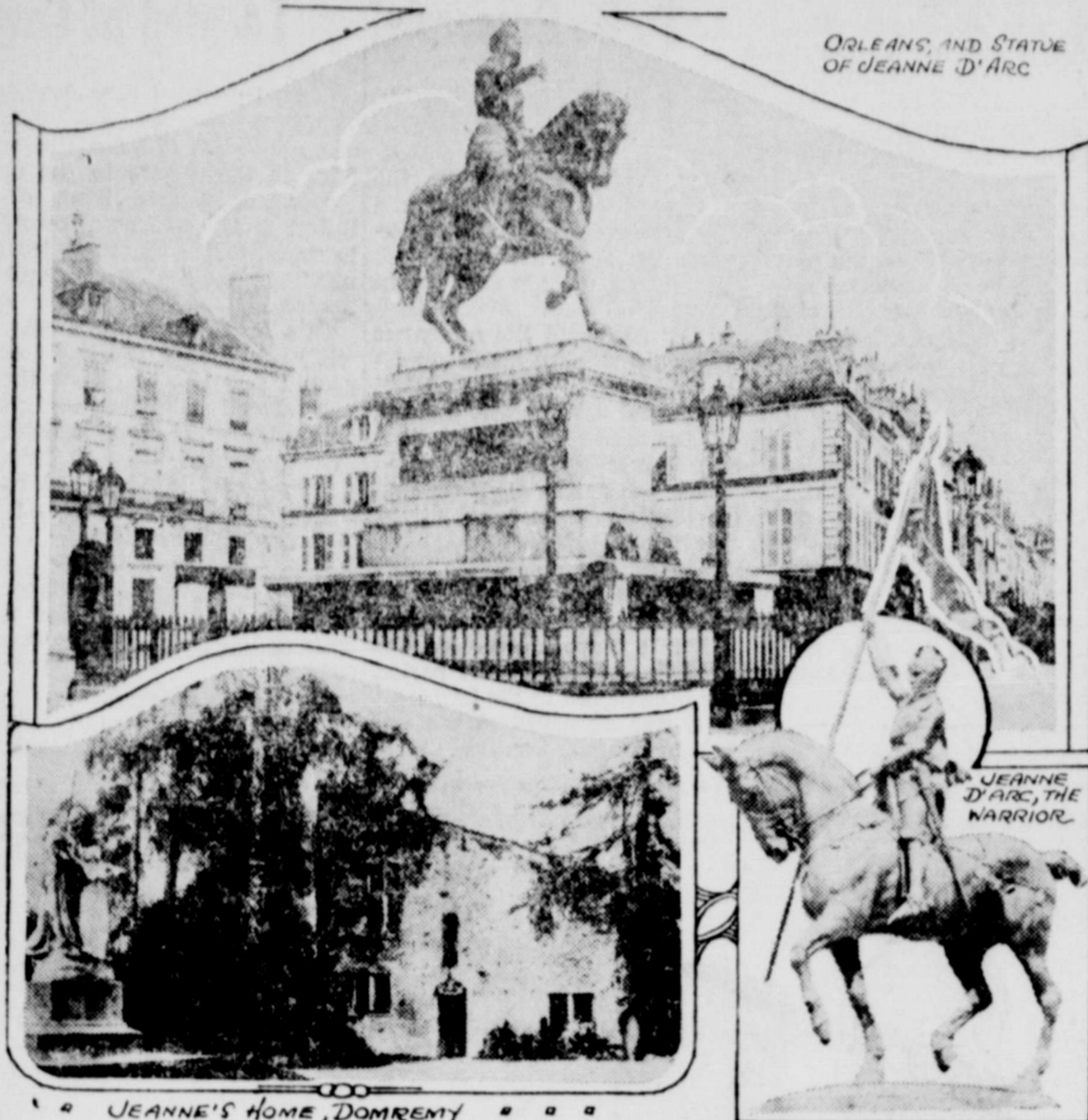
Fisher contribute to the big car beauty and big car style presented by the car as a whole.
Progressive people are seeking greater luxury. The Pontiac Big Six offers them the luxury for which bodies by Fisher are famous the world over. It provides the smooth-riding qualities of a car 167 inches in overall length, with accurately balanced rotating mechanical parts and such advanced comfort features as adjustable drivers' seats.
It is a six with the added power of a larger L-head engine and the added smoothness imparted by a dynamically balanced, counter-weighted

crankshaft and the famous Harmonic Balancer. Its new brakes are of the dirt-and-weather-proof internal four-wheel type.
It reveals big car performance even to the point of developing big car power and big car speed.
Only a few highlights in its construction have been mentioned. Just enough to prove that the Pontiac Big Six is entirely new and capable of meeting progressive Americans' demand. But the amazing thing about it is that it gives so much big car luxury, style and performance at prices which come within practically everyone's reach!

Prices \$745 and up, f.o.b. factory, plus delivery charges. Bumpers and rear fender guards regular equipment at slight extra cost. Check Oakland-Pontiac delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

Ballinger Auto Co.

Americans and Canadians of French Descent to Honor Jeanne D'Arc at 500th Anniversary in Old Orleans



Orleans, that historic town in north central France, will be the mecca this year of thousands of Americans and Canadians of French descent, for 1929 commemorates the 500th anniversary of the deliverance of the city of Orleans by the martyred Jeanne D'Arc, probably the greatest heroine in history who was burned at the stake by the English because they believed she practiced witchcraft, so great was her influence with the army of France. Riding at the head of some 4,500 men, she succeeded in entering Orleans on the 29th of April, 1429. So inspired were the Frenchmen under her that after

stubborn resistance the English finally became discouraged and evacuated the city. It is admitted that the extraordinary pluck and sense of leadership of the "Maid of Orleans" was responsible for the French victory. To commemorate Jeanne's heroic exploit, a series of civil, military and religious fetes will be held on the 7th and 8th of May, including additional events such as a tournament of jousting, after the fashion of knights of old; in which mounted warriors in all their plumes and armor will rush at one another with tilted lance to gain the favor of the "ladies fayre" witnessing the contests. Pageants representing French history of the

past five centuries will have a place on the 15-day program, and arrangements are already being made to accommodate the heavy influx of expected tourists. Anticipating the desire of many French-Canadians and Americans of French origin to visit the ancient city of Orleans during the festival period, several steamship companies have arranged their sailings so as to include arrivals in France in time for the pageant. The Canadian Pacific Steamships, for instance, have assigned the "Empress of Australia" to sail from New York, April 17; the "Metagama," from Saint John, N. B., the same day, and the "Montcalm" from the same port, April 24th.

Hillcrest Auction Tomorrow 11 a. m.

The developing program and advertising campaign in regard to the auction sale of Hillcrest lots have been completed and Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock a great crowd is expected to be present when the first lot is offered to the public at auction.

The work of grading the streets, numbering the lots and getting the entire addition in shape to receive the visitors has been completed. A campaign of advertising has been carried on within a radius of 40 miles of Ballinger and many have manifested keen interest in the sale and have stated that they will be on hand Wednesday morning to buy property in this addition.

The Ballinger Band will be on the job to make music and as a special feature a Ford car will be given away free to someone present.

The Reeder Realty Company is anxious to have all Ballinger people present Wednesday morning at this auction sale.

SPRING HILL CLUB

Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Clyde Allison.

Five members were present after the business meeting was held and a round table discussion was had on first-aid treatment.

Hot pop corn was served by Frances and Charles Allison and was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Dean on February 14.

BAND CONCERT AT THE HILLCREST AUCTION SALE

In memory of our departed loved ones everlasting monuments for style and price. See Billie Smith, The Shoe Doctor.

RETIRING SHERIFF TAKES BEAUTY CULTURE COURSE

ALTA, Ia., Jan. 29.—M. N. Hoffman, who has just retired as sheriff of Buena Vista county, has traded his gun for a curling iron. He is taking a course in beauty culture, preparatory to opening a hairdressing parlor.

LOUIS HOYT OF HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., REPORTED TO POLICE THAT CHICKEN THIEVES RAIDED HIS HEN COOP AND CARRIED OFF 56 HENS, PASSING UP SIX YOUNG CHICKENS, BUT LEFT A NOTE WHICH READ, "FATTEN THEM UP AND WE WILL BE BACK LATER."

Have you read the want ads?

SCHOOL EXPLORER DIED IN FRAUENMAUER CAVE

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Franz Radschueler, Viennese school director, lost his way while exploring the Frauenmauer caves, a natural subterranean labyrinth near Eisenerz, Austria, and unable to find his way out died of starvation.

The tragedy has just been revealed when his body was discovered by other explorers.

Up to the last minute, Radschueler kept a diary, describing how his food was dwindling and his last candle melting away, and how he realized he was facing a slow, painful death in darkness.

Advertisement for George Bancroft in 'The Drag Net' at the Palace Theatre. Includes a portrait of George Bancroft and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'The Student Prince' at the Palace Theatre. Includes the text 'Tomorrow Night Students Night'.

Advertisement for 'The Student Prince' at the Palace Theatre. Includes the text 'Come on Students!'.

COLDS, INDIGESTION

Tennessee Lady Tells About The Long Use of Theford's Black-Draught In Her Family.

Rutledge, Tenn.—"For thirty years or longer we have been using Black-Draught in our home as a family medicine, and have found it to be very handy," says Mrs. John McGinnis, of near here.

"Since I have been married and had children of my own, I have found it to be a fine medicine to give them for colds and indigestion. I have three little girls, and when I see one of them fretful and 'droopy' in the morning, I begin treating her with a course of Black-Draught. It is not long until she is lively and well again. I make a tea of it and give it to the children, as they take it best that way.

"I take Black-Draught for constipation and indigestion. If I wake up with a bad taste in my mouth and feel sluggish and dull, I know it is time for a dose of Black-Draught.

"We try to keep a box of Black-Draught always in the house and are seldom without it. My health is generally good, but I think it is a good thing to keep a mild, dependable remedy on hand for spells of constipation."

In use nearly a hundred years. Twenty-five doses 25c. NC-205



Large advertisement for Veri-Best Bread, featuring the text 'A NECESSITY IN EVERY DIET!' and 'Fresh at Your Grocer's IDEAL BAKERY'.

BARNETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Minshew and daughter, Irene, spent Sunday at Norton visiting relatives.

Mrs. Olive Smith and son, Jack, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sides of this community.

Miss Marvel Frost spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norman and daughter, Lorene, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simmons and daughter, Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost and family.

There were a few out for Sunday school Sunday morning. We hope there will be a larger crowd next Sunday.

CHICAGO STREET CAR MAN FIFTY YEARS IN SERVICE

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Fifty-five years ago George Bell, then 21, started driving a two-horse street car on Blue Island Avenue, Chicago. Today he is a conductor on a Blue Island surface car.

There was a nice crowd out for B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. New officers were elected and we are ready to start out again. Everyone come and help us.

W. D. Frost, W. P. Jones and Avery Frost made a business trip to Millersview Saturday.

A lot in a choice residential district like Hillcrest is one of the best nest eggs a person can have.

Large advertisement for 'The News Parade' featuring a picture of a parade float and the names of the cast members: Sally Phipps, Nick Stuart, Earle Foxe, and Brandon Hurst.

Large advertisement for Conoco-Ethyl Gasoline. Features the headline 'Two Different Reasons for using CONOCO-ETHYL BOTH OF THEM GOOD' and images of cars and the Conoco-Ethyl logo.

Advertisement for Ballinger Chapter No. 184, R. A. M., Ballinger Council No. 122, featuring a picture of a lodge building and meeting information.

Advertisement for Strain Drug Co. featuring the headline 'STOP THAT COLD NOW!' and 'The Store of Personal Service'.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms close in for married couple. Phone 137. 24-6d

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 14-dtf*

ROSEWALD AIDS FUND FOR STUDENT RESIDENCES

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Construction of student residence halls to cost \$3,000,000 at the University of Chicago has been ordered. Julius Rosenwald, Chicago millionaire, has contributed 40 per cent of the construction cost.

Banquet is Ready For 7:45 Tonight

The committees in charge of the chamber of commerce banquet announced Tuesday morning that everything was in readiness for the staging of the best banquet ever held here.

The basement of the Methodist church resembled a beehive with all the activity that was going on there Monday morning. Women were arriving with everything good to eat, tables were being set, decorators were beautifying the dining hall and giving it an appearance of a gay cabaret, caps, favors, and noise makers were being placed at the plates and indications were that everything was ahead of schedule with no hitches anticipated.

Out of town people on the program were heard from Monday and every number of the program reported that they would be ready for the big night of fun.

Tickets were becoming scarce, however, there were a few and J. D. Motley stated that he expected to have a few plates left until time for the banquet. Preparations are being made to take care of 250 guests.

Places will be taken at the banquet table at 7:45 tonight. Following is the program as will be carried out:

- Toastmaster—H. W. Lynn.
- Music—Moody's Orchestra.
- Invocation—Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Baptist church.
- Address of Welcome—W. C. McCarter, president of the chamber of commerce.
- Dinner.
- Response—Bert E. Lowe, Abilene.
- Introduction of guests.

Specialties—(A surprise).
Address—Hon. Chas. E. Coombs, of Stamford.
Two-minute talks from visitors.
Report of nominating committee and election of directors.
Special closing number—(Another surprise).

Everybody invited to the Hillcrest Auction Sale. 24-dtf.

DISTRICT COURT OPENS IN PAINT ROCK MONDAY

Judge E. J. Miller opened district court at Paint Rock Monday morning giving his charge and empanelling the grand jury at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The petit jury was excused and non-jury cases were called for trial. The grand jury will remain in session practically all the week making investigations of matters pertaining to law violation. County Attorney Empsy Swain was assisting the grand jury in its work. He is the newly elected county attorney of Concho county and is working in that capacity for the first time in district court there. Several

out of town lawyers were present for the opening of court.

Hillcrest has all city conveniences. Invest at the auction. 24-dtf.

NEW PONTIAC SHOWN IN BALLINGER FIRST TIME

The Ballinger Auto Company received their first new model Pontiac Tuesday morning and the car was attracting much attention on the streets. The model received here was a standard sedan and many changes have been made in the appearance of the car. Some of the main points of the All-American Six, the Oakland, have been used exactly the same in the new Pontiac. The general lines of the new car are modern and it is one of the prettiest cars to be shown here in the 1929 models. The sedan will sell fully equipped for \$1035 and the coach will sell for \$935. The sedan may be seen at the show room of the Ballinger Auto Company now.

Have you read the want ads?

Relics of State To Be Preserved

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Discarded at the conclusion of the Neff administration, valuable relics of the past have been resurrected and will be preserved, and thus be saved from the auction block.

These relics include the walnut desk and inlaid table used by Governor Sul Ross and his successors in office through the Neff administration. The state board of control has reversed its former decision to sell the discarded furniture first placed in use in 1886, and used by Governor James S. Hogg and other illustrious chief executives, to the highest bidder.

The board has decided to move the desk and table to the second floor of the capitol, where there is other antique furniture, the original furnishings of the parlor. It had been stored in the basement since it was discarded at the end of the Neff administration.

Oldest Bank Is Located at Cuero

(By International News Service)
CUERO, Jan. 29.—The distinction and honor of being the oldest bank in Texas goes to the unincorporated, private bank of H. Runge & Co., of Cuero, according to statistics recently compiled and published by the Texas Banker's Record.

This institution, which was established in 1845 and has continued in service throughout the 84 years since its founding, ranks first of the list of 26 banks which had their beginning prior to 1880.

Second on the list of old banks is the bank of Dyturria, of Brownsville, established in 1848.

Frank Dickey was a visitor in Paint Rock Monday looking after business in district court in Concho county.

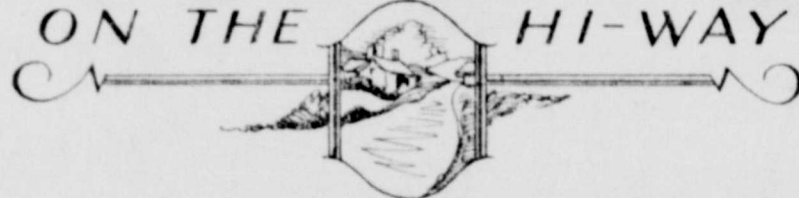
John F. Currie was a business visitor in Paint Rock Monday.



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