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## WHITLEY SLAYER GIVEN HEARING

The young ranchman who is charged with murdering Jess Whitley on a ranch 75 miles from Tucson, Arizona, was refused bond following a hearing at Tucson last week, according to information received at Ballinger in a report of the hearing as published in the Tucson Citizen.

While the evidence indicated that young Whitley was murdered without a moment's warning, a statement made by the defendant immediately following the shooting indicated that his slayer would plead the unwritten law.

Whitley was killed on Sunday, Nov. 23rd, by Capt. E. M. Joyce, which the Tucson paper referred to as a "dude ranch" proprietor, and the testimony brought out in the hearing showed that Joyce called Whitley into his office at the ranch house and shot him, and as Whitley ran from the building Joyce followed and continued firing, shooting him in the back, and then firing a bullet through the young man's head after he had fallen dead on the ground. It appeared that the first shot struck Whitley in the lower part of the sternum, entering from the front and passing out through the back.

The defense did not introduce any testimony during the preliminary hearing, but Ernest Thompson, one of the eye witnesses to the tragedy, and the first to reach Whitley when he fell, said that Joyce said, "I'm sorry that all this happened. He insulted my wife twice before and this makes the third time. No man can insult my wife and live. It's the first time I have killed a man like this," and Thompson said Joyce closed his statement by relating how he killed Germans in France.

Thompson testified that he went to the Joyce ranch Sunday morning for the purpose of assisting in making some pictures, and that a party of ranch hands with a photographer from Tucson started from the ranch at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. They returned to the ranch about three o'clock, Joyce going ahead to see that the meal was ready. Whitley, Thompson testified, was in the kitchen with Mrs. Joyce at the time of their return. He said Whitley was seated on the steps leading down into the kitchen and Mrs. Joyce was drying the dishes. Only general conversation followed in the room, the witness said, as they ate their lunch.

As the parties were leaving the kitchen to secure some horses wanted for further picture taking, Whitley and another cowboy walked out ahead. Joyce called to Whitley about some pictures, asking him if he had them. Whitley answered "no." Joyce then stated that he would give them to him and started walking into the office with Whitley following. As soon as Joyce and Whitley walked into the office a shot was heard and Whitley ran out with Joyce following him. Thompson said

## TESTIMONY IN MAYFIELD CASE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, December 9.—Six witnesses remained to be heard by the Senate elections sub-committee in the contest of George Peddy against Earle B. Mayfield, Democratic senator from Texas, on the resumption of the hearing today on the charges of fraud and intimidation in the 1922 election. Two witnesses, W. H. Lewis, and John Mauer, Burleson county election supervisors, testified yesterday.

John C. Seibert, of Burleson county, was the first witness called today. He testified that in the 1920 election he voted the American Party ticket headed by James E. Ferguson, and that he was prevented from voting in the 1922 primary election on the ground that he did not vote the Democratic ticket two years before.

Seibert declared that 174 votes in his section were denied the right of voting for the same reason he was denied the privilege of voting. He declared that an automobile loaded with five armed men drove about the polling places during the day of balloting.

Other witnesses to testify before the committee today were J. H. Parker, of Rural Shade, Navarro county; and A. P. Mays, of Corsicana. Mr. Mays was county judge of Navarro county and chairman of the election board. J. A. Anderson, of Kerens, election judge for that precinct, also testified.

These witnesses each cited a number of irregularities which they had observed, or were told about during the election.

## CHARGES BOYS FIRED PISTOLS

The county attorney and sheriff's department were called on Tuesday to investigate a case at Winters in which it was charged that some boys used pistols in a rather malicious or mischievous way, making it necessary for the Winters school board to take a hand in the trouble.

According to information received at Ballinger, a couple of boys appeared on the playgrounds Monday afternoon, where basketball practice was in progress, and fired pistols. The matter was reported to the members of the school board who in turn reported the trouble to the officers.

An investigation was under way Tuesday, and if the facts are as reported to the officers, complaints charging carrying concealed weapons, or probably a more serious charge, will be filed.

## THE WEATHER

Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy; colder tonight, probably freezing.

Alvin Silver, the very best, with stainless steel blades. All the new patterns at Tigner's. T&T-Itw

## CANDLES

Beautiful, hand decorated candles.

No wonderful an assortment never before exhibited in this city.

Come make your selection before this stock is depleted.

**J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.**  
*The Rexall Store*  
Gifts for the Young to the Old.

## PROBING BIG BOOZE RING

(By Associated Press) JERSEY CITY, Dec. 9.—The possible need of requesting the president and governor to enforce martial law upon the Jersey waterfront as the only alternative to statewide anarchy was called to the attention of the Hudson county grand jury today by Supreme Court Justice Minturn in his charge to the grand jury concerning their duties in investigating a bootlegging conspiracy in Weehawken.

The conspiracy under investigation is that of an alleged bootlegging syndicate which is said to have landed millions of dollars worth of liquor on the Weehawken waterfront under the protection of the police.

## FORMER COURT JUSTICE DEAD

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, December 9.—Former Justice Mahlon Pitney, age 66, of the supreme court, died here this morning. He retired from the bench because of ill health in December 1922.

## PROPOSE ABOLISHMENT OF MANY OFFICES

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, December 9.—The Interior Department appropriation bill, the first annual supply measure, was passed today by the House. The measure carrying a total of \$238,000,000 was sent to the Senate minus the original provision calling for the abolition on next July 1st of thirty-one land offices.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce are at home from San Antonio, where they spent about one month. They returned home Sunday.

Be wise and advertise.

## MAN HANGS FOR KILLING WOMAN

(By Associated Press) HILL, England, Dec. 8.—William Smith, a young painter, whose condemnation to death for the murder of a woman last August, and which aroused intensive appeals for clemency, hanged this morning.

Smith was convicted of the slaying of Mrs. Elizabeth Bousefield, and later appeals were made to save his life, but the sentence was permitted to stand.

Walter Jackson, son of Will Jackson, and brother of Mrs. Roy Tarter, who died in Denver Monday night, is en route home from California, to attend the funeral of his sister. Mrs. Jewel Cooper, of Mexia, a sister of Mrs. Tarter, is also en route to Ballinger to attend the funeral, according to messages received by Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Tuesday.

## GEORGE OPENS PARLIAMENT

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 9.—King George opened parliament in state today, with a speech from the throne he gave full pronouncements on foreign and domestic affairs.

The king said that the government was unable to recommend parliamentary consideration of the soviet treaties, but said that he desired that normal intercourse between the two countries shall not be interrupted.

## SAN ANGELO WORKMAN IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Ed Mitchell, age 35, was crushed to death at San Angelo Monday. Mr. Mitchell was excavating for a building when a concrete slab fell on him. He is survived by a wife and one child.

## FOUND SEVERAL LOST CASINGS

V. Weinberg says that if persons who lost auto casings would advertise for them they probably would recover their loss. Mr. Weinberg lost a casing and placed a little ad in The Ledger's classified column. He found his casing and had three others who tried to return casings they had found to him. He said that he could only use one. Yes, it pays to advertise.

## OIL INSTITUTE SELECTS BOARD

(By Associated Press) FT. WORTH, Dec. 9.—Councilors of the American Petroleum Institute in meeting here today will select a new board of directors for the organization as the first step in the convention's annual program.

The findings of this committee will be reported to the general session of the institute which will open this afternoon. President Tom O'Donnell will deliver his annual address this afternoon.

## FREEZING WEATHER IS HERE

Prepare that radiator so it wont Freeze and Burst.

We have received a supply of alcohol and Glycerine mixture, guaranteed not to heat your motor and to last a whole season without refilling.

First cost a little higher, but cheaper in the long run.

## BALLINGER AUTO CO.

Telephone 505

## GIVE HIM CIGARS

You can't go wrong on 'em. If he smokes—of course you can't go wrong on tobacco, and we're featuring the niftiest assortment of box cigars this year you ever saw.

**We Know the Kind He Smokes**

Many Other Gifts Found Here

## Strain Drug Company

THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE

We now have on display a complete line of—  
**GIBSON'S HOLIDAY CARDS**  
Make your selections early. Will be glad to put away your selection now while the stock is unbroken.  
**Weeks'**  
Phones 12 and 13

**CHRISTMAS—**  
Let us help you solve your gift problems. We can help select gifts for at least a dozen friends.  
**GIVE PHOTOGRAPHS**  
A picture of yourself or children now will make valuable keepsakes and something that will appeal to all loved ones.  
Many styles to select from and prices you can pay.  
We make appointments for either day or night sittings.  
**BARTLETT STUDIO**

**Your Gift Store**  
Electrical Gifts will bring pleasure throughout the year and years to come. Every appliance in our store is as useful as they are beautiful.  
A few suggestions from our complete line of quality Electrical gifts:  
Heating Pads, Waffle Irons, Curling Irons, Marcell Wavers, Boudoir Lamps, Floor Lamps, Percolators, Urn Sets, Smoothing Irons, Boudoir Irons, Grills, Cozy Glow Heaters, Toasters, Ranges, Vacuum Cleaners, Sewing Motors, Flash Lights, Radio Sets, Long Range Sets, all prices. Come in and make your Christmas selections early while the assortment is complete.  
**Ballinger Electric Co.**  
G. P. Teague, Prop. Telephone No. 7

**GIVE HIM CIGARS**  
You can't go wrong on 'em. If he smokes—of course you can't go wrong on tobacco, and we're featuring the niftiest assortment of box cigars this year you ever saw.  
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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
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Winter seems to have arrived here at last. \*\*\*\*\*

The man who has no Christmas shopping to do has more time to devote to framing his new year's resolution. \*\*\*\*\*

The Christmas Health Seal Sale started Tuesday. You should be just as liberal in the use of these stamps as you are in the use of postage stamps. \*\*\*\*\*

Perhaps if most of us would put in more time trying to work crossword puzzles, there would not be so many crossword words. The best way to be happy is to be busy. \*\*\*\*\*

The man who refers to Thanksgiving Day as "Turkey Day," perhaps does not realize it, but he is desecrating the day. However, many people make turkey the big item on the program. \*\*\*\*\*

The old fashioned way of hanging up your stockings on Christmas Eve has been dropped out of the Christmas program in many homes. The boy or girl who is deprived of this thrill in life may make as good a man or woman as the old fashioned boy or girl, but we doubt it. \*\*\*\*\*

**CATARRH**

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

**COLEMAN GETS THE 1925 WEST TEXAS C. C. MEETING**

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Young Men's Business League, returned home Tuesday at noon from Fredericksburg, where he attended the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He reported a successful meeting with a good attendance.

Coleman was chosen as the place for holding the 1925 meeting, that city having been selected by unanimous vote when it devolved that it had the inside track in the race. Coleman sent a delegation of about one hundred people, including their band. Ballinger will help Coleman put on the big show.

There were sixteen towns represented at the district meeting, and the convention discussed matters of vital interest to this section of the state.

MERCEDES, Tex.—The street lighting system of this city is being rebuilt with more lights and more substantial equipment.

Many people in America had even rather bear a man practice on a saxophone than hear one work crossword puzzles.

In the old colonial days sugar cost 75 cents a pound, but please don't let your grocer see this.

The potato crop was short in England this year, leaving boarders little to eat except salmon.

**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.

**Why is more CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY used each year?**



Because you can rely on it to stop the cough and check the cold

NO NARCOTICS  
 Sold Everywhere  
 Used and recommended since 1872

**ANOTHER NEW BUILDING HERE**

A new brick building to 30x110 is to be constructed on a lot adjoining the Hardin lumber yard as soon as the material and workmen can be brought together.

Tom Caudle, manager for the Hardin yard, stated Tuesday that H. H. Hardin had closed a deal for the lot now occupied by a sheet iron house adjoining the lumber yard and next to the Sykes-Overland Co. garage, and would put up the building at once. The lot was purchased from M. B. Wardlaw.

Mr. Hardin already owns a half interest in the rock wall on one side of the building, and the other side of the building, and the other wall and the front will be constructed of brick. The building is to be the full length of the lot. The front will be occupied by the business office of the lumber company, and the remainder of the building is to be used as a warehouse for building material. The old office will be removed and the room used as part of the lumber yard.

**TURKEYS UP; EGGS DOWN**

Turkeys were quoted on the Ballinger market at 22 cents per pound Tuesday with eggs selling for 40 cents per dozen. Eggs had been bringing as high as 50 cents a dozen. Turkeys have been gradually going up since the pre-Thanksgiving period when they sold as low as fifteen cents. Local packers are buying all the turkeys they can get at 22 cents and dressing them for the holiday trade.

Be wise and advertise.

**OLD DOC BIRD**



High prices decline when declined.

—but when you bring your shoes here for any kind of—

**REPAIRS**

—remember the work will be done in a very satisfactory manner—and at a price that represents a BIG SAVING for you.

Give us a trial—satisfaction guaranteed!

Coy Drennan

**Wet Wash 50c Per Lb.**

Cheaper than the Wash Woman can do it Besides you save the Soap, Fuel, Etc.

**STOBAUGH'S IDEAL LAUNDRY**  
 TELEPHONE 75

**HEALTH SEALS NOW ON SALE**



A Christmas package will not be complete without a 1924 Christmas Health Seal on it. The Runnels County Public Health Association is launching a campaign to sell its entire quota of seals, and with the good times prevailing here the seals should go in a hurry.

The usual method of selling the seals will be carried out, with booths arranged at convenient places about the city, and in addition to the booths, the dealers in holiday goods will be supplied with seals and those wishing to have a hand in distributing health and good cheer, can get the seals wherever they wish to buy them.

Fifty per cent of the money remains in Runnels county, and the other fifty per cent goes to the state association, and is used towards stamping out t. b. and in carrying on health work in the public schools.

**WINTER FLOOD CAUSES DAMAGE**

FLEMING, Ky., Dec. 9.—The most disastrous floods in the history of the country are today threatening Kentucky. Continuous rains for the past forty-eight hours have caused the creeks and rivers, including the Kentucky River, to overflow.

Electric light and power plants are out of commission and cities are in darkness. Mines have been forced to cease operation, telephone communications have been badly demoralized, and with only meager reports available it is known that hundreds of thousands of dollars damage has already resulted.

**SWAPPING CARS IS BIG BUSINESS**

Since January 1st, 1929 second-hand automobiles have changed hands in this county, according to the motor car registration records. That is the number of transfers which have been legally made and registered in the collector's office.

Up to Saturday night, Dec. 6th, 4357 automobiles had been registered this year, and 270 trucks had been registered, making a total registration of new motor vehicles 4,627. This does not include second hand cars for which transfers were issued. The total registration for last year of both

trucks and autos amounted to 3,700. This year will show 1,000 increase over last year.

The collector began issuing 1925 number plates last week, and up to Saturday night had issued about 100. The new plates will take the place of both seals and old plates, the new plates bearing the number and also the year "1925."

**MARKET IN NEW STAND**

I am now located in my new stand, the first door across the

alley from the First National Bank building on Eighth Street. Entire market has been thoroughly overhauled and renovated, and I am in a better position to serve you with the best meats money can buy than I have ever been. Will appreciate a continuance of your patronage and solicit the business of new customers, guaranteeing good service and good meats. Phone 153.

L. L. STROBLE

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Insects do \$2,000,000,000 damage to American crops each year.



**MEN'S GRILL**

**If Food "Disagrees" in Stomach**

Instantly! End Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn, Acidity

Whenever food or drink upsets the stomach or causes Indigestion or Gases, Flatulence, Bloating, Sour Risings, Heartburn or Acidity, remember you get relief as soon as "Fape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach. No waiting! Just chew a few of these pleasant, harmless tablets and the distress is gone! A 60 cent package will keep the entire family free from digestive disorders for months. Druggists sell millions and guarantee each package.



**Bang-up pipe tobacco**

**Different! Different in taste — "Wellman's Method" adds flavor**

**Different in cut — Rough Cut**

**Different package — foil, not tin hence only 10¢**



Ordinary Cut, for pipes and cigarettes



Rough Cut, for pipes only

**Granger Rough Cut**

**A Pointer on Tobacco—**

The slower a tobacco burns, the cooler it smokes. Also the longer it lasts. This slow burning is due to the "cut". Granger is "rough cut" to smoke slow and cool — cut for pipes, not cigarettes. And Wellman's famous old secret method produces richer fragrance and taste.

LEGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

# MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is  
"California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

## SEEKS PERMIT TO CONSOLIDATE ROADS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, December 9.—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company in furtherance of its plans for a consolidation of the railroads in the Southwest with its present system, applied for a permit from the Interstate Commerce Commission today to purchase control of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad. The S. A. & A. P. operates 729 miles of track in Texas.

WASHINGTON, December 9.—The railroad consolidation bill was introduced by Chairman Winslow of the House commerce committee today. The bill would declare as its policy for congress to authorize and bring about a unification of the country's railroads into a number strong enough to form an efficient system.

## PIMPLES CAUSE FOLKS TO SHRINK FROM ATTENTION

Whenever you go out, you can't help but pity the many folks you see trying to have a good time, but are so shrinking and backward about coming near others where pimply, blotchy and septic skin can be seen.

You almost feel like going up to them and telling them that they ought to begin using Black and White Ointment, and Soap, which so many thousands of happy people are depending on to keep their skin clear, smooth and good to look at.

Black and White Ointment, and Soap, are selling at the phenomenal rate of more than two million packages a year, and the fact that they are so economically priced is largely responsible for this record. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.

E. S. Sandusky, a former Runnels county citizen who now lives in the Rio Grande valley is returning to his home this week after a visit here. He is being accompanied home by his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sandusky; J. E. Cox, of Merkel; and Mrs. Joe Scott, of Bronte.

The first monarch to own a private airplane was the king of Spain, others going up in the air without them.

## Guthrie Mattress Co.

Mattress Renovating

and new mattresses made to order  
All orders called for and delivered anywhere.

Phone 35

Ballinger, Texas

# Movies

## "LILLIES OF THE FIELD" AT MAEROY THEATRE

"The eternal triangle," that favorite device of the modern author, fades into insignificance when compared with the plot of "Lillies of the Field," a First National picture which closes its two-day run at the Maeroy Theatre tonight, for its story involves seven women and four men in a circle of intricate love affairs.

"Lillies of the Field" was directed by John Francis Dillon from the stage success by William Hurlbut, and co-features Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle. The other nine characters are portrayed by Sylvia Breamer, Myrtle Stedman, Alma Bennett, Crawford Kent, Charles Murray, Phyllis Haver, Cissy Fitzgerald, Edith Ransom and Charles Gerrard.

It is the second time within recent months that Miss Griffith and Mr. Tearle have had the leading roles in a picture, having appeared together in "Black Oxen," which created such a sensation.

The cast is an unusual one, for generally men players predominate. But in this instance the fair sex outnumber them seven to four.

"Lillies of the Field" has been heralded as one of the greatest emotional dramas of the year.

## METRO SEA PICTURE AT THE FO-TO-SHO

Hearts as storm-tossed and passions as swirling as the stinging sea that is their background, make Max Graf's production of "Half-a-Dollar-Bill" a new Metro picture that opened at the Fo-to-sho Theatre yesterday for showing Monday and today, one of the most unusual sea dramas ever screened.

"Half-a-Dollar-Bill" has everything to make splendid motion picture entertainment—a story that throbs with struggle and drama—exciting action, vivid picturesque atmosphere, and a cast with such sterling players as Anna Q. Nilsson, William T. Carleton, Raymond Hatton, Mitchell Lewis, George MacQuarrie, and Alice B. Francis. Frankie Darro, a four-year-old juvenile actor of remarkable ability, has the title role. This is his first screen appearance, and he gives a truly great performance, entering into the various scenes as if his very life depended upon what he did.

"Wanderer of the Wasteland," a Zane Gray story in film, made entirely in natural colors, will close its engagement at the Paramount Theatre tonight.

## STOP THAT ITCHING

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

Weeks Drug Store

## LITTLE LADY WINS IN POEM CONTEST

Mary Elizabeth Swindell, the eight-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell, of this city, has just been awarded first prize, \$5, in a Thanksgiving poem contest conducted by the Dallas News.

Under the department of "Little Knights and Ladies Club," the News maintains a department for children, and prior to the Thanksgiving season offered cash prizes to the children who wrote the best Thanksgiving poem. This week the little Ballinger lady received notice that she had been awarded the first prize, and Friday's News carried the prize-winning poems. The one written by

Mary Elizabeth which won first prize was as follows:

"I'm thankful for the food I have,  
The home I live in, too;  
And I will show how glad I am  
By all that I can do.

"I'm thankful for the church I love,  
For father and for mother;  
And for my playmate, sister dear,  
And also my big brother."

T. M. MARSH  
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PREPARE FOR A BLIZZARD  
Good coal \$8.50 per ton. Also best Alabama and Colorado coal. Phone your orders in before the rush. Phone 388.

We didn't even know a friend of ours was married until the other day we saw him carrying an umbrella.

Aviation is developing rapidly in Austria.

## Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer Aspirin"

INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 24 years.

Safe Accept only a Bayer package

which contains proven directions  
Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets  
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists  
Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monacotechnical of Salzig

## FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

WHERE THE BEST PICTURES ARE SHOWN

TODAY

Metro-Goldwyn Presents

ANNA Q. NILSSON

in

## "HALF A DOLLAR BILL"

It's a tale that stings with the tang of the sea; a story of storm tossed hearts and swirling passions.

Also "Robinson Crusoe"

A Hysterical History Comedy

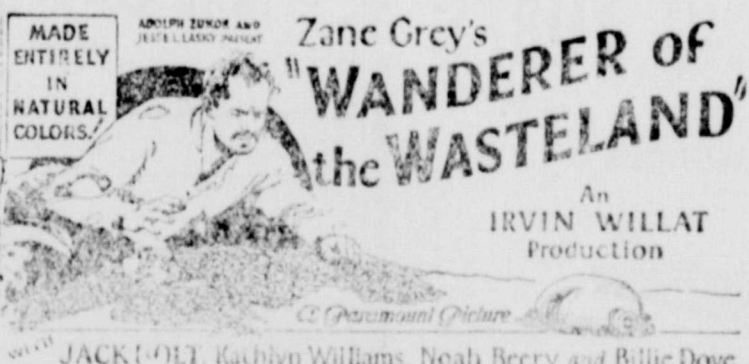
Admission 10c and 25c

Wednesday and Thursday—Harry Carey in "Roaring Rails" and Lidge Conley Comedy in "Fast and Furious"

## PARAMOUNT THEATRE

Under Same Management as Fo-To-Sho

TODAY



You have never in your life seen anything so amazingly beautiful as this natural-color production. Made by a remarkable new process that brings every hue to the screen as natural as life.

Screen play by George C. Hall and Victor Irvin

ALSO INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Admission 10c and 35c

Wednesday and Thursday—Reginald Denny in "The Reckless Age" also Alsops Fables and Pathe Review.

## The Old Reliable

Dr. BELL'S

## PINE-TAR HONEY FOR COUGHS

FOR quick, sure cough relief there is nothing like the pine-tar and honey, which our parents and grandparents relied on. But be sure you get the genuine Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey, the original compound which has been used in thousands of families for years. It has had many imitators, but still remains the best. Often stops a bad cough in 24 hours. Perfectly safe for children as well as grown-ups. Insist on Dr. Bell's and no other. Only 30c at any good druggist's.

Quick and Sure

Advertise in The Daily Ledger.

## MAEROY THEATRE

Showing the Pick of the Pictures

LAST DAY



LILLIES—

They toil not!

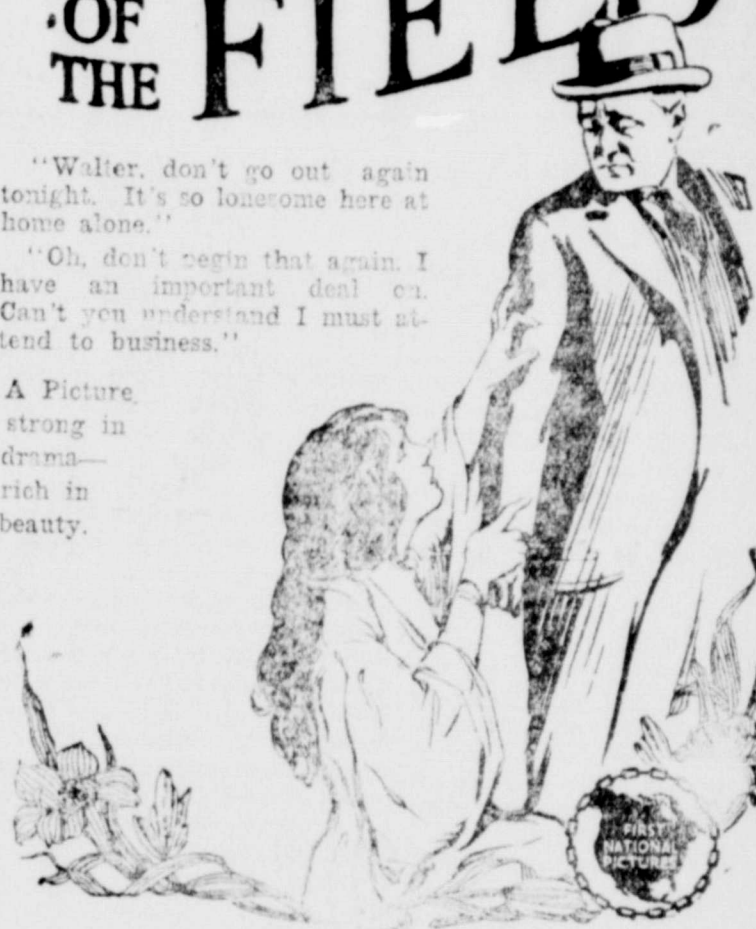
They spin not

## LILLIES OF THE FIELD

"Walter, don't go out again tonight. It's so lonesome here at home alone."

"Oh, don't begin that again. I have an important deal on. Can't you understand I must attend to business."

A Picture strong in drama—rich in beauty.



Featuring

CORINNE GRIFFITH and CONWAY TEARLE

ALSO—

"No Fooling"

10c ADMISSION 30c

Tomorrow—Sessue Hayakawa in "The Danger Line"

## Old Santa Says Give Him Something to Wear!

—of all things you could give the men folks that they would appreciate—it's something to wear. We are showing many beautiful and useful articles that will make your gift problems a success.

We invite you to come in and let us help you make your selections.

CLEANING AND PRESSING

FREE DELIVERY

Telephone 63

THORP and GOHEN



SHOP EARLY

TIES COLLARS GLOVES HATS CAPS SHOES BELTS ETC.





**A Most Desirable Phonograph**  
**Brunswick**  
 "York" Model  
 \$150.00  
 Easy Payments

**Be sure to see our special display of these instruments**

The Brunswick York is the attractive console model illustrated above, and is one of which anyone could be proud. It is beautifully finished and a size that will easily fit into limited spaces—has, of course, all the Brunswick exclusive features, including three record albums. The Ultona all-record reproducer, and the all-wood oval amplifier.

By all means come in and let us demonstrate the York for you. It is one of our very best values. The price is only \$150.

**KING-HOLT**

**CHEER FUND IS GROWING FAST**

The American Legion Christmas cheer fund which will be used in giving Christmas to the poor is growing fast now. At the meeting of the local Legion post Monday night many of the boys who had not contributed yet on the dotted line and several other donations came in, bringing the total up to about \$90.00. The Ballinger Fire Department gave \$10.00 to help carry on the work and with a few gifts that others will give, the boys will have enough to do a good job in playing Santa Claus.

Other subscriptions are expected to come thick and fast now and if you have not given, drop in at The Ledger office and leave your donation or see C. R. Stone at the Hub. Anything you give will be appreciated.

Following are the new donations:

Ballinger Fire Dept.	\$10.00
Mrs. R. A. Nicholson	2.00
M. H. Boynton	1.00
A. B. Lankford	1.00
W. R. Smith	1.00
J. C. Kirkland	1.00
Lee Hamilton	1.00
H. Kilpatrick	1.00
Sam Behringer	1.00
J. W. Labenske	1.00
J. D. Frazier	1.00
DeGrass Posey	1.00
Harvey Hayes	1.00
Thorp & Cohen	2.50
Central Hotel	2.50
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**Posted**  
 Our pastures on Wire Hollow, Live Oak and Grape Creek slope are posted, according to law against all forms of trespassing. Individuals are urged to accept this warning and avoid prosecution.

Signed: **B. J. CLAYTON**,  
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**DEATH CLAIMS MOTHER OF TWINS**

A message received from Denver, Colorado, Tuesday afternoon, stated that the remains of Mrs. Thelma Tarter would arrive in Ballinger over the Santa Fe Wednesday night. The train is due here about 11:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson received a message Tuesday morning announcing the death of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Tarter, at Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Tarter died at 10:00 o'clock Monday night, after an illness of one week and following the birth of twin boys.

bered in Ballinger as Miss Thelma Jackson. She left here with her husband about three years ago, and is survived by the husband and the two one-week old twin boys. It was stated Tuesday morning that the remains would be shipped here for burial, but announcement of funeral arrangements could not be made until it could be learned when the remains would arrive.

The deceased was born and raised in Ballinger, or near Ballinger, and married Roy Tarter about three years ago. They moved to Colorado to make their home, and two weeks ago the twins were born. While the parents had been notified that their daughter was seriously ill, they were not expecting worse news, and the message of death came as a shock to them.

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**GUARD LEASES RIFLE RANGE**

Col. Adams and Lieut. Huber were here Sunday in consultation with Capt. W. C. McCarver of the local National Guard unit, and Monday it was announced that a site had been approved for a rifle range for the local company, and a lease would be closed up at once and practice equipment provided.

The rifle range will be located about three miles west of the city and between the Ballinger County Club lake and the Colorado River. The site selected, and upon which the government has secured a lease, is an ideal one for gun practice, and is said to be out of the danger zone, where the guardsmen can shoot without danger of shooting anyone.

The target range will be towards a bluff on Loss Arroyo, where the guardsmen can shoot against a two hundred foot bluff and in the opposite direction from public travel. In addition to furnishing all equipment, targets, guns, etc., the government will spend about \$400 annually on the range.

Capt. McCarver stated Tuesday that the lease for the range would be closed at once, and the local guardsmen would be given practice which they have not been able to get with the other ranging.

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**Attention Masons**

Stated meeting Masonic Lodge tonight, December 29th, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. All members requested to be present. Visitors are welcome. Wm. DOOSE, Jr., W. M. C. R. CREWS, Secretary.



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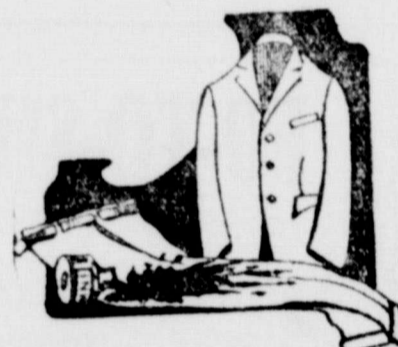
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