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AGREE ON PLAN FOR WAR DEBT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The treasury department has accepted a statement by Winston Churchill, chancellor of the British exchequer, on all allied debts as obvious and logical and has no intention of making any further comment.

This official expression was made after a conference between Secretary Mellon, under Secretary Winston and assistant Secretary Wadsworth of the treasury department.

Churchill in his first speech in the House of Commons, the assistant chancellor of the exchequer said, said that the government considers it essential that any payments made by Great Britain's debtor's in Europe to the United States, should be accompanied simultaneously by proportionate payments to England.

BAPTISTS FORM NEW ASSOCIATION

(By Associated Press)
TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 11.—Missionary Baptists from practically all the Southern states are here today in sessions of a convention under the new name of the American Missionary Baptist Association. Following dissolution last night of the old organization of the Baptist General Assembly, the new organization has been projected to embrace a wider scope.

C. C. Winters, of McNeill, Ark., was elected as moderator; H. B. Bender, of Greenville, Texas, was elected assistant moderator; J. T. Luper, of Jacksonville, Texas, clerk; Ben Smith, of Texarkana, secretary; and Edgar Parker, of Ennis, Texas, assistant secretary.

GERMANS BUSY MAKING GUNS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 11.—Recent reports from the allied military control mission in Germany have caused considerable worry in allied quarters. The mission has found numerous stores of newly manufactured arms and some newly perfected weapons such as anti-tank guns.

FOOD PRICES SHOW A SHARP INCREASE

A report of the departments of labor and commerce made public Thursday showed that food prices for the last sixty days had made an increase of from one to four per cent. The highest increase is in the Northern and Eastern states with New York showing a four per cent increase. The increase at Dallas is given at one per cent.

ROBBERS GET \$50,000 IN RAID JEWELRY SHOP

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Four men today robbed a jewelry store of Rosenblatt & Sons here, and got away with diamonds valued at \$50,000. The clerks were bound with wires by the bandits who then looted the store and made their escape before the alarm could be given.

ROBS RATTLESNAKE NEST

The Paint Rock Herald reports the raiding of a rattlesnake den at the mouth of Dry Hollow, and near the Loomis Ranch South west of Paint Rock, by Emmett Duncan. Mr. Duncan found what he at first thought was a rat nest and began poking it with a stick when he awoke a big nest of rattlesnakes. He killed six big ones, all he could punch out with a stick, but said that others were making music with their rattlers in the den. All the snakes killed were large ones and had many rattlers. Mr. Duncan says they were the largest rattlesnakes he ever saw.

DEATH RATE ON INCREASE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The death rate within the registration area of the United States increased to 12.3 per 1,000 population in 1923 from 11.8 per cent in 1922.

Of forty-four cities with a population exceeding 100,000 for which the refined rate was figured only on the population as a whole, the highest death rate of 15.7 per 1,000 population is for San Antonio, and the lowest is 9.5 per 1,000 for Portland, Oregon.

W. H. Baker, of the Winters country, was looking after business in Ballinger Thursday.

PAPERS FREE TO PUBLISH TAX

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Federal Judge Knox today quashed the second indictment returned against the New York Tribune, Inc., publishers of the New York Herald and Tribune, for the publication of income tax returns.

United States Attorney Hayward announced that an appeal would be taken immediately to the supreme court.

Sidney Turner, of San Antonio, was in Ballinger Thursday on business, and is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. C. Wright on the Wood-Wright Ranch.

Sam Gompers Passes Away

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, Dec. 11.—Samuel Gompers, American Federation of Labor chief, died this morning while en route to the United States from Mexico City, according to a dispatch to El Internacional, a Spanish language daily newspaper published here.

The dispatch came from Mexico City and was not confirmed from any official source. It stated that Gompers had succumbed to illness resulting from a severe cold and his overworked condition. He was recently re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor at the international convention in El Paso, and had been in Mexico City to attend a labor meeting.

TO SET DATE FOR CHICKEN SHOW

The Runnels County Poultry Association is now functioning for the further development of the poultry industry of this county. The second meeting of the temporary organization was held in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with a good representation of poultry raisers present, and permanent officers were elected.

John D. White, of Ballinger, was elected president; D. B. Thorn, of Winters, vice-president; and J. D. Motley, of Ballinger, secretary-treasurer. Added to the officers in composing the executive board are the names of J. C. Watts, of Winters; and H. H. Frye, of Miles.

The executive board will meet with the poultry growers of the Winters country Friday afternoon for the purpose of selecting dates, and place of holding the first show under the rules and regulations of the new association.

Winters had already taken some steps towards holding a poultry show in January, following the Abilene poultry exposition, and it is expected that the first show will be held at that place. This question will be determined at the meeting Friday, and if a suitable place for holding the show can be had at Winters, the first show will probably be held there.

The poultry show will be conducted separately and independently from the Runnels County Fair, which also includes poultry exhibits, and entries will be open to all comers.

A news story sent out from Brownwood claims that that city has shipped more than 100,000 turkeys this season, that number of turkeys having been sold through the Brownwood turkey market. It was estimated that at least 50,000 were yet to be sold.

MAN ARRESTED FOR SLAYING YOUNG WIFE

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, Dec. 11.—A man who says he is Henry Thompson, age 20, is being held by local police for officers in Fort Worth. He was taken into custody by the El Paso officers last night following receipt of information that the body of his 14-year-old wife was found near Fort Worth yesterday.

Mrs. Thompson had been missing since Monday. Her body was found in a clump of weeds near Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon. The girl's dress and underclothing were badly torn. Her hat, torn to pieces, was found several feet away from the body. The officers started a search for the young husband following the finding of the body, and went to the home of Thompson's mother. The young man's mother told the officers that Thompson left her home Monday, and that as he left he told her "Myrtle shot herself." The young man told his mother that his young wife jerked the pistol from him and shot herself, dropping dead. He said he was afraid to bring the body back to town and carried it over by the roadside and placed it in some bushes covering it with her coat.

The girl's hand was clasping a pistol when the officers found the body, but the officers do not think that she killed herself, as the hammer of the pistol was resting on a cartridge that had not been exploded, and she was shot through the heart. If she had shot herself through the heart the hammer would have been on the exploded shell. Thompson and his wife had been separated for about two months. When arrested here he denied being guilty of any wrong.

COUNTY ATTORNEY SUTTON RESIGNS

Judge J. F. Sutton, who has been serving Tom Green county as county attorney, has turned in his resignation to the commissioners' court of that county, and will become District Judge on January 1st. Judge Sutton formerly lived in Ballinger. He was elected district judge of the San Angelo district at the last election, defeating two opponents in the first race.

W. H. Arnold, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

500 ATTENDING HIGHWAY MEET

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 11.—More than 500 persons are here today to attend the highway conference which was called by Governor-Elect Miriam A. Ferguson for a discussion of the automobile tax law and state highway matters.

Mrs. Ferguson was represented by her husband, former Governor James E. Ferguson. Delegations of county judges and county commissioners, state highway officials and automobile association representatives were among those attending the conference.

James E. Ferguson was made chairman of the conference at the first session held. He will direct the deliberations and address the conference.

LUMBER BILLS HERE INDICATE BUILDING

A local lumber yard sold bills for three new homes Wednesday, one of which will go up in Ballinger, and the other two in the country. L. C. Hill, who moved from Ballinger to Winters last year, will build here, so it is reported, and will return to Ballinger to make his home.

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



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'A Merry Christmas to All' from THE POG
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THE CRY OF THE PESSIMISTS

Modern efficiency and the speed at which we are living, are driving this generation mad, is the cry of the alarmists and pessimists. They tell us that our asylums are overcrowded, our jails are full, we can't build hospitals fast enough to care for the mental and physical wrecks of this speed-mad age.

We pay too heavily for our scientific improvements and high pressure method ways of living. Civilization is like a runaway engine, making fast time but bound for destruction.

Jazzmania, sex abnormalities, mob hysteria, and the flouting of all the modern things of life, are the inevitable consequences we are told. The only hope for the race is to go back—way back—to the simplicity, yes, even the crudeness and discomfort, of the life of our fathers.

But, wait a minute, let us examine the actual conditions a little more closely. Traveling at sixty miles per hour never put any man in the asylum, and there is no more immorality in flying through the air than in running along the surface of the earth. Exposed plumbing is not vicious, electric lights are not demoralizing, and a sermon heard over the radio may be carrying the gospel to people who never heard it before, and can be made just as uplifting as though heard in a church. The automobile, in itself, is not a contrivance of the devil, and the traveling crane and pneumatic hammer are not tools of diabolism.

It is rather interesting to note that every advance in human power and comfort has been met with this kind of a complaint. In 1832 a group of men in Lancaster, Ohio, asked the school board for the use of the school house in which to hold a meeting to promote a railroad in the vicinity. The board answered by letter as follows:

"You are at liberty to use the school house to hold meetings for all proper purposes. But railroads and telegraphs are impossible and rank infidelity. If God had intended His intelligent creatures should travel at the frightful speed of sixteen miles an hour, He would clearly have foretold it in the Holy Prophets. It is advice of Satan to lead immortal souls to Hell."

It is the way in which we use the modern things of life that counts, and the man who is not glad he is living in this age is too shallow minded to realize the hardships of those who have traveled on before. If there is a perfect life on this earth, the world is fast making strides in that direction.

COLORED WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Sarah Green, wife of Richard Green, janitor for the First National Bank, and one of the best known colored women in the city, died suddenly at her home about 10:30 Wednesday night. She was 44 years of age and is survived by her husband and two children.

Deceased was up and about her work as usual Wednesday, and became ill after retiring. A few minutes before 10:00 o'clock she called her husband and told him she was sick. Richard got up and administered medicine, and his wife asked him to call a doctor. She died before the physician arrived and in about fifty minutes after being stricken ill.

The woman was well known among the white families of the city, having worked for a number of them. She had been married to Richard about 22 years, and came here from Arkansas in 1917, after her husband had lived here for some time.

The remains were prepared for burial and shipped to Texarkana, Arkansas, Thursday afternoon, accompanied by her husband.

Misses Nell and Muriel Gully, of Paint Rock, were visitors to Ballinger Wednesday.

REMAINS ARRIVE FROM COLORADO

Mrs. Thelma Jackson Tarter, wife of Roy Tarter, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson, will be buried in Evergreen Cemetery Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The remains arrived from Denver, Colorado, at midnight Wednesday night, and are being held pending arrival of a brother from California, and other relatives. The funeral services will be conducted from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson in South Ballinger.

Mrs. Tarter died in Denver last Monday night, following the birth of twin boys, and about one week after the babies were born. The remains were accompanied from Denver by the bereaved husband. They were joined en route to Ballinger by the father and brothers of the husband: John L. Tarter, and Johnny Tarter, of Waco; and B. H. Tarter, of Ft. Worth. Aubrey Brunson and Charley Duke went to Coleman to meet the funeral party. Mrs. John L. Tarter, of Waco; and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Eckert, of Waco; and Mrs. D. I. Flaeh, of Dallas, are also en route to Ballinger to attend the funeral.

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.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES BUYS SANTA ANNA PLANT

The West Texas Utilities Company, which recently purchased ice and light properties in Ballinger, have also taken over the light properties at Santa Anna owned by Chas. Eck. The Santa Anna properties will be included in what is known as District G. of the West Texas Utilities Company territory, and will be under the supervision of Earl Morley, who will make headquarters in Ballinger.

The West Texas Utilities Company will extend its high line from Ballinger to Santa Anna, connecting Abilene, San Angelo, Ballinger, Coleman and Santa Anna with the other thirty-odd towns in which it is operating at present, supplying current for lights, power and also manufacturing use.

W. E. Blair was here from Comcho county Wednesday with one hundred turkeys which he sold to the Farm Bureau, being one of those who contracted to help make up carload shipments here this week. Mr. Blair says he raised 500 turkeys this year, and about broke even on what he lost on his turkey crop last year.

"Have a real boy at my home. He arrived this morning. He and mother are getting along fine," so reads a letter from John Thurman to John A. Weeks. The letter was dated Dec. 9th. Mrs. Thurman will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Kathryn Barnett, a former teacher for a number of years in the Ballinger schools. Mr. Thurman is now cashier of the Peoples State Bank at Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman lost their first child.

Be wise and advertise.

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold Right Up

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no opium or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.



CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND GETS A GOOD LIFT

Little by little the Christmas cheer fund grows. More than \$100 is now in the treasury, but reports coming to the American Legion who will play Santa Claus indicate that this will be far short of the amount of cash which will be needed to carry on their work among the needy children of the city at Christmas time. A little contribution from you will help to make many hearts glad. Hurry in with your donation as the time is short in which to make up the Santa Claus program:

- Previously reported \$93.00
- E. Shepperd 1.00
- W. E. Watson 1.00
- The Fair 2.00
- J. E. Brewer 1.00
- A. J. Voelkel 1.00
- Tom Caudle 1.00
- M. S. Karmony 1.00

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

OIL MEN'S INSTITUTE TO ADJOURN TODAY

FT. WORTH, Dec. 11.—With the election of a new president this afternoon, the American Petroleum Institute will adjourn its fifth annual meeting here. A number of group meetings were held this morning, and the final general session will be held this afternoon.

It may be true that Harry Sinclair paid very little income tax, but it should be remembered that during 1923 he was supporting a Cabinet member.—Columbia Record.

CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHURCHES

Practically every Sunday school in the city will add to the Christmas spirit with special exercises this year. Incomplete arrangements of programs indicated that all the Sunday schools would observe the greatest of all holiday occasions in a special way.

Christmas trees will feature most of the program, the Sunday schools not only giving trees for the little folks, but in some churches the older folks will take part in the receiving of gifts from the Christmas tree.

Pageants and special programs will be given preceding the appearance of Santa Claus at the Christmas tree in most of the Sunday schools. The holiday festivities with the churches begin next Sunday night when the Eighth Street Presbyterian church will present a pageant. The pageant will take the place of the regular Sunday evening preaching hour. About thirty characters will be in the pageant reproducing the work of the church as being carried on in China.

The Sunday school of this church will give a program and a Christmas tree on Christmas Eve.

The First Presbyterian church will be the scene of a pageant on Sunday night before Christmas, when the Christian Endeavor of that church presents a program. The First Presbyterian Sunday school will also give a Christmas tree for the Sunday school, accompanied by a program. The exercises will be on Christmas Eve.

The Methodist church Sunday school has appointed committees to arrange a tree and an interesting program will be carried out. The program and tree will be given on Christmas Eve.

The Baptist church has committees at work preparing for a treat and arranging a special program for the Christmas exercises. The date has not been definitely determined, and will be announced later.

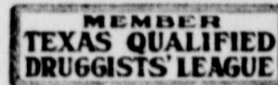
The First Christian Church will make Christmas merry for the little folks with a tree and a Christmas program for the older members. The program and tree will be presented on Christmas Eve.

The Nazarene Sunday school is planning a tree and program for Christmas Eve. The children will receive presents from Santa Claus following the program.

Be wise and advertise.

Make Your Wife Happy Buy Her a STAR CAR FOR CHRISTMAS CAMERON'S GARAGE

Texas Qualified Druggists' League says:



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"Now with Christmas Shopping in hand, keep in mind the many articles suitable for gifts you can buy from your druggist.

The druggist willingly serves you in times of your greatest need—buy all you can of everything you need from the druggist."

This store is well stocked with merchandise that makes very acceptable gifts to people of every age. You will find assortments complete and prices very reasonable.

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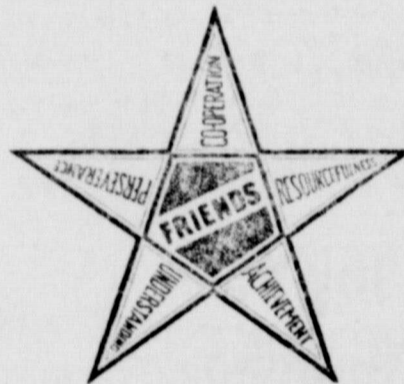
Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

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Ballinger State Bank

Advertisement for Cameron's Garage featuring a car and the text "GIVE HIM ACCESSORIES FOR HIS CAR". Includes address: Harris Building—Eighth Street.

Advertisement for Thorp and Gohen featuring a Santa Claus illustration and the text "Old Santa Says Give Him Something to Wear!". Includes address: Telephone 63.

Quick Way To Break Heavy Cough

Many have been astonished how quickly a bad cough disappears when treated with a new double-action treatment that is simple but wonderfully effective. There is the method, which is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and inflammation, but also loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. When the cause is removed, the severest cough quickly disappears. This treatment is for coughs, chest colds, tickling, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Recommended for children as well as grown folks—no narcotics or opiates. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



W. B. COBB MOVES TO BRONTE

W. B. Cobb will make his home in Bronte instead of Ballinger, and he is moving to that place at once. Mr. Cobb sold his farm on Valley Creek last fall. He contracted for a home in Ballinger, but the deal fell through. He moved to Ballinger and has been occupying the Stuart L. Williams place temporarily, while he tried to buy another place here. Failing to make a deal for a home here, he struck a deal for a gin property at Bronte, and is moving to that place where he will engage in the gin business. We regret to lose Mr. Cobb.

SAYS KIDNEYS CLOG AND NEED FLUSHING

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acid in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of you kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

A New Zealand woman is raising a family of twenty eels.

The first sign of Christmas is when the boy had rather study than work cross-word puzzles.



TO AMUSE

LEAVELL CORWIN'S COMEDIANS COMING

The Leavell-Corwin Comedians open here next Tuesday night at the Maeroy Theatre for the week. This attraction is a regular high-class road show, and has formerly been playing under canvass, but will present its offerings here in the Maeroy.

The opening play will be "The Messenger Boy," a comedy drama in three acts with lots of specialties between each act.

This show comes billed as the "cleanest show on earth," it lives up to its motto. Many features have been added since leaving their own tent and playing in houses. This company has played the larger towns of West Texas and believes that with clean, new plays and special scenery for each act, it can always pack the houses and please the people.

In the company are the Leavell Bros., Ruby Corwin and Master George Corwin. Others in the organization are Palmer Leavell with his feature orchestra; the Corwins with their singing and dancing specialties and many other numbers. Mrs. Corwin is said to be one of the best yodelers on the stage today. All these features go into the making of one of the best stock companies playing Ballinger, and theatre-goers will do well to take a tip from this and come out Tuesday night, and the rest of the week, for that matter.

Simple Mixture for Gas on Stomach
Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulph. c. p., glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep-seated causes. The pleasant and QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes. J. Y. Pearce-Drug Co.

BUFFALO BILL JR. IN FILM AT THE MAEROY

"Rarin' to Go," which stars Buffalo Bill, Jr., and which shows at the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow, Friday, is a Western that's overflowing with breezy action, and the thrilliest of thrills. Buffalo Bill Jr., gives every evidence of being a full fledged Western star of the first order. He is a dandy actor, a great rider, a thrill performer who does not know the meaning of the word fear, and a general all around champ, whether riding, swimming or foiling the villain. And he's some villain, too, is "Hawk" Morton, of "Rarin' to Go," who keeps Buffalo Bill Jr., busy endeavoring to foil his numerous plots and schemes.

The Western atmosphere is particularly well suggested and the backgrounds form one of the finest series of Western films ever filmed. The cast is unusual for a Western, every one playing their roles remarkably. The production is finely mounted and the picture on the whole rates as a top notch in the way of entertainment, with this vying with the film's strong romantic and heart interest values. The story was adapted from the Ace High Magazine story "Rattler Rock," by Ralph Cummins.

"Gifts of love" should be "Gifts that last." See Tigner. T&T-11w

HARRY CAREY FILM CLOSES RUN AT FO-TO-SHO TONIGHT

Ten years in motion pictures, but "Roaring Rails" is absolutely the most thrilling photoplay I've taken part in. That is what Wallace MacDonald, featured villain in this Hunt Stromberg production starring Harry Carey, had to say following the completion of the picture. MacDonald's life has been one of thrills. A few years ago he was a star in serials and indulged

in every thrill, from leaping off speeding trains to battling lions and tigers. But he insists that nothing he has done in the past resulted in a more spine-tingling photoplay than this new Carey feature.

"This is one of the few pictures in which I have worked that I actually received a real 'kick' out of seeing it projected on the screen. This was because I knew the punches were real, and I should know—I had to risk my neck doing them."

Harry Carey in "Roaring Rails" will close its engagement at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tonight. In addition to the leads, the cast includes Edith Roberts, Frankie Darro, Duke Lee and Charles Belcher.

QUIETS COUGHS

Safe and reliable for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu", and whooping coughs and those sleep-disturbing night coughs.

For more than half a century CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY carefully made of the best cough-relieving medicines obtainable, has stopped coughs and colds of children and grown persons everywhere. Keep a bottle in your home all the time. No Narcotics. Sold everywhere.

OFFICERS PROBE PISTOL CASE

County Attorney Shepherd was at Winters Wednesday taking testimony in a case growing out of the firing of a pistol on the school grounds by a school boy. As a result of the investigation the county attorney stated that a complaint would be filed against a fourteen year old schoolboy. The boy is alleged to have fired a pistol on the play-grounds where a basketball game was in progress. He made a statement in which he said that the shells used in the gun were blanks.

Alvin Silver, the very best, with stainless steel blades. All the new patterns at Tigner's. T&T-11w

If the brotherhood of man ever gains much headway, it will have to be between campaigns.—Toledo Blade.

SKIPPER'S BIDDING UP ON TURKEYS

Turkey shippers, representing Eastern produce houses, were here Wednesday to superintend the shipping of two car loads of turkeys purchased from the Farm Bureau members and at the same time San Angelo buyers had representatives here with trucks bidding against the other out-of-town buyers. The Angelo buyers parked their trucks near where the poultry cars were being loaded on the Santa Fe, and offered farmers twenty-three

cents a pound for their turkeys, which was three and a half cents higher than the farmers were receiving under a contract made some time ago, and one cent higher than local buyers were paying. The San Angelo buyers only picked up a few turkeys.

Mrs. Claud Wilmeth and Mrs. E. C. Baskin and Miss Fannie Wilmeth returned home Wednesday afternoon from a visit to Brownwood.

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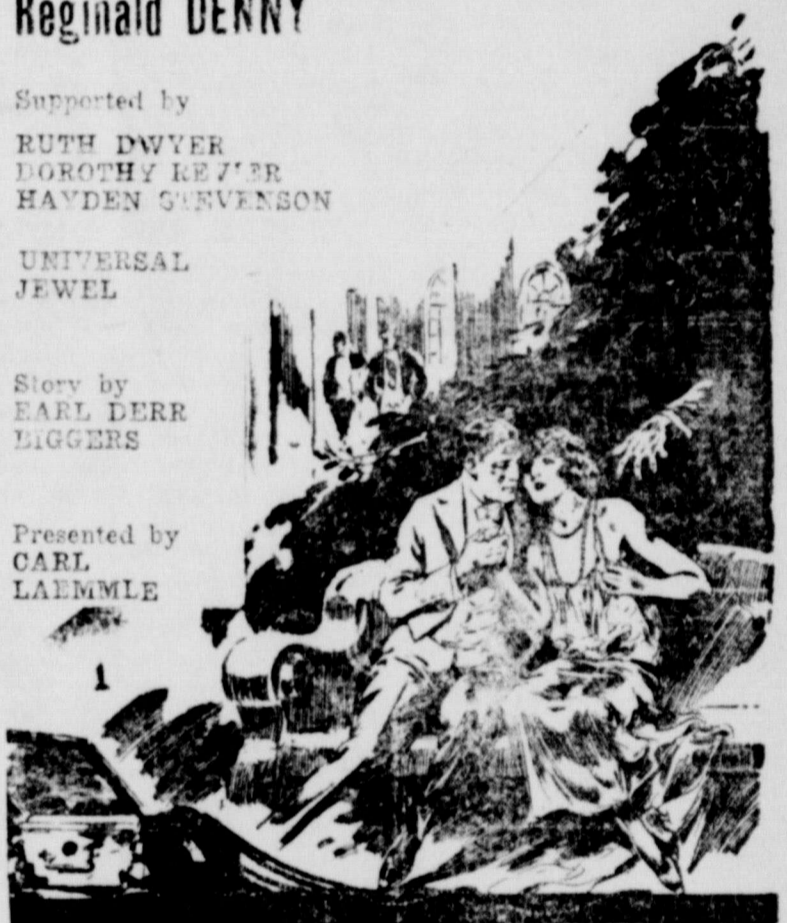
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FOR RENT—Nice bed rooms. Phone 163. 3-tfd

MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger: MILES, Dec. 10.—D. Phillip Holliday, of Hatchell, had business here Wednesday.

Among the local members attending the contest of the secret work of the L. O. O. F. and banquet at San Angelo Tuesday evening, were: W. I. Fletcher, C. Caldwell and son, Arlie, Bascom A. Lott and J. O. Donaldson Sr.

Mrs. T. M. Glaze and Miss Bessie Hancock went to Sherwood Tuesday to be at the bedside of the small son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Glaze, who is ill.

Bill Middleton, of Lubbock, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Webb and children have moved to Rankin, Texas, to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Ft. Stockton, are guests of the former's brother, J. C. McDonald and family here.

The Misses Lula Eckert, Lois Thomas and Claudine Griggs were in San Angelo Monday.

MILES, Dec. 6.—Surprises were in order at Christoval Friday when the Miles Junior basketball five defeated the Christoval Seniors by a score of 18 to 13, outplaying the Christoval five throughout the game. And the Miles girls five came out of the apparent trance they had been in and defeated the Christoval five by the score of 23 to 3, playing by far the best game they have played this year. Miss Perry apparently starring as she gained 17 of the 23 points.

J. I. Hancock returned Friday from Lamesa, where he attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nix have returned to Miles to make their home after a few weeks' stay in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hubby of San Angelo, and Mrs. Jake Young and baby of New Mexico were visitors here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hunt, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Slumber Party Mrs. Norman Graves entertained a number of lady friends with a slumber party on Friday night. Many interesting games and contests were played, the winners being awarded prizes. Midnight lunch was served, after which all retired. They awoke in

time for a delicious sunrise breakfast. In the course of the morning the jolly bunch departed, each expressing thanks for such occasion.

Those present were: the Misses Addie, Cleo, Thelma and Ruby Palmer, Olene Miller, Thelma Sheffield, Arweta Blackwell, and Mrs. Edwin Weiss.

The Miles Senior basketball boys were victorious again on Saturday evening when they played the Paint Rock "All Stars," a teachers' team, and won by the score of 6 to 2. They have two games scheduled for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Howard were Winters visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie DeMontmolin, of Montgomery, Ala., visited Mrs. T. S. Johnston here Saturday.

A. P. Lockett, of San Angelo, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hunt and Seigel Hunt were in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt have moved back to Miles from Ballinger and will move to "Best soon with the former's parents."

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Slaughter and baby, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Konegny and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hunton and baby were in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. R. P. Helweg, Misses Lola and Pansy Hester were among Ballinger visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nix were in Ballinger Saturday.

Misses Nettie, Minnie and Polly Tyler were in Ballinger Saturday.

Fire Bug at Work at Miles

Fire of incendiary origin destroyed the barn of Russell Grimes, dairyman, Northwest of the city limits early Saturday morning, destroyed 5 calves, banded feed from 15 acres of land, seed from 12 bales of cotton, about \$200 worth of harness and a wagon with feed rack. Several valuable milk cows and two small calves were turned out of the lot adjacent to the barn by the fire bug before burning the barn, and escaped injury. No insurance was carried.

Miss Bessie Steinfield returned Friday from Ballinger where she spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Rankin Jones.

PEOPLE AVOID YOU IF YOU ARE PIMPLY

A boy or girl may have ever so perfect a face, neck and poise, but if even one little pimple, blotch, bump or red spot shows, it ruins their whole appearance. You know how true this is, because you just naturally avoid people whose appearance is not pleasing.

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BETHEL NEWS

The box supper at the Bethel school house Friday night was well attended and all went away well filled.

The Girls' Agricultural Club had a display of canned goods from the school garden and put up in the Domestic Science room; also a few aprons and dresses made by the girls which were good sellers. Over \$60.00 was realized from the sales which goes for the benefit of the school.

Misses Vera Shelburne and Alma Koenig, who are attending Simmons College at Abilene, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday, returning to Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seales visited at the home of Earl Cathey Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie Whiddon, of Mullen visited at the home of her brother-in-law, John Whiddon Sunday.

Misses Alta Richardson and Mable Hutchinson were visiting friends at Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones visited Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wooley, of Paint Rock, Saturday night and Sunday.

John Lee Simmons, Lewis Seales, John Whiddon, Lee White and Rev. Killam and sons, Ralph and Paul, attended the banquet given at the M. W. A. hall for the members Saturday night.

Rev. C. A. Baskin will fill his regular appointment at the Bethel Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday, Dec. 14.

The B. Y. P. E. meets in the Baptist church at 6:00 o'clock. The Epworth League meets in the Methodist church at 7:00 o'clock each Sunday night, every body is invited to attend both these services.

"REPORTER"

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. 12-d&w-tf

BIG WRESTLING BOUT TO BE STAGED IN CITY ON DECEMBER 18TH

The National Guard company of this city has all arrangements made for a wrestling bout on the 18th of this month between Jimmie Patterson, 175-pound heavyweight of this place; and Abe Caplin, the 175-pounder, of Coleman.

Both these men are professionals and with the strong rivalry between them, as now existing, together with some stiff preliminaries, consisting of boxing and wrestling, will afford the best entertainment to the sport loving public ever held here.

The bout will take place at the local Armory at 8:00 o'clock p. m. of the 18th.

MOUNTAIN OF SEED IS STILL BURNING

The big pile of seed at the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company, which was put out of doors a short time ago when the seed house was destroyed by fire, is still burning. The seed are being moved by hauling those too badly damaged for crushing out for feed and fertilizer and by working up the good ones in the mill. In moving the seed workmen strike beds of fire, smoldering under the mountain. The fire has become smothered from the first blaze, or through a process of spontaneous combustion due to a internal heating as a result of becoming wet in places.

Ledger want ads pay.

Dutch Silver, hot dish mats, 4 for \$1.00 at Tigner's. T&T-11w

We give twenty-four hours service on kodak work. Bring us your films.—Bartlett Studio. 14-tfd

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CATHOLIC BAZAAR

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve coffee, chicken sandwiches, sell pies, cakes, etc., at the office of W. C. Penn Saturday. A Bazaar will also be held in connection with the refreshment sales. The ladies will appreciate your patronage. 10-3td



PAT WILLIAMS POST NO. 8 American Legion

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Monday, Dec. 15th

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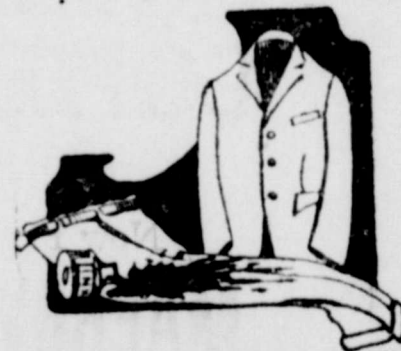
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