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## SHOOTS WOMAN; KILLS HIMSELF

(By Associated Press)

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 29.—Nelson Woods, age 22, freshman in the law school of Yale University, shot and killed himself here today after he had fired two shots into the body of Mrs. Georgia Warder, age 23, a widow of Bridgeport, West Virginia.

The tragedy is believed to have been the result of the woman's refusal to marry Woods. Mrs. Warder was taken to a hospital where it was said she would probably recover, although one bullet fired by Woods entered her head and the other passed into her body near the heart.

## BALLINGER ARTISTS IN RADIO PROGRAM

Radio listeners who tuned in on radio station WJAD Wednesday night had the pleasure of hearing Herbert Preston, violinist, a nephew of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love, and Miss Barbara Carringer, a former Ballinger girl.

A program by the voice, violin and piano pupils of Baylor University, was broadcast from Station WJAD out of Waco. The friends of the Ballinger artists learned that they were going to be "up in the air," and quite a number listened in and enjoyed the splendid program.

Mr. Preston rendered a group of violin selections, and those who have heard him play at home could, in their imagination, see him as he drew his bow across the strings of his violin, and the tones from his instrument came in clear and loud.

Miss Carringer rendered a number of piano selections. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carringer, formerly of Ballinger, and now residing at Waco. Mr. Carringer was agent for the Santa Fe at Ballinger during the war.

Henry Jones, M. L. Northington and V. V. Sanders, of the Ballinger Auto Co., attended a meeting of Chevrolet dealers at Brownwood Wednesday, where representatives of the Chevrolet factory addressed the dealers. About fifty dealers from different points were present to attend the sales school, and were guests at a noon day luncheon given by the Chevrolet people.

## 20 KILLED IN CHINESE BATTLE

(By Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29.—Twenty persons were killed and twenty injured here today in a thickly settled section of the Chinese district when a small contingent of the victorious troops representing General Lu and the central government, were resisted.

The troops met with resistance when they attempted to disarm about 1,000 defeated Kiangsu soldiers.

## RULING DUE ON IRRIGATION CASE

A decision in the Colorado River irrigation suit is due to be handed out by the Supreme Court at an early date. In fact those interested in the final outcome of the litigation expect a verdict at any time.

This is the case which was brought by opponents of the proposition to prevent the irrigation board which was elected to proceed with the preliminary work of creating an irrigation district by the levying of a tax to defray the cost of same.

It will be recalled that the citizens within a given area voted on the proposition more than a year ago, and excluding Ballinger, the proposition carried, and a board of directors were elected at the same time. Before the board could organize and begin to function, an injunction was granted by Judge J. O. Woodward of this district, restraining the board from taking further steps. The irrigationists carried the case to the Court of Civil Appeals, and that court sustained the Ballinger court. The proponents of the project appealed to the state Supreme Court, and the case is pending in that court at this time.

Should the court of the highest resort uphold the irrigation law, those responsible for the move to create the district, and perfect plans for building a huge dam on the Colorado River at a point about 20 miles above Ballinger, and organize an irrigation district embracing something like 200,000 acres, will proceed with the work, so they say.

In the meantime the irrigationists are trying to get through the Texas legislature a bill which will overcome the action now being taken by the anti-irrigationists. Such a bill has been introduced in the Senate. This would indicate that the move to create an irrigation district in Runnels, Coke and a small part of Tom Green counties, as well as in other sections of the state, will be carried on under a new law, should such a law be passed.

## 500 SETS OF TWINS FOR TEXAS IN 1924

Figures compiled by state officers confirm a population gain of 45,000 for Texas during the year of 1924.

Reports for the month of November, not yet complete, show that the birth rate climbed almost 9,000, or 2,000 more than the average month.

Statistics made public by official state records show that 500 sets of twins were born in Texas during 1924.

During the first six months of the year Dallas led with thirty sets of twins and El Paso was second with nineteen twin births.

## DEFEATS MOVE TO CUT POSTAGE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, January 29.—The proposal to reduce second class mail rates to the 1920 level was rejected by the Senate today, as an amendment to the postal pay rate increase bill.

Another proposal to make the 1920 rate effective only to newspapers was also defeated.

## MORE ADVANCES FOR CRUDE OIL

(By Associated Press)

BEAUMONT, Jan. 29.—Advances of two-bits on Gulf Coast crude were posted by the Gulf Pipe Line Company today, bringing the grade A crude to \$1.75 per barrel and grade B to \$1.50 per barrel.

Ledger want ads pay.



## News From Neighboring Cities

The sheriff of Brown county has issued a warning to motorists to pay their auto licenses or pay fines. All motorists who have not equipped their cars with 1925 plates will be arrested.

District court is in session at Coleman this week. Two murder cases were set for trial, but neither went to trial. Dave Rutherford, charged with murder, was transferred to Brady for trial, and the case of A. S. Bell, a farmer, charged with killing a Coleman doctor, was continued.

A Ford coupe belonging to Louis Lohel was stolen from the streets at Brownwood Tuesday night. The owner of the car parked it on the streets while he stepped into a store for a few minutes and when he returned the car had disappeared.

Reports from Winters state that considerable illness prevails there, many cases of flu being reported, but no serious illness is reported.

Burglars robbed a tailor shop at Brownwood Wednesday night, getting away with about \$20 in cash.

Brady will vote on a \$100,000 bond issue for making water works improvements next Tuesday. The proponents of the proposition predict that the issue will carry.

Turkey raisers of Brown county have appealed to Senator Woodward to offer a measure in the state Senate making turkey theft a felony. It is said that the turkey raisers suffered heavy loss during the past season on account of thieves.

Claims numbering 105 against the bankrupt estate of George Richardson at San Angelo were allowed this week, the creditors to get about fifty per cent of their claims against the estate. Richardson was a former wool commission merchant and pioneer of San Angelo.

## EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE DENIED

(By Associated Press)

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 29.—Carl Peterson, state banking commissioner under ex-Governor J. Frank M. Davis, appeared in a city court today and pleaded not guilty to charges of acting as the former governor's agent in the alleged sale of a pardon to Walter Grundy.

Grundy was convicted of embezzlement in Reno county, Kansas, and it was charged that the governor accepted a bribe for pardoning him, and Peterson was charged with acting as the governor's agent.

Be sure and read Roy Octavus Cohen's nigger story, "The Lion and the Uniform," in this week's issue of Saturday Evening Post. Underwood News Co. 1d

## FRENCH VOTE TO PRINT SPEECH

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The Chamber of Deputies, after a threat to revolt by the socialists and a counter threat by Premier Herriot that he would resign if the chamber failed to vote for the printing and posting of his speech yesterday, passed the vote as demanded by M. Herriot. The vote was 541 to 32.

Herriot delivered an address on "security against Germany," and asked that his speech be printed and posted.

Zane Grey never wrote a better story than "The Bee Hunter." Start it in the February issue of the Ladies Home Journal, on sale Saturday. Underwood News Co. 29-1td

## PLANS TO UNDO IMPEACHMENT

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Senator Price Daingerfield, who heads the James E. Ferguson impeachment bar removal Senate committee, today indicated that an invitation would be issued to persons to come before the committee and present their ideas of plans for removing the impeachment.

Whether the hearings would be open or held in executive session was a matter to be determined by the committee. Daingerfield said that the committee would probably hold a meeting today and organize for work.

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—The Senate today concurred in the prison investigation which was ordered by the House. The Senate also reconsidered from twelve to fifteen resolutions rejected yesterday authorizing three senators to work with the House committee.

The Senate action today to concur in the prison investigation followed the return today of the House sub-committee, which went to Huntsville to start the investigation which was ordered by the House. Representative Irwin, author of the resolution in the House calling for the prison probe, said he believed that the Senate's action was due to some disclosures made by the committee in its visit to Huntsville earlier in the week.

**THE WEATHER**  
Tonight fair, continued cold. Friday fair and rising temperature.

## ANGELO UNDERTAKER BURIES 3,000 PEOPLE

C. A. Robinson, one of the pioneer undertakers of San Angelo, has sold his undertaking business and retires from that profession. Mr. Robinson has been in the undertaking business at San Angelo, and during the time he has buried 3,000 people, or an average of almost 100 per year.

L. S. Adams, of Winters, has been enrolled in a unique organization. As a member of the WLS Tribe of Lone Scouts, he takes part in the meetings of the organization which are held entirely by radio every Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 7:30, the proceedings being broadcast from radio station WLS, Chicago. The Tribe of Lone Scouts is an organization composed of farmers, and a program of interest to farmers is put on, speakers from the United States department of agriculture taking part in the program.

Be wise and advertise.

## LEAKING GAS CLAIMS FIVE

(By Associated Press)

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 29.—Illuminating gas from a gas main thought to have been broken by a surface accident this morning took a toll of six lives from the family of Louis Horosini in West Scranton.

The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. Horosini; Stanley, aged 5; Upola, aged 8; Margaret, aged 3; and a baby daughter, one year old.

Many other families in the neighborhood, affected by the gas, had narrow escapes, but managed to reach the open air before they were overcome by the gas fumes.

## TAKES OVER GROCERY BUSINESS SATURDAY

A. L. Spann announced Thursday that the deal in which he sells his grocery business to Garland Dickinson had been closed, and Mr. Dickinson will take charge of the business Saturday.

The business will be conducted under the firm name of J. G. Dickinson, groceries, and will remain in the present quarters. Mr. Spann is retiring from the business, but will make headquarters at the store until he collects outstanding notes and accounts.

The two children of Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss are ill, and the physicians are inclined to class the malady as chicken pox, and not small pox as was first reported. The disease is in light form, and the children are in no wise seriously ill.

## FREIGHT RATES ARE CANCELLED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, January 29.—Freight rate schedules covering ocean and rail shipments from the Atlantic seaboard territory, to points West of the Mississippi in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri, were ordered cancelled today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The carriers had asked for the schedule and proposed to make the new rates effective in June, 1924. They will not go into effect according to the order issue by the commerce commission today.

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We have opened an up-to-date FISH MARKET and will handle fresh fish and oysters at all times.

**WE SELL FISH AND OYSTERS FOR CASH ONLY**

**POST OFFICE GROCERY**

Phone 107 and 146  
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QUALITY COURTESY PRICE

**MEDICINE**

Where Will I Buy It?

at  
**PEARCE'S**

of course

We are the only firm in the city who offers you the services of Graduate Pharmacists. We fill and deliver prescriptions.

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**WIRE YOUR HOME FOR ELECTRICAL**

Let us estimate your wiring. We may be able to save you money.

Our years of experience in the business and the fact that we are constantly in touch with the progress of the electrical industry places us in a position to serve you well.

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FELT HOUSE SHOES Friday and Saturday **69c**

GOOD FOUR STRAND BROOM Friday and Saturday **39c**

\$2.50 17-QT. ALUMINUM DISH PANS Friday and Saturday **\$1.75**

\$1.35 WHITE PLATES, Set Friday and Saturday **\$1.10**

NO. 2 HEAVY GALVANIZED TUB Friday and Saturday **69c**

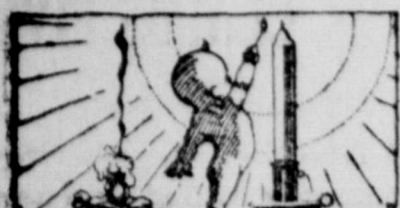
You can't afford to miss these real bargains. We have many other items that are money savers—come in and look our stock over before you buy.

**The Fair**

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Regardless of whether the impeachment stigma is removed from the Ferguson name or not, Jim is in the saddle.

The doctors say a good rain would wash away the influenza epidemic. That being true, we all want to see it rain.

Every farmer cannot hope to win first prize in the more cotton on fewer acres contest, but it is a contest in which he will win even though he loses.

There are more than 100,000 radio sets in use in Texas, and it is estimated that 20,000 of this number are on the farm. It is also estimated that at least a half million people can be reached over the radio every night. Two years ago radios were in only a few homes.

Abilene has an incubator which will turn out 24,000 baby chicks, provided all the eggs hatch. This will enable the old hens to stay on the job furnishing the eggs, and at the same time cause half a dozen chickens to grow where only one has been growing heretofore. This is a good poultry region, and while poultry brings in many dollars, the industry is yet in its infancy.

The Dallas News is conducting a more cotton on fewer acres contest, and judging from the way farmers throughout the country are preparing their land many are going to try to raise more cotton on more acres. All of which may figure out less price for more cotton next fall. A half crop at a whole price means more profit to the farmers than a whole crop at half price.



**Kill** The Germs That Cause Your **Cold**

Cold in the head comes from germs in the membranes. They cause the inflammation, the stuffiness, the discharge.

Apply Ely's Cream Balm in the nostrils and breathe it. It is antiseptic. Relief is almost instant. The head is cleared, the inflammation soothed, the discharge is checked.

That's the right way to deal with a head cold. Fight the germs where they are. Then never again let a head cold get started. Apply Ely's Cream Balm at once. Ask your druggist for a bottle and watch its quick effects.

Winning a war is almost as bad as losing one.



DIRECTOR THOMAS LUNA EXPLAINS A SCENE TO MAE MURRAY IN THE WILLIAM FOX SCREEN VERSION OF "THE DANCERS"

**WINTERS ITEMS**

Special to The Ledger: WINTERS, Jan. 28.—An epidemic of flu is still making life miserable for us, yet no fatalities.

Editor Ed P. Eason is bedfast today. It's the first time in many moons.

G. C. Hill, of Hamilton, is in the city looking over newspaper prospects.

A. H. Smith reports the basketball tournament will meet on the Winters grounds next Saturday. A lively time is anticipated.

J. M. Glaise is erecting a six-room house on Cryer Street.

Clyde Burton is finishing a new residence on the corner of Griffin and Tinkle streets.

Mrs. L. M. Goolsby is finishing a new modern-equipped residence on Dale Street.

Farmers are rapidly turning their fields and many of them are talking poultry.

Near the foot of Chalk Hill, a new car driven by Young Owens, who lives near Ballinger, suddenly turned turtle and demolished wheels, top and windshield and

bruised up the passengers but not fatally. The injured ones are Paul Johnson and C. P. Moreland, both youths from Wilmett. Young Johnson had a broken collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Luna Duncan returned from Silver Valley Wednesday evening, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Duncan's father, Mr. White.

**Notice to Customers**  
 I have sold my grocery stock and business to J. G. Dickinson, who will take charge of the business Feb. 1st. I retain all notes and accounts and request those owing me to call at the store, where I will be, and settle.  
 In retiring from the business I wish to thank my customers for their patronage, and bespeak for Mr. Dickinson a continuation of your patronage, feeling sure that he will give you good service.  
 A. L. SPANN  
 29-1td-1tw

20 different colors of CONSTRUCTION PAPER—Ballinger Printing Co. 16-1fd

If you investigate you will find that rich people often are just as honest and sincere as poor people.

A bachelor who says he couldn't stand married life is like a man cussing a show he has never seen.

Ledger want ads pay.

**WOOD SHADES AND GREYS POPULAR NOTE IN NORTH**



VERA REYNOLDS IN RUST VELOUR, TRIMMED IN GREY FOX FOR THE SOUTH SHE SELECTS THIS WHITE KASHA

WOOD shades and greys for the North— And white and brilliant color for the Southlands—

This is chic. So Vera Reynolds follows suit with her two new coats. Miss Reynolds, of Paramount pictures, chooses the coat in the photo for her hikes through the Hollywood hills. And for her walks to and from the studios where she has been working in Cecil B. DeMille's latest picture, "The Golden Red."

The coat is rust colored velour, and is trimmed in pipings of grey silk that appear on the sleeves and down the sides of the coat. More grey, in fox fur, forms the collar and cuffs of this trim coat.

A hat of tan ribbed felt is small and tight fitting and truly jaunty. The brim takes a cut and a new twist in front and crosses itself in a novel fashion. And then

binds its edges in rust, to harmonize with the coat. Tan stockings of wool, to match the hat, accompany a pair of dull rust-colored shoes. The shoes are unusual in design, for they are laced at all seams in self leather. Brown gloves complete the costume. And then, for her trip South, Miss Reynolds selects something quite different. A coat of kasha cloth, white, and braided in bright yellow braid down the front, down the sleeves and down the sides of the "skirt" of the coat. A white crushed collar can be held up high about the throat or left to lie in flat reverses on the shoulders. Large straight cuffs and large white buttons are further smart notes. This coat, as well as the coat just described, has a matching gown beneath. Your ensemble suit again!

**SCIENTISTS TRY TO SOLVE MYSTERIES OF SALT WATER**

WASHINGTON, January 29.—Among the things the government intends to do during the coming year is to make an intensive study of sea water, its characteristics, and phenomena.

The Navy Department is planning to furnish a boat, the Bureau of Standards will furnish a staff and instruments, and a number of other scientific branches of the government will be represented in the personnel of the expedition, if Congress approves.

A surprising number of missing links in scientific knowledge of the sea remain to be found. As listed by Dr. G. K. Burgess, director of the Bureau of Standards, they include the salinity of the seas, which is in part an effect and in part a cause of ocean currents; the efficiency of depth-sounding mechanisms; the variation in the pull of gravity over water surfaces, and the variation in magnetic flux which occasions strange deflections of the compass needle.

**Cafes Plan to Feed German Movie Fans**

HAMBURG, Jan. 29.—German hotel and restaurant proprietors are considering the possibilities of moving pictures on the premises as producers of trade. They argue that as there are no free passes to the movies, a condition that prevails largely among the theatres, the man who goes to the movies probably has more money to spend for refreshments. Hence, if they could once get him on the lot, they would stand a fair chance of selling him something more than his movie ticket.

Genuine **BAYER** **ASPIRIN**  
 Say "Bayer" - Insist!

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- Pain Lumbago
- Neuralgia Rheumatism

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 Manufacture of Monacopolis (Germany) of Bayer AG

**New Barber Shop**  
**Now Open**  
 Our new modern Barber Shop is now open and we cordially invite all men, women and children to come to us for their barber work.  
 Good barbers, new equipment, satisfaction guaranteed.  
**BATHS and SHINES**  
**Thomas and O'Kelly**  
 8th Street, Next Door to The Fair.



MAE MURRAY AND ERICH VON STROHEIM

Mae Murray is starring in her first "widow" role in Erich von Stroheim's coming Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production of "The Merry Widow," in which the madcap Mae will make merry opposite John Gilbert. Off the screen Mae Murray is the wife of Robert Z. Leonard, who has just produced "Cheaper to Marry." The actress is going over the script with the director. Von Stroheim and Benjamin Glazer adapted the famous Lehar operetta to the screen. Von Stroheim's "Greed" is shortly to be seen throughout the country.

**CANDY**  
 Another shipment of FRESH CANDY just received.  
 If we do not have the kind you want tell us and we will get it.  
**SPECIAL CANDY SALE FEB. 7th.**  
**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

**A Worth-While Creed**  
 —To live simply and work earnestly  
 —To spend judiciously and carefully  
 —To invest wisely and prudently  
 —To SAVE consistently and persistently  
 —To start a bank account, and add to it every day, month and year  
 You cannot go far wrong, financially, if you will take this for your creed.  
**Ballinger State Bank**  
 "Guaranty Fund Bank."  
 Read our message in this week's Farm and Ranch

**TAILORING Service**  
 We clean and press clothes the correct way. No odor left after coming from our plant. One day service on any clothing.  
 1000 BEAUTIFUL GIFTS 1000 IN OUR NATIONAL PROFIT SHARING COUPONS  
 One coupon with each 25c purchase, one certificate with each \$1.00 purchase.  
 100 coupons for each new customer.  
**THORP & COHEN**  
 Gents Furnishings  
 PHONE 63



**Stop Night Coughing This Simple Way**

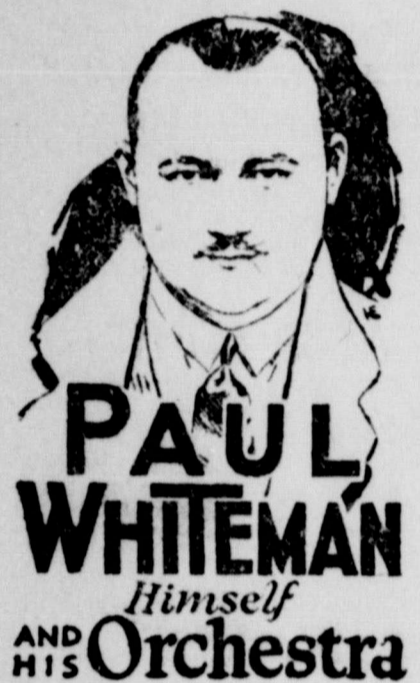
People who have persistent, annoying coughing spells at night, and who through loss of valuable sleep are weakening their systems and laying themselves open to dangerous infections, can stop their distressing trouble promptly by a very simple treatment. Hundreds who have hardly been able to rest at all for coughing, have gotten their full night's sleep the very first time they tried it.

The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. The result is that you usually sleep as soundly as a babe the very first night, and the entire cough condition goes in a very short time.

The prescription is highly recommended for coughs, chest colds, hoarseness and bronchitis, and is wonderful for children's coughs and spasmodic croup—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. It is on sale at all good druggists. Ask for



**TO HOLD TRAIN FOR SHOW FOLKS**



Special to The Ledger:

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 29.—Paul Whiteman, himself, and his orchestra in concert will be in Brownwood on Wednesday night, Feb. 4th, at the Soliders and Sailors Memorial Hall, and there will be several Ballinger people in attendance, according to Cameron Marshall, head of the Department of Music at Howard Payne College, who is in charge of the arrangements here.

More than a score of tickets have been sold in Ballinger and it is expected that more will be sold before the date of the concert. Mr. Marshall announced this afternoon that he was receiving bids for tickets from Ballinger each afternoon.

The West bound Santa Fe due to leave Brownwood at 9:00 o'clock, will be held for those wishing to come on the train to Brownwood to witness the concert and hear the best music ever played in West Texas. Quite a number of tickets have been sold in San Angelo and it is expected that these two West Texas towns will be well represented here on Wednesday night.

The curtain is at 8:15 o'clock. Reservations may be made for seats thru the Pearce Drug Co.

Brownwood is the smallest city that Mr. Whiteman and his orchestra visit while making the United States as a part of their world tour and it is expected that there will be several thousand people in the memorial hall on the night of the concert.

The secret of happiness is in getting what you want instead of what you want others to think you want.

Weak, Ailing WOMEN should take

**CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

**Theatricals**

**Douglas Fairbanks Jr. Makes Fine Screen Debut**

Douglas Fairbanks Jr.'s first Paramount starring production, "Stephen Steps Out," scored an artistic triumph at its premier presentation at the Paramount Theatre last evening. The story starts in an American school and carries the audience to Turkey and return in a series of unexpected thrills and adventures. As the hero, an American boy, young Fairbanks was excellent, and his work shows that he has inherited magnetic talents of a high order. The picture closes tonight at the Paramount.

The human interest of the picture lies in the sportsman-like attitude of young Stephen Harlow toward an old professor, who has conscientiously flunked him in his exam for graduation, and who has lost his position because of his courage. Even tho he has suffered because of this, the boy, who is the son of the chief benefactor of the school, feels that he must make amends. His efforts in this direction and his final success make an entertaining picture.

Featured in support of the young star is Theodore Roberts, cast as Stephen Harlow Sr., rich packer and philanthropist. Heading the support are Noah Beery, Harry Myers and Frank Currier. Others include Jas. O. Barrows, Fanny Midgley, Bertram Johns, George Field, Maurice Freeman, Fred Warren, Pat Moore and Frank Nelson. Joseph Henabery directed.

**Groceries—Fruit—Vegetables**  
A complete line to select from, prices right. Also carry a full line of Home Grown, Hand Cleaned Field Seeds. See us for your needs.

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McAvoy, Prevost and Frederick in "3 Women" at the Queen

Ernst Lubitsch, director of "The Marriage Circle," does not believe in giving stellar honors to one person in the cast. In "Three Women," which he directed for Warner Bros., he has divided them between May McAvoy, Marie Prevost and Pauline Frederick, and has chosen for the remainder of the cast Lew Cody, the alluring trifter; Mary Carr, Pierre Gendron and Willard Louis. This Warner Bros. classic of the screen will be seen today and Friday at the Queen Theatre.

The three stars are all rivals for the love of one man, experienced lover, gold digger, and man of the world. We find the situation even more complicated when we learn that two of the rivals are mother and daughter. Mr. Lubitsch has presented the situation

**MAEROY THEATRE**  
TODAY



**WILLIAM DESMOND and HELEN HOLMES**  
AND AN ALL STAR CAST

**"OUTWITTED"**  
A SENSATIONAL SOCIETY DRAMA

Also  
8th Chapter of the "GO GETTERS"

Tomorrow  
**BUDDY ROOSEVELT**  
in  
"Battling Buddy"

It's one of the thrilliest thrillers ever pictureized!

in his own unique way and has made it into a story of convincing realism. With the mother's sacrifice to allow her daughter to marry the man she loves, come more intricacies of plot until the tragic death of the unfaithful husband and lover after his affair with a third woman.

"Three Women," unlike the very much overdone triangle story, is not only remarkable in plot and construction, but has the advantage of extraordinary direction and an unusual cast of players.

**Car First Class Peanut Hay**  
to arrive this week; \$25.00 at car. Get your order in at once.  
at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.  
R. T. WILLIAMS,  
29-2nd-1tw

**GOOD CROWD SEES "JEALOUS WIVES"**

By far the largest crowd of the week saw the Harley Sadler company present "Jealous Wives" Wednesday night at the tent theatre. From the rise of the curtain until the close of the performance the crowd laughed and applauded the various characters and each was deserving of all they got. The play was what we would call the best Sadler ever presented here and that is saying a mouthful.

The big tent was perfectly comfortable, being heated by four big stoves and there was not a single wait during the show. It is expected that the tent will be filled

to capacity the remainder of the week and Mr. Sadler announced that the doors would open each night promptly at 7:00 o'clock so those desiring good seats could get them by coming early.

Mr. Sadler playing as "Dad" in "Jealous Wives" was funny with almost every word he uttered. His make-up was exceedingly clever and those who missed this bill missed a treat.

The play for tonight will be "Flowing Gold," and is one of the best plays that will be presented this week by the company. All vaudeville will be a complete change as well as the orchestra program. One feature of the show this season is a male quartet working between acts. It is good, and each night the boys have been recalled for numerous encores.

The doors open at 7:00 and curtain rises at 8:00.

**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.  
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**Notice in Probate**

No. 851  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

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To all persons interested in the Welfare of Mary Lou McQueen, age 13, a girl, a minor:

You are hereby notified that R. L. Grimes has filed in the county court of Runnels County, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and Estate of the above mentioned minor, and on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1925, by order of the County Judge of said Runnels County, the said R. L. Grimes was appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said minor, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may, and are hereby cited to, appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you

have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 21st day of January, A. D. 1925.

(Seal)  
W. A. FORGEY,  
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
d-22-29

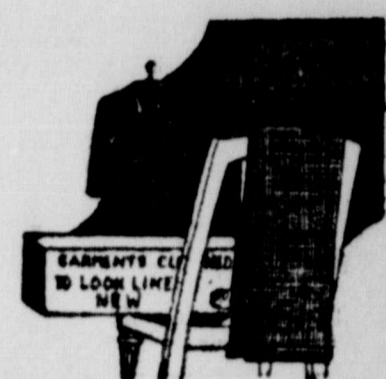
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Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then set 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 flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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### MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Jan. 28.—Miss Sybil Blackman, of San Angelo, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Fate Eckert this week.

Frank Eckert attended to business in Paint Rock, Ballinger and Rowena Monday.

Among those reported ill this week are: Ray B. Johnston, Miss Drucie Tyler, Miss Mary Thiele, Howard Dickens, Mrs. E. A. Ellison, Mrs. J. I. Hancock and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hunt came in Wednesday from Best to visit relatives.

Enoch and Walter Savage, of Anson, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. J. I. Hancock.

Ben Hester, of Ft. Worth, spent Monday and Tuesday with his aunt, Mrs. Allen Dickens. He went to San Angelo Wednesday morning.

Ernest Odor and Leslie Hoffman were Ballinger people here Tuesday.

Ernest Kiesling entertained a number of friends at a party on Tuesday evening, the occasion being his birthday. Contests and games were indulged in until a late hour after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Riddle, of Knickerbocker, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood visited friends in Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Merrell was in Ballinger Sunday.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey, of Abi-

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 27-3d\*

FOR SALE—Three tube Radio Set, operates loud speaker. Bargain at \$75.00 complete. See outfit at 404 Eleventh Street. Ray C. McAlister. 27-3td\*

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lene, visited friends in Miles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Donalson and daughter, Dorothy, left Sunday for Fort Worth and other points to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fleischer and daughters, Ella, Hilda and Ercida, and Misses Alma and Elsa Nauerat, of Pflugerville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Straach and other relatives. They are en route to Littlefield, Tex., to make their home.

Rowena Man Buys Farm Near Miles

C. A. Helweg, of Miles, Gus Zuehlke and Ed S. Kubela, of Rowena, closed a land deal here recently in which Mr. Zuehlke be-

came owner of 140 acres of the Helweg ranch, including the home and improvements, for a consideration of \$9,800.00.

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T. M. MARSH

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To all persons interested in the Estate of J. J. Grimes and his wife, L. E. Grimes, both deceased;

R. L. Grimes has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 22nd day of January, 1925, for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of said J. J. Grimes and his wife, L. E. Grimes, both deceased, said will filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of said J. J. Grimes and his wife, L. E. Grimes, both deceased, which said application will be heard by said court on the 2nd day of February, 1925, at the Court House of said county, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon,

showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 22nd day of January, 1925. (Seal)

W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-22-29

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