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PROBING GRAND STAND TRAGEDY

(By Associated Press)
PASADENA, Jan. 2.—Two separate investigations were under way here today as the city cleared away the wreckage of a grand stand which collapsed yesterday during the annual tournament of roses parade, and which resulted in the death of two persons and injury to approximately two hundred others.

The dead are Mrs. P. S. Borich, of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Caroline Sherman, age fifty of Los Angeles.

Both the Pasadena police department and the district attorney's department announced that a complete probe will be conducted in an effort to fix the responsibility for the tragedy.

2 MILLION FOR WAR MEMORIAL

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Nations from citizens and the city of San Francisco have pledged \$2,000,000 for a war memorial group, to consist of an American Legion building and an house in the Civic Center.

The Civic Center now in the city hall, state building, the library and exposition torium. The new group, dedicated to the memory of ericans slain in France, is signed in the form of temple classic beauty. Destructive buildings on the site will shortly after January 1, with construction expected to be way before March 1.

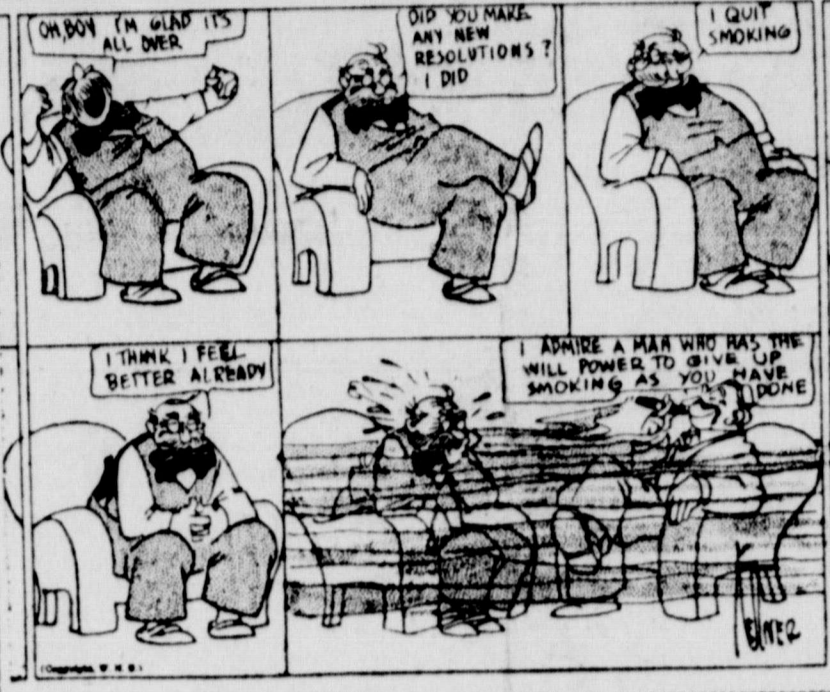
The Legion building will include a museum of fine Architects have endeavored make the interior of the house combine all desirable ures. The seating capacity is estimated at 3,500 this may be increased. At- tempt is being made to the maximum capacity without- uring perfection of acousti- bility and comfort.

Announcement of the fund campaign for subscriptions a meeting of the city's Board Supervisors was attended a resolution commending the Francisco opera company its successful season. The city will have its own home the opera house.

The Musical Association San Francisco has been trying years to provide a building ot solely to music. Besides- ing the seasons of opera, the- oral structure will be the gant- ent home of the San Fisco symphony orchestra, which- ing the winter season, give- ly concerts. Within the ring will be rehearsal rooms ar- ably smaller halls for iber- music concerts.

Subscriptions for the oup were started in 1920.

Our Pet Peeve



Sherman Man Suicides At Undertaking Parlor

FORBES MUST GO TO FEDERAL PEN

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Colonel Charles Forbes, former director of the United States Veterans Bureau, today lost his appeal from conviction in conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with contracts for hospitals for disabled soldiers of the war.

The United States circuit court of appeals affirmed the conviction handed down by federal Judge Carpenter before whom Forbes and John Thompson, a wealthy St. Louis contractor, were tried and sentenced each for two years in prison and fined \$10,000 each.

(By Associated Press)
SHERMAN, Jan. 2.—The second attempt of Frank Kote to kill himself at an undertaking parlor within five months was successful early today.

Arriving here from Dallas shortly after midnight last night, Kote pulled the night bell at an undertaking establishment and then shot himself in the head, dying instantly.

Five months ago in Dallas Kote selected a burial outfit in an undertaking parlor in that city and then shot himself as the undertaker started to fill the order.

Kote was seventy-two years of age and had been a pioneer business man in Sherman. It was said that he suffered financial reverses during the last few years. The coroner's inquest found that he met death from self-inflicted wounds.

URGES PLANTING OF GRADED SEED

J. W. Edwards, of the Winters country, and who gets his mail on the Guion rural route, was in Ballinger this week and placed an ad in The Ledger offering his machine and his experience to farmers in grading their cotton seed. Mr. Edwards urges the farmers to clean and grade their planting seed, and thereby obtain better results in both the way of a stand and the quality and quantity of the yield.

PRINCE CAROL REFUSES THRONE

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 2.—An official statement by the Rumanian legation today says that Prince Carol's renunciation of his rights as successor to the Rumanian throne was due entirely to private reasons. His renunciation was not in any way an account of misunderstandings between himself and the government.

WILL LINE IRRIGATION CANALS WITH CONCRETE

(By Associated Press)
PHOENIX, Jan. 2.—Lining of the canals of the Salt River Valley Water Users Association with concrete has been started. This will conserve, the engineers say, 70,000 acre feet now lost by leakage and the water saved will make possible reclamation of 42,000 acres of land of the Roosevelt conservation district.

Conserving of the canal system is expected to reduce maintenance costs and prevent water logging of adjacent ground. Ultimate completion of the work will give Arizona the largest lined canal system in the world.

GOT FAIR TRIAL IN LIQUOR CASE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Representative John Langley, of Kentucky, recently convicted in that state for a violation of the prohibition law, had a fair trial and was properly convicted, Solicitor General Mitchell advised the supreme court today in asking the court to refuse to review the case on appeal.

Be wise and advertise.

BANKS NOTIFIED TO MAKE SHING

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for all national banks to issue statements showing their condition at the end of business on Tuesday, December 31st.

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—The state banking commissioner issued a call today for State Bank statements, showing condition of business on December 31st.

SHULTZ SHIPS CATTLE HERE FOOEED

Ten car load of cattle are received here from Earle Saturday, and went on feed at W. O. Shultz. Mr. Shultz is here from Paint Rock, accompanied by Mrs. Shultz, Saturday.

Mr. Shultz already has several hundred head of cattle in the local feed pens and will increase the number to about 800 fattening them here for market.

The Coleman Chamber of Commerce has placed an order for a 12,000 egg incubator and will operate it for the public, charging \$3.25 per tray for hatching eggs. Each tray will hold 112 eggs.

MAJOR GENERAL HART IS DEAD

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Major General William Hart, quartermaster general of the army, died early today at the Walter Reed Hospital.

Major General Hart was operated on two weeks ago for what was feared cancerous growth. He was sixty-two years of age.

Local History of Past Year

(Continued from Yesterday)

April 1.—Rains amounting from light showers to two inches fell in Rannels county. Streams were put on rise.

April 2.—Cecil Grimes was killed in an auto accident at San Angelo, and Ballinger relatives were called to attend the funeral.

April 3.—The Interscholastic League program opened with many events at Ballinger.

April 4.—Prof. R. W. Castor, principal of the Novice school, was carried to the Winters sanitarium suffering with serious injuries sustained in a fight with young men at Novice.

April 5.—Roy Young, son of Walter Young, former Winters citizen, was killed by a runaway team at Buffalo Gap.

April 6.—John Keys, of San Angelo, was placed on trial here for attempting to rob the Rowena bank. He was given a five-year suspended sentence.

April 11.—John Smith, negro, given five-year suspended sentence for murdering F. J. Kulin, at Rowena.

April 13.—W. S. and L. S. Proctor, charged with being connected with the murder of Crawford A. Tabor, were dismissed.

April 14.—Merchants donate suits to dress up band boys.

April 15.—R. L. Bailey and Will Middleton, of Miles, were arrested, charged with assaulting a negro woman.

April 18.—The Christian Endeavor convention in Ballinger was well attended.

April 22.—City took steps to enforce motor bus law and prohibit service cars from stopping on and unloading on streets.

April 23.—Sheriff McWilliams captures 52 quarts booze and arrests Will Snow and D. E. Bynum.

April 27.—Rannels county received from two to four inches of rain, and heavy rains fell over the state.

April 28.—Citizens voted 402 to 102 in favor of selling city light plant.

May 8.—Motor bus men are granted injunction against city to stop enforcement of motor bus law.

May 9.—Rannels is again rain soaked.

May 12.—Commissioners court makes appropriation and passes order for employment of home demonstration agent.

May 15.—Ballinger officers called to help run down negro who murdered Sheriff Dick Pauley.

May 16.—C. L. Dunning was placed in jail charged with assaulting a girl.

May 18.—School closes with the issuance of 38 diplomas.

May 20.—First trial against chiropractors resulted in not guilty verdict.

May 25.—Good rains fall over county.

May 27.—American Legion post starts drive to raise \$1400 endowment fund.

May 28.—Dr. R. L. Irvin begins revival at Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

May 29.—A. & S. asks permit to discontinue motor car service.

June 5.—Merchants plan big trade trip over trade territory.

June 7.—Fowler, young son of John Simmons lost his life when the Simmons home was destroyed by fire.

June 10.—Rain, hail and wind do damage in South Ballinger.

June 19.—Great crowds attend revival at Methodist Church and hear Dr. J. W. Hunt.

June 22.—Alfred Sanders, age 19, was drowned in Concho River near Miles.

June 25.—County covered by heavy rains.

June 27.—Three prisoners break out of the Ballinger jail.

June 29.—Miles wins championship game in American Legion tournament at the Ballinger Birthday Celebration.

(Continued Tomorrow)

THIRD VICTIM OF MOTHER'S GUN

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 2.—Dorothy Townsley, age five, died today, making the third victim of her mother's apparently insane shooting orgy yesterday.

Mrs. Ruth Townsley, mother of the children, is in a hospital with a wound in her breast, but the physicians expect her to recover. Margaret, age eight, and the oldest child of the four who were shot by their mother, is also considered out of danger.

The baby girl, eight months old, and a boy three years of age, were killed instantly by the bullets fired into their bodies by their mother.

The average wage of a first-class mannequin in Paris is only \$5 a week.

1925 GOOD FOR 70,000 BALES

The 1925 cotton crop will exceed 70,000 bales, when the final report is made. Up to December 13th the ginnings in the county amounted to 68,781 bales, according to W. A. Esmund, who represents the federal government in the cotton census department.

Up to the same period last year the ginnings figured 50,900 bales, and the final was 53,310, showing that 2,410 bales were ginned after December 13th in the county.

On the same ratio this would give Rannels county more than 70,000 bales for 1925.

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Sunday unsettled, occasional rains.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

Rural Mail Carriers Add Grain for Quail to Pack

(By Associated Press)
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—The rural mail carrier, dispenser of joy and sorrow from his daily pack, has added Bob White and family to his list of patrons for the winter.

Through co-operation of the state game department and government postal officials, the rural carriers will be supplied with grain for Missouri's thousands of quail, to help the feathered residents thru the bitter winter times. The food will be distributed in the rural districts as part of the daily routine.

Loss of life was heavy among the flocks last year when four weeks of heavy ice covered the berries and other foods consumed by the quail.

RAIN TO AID SMALL GRAIN

The slow soaking rain which began falling here on New Year's forenoon, ran the gauge up to 30 of an inch before it let up, and the precipitation was sufficient to be of much benefit to small grain.

According to reports received here the rain was pretty general over the county as well as extending to more distant points. Tourists passing through the city were using their mud chains, and while the rain has not been sufficient to impede travel, the highways were reported to be slick and motoring without chains dangerous.

MARRS WANTS TO KEEP HIS JOB

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Prof. S. M. Marrs, state superintendent of public instructions, today said that he will be a candidate for re-election at the Democratic primaries. He stated, however, that he will not begin an active campaign until about the middle of spring as the duties of his office are so heavy they require all his time.

TEN CONVICTS ARE RECAPTURED

(By Associated Press)
RICHMOND, Texas, Jan. 2.—Ten of the thirteen prisoners who escaped from the Harlem State Prison Farm yesterday were back behind the bars today. Three of the number remain at large.

Including among those still missing is William Smith, serving a term of twenty years for robbery and assault in 1921. He was sent up from Stephens county.

BROKEBANK PAYS 40 PER CENT

(By Associated Press)
GREENVILLE, Jan. 2.—Depositors of the Commercial National Bank at Greenville, which closed its doors on April 6th of last year, were paid forty per cent of their deposits today. The funds were paid through the National Bank comptroller.

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Begin the New Year right by going to church.

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Pay poll tax; this the year to vote.

The New Year shower will no doubt bring an early crop of candidates.

Some of the county officers have already expressed themselves as favoring another term of servitude.

We are still in favor of putting on foot and putting over some scheme for paving Eighth Street and Broadway.

Rannels county's seventy thousand bale crop will make our East Texas neighbors, who a few years ago poked fun at us, stand up and take notice, and even at that it was a short crop.

Of course there are more tragedies during the Yuletide holidays, because people are given more to frivolity and lose their heads in recklessness. It is also a time when the mentality of man is too often made abnormal by imprudence and dissipation.

Tomorrow is the first Sunday in 1926, and no doubt some people will carry out a resolution to attend church. We heard a young lady say this week she never missed a Sunday from Sunday School last year. Going to

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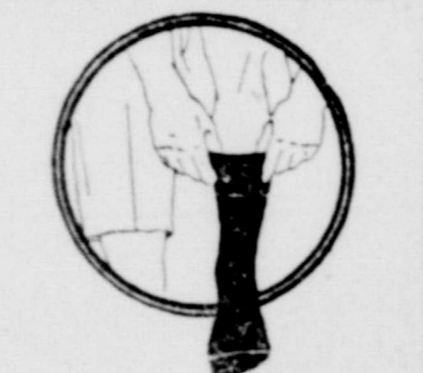
UNIVERSITY BAND COMING MARCH 24th

The American Legion are arranging for the appearance of the Texas University Band at Ballinger on March 24th. The Legion has been granted use of the high school auditorium for the attraction, and wired the management of the band Saturday closing a deal for the big show. This will be one of the best attractions on the 1926 calendar for the music lovers of this city.

Man in Nashville, Tenn., was sentenced to 33 years, so he won't have to worry about coal bills.

Sometimes wisdom comes with age. Age may come alone. Woman, aged 60, was jailed for forgery in Harrisburg, Pa.

Ledger want ads pay



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LOCALS DEFEAT COLEMAN 13-0

The Ballinger foot ball team met the Coleman Colts in the mud at Fair Park Friday afternoon and defeated them in a well played game 13 to 0. It was the best demonstration of foot ball seen here for a long time and the small crowd that braved the rain and cold to see the game got their money's worth. The Coleman boys although out played and unable to make a first down during the entire game, played gamely and were fighting hard when the last whistle blew.

Ballinger's first touch down came in the first quarter when on repeated gains through the line the ball was carried to Coleman's 15 yard line. Earnshaw carried the ball five straight times and on the fifth time took it over the line with about eight men hanging on him. Penn dropped kicked for the extra points from the 15 yard line. The second score came in the second quarter. Penn punted 45 yards and the Coleman safety tried to let the ball roll across the goal line but Rayburn, playing left end for Ballinger, touched the ball on Coleman's one yard line and it was given to Coleman at this place. On the first play Coleman attempted to punt out of danger but Nicholson was through the line and blocked the kick. The ball hit him on the shoulder, bounded upwards against the goal post and Newman, Ballinger guard, grabbed it and carried it over for the second counter. Penn was rushed and in water and failed to kick goal. Score Ballinger 13r Coleman nothing.

Nicholson, McCarver and Earnshaw did most of the ground gaining on the Ballinger backfield and repeatedly these men went through the line and circled ends for 1st down. McCarver on one occasion carried the pigskin around right end for a beautiful 32 yard run and all but got away for the remainder of the field. Rayburn and Penn at ends played good games and several forward passes were completed by these two for long gains. The locals furnished good interference on all plays which was responsible for the long gains made. Most all the game was played in Coleman's territory and several times the locals were held for downs in the shadow of their goal.

Taxes are so high. They cost almost as much as bootleg booze.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS ON CITY LOANS

Many will be pleased to know that The United States Savings Bank of Detroit, Michigan, has re-entered Ballinger to make city loans. They give 100 months in which to pay the interest and principal, payable each month, about like paying rent. There are more than 50 homes in Ballinger this company helped pay for several years ago. No excuse for paying rent now. Come in and let us explain the plan. No stock to buy.

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SCHOOL TO RESUME HERE ON MONDAY

Teachers, members of the faculty of the Ballinger schools, had been visiting home folks relatives at other points, but arriving here Saturday, school will resume in all departments Monday morning.

The pupils have enjoyed a week's holiday, the first week the vacation being devoted to stitute work, and the last was Christmas holiday week. It is expected that the local school will show an increased enrollment.

Ledger advertising pays.

BILIOUS ATTACKS

From Which Kentucky Man Suffered Two or Three Times a Month, Relieved by Black-Draught.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.—Mr. J. P. Nevins, a local coal dealer and farmer, about two years ago learned of the value of Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine, and now he says:

"Until then I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month. I would get nauseated, I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. After taking the pills my bowels would act a couple of three times, then I would be very constipated.

"A neighbor told me of Black-Draught and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything.

"It seemed to cleanse my whole system and make me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of 'pep' and could do twice the work."
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Mrs. J. M. Skinner and daughter, Miss Ruth, returned from a visit to Brownwood Friday, and Miss Ruth will leave Sunday for school work at Mason.

Robert Bruce left Saturday morning for Austin, where he went to resume work in the State University.

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CHURCHES

Church of Christ
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 Bible study 10:00 a. m.
 Communion service 11:00 a. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:15 o'clock.
 Everyone is invited and urged to be with us.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.
 Morning worship 11:00 o'clock.
 Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.
 Evening worship at 7:00 o'clock.
 Workers' meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
 Choir rehearsal 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.
 ALVIN O. RUE, Minister.

First Christian Church
 Bible school 9:45 a. m.
 Communion 10:45 a. m.
 Sermon on subject, "Our Father's God," 11:00 a. m.
 Sermon at night, "Is God Right?" 7:00 o'clock.
 Christmas tree and program at church Tuesday night.
 HUS Q. McCORKLE, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 11:00 a. m. morning service
 3:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor
 6:00 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor
 7:00 p. m. evening service
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.
 You are cordially invited to worship with us.
 E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
 N. Y. P. S., 6:00 p. m.
 Preaching at 7:00 p. m.
 Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.
 Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
 We welcome you to worship with us.
 Rev. R. B. Williamson will speak to men only Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Nazarene church on 9th street. Subject to be "The Debauchery of Man."
 NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

Baptist Church
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
 Some changes have been made in the officers and teachers. Let every one report for duty.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
 The Lord's supper will be served at the morning service.
 B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:00 p. m.

Mr. Robert E. White is the newly elected director of B. Y. P. U. work.
 "Church Night" Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. Devotional meeting followed by the monthly business session of the Women's Mission Society.
 On Tuesday the Monthly Worker's Meeting of Runnels Association will be held at Winters.
 ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Methodist Church
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Pastor's subject at 11:00 a. m., "Making Vows."
 Subject 7:15 p. m., "Taking Stock."
 Junior League 3:00 p. m.
 Intermediate League 4:00 p. m.
 Senior League 6:15 p. m.
 A cordial invitation to all.
 S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

RED BALL STAGE LINE
 Ballinger, Coleman, Brady, Eden (East Bound)
 No. 1—Leaves Ballinger 7:30 a. m., Coleman 9:00 a. m., arrive Brady 11:00 a. m.
 No. 2—Leave Ballinger 10:45 a. m., Coleman 12:10 p. m.
 No. 3—Leaves Ballinger 3:00 p. m., Coleman 4:30 p. m., arrives Brady 7:00 p. m.
 No. 4—Leaves Ballinger 10:45 a. m., Eden 12 noon, arrives Menard 2:00 p. m., Leaves Menard 2:15 p. m., Eden 3:30 p. m., arrives Ballinger 5:00 p. m. (West Bound)
 Leaves Brady 6:45 a. m., Coleman 9:00 a. m., arrives Ballinger 10:30 a. m.
 Leaves Brady 2:00 p. m., Coleman 4:30 p. m., arrives Ballinger 6:00 p. m.
 All cars make connections at Ballinger for Abilene and San Angelo. Connect at Coleman for Cisco, Ft. Worth, San Angelo and Abilene. Connect at Brady, Eden and Menard for Austin and San Antonio.
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 Mike C. Boyd placed an order for his inventory blanks to be put in shape Friday, and Saturday he began outlining his work and the property owners will be called on in regular fashion and on time.

RED PEPPER FOR COLDS IN CHEST

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

Red Pepper Rub is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes, the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known.

For free sample mail this advertisement to Whitehall Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., 598 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Movies

"THE LOST WORLD" SUPER-FEATURE AT QUEEN NEXT WEEK

Conan Doyle's fantastic story, "The Lost World," which deals with the hair-raising experiences of a party of English explorers who find a lost country where still roam the brontosaurus and allosaurus, pterodactyl and other dinosaurs, has been booked for a two-day showing at the Queen Theatre—Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The picture, which took more than seven years to film, is without doubt the most startling in screen history.

Huge reptilian creatures which inhabited the earth 10,000,000 years ago are reincarnated with a realism that is astounding. Sharing honors with these fearsome brutes is a galaxy of notable film favorites including Bessie Love, Lloyd Hughes, Lewis Stone, Wallace Beery, Alma Bennett, Virginia Brown Faire, Arthur Hoyt, Bull Montana, Margaret McWade, Finch Smiles and Jules Cowles.

"The Lost World" was pro-

MAEROY THEATRE

Last Day to See—

Last Chapter of

"The Ace of Spades"

With Wm. Desmond.

Also—

Ken Maynard in

"Fighting Courage"

A Thrilling Western Drama

And Stan Laurel in

"TWINS"

2 reel Comedy riot

10c—ADMISSION—25c

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

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

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 Prime loose cottonseed hulls, per ton \$10.00
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Let us quote you car load prices.

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Where you come in and get your Basket and Pick it out for Yourself. And we are perfectly willing to assist you in getting your orders together—everything priced in plain figures.

Below we quote only a few of our many Bargains:

5-lb. sack pure cane Sugar	44c	10-lb. Cream Meal	33c
10-lb. sack pure cane Sugar	84c	25-lb. Cream Meal	78c
25-lb. sack pure cane Sugar	\$1.60	10-lb. Pearl Meal	31c
		25-lb. Pearl Meal	72c
15-ounce bottle Catsup	24c	No. 2 Tomatoes, solid pack, per dozen cans	\$1.10
1 gallon Catsup	74c	No. 1 Tomatoes, solid pack, per dozen cans	90c
Edmiston's Country-Made Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, gallon	74c		
Per case	\$4.10		

16 lbs. New Crop PINTO BEANS Recleaned for **\$1.00**

Fresh Cocoanuts, each	10c	Peanut Butter	Small Jar	7c
Aviation Coffee	3lb bucket		Large jar	12c
	\$1.55		2lb pail	54c
	1lb can		5lb pail	\$1.19
	53c	Campbell's No. 2 Pork & Beans, can		10c
Guaranteed to Please		Viinegar	Quart bottle for	17c
			Gallon bottle for	59c
Lard	Any brand, large	Mother's Oats, per package		33c
	\$1.20			
	Any brand, small			
	63c			

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Dances Revived in England

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 2.—There has been a sudden country-wide revival of the old English country dances, and a great all-England folk dance festival is ushering in the new year in the grand hall of London University, in South Kensington.

The revival is bringing the Morris dance and the sword dance into their own again, says a report by the English folk dance society, which asserts these dances are being taken up with enthusiasm by tens of thousands of young people throughout England. The society is compelled to refuse hundreds of applications from would-be learners because of its inability to secure enough ball room space.

Women are taking up sword dancing enthusiastically, many with the purpose of teaching it to boy scouts, girl guides and members of similar organizations.

Scottish reels are also regaining favor, mainly because of the partiality of the Duchess of York for them.

Big Game Hunters Use Autos

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Earl Bathurst, who at 61 still follows the hounds, likes jazz and many other modern things, recently delivered himself of the opinion that in dress women have gone altogether too far. He admits he may be somewhat old-fashioned, but at that he does not think women have changed much for the better.

"My advice to girls is to avoid the vanity bag," said Lord Bathurst when presenting prizes at a Cirencester school. The colored hose and the short skirts girls are wearing made him shudder, declared the peer, who said he much preferred the old-fashioned high boots and gaiters.

However, Lord Bathurst said, he quite agreed with the modern tendency for women to participate in sports more and more, and declared that a young wife should interest herself in football, cricket and other games so as to be able to converse with her husband and keep him at home nights.

Old Man Still Likes Jazz

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Many of the big game hunters who are going from England to Africa this winter will use motor cars to hunt in the deserts and along the edges of the jungles.

Among the first to leave for the season's sport were Sir John and Lady Harrington, who will jump off from Khartum for an expedition in the wilds of the White Nile country. Sir John knows the Sudan well, as does Lady Harrington, who was formerly Miss Amy McMillan, an actress of Detroit.

Sir John was the first Englishman to travel to Abyssinia by way of Khartum. He became British minister to the court of Ethiopia and a little later was knighted by King Edward VII.

Ledger advertising pays.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Crema Balm. 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, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.



Stock Up For The New Year

Make a resolution to have a supply of the best GROCERIES always at hand. Opportunity to stock up is waiting here for you at low prices.

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1926

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High grade enlargements made from your choice Kodak negatives. Barlett Studio, W. P. Martin, Prop. 28-tfd

Facilities of Indiana Bank Taken to Farmers in Field (By Associated Press)

RISEING SUN, Ind., Jan. 2.—When the farmers of Southeastern Indiana find themselves unable to keep bankers' hours, the Rising Sun State Bank takes its facilities to the farmers.

Representatives of the institution cover the surrounding territory in automobiles, accepting bank deposits, transacting small loans and cashing checks.

The bank representatives also receive deposits from cream stations along the way and sell fire and tornado insurance as a sideline.

Ledger want ads pay.

I have my pit repaired and will be ready to cook your Barbecue Monday. Bring your bucket and get it filled with gravy and "sure enough barbecue." Ben Smith. 2-1td*

School Children's Week

December 28th to January 2nd



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