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MORE CONFESSIONS IN OSAGE INDIAN MURDERS


(By Associated Press)
GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 12.—With the confessions of Ernest Burkhart and John Ramsey, both of whom are facing murder charges in connection with the Osage reign of terror, reported to be in the hands of the federal authorities, the many rumors attendant on the grand jury session here grew apace today.
There were reports that the alleged confessions had so scrambled the plans for a long inquiry that the jury would wind up its work tomorrow, and that anything left to be cleared up would be placed before another federal grand jury to meet next Monday in Oklahoma City. It is apparent that many witnesses have left the city.
The federal authorities have refused to confirm the reports either that more confessions had been made or that another grand jury session was imminent.

PUSHING SALE OF MEMORIAL COINS

Mrs. McCready, of Austin, representing the Stone Mountain Memorial Fund, was here Tuesday conferring with J. P. Flynt, county chairman for the sale of the memorial half dollar coins. Rummels county's quota is 615 coins which are to be sold at one dollar each. Less than fifty of the coins have been sold.
Many counties in the state have gone over the top with their full quota, and an effort is being made to get the people interested in the campaign here. Each county has been requested to select two young lady sponsors for the campaign, and to make the campaign interesting, these young ladies will receive an invitation to the governor's ball at Austin, and for the entire state the young lady selling the greatest number of coins will be given a free trip to Stone Mountain, and for the second best seller a bust in bronze will be made of her and presented to her by the sculptor who is in charge of the Stone Mountain memorial.
Out of the lot of 615 coins allotted to Rummels county one has been given a special number, and this will be auctioned off to the highest bidder, the place and time of the sale to be announced later.
As time comes and goes these half dollar memorial coins will become valuable as souvenirs. The citizens are being asked to buy them at a dollar each, and they are worthy fifty cents in circulation. If you do not want one as a souvenir, you can cash it in for fifty cents at a bank, or use it as a medium of exchange at any time.
Any of the banks will be pleased to sell you one of the coins.
Those in charge of the work have appointed Misses Anna Jean Sharp and Mildred Butler to represent this county, and further announcement will be made as to how the campaign to distribute the coins in this county will be carried on.

Two Tablets for 5c. The Ivory. 12-4td

BILL THE BARBER SAYS
IT IS SAFEST TO TELL YOUR WIFE EVERYTHING BUT TELL HER BEFORE SOMEONE ELSE DOES.



POLICE ARREST FIFTY SPIES

(By Associated Press)
LENINGRAD, Russia, Jan. 12.—Fifty alleged international spies have been arrested by agents and political police. The arrests were made today.
According to the police the group of spies were well organized and amply supplied with funds to carry on their work. Many private persons have been charged with giving the spies assistance, and they have also been arrested. Trials for the spies and those who assisted them will be held immediately.

FIRST NATIONAL KEEPS OLD BOARD

Indicating that everything was satisfactory, and that the affairs of the First National Bank were being handled in a way that met with the approval of the stockholders, those with their money invested in this bank met Tuesday and re-elected all directors without making a single change. The directors re-elected all officers for the ensuing year. Following is the personnel of the men who keep the works of this institution going:
Officers—J. Y. Pearce, president; D. M. Baker, vice-president; A. J. Thorp, vice-president; R. G. Erwin, cashier; J. W. Patterson and W. R. Bogle, assistant cashiers.
Directors—J. A. Walker, J. Y. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, A. J. Thorp, D. M. Baker, W. W. Fowler, J. McGregor, F. M. Pearce.
The First National has been doing business for thirty-nine years and six months, and will celebrate its fortieth birthday next June. It was organized when Ballinger was organized, and during the thirty-nine year and six months of its career it has paid seventy-four semi-annual dividends, missing only five semi-annual periods when no dividend was passed out.
This bank begins the year with full promise of maintaining its good record.

STAR TELEGRAM STOCK RAISED TO MILLION

Application has been filed with the secretary of state by the Worth-Carter Publishing Company, Fort Worth, publishers of the Star-Telegram, seeking permission to change the name of the firm to the Carter Publishing Co. and right to increase its capital stock from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. Those taking the increased stock are: Amon G. Carter, \$167,000; B. N. Honea, \$25,000; A. L. Schuman, \$25,000; J. M. North Jr., \$25,000; and H. V. Hough, \$8,000.

AMBULANCE AIRPLANE FOR USE AT KELLY

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 11.—A new ambulance airplane for the advanced flying school at Kelly Field has been brought from McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, and will be placed soon in active service here.
Built so it can land and take off in small fields, the plane is designed for use in ferrying injured men from the scene of wrecks to the field hospital. It is equipped with two steel cots in the fuselage back of the pilot's cockpit, and beside the beds is a seat for the medical attendant and a medical supplies cabinet.
The air ambulance closely resembles the Douglas air transport in appearance, but it has a differently shaped nose and is painted silver with a red cross on the side.

SILENT CITIES OF SILVER ARE LITTLE KNOWN

(By Associated Press)
ALPINE, Tex., Jan. 12.—Silent cities of silver lie hidden in the rugged mountains of this Southwest Texas section, little known yet, probably to pioneers of a great industry.
They are called "silver" and "silent" because a majority of their inhabitants spend their waking hours burrowing far beneath the surface for quicksilver. The shimmering liquid metal is their life.
Terlingua and Waldron, 90 miles from a railroad, are villages of a deathly silence, yet the men are as busy as ants, boring into the mountains for a blood-red substance which many years ago the Indians thought was good only for war paint.
A new mine about to open may bring the quicksilver production of this state to first rank in the United States. Texas is now second. One company has produced \$10,000,000 worth in the last 25 years.
The residents of these strange little towns are Mexicans and Indians. While the men are away at the mines, the women remain in their adobe huts, especially during the long hot summers. The quiet of the lonesome towns is unbroken and they appear deserted.
Occasionally an Indian woman comes forth with two rawhide bags hanging from a pole across her shoulders. This quaint method of carrying water indicates how primitive is the life of these towns.
There is no laughter, no music, no flowers, nothing but the silence. This was pierced momentarily last summer when a Mexican miner married a girl of Waldron village. From Sunday dawn until late at night, the wedding celebration progressed with Spanish fervor. Notwithstanding the heat of an August day, the guests, many from Mexico, danced on through the hours. The next morning the miners returned to the hills and silence returned to the villages.

ANGELO MEN START 800 MILE ROW BOAT TRIP

Vose Dale, 32, and Paul Smith, 25, set out Saturday to do something that Cabeza de Vaca, the old Spanish explorer couldn't do. They left on the Concho at a point two miles south of San Angelo for Galveston and the Louisiana coast in a 17-foot row boat and before the journey is complete they will have covered 800 miles. When they reach their destination, Crowley, La., they expect to establish a muskrat farm in the swamps of that state.
They left with the good wishes of Mayor Holemb, who entrusted them with a message to the mayor of Galveston.
They will follow the route of the Concho until they reach the Colorado, and they will follow its course to the Gulf. Turning there they will thread their way through the intercoastal canal to Galveston and Orange, thence to Johnson's Bayou and finally to Crowley.—San Angelo Standard.

BREAKS GLASS AND ROBS JEWELRY WINDOW

A burglar broke a hole about a foot in diameter in the plate glass window of the Brewer jewelry store at Brownwood Saturday night and raked in all the jewels displayed in the window. W. M. Brewer, owner of the store, estimated his loss at about \$700. Several nice watches were among the loot stolen. It was the third time the window had been cracked and jewelry stolen within the last twelve years.

MRS. VALENTINO SEEKS DIVORCE

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 12.—A suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Rudolph Valentino against the motion picture star, was found to be well founded by the court which heard the facts in the case today. Final decision in the case, however, was reserved, in keeping with the precedent of the court. It is likely the decree in favor of Mrs. Valentino will be issued within a few days.

Bring your Hens to the City Grocery. 12-4td-1tw

NEW ORLEANS MAYOR DEAD

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—Martin Behrman, age 61, mayor of New Orleans for his fifth term, died here today after an extended illness. Heart trouble was given as the cause of his death.
Be wise and advertise.

MEXICO WIPES OUT BIG BAND OF TRAIN ROBBERS

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, D. F., Jan. 12.—An unknown number of bandits who massacred passengers and guards on a train running between Guadalajara and the city of Mexico, have been killed in a fight with federal troops, and eight others who were captured were immediately executed.
All the loot secured by the outlaws has been recovered and it is believed that the bandits participating in the raid have been entirely wiped out. This announcement was made early today by the war department.

MEXICO, D. F., Jan. 12.—Former Colonel Gregorio Casillas and Panfilo Parajas, who supposedly were implicated last week in a rebellious plot at Guadalajara, have been captured and executed at Los Reyes, it was announced today.

F. AND M. BANK NAMES BOARD

The stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank met Tuesday morning and elected a board of directors, and the board of directors in turn elected officers for the ensuing year. It was a matter of reelection, as there were no important changes made in the official lineup of this bank.
Those with their money invested in this institution expressed themselves as being well pleased with the good showing the bank made during the year. A nice sum was added to the surplus and the bank begins business with prospects for a successful year. The deposits have maintained a steady gain, and are greater today than when the official statement was recently issued.
Following are the names of the men who will have charge of the affairs of this bank this year:
Directors—G. G. Odom, J. F. Currie, J. A. Zak, J. L. Chastain, Fred Kiechle.
Officers—G. G. Odom, president; J. F. Currie, vice-president; Fred Kiechle, active vice-president; J. L. Chastain, cashier; Edward Sommer, assistant cashier; Laurent Webb, assistant cashier.

P.T. ASSOCIATION MEETS TOMORROW

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the high school building Wednesday afternoon at 3:45. All members are urged to be present.
Mrs. Estes Lynn.
Complete line of School Supplies. The Ivory. 12-4td

137 Women Lawyers in Paris

PARIS, Jan. 12.—On the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the admission of women to the bar in France it was disclosed that there now are 137 women advocates inscribed at the Paris bar. Less than twenty are practicing barristers in the courts, however, the others being salaried employes in law offices where they prepare briefs, interview clients, etc.

SIX BODIES RECOVERED IN LOUISIANA BLAZE

FINDS SKULL OF MISSING MAN

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 12.—Mystery which veiled the disappearance of John Knight, prominent Dallas business man since July 1921, when he disappeared while crossing a desert in Arizona, was solved here today with the identification of a skull found on the desert recently as being that of the missing man.
Identification of the skull was established by Dr. Harrison Cave, dentist, through dental work which Dr. Cave did for Knight. The skull was received at Dallas yesterday and identified by the local dentist. There were no marks of violence about the skull.

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy.
Dancing has Become Lost Art in Land of Soviets (By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Jan. 12.—Dancing has become a lost art in Russia. It is looked upon as a "bourgeoisie" pastime by the Bolsheviks.
Although the government does not actually prohibit it, there are really no halls, restaurants or cafes where dances are held. In the Russian home, dancing has long since disappeared, as the average city family lives in a single room.
Ballet dancing is the only form of the terpsichorean art that remains, and that may be seen only on the stage.
Two Tablets for 5c. The Ivory. 12-4td
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(By Associated Press)
NATCHEZ, Miss., Jan. 12.—Six bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Johnson Hotel at Ferriday, Louisiana, which together with an adjoining block of buildings and the Van-hoy Hotel across the street, was destroyed by fire today.
Others who are reported to have occupied rooms in the Johnson Hotel are missing and it is feared that the death list will mount higher. The loss on property is estimated at more than \$75,000.
Nine persons were injured from burns and by jumping from the second story of the hotel. Four of the dead have been identified as a father and son named Keens, B. W. Roberts, planter, of Deer Park, Louisiana; and W. C. Hastings, mail carrier, of Ferriday. J. J. Shepherd and two travelling men supposed to have been guests of the hotel are missing.

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Hot Water Bottle
IT IS NOW
Priced From \$1.00 to \$3.50
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.
The Rexall Store
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Attention D. E. F and G. Methodist

If your name begins with either of the above letters you are urged to be present at Wednesday Evenings Prayer Meeting and bring at least one other.

Every Methodist Urged to Be Present

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This is the year to do some voting. Have you qualified?

Straight talk from Uncle Sam will prevent any trouble between this country and Mexico.

Most of the cold wave warnings given us from the North wave out before they reach here. However, it pays to keep an eye on the weather man.

Both state and county candidates are bobbing up all over the state. The idea that any public office would go begging was a false idea. As a rule officeholders seldom grow rich, but there seems to be a fascination in having your name scratched.

Activity of the officers, and their success in breaking up bootlegging and auto stealing will go a long way towards reducing other crime. Both liquor and automobiles stimulate law violation when the two are mixed.

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart therefrom," was the text used for a sermon by a Brownwood preacher last Sunday. The present generation of children are perhaps no worse than generations of the past, but this is a timely topic and one which the preachers should use often.

Some loose talk is occasionally indulged by a certain class of people that the laws of this coun-

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Use applicator attached to cork and brush "Heet" over the pain area. Immediately, you feel this harmless, glorious, penetrating heat draw the pain, soreness and stiffness right out of your lame, aching back. Besides, "Heet" scatters the congestion and establishes a cure.

"Heet" instantly relieves rheumatic or neuritis pain in any joint, muscle or nerve, whether in the arm, shoulder, neck, legs or body. "Heet" contains two soothing, penetrating ingredients, too expensive to use in ordinary liniments or analgesics. "Heet" is a clean, pleasant liquid; doesn't stain, blister or irritate the skin and costs only 60 cents at any drug store.

try are not enforced against the "high ups" as well as against the common people. The sentencing of a congressman of Kentucky to serve a sentence of two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta for breaking the prohibition law and the fact that a former governor of Indiana is doing time in that institution at present very forcibly prove that idea wrong and still further prove that prohibition laws have teeth in them. The way of the transgressor is hard and it augurs well for our country when men in high stations have to suffer for their misdeeds as well as others.

Home Laundry
Laundry done at 800 Fifteenth Street. Mrs. Everitt Campbell. 11-2td

WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

After being lost several hours, the five-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baird was found in the brakes on the Colorado River near Colorado, Texas, about nine o'clock Sunday night. Fifteen hundred people joined in the search for the child.

D. C. Broyles has announced for re-election as county judge of Concho county, and W. A. Tilley has announced for re-election to the office of county treasurer.

Ready is conducting a Chamber of Commerce membership drive with their goal set at one thousand members.

The postal receipts at San Angelo for 1925 made a gain of about \$12,000 over the previous year, the total amounting to \$73,062.51.

The Robertson Co., a dry goods



Dangerous Cough - How to End it

To quickly end a dangerous cough there is a very simple treatment which gives almost instant relief and often breaks the cough entirely in 24 hours. This treatment is based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but also loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of the coughing. So the worst cough usually disappears quickly.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children, too - no harmful drugs. Very economical, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



store, San Angelo, lost about \$700 worth of goods Saturday night when burglars entered the building through the skylight and carried the goods out the rear door.

Two Mexican women are in a sanitarium suffering from serious injuries sustained when a youth struck a match to see if there was any gasoline in the

tank of a Ford touring car at Blackwell Saturday night. One of the women ran about fifty yards with her clothing aflame.

A ticket sale is on for the annual chamber of commerce banquet to be held at Brownwood next Friday night. A committee has been appointed to employ a secretary for the Brownwood chamber.

Judge J. W. Powell was called to Abilene Monday. In his absence someone took from his office his pad of writing paper or letterheads. He had a number of notations and memorandas on the cover or back of the pad which is of value to him. He asks that the party who played the joke on him to please return the cover with the memorandas.

We want your Hens. City Grocery. 12-4td-1tw

BLOOD PURIFIER
MALE'S CATARRH MEDICINE, a combined treatment, both local and internal. It has given wonderful results in the treatment of Catarrh and Blood Diseases for over 40 years. Ask your druggist.
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MOTORISTS ARRESTED RUSH FOR LICENSES

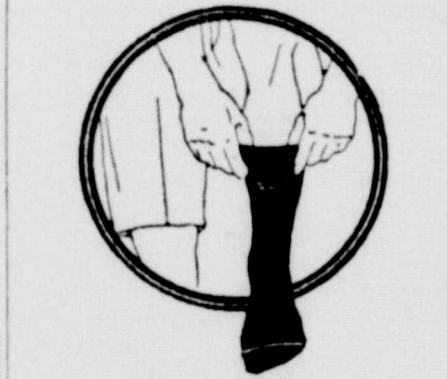
Several arrests have been made by traffic officers in enforcing the collection of automobile registration fees. All parties who have not paid their auto tax and drive out with an old number plate, should carry along with them someone to go on their bond, or sufficient money to pay a fine. Both the police department and the sheriff's department must have made several arrests.

Acid Stomach

"Phillips Milk of Magnesia" Better than Soda

Hereafter, instead of soda take a little "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" in water any time for indigestion or sour, acid, gassy stomach, and relief will come instantly.

For fifty years genuine "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" has been prescribed by physicians because it overcomes three times as much acid in the stomach as a saturated solution of bicarbonate of soda, leaving the stomach sweet and free from all gases. It neutralizes acid fermentations in the bowels and gently urges the souring waste from the system without purging. Besides, it is more pleasant to take than soda. Insist upon "Phillips." Twenty-five cent bottles, any drugstore.



Wool Hose Silk and Wool

There is a lot of comfort in these warm hose.

Wool Hose are very necessary for comfort these cold days.

Oxfords are quite the thing in shoes too.



Cleaning and Pressing
Thorp & Cohen
Phone 63

and of course the persons arrested. Carl Carr was the guest of made a rush for the tax collector's office in Brownwood Sunday.

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Start the New Year by renting a SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX.
Private Boxes Individual Keys
Only \$3.00 per Annum
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER
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BALLINGER, TEXAS

Charter No. 12415 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
at Norton, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31st, 1925.

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$29,292.49
b Acceptances of other banks discounted.....	41,308.21
Total Loans.....	\$ 70,600.70
5. OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, ETC.....	750.00
6. Banking House \$5,209.72, Furniture and Fixt. \$1,574.98.....	6,784.70
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	8,056.55
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	31,051.54
TOTAL.....	\$117,243.49
LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
19. a Undivided profits.....	\$1,703.55
c Less current expenses paid.....	1,703.55
20. Cashier's checks outstanding.....	94.35
DEMAND DEPOSITS (Other than bank deposits) SUBJECT TO RESERVE (deposits payable within 30 days)	
27. Individual deposits subject to check.....	90,445.59
TOTAL.....	\$117,243.49

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS, ss:
I, T. J. McCaughan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. J. McCaughan, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1926.
(SEAL) J. F. Mackey, Notary Public.
CORRECT-Attest: E. M. Setser, J. D. Good, W. W. Mitchell, Director.

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Bring Us Your Hens and Eggs
A Complete Line of
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Prices Right Come to See Us
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When you entertain at home—and the sumptuous feast has been greeted with royal praise by the laughing, pledging friends—have a Camel!



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WHEN invited guests come in for dinner. And the festive board resounds with joyous words of friendship. When the primest feast ever served is finished—then, how welcome are those words of hospitality—"Have a Camel!"

For no other cigarette was ever so fitly smoked and served to others as Camel. Camel goodness insures a fitting climax to every perfect spread, adds of its own fragrant welcome to every home's bright occasions. Camels are made of the choicest tobaccos grown in all the world. They never tire the taste, never leave a cigarette after-taste. Fragrance and mellowness have made Camel the greatest word in all the history of smoking.

So this night, as you learn anew the joys of giving happiness to others. As after-dinner laughter rings out through all the house—know then the pleasures of smoking and serving the finest. You may be doubly sure that every good feature is rolled into Camels that anyone ever searched for in a cigarette.

Have a Camel!



Our highest wish, if you do not yet know Camel quality, is that you try them. We invite you to compare Camels with any cigarette made at any price.

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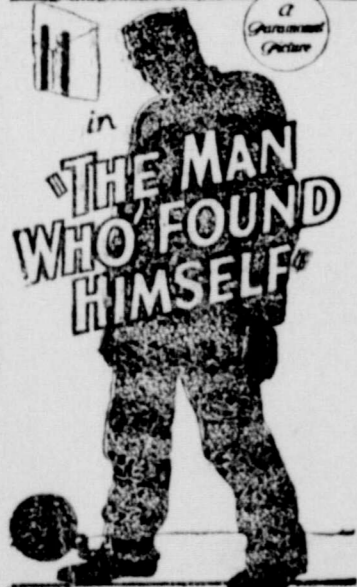
QUEEN

Theatre

TODAY

A Booth Tarkington Story

THOMAS MEIGHAN



THE MAN WHO FOUND HIMSELF
With Virginia Valli.

Also A Comedy
ADMISSION 10c and 30c

Wednesday and Thursday
Patsy Ruth Miller and Norman Kerry in
"LORRAINE OF THE LIONS"

Friday and Saturday
"A SON OF HIS FATHER"
By Harold Bell Wright.

Movies

Meighan Jailed Again in Newest Paramount Film at Queen

Sing Sing, the unpopular home on the Hudson of New York crookdom, underwent close scrutiny at the hands of Thomas Meighan and his associates during the filming of Paramount's latest picture for Queen, "The Man Who Found Himself," an original story by Booth Tarkington, which closes a two-day run at the Queen Theatre tonight.

In "The Man Who Found Himself," Meighan again has the kind of a role which first endeared him with motion picture fans—an inmate of the model

ATE TOO FAST

South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything.

Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. B. Bouknight, of this place, gave the following account of his use of Theford's Black-Draught.

"Just after I married I had indigestion. Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloated feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable. I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time.

"I use it for colds and biliousness and it will knock out a cold and carry away the bile better and quicker than any liver medicine I have ever found."

Eating too fast, too much, or faulty chewing of your food, often causes discomfort after meals. A pinch of Black-Draught, washed down with a swallow of water, will help to bring prompt relief. Bloating, sensations, eructations, bad breath and other common symptoms of indigestion have been taken after Black-Draught has been taken for several days. NC-164



penal institution at Ossining, N. Y. But this time he is not behind the walls to expiate his own wrongdoings, but rather serves in the place of a "respectable" brother whose "flyers" in Wall Street with money borrowed from his father's bank result in the firm's going to the wall and becoming originally liable to the state.

Virginia Valli is the girl in the picture. Other popular stage and screen favorites in the cast are John Harrington, Norman Trevor, Ralph and Frank Morgan, Charles Stevenson, Julia Hoyt, Lynn Fontaine, Mildred Ryan, Hugh Cameron, Victor Moore and little Russell Griffin.

There are any number of laughs mixed with the fast-moving action and drama in the production, adapted for the screen by Tom Gerahy, who supervises all the Meighan hits.

"Lorraine of the Lions" Next Feature at the Queen

South Sea jungles and palatial roof gardens figure in the elaborate sequence of "Lorraine of the Lions," a Universal Jewel showing at the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

Lavish sets were constructed on the Universal lot at no sparing of expense. For one a jungle was manufactured and grown artificially and for the other a magnificent mansion was built complete in every detail.

Norman Kerry is the star, and Patsy Ruth Miller plays opposite him. In the cast are Joseph J. Dowling, Fred Humes, Philo McCullough, Harry Todd, Frank Newburg, Rosemary Cooper, Darren Turner, Jackie Goodrich and W. Stewart McCrea.

Notice to Debtors

All those indebted to the old Currie Mercantile Company are hereby notified that Ed O'Kelly has been authorized to collect all accounts due. Any settlement made by him will be satisfactory.

W. B. CURRIE
WILLIE STEVENS

12-6td-4tw

Two Tablets for 5c. The Ivory. 12-4td

LEGION LAUNCHES MEMBER DRIVE

The first meeting held by the Pat Williams Post American Legion in its new home, the Carnegie Library building, was called to order Monday night. The meeting was held one week ahead of the regular time in order to put over the membership campaign before the district meeting at Ranger next Sunday.

The question of rounding up members for 1926 was the principal business to come before the meeting, and this was handled by putting several teams in the field to solicit new members. Teams went out Tuesday to visit the various towns and communities in the county, and the drive was started with 100 paid-up members at the meeting Monday night. L. Cohen is in charge of the membership drive.

The Pat Williams Post had 256 members last year, and an effort will be made to increase the membership for 1926. Talpa came in strong to the meeting Monday night, bringing from community seventeen new members out of a possible nineteen ex-service men living at Talpa.

Freshen Up!
Nicest Laxative,
"Cascarets" 10c



Don't stay headachy, bilious, constipated, sick! Take one or two "Cascarets" any time to mildly stimulate your liver and start your bowels. Then you will feel fine, your head becomes clear, stomach sweet, tongue pink and skin rosy.

Nothing else cleans, sweetens, and refreshes the entire system like pleasant, harmless candy like "Cascarets." They never gripe, overact, or sicken. Directions for men, women, children on each box—drugstores.

The meeting Monday night was attended by Legionnaires from Paint Rock, Beante, Talpa, Winters, and in fact from practically every community in the county and points in neighboring counties. The local post will be well represented at the Ranger meeting Sunday, local Legionnaires having places on the program.

Plans for improving the library building were discussed at the meeting Monday night. The post has already renovated the building from top to bottom, having a crew of negroes at work, scrubbing and cleaning the building throughout, and it has been put in good shape.

Recent studies of the Greek papyrus bearing the original by eminent Greek scholars show that the Apostle Paul had a stenographer who took down his letters. Further investigations show very definitely that shorthand was an established trade. However, the exact form of the system has been lost, yet the principle of the

system is the same as the present day theory.

You will do well to see the City Grocery before selling your Hens. 12-4td-1tw

COLOR IT NEW WITH
"DIAMOND DYES"
Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye

Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything! Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.



MAEROY THEATRE

Last Day to See—

DICK HUTTON in

"Where Romance Rides"

A Vigorous Stirring Story of the West.

Also—

BILLY WEST in

"His Day Out"

Two Reel Comedy

Popular Prices 10c and 25c

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Calumet is the world's biggest selling baking powder, because it is the world's best baking powder. Use it and practice true economy.

CALUMET

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

BEST BY TEST SALES 2 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE IN KITCHEN CONTEST

Have you enrolled in the Improved Kitchen Contest? If not, do so now and get your Home Demonstration Agent's help on improving conditions in your kitchen. She will tell you how to:

1. Get running water in your house at small expense. This will save your lifting a ton of water a day.
2. Rearrange your kitchen furniture to save steps.
3. Correct the heights of your working surfaces to save energy.
4. Get your kitchen properly

lighted and thus save eye strain, nervous energy and physical energy.

5. Refinish your walls and floors and thus save energy in cleaning.

6. Group your utensils, according to the kind of work to be done.

7. Utilize things that you consider waste material around the place in the construction of labor saving equipment.

8. Make a number of labor saving devices.

9. Secure a number of inexpensive pieces of kitchen equipment.

EULA KEY,
County Home Dem. Agent.

Complete line of School Supplies. The Ivory. 12-4td

J. H. Wilke left Sunday afternoon for Belton and Temple, where he will be for a day or two looking after business.

Two Tablets for 5c. The Ivory. 12-4td

Be wise and advertise

J. G. Tuckey, local high school student and member of the football team for the season just closed, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Halley & Love sanitarium Monday. He is the third member of the 1925 football team to lose his appendix.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

DR. F. M. HALE, M. D.
General Practice
Special Attention Given to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses Properly Fitted. Office F. & M. Bank Bldg.

Park Bldg. Phone 318

R. C. WINTERS & CO.
Audits and Systems

Income Tax Consultants
Ablene, Texas

A. S. BELL'S REMAINS ARE CARRIED HOME

The remains of A. S. Bell, who was shot and fatally wounded by his 18-year-old son at a farm house occupied by the Bell family between Talpa and Valera, were carried to the home Monday and buried at Gouldbusk Tuesday. Bell was brought here for surgical attention following the shooting and died a short time afterwards. Three sons came here to look after their father and accompanied the remains back home. Undertaker C. J. Jennings carried the body through the country in the Higginbotham hearse.

Bell was about fifty years of age, and leaves a wife and several children. He was an over-large man, weighing over 350 pounds.

Bell was the father of thirteen children, and the 18-year-old son who shot him, was released from custody of the officers at Coleman Monday. The youth said he shot his father in self-defense, declaring that Bell chased him with a shotgun and fired four shots

before the boy shot his father. According to the youth, Bell slapped his daughter, knocking her against a window, and when the son remonstrated with his father, the father grabbed a shotgun and ran the boy out of

the house, and the youth declared that his father fired at him with the shotgun.

Colds Broken in a day

Hill's act quickly—stop colds in 24 hours. Fever and headache disappear. Grippe is conquered in 3 days. Every winter it saves millions of dollars in suffering. Don't take chances, don't delay an hour. Get the best help science knows.
Be Sure It's HILL'S Price 30c
CASCARA QUININE
Get Red Box with portrait

STOMACH MISERY, GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Sour, Upset Stomachs at Once

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages.

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must see "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Cut As You Like It

We do not tell you how you should have your hair cut, unless you ask our advice.

We will cut the way you specify. And shampoo it the way you prefer.

THOMAS' BARBER SHOP
8th Street

Fresh Vegetables

Everything in the fresh vegetable line can be found here today.

JONES AND VOGELSANG
Phone 107

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.
RTonight
to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.
Tomorrow Alright
Get a 25c. Box Your Druggist
Weeks Drug Store

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR SALE—Complete cafe at Wingate, ready to open up. Box 306, Winters. 12-3td*

LOST—White gold Eastern Star pin at Methodist or Baptist church, or between the two churches. Finder please return to Mrs. R. P. Kick. 12-2td

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Phone 585. 12-3td

FOR TRADE—Pair mules for mitch cow. L. C. Tomlinson, Norton, Texas. 12-1d-1w*

FOR LEASE—My rooming house on Seventh Street. Mrs. L. K. Sheffy. 12-3td

FOR RENT—Several good farms. Only men with clean records considered. Day Ranch Co., Leaday. W. A. Miller. 11-3td-2w

FOR SALE—Bundled Maize and Cane, good stuff. R. W. Bruce. 11-1td&w

FOR SALE—Mesquite wood, \$3.00 per cord at my place. W. L. McMillan. 8-12td-2w*

LOST—Child's brown fur with georgette ties. Please return to Mrs. Troy Simpson. 1td*

FOR SALE—Mahogany Buffet, same as new, cost \$60.00, less than half price. Phone 497. 21-1td

FOR SALE—Good 1925 model Ford, used less than six months. See J. P. Flynt at once. 17-1td

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-1td*

"SERVICE"

is a much abused word—a much heekled term, but real truth when it comes to handling your affairs.

IN THIS BANK

—If you want the attention of active, skilled bankers who know-how to dispatch business quickly, at a saving of time, patience and a fellow's good disposition—then this bank is the bank for you.

If you don't say that our service

IS THE BEST

you will be disagreeing with the opinion of our pleased and satisfied patrons who

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We serve many of your neighbors—why not you?

And why not now?

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION

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Legally Registered Pharmacist

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There is a legally registered pharmacist in this store who was obliged to pass a state examination before being permitted to fill doctor's prescriptions. This professional service is available when you need it.

Weeks Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

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

Denatured Alcohol \$1.25 Gallon

Do you know the amount of alcohol necessary in your radiator to prevent it from freezing these cold winter days?

The following information is of real value to you.

Percent Alcohol	Percent Water	Freezing At
15	85	20 of
25	75	10
30	70	Zero
35	65	10 B. L.

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- 3.—Perfect pressing.
- 4.—Re-pleating of all kinds.
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