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Hearing in Cope-Kirk Murder Case Reset for Next Monday

Body from Giant French Airship Picked Up at Sea by Fishermen

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 28.—An official announcement today says that the dirigible Dixmude had been lost at sea. The receipt of a telegram from the French naval attaché in Rome announcing that the body of Lieut. Grenadan, commander of the missing dirigible, had been found in Sicilian waters, caused all hope for the safety of the Dixmude and her crew to be abandoned.

The advices from Rome convinced the officials that there could be no possible doubt as to the identity of the body picked up and that it was the body of Grenadan. The body had an identification tag on the wrist. The Frenchman's body was found by Italian fishermen.

The Dixmude had fifty officers and men aboard it when it left the airbase near Marseilles on December 18th for a seventy-two hour cruise. It flew over the Mediterranean and over Algeria to the edge of the desert of Sahara, and then turned toward home. When last heard from directly on Friday, December 21st, the big airship was about 90 miles South of Biskra, Algeria, and no trace of it could be found until its commander, Lieut. Grenadan's body was picked up today.

The Dixmude was the largest military airship in the world.

STATE COLLECTS SAND-GRAVELTAX

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—The state collected taxes on 259,807 cubic yards of sand taken from public streams last year, according to a report of the Game, Fish and Oyster Department.

The tax amounted to \$12,847, at five cents a cubic yard.

There are about 2,700 pounds in a cubic yard of sand.

The amount of gravel on which a tax was paid was 48,962 cubic yards. The tax of six cents a cubic yard on gravel amounted to \$2,937.86.

WILSON GREET'S 67TH BIRTHDAY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Woodrow Wilson is sixty-seven years old today, and he observed it without any celebrations or demonstrations to break the quiet routine at his home. Mr. Wilson spent the day much in the same manner that he has passed his time since leaving the White House.

REVOLTING GENERALS GET 15 DAY AMNESTY

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 28.—An amnesty of fifteen days has been granted to the Mexican revolutionary generals by President Obregon, according to J. L. Schleimer, who arrived here today from Mexico City to confer with Governor Neff as a representative of President Obregon.

Schleimer stated that he was not at liberty to disclose his mission, but said that President Obregon had offered the generals a pardon if they laid down arms within fifteen days from December 25th, but if they had not complied within that time they would be hanged if captured.

CAR PLUNGES IN RIVER; 4 KILLED

(By Associated Press)
WAYLAND, Dec. 28.—Four persons perished when an automobile driven by Arthur Beaudreau, of Cambridge, crashed thru a wooden railing and plunged into twenty feet of water in Sudbury River last night.

The bodies of Beaudreau and Frank Moodie, the 6-year-old son of Mrs. Bertha Moodie, Beaudreau's housekeeper, have been recovered. A search continued today for the body of Mrs. Moodie and that of Beaudreau's sixteen-year-old daughter.

MEXICAN SENATE RATIFIES CLAIMS CONVENTION

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—The Mexican Senate yesterday ratified the special United States-Mexico claims convention by a vote of forty-two to five. The general claims convention was approved as a whole by 38 to 1.

HEARS REPORT ON SHIPPING

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—An extension of coast wise shipping laws to the Philippines, separation of the Emergency Fleet Corporation from the United States Shipping Board, compulsory arbitration between American railroad shipping and survey needs for a permanent merchant marine, were recommended to President Coolidge today by Chairman Jones of the Senate commerce committee.

Senator Jones submitted his recommendations in response to a request from the president, who asked him for a memorandum of his views on the various shipping and allied problems.

ADMIT'S KILLING CABARET KING

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—A man under arrest here asserts that he killed "Big Jim" Colosimo, the Chicago cabaret king, a cording to the police. Chicago detectives are due to arrive here to investigate the story.

"Big Jim" was assassinated as he was leaving an apartment house Christmas day.



Rain Floods Mammoth Snake Den; 20 Huge Rattlers Slain

A mammoth snake den which is known to have been in existence in the mountains North of Crews for many years, probably for centuries, yielded up twenty large rattlers recently. Many others escaped, and it is believed that at least one thousand snakes are in winter quarters under the large ledge of rocks which forms the huge housing place for the reptiles.

Monte Brown, partly upon whose land the big snake den is located, was in Ballinger Friday and reported the first wholesale slaughter of snakes ever made at the place.

According to Mr. Brown, he and Bill Gray killed twenty of the large snakes recently, and Mr. Brown says that many were not killed which they did not recover from the den after shooting them.

Recent rains had caused the water flowing down the mountain side in a small ravine to change its course, and one end of the den was flooded, driving the snakes out, apparently cutting them off from the higher or dry part of their den. Mr. Gray happened to be passing that way and discovered some of the reptiles, and later he sent for Mr. Brown and the two men spent a greater part of the day on the fine shooting rattlers as they crawled out of the flooded den. Many of those shot fell back in the den, but twenty were recovered, the smallest of which had five rattles and the largest thirteen. The largest snake had lost part of its rattles.

"It would be a wild guess to say just how many snakes are quartered in the den," said Mr. Brown, "but there is bound to be lots of them from the signs around the big rock, and some day we plan to drill holes in the rock, dynamite it, and see if we can raid the den."

The large snake den is in the mountains near the land line between Monte Brown's and Bill Gray's pastures, and was discovered many years ago by hunters and others passing that way. The ledge of rock which forms a fortress for the reptiles is about sixty feet long, and almost as wide on the mountain side. Snake trails lead in all directions from the big boulder, the paths being worn slick by the constant gliding of the large snakes during the snake season.

It would be a big undertaking to make a successful raid on the monster snake den, but judging from reports and indications, there is sufficient snake oil under the rock to make the venture a profitable one, to say nothing of ridding the country of a breeding place for poisonous rattlers, and some day no doubt the huge boulder will be made to yield up what is believed to be the largest rattlesnake den in West Texas, if not in the whole Southwest.

Charles Bailey returned to his school work at Galveston Thursday afternoon. He had been at home for a Christmas visit to his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Halley.

Read the ads and profit

1924

—is almost here. Are you ready for inventory, and for the opening of new books on January 1st?

You will find our stock of Office Supplies and Blank Books complete in every detail. Also we will have a shipment of Ledgers and Cash Books Saturday at noon for your inspection.

Come by and let us show you.

OFFICE BUILDING BIG FIRE LOSS

(By Associated Press)
LANSING, Mich., Dec. 28.—The six story Oklahoma building and the Regent Theatre, one of the leading office buildings in Lansing, was practically wiped out by fire this morning.

Origin of the fire is unknown. One fireman was seriously injured.

The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

The court granted the motion for postponement in the hearing to fix bonds in the Cope murder case Friday morning, and reset the hearing for next Monday, December 31st, at 1:30 o'clock.

District Judge J. O. Woodward reset the hearing upon motion made by the state, District Attorney U. Early stating to the court that he had not had time to go into the case and get ready when court convened and the case was called. The state's attorney asked for ten minutes, and after conferring with the counsel for the defense, asked that the case be postponed until Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and insisted that the case be set for that hour after Judge Woodward had made his order fixing the time at 1:30 o'clock.

"I am needed in Brownwood, known, the court room was practically filled with people. The district attorney is much interest in the case and it will probably develop into one of the most sensational ever tried in Runnels county.

A strong array of counsel has been employed by the defendants, but no special counsel has come into the case from the state's side, District Attorney Early handling the case alone. County Attorney C. P. Shepherd has been assisting in taking statements of witnesses and aiding in the investigation.

Kirk is represented by Judge A. K. Doss, of this city; Judge Walter Woodward, of Coleman; and Cunningham & Stinson, of Abilene. Judges Doss and Woodward are representing Cope.

J. N. Wells, who was with Tabor when he was killed on the night of December 19th, and who is expected to be the state's main witness, was in court Friday morning when the hearing was called. He spent some time in

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Fo-To-Sho Theatre TOMORROW



Here is the greatest collection of thrills that you've ever seen; daring stunts flying with the world's champion stunt aviator; spectacular flights above the clouds; rushing, thundering across the plains with the greatest cowboy rider of the West; a death-defying rescue of a beautiful girl from under the very hoofs of an onrushing herd of stampeding cattle. Countless other thrills to hold you enthralled in this big, new, smashing Western picture. Don't miss it!

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DRUNK DRIVING

It is high time the legislative and judicial authorities began to consider the crime (the word is advisedly) of drunkenness driving a motor car as being infinitely more serious than is drunkenness under any circumstances. Prohibition is yet too new for the opinion of the drunken type to be laughed at, and, perhaps, put to bed to sober up, fined a small sum as a public nuisance, to change, at least overnight.

But drunkenness which can harm no one but the inebriated man is one thing; drunkenness which is a menace to all who use the streets and roads, and which via the car, converts the otherwise innocuous victim of his appetite to a potentially wholesale murderer, is entirely something else.

Sentiment is swinging over to regarding the drunken driver as one who commits more than a misdemeanor; but it should swing faster and go further. The man who, drunk, drives a car or truck, is a madman; a man without sense, without reasonability, and without judgment. He puts in jeopardy the lives of men, women, and children. He endangers property. He may cause frightful loss of life, hideous maimings, terrible accidents. No maniac with a gun is allowed on the streets; the man who deliberately makes himself a maniac and fits himself out with a car loaded with potential death for many, should be dealt with with the utmost severity. A few dollars' fine, a few days in jail, the loss of a license, are not enough. The man who runs amuck with a gun, killing and maiming, gets years behind the bars. The man who runs amuck with a car while drunk is even more culpable.

Let judges once get it through their precedent bound legal minds that it is not the drunkenness, but the drunken driving which is the crime, and our already crowded hard roads will be safer for us all, as well as our sober citizens protected, as they have a right to be, from a menace which has no excuse, legal or social, for existing.

CHEST COLDS
Apply over throat and chest
cover with hot flannel cloth.
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Joe Snellgrove, of the Norton country, was in the city Thursday, and called to have The Ledger forwarded to him at O'Donnell, where he is moving, having purchased land in that country. Mr. Snellgrove came to Runnels county twenty-four years ago and located in the Norton country, where he and his father put in thirty acres of cotton, and that was looked upon then as being a big crop. Less than 5,000 bales of cotton were raised in the county that year, but the county soon developed into a real cotton country, and ten years later more than 50,000 bales of cotton were ginned in the county.

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets
"I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets, during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headache and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased, at any time, to speak a word in praise of them," writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport, N. Y.

A. G. Hoppe left for New Ulm Thursday afternoon, where he went to attend the golden wedding anniversary of his parents.

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and children returned from Santa Anna Thursday where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jodie McKenzie and son are visiting their son and brother, Duard, in Houston.

Be Wise and Advertise



Smith-Bridwell

An interesting wedding of the season took place Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bridwell on Broadway, when their daughter, Miss May, became the bride of Mr. Jefferson G. Smith, of Austin, Texas. It was a very quiet, pretty home wedding with only a few intimate friends and relatives present.

The living room was artistically decorated with cut flowers and ferns of luxurious growth, forming a beautiful setting for the bridal party.

At the appointed hour to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, played by Miss Marthyle Bridwell, niece of the bride, the bride's sisters Mrs. W. E. Oxsheer, of Bisbee, Arizona, as matron of honor and Miss Myrtle Bridwell as maid of honor preceded the bridal couple as they entered the living room, where Dr. Alvin Swindell read a very beautiful and impressive ring ceremony.

The bride wore a beautiful brown traveling suit of duve lane with beaver fur trimmings and all accessories to match. She carried an arm bouquet of white carnations. The groom was handsomely attired in a brown suit.

Immediately after the ceremony, an informal reception was given, and the happy young couple left on the ten o'clock train for Austin, where they will make their future home.

Miss May is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bridwell, and she has been a very successful teacher in the Ballinger Public Schools. She has a wide circle of friends who join in wishing her much happiness.

Mr. Smith is an excellent young man of sterling worth, and he is in the employ of the State Department of Education, where he is filling the position very successfully. We congratulate him on winning one of Ballinger's most popular girls.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs.

Cheap Apples
I am now closing out my last car of Apples. Can sell you nice Buns at \$1.50 retail price.
W. F. DAVIS,
Near Santa Fe Depot.

Will Glover is here visiting his mother, Mrs. August Glover, and family.

All Successful Business Operations

—are based upon a knowledge of the business. Yet, this alone is incomplete. The firm belief of The First National Bank of Ballinger is that its courtesy and its friendly interest in the welfare of its patrons are equally as important as any other factor in making a complete service.

This Bank has satisfactorily served the people of this territory for thirty-eight years.

The First National Bank

Of Ballinger
The Old Reliable
[Since 1886]

AUNT JEMIMA FLOUR



Ask your Grocer

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hartman returned to their home at Brownwood Thursday, after spending Christmas with relatives in Ballinger.

Monte Brown, of the Crews section, was looking after business in Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McKinney returned Thursday from Santa Anna, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Use Ledger Classifieds



GEORGE SIEGMANN
As he appears in the heroic role of Danton, the great figure of the French Revolution, in Rex Ingram's colossal production for Metro, "Scaramouche."

ANNOUNCEMENTS
For County Superintendent:
ROBERT L. WHITE

MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Dec. 27.—The wedding of Lonnie Thornton and Miss Bessie Anthony was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Tracy performed the ceremony in the presence of the pastor's family.

The bride is a daughter of R. F. Anthony, and the groom is a son of Will Thornton, both farmers residing near Miles.

The happy couple will reside on a farm a few miles North of town.

Rollie Rawls, a nephew of W. D. Jennings, received a gash in his right lower limb yesterday afternoon when he fell from a fence hitting a sharp piece of iron. The lad was able to leave this morning for his home at Wichita Falls.

Leonard Davis is visiting relatives in Cameron and will also go to Temple for treatment before returning home.

Neil McBurnett left yesterday for Rogers, Texas to visit a sister.

Mrs. Rankin Jones of Ballinger, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinfield.

Mrs. J. E. Gilbert and children and Miss Hazel Hester left today for their home at Moody, after spending the holidays with G. W. Hester and family.

CATARRH

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

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A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money

LETTER WORTH \$156 WORD IS RECEIVED

A letter, each word of which is worth \$156 and which marks the largest single contribution to the American Red Cross during the Annual Roll Call, has been received at the national headquarters from the Binghampton, New York Red Cross Chapter.

It contained a donation of \$10,000 to the American Red Cross from the Endicott Johnson Shoe Manufacturing Corporation at Binghampton. The contribution represents a \$1 annual membership in the Red Cross for each of the company's 10,000 employees.

The letter stated: "We watched with much interest the work of the American Red Cross during the war. We

have watched your efforts as a peace organization. We approve of the wonderful work which you are doing and wish to help in some substantial way. We enclose herewith our check for \$10,000, as our subscription to the Red Cross for the year 1924."

This is not the first donation of the year by the Endicott Johnson corporation to the help of stricken humanity, for during the Green relief operations of the American Red Cross the company donated free 5,000 pairs of shoes. Later, when the Red Cross was rushing relief supplies to the Japanese earthquake sufferers the same corporation presented two carloads of shoes for shipment to Nippon.

Chester Cherry went to San Angelo on business Thursday.



At Breakfast---

you want something that appeals to your appetite Let us tell you about our flour and pan cake flour. Our pancake flour is compounded after a famous recipe and all ingredients are carefully selected and thoroughly mixed.

E. A. JEANES & CO.

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Car Owners Take Notice

Beginning on January 1st, 1924, we will do strictly a 30-day credit business. Your account will be presented on the 1st of each month and if settlement is not made by the following 10th of the month, your credit will cease and we ask that you spare us the embarrassment by not asking for additional credit until your account is paid. We feel that this will not inconvenience anyone but will be a help to you and will place us in a position to render better service and sell merchandise only where we know we will receive our pay. We want your business, but we want pay for our merchandise and we feel that this method will enable us to find out who intends to pay and who does not.

This Takes Effect Tuesday, January 1st, 1924

Ballinger Auto Company
Harwell Motor Company
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Dean Bros. Garage
M. G. Justice Motor Company
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Higginbotham Bros. & Company
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BARRING OUT JIM

By MOLLIE MATHER

IF AUNT MARTHA had lived in olden times she would have built a stone wall around her possessions. And Martha, whom she had adopted at her sister's death, in Martha's infancy, was allowed no measure of liberty. For was not Martha, by reason of gratitude, her own property?

In spite of jealous exaction Martha grew to young womanhood a sunny creature, dutiful as well, and with a circle of friends whom she was permitted too seldom to see.

Love appeared to be out of the question, for Aunt Martha saw to it that each ambition in this direction was blighted. The selfish person intended, in her helpless old age, to be repaid in Martha's undivided care for that protection which she had given the orphaned child.

Jim Weston of the city happening to be one summer in the vicinity of Martha Miller's house, saw her, and was at once interested. Martha was in the garden. She wore a pink frock—her cheeks as pink as the muslin, and her eyes glancing suddenly toward the stranger and the blue of the summer sky.

"I am a stranger in town," said Jim, "and am desirous of taking back with me to the city some of your choice roses. I have a mother who is especially fond of roses; it is asking a great deal, I know, but I have seen none like yours, and wonder if you might be persuaded to sell me a few?"

Martha hesitated. "I will ask my aunt," she said, and ran toward the house.

Uninvited, Jim entered the sequestered garden. Seated on a bench he awaited the aunt's permission. But it was Aunt Martha herself who brought the answer.

"You may have the roses, young man," she told him abruptly, and gave to Jim those of Martha's recent picking. In vain he endeavored to enter into conversation which might give excuse to linger until the possible coming of a young woman who wore a pink frock. Meantime Aunt Martha held open the gate in the hedge, and grimly accepted her recompense.

The jovial lawyer of Martha's home village, who was entertaining at his home Jim Weston, son of his old-time friend, pulled on his pipe reflectively when Jim, disposing his roses ingenuously, asked information concerning the young woman who had culled them.

"And who's that queer old dragon who hides her?" asked Jim.

Lawyer Cullen laughed.

"You've hit the right expression when you say 'hide,' Jim. A good many young men in this town have tried to pass Martha Miller's barrier to acquaintance with her fair charge. All have failed. Don't let your fancy stray into that rose garden, Jim; it leads but to disappointment."

"My boy," Mr. Cullen told him, "when your business trip here is over you'd better hie back to other fair and possible maidens."

"There is only one maiden in the world," Jim declared, and went to get a rose of Martha's picking to place in his coat. And at this moment Martha herself was looking across the green hedge of the garden, up the street and down the street, and the blue eyes were wondering and wistful.

The austere Miss Miller was tending her flower beds when Jim again came to town; his absence had been brief. When that woman glanced up from her task she noticed that the former agreeable stranger walked at a young woman's side. An astonishing pretty young woman, who, at his word of greeting to Aunt Martha advanced to the hedge with a request to admire at close range the flowers of the garden.

"You were kind enough to sell some roses to Mr. Weston when he was here before," said this pretty young woman. "And his mother was so pleased. All the flowers that Jim buys, you must know, are either for his mother or for me."

The intruder flushed and looked adoringly up at her escort.

Miss Miller hesitated. "Married?" she questioned brusquely.

"No-o," the young woman's tone was hesitant. "But we—he— She floundered confusedly.

"I mean to be married as soon as I can persuade my lady to have me," Jim smilingly explained.

"We are visiting at Lawyer Cullen's now. Susane—this is Susane, Miss Miller, has been away at school with Mr. Cullen's daughter."

Martha Miller smiled welcome. The smile quite transformed her. "I will call my niece to show you the garden," she said. She knows Mina Cullen."

Marta spent a happy unshackled hour. Miss Miller was not averse to having her niece make an insignificant third to a betrothal party—so she referred to the outings which the three took thereafter.

"We want to tell you," Jim remarked one evening as the three sat near the green hedge "that Martha and I will expect you to live on with us, after we are married. Of course you shall keep this place to come to as often as you wish, Aunt Martha."

"Married—you and Martha?" the words tumbled; "but it is Miss Susane whom you are engaged to."

"I," innocently remarked Susane, "am Jim's sister."

"I had to storm your citadel, Aunt Martha," explained Jim—"all's fair in love—and war, you know."

The transforming smile came slowly. "Well, I guess there won't be any more war," said Martha Miller.

THEATRES MOVIES

"A NOISE IN NEWBORO" PROVIDES VIOLA DANA FINE OPPORTUNITIES

Aided by the best screen vehicle she has had in months, dainty little Viola Dana provides the most delightful entertainment seen in many a day in Ballinger in her new Metro picture, "A Noise in Newboro," today and tonight at the Fo-to-sho Theatre.

This new comedy drama proves a happy combination of swiftly moving plot, laughs, and excellent acting, with just enough fine pathos to spice it.

Miss Dana is more winsome and delightful than ever. She moves thru the picture with lovely grace, interpreting each situation with incomparable skill. And she has untold opportunities to reveal her versatility.

Her talented little star interprets both pathos and light comedy with deep sincerity.

She plays the role of a girl who was neglected in her home town because she was poor. Martha represents the littleness of Newboro and resolves that some day she is going to rouse these worthy citizens from their small-town complacency. After she becomes a famous artist in New York she hies back to Newboro and she is more than successful in making a "noise." What a wonderful big noise it is! And Newboro won't forget it soon.

Miss Dana is supported by a particularly fine group of players, among whom are David Butler, Eva Novak, Allan Forrest, Betty Francisco, Alfred Allen, Malcolm McGregor, Joan Standing and Bert Woodruff.

The screen version was prepared by Rex Taylor from the story by Edgar Franklin. The picture was photographed by John Arnold.

GRAY HAIR IS QUICKLY MADE DARK, GLOSSY

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home, is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.

Judge Walter Woodward, associated with Judge A. K. Doss in defending Rube Cope, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Crawford A. Tabor, was here from Coleman Friday to attend the hearing in the case.

See Dr. Roy Nelms at Coy Drennan's Shoe Shop. 19-d&w-tf

Judge W. J. Cunningham, of Abilene, was here Friday to attend the Cope-Kirk hearing as counsel for the defense.

Mrs. J. A. DeMerville returned from San Angelo Thursday afternoon, where she had been visiting her sons.

* WINTERS NEWS ITEMS *

Special to The Ledger:

WINTERS, Dec. 28.—Christmas day passed quietly. A Christmas pageant was displayed at the Methodist church Sunday night and a Christmas program was rendered at the Baptist church Christmas eve. Many Christmas trees were seen in the homes and one was raised for the kindergarten "kiddies" in the basement of the Baptist church. No drinking was seen and no arrests were reported and the great treat of the season was the wonderful number of visits by Santa, and the bountiful spreads that occurred Christmas Day. We hope they will return every year.

Ben F. Guin, who so mysteriously appeared among us last week divulged the secret when he led our popular young lady, Miss Myrtle Chapman to the hymenial altar. Bro. Stanford performed the ceremony and anyone in this town who will not wish that couple long life and perfect conjugal felicity will certainly be mobbed. Ben's and Miss Myrtle's friendships are only limited by the number of their acquaintances.

Several business changes are scheduled to occur for the beginning of the year. Owen Bros. have sold Owen Drug Store No. 2 to Jackson & Holcomb of Belton, Texas. These gentlemen are on the ground and will begin at once to arrange their place of business. The Fair has closed and the stock is being moved to Brady. Krouse Dry Goods Co. will move into the new building on Main Street, and Geo. Rosson will move his jewelry store in like manner when the new buildings are completed. The new rooming house on Postoffice Street is having its brick front erected and it will be occupied soon. The air surrounding our city is full of dreams that will materialize early in 1924.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart,

biliousness and constipation. Chamberlain's Salve, needed every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affect these valued family medicines only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Mrs. Horace Strain left Thursday for San Angelo where she will visit several days.

I have with me now an expert Shoe Man. Coy Drennan. 19-d&w-tf



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COURT UPHOLDS CITY HOG LAW

District Judge Woodward issued an order Friday afternoon giving Street & Middleton thirty days in which to remove from their barn on Tenth Street, a bunch of hogs, and the order provides that no more hogs can be used in the barn after those on hand have been moved out.

The court's ruling was the result of an injunction suit filed by the city against Street & Middleton, the petition alleging that defendants were keeping hogs in the city limits in violation of city ordinance. Both the city and the defense introduced testimony, the city offering testimony to substantiate their claim that hogs were a nuisance, and the defense offering testimony that the hogs pens were clean, and that no odor came therefrom.

Judge Woodward ruled that a hog pen should not be maintained in the city, declaring that such places were responsible for flies, and subject to become a nuisance, and in his decision upheld the city hog law.

Judge A. K. Doss represented the city, and Judges Parish and Cramer represented the defendants.

STOP RHEUMATISM WITH RED PEPPER

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

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W. L. Bell, one of the Winters country's pioneer citizens, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

Jim Johnson, of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Delbert Vance left for Dallas and Fort Worth on business Thursday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Brownwood, is visiting Miss Malvina Skinner.



Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harville are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby girl, which arrived Friday morning.

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RAMON NAVARRO
He is relaxing in New York from his adventures in "Scaramouche."

Hearing in Cope Kirk Case Reset for Next Monday

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conference with the state's attorney Friday afternoon, and the attorneys were in conference with other witnesses in the case throughout the afternoon Friday.

Mrs. Lula Tabor, daughter of Wells, and widow of the slain man, returned from Granger Thursday, and was here with her father Friday, being present to testify in the case when called for, and other members of the Wells family will be used as witnesses in the case.

A. L. Tabor and son, G. E. Tabor, father and brother respectively of the deceased, were here from Abilene, and another brother, who lives at Granger, arrived Friday at noon. The Tabors formerly lived in this county, the father being a citizen of Wingate twenty years ago, and is well known and has many friends among the older settlers of that part of the county. He says his son Crawford never had an enemy that he knew anything about, had never been in any trouble or accused of any crime in his life.

G. E. Tabor, brother of the murdered man, does not believe that the assassins were after Tabor, but probably shot him when the firing began, thinking that Tabor would shoot them. "I don't want to see an innocent man punished for my brother's death," said G. E. Tabor, and he remarked that he had rather see the guilty man go unpunished than to see an innocent man punished although he felt that his brother had been shot down without cause.

All the parties who came here to attend the hearing returned to their homes Friday afternoon. Max Bentley, staff correspondent, was here to cover the case for the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, and George McDaniel was reporting the case for the Abilene Reporter.

Aside from the question, who shot Tabor, there are many other questions connected with the case which are puzzling the minds of the curious.

Why were Wells and Tabor called out?

Who did the calling?

Why was it that Tabor who did no shooting, received four bullet wounds, was killed instantly, while Wells, who claims to have fired nine times at the assassins, escaped?

Who called the doctor for Cope?

Who was the doctor?

Who brought Kirk into the case?

Who furnished the evidence upon which the complaint against Kirk was filed?

How many men were in the car which furnished the scene for the murder?

What was the motive?

Are the defendants Klansmen?

These are some of the questions which will be developed in the

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hearing, or at least in the trial of the case.

While J. N. Wells and members of his family have identified Kirk as being the man who called Wells and Tabor from Wells' home to give him "assistance" in starting his car which he claimed had gone dead near the Wells home, all admit that they do not know Kirk, and never saw him before the night of the tragedy. Then if Kirk was the stranger, what interest did he have in the case, and what was his motive for calling Wells out? Kirk was in Abilene at his home, when the complaint was filed against him. He made no effort to get away, or conceal his identity, and was arrested by Deputy Sheriff St. John, and came to Ballinger in company with his attorney, Judge Cunningham. The big question is, who connected him with the case? Or how was he connected with the case, and why?

Kirk is a married man. He lives in Abilene. His father-in-law is postmaster at Abilene. He denies being acquainted with any of the persons connected with the case.

Cope is a Runnels county boy, having lived in the Norton section for many years. He denies knowing Tabor, but said he would rather not talk when asked if he was acquainted with Wells. Both Kirk and Cope have many

friends, it is said, and will experience no trouble in making bond, should the court grant them bond. Cope is recovering from the wound from which he was suffering when arrested in a sanitarium at Abilene, where he went for treatment about six hours after the shooting. He was wounded in the knee. If he is granted bond he will be able to leave the jail immediately.

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Mrs. Odell Moore returned to her home at Fort Worth Thursday afternoon, after spending the Yuletide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

Herbert Preston returned to Baylor University Thursday after spending Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

Bob Massey is here from Dallas, joining his wife and daughter in a visit to Mrs. H. A. Massey and family.

MAKES PUBLIC THE NEW REVENUE BILL

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Reversing its previous policy, the House ways and means committee today made public the new revenue bill in the form it was sent to the capitol by Secretary Mellon.

The text contains few changes from the outline of the bill which has been publicly announced at the Treasury Department and follows Secretary Mellon's proposals for a sweeping revision of the administrative provision to prevent tax dodging. Included is a provision for a board of twenty-eight tax appraisers to act as a court of appeals in disputed cases and makes detailed provisions for tax reductions as advocated by the Secretary.

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