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SENATE FAVORS CHILD LABOR LAW

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The advocates of the child labor constitutional amendment won in the first stage of the fight today. The Senate judiciary committee ordered a favorable report on a resolution providing for the submission of such an amendment to the various states.

The child labor amendment would empower congress to pass laws to limit or prohibit labor of persons under eighteen years of age in certain character of work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Charges that a clique of lawyers in New York city either sell or buy the influence of senators and representatives without their knowledge, was made before the House rules committee by Chairman Johnson, of the House irrigation committee today.

Senator Johnson said that he knew of a case where an immigrant was told that for one thousand dollars the influence of a certain member of the House could be used to get the immigrant into this country under bond. He said that the lawyers got the money and the immigrant entered, and the lawyers worked their trick without going near the representative and without attempting to get his influence.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Harding, it is said by friends, has virtually decided not to appoint Senator Harry S. New, of Indiana, to a place on his cabinet.

WILL RESUME DRILLING SOON

Drilling will be underway in the Russell test, fifteen miles East of Ballinger, within ten days or two weeks, according to E. A. Giesecke, who discussed freely the development in this project Monday morning, when a Ledger man asked him what progress was being made or contemplated.

Mr. Giesecke stated that the well was 1100 feet deep, and that drilling was suspended some time ago on account of the death of a son of Mr. Sole, the contractor. Mr. Sole has been at his home in the East since then, but will return here at once when notified to do so and drilling will be resumed.

After being shut down for a month, the Russell Company found where they could save about two or three thousand dollars on a casing deal by waiting a few weeks, and for this reason the drilling has been at a standstill.

The Texas Company is about ready to suspend drilling in a well one mile and a half from Paint Rock, and the Russell Company will get the casing from this well. The Texas Company is down about 4,000 feet, and expects to complete the job within ten days when the Russell Company has been promised the casing to complete its test.

M. Z. Cohron, of Route B., out of Ballinger, says that he has been without The Ledger as long as he can afford to miss it, and comes back as a regular reader.

Legion Minstrel Show to Be Presented to Large Crowds

Following weeks of preparation the American Legion Minstrel show was announced ready for presentation today at the Maeroy Theatre. Numerous changes and incisions have been made in the original script to the betterment of the offering and new and unique stage settings have been prepared.

It was indicated as The Ledger went to press that an unusually

TEXAS SENATE WITHOUT QUORUM

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—The Senate failed to establish a quorum this morning and stood at recess. The lack of quorum is due to the absence of senators who are serving on investigation committees.

The Senate conference committee on the Pope text book bill, seeking to nullify the recent book contracts, is expected to resign following the failure of the Senate and House committees to reach a compromise on amendments. Lieut. Gov. Davidson will be asked to appoint another committee in an attempt to compromise, it was said today.

The Rountree-Quaid constitutional convention resolution was reported favorably by the Senate constitutional amendments committee.

The House took up the McNatt bill proposing an increase in the license fee for motor vehicles. It voted down the amendment exempting pleasure vehicles.

Senator Clark stated that he expected to introduce a bill placing all fees from county superintendents, teachers' institutes, examinations, etc., received by the department of education into the state treasury. Mr. Clark claimed that approximately \$50,000 from these sources was received annually and appropriated for the benefit of the employees of the department of education.

FAIR WEATHER
Tonight generally fair. Tuesday generally fair and somewhat colder.

SHIPS FULL CAR LIVE POULTRY

The Potter Produce Company shipped out a full car load of live poultry last week. The car was billed out Saturday and goes straight to New York city. This was the first solid car load shipment made from here this year, while large quantities have been going out by express.

The car shipped Saturday was loaded to its capacity with 18,000 pounds, and the buyers paid an average of fifteen cents for the chickens, which netted the poultry growers of this county about \$3,000.

While the car goes by freight to the Eastern market, it requires about twelve days to make the trip, and it must be accompanied by a man to feed and water the fowls and look after them while in transit. It will require from nine to ten thousand pounds of feed to keep the chickens up and make them gain some in weight while en route to the packing plant.

The poultry market is looking up a little, the market opening this week at sixteen cents.

Eastern Stars Take Notice
There will be a call meeting of the Order of Eastern Star, Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Tuesday evening at 7:30. All members please take notice.

Mrs. Mary Ostertag, W. M. W. H. Schleyer, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday and looking after business.

K. OF P.'S MEET IN FT. WORTH

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Feb. 19.—Knights of Pythias from all parts of Texas met here today for the purpose of celebrating the fifty-ninth anniversary of the order. The musician organizations from the K. of P. orphans home at Weatherford are special guests of the convention.

Some very good seats may yet be obtained at the box office for the night performance.

Where's the Bottom?



ON TRIAL FOR KILLING FATHER

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 19.—The case of Henry J. Toussaint, charged with the murder of his father, was called for trial today. The first move expected from the defense was a motion for a change of venue.

The young man was convicted in a previous trial and given a death penalty, but the case was reversed and remanded by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Toussaint escaped jail here recently and the manner of his escape was surrounded with considerable mystery. The cell and all jail doors were found locked, but the prisoner gone, and it was reported that he had duplicated the keys. He was recaptured in Oklahoma and returned to jail here about a month ago.

STREET PAVING WORK RESUMED

All hands are at work on the street paving again, after getting in only two days out of the last two weeks. The work was getting under good headway, after a week's suspension, last Thursday morning, when it began raining again.

Practically every branch of the work, including cement spreading and brick laying, was resumed on schedule time Monday morning. While the ground was a little heavy for excavation work, a large crew of men with pick and shovel were put on that job on the block between Seventh and Eighth streets on Hutchings Avenue.

The sidewalk crew resumed its work in front of J. Y. Pearce's drug store and D. Reeder's. The contractors state that sufficient sidewalk work has been contracted to keep this crew busy for a week or more. Sooner or later all sidewalks must be extended by filling in the space between the old sidewalk and the new curbing, and the property owners can make a better deal with the contractors now than later, and realizing this some of the property owners are falling in line.

About one hundred men were put to work Monday morning, and with a few weeks favorable weather the street paving will make good headway.

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CREDIT MAN SAYS TEXAS ON TOP

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Both the Northern and Southern parts of Texas are showing some improvement in production and payments of debts, according to J. H. Tregoe, executive manager of the National Association of Credit Men, after he had toured the several states.

In the Panhandle section of Texas there is some continuation of the drought, said Mr. Tregoe, and cattle raisers of that section are generally in great distress. However, the outlook is generally encouraging at other places, and Mr. Tregoe said that nearly everyone with whom he had talked seemed optimistic.

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TECH COMMITTEE CALLED TO MEET

With a strong committee appointed to look after Ballinger's interests in the contest for the Texas Technological College, the next step in the campaign will be a joint meeting of the committee and the directors of the Young Men's Business League on Tuesday night. At this meeting, the groups which are directing the campaign will formulate a plan of action and decide upon the various steps to be taken.

It is likely that a general mass meeting will be called in the near future, and every citizen of Ballinger given an opportunity to express himself on the college proposition.

An interesting map, showing Ballinger's location near the geographical center and center of population of the area affected, is on display in the offices of the Y. M. B. L. and everyone is urged to inspect it.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory returned home Sunday at noon from Dallas, where they had been spending their honeymoon.

Tonight American Legion Minstrel

Plenty of good seats can be obtained at the box office for tonight's performance.

Music starts at 7:45
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WAR RAGES IN NEUTRAL ZONE

(By Associated Press)
WARSAW, Feb. 19.—A fresh attack by the Lithuanians on the Polish forces in the neutral zone allotted to Poland by the allied council, has been reported. It is also said that the class of 1922 has been mobilized in Lithuania.

SEEKS NEW FARM CREDIT MEASURE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Representative Dowell, republican, of Iowa, circulated a petition today demanding that the farm credits legislation which is now before the House banking committee be brought out, and some action taken at the present session.

J. A. Seidel, of the Rowena Review, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

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(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Eight inquiries are underway or in prospect looking to a solution of the tragedy on Ward's Island, in Hell Gate passage, where fire swept the Manhattan Hospital for Insane yesterday. Twenty-two patients and three attendants were burned to death in the fire.

It is believed that the fire started by a blast in Hell Gate, which broke the insulation on electric wiring, causing a short circuit.

The investigations are being made by fire marshal, medical examiner, state architect, hospital commission, district attorney, board of managers, detectives, and the officer who was in charge of dredging Hell Gate.

Sheriff Bob Miller was here from Concho county Saturday. Mr. Miller stated that he had just returned from San Antonio in his car, and he said "you can tell the world that the country between here and Santone got the rain, and the roads are the worst I ever tried to drive a car over."

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THE CITY'S NEED

In a number of cases in Ballinger property owners are being charged an extra ten per cent on account of the electrical wiring not coming up to the standard. Or in other words the wiring does not meet the requirements of the insurance inspectors.

A short time ago the insurance fire rating board representatives spent a week or more in Ballinger re-mapping the city, and re-rating the risks. Local agents are in receipt of the new schedule, and in quite a number of cases the notation "wiring not up to standard," is made and a penalty of ten per cent added.

This not only works a hardship on the insured who must pay the additional cost, but it works a hardship on others who are trying to comply with all rules and keep the rate as low as possible. Every hazard increases the city's total fire loss, and the amount of the total loss has a great deal to do with the fixing of the rate.

It has come to The Ledger that certain individuals in Ballinger have been buying material and doing their own wiring, which goes

for what it is worth because it is not inspected and passed on by an electrician.

The city has certain laws governing the construction of wooden shafts within the fire limit, and other laws governing the elimination of fire hazards. Then why not delegate someone with sufficient knowledge of electrical wiring to inspect every job which goes in, and see that it comes up to the standard and the extra ten cents going for insurance saved?

Every holder of a fire insurance policy is affected by the faulty wiring, and every job of wiring should come up to the requirements, or be condemned.

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PAYING THE FREIGHT

In 1912 the Santa Fe Railroad's tax bill was \$414 per mile for every mile of railroad operated, or a total of \$4,438,000. In 1921 the tax amounted to \$1,270 per mile, or a total of \$14,836,000. The 1922 figures are not yet available, but they will greatly exceed the amount paid in 1921. What is true of the Santa Fe Railroad is true of every other line of business and with the individual taxpayer. And we should remember that Jones pays the freight.—Ballinger Ledger.

Those who imagine that money taken away from a railroad com-

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pany is that much gained are fewer now than ten or twenty years ago. Formerly it was rather too generally supposed that muleting the railroad was lending to the Lord. It is realized today that the railroad must either cease delivering the goods or collect enough from carrying charges to pay operating expenses and interest on the mortgage. The cost of shipping is very high at present but the cost of running a railroad is also high. We have a considerable railroad in Texas which is running in debt with every revolution of the drive wheel. That road must get more money from somewhere or cease to function. The answer to such problems is often found in the magic term "Government ownership." Government ownership means railroading at the expense of taxpayers rather than freight payers. During the eighteen months that our reversed Federal Government operated the railroads it managed to lose \$100,000,000 a

month, a sum which our taxpayers are making up. This little episode was not altogether to the blame of Williams Gibbs McAdoo, but Mr. McAdoo was certainly stronger on spending than earning, and his part of the blame must be shouldered by him before State Press, as delegate to the next Democratic National Convention, enthruses for him. So far Mr. McAdoo has manifested no haste to take any part of the \$1,800,000,000 blame.—State Press in Dallas News.

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TRANSPLANTED FRANCE IN "MADAME X" FILM

Pauline Frederick's new play, "Madame X," a Goldwyn production, which comes to the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and Tuesday, is a French play, practically all of the scenes being laid in Paris and Bordeaux. As a consequence unusual care was taken in preparing sets and props for use in the production.

Director Frank Lloyd engaged several experts to aid him in planting the correct French atmosphere in every scene. A French lawyer living in Los Angeles was engaged to pass on the big trial scene which is the greatest emotional episode of the famous French play.

Save money on your Auto Tires—get them at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 19-2d-1w

Judges C. O. Harris and J. F. Sutton, of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger Monday.

H. S. Morgan, of Norton, was a business visitor to Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Curry were in the city Monday from the Norton country.

Auto Tires and Gasoline at Higginbotham Bros. & Company. 19-2d-1w

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Mayor and two Commissioners to be elected April 6.)
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For Commissioner:
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British Ban on War Badges.
The war office is following the army ministry and the admiralty in banning service chevrons, wound stripes and silver badges.

Hitherto, since the end of the war, it has been the rule for members of the army, navy or air force to wear on their left sleeves chevrons of red or blue to denote the period of their service overseas during the war and a stripe of gold braid for each recorded wound received on active service.

The crop of "other little wars" since the great war is responsible for the decision, as men wounded on active service since November, 1918, have been put on a different level from casualties before the armistice.

A referendum on the subject was taken by the war office from all units, so that the decision is in keeping with the general wishes of rank and file.—Continental Edition of the London Mail.

Making Dead Coyote Worth Dead Wolf.

The opportunity for dishonest practice under the bounty system is well illustrated by a case that came to the attention of the predatory animal inspector at Olympia, Washington. The auditor for Grant county, after paying outlandish money for "timber wolves," decided to send one of the "wolf" pelts to the district inspector of the biological survey for identification. It was pronounced a coyote pelt, although somewhat darker and larger than the average. The hunter who brought in the pelts claimed that the animals were driven down from the timber to the lowlands by forest fires. The local coyote bounty is \$1 while that of the wolf is \$15.

Oil in Newly Found Plant.

A plant that belongs to the lettuce family, and that is now cultivated in upper Egypt and can be grown with profit in certain parts of the Sudan, is a new source of edible oil. The seed yields, under pressure, from 37 to 58 per cent of oil, and certain specimens of fresh seed from the Sudan, which contained less than 4 per cent of water, yielded more than 44 per cent. The oil is odorless, of a light yellow color, and without disagreeable taste. The seed is so small that it cannot be handled with ordinary equipment, but the oil product is so valuable that new machinery will no doubt be built to do the work.

The order requiring the use of coal substitutes is going to open up a lot of abandoned stone quarries.—New York Tribune.

NEARING HIS 108 BIRTHDAY

(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, Feb. 19.—Jack Nielsen, known in the Southwest as "Jock" Nielsen, will be 108 years old on February 29th, according to his statements based on records in his possession. Jock's 108th anniversary will be observed at the El Paso county hospital where he lives.

Jock declared that his father was a pirate and said he was born on his father's pirate ship "Red Rover," off Grand Banks, Newfoundland. He said his father, although a pirate, was a Calvin Presbyterian and held services on Sundays, whenever possible. During the week he engaged in privateering and slave running. He died when Jock was 7 years old, but the aged man recalls some incidents at sea which smack of pirate days.

Jock lived in New York for awhile and then went to Scotland, where he attended the same school as Charles Kingsley and Charles Darwin, he said. For the past seventy years, he has been a rover.

He sleeps on the ground when possible, declaring that "sleeping in the open and next to mother earth is getting next to nature, which is always good for a man." He declared that following nature's simple laws and leading a moderate, even-tempered life will help a person pass the three score and ten mark.

Jock said his father died at the age of 99 and his mother lived to be 97. His paternal grandfather lived to be 107 years old, his maternal grandfather 90, his father's mother 103, and his maternal grandmother 80, he said.

He has been in the county hospital less than a year, coming here from New Mexico. He said he had taught school, been a farmer and practiced civil engineering.

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FAILURE IN DUTY TOWARD SOCIETY

It is generally agreed that the man who stays away from the polls on election day fails in a duty toward society. Good citizens call him unpatriotic, and rightly so, for every man should take his stand one way or another at the polls. Nevertheless it does not occur to most people that staying away from Church is also a kindred failure in duty toward society.

Men must vote for or against the Church. If they attend the Church, supporting it with their presence, their influence and their financial means that constitutes a vote for the Church. On the other hand, non-attendance of the Church constitutes a vote against religious services—a vote to remove the churches from the community.

Go to almost anyone who is not a church attendant and say, "I see you do not believe in God," and that person will generally answer indignantly that he does believe in God even tho he does not express that belief by attending church and doing God reverence. But how does the world know his sentiment if he refuses to cast his vote in that direction?

Occasionally one will run across a person who claims to be a Christian but who does not affiliate with nor attend any church. Their actions virtually contradict their statement. One might as well claim to be a good Mason or Knights of Pythias or Odd Fellow yet refuse to join one of those orders and subscribe to their creeds and render support to their enterprises.

The great leaders of America, in all departments of activity, join in saying that the one thing needed above everything else in our nation today is more religion—more of the spirit and life of Jesus Christ. The Church represents the crystallized thought and

activity of Christ and therefore becomes at once the leading institution for promulgating the best and noblest found in mankind. Every man and woman ought to be a member of some church. Without some contact with the highest ideals of life and some fellowship with other people who have similar ideals, the best within us must gradually die out.

No one would expect to remain physically strong without taking any exercise or mentally alert without doing any reading. In the same manner spiritual vigor is the result of constant effort. The loss of any power through failure to use it is so gradual that the power is frequently gone before we are even aware of its decline. Try to do some simple thing which you used to do years ago and have not practised since and see how difficult it is. Almost everyone will admit that regular attendance upon the services of a church and active participation in its life are the best known means of keeping spiritually alive.

The Church is a divine institution, comparable to no other on earth. It is of divine sanction. It represents the highest endeavor for man's betterment. Considered from an economic standpoint alone, it represents an incalculable asset. Its material possessions, its educational power, for the furtherance of culture and morality is inestimable. It crystallizes thought, widens the horizon, elevates the ideals and stabilizes character as no other institution.

Prayer is older than parliaments; worship is more ancient than commerce; the Church is the medium by which all other blessings of life are guaranteed. Its value for true fellowship is incalculable. No man can live alone, socially or religiously. He needs the Church for both social and religious fellowship. It is the one place where men and women of kindred minds may consort together for mutual helpfulness and encouragement. It is an opportunity for the very best invest-

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It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore, Color, Gloss and Attractiveness

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients at small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

ment of human life.

The Church is the one organic body in the world devoted exclusively to the cause of holy living. It advocates righteousness in all things. Other organizations may be fighting against some particular evil, but the Church advances as a mighty army against sin in all its forms and phases. A man may belong to any other organization and be a good moral citizen, but when death comes, if he be in a position to express a choice, he invariably prefers to pass out of this world through the gate of religion and have his obsequies performed under the auspices of the Church.

It is in the preparation of the soul for God and eternity that the Church rises to the dignity of her being, towering grandly above all competitors or associate organizations, and when all human institutions shall have been forgotten in the long, dark night of the past, the Church will then be proudly sailing on the bosom of eternity, far beyond the fear of reef or shoal.

Forty-two out of every hundred people in the United States are now casting their votes for the Church. The number is increasing.

BEAUTIFUL NEW LINGERIE IS DELICATE AND DURABLE



Now is the time of year when annual sales of underwear are in progress and the discriminating advertiser who recently described this merchandise as "beautiful and delicate, luxurious and practical," selected just the right words. Style has become such an important factor in lingerie that it is only salable when it is beautiful. Fabrics used for it, in cotton or silk, are delicate and at the same time very durable; color is an important item that adds, with dainty trimmings and decorations, to that luxurious quality that women adore in all their apparel.

Cotton fabrics divide favor with those of silk and both are liked in light colors. Just now light pink, peach, or "daisy dew" pink shades approaching coral, and orchid are in demand. Crepe de chine, crepe-satin, and even the fragile-looking georgette crepe are employed in simple styles. In crepe-satin, trimmings of self material, made of narrow folds in lattice or other open-work borders, are featured, but there are many

lace trimmed models. French triple voile, in light colors and white, adorned with lace and handwrought needle work, is as beautiful as silk. The lovely nightdress pictured reveals a return to sleeves in the new styles. Lace and Swiss embroidery make the yoke and cap-sleeves, the body is of crepe de chine, but batiste, voile or dimity might be used.

Pajamas rival gowns and are especially liked by the younger girls. Cotton pongee, cotton crepe, dimity and colored striped fabrics are in demand for them, with colored embroidery and band trimming in contrasting color, the favored decorative features. The coats are made in the slip-over style with kimono or set-in sleeves, and there are varied necklines. Trousers are wide and run on tape at the waist line.

Julia Bottomley

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THE MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

The Music Memory Contest has been added to the usual inter-scholastic program; but just because it is new is no reason why we cannot make it a success in this county.

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A remarkable conception of a public section of the ancient city of Carthage under Roman rule; a birdseye shot of the city of Biskra, the Monte Carlo of the Algerian Sahara, taken from a minaret with an Arab praying in the foreground; fifteen actual shots about the city of Biskra, especially made for the picture by a representative from Paramount's London studio; a picturesque African oasis, especially constructed on a desert site near Hollywood; a complete Arabian village—the stronghold of the bandit chieftain Omais; and beautiful, exotic exteriors, such as the interior of the Sheik's tent, and the desert palace of Omais.

In the Carthage episode, which is a vision in the picture, a very unusual effect is presented. Agnes Ayres, playing the principal feminine role, is shown as the haughty queen who rules the city under Roman domination. When the first scene opens, it shows the proud English girl, later to be captured by the Sheik, encamped for the night among the ruins of Roman splendor in the ancient city.

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NOTICE TO TEACHERS

(From The Lookout)
You are hereby requested to meet with the County Superintendent Saturday the 24th inst., either at Spill Brothers Furniture Store, Winters, 10 a. m.; or at the Superintendent's office at 2:00 p. m.

The road conditions made necessary the postponement of the meetings from last Saturday, the 17th, till next Saturday, the 24th inst.

The Inspector of schools will also be delayed a few days, but is expected to reach Ballinger the latter part of this week.

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WEEK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

A Non-Standard Training School for pastors, superintendents, officers, teachers, young people, bible students and parents will convene at Winters on March 11th and hold for one week. The school will be conducted under the auspices of the Methodist churches of Runnels county, the Brownwood District and the Central Texas Conference Sunday School Board. The school will convene at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 11th, and the first session will be devoted to matriculation and classification, and all those who attend the school are expected to be present at that hour.

The week day schedule calls for first class period at 6:45 to 7:35 p. m.; 7:35 to 8:00 p. m., devotional and workers' conference; 8:00 to 8:50 p. m., second class period.

The following courses of study are offered:

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The public has come to recognize the fact that absence of a star from a cast often means little so far as the merits of the play or the photoplay are concerned, bearing out the old adage that "the play's the thing" after all. An excellent example of a motion picture that has succeeded and yet strictly speaking has no "star," but a composite cast of players, is furnished in Allan Dwan's latest production, "The Seoffer," to be seen at the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow only. A feature which many critics mention first in reviewing this picture is the uniformity of the finished acting throughout. "Every member of the cast a happy selection," commented on New York reviewer, "and it is further proof that a star is not absolutely indispensable to meritorious filming."

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of players for the company to present "The Seoffer." He is said to have waited weeks in order to secure some of those chosen in order to give them an opportunity to complete existing contracts with other film concerns.

The completed cast is illuminating because the confirmed fan will recall having seen every player in one or more other good pictures to good advantage, notably Mary Thurman, James Kirkwood, Philo McCullough, Rhea Mitchell, John Burton, Noah Beery, Eugene Besserer, George Stone, Bernard Dunning and Ward Crane.

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