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FALL REFUSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of Interior, declined today to answer any questions in the Senate oil inquiry. Fall gave two major reasons why he declined to reply. First that the authority given the investigating committee by the last congress had expired. Second that in light of the action of congress in directing the institution of court action—both civil and criminal—in the oil lease cases, any answer he might make might incriminate him.

The committee decided to ask the Senate Monday to remove all doubt by readopting the original resolution authorizing the inquiry. The committee then adjourned until Tuesday. Fall will be recalled Tuesday and should he still decline to answer questions the senators said they would then issue authority to the committee to compel answers under plain contempt proceedings in courts.

TEXAS CRUDE UP 25 CENTS

(By Associated Press)
CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 2.—Mexia and Corsicana crude oil was boosted twenty-five cents a barrel by the Magnolia Petroleum Company here today. Under the new rate Corsicana light and Mexia crude are posted at \$1.85 per barrel and Corsicana heavy at \$1.00.

Meeting of Pastors' Association

The Pastors' Association will please meet Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the pastor's study of the Baptist church.
E. W. BRIDGES, Chairman.

SOAP! SOAP!! SOAP!!!

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LOCALS WIN BASKET BALL GAME AT HATCHEL

The boys basket ball team of the Ballinger High School motored to Hatchel Friday afternoon, accompanied by quite a bunch of fans, and defeated the Hatchel team in a spirited match. The locals did their heavy work in the first quarter, piling up thirteen points while the Hatchel team failed to get thru the basket. In the second quarter Hatchel scored 1 and the Ballinger quintet failed to find the basket. In the third quarter it was Hatchel 5, Ballinger 2. Fourth quarter, Hatchel 2, Ballinger 3. It will be seen that the contest tightened up after the first quarter, and was a pretty evenly matched one, although the Ballinger team kept the ball bouncing in their part of the lot most of the time.

TEXAS COUPLE HELD IN CHICAGO FOR BIG THEFT

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Clyde Ramsey, of Dallas, and his bride of one month, are in jail here charged with the theft of a fur coat valued at more than \$2500, and \$5,000 in diamonds. It is alleged that the man and his bride stole the fur coat and diamonds in Texas. Detectives say the coat and some of the diamonds have been recovered.

COUNTY BASKET BALL GAMES

Two basket ball games were played on the court of the Ballinger High School Saturday as a part of the athletic program of the schools of Runnels county. The tournament was held here to eliminate contestants and select a team for the district meet to be held in San Angelo late in the season. The tournament brought quite a crowd to Ballinger, four teams being in the contests and each team having a good strong bunch of fans. In the forenoon Winters eliminated Drasco to the score of 24 to 12, and Miles eliminated Norton by a score of 25 to 12. Winters and Miles were billed to play for first place Saturday afternoon, and most of the fans who came from Drasco and Norton remained over to witness the battle.

Jackson C. Grubb, of Brownwood, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and Saturday.

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McDaniel Granted \$10,000 in Concho County Killing

J. S. McDaniel, charged with the murder of Elmer Wright, at Eola, Concho county, on December 29th, was granted bond in the sum of \$10,000 following a habeas corpus hearing held in Ballinger Saturday afternoon. Counsel for the defendant stated their client could not make bond in such great amount and gave notice of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals in effort to have the bond reduced.

The hearing began at 1:30 o'clock and lasted for a couple of hours, a major portion of the time being taken up in argument by counsel in the case. Only two witnesses were placed on the stand by the state, and no evidence was offered by the defense. L. A. Pinner, of Eola, and who was with Wright at the time of the killing, was the first witness to testify. Pinner testified that he and Wright were walking in the road near the Pinner home when they heard a car coming down a lane leading into the main road, and looked around to see McDaniel in the car. McDaniel stopped his car in the mouth of the lane and about sixty or seventy yards from where he and Wright were and motioned to Wright to come to him. Wright turned around and started to McDaniel and when within a few yards of McDaniel's car, it is alleged McDaniel rose up in his car with a shot gun and shot Wright. Wright's body fell in front of McDaniel's car and McDaniel drove the car over Wright's body, witness said. Pinner testified that he did not hear any words pass between McDaniel or Wright and did not know what brought about the killing. He said that Wright came to his (Pinner's) home to ask Mrs. Pinner to give them a party that night, and he and Wright were returning to the store at Eola when McDaniel drove up in his car and stopped in the lane.

On cross examination Pinner testified that there were some weeds in the road between where he was standing and where McDaniel's car was, and that he could not see the wheels of the

MEXICO AGREES ON CLAIM PLAN

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 2.—The general United States-Mexican claims convention was ratified by the Mexican Senate yesterday after a compromise between the majority and minority members. The minority had refused persistently by refusing to form a quorum to permit the matter to be brought up before the Senate.

car for the weeds. He said that he knew McDaniel drove the car over Wright's body because he came out of the lane into the main road and he could not get out without driving over the body as the body was across the road.

County Attorney Hill, of Concho county, was the other witness to testify in the hearing. Mr. Hill stated that he assisted in conducting the investigation, viewed the body of Wright and told about the wounds. He said that there was one wound in Wright's body about three or four inches across on the left side, between the hip and lower rib.

The counsel for defense offered argument and referred to authorities to support their contentions that the defendant was entitled to bond, while District Attorney Walter U. Early contended that the case was not bailable. After considerable argument by counsel on both sides, the court fixed the bond at \$10,000.

The defense asked permission to offer testimony to show the defendant's inability to make such a large bond, to which the state admitted without argument and agreed that the defendant probably could not make more than \$2500 bond. The defense objected to the high bond and gave notice of appeal.

LOCAL MEAT MARKET CHANGES HANDS

R. V. Smith and Ira Stokes, of Corsicana, have purchased the Howell Meat Market, and are now in charge of the market. The deal was made a few days ago and the new proprietors took charge on February 1st.

Both of the new proprietors have moved their families to Ballinger to make their home and become identified with the city. We welcome them to Ballinger.



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DOCTOR SAYS WILSON'S LIFE IS EBBING AWAY

IMPORTANT RULING MADE ON IRRIGATION POWERS

Special to The Ledger:
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 2.—John W. Gaines, member of the irrigation committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, stated today when discussing the recent decision of the Third Court of Civil Appeals at Austin, touching upon the powers of the Board of Water Engineers in Texas to appropriate waters for irrigation purposes, that in his judgment the opinion of this court upholds the authority of the Board of Water Engineers to make such appropriation and does not curtail the power of this body.

This is looked upon as a very important decision because if the Board of Water Engineers did not have the power to appropriate water for irrigation purposes then it would be impossible for the State of Texas to carry out its present extensive irrigation program.

THREE KILLED; OTHERS HURT

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—Three persons were killed and several injured in a gas explosion in the building occupied by the Bailey-Reynolds Chandelier Company today.

The explosion shook the entire downtown district.

The dead are: Claud James, employee of the company; Charles Payne, a fireman; and an unidentified passerby.

CHARGED WITH MISUSE OF MAIL

Deputy United States Marshall Baylor Crawford was here from Abilene Saturday to accompany John Thomas to San Angelo, where Thomas was due to answer to a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county, apprehended Thomas in Concho county for the U. S. Marshall and Thomas promised to come to Ballinger and report to the federal officer, and later he went to San Angelo to appear before the commissioner on the charge, and where it was expected he would make bond and be released pending action of the federal grand jury.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—At 1:00 o'clock today there was no evidence of any material change in the condition of former President Wilson, according to announcement by attending physicians.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Steadily losing ground President Wilson continues to grow weaker after having lasted through the night which physicians feared would bring the end.

The doctors cannot predict now how long his remarkable vitality will hold out. Although he has taken no nourishment in almost 24 hours, and is even disinclined to take sips of water, Mr. Wilson's pulse, respiration and temperature were practically normal this morning. Dr. Grayson, his personal physician, said "life was simply ebbing away."

The official statement issued at 11:30 today by attending physicians said: "Former President Woodrow Wilson is growing steadily weaker, and is too exhausted to talk." "It looks like Mr. Wilson will pull through the day," Dr. Grayson added to the formal text.

DALLAS NEGRO GETS DEATH

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Feb. 2.—Blaine Dyer, a negro, who was convicted of the murder of J. C. Gibson, a policeman, was sentenced to be electrocuted in the Huntsville Prison on March 28th, by Judge Phippen in district court here today. The officer was shot when he discovered the negro robbing a drug store several months ago.

MAN KILLED BY CAR AT LAWN

O. A. Allen was killed in the edge of Lawn at 9:00 o'clock Thursday night when his car turned over and pinned him underneath. Allen was traveling alone and was turning a curve when the automobile turned over. The man operated a garage at Lawn and is survived by a wife and several children.

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**TOO MUCH SUNSHINE;
GROUND HOG RETURNS**

According to the old legend connected with the ground hog sign in weather forecasting this country is in for six weeks more of winter. We are told that the little pig was out early Saturday morning, and finding too much sunshine for this date on the calendar, scooted back to his den to resume his winter nap. The big shadow no doubt frightened the little piggie; no doubt about it.

Nudity in Ears.
Women's ears will soon be visible—prophesy American hair-dressers. Can it be? Are years of invisibility to go for naught and, as modesty shrieking flies, is another, and the last, time to be uncovered in surrender to fashion?

So long has the world gone without a glimpse of woman's ears that it will await with skepticism the emergence of the mythical-tinted shells. While all along it has been suspected that girls were equipped with auditory apparatus, because of the quickness with which they could hear an invitation to the movies, it will require the actual appearance of feminine ears to reassure man as to their existence. Then the shocking nudity of ears will call for the creation of a League of Nations branch to deal with the problem.—Washington Post.

Hindus Great Cotton Spinners.
Six or seven centuries before Christ the Hindus had attained great proficiency in the art of spinning, weaving and printing cotton. Some of their fabrics were so exquisitely fine that they have been compared with gossamer web, says the Detroit News. They were highly prized and available only for the princes and nobles of the land; the coarser weaves served as clothing for the common people.

Following the trail from India to Europe blazed by Alexander the Great, commerce has since continued to flow back and forth between these two continents. By no means the least valuable of the commodities that moved in the stately caravans over hundreds of miles of intervening desert and plain were the beautiful fabrics of cotton.

Movies of Aching Teeth.
An aching tooth in action is the latest subject for the movies in France. It is in a film used in a crusade to improve the teeth of the people. The film pictures a throbbing nerve in its most excruciating stages, and those who saw the picture attest to its vivid accuracy.

Rats Destroy Coconuts.
Serious damage throughout the vast coconut groves of British Honduras has been discovered to be due to rats which climb the trees during the dry season and attack young coconuts to quench their thirst.

One Way to Look at It.
Little Girl in Box (at the play)—I didn't think the lady was so bad, mummy.
"Bad? Why, what do you mean?"
"That they should make her do it over."—Life.

Fading Affection.
"You don't love me any more; you don't even tell me that I make you sick."—Paris Journal Amusant.
We like the contrary version better. "You didn't love me aught."—Boston Transcript.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For Tax Assessor:

HENRY TODD

MIKE C. BOYD

For Sheriff:

J. P. FLYNT

R. E. McWILLIAMS

For County Judge:

PAUL TRIMMER

For County Treasurer:

MRS. JENNIE KIRK

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:

R. J. DEENS

For County Clerk:

W. A. FORGEY

For District Clerk:

Miss GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For State Senate (25th Dist.):

WALTER C. WOODWARD

(of Coleman)

For Representative, (92nd Dist.):

O. R. SIMS

(of Concho County)

Mr. Mellon's Figures

The following editorial from page one of The American Legion Weekly, of Feb. 1st, gives some facts on Secretary Andrew W. Mellon's plan for tax revision—commonly known as "the Millionaires' Bonus," and was written by John R. Quinn, National Commander of the American Legion. The Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, asks that every red-blooded American citizen give this editorial his or her close attention.

"A week ago on this page I transmitted the request of the National Executive Committee that The American Legion hold mass meetings throughout the nation during the week of February 10th to 17th to bring out the sentiment of the country in favor of adjusted compensation for the ex-service men of the World War. In doing so I said that the powerful selfish interests opposed to this measure of justice have attempted to discredit the bill by cold-blooded misrepresentation and twisting of figures to meet whatever argument suited the occasion.
"These figures have emanated largely from Andrew W. Mellon,

Secretary of the Treasury. "In December of 1922 Mr. Mellon predicted a government deficit of \$650,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30th last, and with this as his reason, President Harding vetoed the Adjusted Compensation Bill. At the end of the fiscal year there was a governmental surplus of \$313,000,000. HERE IS A DISCREPANCY OF NEARLY ONE BILLION DOLLARS.

"Was Mr. Mellon one billion dollars wrong? Or did he know better all the time?

"The answer is that, President Harding had told the ex-service men their account would be settled when the country could afford it. So Mr. Mellon told him the country couldn't afford it.

"Recently came a time when the facts could be concealed no longer. So Mr. Mellon discovers that the American people need a reduction of taxes—and that this reduction is possible only if adjusted compensation is torpedoed. And he has some new figures.

"He wants to reduce taxes by \$23,000,000 and, he says, no compensation or no tax reduction.

"It is pointed out that it is possible to reduce taxes by \$225,000,000 and still follow every suggestion he has made for the relief of men of moderate incomes.

"When this becomes apparent Mr. Mellon advances still more figures. He says the cost of adjusted compensation will be \$250,000,000 per annum for the first four years. Eighteen months ago the Treasury Department officially estimated that the cost of adjusted compensation would be \$80,000,000 per year.

"Mr. Mellon has ignored in his calculations the \$160,000,000 which Great Britain is paying annually on her debt to this country.

"Mr. Mellon has ignored in his calculations the proposed cut in government expenditures which will save \$220,000,000 annually.

"Either of these items will pay the whole cost of adjusted compensation.

"THIS GOVERNMENT CAN PAY ADJUSTED COMPENSATION AND REDUCE TAXES, TOO. IT CAN PAY ADJUSTED COMPENSATION WITHOUT HARSHNESS TO ANYBODY."

With the Churches Tomorrow

Sermon Subject at 8th Street Presbyterian Church

"The Romance of Buried Years," will be the sermon subject at the 8th Street Presbyterian Church tomorrow night. The pastor, Rev. R. B. Twitty, stated that he had made use of the delicate and finely drawn feeling that lies behind the expression, "Gwine Back to Dixie," and had developed this into a serious and solemn sermon in which the cheer of hallowed memories would be featured. "All our standard literature," Mr. Twitty said, "abounds with apt illustrations of the idea I have in mind; e. g. Dickens and Thackeray often refer to it in their writings. But no one has done it so well as George Gissing, who wrote in one of his essays: 'While I was reading this afternoon my thoughts strayed, and I found myself recalling a hillside in Suffolk where, after a long walk, I rested drowsily one midsummer day 20 years ago. A great longing seized me; I was tempted to set off at once, and find again that spot under the high elm trees where, as I smoked a delicious pipe, I heard about me the crack-crack-crack of broomsticks bursting in the glorious heat of the noontide sun.'"

Christian Endeavor Program

Leader, Aletha Blewett

Subject, "One hundred per cent for Christ and the Church."

"A Tiptoe Meeting."

Song, "Jesus is all the World to Me."

Song, "Prayers: Marie Blewett, Earl Baker, Ethel Henson, Ethel Layton, Dorothy Chaney, Edith Nicholson."

Song, "Scripture reading: Romans 12: 1-13; John 9:4."

Leader's talk

"At the Point of a Question,"

Lovie Armstrong, Fred Atwell, Davie Armstrong, Marie Blewett, Fannie Wilmet, Dorothy Chaney.

"Taught in the Text," Miss Fannie Wilmet

Business

Roll call

Minutes

Offertory, Ethel Henson

Benediction

Baptist Church

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Sunbeam Band, 3:00 p. m.

B. V. P. U. meetings, 6:15 p. m.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Corner of Eighth and Bernal Streets.

Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Bible study.

Sunday, 11:00 a. m., morning worship.

Sunday, 7:00 p. m., evening worship.

Monday, 2:00 p. m., ladies' meeting.

Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., prayer meeting.

HOMER DAVIS, Minister.

8th Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday Services;

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11:00 a. m., morning worship.

6:15 p. m., C. E. Society.

7:00 p. m., evening worship.

Weekday Services:

3:00 p. m. Missionary Society.

(Monday).

7:00 p. m. mid-week service.

(Wednesday).

7:00 p. m., choir rehearsal.

(Thursday).

R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.

Night service 7:00 p. m.

Women's Missionary Society

Monday at 3:00 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

We welcome you to all these services.

E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. morning service.

3:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.

6:00 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor.

7:00 p. m., evening services.

Select a church and support it actively.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Cor. Broadway and Murrell

Bible school 9:45 a. m.

Communion and preaching service 10:45 a. m.

Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.

Evening service 7:00 p. m.

Choir practice, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.

Alfred Crager, Minister.

Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., L. L. Williams, Supt.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Junior League 4:00 p. m.

Senior League 6:15 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society

Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal at 8:15 p. m., Wednesday evening.

E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

**CONVENTION HAS
A NOISY ENDING**

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 2—

Amid riotous scenes the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers of America was declared adjourned sine die by President John Lewis today.

The adjournment was announced while delegates howled as Alexander Howat, the deposed president of the Kansas district, was dragged from the platform by the sergeant-at-arms.

Howat sought to address the convention on report of appeals to the grievance committee which refused to consider a plea for his reinstatement.

Don't let your husband or furnace go out on a chilly night.

Adding tabasco sauce to the coffee will keep it hot.

Many of New York's theatrical productions fail because they have no show.

Black-Draught Recommended by an Illinois Lady, Who Says It Helps Her.—"Fine for the Liver."

St. Elmo, Ill.—"I have used Black-Draught for three years," says Mrs. J. W. Boyd, a well-known member of this community. "I was visiting a friend who had used it for some time. I was in need of a laxative and I had a burning in my stomach. I was constipated. She gave me a dose of Black-Draught and it helped me, so I used it from then on. It certainly benefited me. I think it is fine for the liver, too. I am glad to recommend it."

"One day our pastor was visiting us, and he said his system seemed clogged and asked me to give him something to take. I gave him Black-Draught. He was much pleased with the results and bought a package, himself."

Constipation forces the system to absorb poisons that should be thrown out, causing pain, discomfort and tending to undermine your health. Black-Draught helps to relieve this condition by acting on the bowels, and by regulating the liver when it is torpid, thus helping to drive out many poisons in an easy, natural way.

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**PROGRAM AT MAEROY
FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Monday and Tuesday—First National presents the special attraction, starring Douglass McLean, "The Hottentot," also a Cameo comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Wm. Fox presents Dustin Farnum in "The Grail," also Chas. Murray in a 2 reel Hodgkinson comedy "Helpful Hogan."

Friday—Richard Barthelme in "The Bond Boy," a First National attraction. Also a Pathe comedy.

Saturday—Neal Hart in a five-reel Western feature, "Salty

Saunders." A Wm. Fox Sunshine comedy, "Why Pay Rent," and chapter 9 of "The Leather Pushers." Also Movie Chats.

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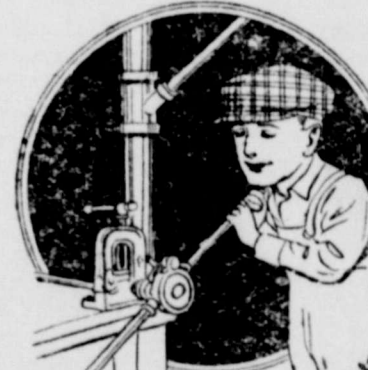
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ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE

Ballinger, Texas.

Gotham Intellectuals Saturated With Ego

"You don't know me? I am surprised. Why, I have had two intellectual dramas produced on Broadway," said the first guest to arrive at a private dinner the other day in a New York bachelor apartment to one of the late comers.

"Are your plays still running?" was the cold-blooded reply.

"No, they were not successful with the public, but the critics praised them highly. You must have heard of them. By the way, what have you done?"

The comedy element of the small New York group who have set themselves up as young intellectuals and keep boasting each other is that they borrow the garments of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries and pattern their language after Sydney days when only a handful possessed the power of writing and reading, says Raymond G. Carroll in a New York letter to the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"What have you done?" hurriedly pointed at some new acquaintance is a favorite trick question designed to put the world in its place, Caesar talking down at a centurion.

"Not much," replied the later comers, who did not look as if he were particularly hungry. "You see, my friend, I only have to my credit the building of one of the great office buildings in New York city, and it is still standing. I am an architect with scores of buildings to my credit. And there are still standing. Yet nobody knows me and I don't mind."

Alas! the reproof was lost upon a mentality saturated with ego, but several well-balanced brains within earshot of the exchange did not miss the victory of the architect.

Electrical Hygrometer Depends on Selenium

Selenium is a substance which through its peculiar properties, is being used in many unique processes. As most people know, the electrical resistance of this element changes when illuminated by light. Selenium cells are made by winding two wires on a porcelain or mica core. These wires are kept apart by melting selenium between them and permitting it to harden. The cell is then baked and treated in various ways and the resultant operation of the cell depends upon this treatment. The resistance of some cells increases when illuminated, while in others it decreases.

Another interesting property has been discovered, namely, that the resistance of a selenium cell changes with moisture. Immediately it became evident that the selenium cell could be used as a hygrometer to detect the amount of water vapor in the air. Experiments at once showed that the instrument indicates humidity with considerable accuracy when precautions are taken to standardize conditions. The selenium cell will readily lend itself to use as a regulator of moisture in the air in buildings. Modern buildings are equipped with apparatus controlling the amount of water vapor in the air, and as the selenium hygrometer is an electrical device it is possible to make the hygrometer automatically control the humidifier. Thus a practical instrument has grown out of a scientific toy.

Hot Water Centennial

Approaching is the centennial of one of the earliest successful installations of a hot water heating system, made by Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington. Before that England had shivered without relief, and the duke had felt called upon to express his opinion of the winter cold in no measured tones. But the same genius which put Napoleon in "hot water" put hot water into Wellington's home, the "Iron Duke," as he was called, being interested in science and invention, and putting his inventive genius to work. Hot water heating came to this country in the middle of the Nineteenth century.

Saving Abbey Floors

In order to preserve the floor of the Westminster Abbey Chapter house in London, visitors are requested to remove their walking shoes and put on sandals before entering. The floor of the historic building dates back to 1290. The rule is enforced strictly and there is a watchman at all times to see that it is carried out. A generous supply of sandals, including all lengths and widths, is kept on hand.

Arkansan Meets Panther

Tobe Goolsby, whose truth and veracity, especially the veracity, we presume no one has any valid reason for doubting, told us Monday that on last Saturday while cow hunting on Little Cedar he saw one of the largest panthers that he had seen in a long time. The panther took to the woods when Tobe made a racket. We suppose that if the panther hadn't made the first move Tobe would have done so himself.—Waldron Advance Reporter.

No Horse Bet for Him

They were dining in Paris. "I think this is horse meat," said one. "Guess not." "I'll bet you." "No, I never won a bet on a horse in my life."

Serving Long Sentence

She (reading)—Here's a man who was given 30 days for stealing a gold watch. (He)—That's an easy penalty. I stole a watch and got a year in the pen.

Movies

FO-TO-SHO TO SHOW
SCREEN VERSION
OF GREAT DRAMA

Exposing secrets that even the police have not generally known, and detailing in every angle the machinations of the blackmail rings that have terrorized society in large cities with manufactured scandals and fabricated accusations, "The Whispered Name," Universal's sensational disclosure of society's gravest menace, comes to Ballinger next Monday and Tuesday at the Fo-to-sho Theatre.

Directed by King Baggott, famous producer of "The Darling of New York," "Human Hearts," and other outstanding Universal successes, the new story is held one of his greatest achievements. Adapted from "The Co-respondent," Rita Weiman and Alice Leal Pollock's celebrated stage play, it goes deeper into the subject than the original version, and lays bare the whole machinery of blackmail; the gutter weekly, the bogus detective agency, the machinery for bribing servants and hiring social hangers-on to act as scavengers of scandal.

This is all incidental, however, to a charming love story, told amid dramatic scenes and a sensational climax. The stirring sequences in a great newspaper office, the thrilling scene where a wife and supposed home wrecker, both innocent victims of a gigantic plot, meet and other remarkable bits, give the play action.

In the cast are: Ruth Clifford, heroine; Niles Welch, Hayden Stevenson, Charles Clary, Buddy Messenger, Herbert Fortier, Arthur Howard, Mary Mersech, Jane Starr, Carl Stockdale.

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SOCIETY

Announcement Party

Mrs. Floyd Carr entertained with bridge Wednesday afternoon, at her home on Eighth Street. During the party, the approaching marriage of Miss Mamie Cathey to Mr. William King, of Brownwood, was announced.

The decorative design of the reception rooms enchantingly suggested the valentine season, and filled the atmosphere with romance and fantasy. Place cards on which a sprightly cupid was represented guarding a heart, directed the players to their partners. Every detail of the motif was developed with effectiveness and subtlety. Cupid held sway over a merry realm.

At the conclusion of the games a delectable salad course was served and it was then that the secret was revealed. Lovely little favors depicting a huge engagement ring bore the amorous message, "King-Cathey, February 25th."

It was discovered that Mrs. C. L. Baker had won the high score, and she was presented with a beautiful gift which she in turn gave to the bride-elect.

The guest list included the following: Mesdames Floyd Carr, Alex McGregor, Claud Stone, A. R. Jones, Robt. Stephenson, Moss, Cheatham, Weeks, Cottelle, Garland Parks, Henry Jones, K. V. Northington, Chas. Northington, Holman, R. G. Erwin, Troy Simpson, Frank Pearce, Clint Penn, Harry Lynn, Leslie Baker, David Gregory, Oscar Williams, Conda Wylie, Strain, Carsey, Laxon, Stanley Gray of Wichita Falls, Misses Mamie Cathey, Weeks, Nance, Baker, Penn, Kirk, Baby, Herring, Felda Cathey, Lula McElroy, Mamie Gregory, Lucille Carroll.

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BAND CONCERT SUNDAY 3:30

The Ballinger Junior Band will render a concert tomorrow afternoon. The music makers will appear on the court house lawn if the weather is favorable and in the Maeroy Theatre if it is inclement. The following program will be played:

"Hanover" march
"Ruby Red" march
"Rosalind" waltz
"Dainty Dear" schottische
"Apple Blossoms" waltz
"La Petite" overture
"Janty" march and two-step.

Personnel of Band
Cornets solo: C. A. Doose Jr., Clarence McCarver, Ernest Nance, Steve Francis, Wallace Chastain
Cornets, 1st: Richard Blankenship, M. L. Taylor, Wix Currie Jr.

Cornets, 2nd and 3rd: Jack Wheeler, Woodrow Willingham, Raymond McShan
Trombones, solo: Neal Eubank, Bob Kirk, J. L. McWhirter, J. C. Bair
Trombones, 2nd: Karl Black, Woodrow Wilson

Clarinets, solo: C. B. Laxson, Joe Beck, George Kerley
Clarinets, 2nd: Russell Thomson, Albert Nicholson

Saxophones: Horace Gustavus, Mr. Norman, Beryl Frost, Robert Lusk

Sousaphone: Cecil Thorp
Alto: Wayne Jarrett, W. A. Nance Jr.

Baritone: Charles Willingham

Snare drum: J. P. Rhuman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman and family left Saturday for Abilene, where they will visit relatives, and will also visit at Stamford and other places before returning home.

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City Commission Buys New Tractor; Mayor Directs Work

The controversy between the city commissioners and the mayor over the purchase of street building machinery, and which threatened to delay badly needed street improvement in this city, was settled at a called meeting of the commission Friday night.

After a conference between the commissioners and mayor it was announced that an agreement had been reached whereby the mayor agreed to sign the order for the purchase of a tractor and the commissioners agreed to turn over the street work to the mayor.

Commissioners George and Talbott at a recent meeting of the commission voted to buy a tractor, and Mayor Raby vetoed the measure. All that was necessary to get the matter adjusted, after an agreement had been reached, was for the commission to meet and pass the measure which was done, and we understand the order for the tractor will be signed by the mayor.

Commissioners George and Talbott have agreed that Mayor Raby direct the street work with the understanding that the improvement be pushed as rapidly as possible. The city is in shape to go ahead with a pretty good street improvement program, having on hand at this time funds with which to do the work.

A petition was presented to the commission asking that the question of the purchase of a tractor be submitted to the voters. The petition contained the names of about 140 people. The commission decided it was to the best interests of the city to handle the matter as above outlined and the petition was tabled without being acted upon.

The commission set one night out of each month which will be known as "kick night," and on the second Monday night in each month anyone having a com-

plaint to register, or a suggestion to offer, will be welcome to come before the commission and make their grievance known, or make any suggestion for the good of the cause. The commission will meet in regular session on each Tuesday night—following the "kick" night on Monday.

TAG YOUR CAR OR BE TAGGED

"Arrest 'em on sight," is the substance of orders under which the traffic officers are working today, and will continue to work as long as there is an automobile without a 1924 seal conspicuously displayed. The State Highway Department has given instructions that the law governing payment of the auto tax be enforced, and if you get by now when caught with a car not properly tagged, it will be through the leniency of the officer in giving you one more chance, and he is not in business for his health, and it is his duty to enforce the law.

The collector has an ample supply of seals, and there is no excuse for operating an automobile "against the peace and dignity of the State." Purchasers of new cars may experience delay in getting number plates, but there are plenty of 1924 seals.

The officers declare that there are quite a number of cars in the county upon which the 1924 tax has not been paid, and the auto records show this to be true. "We do not want to have to file a complaint against anyone," said Sheriff Flynt, "but we must follow instructions and do our duty."

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CAMP FIRE GIRLS ORGANIZE HERE

Mrs. Joe Simmons met with about forty girls of the high school Friday afternoon and made plans for the organization of a Girls Club. Due to the fact that many of the girls could not attend the meeting, the election of officers was postponed until next Friday.

The aims of the girls club, as outlined by Mrs. Simmons, in a talk to those present are as follows:

- Teach beauty
- Pursue knowledge
- Be trustworthy
- Respect home and church
- Teach clean and wholesome pleasure
- Give service
- Hold onto health
- Be pure in mind and body
- Avoid idle gossip
- Be happy.

It was decided to meet every Friday after school and Mrs. Simmons will lecture on foods and clothing, and on Saturday afternoon once a month the club will take a hike. Due to the delightful weather it was decided to take a hike today.

All mothers and the lady teachers of the school are invited to meet with the club whenever they desire. One of the rules will be that a girl must attend at least two Friday meetings before she is entitled to go on the hikes.

NEW FARM AGENT A VISITOR TO WINTERS

Doug Motley was out from Ballinger last week introducing County Farm Agent Lehmberg to Winters folks and incidentally showing the new man the best section of Runnels county—the Winters country.

Mr. Lehmberg was impressed favorably with all he saw and had the assurance of Winters people, among them the Enterprise that we are ready to co-operate with him in his work in Runnels county. He is a useful man and has a laudable job. We hope to see more of our people co-operating with him.—Winters Enterprise.

Legion Men, Attention
Regular First Meeting of the Month is called for Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion at the hall Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Members urged to be present.
J. M. SIMMONS, Post Com.
J. M. PYBURN, Adjutant.

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Daily Ledger Want 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—Cheap, one slightly used Premier Electric Cleaner. Price thirty dollars. If interested call Mr. Wood at the Nash House. 14*

FOR RENT—Cottage, 5 rooms, 2 porches, underground cistern, garden, garage. Every room freshly papered and painted. See or phone C. P. Shepherd. Phone No. 27, 156 or 161. 2 tfd.*

FOR SALE—1923 model Chevrolet sedan. A bargain; see it at DeMottville tin shop. Mrs. C. J. Lynn. 30-1w-4td

FOUND—Automobile jack. Owner can have same by paying for this notice. 29-1fd

WOOD—Cord wood for sale near town. Phone 3304. Clarence Routh. 29-6d-1w

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, to couple. Or, one furnished bedroom. 800 Broadway, phone 164. 31-3td

FOR RENT—or Sale—Rock business house next door to Park Hotel. See George Kerley. 30-6td*

FOR SALE—4-burner, Perfection oil stove with oven, good as new, used very little. E. C. Moor, City Cafe. 26-tfd

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms completely furnished. Phone 179. 31-1fd*

WASH POISON FROM KIDNEYS

Kidney and bladder irritation often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. Jad Salts causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which may quickly relieve your bladder irritation. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger:
MILES, Feb. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bauman, Mrs. H. C. Bauman and daughter, Miss Myrtle, were in San Angelo Thursday.

Mrs. H. B. Wade was shopping in San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw were Paint Rock visitors Thursday.

R. D. Holmes left Thursday for his home at Lubbock after spending a few days here with his brother, R. A. Holmes. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Neva Holmes, who will visit there and at Tulia before returning home.

Little Elizabeth Cranford entertained a number of her friends with a party in honor of her fifth birthday on Thursday afternoon from three to five o'clock. The first hour was spent in playing games, after which they gathered in a group to have a picture made.

Refreshments of cake and ice

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cream were served to the following guests: Velma Jean Bryson, Verna Catherine Coleman, Mary Helen Johnson, Mary Lee Combs, Louise Clarke, Rose Winette Coleman, Ernestine Hernandez, Alice Hickey, LaVerne Brooks, Dorothy Hart, Hettie Ellen Bauman, Arlene Harris, Inez Lott, Dorothy Dickens, Abner Perry, Lucile Weatherby, Minnie Thiele, Siegel Hunt, Scott W. Hickey Jr., Billie Johnson and James Ury Cranford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lockhart and Mrs. G. W. Prinzing left this morning for San Antonio to visit relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Tracy returned Thursday from Junction, where they visited a son.

Mrs. George Prinzing was a charming hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Club at its last meeting. After the study hour a brief business meeting was held. Mrs. O. P. Lockhart was elected secretary, Mrs. R. M. Albritton having resigned from that office.

The social hour was thoroughly enjoyed. The hostess presented each member with a book to be filled with events of their life. When the sketch books were filled the club voted, Mrs. C. S. Coleman winner.

Lovely refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Kubela of Rowena, were visitors here Friday.

Dinner 35 Cents at Hopper Cafe. 12-6td-4tw.*

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DEATHS

Mrs. T. J. Middlebrook

Death claimed the life of Mrs. T. J. Middlebrook, one of the pioneer women of this city, at her home, on 12th Street, Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. Middlebrook was 70 years of age. She had been in feeble health for quite a while, confined most of the time to her bed for several months.

King-Holt Undertaking Company had charge of the funeral arrangements, and the funeral was conducted from the residence at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Dr. Alvin Swindell conducting the services, and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Middlebrook came to Ballinger with her husband many years ago, and was the mother of eight children, most of whom have resided here at times during the residence of their mother here. At present they are scattered over the state and in other states, only three of the children residing here. The surviving children are: M. S. Middlebrook, Mrs. Chas. Dean, and Mrs. Frank Strom, of this city; T. L. of Hamlin; Simon, of Childress; Mrs. Holton, of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Kidd, of Jayton; and Mrs. Wrehan, of Carmine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Keys arrived from Oklahoma City Friday afternoon, and are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Shepherd.

NEW MARKET MEN

R. V. Smith and Ira L. Stokes have purchased the Howell Meat Market and are now in charge with a new program of service. We make prompt delivery, handle only the best meats and make our prices reasonable. We will appreciate a trial order and want a share of your business.

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FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Ruth Clifford and Niles Welch in "Whispered Name," a Universal melodrama; and Jack Earle in "One Exciting Day," a Century comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—F. B. O. presents Harry Carey in "The Miracle Baby," and "Three Cheers," a Juvenile comedy.

Friday—Anita Stewart in "The Love Piker," a Cosmopolitan production; Neely Edwards in "Own a Home," Universal comedy; and International News.

Saturday—Pete Morrison in "The Ghost City," chapter 7. Our Gang in "Lodge Night," a Pathe comedy. Also Kingfisher Jones in "The Last Outlaw," a Universal Western.

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