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NO ARREST MADE IN WACO MURDER

Six Pullman Cars on Fast Train Turn Over; 6 Hurt

(By Associated Press)

McALESTER, Okla., Nov. 22.—Six Pullmans of the Katy Limited were derailed and overturned nine miles North of here early today. The limited was traveling at the rate of fifty-five miles per hour, but the casualty list is small, only six passengers being reported injured.

Two believed to be seriously injured are L. R. Velie, of Dallas; and S. I. "Jim" Fitzgerald, negro porter.

Officials at M. K. & T. headquarters in Muskogee believe that a defective wheel on one of the Pullman coaches caused the accident.

PUGET SOUND TO GULF ROUTE ASSN. AT BRADY

(By Associated Press)

BRADY, Nov. 22.—The annual convention of the Puget Sound to the Gulf Highway delegates is being held in Brady today, with members attending from all along the route from Corpus Christi to Texline. The Puget Sound to the Gulf Highway has been designated as one of the major highways of the state and is said to be one of the main arteries connecting the Southern and Eastern states with the Pacific Coast and the Northwest.

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MUST HAVE WARRANT TO SEARCH

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Nov. 22.—The constitutionality of the state law prohibiting the search of private premises without a search warrant was upheld by the Court of Criminal Appeals today, when the court affirmed the one year sentence given Rudolph Welch by the District Court of Brazoria county for transporting liquor.

Although upholding the legality of the right of the officers to exhibit the liquor obtained without a search warrant in presenting evidence in the trial, the court declared that there was nothing in its opinion intended for enlargement of any claim or right of an officer to enter private premises without a search warrant.

E. E. Smith, of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and dropped in for a pleasant visit with The Ledger.



Another Example of What a Little Water Will Do

A Ledger reporter stumbled upon a report of the crops produced on the farm of J. S. Neely, of the Winters country, today, and it presents more argument why there should be more land under ditch in Runnels county.

Mr. Neely operates a small irrigation plant, getting his water supply from a lake created by a dam which holds the flood waters which have heretofore been washing his land and racing to the Gulf of Mexico.

This farmer has a fraction more than 27 acres under irrigation—twenty-seven and one-sixth acres to be exact—and while he put a limited amount of water on the irrigated land, he also cultivated ninety acres of dry land, and the difference in dollars and cents realized from the crops produced on the dry land and irrigated land is so great that it should convert every farmer into an enthusiast for irrigation.

Following are some of the figures furnished to County Agent Eaton by Mr. Neely, and while the crops raised on the dry land have not been marketed, at present prices the total produced on the ninety acres of dry land will not amount to one-half as much as Mr. Neely has already realized in cash from the 27 acres of irrigated land:

Dry land crops—
50 acres cotton—10 1-2 bales
30 acres maize—20 tons
10 acres millet—3,000 bundles.
Irrigated land—
7 acres potatoes—\$829.39
3 1-2 acres tomatoes—\$1421.25
14 acres sugar cane—\$1200.00
2 1-2 acres onions—\$420.00
1-6 acre pepper—\$100.00
Total—\$3,970.94.

All of the above crops have been converted into cash as per the figures, with the exception of \$600 worth of the sugar cane scrap. Mr. Neely has sold \$900 worth of syrup and has \$500 worth more of the home made 'lasses on hand. He also has a quantity of tomatoes on hand.

The dry land yielded in dollars and cents about \$20 per acre, while the irrigated land turned off crops to the value of about \$150 per acre.

NEW BASIS FOR BUYING CRUDE

(By Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 22.—The Prairie Oil & Gas Company, one of the largest purchasers of crude oil in the mid-continent field, today announced effective at once, that it would buy crude oil in Kansas, Oklahoma and North Texas, on gravity basis, instead of paying one price of one dollar and a quarter, or more, per barrel, as it has been doing for the past fifteen years.

The new method, it is expected by oil authorities, will prove a stumbling block to small refineries of the country, who buy oil at a stipulated premium above that posted as the price paid by the Prairie Company.

BURGLAR ENTERS MILES BAKERY

MILES, Nov. 22.—Burglars broke into the Miles Bakery either Saturday night or Sunday night and robbed the cash drawer of a small amount of change and a quantity of cakes and other sweets. The burglar gained entrance through the rear window of the building.

Saturday, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Bazaar and Market of flowers, cakes, pies, fancy work and Korean goods. Ladies 1st Presbyterian Church, Rogers-Higdon building.

UPHOLDS MAYFIELD IN RULING

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Nov. 22.—Litigation which sought to prevent Earle B. Mayfield's name from going on the ballots for the general election, was finally disposed of today, and the matter settled as far as all court proceedings started during the campaign are concerned.

The state Supreme Court granted motions of attorneys for Mayfield in the Groesbeck and Corsicana injunction suits to dismiss the applications for writs of error from the decision of the Dallas Court of Civil Appeals, and in doing so upheld the court's decision granting the printing of Mayfield's name on the ballots.

STUDY OF ESPERANTO COMPULSORY IN VIENNA

(By Associated Press)

VIENNA, Nov. 22.—The Esperanto language has been made a compulsory study in the Technical High School and State Commercial Academy, and four schools have been established in the police department for the instruction of members. In all there are now 73 Esperanto schools in this city.

(By Associated Press)

WACO, Nov. 22.—Up to a late hour today the negro who murdered Grady Skipworth, age 19, and held Miss Naomi Boucher, his sweetheart, captive for three hours Monday night, had not been captured. No arrest here had been made.

The Waco officers warned Ft. Worth officers today that the murderer might be hiding in that city. The description of a negro suspect was telephoned to Ft. Worth, and one suspect was arrested there last night, but he was released this morning, proving by responsible white witnesses that he was in Ft. Worth at the time the crime was committed.

Ranger Captain Hamer and two rangers, one from Breckenridge, and the other from Dallas, were here today to assist the local officers while the excitement over the brutal murder of the young man and outrage on the young woman continues to run high. No other rangers are expected to arrive as the local military company is ready for action if needed.

The entire police force is under orders to respond to signal calls when needed in case of an emergency if an arrest is made. The city is quiet today, following a day and night of intense excitement yesterday, when troops were called to guard the jail and be prepared to do everything possible to prevent mob violence when the negro is captured.

THREATS MADE ON CLEMENCEAU

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Premier Georges Clemenceau, who is visiting in the United States, received a letter today threatening his life. The letter was signed "World War Veteran." As a result of the threat the police escort assigned to M. Clemenceau during his stay in New York was doubled, and he is being protected from any maniacal attack.

SUING ORIENT FOR \$40,000 DAMAGES

A suit is on trial at San Angelo in which Frank Wood, a brakeman on the Orient Railroad at the time he lost his foot, is seeking to recover \$40,000 damages for the loss of his foot. Wood was in the performance of his duty as brakeman at Fort Stockton, and was in the act of trying to kick a coupling on a box car open in order to couple cars, as the cars came together and dismembered his foot. Wood alleges defective equipment was responsible for the accident.

COLD HAS DAMAGED MEXICAN CROPS

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 22.—A recent cold wave which swept over virtually the entire republic did great crop damage, especially to corn and beans, the nation's staples, according to reports received by the Department of Agriculture. Crop losses are variously estimated at from ten to twenty per cent.

WAGE WAR ON BANK CROOKS

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Nov. 22.—A campaign to eliminate "reckless and incompetent criminal bankers" in Texas and violators of the Texas banking laws was announced today by Attorney General Keeling. Mr. Keeling stated that he was ready to co-operate with the state banking department.

FAVORS SALE OF MUSCLE SHOALS

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The Southern Commercial Congress closes its annual convention here today. The final day is being devoted to a discussion of the transportation question and foreign credits for international trade.

A plea for support in persuading congress to sell the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant to Henry Ford was presented by W. T. McCann, of Tennessee.

Edward Giannini, foreign trade advisor of the International Trade Commission attacked the proposed ship subsidy bill. He presented a plan for an international agreement to offset the difference in overhead operation of ships under different flags.

BELTON—A lemon weighing three-fourths of a pound and grown in Taylor's valley was recently exhibited here. The tree that the lemon was grown on is twenty years old and has been bearing fruit for the last ten years.

DALLAS—The Bonehead Club, after running a series of scheduled meetings with set programs, offered a program of "spontaneous combustion," according to announcement, with every one of the fifty-seven varieties of Boneheads having their say.

Remember: Market and Bazaar next Saturday—Rogers-Higdon Bldg. Opens 9:30 a. m. Ladies 1st Presbyterian Church. 22-3d

VOTE ON SHIP BILL NOV. 29

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The House rules committee today brought in a resolution giving the administration shipping bill right-of-way in the House with provisions for unlimited amendment, and a final vote on the bill fixed for Nov. 29. The vote in the committee room was along straight party lines.

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The safest side of an argument is the outside.

Prosperity also has its disadvantages. The country is being overrun with peddlers.

Bible quotations are sometimes carried in the newspapers as news items for some people.

Making skirts longer had the desired effect on the cotton market.

The beer and wine advocates are grabbing at straws, and the soda fountain will continue to keep a good supply on hand.

There would no doubt be more homes in America and not so many boarding houses, if it wasn't for the fact that a house divided cannot stand.

People who lick postage stamps all the year are the ones who are expected to lick the Christmas seals to help lick it.

Good Health

If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular. No one can reasonably hope to feel well when constipated. When needed, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle.

A SHABBY HOUSE OR A SHABBY MIND?

Haven't you been in houses where lovely flowers stood all about, and everything was spick-and-span, but the library table was strewn with papers and magazines of the trashiest description? Is it a good thing to have the furniture of the house the best that money can buy, and to furnish the mind with silly and disreputable things in the way of reading? Better by far have a shabby house than a shabby mind. The shabby furniture can be burned or sold, but what can be done for the shabby mind? Use The Youth's Companion to furnish your mind, and wherever you are—in plain but immaculate rooms or amid splendors and palaces—you will be at home. Try The Companion for a year, and see.

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T. S. LANKFORD

C. S. GUIN.

21-52-29

Ask Currie Mercantile Co. about Tea Garden preserves. 21-5d

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

HARD WORK

It is easy to sit and watch others work. But we know of no employer who will pay you wages for doing it, unless you know how to do the work yourself, and are working hard at the job of supervising it.

It is easy to travel about the world on steamships and parlor cars, very pleasant and profitable to the man with an inquiring mind.

But that is a vacation occupation, and unless you have earned the money to do it by hard work, you will get little out of it.

It is easiest of all to feel sorry for yourself, and to think that you haven't had a fair chance in life, and that you would have been a big success if you hadn't met with so much injustice and bad treatment.

But that will get you only unhappiness, which is the least desirable thing in all the world.

There are many things in life that are well worth doing, but none of them are easy.

The first-class fiction writer takes delight in his job, but he also works at it, harder than any man who is not a first-class fiction writer ever dreams of doing.

The great tennis player takes pleasure in his job, and incidentally in the money he gets from it.

But he works about six or seven hours a day at it now, and in earlier life he worked ten or twelve hours, receiving far less pay for exactly as good results.

If good jobs were to be had by little effort, practically everybody would have a good job. The reason that they are so few, and that so many of those few are not filled, is that all of them demand the hardest kind of hard work, not only to get but to keep them.

Genius, which I said to know how to do things before it is born, has to work just as hard as mediocrity to gain and keep success.

Nothing you can think of that brings real rewards can be accomplished without more work than most of us can contemplate without getting tired at the mere thought of it.

Yet people are doing it right along, and you seldom hear of any of them killing themselves in the effort.

If you have made up your mind to do something unusual or to be somebody of importance, learn how to work twice as hard as you ever did before. That is only a first step. The second is to think hard. If you can do both, and keep them up long enough, you may land, but remember you will have a lot of competition. Even hard work finds plenty of men to believe in and practice it, and most of them get what they after.

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YOUR HAND

How to Read Your Characteristics and Tendencies—the Capabilities or Weaknesses That Make for Success or Failure as Shown in Your Palm

ILLNESS SHOWN IN THE HAND

A NERVOUS complaint, left as the aftermath of an illness, is indicated in the hand by a branch rising from a black spot on the line of life. Inspect the mount of the moon for a spot that is marked clearly, and note whether the skin of the hand is dry and covered with a network of lines. In that case, disease of the nervous system, of varying degrees of seriousness, may be expected. If the nails are moderately long, but white and bluish in tint, there is danger of nervous prostration.

An island on the line of the head, with the third angle of the triangle (the intersection of the line of health and the line of life) badly formed, and with small lines cutting the line of life, is an indication of neuralgia.

If the nails are short, flat and thin, and of triangular shape, and if all the principal lines of the palm are poorly marked, a disposition to paralysis is to be feared. And if there is a star at the end of the line of fate, with a star also at the end of the line of life in both hands, we may prognosticate death by paralysis.

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A Little Nation.

"What's the population of your country?"

"Five million."

"Why, you maintain an army of 600,000 men."

"Well, we have to provide some diversion for our king. He doesn't care much about golf or motoring."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

It Sometimes Happens.

When a man won't make love to a pretty girl he is either sick, stupid or sore.

Most girls are clever prestidigitators; they can make a man's \$20 bill disappear the moment the waiter presents the check.

Some men take years to learn that all you can get from a woman is just exactly what she wants to give—and that you must accept that much.—New York Sun.

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BOX SUPPER AT HAGAN THANKSGIVING EVENING

Miss Winas Greer, teacher at the Hagan school, reports to The Ledger that a box supper will be given at that school on Thursday night, Nov. 30th. Everyone is invited to come and help in a good cause and enjoy the evening with the Hagan people.

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RUSSELL PRODUCTION CO. COMPLETES FISHING JOB AND RESUMES DRILLING

The lost bit in Russell No. 2 was recovered Tuesday night and drilling resumed Wednesday, with prospects for making from 100 to 150 feet per day. The deeper the bit goes the more intense interest in this test becomes, as the finding of shallow oil indicates that the location has at last been found which will open up the field and result in the drilling of many wells.

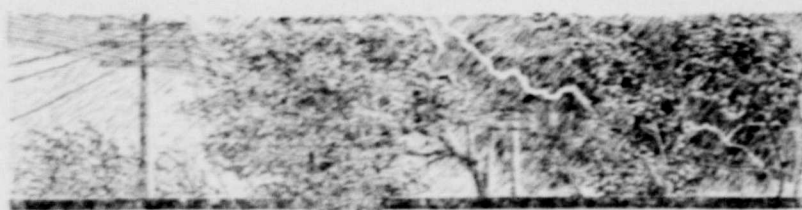
H. Giesecke, head of the company which is promoting this test, is enthusiastic and bubbling over with optimism. He declares that he would not give a man two-bits to guarantee him an oil well, and a good one.

In commenting on the progress being made Mr. Giesecke said: "The good cotton crop has been gathered, the grain crop sowed, the fishing job is over, and we are going down after oil."

Fulton Lane and Luke Campbell made a combined business and pleasure trip to Paint Rock and Millersville Tuesday.

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A new Dodge sedan made its appearance on the streets Tuesday with Elmer Shepperd at the wheel—but we understand that the car is the property of Mrs. Shepperd.



"That Telephone is Out of Order"

The "outside plant" of the telephone exchange is largely exposed to the weather, even the best maintained of modern plants yield to the elements—and to accidents—at times.

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Sleet and ice gather on the wires and drag them down; the unusual weight may snap a pole—the telephones on that "lead" are "dead."

Twisted-pair "drop wires" to the subscriber's house become water-soaked and "crossed," a tree or limb is blown across a line; a runaway truck breaks a pole; lightning or current from a broken power wire "blows" fuses; a downtown fire destroys a distributing pole—

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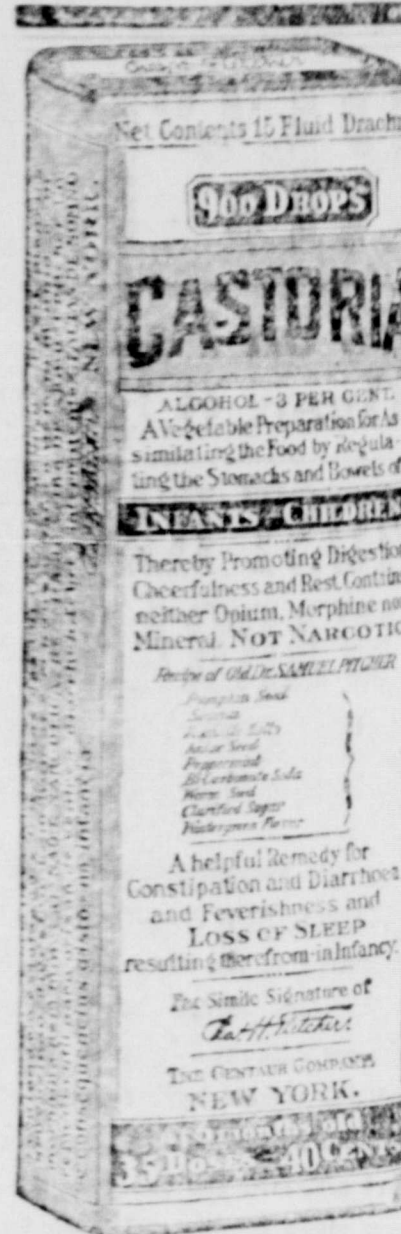
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MISS LIZZIE HUBBARD INJURED IN A FALL

News was received here Monday to the effect that Miss Lizzie Hubbard, a sister of Jim Hubbard and Mrs. Joe Spill, and for many years a resident of Ballinger, fell at the Hubbard ranch in Glasscock county and broke her hip.

Miss Hubbard is seventy-two years old and due to her age it may require quite a while for her to recover and be able to get about again.

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GETTING READY TO PLAY SANTA

Father Gollbach was visiting in our office Wednesday and besides his business for Christmas printing he dropped a few remarks concerning his work for the coming of Santa Claus. The gentleman has started early to provide for the joy and happiness of the young folks and he says that he has already a considerable number of toys and especially of beautiful dolls, which will make every little girl smile in this city. At one store he took possession of the whole stock at cost. "The owner of this selection of dolls was far from letting me have more than one doll at cost," he stated, "but knowing the noble disposition of Ballinger people, I came back the next day and asked for them all. 'You can talk a long time, before you convince me to do that,' was the reply. 'Now start your speech.' 'Think of it, I said, what a lovely little fellow makes your home glad. He has the smile of the most gentle lady every day, no wish is denied him throughout the year, etc., and there are children in this community, who have no mother any more, no smile from anyone, not even during the joyful season of holy childhood, if we have no feeling for them.' The nobleman had listened to these few words with his head bowed and answered in a laconic way: 'Take them all, you got me skinned.'"

Father Gollbach also said, that many skillful hands are working for many days already to make dresses and that premiums will be given for the nicest work.

With the "wonderful endeavor of The Ledger" of past years, he thinks, there will not be one single child in this city this year who will not feel the warm sunshine of humanity and Christianity at the holy season of Christmas.

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CONSTANCE BINNEY IN EMOTIONAL PLAY

Constance Binney, dainty little star of two short years, is rapidly graduating from mere pretty-girl roles into strong emotional acting. She has proved her ability to handle difficult roles by her splendid work in "The Case of Becky" and "First Love," two recent pictures.

Now she is announced to appear as the star of "Midnight," a play by Harvey Thew, in which she has the role of a girl who committed the folly of marrying a worthless adventurer who disappeared the same day under circumstances which pointed to his death. How the spectre of this girl rises up to haunt the girl when, a few years later, a real love comes into her life, makes a strong drama and provides Miss Binney with a magnificent role. "Midnight" will be seen here for two days commencing today at the Fo-to-sho Theatre.

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Seed Wheat

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How Not to Take Cold

Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others, seldom, if ever, have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid over heated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excesses, over eating, becoming over heated and then getting the feet wet. Then, when they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.

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MARY ANDERSON STAR IN "BLUEBEARD JR." HER FIRST BIG SCREEN FARCE

"Bluebeard Jr.," which comes to the Maeroy Theatre today and Thursday, features beautiful Mary Anderson, well known film star, and tells a mile-a-minute farce story of a young wife and husband whose trouble becomes most involved thru the greediness of a landlord's raising their rent to the limit.

How the couple rent a small apartment, the only one in town, only to find that they cannot occupy it for another day, how they sleep in a worn out old "flivver," how they quarrel, as all couples do and decide to go their own way, how the husband becomes in-

volved with three "wives" and earns the sobriquet of "Bluebeard Jr.," is all told in a decidedly novel fashion with a well-known cast of farceurs which includes besides Mary Anderson, Jack Connolly, Laura Ansen, Lila Leslie, George Hernandez, and others.

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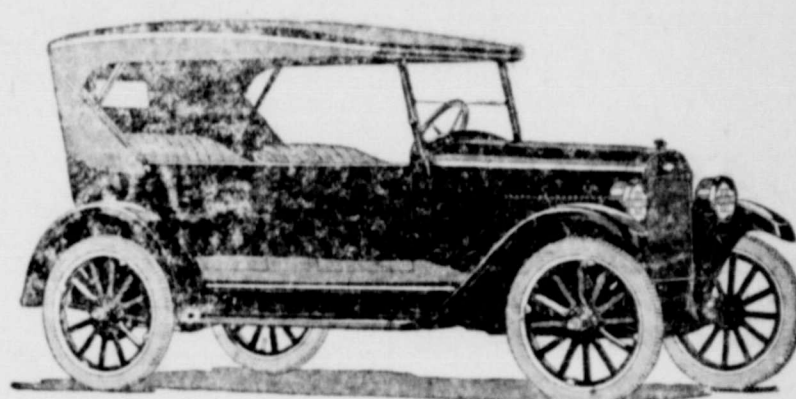
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MAN WOUNDED BY HORSE KICK CARRIED TO TEMPLE

Bartlett Mann, who was seriously wounded by being kicked by a horse at Garden City last Saturday, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Temple, where he will undergo an operation. He was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Mann's father, Dr. E. R. Walker, of this city, and a brother, Walter Mann, and they left the little son here with Mrs. Mann's mother.

The blow from the horse's heels ruptured one of Mr. Mann's kidneys, and otherwise injured him internally, and he was said to be in a serious condition, but was hopeful that an operation would set him right again. Mrs. Mann had just returned home from a visit to her parents here when Mr. Mann was hurt.

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"CAMILLE," ELABORATE IN COSTUMES, SETTINGS, COMING TO MAEROY

NAZIMOVA as "CAMILLE"

"Camille," the latest Nazimova production for Metro, to be shown next Monday and Tuesday at the Maeroy Theatre, is elaborate in the extreme, and has been, in the matter of costumes and staging, brought up to date.

Especially emphasis has been placed on the visual beauty of the settings and costumes. The star herself has spared no energy or expense in gowning herself in the latest and most strikingly artistic Parisian creations. They are in themselves unusually beautiful things, and they have, moreover, been selected, in every instance, to harmonize with Nazimova's personality. No less stress has been laid on the backgrounds, designed by Natacha Rambova.

June Mathis, who wrote the script for Rex Ingram's "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," adapted "Camille." Ray C. Smallwood was director; Rudolph J. Bergquist photographer, and Joseph Calder, technical director. Rudolf Valentino has the important male role.

HOUSTON—Burke Baker, Houston oil man, and one of the directors of the Houston Y. M. C. A., has been elected vice-president of the North American Y. M. C. A.

Fifty head of mules and horses unloaded in the stock pens here Tuesday night, escaped and enjoyed their freedom for a time during the early hours of Wednesday. They were all recovered except one, which was still missing Wednesday afternoon, but the owners of the live stock were confronted with a job of picking cockleburrs.

H. L. Snodgrass and I. D. Evans, who are here to put on an auction sale of horses and mules Saturday, shipped the stock in from the Plains country. The train bringing the shipment of live stock arrived here some time Tuesday night, and the train men unloaded the horses and mules in the stock pens East of the city. It seems that one of the gates to the stock pens was open, and the entire shipment escaped and drifted to the river bottom, where they found good grazing in a wilderness of cockleburrs.

When the owners of the horses and mules found them they also found a big job of picking cockleburrs before the livestock would be presentable and in the best shape to make a good showing on the auction block.

The sale will be held in the City Wagon Yard here one o'clock Saturday afternoon.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hay fever, snuffling, blowing, no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head-colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

Miss Cozzens, of Fort Worth, representing the Fort Worth Record, spent Wednesday in Ballinger in the interest of that paper, and wrote receipts for quite a number of subscribers. The Record has on a bargain day rate.

ABILENE—The Taylor County Pure-Bred Live Stock Association has decided to give every boy and girl who joins any of the agricultural clubs, calves and pigs of purebred, registered stock, as part of a plan to interest boys and girls of the county in better grades of livestock.

RANGER—"Back to Business" is the slogan adopted by the chamber of commerce here, with a view to obtaining better co-operation among Ranger business men.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—Bar pin with small diamond and two pearls. \$5.00 reward; return to Miss Olga Zappe. 22-34.*

STRAYED—One large roan gray Mare from Santa Fe stock-pens. Please notify J. J. Beck, Agent, Ballinger, if found. 1d

WANTED—To rent five room bungalow near Nazarene church, Phone 290. 16-tfd

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, furnished. Phone 179. 16-tfd.*

FOR RENT—Good furnished bed rooms in two blocks of town. Phone 179. 11-tfd.*

FOR SALE—Overland 6 in good condition at a bargain. Phone 179 if interested. 11-tfd.

FOR SALE—Two hundred Ram-bouillet Bucks—registered and pure-bred. W. O. Shultz, Paint Rock, Texas. 1-45td

FOR SALE—Good Jersey Cow. Phone 83. 16-tfd.*

Y. M. B. L. DRIVES TO BEGIN THURSDAY

The annual drive for members of the Young Men's Business League will begin Thursday by two teams headed by H. C. Gardner and J. J. Beck. The members of the Boards of Directors and Associate Directors have been divided up between these two captains and will concentrate their efforts during the next week. There are quite a number of individuals and a few business houses who are not members of the organization and the membership drive will be continued until as many members as possible can be secured.

The commercial organization has just completed two years of very successful work, and is now outlining a program of things it will attempt to put over during the coming year.

A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

V. Weinberg is the possessor of a new model Chevrolet, purchased this week from the Ballinger Auto Company. Mr. Weinberg states that he likes the new model even better than the previous types.

The Fort Worth Record, Daily and Sunday, one year \$4.95; without Sunday \$3.95. Underwood News Co. 1d

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin, formerly proprietors of the Central Hotel of this city, are here from Abilene looking after business.

New stock Tea Garden preserves—Currie Mercantile Co. 21-5d

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NO CROOKED WEIGHTS HERE

"I very seldom find anything wrong at Ballinger," said Cam H. Murray, of the weights and measures department, who was here Wednesday adjusting some cotton weights. "The Ballinger merchants are either always right or want to be right," said Mr. Murray, "and I have no trouble when I make the rounds to test their scales and measuring pots."

Mr. Murray was called here on the special mission of adjusting some cotton weights, and was not on one of his regular tours of inspections. He had been asked to pass on the weights of a lot of seventy-five bales of cotton, which he did and the weights were satisfactory to both buyer and seller.

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.

August Pape returned to his home at Gonzales Wednesday afternoon, after a visit to his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Pape and family. Mr. Pape had not been here for fifteen years, and he found wonderful improvement in the development of the country.

When you want preserves ask for Tea Garden. Currie Mercantile Co. 21-5d

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P. H. Olsen, of Dallas, is here prospecting for a location to engage in some line of business. Mr. Olsen is a friend and schoolmate of County Highway Engineer U. Stephens, the two having served time in the A. & M. of Texas together. He has been with the Western Electric Company of Dallas, and came West to look out for a location for himself, either in

the electrical line or grocery business, in which he has also had experience.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chastain returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to San Angelo.

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