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SCHOOLS SELLING CHRISTMAS SEALS

There will be no booths from which to buy Christmas seals, according to Mrs. A. B. Legate, county chairman in charge of the work, unless there is a surplus of the seals turned back to the committee. Those desiring to buy seals should buy from the school children who are now canvassing the city, and the county. The committee has prorated the stamps out to the schools of the county, and the schools have agreed to sell the stamps. In the Ballinger schools the children are contesting for tickets to the American Legion show. The Legion presented the schools with four passes to the show, and one will be given to the pupil in each of the schools who sells the greatest number of the Christmas seals. Mrs. Legate stated that there would be no down town sales, if the children disposed of their quota of stamps. The public is urged to buy stamps, encourage the children and help the cause.

REVOLT LETTER WAS AUTHENTIC

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 10.—Prime Minister Baldwin stated in the House of Commons today that the sub-committee of the cabinet, after examining all the evidence set before it, had come to the unanimous conclusion that there was no doubt but that the Zinovieff propaganda letters were authentic. The letters known as the Zinovieff letters urging revolutionary activity in England were made public in England during the height of the recent election campaign, and were generally credited with helping along the big landslide for the conservatives.

COURT SETTLES BIG WILL CASE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—The supreme court today decided the famous Brackenridge will case from San Antonio by sustaining the will of the late Col. George W. Brackenridge. The superior court reversed both the district court and the court of civil appeals. The case involved \$1,000,000 in property.

OIL MEN IN BIG GROUP MEETING

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Dec. 10.—Today's meeting of the American Petroleum Institute was given over to group meetings in which various problems confronting the oil industry were to be discussed. No general session will be held until tonight when several men prominent in oil circles are scheduled to make addresses.

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Weeks'
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WITNESS ILL IN MAYFIELD CASE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Final presentation of testimony in the Senate committee's preliminary examination of the Earle B. Mayfield election contest was postponed today until Saturday. At that time the investigating committee will also decide whether to proceed further into the charge of fraud and intimidation or not. The postponement of the hearing until Saturday resulted from the illness of C. E. King, of Corsicana, Texas, one of the two remaining witnesses yet to be heard.

MORE POSTAGE TO PAY EMPLOYEES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A bill to increase and adjust postal rates so as to make possible a \$68,000,000 advance in the pay of postal employees, is being drafted at the postoffice department at the request of Chairman Sterling of the Senate postoffice committee. It is the purpose of Senator Sterling to present the measure, which will so lower the losses in handling various kinds of mail to meet the pay increase in salaries. President Coolidge vetoed the bill, but it is believed that his veto can be overcome if the rates can be adjusted to meet the increase.

CLAIMING 15 RUNNELS COUNTY FAMILIES

BIG SPRING, Tex., Dec. 9.—The Nail ranch ten miles North of Big Spring has gone as most of the ranches in West Texas are destined to go—sold to farmers. Patterson & Shockley, local land men, have sold this ranch to fifteen farmers with families from Runnels county who have moved here already.

Silas Izard, tombstone dealer of San Angelo, was here Tuesday en route home from a trip to the Llano country.

CANDLES

Beautiful, hand decorated candles.

So wonderful an assortment never before exhibited in this city.

Come make your selection before this stock is depleted.

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Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

Gifts for the Young to the Old.



CHRISTMAS—
Let us help you solve your gift problems. We can help select gifts for at least a dozen friends.

GIVE PHOTOGRAPHS
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Many styles to select from and prices you can pay.

We make appointments for either day or night sittings.

BARTLETT STUDIO

Ballinger Files Injunction to Protect Water Supply

Judge A. K. Doss, attorney for the city of Ballinger, and also counsel for private parties interested, filed two injunction suits in the 35th District Court here Monday, and temporary injunctions were granted restraining the city of Winters from using the banks and channel of Bluff Creek, near Winters, for dump grounds. Judge Doss visited Coleman and presented the petitions to District Judge J. O. Woodward, who granted the temporary writs and set the cases down for hearing at Ballinger at 10:00 o'clock, Wednesday, December 17th.

In one of the suits filed the city of Ballinger is made plaintiff and the city of Winters and the city council of that city are made defendants. The petition alleges that the city of Winters is using the channel of Bluff Creek, a tributary to Elm Creek, from which Ballinger gets its water supply, for a dump ground—greatly to the detriment and damage of Ballinger.

The city's suit also involves the Winters sewerage system which empties into Bluff Creek, after passing through a septic tank. This feature of the suit, however, is for the purpose of testing the question of whether the water is in any way contaminated by the septic tank, and the state health department has been asked to send representatives here to testify in the case.

The other injunction names W. H. Speer and Ben Nieh as plaintiffs, and is also against the city of Winters and the city council of that city. Speer and Nieh allege in their petition that the city of Winters is using the channels of Bluff Creek for a dump ground, and by so doing are contaminating their private water supply. The plaintiffs own land adjoining the city's dump grounds.

The city of Winters has been using the present site complained of as a dump ground for about two years, and it is alleged that about two acres on the banks and in the channel of the creek are covered with matter hauled from the city which is calculated to contaminate the water in the stream below.

YEGGS GET BIG SUM FROM BANKS

(By Associated Press)
SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 10.—Three men held up the Federal National Bank here as it was opened for business today and locked the cashier and president of the bank in the vault while they raided the bank. The robbers got away with loot estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 10.—Five armed bandits held up the Grand River Avenue branch of the Bank of Detroit this morning, and escaped in an automobile with \$15,000 in currency.

GERMANY SENDS AMBASSADOR

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Baron von Maltzan was today officially appointed as German ambassador to the United States to succeed Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt. He will assume the post at an early date.

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Ballinger Electric Co.

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TO FORCE ACTION GIRLS FLEE FROM MUSCLE SHOALS BURNING HOUSE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Senate agreed today to hold the Muscle Shoals issue before the Senate until disposed of, and allow consideration of the Isle of Pines treaty to follow immediately. The treaty when agreed upon would confirm Cuba's sovereignty over the island.

TROOPS ROUT CHINESE BANDITS

(By Associated Press)
CANTON, Dec. 10.—Twenty-two students who were captured Saturday by bandits while en route from Canton to a Christian college in a launch, were returned to the college today. The bandits who kidnapped the students were routed by troops after a short fight. Eight of the students who were kidnapped are still being held in captivity by the bandits.

CATHOLIC BAZAAR

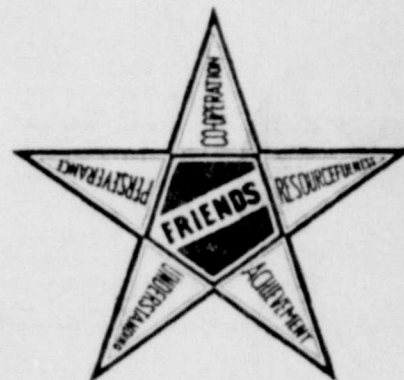
The ladies of the Catholic church will serve coffee, chicken sandwiches, sell pies, cakes, etc., at the office of W. C. Penn Saturday. A Bazaar will also be held in connection with the refreshment sales. The ladies will appreciate your patronage.

(By Associated Press)
BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Dec. 10.—Two hundred and fifty girls were driven from the dormitories into the cold when fire destroyed three buildings at the State Normal School early this morning. The girls were forced to leave the building scantily clad, many in their night clothes. The loss from the fire is estimated at \$500,000.

U. S. TO CONTEND FOR PAYMENT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The state department has received communications from the British government explaining the attitude of Great Britain on the question of collecting war damage claims from Germany by the United States under the Dawes reparations plan.

The communication is now being studied and will be answered within a few days. In the light of what has been said by administration spokesmen on the questions involved, it is considered certain that Secretary Hughes will insist upon the recognition of the principal American claims against Germany and will comment that they shall be treated on an equal footing with those of other powers.



Idle Dollars

and dollars gathered but not working; they are dollars which are removed from circulation by being withheld from deposit in the bank.

The only logical way that money can be kept at work; that the welfare of the community may be preserved, and that financial aid may be extended to farmers and other business, is through the bank.

Good business and good citizenship demand that idle dollars be deposited in the banks.

Ballinger State Bank

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TODAY AND THURSDAY

Sessue Hayakawa and Tsuru Aoki, in

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A far Eastern thriller in which the fast-vanishing ideals of the Orient and our twentieth-century standards of convention conflict, interwoven with the romance of a British Naval officer and the wife of a Japanese admiral. No photoplay has ever dealt so vividly with the consuming power of Oriental passion!

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A two Reel Specialty Comedy

10c Admission 25c

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If all the proposed projects are put over, and houses being planned are constructed, 1925 will witness close to a half million dollar building program in this city. A building program is absolutely necessary if we continue to attract new comers.

DEATH RATE SHOWS INCREASE

The Department of Commerce announces that the mortality rate in 1923 for the states which maintain vital statistics, was 12.3 per 1,000 population as compared with 11.8 for 1922. However a number of states showed a decrease in deaths.

Of the states reporting, Maryland has the highest death rate with 12.6 per 1,000 for whites, and for colored it also has the highest death rate, 22.8 per 1,000. Mississippi has the lowest with 9.7 per 1,000 population for whites and 15 for colored.

Of 11 cities of 100,000 population or more, New Orleans has the highest death rate, 14.5 per 1,000, for whites and Atlanta for colored, 31.6 per 1,000. While Norfolk has the lowest rate for both

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Millions Use It - Few Cents
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Even obstinate, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless; also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. Beware of greasy, harmful imitations.

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It is moth proof, dust proof, damp proof.

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Suggestion for young men as well as fathers and mothers. Every LANE CHEST is built to serve for generations.

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Notice of Sale—Estrayed Property

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: Whereas, Harp McFarland, manager of the Gross Ranch, has made affidavit that he has impounded certain stock found roaming in and around the said Gross Ranch, located about 12 miles West of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, and which said affidavit has been duly filed in the office of the County Clerk as the law directs,

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of authority given me by Article 7253, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, I will sell the following described property, to-wit: One red Heifer, about three years old, and one light colored Jersey Heifer, two years old unmarked and unbranded, at the Gross Ranch, about 12 miles West of Ballinger, in Runnels County, between the hours prescribed by law for legal sales, to-wit: 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., Monday, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1924, for cash to the highest bidder.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas d-3-10

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT, IS FIERY, ITCHY OR ROUGH, USE SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

Because of its germ destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching; cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness.

You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur at any drug store.

TEACHERS WILL LEAVE MONDAY FOR ANGELO

About five hundred school teachers from the eleven counties embracing the Concho-Colorado Teachers' Institute will gather at San Angelo Monday for the annual institute week. Schools throughout the district will recess Friday for a two weeks holiday, one week to be devoted to the institute and the other as Christmas holiday. Some of the Ballinger teachers plan to motor to San Angelo each day and spend the night at home, as it is expected that rooming accommodations will be scarce in San Angelo.

Nearly 46,000,000 automobile tires are manufactured in this country each year.

WEAK AND NERVOUS

Georgia Lady Says She Has Grown Stronger by Taking Cardui—Thoroughly Convinced of Its Merits.

Clyattville, Ga.—In a statement which she gave at her home on R. F. D. 1, here, Mrs. T. A. Copeland said: "I have, I believe, avoided a good deal of suffering by the use of Cardui, and am thoroughly convinced that it has been of great benefit to me.

"Before the birth of two of my children, I grew so weak and nervous I could hardly go, and suffered. I had a friend who told me of Cardui, so the next time when I grew so weak and run-down I began to use it. I used it three months. I grew stronger and less nervous. The baby was stronger and a better baby, and I really believe it was because I built up my strength with this splendid tonic.

Cardui has been in successful use for more than forty years. Thousands of women have written to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

It is a mild, harmless, purely vegetable medicinal preparation—a product of practical experience, scientific investigation and pharmaceutical skill. Sold everywhere. NC-169

JURY SAYS WOMAN IS NOT INSANE

Mrs. Lillie P. Black, of the Winters country, was brought here Tuesday and examined on an insanity charge. More than an hour was spent in taking testimony in the case, and the jury appointed to pass on her mental condition, after deliberating some time, declared the woman sane. She returned to her home with her husband.

It was indicated by evidence offered in the trial of the case that Mrs. Black was in bad health, and suffering more or less from a nervous trouble, but the jury declined to order her placed in an insane institution for that trouble. It was reported that her husband would place her in a private institution for treatment.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this 5c) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, 'flu' and whooping coughs, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gastric pains that crowd the heart, flatulence and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin afflictions; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

OLD DOC BIRD SAYS



High prices decline when declined.

—but when you bring your shoes here for any kind of—

REPAIRS

—remember the work will be done in a very satisfactory manner—and at a price that represents a BIG SAVING for you.

Give us a trial—satisfaction guaranteed!

Coy Drennan

Wet Wash 5c Per Lb.

Cheaper than the Wash Woman can do it Besides you save the Soap, Fuel, Etc.

STOBAUGH'S IDEAL LAUNDRY TELEPHONE 75

Society

Birthday Party

Miss Eva Ruth Forgey was the honoree at a delightful party on Saturday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. T. J. Forgey entertained a number of her friends at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. H. Forgey, on Seventh Street.

Games were played and songs and readings were given.

The happy event was the thirteenth birthday of Eva Ruth and just before refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake and candies, were served, little Miss Clara Mae Forgey untied the many pretty and useful gifts and handed them to the honoree.

Mrs. Forgey was assisted by Mmes. W. A. and M. H. Forgey in making the afternoon a pleasant one for Misses Eva Ruth Forgey, Ollie Jean Cordill, Fannie Duke, Evelyn Brewer, Kathlene Connelly, Elizabeth Doss, Hallie Duke, Virginia Holman, Lottie Estes, Pearl and Geneva Duke, Clara Mae Forgey, Mattie Opal McWilliams, Frances Armstrong, Zella Spreen, Dotsie Sims, Marguerite Parish, and Oletha Kenworthy.

Hostess to Clubs

On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of last week, Mrs. Troy Simpson was hostess to the members of her clubs at her home on Sixth Street.

All decorations and appointments of the parties were suggestive of the Christmas season. Mistletoe and red berries were the floral adornment employed. The dining table was centered with a miniature Xmas tree with many lighted candles. Red covers and red score cards were used on the tables and red candles lighted the rooms.

On Tuesday the guests found their places at the usual three tables arranged for playing

bridge by means of various Xmas horns and whistles and on Wednesday the place cards were attractive poinsettias. Forty-two furnished diversion at the four tables.

At the conclusion of the bridge games the hostess served chili and tamales with coffee to Mmes. R. L. Stephenson, Harry Lynn, Leslie Baker, Homer Carsey, Floyd Carr, R. W. Earnshaw, Oscar Williams, Charles Cheatham, Cecil Thorp, David Gregory, Claude Stone and Miss Mildred Herring.

Those present on Wednesday were: Mmes. Floyd Carr, Homer Carsey, Sim Cottelle, J. R. Lusk, R. W. Earnshaw, Harry Lynn, K. V. Northington, Alex McGregor, W. W. Chastain, Louis Tigner, Claude Stone, Clint Penn, A. R. Jones, Worth Claunch, R. L. Stephenson, J. M. Skinner, Edwin Day and D. C. Simpson; Misses Kathlene Baker and Mildred Herring.

OUCH! RHEUMATISM! RUB THE PAIN AWAY

Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Get a 35 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pain, soreness and stiffness. In use for 65 years for rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

Mrs. Claud Wilmet and daughter, Miss Fannie, and Mrs. E. C. Baskin went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon, where they spent the night with relatives and friends, returning home Wednesday.

Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair

35c "Danderine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair



Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair-brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair appears after this delightful, refreshing dressing.

A. W. Turner returned home Tuesday afternoon from a trip to Colorado and Sweetwater on business. He was caught in the snow at Colorado and says he traveled in snow until he got out about fourteen miles of Sweetwater.



The Gift

He or She Will Never Forget

So often you hear a person remark "Oh! I can never find anything for a man!" At Tigner's you will find many articles he or she will like, and moderate in price too. Something for all the family. Below are a few suggestions:

FOR HIM

A GOLD WATCH
CUFF LINKS
BILL FOLDS
WATCH CHAINS
FOUNTAIN PENS
BRUSH SETS
EMBLEM RINGS
STERLING BELT BUCKLE

FOR HER

BRACELET WATCH
LOVELY DIAMOND RING
SILVER COMPACTS
MESH BAGS
PEARL NECKS
BOBBED HAIR COMB SETS
TOILET SETS
PENCILS AND PENS

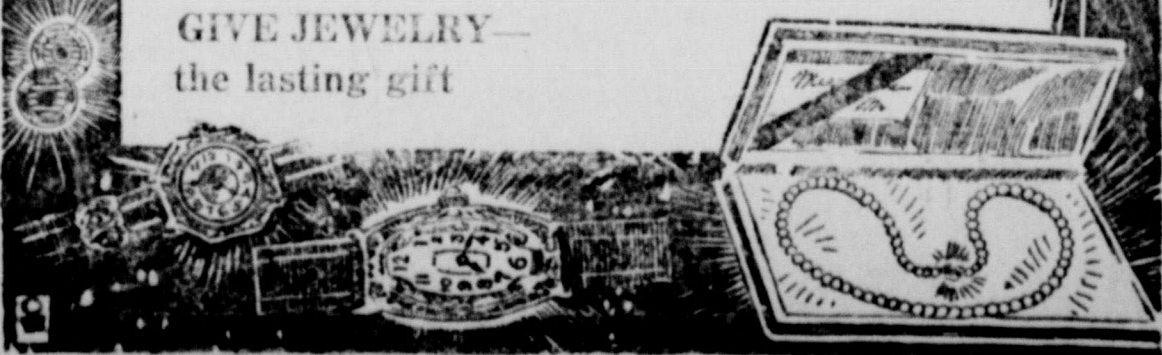
FOR MOTHER

ALVIN SILVER "THE LONG LIFE PLATE," ALVIN STERLING, ROGERS SILVER, SETH THOMAS CLOCKS, BOUDOIR LAMPS, ELECTRIC COFFEE SETS, PERCUATOR—AND MANY OTHER LASTING GIFTS.

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A Real Comedy-Drama in 3 Acts

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Night Performance Starts at 8:00 p. m.

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One Hour and 45 Minutes of Clean, High-Class Entertainment.

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file their ballots before leaving under the same rule which applies in other elections.

The absentee voting law provides that voters leaving home, and who will not be in their voting precinct on election day, can file their ballots not more than ten and not less than three days before the day of election. Such voters can get ballots from the county clerk and file their ballots with him. Persons eligible to vote in the bond election must be property tax payers, and must be otherwise qualified to vote in the Ballinger independent district.

GOING OUT TONIGHT WITH THAT PIMPLE SHOWING

The boy or girl who has nothing to worry them about the way they look are so much more noticeable when compared to the shrinking and backwardness of the ones who are afraid to mingle in the fun because they know how unattractive they must look on account of their pimply blotchy or rough, eczemic skin.

Their one friend is Black and White Ointment, if they will just use it faithfully, because it will get rid of all those ugly bumps and make their skin soft, smooth and lovely. Then, to keep it that way, be sure to use Black and White Soap when you wash. They are both economically priced in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.

RADIO NEWS

COFFEYVILLE, Kans. — This little city of 18,000 people is "sitting on a powder keg" today, awaiting the results of a mass meeting which has been called by the mayor to handle the situation growing out of a ruction between the Ku Klux Klan and anti-Klan factions as a result of the blowing up of a Klan newspaper here Monday.

SAN ANTONIO — Working while a half dozen nurses were stirring around in the operating

room of a local hospital today, a lone man stole between 700 and 800 grains of morphine, valued at \$300.

AMARILLO—Snow averaging from two to three inches blanketed this region this morning, falling yesterday and last night, and at an opportune time to greatly benefit the grain crop. Moderate temperature prevailed and no damage has resulted to livestock.

FARM BUREAU SHIPS TURKEYS

Live turkeys which were contracted to a buyer two weeks ago, were being loaded for shipment here Wednesday. The Farm Bureau members contracted for

keys for December 16th delivery at 19 cents per pound, and at that time local buyers were paying only 17 cents. Since then turkeys have advanced until the local buyers are paying 22 cents, but the Farm Bureau filled their contracts with the 19 cent turkeys. It could not be determined Wednesday how many would be shipped out. Quite a string of wagons, trucks and autos loaded with the holiday birds were unloading at cars on a Santa Fe siding.

America has 6,000 and Great Britain 4,000 women doctors. The cost of education in New Zealand has more than doubled since the war.

PARAMOUNT THEATRE

Under Same Management as Fo-To-Sho

TODAY

They said he was a thief
---and he was---of hearts!

He came to make sure the girl would adhere to her contract to wed another man—and then he stole her heart! Here is one of the most fascinating, engaging romantic pictures of the decade.

The RECKLESS AGE

Starring

Reginald DENNY

Supported by

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DOROTHY LEVY
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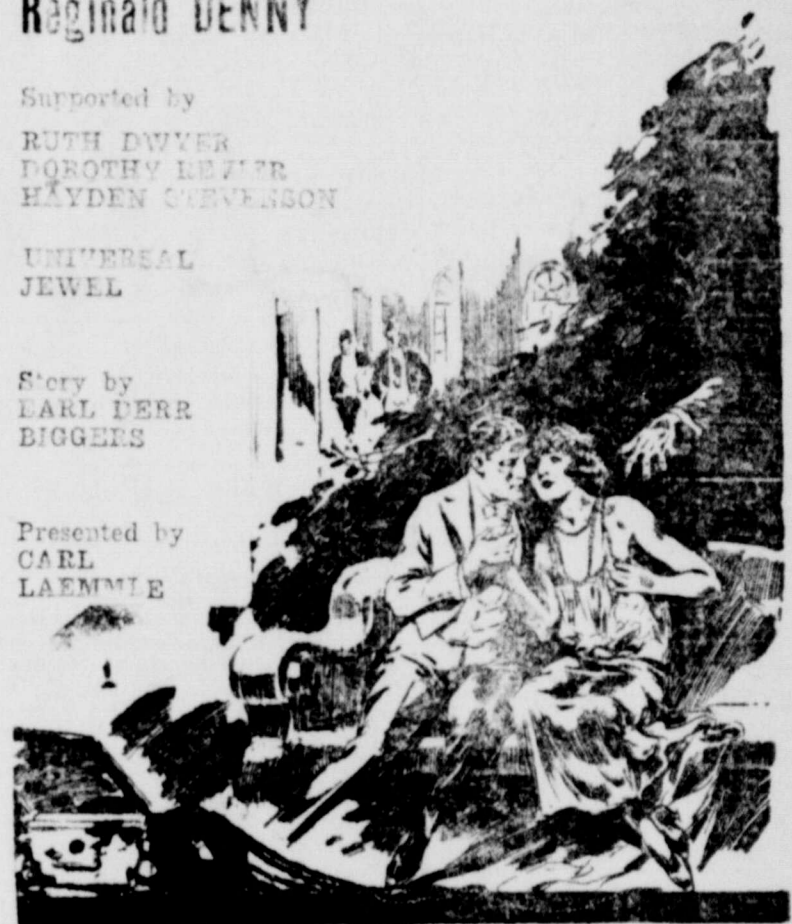
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EARL DERR
BIGGERS

Presented by
CARL
LAEMMLE

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Admission 10c and 35c Admission 10c and 35c

Friday and Saturday—Tom Mix in Zane Grey's "LAST OF THE DEANES" also Fox Sunshine Comedy and Fox News.



Movies

REGINALD DENNY AT
PARAMOUNT THEATRE

"The Reckless Age," film version of Earl Derr Biggers' Saturday Evening Post story, "Love Insurance" and Reginald Denny's latest starring film, comes to the Paramount Theatre today for a two-day run. A lively story of comic complications surrounding the attempt of an insurance agent to protect the policy of a client who had taken a policy against failure to wed a rich fiancée, it is a rapid-fire series of alternate thrills and laughs.

A sensational fight, staged in Denny's best style, a chase in a speeding auto that adds further thrills, and a daring kidnapping are interspersed among hilarious difficulties resulting from a threatened breach of promise suit, a bogus claimant to a title and the faked theft of a nobleman's ancestral pearls.

Ruth Dwyer is seen as the heiress in question, and Denny plays the guardian angel from the insurance company—until he falls in love with her. Others in the

cast are Hayden Stevenson, William Austin, May Wallace and John Stepping.

Harry Pollard, Denny's director in "Sporting Youth," and "The Leather Pushers," handled the megaphone. Scenes depicting a Florida playground for millionaires were reproduced at Universal City for this production.

JAPANESE STAR AT MAEROY TONIGHT

Sessue Hayakawa, the celebrated tragedian, adds new laurels to his fame by his masterly interpretation of the leading role in "The Danger Line," an F. B. O. production which will be seen at the Maeroy Theatre today and tomorrow.

Mr. Hayakawa portrays the part of a Japanese officer, whose wife is Americanized during his absence on board his ship, and his disillusionment upon his return home.

The story, adapted by Margaret Turnbull, from the novel "The Battle" by Claude Farrere,

has for its locale Japan. The locale was well chosen for it gave the producers of the picture an opportunity to turn out what has been called a masterpiece in point of beauty of settings and photography.

The supporting cast includes Tsuri Aoki, Mr. Hayakawa's charming little wife; Gina Palmer and Cady Winter.

The new Powers projection machines have been installed in the Maeroy operating room, and reports are that the pictures are much brighter, plainer and softer than formerly. These machines are the latest improved type, and visitors are invited to inspect the workings.

ABSENTEE VOTING IN BOND ELECTION

W. B. Currie, president of the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, announced Wednesday that voters expecting to be absent from home on election day, Dec. 18th, can

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

WHERE THE BEST PICTURES ARE SHOWN

TODAY

HARRY CAREY

"Roaring Rails"

Will give you new kinds of thrills, when you see him head a speeding locomotive through the raging forest fire and save his little pal from the burning cabin.

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If satisfactory bid is received the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County will let the contract at Ballinger, Texas, for said new jail during the regular term of said Commissioners' Court beginning on the 12th day of January, 1925, which contract price would be evidenced by special county warrants maturing in serial installments; final payments not exceeding 15 years after date.

Each bidder will be required to file with his bid a certified check for five (5) per cent of the amount of his bid payable to Paul Trimmer, County Judge, guaranteeing that if contract is awarded such bidder he will enter into contract and furnish legal bond for the faithful performance of contract.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, the 8th day of December, 1924.
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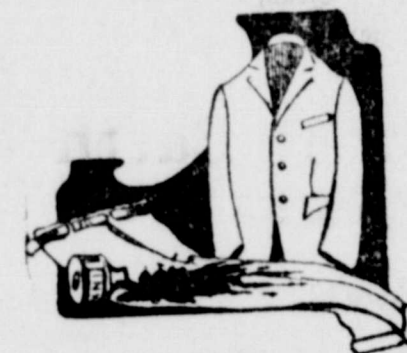
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