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HARDING SIGNS ANTI-BEER BILL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—President Harding today signed the anti-beer bill, and the measure is now a law. The new law prohibits manufacture and sale of beer, and outlaws it even for medicinal purposes. Doctors are not allowed to prescribe beer for medicinal purposes.

TWO DAYS HOLIDAY FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

The Ballinger schools will take out this afternoon for Thanksgiving, and as some of the teachers plan to attend the State Teachers' Association convention in Dallas during the remainder of the week, the school board authorized a recess until Monday, giving the kiddies Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday in which to get away from school duties. The youngsters will have ample time to patronize the merry-go-wheel and ferris-round.

2 MEN KILLED ROBBING TRAIN

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 23.—Two men were killed and the third seriously wounded while attempting to rob the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad mail train No. 9, near Washington Junction, Maryland, early today, according to reports reaching postal authorities here. The train was defended, the report says, by marines, who repulsed the attack of the bandits.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 23.—Private Wasserman, of the U. S. Marine Corps, guarding a Baltimore & Ohio mail train from Washington to Pittsburgh, early today, while nearing Washington Junction, Maryland, discovered two men in the door of the car. He fired upon them with a shot-gun. One of the men dropped off the train and the other swung out on the hand rail of the car and was later captured and brought to jail here.

Exhibits Continue to Arrive for Fair and Merchants Show

All the places which will be the centers of attraction during the three days Fair here, beginning tomorrow, presented busy scenes all day Wednesday, and the work will continue into the mid hours of tonight.

Carpenters, electricians, decorators, and other crafts, were busy arranging everything for the big show, and in a way to attract the fancy of the thousands who will visit this city during the next three days.

Practically all the booths in the Merchants' Exposition building were completed Tuesday, and decorators were busy Wednesday. Many different lines of business will be represented in the displays in this building.

Poultry began to arrive Tuesday night. The coops have been arranged in the Giesecke building on Eighth Street, and the birds are being placed as fast as they arrive.

The Home Products building will be dressed up and ready for the display of farm and home products. This part of the show will be in the Chastain building on Hutchings Avenue.

There is considerable speculation today as to whether history will repeat itself or not. The last two carnivals to visit this city were rained out. One year ago the heaviest rain in the history of the city fell on Saturday night, when the business district was flooded, the electric light plant put out of business for a time and confusion caused by the heavy downpour. History may repeat itself. Prospects are a little promising.

Unless rain does interfere, the three days Fair and Exposition promises to be a great success, and no one will have the nerve to say that they wish it would not rain. We need the water.

BANKER MAKING FIGHT FOR LIFE

A phone message from Winters to The Ledger at three o'clock this afternoon stated that D. M. Hillyard continued to linger at death's door. He rallied slightly during the forenoon and caused the doctors to say that he had a fighting chance. The banker is in a semi-conscious condition, Mrs. Hillyard is holding up remarkably well, according to the report. Mr. and Mrs. Hillyard have only one child, a son fifteen years old.

According to the latest reports received from Winters, D. M. Hillyard, cashier of the First National Bank of that city, is making a strong fight for his life. At a late hour today Mr. Hillyard was still alive, and while the physicians held out no hope for his recovery, as long as there is life there is hope.

The account of the tragedy was about as received in the first report and published in Tuesday's Ledger. Mr. Hillyard stepped out in the back lot to shoot a dove for his wife, who is ill, and in crawling with the gun he accidentally shot himself in the left side of his back. Vital parts were injured, and it was at first stated that he could not possibly survive. Friends are now holding out hope that complications will not develop and that he will pull through.

D. M. Hillyard is one of the most popular bankers in West Texas. He has been at the head of the First National Bank at Winters since that institution was organized and has succeeded with the affairs of the bank.

The accidental shooting Tuesday came as only a part of the series of misfortunes which he has passed through during the last year or two. His wife had just returned home from Temple, where she spent three months in a sanitarium and where for a time she lingered at death's door. Mr. Hillyard came to Ballinger to meet her last Sunday.

In the summer of 1920 he was a member of a camping party on the Concho river when Mrs. J. W. Monroe, of Winters, lost her life by drowning. She and Mr. Hillyard were out in the river in a boat when the boat capsized and Mrs. Monroe was drowned. Mr. Hillyard almost losing his life trying to rescue her.

Edwin Day left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where he will be with his mother, who is seriously ill.

POWERS TALK ON LAND ARMS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Delegations of the five powers went into the first executive session to discuss land armaments today, with the French group hoping that the negotiations will be pressed to the point of a formal expression of some character before the departure of Premier Briand for France.

No definite declaration of policy resulted from the deliberations of the conference. The debate led the delegates into a consideration of specific problems of land armaments and it was decided to appoint sub-committees to deal with such subjects as airplanes, poisonous gas, and other auxiliary means of warfare.

Premier Briand is attending the last meeting of the armament group before his departure for France, and made a brief presentation of the exact position of France on the land armament question. The French premier, despite the failure to make a joint declaration of its policy, expressed satisfaction at the direction the discussion had taken.

THROWS CLUB AT PRINCE OF WALES

VANCOUVER B. C. Nov. 23.—A club was thrown at the Prince of Wales as he entered a building at Bombay last night. According to dispatches received here and published by the Vancouver World, an assassin attempted to strike the prince with a club as he was entering a building.

MANY KILLED IN BELFAST RIOTING

BELFAST, Ireland, Nov. 23.—This city's long list of fatalities, as the result of factional rioting, began to grow early today. One victim was added almost at the outset to the thirteen who were killed yesterday. More than a dozen were killed at the outbreaks attending the assumption of governmental powers of the new Ulster parliament yesterday.

EL PASO, Nov. 22.—The cantonment building in use here for a number of years has been torn down. When the 49th Infantry, which had two companies housed in the building, was disbanded, due to the reduction of army forces, there was no further need for the cantonment.

GOOD PROGRAM FOR THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The committee in charge announce an unusually good program for the union Thanksgiving service tomorrow. The service will be held from ten to eleven o'clock at the Christian church. Special music will be furnished, and Rev. W. C. Kunze will deliver the annual sermon. The fair will not be going good until in the afternoon, and then the people will have two days more in which to take in the fair, and no attraction should detract from the Thanksgiving service for one hour. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend.

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LANKFORD OPENS IRRIGATION WILL DO WONDERS

In less than one month from the time a fire swept away his mattress factory and caused a loss of about \$7,000 with no insurance, T. S. Lankford began operating a new factory, and today is working a large force of mattress makers.

On the day following the fire Mr. Lankford placed an order by wire for new machinery, and in the due course of time received the latest equipment. He did not specify in his order what kind of machinery he wanted, merely leaving that up to the factory to replace his destroyed plant with the latest improved equipment, and he says he is well pleased with what the factory shipped him.

Mr. Lankford purchased the Cady building on Seventh Street, and had the partitions constructed and the work rooms arranged in such a way as to greatly reduce the fire hazard. The lint is kept separate from the other departments of the plant and the lint room is equipped with fire fighting equipment which makes it possible to check fire almost instantly in case it should break out.

The fire caught Mr. Lankford with a large number of orders on his books, and since then they have stacked up on him, and he is working his force as rapidly as possible to work off the delayed orders.

CONGRESS ENDS EXTRA SESSION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Since the adjournment of congress is expected tonight, bringing the extra session called last April to an end. The regular session will be convened in December.

A debate on the tax bill was resumed early today under unanimous consent and agreement that final vote would be taken not later than five o'clock this afternoon. Immediately after the Senate acts on the bill it will be sent to the president and will become a law when he signs it. None of the tax reductions provided for in the new bill, however, will be felt before next year and the full force of many of them will not be reflected by the tax payers' pocketbooks until 1923. By that year it is estimated that the nation's tax bill will be cut \$835,200,000 from the \$3,400,000,000 estimated load of this year.

CENTRE OUT OF POST SEASON FOOTBALL

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 23.—Centre College will not play any post season games this year, according to announcement today by Coach Charles Moran, who with his "Praying Colonels" arrived here today for the Thanksgiving football game with Tulane University tomorrow.

IRRIGATION WILL DO WONDERS

(This is the sixth of a series of articles prepared by the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, based on the figures of the U. S. Reclamation Service in its Eighteenth Annual Report, 1919.)

The Boise project contemplates the storage of water in the Arrowhead Reservoir on the Boise River, about 22 miles above Boise, and in the Deer Flat Reservoir near Caldwell and Nampa, Idaho; the diversion of water from the Boise River by the Boise River Dam, about 8 miles above Boise, the distribution of water on the South side of Boise River; thru the main canal, leading from the dam to the Deer Flat Reservoir; distributing laterals heading in the main canal; distributing laterals heading in the Deer Flat Reservoir, and distributing canal systems heading in the Boise River below the Boise River Dam; and the distribution of water on the North side of the Boise River to a small area of land East of Boise thru a canal system heading in the Boise River Dam.

During 1918, 95,000 acres of land were under irrigation, and produced \$5,154,646.00 worth of crops. The value of irrigated crops, per acre cropped was \$57.00.

When completed the project will affect 327,500 acres of land, and the gross cost of the improvements will be about \$13,500,000.00, or about \$49.00 per acre.

In four years, the number of farms on the project increased by 1300. The population in towns and on farms jumped from 39,000 to 55,000. New schools, new churches and new banks were built. The capital stock of banks was increased from \$1,500,000.00 to \$2,000,000.00. The amount on deposit increased from \$8,500,000.00 to \$13,500,000.00.

At the end of the fiscal year of 1919, people were flocking into the Boise Valley. The hotels in the various towns were crowded to capacity. Farm lands had reached as high as \$350.00 per acre. This was accompanied by a corresponding increase in building both in the towns and on the farms.

The principal crops grown in the valley were alfalfa, wheat, potatoes, hay clover, etc.

GUADALAJARA, Mex., Nov. 22.—A large number of laborers are to be given employment at the smelting plant of El Favor Mining company as a result of the reopening of this company, after a long period of inactivity.

Miss Lucile Yeager left for Temple Tuesday afternoon, where she will visit friends and relatives, and will visit at other places before returning home.

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Let us praise God from whom all blessings flow.

A good rain would increase the Thanksgiving spirit.

All roads will lead to Ballinger during the next three days.

An hour spent at Thanksgiving service tomorrow might make the remainder of the day more pleasant for you.

The man who can not pause tomorrow and find something to be thankful for, is in a mighty hard row of stumps.

Only one month until we will be in the midst of the season observed by many people for exchanging gifts.

A car of dressed turkeys shipped from Ballinger last Thursday were delivered to New York turkey eaters Tuesday.

There may be some things around the fair you don't approve of, but you do not have to participate in them. Just stick your hands in your pocket, walk off and forget it.

The Ledger's "Goodfellow" box will be opened on December first. A small contribution from you will help create a fund for sending Santa Claus on his mission of filling every stocking in Ballinger.

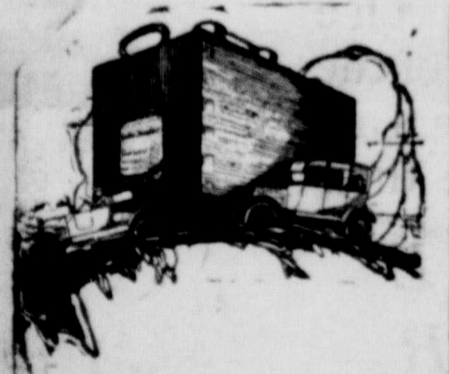
"Give me an honest property rendition and I can finance all of Ballinger's public activities," said a prominent citizen, and he referred to property values which were not rendered for taxes. The gentleman is correct, our tax burden is not properly distributed. We have too many tax dodgers.

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.

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SCHOOL LETTER FROM TOKEEN

Content school has begun the second month of school with an enrollment of 59 pupils. Great interest is being shown in the work and it promises to be a successful year.

There was a singing Sunday night at J. W. Bright's and a large crowd was out. We were glad to have the visitors.

Our school received the first

copy of the Ballinger Ledger Monday and we are anxious to keep posted on all school news. A number of folks from Tokeen attended the box supper at Elm Creek Friday night.

C. J. Diek went to Lampasas Saturday to be with his mother who is very sick.

There was a party at Mrs. Norris' Saturday night. A large crowd was there and everyone reported a fine time.

Rev. Baskin, of Abilene, will be here Sunday to conduct the

fourth Sunday meeting. We have a nice little Sunday school and we want all to come and take part to help make it one of the very best.

"REPORTER."

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MANY TEACHERS GOING TO DALLAS

Between forty and fifty school teachers of this county will leave Ballinger this afternoon en route to Dallas to attend the annual State Teachers' Association meet. The Runnels county delegation will be chaperoned by County Superintendent Bugg, and every teacher will be properly tagged. Miss Mary Barth phoned The Ledger early this

morning to have badges ready for the educators, and they will all go out wearing a white ribbon badge, with "Ballinger," and "Runnels County" printed in red ink in large letters.

The convention will be in session at Dallas for three days, and most of the schools of the county will have a three days recess.

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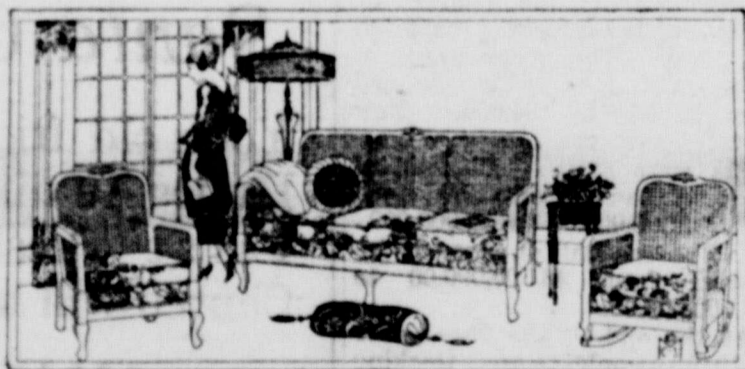
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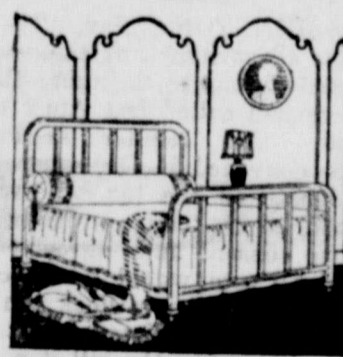


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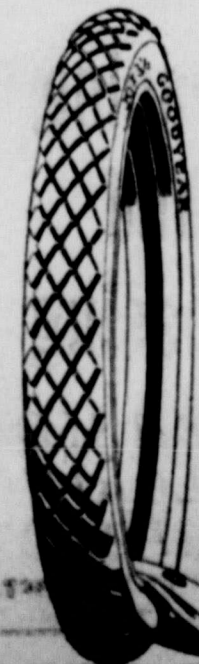
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LEGION FOOTBALL AT THREE O'CLOCK

Football fans will hold the center of attraction for the first day of the fair, and gridiron will begin to sizzle promptly at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The American Legion team of Goleman is coming after the local Legionnaires' scalps, and it is reported that they will arrive here from Coleman during the early hours of the day with a large backing of rooters.

The stars in both of the teams are husky fellows, and while they have only participated in a few games this season, they will buck the line hard, and having gone over the top in France, they are expected to use some pretty rough work on the local lot tomorrow.

The game will be called promptly at three o'clock in Nicholusk Park, and the admission will be fifty cents for grown-ups and the usual half price for kiddies.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is a constitutional remedy is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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PARIS, Nov. 23.—A flying automobile is the latest development in the French aero world. A successful demonstration of an ordinary automobile, with folding wings, equipped with two engines, one for land going and the other for air travel, was held recently at Bucy, Seine-et-Oise. The machine successfully performed all the usual tests of an airplane while in the air, and landed, and was then used as an automobile, after the wings had been snugly folded away like a bird's.

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The two outstanding figures among the men are played by Joe King and Tom Santachi. Both are in love with Lois Folsom, played by Jane Thomas. When the story opens, Lois is the wife of Roger Folsom (Tom Santachi). A series of incidents create bitterness and misunderstanding and makes Roger madly jealous of Henry Carter (Joe King). In the progress of the story, through a terrific Alaskan blizzard, Lois and her husband become separated.

The minor love interest of the story is sympathetically portrayed by Edna Murphy as Dorothy Guth, and Walter Abell as Tom Folsom, the young brother of Roger, and a gambling ne'er-do-well. Other important players of note in the cast include Vera Gordon, William Strauss, Henry West and Dorothy Wheeler.

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 chilled and 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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HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 23.—A train load of fine Texas cattle will be concentrated at Houston for shipment to Mexico, where the stock will be exhibited, according to J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman of the state Livestock Sanitary Commission. The breeds will include shorthorns, Hereford, red polled, Jersey and Holstein. There will be a carload of each breed. The principal purpose of the trip, Mr. Boog-Scott said, was to show Mexico what livestock is available here.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking each and every one who helped us in the last sad hours of our sweet baby. Especially do we thank Dr. Hale, who stayed by our darling so faithfully during her last suffering. Words can not express our appreciation for the kind comforting words of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offering.

May the same wise Father who doeth all things for the best, help you in such hours of need in our prayer.

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"Chamberlain's Tablets have done me a world of good," writes Mrs. Ella L. Button, Kirkville, N. Y. "I have recommended them to a number of my friends and all who have used them praise them highly." When troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial and realize for yourself what an excellent medicine it is.

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Directed by
C. Marshall & Paul Bern

Matinee 1:45 Night 6:45
Admission 15 and 30c

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Mesquite cord wood \$7.00 per cord; \$9.00 stove length or \$8.50 fireplace length; delivered. Phone 524. 21-10td.*

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FOR SALE—At a bargain; 160 acres unimproved land on Southern plains in Dawson county, near Loop settlement. All tillable, shallow water, immediate possession, low price, reasonable terms; would consider some trade. For further particulars call on or phone C. A. Doose & Co., Ballinger, Texas. 16-6d

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WANTED—Ship us your second hand Bags. Best price paid. National Bag and Bagging Co., Houston, Tex. 18-6d.*

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CO-STAR FEATURE IS PACKED WITH LAUGHS

The motion picture at the Maeroy Theatre today is declared to be a laughing cure for the blues as well as an inside tip to young wives who are suspicious of their equally young husbands. It is called "What's Your Husband Doing?" and features Doris May and Douglas MacLean, the two lively and attractive young players whom Thomas H. Ince recently raised to stardom.

The story concerns a newly-wed wife, played by Miss May, who suspicions the scented notes received by her husband every morning and bearing the crest of a notoriously speedy roadhouse, "Honeysuckle Inn." The wife enlists a youthful lawyer in her aid, whose "better half" is in turn jealous of him and—well, there's amusing complications galore and it all ends in a big police raid and explanations and a happy ending at the police court next morning. It's a Paramount-Arteract picture.

Tomorrow the Maeroy is showing Frank Mayo in "The Fighting Lover," a Universal special attraction.

Buy a Gates Tire from Harwell Motor Company; they guarantee them. 20-d&w-tf

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HUMAN BONES BEFORE JURY

VERSAILLES, France, Nov. 23.—A small tin box containing a pound and one-half of bones, was passed around today for examination by the jury which is trying "Bluebeard" Landru for the murder of ten women and a boy. The prosecution claims that the contents of the box are all human bones and bones of the alleged "Bluebeard's" victims. Some of the fragments are so small they had to be examined with a microscope.

If you are subject to attacks of heartburn or indigestion, it may do you good to learn that Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens digestion, relieves heartburn, tones up the stomach and by its agreeable cathartic effect, it empties and purifies the bowels. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

SAYS NEGRO MUST HANG

AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—The death sentence of George McKinley Grace, negro, convicted in Bexar county for criminal assault, was affirmed today for the second time by the Criminal Court of Appeals. This is the final judgment and the negro must pay the penalty of death. Another McLennan county case was dismissed by the court today on account of women members having served on the grand jury which returned the indictment.

BLANTON ON FAIR PROGRAM

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton is billed to speak at the court house in Ballinger tomorrow (Thursday) night at seven-thirty o'clock. Mr. Blanton will speak at Winters in the afternoon, and will arrive in Ballinger before night and is scheduled to give an accounting of recent doings in Washington.

While not a part of the fair program, the address of the congressman will no doubt be a drawing card for many from far sections of the county. The announcement of the speaking was sent out with fair advertising and has been scattered broadcast over the county.

Mr. Blanton is an interesting speaker, and dealing with the subject which he is billed to discuss will no doubt bring out the most forceful utterances he is capable of making.

In the announcement of the speaking a cordial invitation has been extended to the ladies, farmers and union men. His fight against radical unionism was responsible for the recent unpleasantness at Washington, and for which congress attempted to expel the Texas congressman.

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Dr. A. S. Love is able to be up, and is rapidly regaining his good health after a serious operation. He was able to be out driving Monday and Tuesday he was acting as his own chauffeur.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoelscher left for San Antonio Tuesday afternoon where Mrs. Hoelscher will be under treatment for some time.

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A comedy of many laughs and married mixups. The story of a young jealous wife and a young husband that all the girls loved.
A Paramount Picture.
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