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COTTON TAKES \$10 PER BALE JUMP

QUOTES LAW OF OTHER STATES IN INJUNCTION

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 23.—The decisions of the courts in many states as common were cited today before Judge George Calhoun here to support the contention that women are ineligible to hold office as governor, and that therefore Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson is disqualified to be governor of Texas.

James E. Ferguson, husband of the democratic nominee, and who was named co-defendant in the injunction suit brought to keep Mrs. Ferguson's name off the ticket, filed a mid-jointer, alleging that he is not a proper party to the suit.

John W. Brady, of Austin, one of the defense attorneys, took up the argument for Mrs. Ferguson shortly before noon today. Judge Brady went directly into the contention that the statutes of Texas do not give a private individual the right to bring such suit unless such individual is peculiarly and specifically injured.

The defense will spend its time in arguing the law points along this line first, it was indicated, leaving the question of woman's right to hold the office until later, in hope of getting a favorable decision on the question involving the right of an individual to contest the election.

CHINESE WAR ON THE DRAG

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, Sept. 23.—A lull in the Chinese civil war continued today, with the opposing forces only taking further defense precautions, and threatened labor troubles to break the monotony of the dragging hostilities.

WILL TRY TO JOIN LEAGUE

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Sept. 23.—Germany will, in the near future, make an effort to join the League of Nations, and go in on an equal footing with the other great powers. This was officially announced today in a communique issued at the close of a cabinet meeting.

Roy Mack returned home Tuesday morning from Fort Worth, where he spent a couple of days on business.

BUTTE CAMPAIGN OPENS OCT. FIRST

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Sept. 23.—Sherman has been selected by Dr. George C. Butte, republican nominee for governor, as the city in which to deliver his opening campaign address. Republican state headquarters announced today that Dr. Butte would speak in Sherman on October 1st, and at the state headquarters it was also announced today that Dr. Butte would speak at Gainesville on October 3rd and Wichita Falls on October 4th.

Dr. Butte spent several years in Austin College at Sherman, and this was one reason he accepted an invitation to open his campaign in that city.

BALLINGER LADY BUILDING HOTEL

The Austin American of recent date published an account of the awarding of a contract for the construction of a quarter of a million dollar hotel in Austin. According to the American the contract was awarded by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Osborne to L. V. Jambers, the construction figures being stipulated in the contract at \$250,000.

Mrs. Osborne will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Matilda Dooce, the sister of C. A. Arthur and Wm. Dooce, of this city. She and her husband moved to Austin several years ago and engaged in the hotel business, and they have met with wonderful success.

The new hotel for the state capital is to be known as the Alamo, and will be five stories with basement, an eighty-room hostelry, modernly constructed and equipped.

INFANT'S FUNERAL HELD

Rev. E. W. Bridges was called to the Barnett community Sunday afternoon to conduct the funeral of Merlin Dwight Tyree, the eleven day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tyree, of the Barnett neighborhood. The child was buried in the Barnett cemetery at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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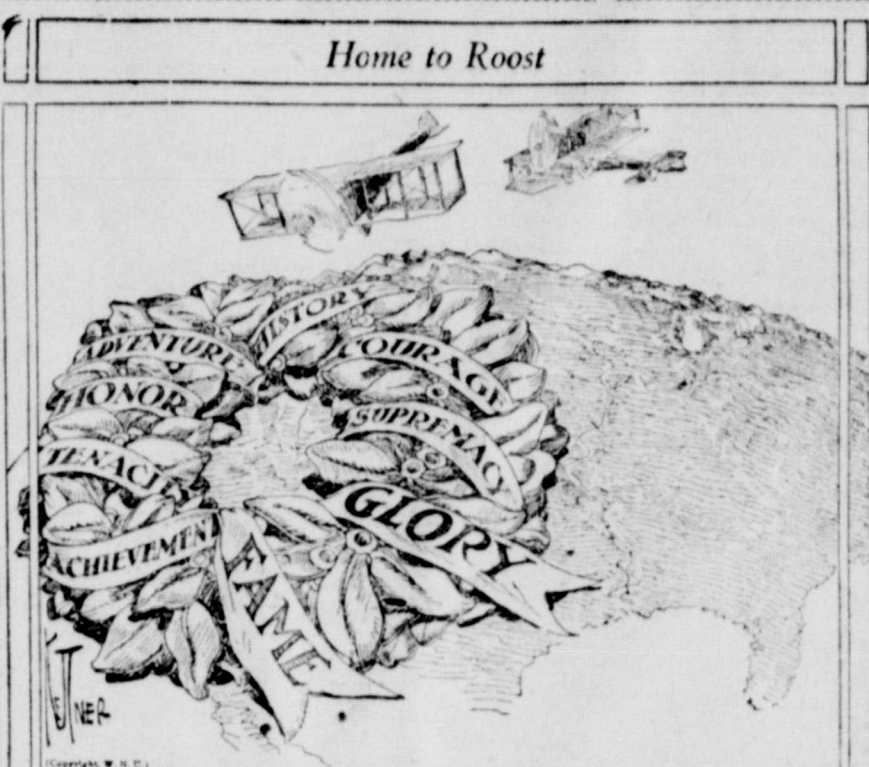
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Woman Admits She Aided Minister Poison Husband

(By Associated Press)
MT. VERNON, Ill., Sept. 23.—After an all night vigil, Mrs. Elsie Sweetin confessed this morning that she was implicated with Rev. Hight, the Methodist pastor of Ina, Illinois, in a plot to poison her husband, Wilford Sweetin, and Mrs. Hight.

Mrs. Sweetin said in her confession that the deaths of Mrs. Hight and her husband were planned in order that she and the minister could be married. Her confession confirms that made yesterday by Rev. Hight, who admitted that he murdered his wife and Mrs. Sweetin's husband.

The woman broke down after being closeted in the same cell with the minister and State's Attorney Thompson. She told the officers that she poisoned her husband with poison given her by Rev. Hight for that purpose. Wilford Sweetin died mysteriously on Sept. 27th. Rev. Hight preached the funeral sermon. "It was the best funeral sermon I had ever heard Brother Hight preach," was the comment of members of his congregation following the burial of Sweetin.

Will Continue Drilling to Develop Paying Field

The big gas well which blew in on the Russell ranch fifteen miles East of Ballinger does not offer a solution to the fuel problem of this city, but it may develop one of the biggest oil fields in Texas. "The gas is increasing in density," said W. B. Cerf, of Ft. Worth, who hurried here Monday night and went to the well which he is drilling, "and we are going right into the sand as soon as we can set the boiler back and establish a safety zone."

Mr. Cerf was notified as soon as his driller struck the big gas flow. The gas came in as soon as the bit struck the sand and further drilling will be carried on to determine the possibility of the hole as an oil producer.

The bit went into the sand at 2592 feet, while in the first well drilled, and which is known as Gulf Production Company No. 1, two miles North of the new well, both oil and gas were found at a depth of 2271, indicating that the formation dips South, and which is encouraging to the drillers.

"Whether we strike oil or not," said Mr. Cerf, "my opinion is that the well will be increased to a twenty million foot gasser." It was necessary to shut down when the strong gas flow came in, put out the fire and the tools were removed from the well by the gas pressure. Drilling for oil will be resumed when the boiler has been set back to where there will be no danger of fire.

Mr. Cerf is very optimistic over the final outcome of the tests being made in Runnels and Concho counties. He has just completed a well on the Hartgrove Ranch, Southeast of Paint Rock, where the hole filled to the depth of 1,700 feet with oil, but where the gas was lacking. Another well will be spudded in on the Hartgrove tract and about two and a half miles from the well just completed within thirty days, according to Mr. Cerf, and he stated that he would also drill near Millersview. The Concho county field is several miles South of the Russell field and across the river from the Russell field. When oil is found in quantities sufficient to make production profitable, it is the opinion of the geologists that it will be found in that part of the country.

There is one of the most evident structures here I ever saw," remarked Mr. Cerf, and he stated that what he meant by "evident structures" was that the indications of oil formation territory were so plain to the naked eye. In other fields which have been proven it was necessary to go down to determine the structure, while here geologists can get a good survey from the topographical lay of the land.

"My faith is so strong in your territory," said Mr. Cerf to a Ledger reporter Tuesday, "that I had embodied in my contract a consideration that gave me the preference on another body of land for the drilling of a well on the Russell Ranch if the first well did not prove a producer."

Mr. Cerf feels confident that an

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The government cotton report today proved so sensationally bullish today that a big buying movement set in on the market here, and prices advanced 190 points in a short time, or a boost in the market of \$9.50 per bale.

DEATH TOLL IN TWO STATES REACHES 60

(By Associated Press)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 23.—Wisconsin and Minnesota today continued the task of searching their storm swept ruins for bodies of their dead as a result of storms which swept through these states late Sunday.

Wire communications are still down and railroads are at a standstill, but out of the confusion it was possible to ascertain that fifty-four persons are known to be dead in Wisconsin alone, with five deaths in Minnesota having been confirmed.

NEGRO GETS YEAR IN BOOZE CASE

One year in the penitentiary was the sentence fixed for J. B. McCowan, on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor. The case against the negro was called for trial Tuesday morning, taking up the court's time for the forenoon. The jury returned a verdict shortly after they returned from lunch.

According to the evidence brought out in the trial, McCowan sold another negro a concocted beverage in which denatured alcohol was used in giving the liquor a kick. The negro bootlegger's customer was nabbed while intoxicated, and he told the officers where he got the liquor, how it was made, etc. A quantity of the wet goods was confiscated at the home of the defendant, and a local druggist analyzed the stuff to ascertain the quantity of alcoholic content, which he testified was above thirty per cent. The transaction took place at Winters, where the negro was arrested, and Winters officers were used as witnesses in the trial.

District Attorney Walter Early was assisted in the prosecution by County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, Judge Anderson, of San Angelo, and Judge T. T. Crosson, of this city, defended the negro.

After disposing of the McCowan case court recessed until Wednesday morning, the jury being discharged until 9:00 o'clock.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The 1923 cotton crop was forecast today at 12,596,300 equivalent to 500 pound bales by the Department of Agriculture.

Of this crop 2,662,636 bales had been ginned prior to September 16th, the Census Bureau stated. The estimate made today was 191,000 less than indicated in the government report two weeks ago, and the condition of the crop was placed at 55.40 per cent normal.

The production in Texas is estimated at 4,237,000 bales and the condition of the Texas crop is placed at 52 per cent normal.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—Cotton on the New Orleans exchange jumped \$10 a bale, which is the trading limit for one day, upon receipt of the government estimate of the crop today.

P. O. BILL SOON REACH MILLION

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—The day when the postoffice department will spend a billion dollars a year is not far distant, Postmaster General New today told members of the national association of first and second class postmasters at the opening of their convention here.

The 1926 rates to be submitted to congress will call for twenty-five million dollars more than was appropriated for the present fiscal year, New said.

Sees Modern Life for First Time

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The postman of the island of St. Kilda in the Hebrides has just visited Fleetwood where, for the first time, he saw a railroad train, an automobile, a trolley car and a moving picture show. He was amazed at all these wonders, but after a few days was not sorry to return to St. Kilda.

Wednesday morning, when two or three jury civil cases will be called, to complete the week's work.

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Girl, Six, Hikes Cross Country
(By Associated Press)

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Sept. 23.—The youngest cross-country hiker ever seen in this part of the country, Betty Rose, aged 6, arrived here with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Rose, of Pittsburgh, Pa. They were en route to the Pacific coast by the way of Yellowstone Park.

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For District Clerk:
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GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
R. J. DEENS
For Constable Precinct No. 1:
H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
For Public Watcher Prec. No. 1:
E. F. BATTIS

MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Nora Nations and little daughter, Jane, left Friday night for their home at Bronte after spending several days with Mrs. S. D. Parmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clarke were San Angelo visitors Friday. They carried their son, Leroy, to that city where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis and children left Friday for Roscoe to visit their daughter, Mrs. Barney Baker.

C. L. Andrews had business in Robert Lee Friday.

Miss Gladys Fowler has accepted a position as clerk with the Prinzing Dry Goods Co.

Miss Lois Thomas returned Saturday from Rowena, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Eckert.

Virgil Brooks left Saturday for Austin where he will attend the institute for the blind.

Mr. and Mrs. Rye Ramey have moved to Miles from Harriett.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Thomas and daughter, Miss Lois, and Mrs. Jim Eckert were Ballinger visitors Saturday.

Mrs. S. D. Parmer visited her daughter, Miss Edna, in the Halley & Love sanitarium at Ballinger Sunday.

Rev. W. T. Gray, of Waco, held services at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith were Ballinger visitors Sunday, morning.

Mrs. Ola Henderson and Miss Gertrude Davis were Rowena visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Loveless, of San Angelo, were guests of Mrs. Loveless' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Donaldson here Sunday.

Horace Donaldson, of San Angelo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Donaldson Sunday.

Misses Buell Parmer and Miss Lula Eckert visited Miss Edna Parmer at Ballinger Sunday evening.

Julius Helweg had business in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Clarke and Mrs. A. H. Lewin were visitors to Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse McDaniel and baby, of San Angelo, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer here.

Mrs. Norman Graves and son, Allen, went to Sheffield Monday to visit Henry Graves and family. Jack Wilson was a visitor here from Mereta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tankersly and Misses Pauletta Tankersly and Louvenia Knierim, of Bronte, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb here.

Misses Susie Pettis and Beryl Webb were Bronte visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hunt came in Sunday from Stephenville to visit their son J. L. Hunt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler and daughter, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler here Sunday.

J. I. Hancock and Buster Johnson were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler and

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Little daughter, of San Angelo, were guests of J. A. Tyler and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Sparks and daughter, Ruth, left Saturday for their home at Dallas after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewin and J. P. Brooks and family here.

Among those attending court in Ballinger Monday were: W. D. Jennings, L. B. Elam, Sam Farmer, Allen Dickens, Earl Lawhon, Joe Bailey, — Atwell.

Mrs. S. F. Farmer was a Ballinger visitor Monday.

Lee and A. C. Albritton, of San Angelo, have purchased the second-hand furniture store here from its present owner, Douglas Childress, and took charge of same today. The Messrs. Albritton owned this business until a few months ago when they moved to San Angelo.

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FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Sept. 23.

Many of the workmen who assisted in the construction of the ZE-3, the airship which is to fly to America, were employed on the naval Zeppelin L-59, built prior to the war, and still known as the queen of the old time Zeppelin fleet.

The L-59, built for warfare and approximately of the same dimensions as the ZE-3, made a flight in 1917 of 4,200 miles in less than four days, to the German South African colonies, with a load of 15 tons. All told this airship made more than 1,200 flights, and eventually was scrapped.

The distance from here to Lakehurst, New Jersey, the destination of the ZE-3, is estimated at 4,500 miles.

WILL CONTINUE DRILL-
ING TO DEVELOP
A PAYING FIELD

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oil field will be developed in the vicinity of where he is now drilling. He stated that if an oil field is brought in here that it will be due to the efforts of H. Giesecke and Mr. Giesecke's faith and determination to see the thing through, more than to any other one individual.

"What are you going to do with your gas," was a question put to Mr. Cerf, with the assurance that our people are deeply interested in seeing natural gas brought to the city.

"We have the gas and as to how soon it is piped into this city depends only on the citizens," said Mr. Cerf. He stated that he and his associates had discussed the question of utilizing the gas as a fuel supply for Ballinger, but no definite plan had been discussed.

"With your wonderful agricultural resources, and with Ballinger the center and distributing point of such a rich farming territory, the solving of the fuel problem will make your city grow very rapidly," said Mr. Cerf, and he stated that there was no longer any question as to the supply. It is now within reach.

Mr. Cerf is one of the oil men who frowns upon crookedness and deception in the oil game. He is one of the men who through a publication in which he is interested, turned on the light which cleaned up the oil frauds in Fort Worth, as well as throughout the state. It was a good day for Runnels county when he sent a string of tools and men into this county and renewed the development.

Ledger want ads pay.

BEAR RACES MOTOR CAR

(By Associated Press)

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Sept. 23.

A taxi taking passengers to Peninsula Point, near here, recently, caught up with a bear running along the road. The driver speeded up, but the bear, refusing to be passed, accelerated his own gait. For a mile the car and the bear raced, Bruin led. Then, unable to take a curve at high speed, he catapulted down a bank to a beach and disappeared.



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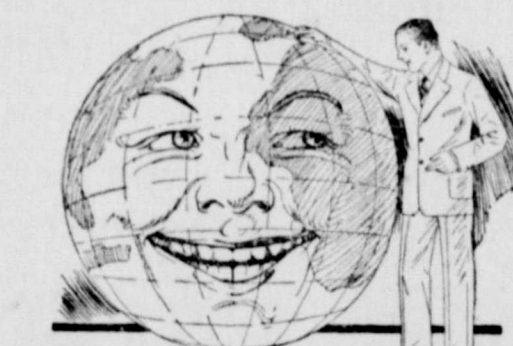
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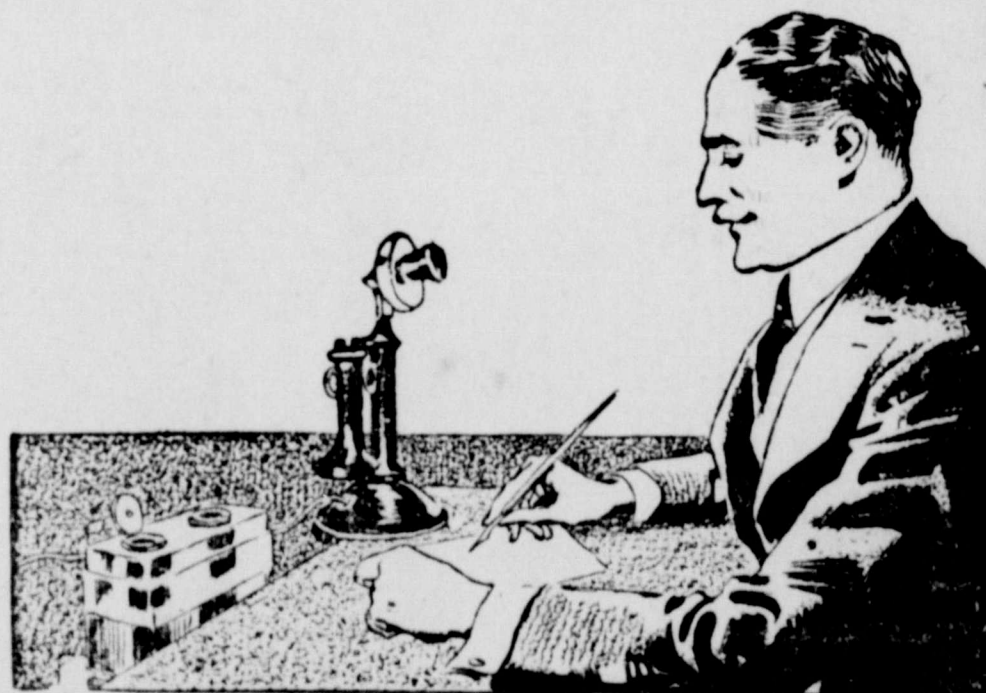
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Sports

Locals Lose First Game

By Bing Miller

Fighting every inch of the way, the scrappy High School football eleven lost to the heavier, older, Sonora eleven here last Saturday, 6 to 0. The game was witnessed by a large crowd and was a real classic from the opening kickoff to the final whistle.

Sonora drew first blood in the second quarter when they kicked a field goal. They were unable to score in the third quarter, the Ballinger line holding like a stone wall. In the fourth and final quarter, Sonora, by virtue of a costly Ballinger fumble and a few short-end runs, wacked the ball up to the locals' 15 yard line from where they kicked another field goal, making the score 6 to 0.

Although they lost their first game the locals are not in the least disheartened. Let it be said right here and now that any team who beats them is going to have to fight hard, for the locals are a scrapping bunch. Several new and husky lads have joined the team since Saturday's game and coaches Oliver and House are sending the boys thru a vigorous training grind every evening from 4:00 to 6:00.

Merkel plays here Friday and from all indications local fans will be given another treat when the two elevens clash. Let's all turn out in a body and show the locals we are with them win, lose or draw. Beat Merkel!

By Doc

The electric score board will be in action Wednesday afternoon

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Amusements

Manville Bros. Pleases Crowd

Manville Bros. Comedians in presenting their opening bill in this city. "One Girl's Experience," were greeted by a crowd which filled the big tent to overflowing. The play was a good one and many expressed themselves when leaving the tent that they got their money's worth and were going back.

The eight Spanish Troubadors brought the house down, and this team responded to many encores. The troubadours play instruments, sing and dance, and to say they are good is putting it mild. The Castilians are a vaudeville act of real merit and one that big, little, old or young will appreciate.

Manville Bros. present tonight a comedy guaranteed to be full of laughs. "Whose Baby Are You?" is the title, and those who like real comedy with a laugh in every line are requested to be in their seats tonight when the curtain goes up.

The Manville show will be in Ballinger all this week. Plays and vaudeville will be changed every night.

Two Youngsters in Gene Stratton-Porter Picture

Little Buck Black, the son of an American physician living in Bombay, India, and Newton Hall, born and raised in Los Angeles, are the two youngsters who enact the roles of Billy at five and nine years of age respectively, in Gene Stratton-Porter's remarkable film story which closes its run tonight at the Maeroy Theatre.

The feature production, made under Mrs. Porter's personal supervision, is from her world famous book of the same name. Jas. Leo Meehan directed the all-star cast which includes Gloria Grey, Gertrude Olmsted, Cullen Landis, Raymond McKee and Emily Fitzroy.

PRIMITIVE BATTLES STAGED IN GILBERT'S NEW PICTURE

From the first scene to almost the last, "The Wolf Man," just released by Wm. Fox as a vehicle for John Gilbert, is a series of

fight. The last scene, of course, is just the opposite, for that is where the Honorable Gerald Stanley ceases to be "The Wolf Man" and becomes the lover. This picture comes to the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow and Thursday.

It is a dashing romance with a strong moral. The dual natures of a man essentially good, but whose most primitive passions rule him when he is under the influence of drink, are subject for a story which was written by Frederick and Fanny Hatten. The picture was directed by Edmund Mortimer.

In the cast with John Gilbert are Norma Shearer, Alma Frances, George Barrard, Eugene Pallette, Max Montisola, Charles Wellesley, Edgar Norton, Thomas R. Mills, Richard Blayden, D. R. O. Hattwell, Mary Warren and Ebba Mona.

In the role of the Honorable Gerald Stanley, of London, Gilbert starts fighting with the opening of the picture. Later, as "The

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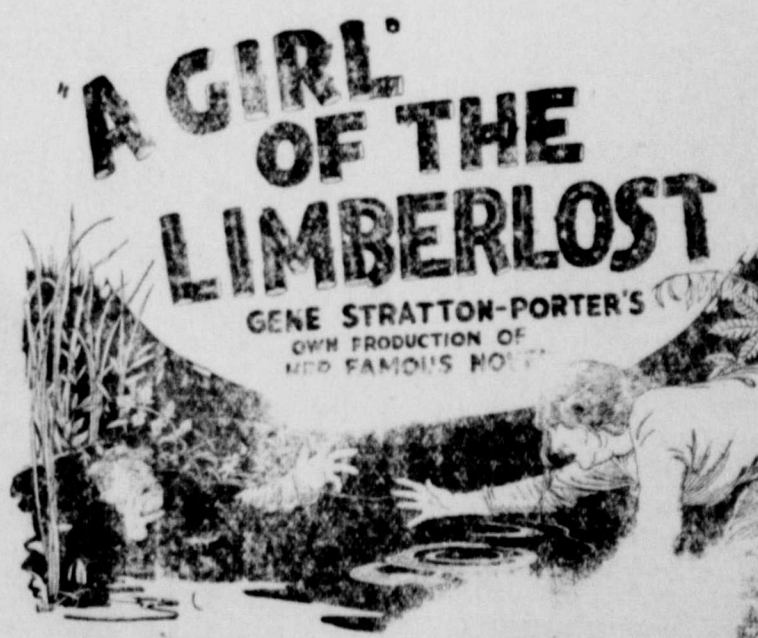
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CERF RETURNS TO THE CITY

W. B. Cerf, contractor for the Giesecke No. 1 oil well, and one of the best known oil men in the state, arrived here at 11:00 o'clock from Fort Worth Monday night. After conferring with Mr. Giesecke a short time, he left for the well, where he is giving the development of the Russell field his personal attention.

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Judge W. A. Anderson, of San Angelo, had business in district court here this week, being counsel with Judge T. T. Crasson in the McGowan, negro, liquor law violation case.

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LOST—One Cot in Ballinger or on Bronte road. Return to Ledger office. 22-2td.*

South Plains Lard for Sale—Good Croup, Martin, Howard and Midland counties. Come now or write, D. L. Massey, Big Spring, Texas, Box 651. 22-4td-4tw

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FORMER BANKER HERE INDICTED

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 22.—The names of three Texas men indicted in St. Joseph, Missouri, last week with G. M. Smith and L. C. Smith, in connection with the failure of the Commonwealth National Bank, were announced here today by C. S. Walden, Assistant United States District Attorney. The men:

Mathew M. Moss, president of the Llano National Bank, Llano, Texas.

J. C. Stribling, cattle dealer and owner of oil properties, Llano, Texas.

John W. Thurman, Ranger, Texas.

Walden said the three men had notified him they would arrive in Kansas City some time this week to answer the indictments.

Judge Albert L. Reeves today fixed Moss' bond at \$10,000 and \$5,000 on each of his two indictments. Bond for Thurman and Stribling was set at \$10,000.

The above appearing in the state daily papers Tuesday was the first news received in Ballinger that John Thurman was involved in the failure of any bank. Those who know Mr. Thurman best declare that the indictment was no doubt based on some technicality governing the banking laws, and that they do not believe he is guilty of any dishonest dealing.

Mr. Thurman was formerly connected with Ballinger banks, later going to Big Spring and from there to Ranger. He was in Ballinger last week, passing thru here en route to Edwards county where he went to deliver a bunch of sheep which his bank had sold to parties in that county.

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23-2td-2tw

R. M. Davis, of the Crews country, had business in Ballinger Tuesday. He reported that the dew Thursday morning in his neighborhood was equal to a small rain.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

BANK ROBBERY CASE OCT. 6TH

It was indicated by counsel for the defense that a hard fight would be made in district court here to clear John Keys and Virgil Harding of the charge of attempting to rob the First National Bank of Rowena last July.

The cases were called for trial Monday, and defense attorneys filed a motion for continuance, alleging that the defendants had not had time to bring witnesses here to testify in their behalf since the bills were returned by the grand jury last week. The court declined to carry the cases over until the next term of court and set them down for hearing on Monday, October 6th.

Harding and Keys are said to be members of prominent families, Keys being the son of a San Angelo physician. His father was here in court Monday. It is alleged that the two young men attempted to rob the bank at Rowena last summer, when one of the boys entered the bank and called for grasshopper poison which the bank had been distributing to the farmers. While Cashier Fred Keichle was bending over a barrel dipping up poison with a scoop, he was struck a blow on the head which almost knocked him out. Regaining his equilibrium he put up a fight and the two young men are alleged to have fled in an automobile but were overtaken by a posse of citizens a short distance from Rowena.

Counsel for defense, in the motion filed for continuance, did not

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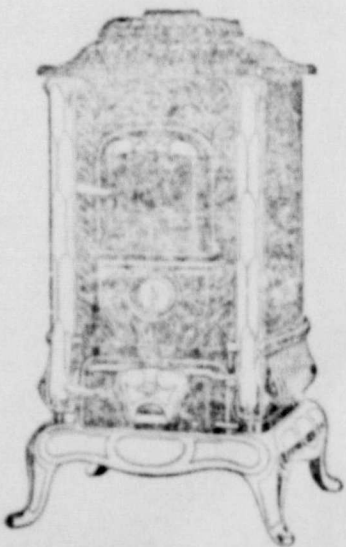
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set out what the defense would be, but asked for time to summon a large array of character witnesses from distant points where the defendants had resided and for whom they had worked, and also to bring court officials from other counties where Harding had lived, to show that they had never been charged with any character of crime and that they had always borne a most reputable standing in the communities where they were reared.

Judge W. A. Wright, of San Angelo, is counsel for Harding.

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while Judge J. A. Thomas, of San Angelo, and Judge A. K. Doss, of this city, represent Keys.

With the bank robbery case set for October 6th, and the Tabor murder case set for October 2nd, the criminal docket has been put in order for the present term of court.

The civil docket only contains two cases of interest for the remainder of the present term. The Feto-sho Theatre suit is scheduled for Thursday of this week, and the sheriff's election contest suit is still pending.

John Hoffer was here from San Angelo on business Monday.

Notice to Ice Consumers

As the ice season is practically over the Old Plant will be closed down the night of September 23rd. All door and wagon deliveries will be made from New Plant opposite A. & S. Depot on Seventh Street.

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