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TONIGHT BRUNK'S COMEDIANS TENI THEATRE

A Play of the Georgia Mountains Entitled

"The Editor's Romance"
or the
"Angel of the Mountain"

New Vaudeville.

Band Concert at Tent
at 6:45.

Same Popular Prices.

Let's Go

MOVE TO MAKE FRANCE PAY DEBT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The administration will be directed under a resolution introduced today by Representative Reavis, Republican of Nebraska, to demand payment by France of all the money loaned her by the United States during the war.

Mr. Reavis in a statement said that the prompt payment of the debt should be insisted upon because France had indicated her intention of spending large sums of money on increased naval armament.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The naval experts of the arms conference delegations today continued to study the technical details remaining to be settled in connection with the naval limitation agreement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The president and his cabinet spent two hours today discussing the economic condition of European countries, and the consideration of the possibility of the United States being called into a conference to deal with the subject.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Sir Arthur Balfour and Secretary Hughes have both been approached by the Chinese delegation regarding the existing deadlock with the Japanese on the Shantung question, and have been asked to mediate, it was learned today.

W. W. Hall, of Winters, was here Monday as a juror in district court.

Robert Bruce left Tuesday for Dallas, where he will resume his studies in Southern Methodist University.

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Make a Christmas present to the whole family. Good for years to come.

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Oldest—Biggest—Best.
Free Delivery
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SEVENTEEN DEAD FROM BOOTLEG

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Two more deaths from poisoning caused by drinking bootleg liquor were reported here today, bringing the total deaths from drinking illicit liquor to seventeen since Christmas. More than one hundred patients have been taken to the Bellevue Hospital alone.

BANKS CALLED ON FOR STATEMENTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business on Saturday, Dec. 31st.

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—The commissioner of banking and insurance today called on state banks to issue statements showing condition at the close of business Dec. 31st.

MISSING CHILD CAUSES ALARM

The city was considerably stirred, and the father and mother almost prostrated for a time early Monday night, when the little seven year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Willard McMillan failed to return home from school. When the child failed to return by dark, a hurried search was made among neighbors and friends, and no trace of her could be found. The alarm was given and searching parties organized and a general search of the city and surrounding country was about to start when the child returned home with a man who was working for Mr. McMillan. It seems that Mr. McMillan had sent the man to the country on some mission, and the child wanted to go with him, and she picked her up and carried her along, thoughtlessly not realizing that her parents did not know where she was. The little girl was brought home shortly after seven o'clock, not realizing that several hundred people were looking for her.

COLEMAN BANK MAY RE-OPEN

A report received here thru unofficial sources Tuesday stated that the First National Bank, which closed its doors last Saturday, would probably re-open for business. According to a report, the bank inspector checked up the bank, and informed the officers that there was no cause for the bank suspending business. It is also reported that the directors of the bank took such steps before the interest of the depositors became endangered, the doors being closed more through fright than through any danger of the bank going on the rocks.

Can You Read Your Meter?

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Quality and Service

PENN. GOVERNOR TO QUIT OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Predictions that Gov. Sprout, of Pennsylvania, would within the next forty-eight hours announce his intention of resigning, and accept the appointment to the United States Senate to succeed the late Senator Boies Penrose, was made today by Senator Watson, of Indiana, one of the Republican leaders in the Senate, after he had called at the White House.

NEW YORK FLYING GERMAN FLAGS TODAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—For the first time since the war Germany's flag is today among the flags of other nations flying from tall buildings in New York's financial and shipping districts.

EARLY SHERIFF OF DALLAS DEAD

ABILENE, Jan. 3.—Capt. F. B. Jones, sheriff of Dallas county before 1880, and for sixteen years county commissioner of Taylor county, died today at his home in Tuscola. He was 85 years old and one of the most highly respected citizens of West Texas.

DENIES PACT WITH JAPAN

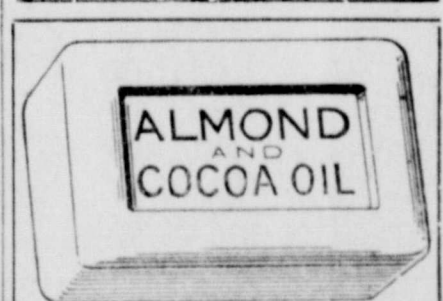
PARIS, Jan. 3.—The French ministry of foreign affairs today issued a formal denial of an alleged Franco-Japanese understanding regarding the occupation of Siberia. Documents purporting to show that France and Japan had entered into such an agreement were made public at Washington last Saturday by a delegation from the far Eastern republic.

BASKETBALL MEETING IN Y. M. B. L. TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of all officers and members of the City Basketball League in the offices of the Y. M. B. L. tonight at 7:30. The members of all four teams are urged to be present. Arrangements will be completed for the playing out of a schedule, and for securing games with teams of nearby Legions and colleges.

All basketball activities had been suspended during the holidays, but with the opening of the new year it is expected that interest will be revived and that Ballinger will soon be treated to a series of fast inter-city games.

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Three half pound cakes of
Almond and Cocoa oil Soap
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It will lather in Hard
Water.

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Prompt Delivery

9 MULES BURN IN FIRE AT COLEMAN

Special to the Ledger:

COLEMAN, Jan. 3.—Fire originating in a feed yard here last night cremated nine mules and destroyed a block of frame and box buildings.

The fire started in a wagon yard near the Skidmore blacksmith shop and swept the block clean, burning one residence. Most of the property burned was small wooden buildings, but the total loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

COURT HEARING CIVIL DOCKET

The case of Tad Richards vs. the Interstate Electric Corporation, for \$4,000 damage for the burning of his barn at Winters, was continued Tuesday.

noon until the next term of court on motion of defendant. Judge Woodward immediately dismissed the jury for the week, and took up the non-jury civil cases.

Good headway was made on the civil docket in district court here Monday afternoon and Tuesday, when several cases were dismissed, others compromised and tried.

The petit jury was not used Monday afternoon, or Tuesday morning, being held for jury cases pending, and which went to trial later.

Tuesday morning the court's time was taken up in hearing the case of Pearl Graves vs. J. D. Graves. This was a suit to cancel deed to real estate made by Graves and his wife to their children before the divorce proceedings which were recorded at the last term of court, and which resulted in legal separation of the man and wife, and the awarding of the children to their mother.

The property suit Tuesday was settled by a cancellation of the deed and awarding three-fourths of the property to Mrs. Graves and one-fourth to Mr. Graves. The jury was excused and the questions of law involved in the case submitted to the judge, who rendered the decision.

Tuesday afternoon the case of Tad Richards vs. Interstate Electric Corporation, was called for trial. This is a case in which Richards is seeking to recover \$4,000 damage from the light company for the loss of a barn and contents by fire at Winters, the plaintiff alleging that the fire was caused by electric wires, property of the defendant, coming in contact with his barn, and setting it on fire.

Rufus Wheeler received a message Tuesday calling him to Dallas for a conference with the officials of the life insurance company for which he has been writing business, and after the Dallas conference Mr. Wheeler will be sent to the head office of the company at Indianapolis. He has been very successful in writing business for the company, and his friends have an idea that he is about to land something bigger in the insurance world.

50 CENT CUT IN CRUDE OIL

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 3.—The crude oil market opened the New Year today with the announcement from the principal purchasing agencies that the price of Pennsylvania crude oil was \$3.50 per barrel, a reduction of fifty cents.

CENTRE COLLEGE TEAM DISBANDS

DALLAS, Jan. 3.—The famed Centre College football team, which met unexpected defeat at the hands of Texas A. & M. College yesterday in one of the most brilliant football games of the season, disbanded after a banquet here last night, and today a majority of the members of the Centre squad are en route to Danville to resume their studies.

Joe Utay, promoter of yesterday's game, said it was possible that there might be a game Saturday at San Antonio between an all Southwestern star eleven and a team comprised of former Centre players.

A. & M. pushed to the forefront in the football world in the game here yesterday when the Aggies defeated the Praying Colonels by 22 to 14. 12,000 fans saw the game.

MARY'S DIVORCE WORST ITS KIND

CARSON CITY, Jan. 3.—Mary Pickford's divorce from Owen Moore was "the worst of its kind, and should be the last of its kind," Attorney General Fowler declared in closing a brief filed in the supreme court here today in action seeking to have the decree set aside.

TELLS JURY TO BILL LYNCHERS

WACO, Jan. 3.—Judge R. I. Monroe, of the 54th District Court, today empaneled the grand jury for the present term and charged them to go their limit in investigating the lynching of Curley McKinney, who was taken from the city prison by a mob on December 13th and hanged.

Judge Monroe said in his charge to the grand jury, "it is a dark spot on the good name of our state that mob violence seems to be an established and protected institution and that members of a mob are above the law and immune from punishment."

He urged the jury to do its duty in convicting those who are responsible for the death of McKinney.

Read the ads and profit

Marriages and Births Grow; Death and Crime Decrease

Runnels county is a better county at present than it was one year ago, speaking both from a moral and health standpoint, if vital statistics and court records are to be the standard for making the comparison.

There were more weddings and more births in the county in 1921 than in 1920, and there was less crime and fewer deaths in 1921 than in 1920, according to the records.

The best showing is made in births. According to the vital statistic records kept by the county clerk, and according to the birth reports made to the clerk by the physicians in this county, there were even one hundred more births in 1921 than in 1920. 341 births were recorded in the county in 1921 while the 1920 records show 241.

The death records in the clerk's office show only 31 deaths in the county in 1921 as compared to 60 in 1920. These records apply only to the districts outside of the incorporated towns of the county. All deaths and births in Ballinger, Miles and Winters are supposed to be recorded by the city clerks, but for some reason the physicians and the city

OVERFLOW ENDANGERS PART CITY

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 3.—All residents in the Northwestern portion of this city were notified by the sheriff's office and the police department early today to leave their homes and seek places of safety, because of the danger of flood waters caused by a break in Cave Creek, which broke thru the Arizona and Grand Canals, two large arteries of the Salt River Valley Irrigation District, North of the city last night.

The warnings sent out over the endangered district said that the flood was due to reach Phoenix early this morning. Many people hurriedly left their homes and carried with them what property they could move, while others were waiting further developments, some taking chances on making their escape when it became certain that their homes would be engulfed in the flood.

According to data taken from the report of the U. S. Reclamation Service, Cave Creek is not a part of the water system of the Salt River irrigation project. The project derives its water supply from the Salt and Verde Rivers, and is impounded by the famous Roosevelt Dam, considered one of the finest in the country.

It is evident from the above story that a rise from Cave Creek has broken thru and entered into the canal system, below the dam, and is flooding the irrigated area.

The Salt and Verde rivers have a drainage area of 12,500 square miles, or nearly double that of the Colorado River above Ballinger, and have a run-off varying from 5,000,000 acre feet to 300,000 acre feet, or an average run-off of about 1,500,000 acre feet. The fact that the Roosevelt Dam is able to take care of a maximum flow of 5,000,000 acre feet is a tribute to strength and stability of this piece of construction.

Lee Good came in from Callahan county Monday to attend the funeral of W. L. McAuley. Mr. Good was formerly associated with Mr. McAuley in the cattle business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman returned home Saturday from Cleburne, where they spent the Christmas week with relatives.

authorities are not complying with the law governing the keeping of vital statistic records. The county clerk's record is complete on marriages in the county, and 1920 and 1921 broke almost even, with slight odds in favor of 1921. There were 284 weddings in the county in 1921 and 270 in 1920. Two of the permits issued in 1921 were for unknown causes not used and returned to the clerk's office "to be cancelled, or there would have been 286 weddings. Perhaps the contracting parties changed their minds after the licenses were issued.

If the court records speak for anything in matters moral Ballinger is a better town than it was a year ago. The justice court criminal docket shows that 52 cases were filed in 1921 against 48 in 1920. The city court shows that only 40 cases were filed in 1921 against 57 in 1920, making a total of 92 for the two courts in 1921 as compared to a total of 105 for 1920, and a difference in favor of the last year of 13.

1922 is making a bad start for weddings, the first three days of the year passing without an application to wed.

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Judge Woodward says Rannels county is the cleanest county in the district. The court is correct, and no appeal will be made on the ruling.

San Angelo is growing better. There were only 290 cases filed in the corporation court during 1921 as against 400 in 1920.

Some people are always looking for something to complain about. A calamity howler has predicted that our public roads will blow away next March, if it does not rain.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good, and Judge Woodward did not have many excuses to contend with in qualifying the petit jury Monday. The farmers have plenty of time to serve their country.

A the rate bootleg liquor worked in New York on New Year's day, prohibition will soon become more effective, and drunks will become as scarce as a Jew at a gentle meeting house. Only seven bootleggers turned their toes to the daisies from drinking substitutes.

After spending millions to Christianize China, it seems that China is coming back to repay America by preaching the real peace on earth and good will to men. "Peace is a moral obligation," says Dr. Whang, China's delegate to the arms conference, "and the nations will stop warring when they treat each other as decent men treat their neighbors." Dr. Whang is a wise Chinaman.

Worth Considering

The question is not so much how you contract a cold, but how to get rid of it with the least loss of time and inconvenience. If you will consider the experience of others under similar circumstances, who have been most successful in checking their colds, in their beginning, you will secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay, and use it faithfully. There are many families who have used this preparation successfully for years and hold it in high esteem. It is excellent.

Cookies for Christmas Time.

Cream one-half cupful of shortening with one cupful of sugar, add two well-beaten eggs, one tablespoonful of milk or cream, two and one-half cupfuls of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful each of powdered nutmeg and ginger. Mix and stand aside to chill for one hour. Roll out, cut into fancy shapes and bake in a moderate oven. Fancy cutters furnish an assortment of cookies and are desirable when they are to be enjoyed by children. Lacking a variety of cutters, a pastry wheel can be used, or patterns cut out of stiff cardboard can be laid on the dough, and the outlines followed with a slender knife.

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WORTHY WIFE OF RUN CHIEF

Attila, the "Scourge of God," Had Devoted Helpmeet and Adviser in His Conquest Helga.

Attila the Hun was a thoroughly house-trained husband. Helga, the beautiful Norse wife of Attila, was a fitting mate to this barbaric warrior, Amazonian in figure, gigantic in strength. She acted as Attila's aide de camp, his secretary and his chief of staff. She planned the campaigns that led to his ascendancy over most of the civilized world. For all her daring and strength, however, she was still a woman. It had been Attila's custom to carry off the women of the vanquished tribes, but Helga put an end to this, giving as her reason that the women impeded their progress. Her real motive, it is believed, was fear that she might lose her sovereign position. So it became the custom, instead, to kill the women.

Another example of her feminine instinct was the trouble she went to for the sake of her beauty. On all their travels she caused to be brought along a drove of asses, so that she might have her daily bath in their milk.

Helga was as courageous in death as she was in life. After the unsuccessful campaign at Chalons, when Attila was stopped by the Franks and the Romans, the Scourge determined to die rather than face defeat. He built a funeral pyre and was about to climb upon it when Helga approached. "My lord," she said, "why do you not die as you mete out death to others? Behold, it does not hurt." And plunging her dagger into her heart, she fell dead at his feet.

Attila did not follow her example, neither did he fling himself on the funeral pyre. He gathered new courage, and lived to fight again.

"Filming" the High Places.

Alpine climbing by cinema has at last been achieved, with Mdlle. Jasmine, a popular Parisian danseuse, and Ernest Brod, son of a noted French theatrical photographer, as survivors of what is considered the most notable feat of mountain climbing ever recorded, according to an exchange. Of course, great peaks like the Jungfrau and Mont Blanc can be ascended by known routes, but the range known as Charnos, near Chamont, has always been considered too dangerous for climbing, even by expert Alpinists. Mdlle. Jasmine and Brod, accompanied by three men carrying a camera and supplies, succeeded in crossing the whole range and completed four reels of films showing the most perilous chasms, ice slides and roadless points. In some cases Brod was lowered by ropes more than 200 feet over a precipice in order to film Mdlle. Jasmine climbing a wall where a second's hesitation or misjudgment would have meant death on the rocks thousands of feet below.

The Secret of the Four.

Anthony Swat was the clever boy of the mathematical class, while Billie Spor, was a duffer at the lesson. Anthony was fond of showing off his quickness.

"I say, Bill, do you think you could do a sum? If you saw five chickens in a yard, and you caught one for your lunch, how many would be left?"

Billie thought for a moment and then replied, "There would be four left."

"No," smiled Anthony, with a superior smile. "That's where I catch you; the other four would fly away."

Billie thought hard for a few minutes, then he brightened perceptibly.

"The other four fly away, you say?" he repeated at last.

"Yes," replied Anthony proudly. "That's what I said."

"Well, then, didn't they leave? I was correct in saying four left."

Good Pipestem Ruined.

O. S. Boling, deputy clerk of the Indiana Supreme and Appellate courts, while in a reminiscent mood recently, told the following story of the old days of Decatur county.

Old Dan Higdon, a pioneer, was out in the hills with two or three others, hauling logs. A big log got away and went down the hillside. Old Dan was only a few yards away and in the path of the log. He dropped to the ground, and the log in careening over the rough ground bounded over him and crashed on to the foot of the hill. Dan's companions ran to where they had seen him go down, expecting to find his crushed body. Much to their surprise, he got up, shook himself, and exclaimed testily:

"Heck, I bit my pipestem in two!"—Minneapolis News.

Electricity Increasing.

In less than twenty years, the electricity produced in America has increased more than 15 times, until it is now five times greater than the energy that every man in the nation could put forth in a year, working eight hours a day. Obsolescence to the real "bear for work!"

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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Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Miss Mary Coulson and Coreine Allen, came up from Coleman Tuesday to visit their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Weeks.

Harwell Motor Company will guarantee that a Gates Tire will run further than any tire made. 20-cd & w-tf

Be Wise and Advertise—

Judges C. O. Harris and W. A. Wright, of San Angelo, had business in district court here Tuesday.

M. F. Treadwell, general manager of the Interstate Electric Corporation, was here from San Angelo, attending court Tuesday.

Bad digestion robs the body of the nourishment it needs to maintain health and strength. To restore tone in the digestive organs there is no better remedy than Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the stomach, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

H. W. Lynn and Ed Eason were among the Winters folks here attending court as witnesses Tuesday.

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STATEMENT of Condition

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Dec. 31st, 1921

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$429,254.75
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Cash and Exchange	161,875.97
	\$ 670,055.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	54,390.94
Circulation	24,700.00
Dividends Unpaid	6,000.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	484,964.78
	\$ 670,055.72

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The above statement is correct.

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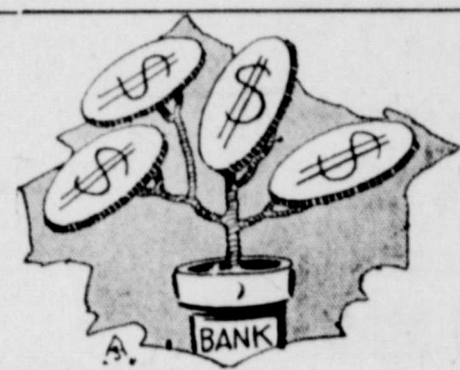
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Sold by John A. Weeks and other good druggists everywhere.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF COUNTY BRIDGE

Sealed proposals addressed to Paul Trimmer, County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, for the construction of a certain high-way bridge across the Colorado River in Runnels County approximately fifteen miles above Ballinger, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge, Ballinger, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m. January 9th, 1922, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done: Class "A" concrete (1:2:4 mix) 32.29 CYS., Class "B" Concrete (1:2 1/2:5 mix) 178.38 CYS., Reinforcing steel 7,421 lbs., Structural excavation, dry 444 CYS., Structural excavation, wet 10 CYS., Earth embankment 310 CYS., Lumber (90 per cent heart) 46,188 ft. B. M., Piling 1,287 Lin. Ft., Painting and erecting 200 ft. steel span to be furnished by Runnels County at Ballinger, Texas.

Detail plans and specifications may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of U. Stephens, County Engineer, Ballinger, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for \$1,500.00 made payable with-

out recourse to order of Paul Trimmer, County Judge of Runnels County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. Payment for the work will be made in County Warrants.

The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all bids or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, and shall be marked "Bids for the Construction of the Colorado River Bridge, Runnels County."

The bids received will be retained by the County and will not be returned to the bidder. d-dec 28-Jan 2.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush the Kidneys if Bladder bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress; particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

Gates Tires are the best. Harwell Motor Co. 20-d&w-tf

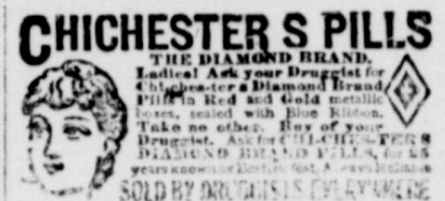
Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

EILEEN PERCY IN ROLICKING FILM

Eileen Percy, the Wm. Fox star, is booked for the Macro Theatre on Wednesday, in a picture called "Maid of the West." It is a rollicking story of a western girl being "willed" into New York society circles, the big action centering around a pearl necklace which a crooked butler and a maid try to steal from the girl, but who find her western methods too much for them.

William Scott plays a Prince Charming in the guise of an aviator. Scott is well known to followers of Fox pictures.



CHICHESTER'S PILLS

METHODISTS LEAD IN NATIONAL POLITICS

There are more Methodists in Congress than any other one denomination, according to a survey just made by the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals. There are only two dozen members in the House who are not affiliated with any denomination. The church affiliations of twenty-three members of the Senate are unknown, while only (7) were rated as nonchurch members.

House—Methodists, 91; Presbyterians, 56; Baptists, 29; Episcopalians, 35; Congregationalists, 23; Catholics, 18; Christians, 11; Lutherans, 10; Disciples, 10; Unitarians, 5; Jewish Church, 3; Quaker Church, 3. United Brethren, Mormon, Independent, Mennonite, Dutch Reformed and Evangelical, have one member each. There are two Universalists.

Senate—Methodists, 17; Episcopalians, 12; Presbyterians, 11; Congregationalists, 7; Baptists, 6; Catholics, 6. There is one Protestant Episcopal and one Christian. The Lutherans, Unitarians, Dutch Reformed, and Mormons all have two members each.

Miss Lloyds Ward and Miss Ruth Barclay, teachers in the Ballinger schools, returned from a Christmas visit to Abilene, Sunday.

Miss Fern Smith returned to her school work in the city schools here Sunday, after a Christmas visit to her home folks at Plainview.

Buck Kornegay spent the Christmas vacation at his home

in Winters, and resumed his school duties in the local high school Monday.

Chas. Bailey returned to T. C. U. Sunday afternoon, after spending Christmas week with his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Halley.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

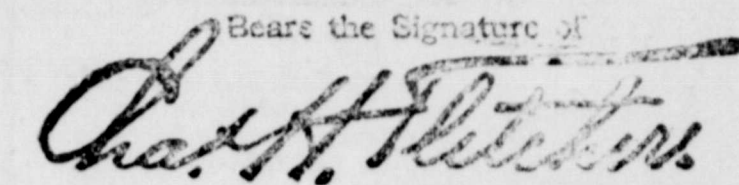


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