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TO REDISTRICT VETERANS WORK

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 29.—Directions for carrying out a decentralization of the Dallas district of the United States Veterans Bureau, dividing it so that Oklahoma business and Texas Panhandle business will be taken care of from Oklahoma City, and Arkansas business from Little Rock, were given today.

Capt. C. S. Kile, district manager, said that eighty-five employees will be transferred to Oklahoma City, and headquarters at Little Rock will be opened on January 15th.

LOCAL SCHOOLS RESUME WORK

The Ballinger schools, as well as rural schools of the county and schools in the other independent districts of the county, resumed sessions Monday morning, following a two weeks holiday period. The schools recessed on December 12th, and the following week was devoted to institute work by the teachers, and the second week included the Christmas holiday period. Teachers who went away to spend the holidays at other points returned home Sunday at noon and Sunday night, and pupils who had been visiting at other places, with few exceptions, all returned for the reconvening of school.

A. B. (Buck) Bailey, of Eldorado, was in town Saturday en route home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bailey. He played football during the fall on the Olympic Club at San Francisco, and also successfully coached Cogswell High School there. Pacific coast papers declared "Buck" to be one of the best linemen in that section. He played center and guard. He expects to remain in West Texas the rest of the winter.—San Angelo Standard.

We regret to note that S. C. Royalty, one of the pioneers of this city, is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hagan.

Miss Anna Marie Shepherd, of Coleman, niece of C. P. Shepherd and J. M. Skinner, was a week-end visitor here Saturday and Sunday, returning to her school teaching duties at Ray, in Coleman county, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nola Mae Howard, of Mineral Wells, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trail and family. Miss Howard is a student in C. I. A. at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tyree returned home Monday at noon from a visit to Mr. Tyree's brother at Temple.

BURNS TO DEATH IN HOTEL BLAZE

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 29.—Clifford Kerns, age twenty-seven, a salesman, was burned to death; T. F. Cooley, age 77, a veteran of the Confederate army, was severely burned; and many persons, including women and children, had a narrow escape when fire early today destroyed a three-story rooming house here.

LOCAL WRESTLER TO GO ON MAT

Thursday night of this week a wrestling match between two local wrestlers will be staged at the local Armory under the direction of the National Guard. Jess Watkins, of this city, and Oscar Douglass, of Winters, will go on the mat for a finish, and the match promises to be an interesting one. These two wrestlers put on a fifteen minute tussle as a preliminary to the match arranged here recently between two professionals.

As preliminaries to the wrestling match Thursday night several of the boys will put on the gloves in boxing bouts which will afford amusement to the ring-side fans.

BODY IS SHIPPED HERE FOR BURIAL

The remains of Mrs. Sarah Jane Little arrived at Ballinger Sunday night from Winona, Oklahoma, where Mrs. Little died Saturday. They were received here by Undertaker C. R. Crews, and later carried to Norton, where they were laid to rest.

Mrs. Little was the wife of Sam Little, deceased, who died at Norton three or four years ago, and who was buried at that place.

Ernest Moody was due to return home Monday with his bride from Hamlin, where he was married Christmas, according to well founded reports among his friends here.

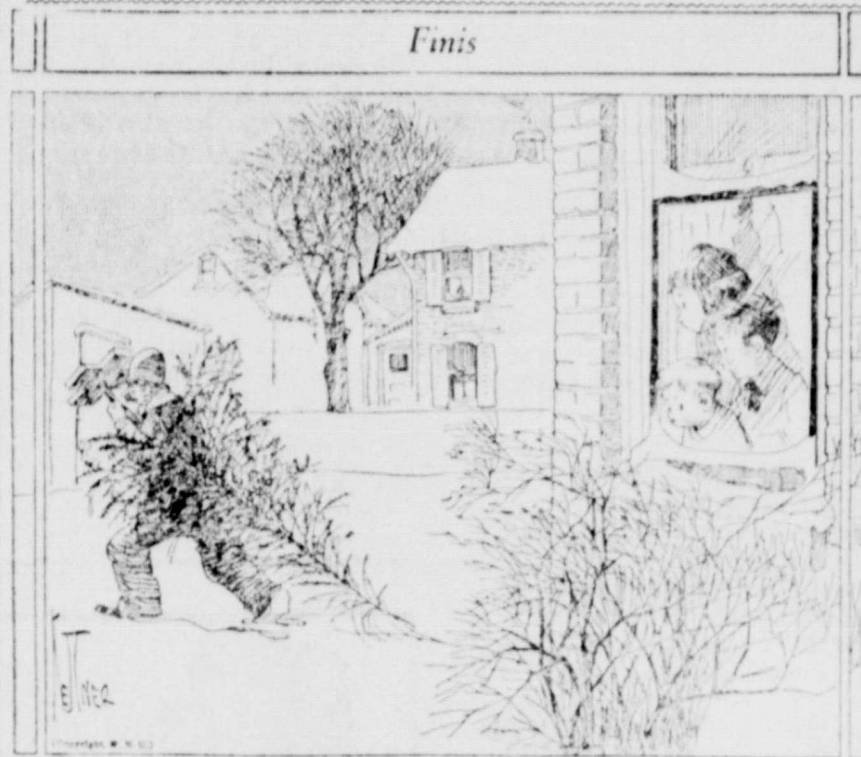
Jim Parnell returned home Monday at noon from Fort Worth and Dallas, where he spent Christmas with his son.

Mrs. Joe Hadden returned to her home at San Angelo Monday afternoon, after a visit to relatives here. She visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cline, and brother, Bud Cline.

Mrs. Rufus J. Wheeler and son, Jack, returned home Monday at noon from Houston, where they spent the holidays visiting relatives.

J. W. Snellgrove, of Norton, spent Monday in Ballinger looking after business, and ordered The Ledger for a year.

Robbers Raid Pottsboro Banks and Burn Business Houses



PAY AUTO TAX OR PAY FINE

Wednesday, Dec. 31st, is the deadline for paying automobile tax, and according to notices being given throughout the state motorists will be subject to arrest and payment of a fine of from \$10 to \$100 for driving a car after the above date without a 1925 number plate properly displayed. The lowest penalty is \$10 and the highest is \$100.

The law requires that all cars driven on public highways after January 1st must bear a number plate for that year. On account of a delay at the factory in getting out the plates on time last year and the year before, the time limit for paying was extended, but the authorities say there is no excuse this year, and they must enforce the law. The new plates have been in the hands of the tax collector for more than a month, and publicity to this fact has been given.

County Attorney Shepherd stated Monday morning that he would prosecute all cases where complaints were filed, and Sheriff Flynt said that as he was retiring from office it would be up to his successor to handle the situation. Earl McWilliams, sheriff-elect, was not interviewed on the subject, but he will no doubt be governed by the law and the safest policy will be for all auto owners to get busy.

Notice has been given in some of our neighboring counties that the law will be enforced to the letter, and it will not be safe to leave home in your car after Dec. 31st without a new plate, unless you carry along sufficient cash to square yourself with the traffic cops in other cities, and the price ranges from \$10 to \$100.

"I have the numbers, and have had them for over a month," said Tax Collector Will Brown, "and I know of no legal excuse the motorist can offer for not paying his auto-tax before the time limit expires."

Mr. and Mrs. John Keel and daughters returned home Sunday from a trip to Arkansas. They made the trip in their car and report a pleasant Christmas visit notwithstanding that they traveled in some real winter weather. Mr. Keel says that the Arkansas River was frozen over solid when they crossed it en route home.

C. H. Helwig, one of The Ledger's good friends of the Miles country, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

Be wise and advertise.

(By Associated Press)

DENISON, Tex., Dec. 29.—Fire which is believed to have been started by robbers was discovered about 6:00 o'clock this morning at Pottsboro, near here, and four brick buildings and five frame buildings were soon laid waste. The fire originated in a drug store and rapidly spread to the other buildings. Denison sent fire fighting apparatus and firemen to fight the flames.

The combinations were knocked off, indicating that the robbers opened the safes before the fire consumed the buildings, and the door to two stores which did not burn were found open.

It was at first reported that the two banks were robbed and burned, but later reports state the banks were not robbed, or burned.

DENISON, Tex., Dec. 29.—What is thought to be a robbery resembling the raid made on Valley View a few days before Christmas, was committed early today at Pottsboro, eight miles West of here, when nine buildings were completely destroyed by fire.

Four of the buildings burned were brick structures and the loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Overturned safes in some of the buildings destroyed gave evidence of having been opened by the robbers and the contents removed. Among the buildings destroyed were two banks, the Odd Fellows hall, Masonic temple and postoffice.

Ed Baker and nephew, Tom Baker, of Bunker Hill, Illinois, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce. Ed Baker is a brother of Mrs. Pearce, and formerly lived in Ballinger. He will be kindly remembered by the old timers here.

THE WEATHER—
Tonight rain, warmer; Tuesday unsettled.

DIST. JUDGES FORM MEETING

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—The first step towards the organization of a Texas District Judges Association took place here today with the opening of the meeting for the first session. Judges from many Texas districts are present, and the meeting was called to order by Judge L. H. Jones, of Belton. In addition to effecting a state wide organization the judges expect to make recommendations to the legislature for expediting the trial of criminal cases. The meeting which convened this morning is to last two days.

CONGRESS GOES BACK TO WORK

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Congress, after a recess of one week, put Yuletide thoughts behind today to buckle down to legislative tasks that promise to keep that body in high gear from now until adjournment of the session on March 4th.

The Senate still faced the unanswered problem of the Muscle Shoals plant, which holds the right-of-way there. The House resumed work on the appropriations bills.

CO. TREASURER ENDS HIS LIFE

(By Associated Press)
HEMPSTEAD, Tex., Dec. 29.—L. D. Amisler, vice-president of the Farmers National Bank, and treasurer of Waller county, and one of the county's most prominent citizens, was found dead at his home here today.

Mrs. Amisler heard a pistol shot and rushing into the room she found her husband dead.

Card of Thanks
To my friends and neighbors who so kindly rendered assistance and extended their sympathy during the illness and death of our baby, Ada Fay, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks.
S. M. JONAS
MARTHA JONAS
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WINTER BREAKS IN MIDDLE WEST

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A gradual relaxation from cold weather which held the entire country in its grip during the holidays, bringing the lowest Christmas temperature for records covering a period of twenty-five years, was forecast for today and tomorrow. However, the Rocky Mountain states are still experiencing severe cold weather today, with little indication of a break in the storm which renewed its strength Saturday.

ROBS THEATRE; GETS \$6,500

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Four bandits today kidnapped Spiros Cardas, theatre manager and treasurer here, as he was proceeding home and compelled the man to return to the theatre and open the safe from which they obtained about \$6,500, representing the week-end receipts of the playhouse.

ORDERS A PROBE OF "POWER TRUST"

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Federal Trade Commission would be directed to investigate an alleged "power trust," under a resolution introduced in the Senate today by Chairman Norris of the agricultural committee.

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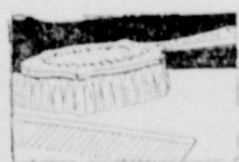
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Some people do not make New Year resolutions because they are afraid they cannot live up to them. Others make light of the fellow who strives to do better, and predict he will fail. But it is the fellow who practices the rule of if at first you don't succeed, try, try again, who is ahead. The individual who never resolves to do better can hardly expect to stumble upon success by an accident.

Good farms help to make a town and help to make a city, but the average farmer does not stop to think that a good town or good city helps to make his farm. A survey of farm land values will bring you face to face with the fact that land near the good towns is worth more than land further away from the centers of business activity. The automobile has brought the town and country closer together, but it has not averaged up the price of real estate. Location cuts a big figure in real estate values, and when it comes to building up town and country it is a work in which farmer and business man are equally interested, or should be.

The Dallas News presented a farmer over in Anderson county a check for \$1,000 for raising more cotton on fewer acres, and this is causing the News, and other papers to say a great deal about Anderson county as a cotton producing county. No one begrudges the Anderson county man the prize he won. He no doubt made it fair and square by working his cotton patch under garden methods of cultivation and has demonstrated what can be done by such methods, but because this prize has gone to Anderson county—in old East Texas—is no sign the farmers of that county have all the cotton in the state. The government cotton report shows that Anderson county has ginned 20,485 bales of cotton last year and 24,093 last year, while Runnels county has ginned 50,900 this year and 47,811 last year.

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BERYL SANDS stood outside the dingy little restaurant, looking in at the heavily steamed windows with the absent, vacant stare of one whose mind is preoccupied with melancholy thoughts. People walking along the sidewalks crunched the fresh, dry snow under their heels. Most of them were talking and laughing with the light ease of those who feel at rights with the world. But their gay chatter only made Beryl more and more conscious of her loneliness. There was not a soul in this whole city she could call her friend, not one. And as for a lover—Beryl winced. Twenty-eight and never a lover! Think of spending all of one's life alone. "Old Maid Sands" it would be. Oh, how terrible life was; how unutterably hard on girls like her. Of course there had been Jack Boulton. He had always rather liked her; taken her home from church parties and so on in the old days when they lived in Allantown. He might have fallen in love with her if she had encouraged him. He was the only man who

she was now? a slow, listless steps, Beryl entered the little restaurant. She chose the cleanest looking table in the room. A man was already seated there. She sat down opposite him and began to read the menu card.

"Beryl, by George, if it isn't!" She looked up quickly and recognized with amazement the large, astonished blue eyes.

"Jack Boulton! Why, Jack, what on earth are you doing here?" He laughed that half-amused, half-cynical laugh she knew so well.

"I'm down on luck, Beryl—broke. I came up here to Chicago three years ago to put across a deal but things didn't go so well, and I've been a little on the rough ever since."

Beryl was sympathetic. "I know, Jack, I think we're pretty much in the same boat. I haven't quite won fame and fortune here myself." They both laughed.

Jack looked at her a long time. She dropped her eyes under his steady gaze.

"You know, Beryl, I like that and look in your eyes. I don't like to think that you've been sad, of course, but the look—it's appealing. It's the same expression that came into your eyes when you used to play those Christmas carols at the church. Heavens, how you could play them!" His face lit up with the happy memory of it. "Do you still play?"

"Occasionally. The piano at my boarding house is a cheap one and I hate it, but if you care to, we'll go down there after dinner, and I'll play you all those old Christmas songs. You have no other engagements?"

"None," he said promptly. "And if I did, I'd cancel it."

When Beryl had finished, she rose from the piano and faced him. He was looking at her intently, longingly.

"You are very fond of music, aren't you, Jack?"

"Yes, when you play it I am." He came very close to her and took her hands. "Beryl, I was just thinking what harmony you could make out of my discordant life, if you would. Could you—could you ever?" he broke off. His voice thick with surging emotion.

"Yes, Jack, I could," and as he held her tightly in his arms, Beryl was exultantly happy, and felt for the first time in her life secure.

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Marvin Atkins was a business visitor to Brownwood between trains Sunday afternoon and night.

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WEDDING BELLS

Collins-Cockrell

Melvin J. Collins and Miss Ruth Cockrell were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. P. Teague, at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening. Rev. R. B. Twitty, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony.

This wedding was scheduled to take place at a later date, but on account of Mr. Collins being called away the date was moved up and quite a surprise sprung on the friends of the bride in this city when it was announced that she had been married. Mr. Collins has been located at San Angelo for some time where he is associated with an oil company. He will probably be transferred to Midland, and in the meantime Mrs. Collins will remain in Ballinger to be with her mother who is ill.

The ceremony which made Mr. Collins and Miss Cockrell man and wife was performed in the presence of a few relatives, and after a brief visit amid best wishes and congratulations, Mr. Collins returned to San Angelo. His bride will join him in about a week.

Mrs. Collins has resided in Ballinger all her life, and has a host of friends here who will join in best wishes for her happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rickett and four daughters, who had been here visiting Mrs. Rickett's sister, Mrs. J. R. Lusk, left for their home at Wellington, Texas, Monday morning.

Miss Malvina Skinner returned Sunday to Lamesa, where she is teaching school, after a Christmas visit to her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory and niece, Miss Marguerite Truly, returned home Sunday afternoon from Abilene, where they had been visiting relatives.

Albert Spill was here from Winters Sunday to bring his son to the train. The young man was returning to his school at Austin.

Happy New Year

With the waning of the old year and the welcome of the new we desire to express our thanks and appreciation to those who have favored us with their patronage.

These manifestations of their confidence are, indeed gratifying and an inspiration toward greater effort to be of wholesome service during 1925.

Again we extend to you our best wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year.

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STRIPS OF EMBROIDERY ON MOLESKIN

POLA NEGRI IS REGAL IN ERMINE

Chipmunk, dyed gazelle, plucked muskrat, jack-rabbit, all "new" names in the fur fashion world this year, are sharing honors with the regal ermine and sable, mole and caracul.

Of the finer furs, perhaps moleskin has the lead. This lovely fur is so pliable that the furriers and couturieres are able to fashion it into coats and cloaks and capes of the most intricate patterns—patterns that a thicker or heavier fur could follow but clumsily. Moleskin is as manageable as cloth.

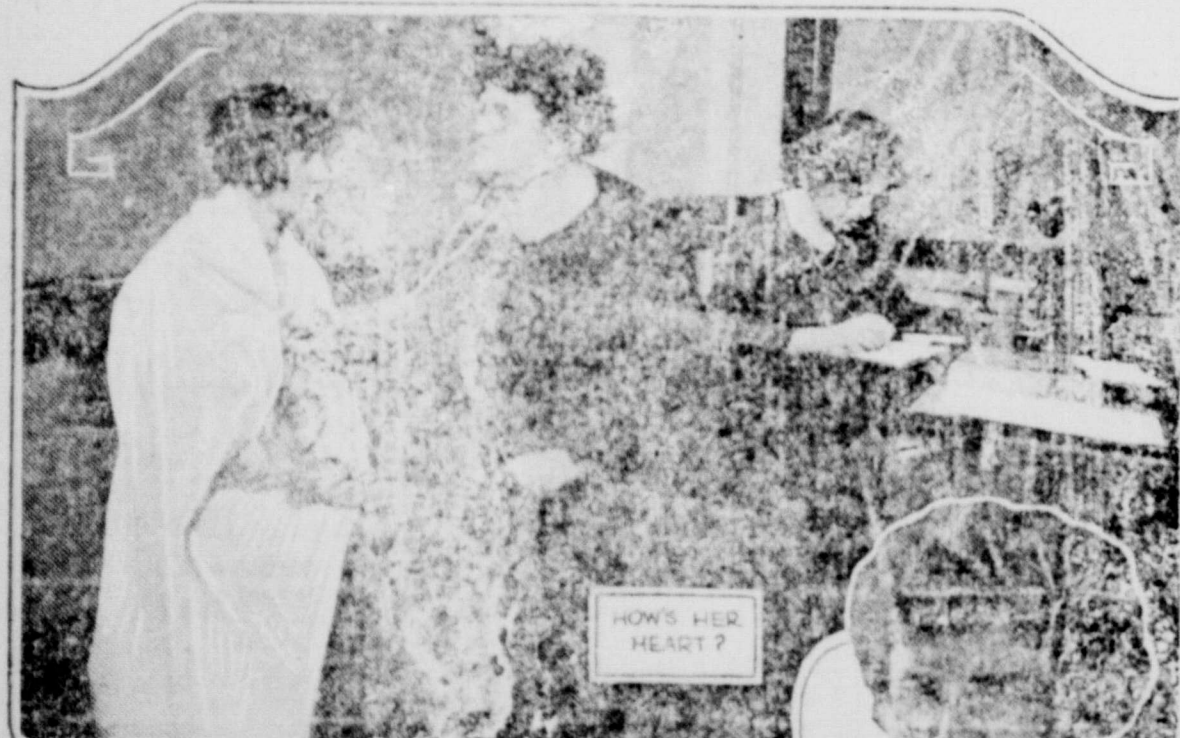
A fine moleskin model is shown above in the sketch at the left. This model is trimmed with large cuffs and collar of opossum. The unusual note, and the note of the year, is seen in the border of bright embroidery that follows the cut of the coat. This strip of

color exhibits cold, brilliant greens, with a touch of subdued orange, and here and there a deep indigo. The pattern is something barbaric, such as the American Indian might have selected and worked out in beads.

The coat next to this in the center of the sketch is one in three shades of caracul. The coat itself is of beige caracul, and at the bottom there are two scalloped borders of deeper toned fur—brown and sepia. This same scheme is carried out in the sleeves. The combination of different tones of fur in the same article of clothing is considered the last word in smartness this year.

The smallest sketch, at the right, shows a chipmunk model, trimmed in kolinsky, and two rows of colored embroidery down the front, much after the manner of the first sketch.

Of course sable and ermine reign supreme for evening wraps. And they go untrimmed, always. But many and varied are the lines that they follow. The skins are pieced together in the most amazing patterns. On the same wrap the skins will be sewn from shoulder to knee, in perpendicular lines, and then, from knee to the bottom, in horizontal strips. This is the simplest form. Some wraps are a field of squares, or circles. Others plain, with designs of self fur worked out in scroll effects. But the simplest is the richest. Pola Negri, the Paramount star, chooses the luxurious but plain ermine wrap shown in the photo above, for wear in her next picture, "Forbidden Paradise." This dignified and exquisite thing is the right thing and the only thing to accompany the magnificent gown of pearls which Miss Negri wears in this picture.



CHICAGO—Work and keep fit is the best health tonic for American womanhood, declares Dr. Sarah C. O'Connell, M.D., medical examiner for the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, a fraternal society numbering more than 70,000 women as members. The woman who works with hands and brain is generally more alert, more organically sound and has brighter prospects for a happy old age than her sister who lives a life of leisure, asserted this veteran medical examiner who has reviewed the applications of thousands of women seeking membership.

"Between the chances of passing a physical test by the average society woman and the average worker, I always choose the worker," said Dr. O'Connell. "In the main, women who do things are healthier and more likely to pass medi-

cal examinations. Many girls are frightened by worry. The woman who is employed in store, office or factory has not the time to sit around, discuss symptoms and feel sorry for herself. Her life is better ordered, she has regular activities to occupy her time and she takes good care of herself because she knows she cannot afford to be ill.

"Medical examinations in our society are so careful and thorough as those of any old line company. The impression that members are admitted to a fraternal order in a haphazard manner with merely a perfunctory medical examination is all wrong. It is to the advantage of all our 1,200 courts to have a healthy membership and low death rate."

Dr. O'Connell has supervision of some 1,000 subordinate medical

examiners of the W. C. O. F. and general charge of the health of the order. Her observations on the health of the woman who works are drawn from a large amount of personal data and experience. She is an alumna of the medical college of the University of Illinois and was elected to be office at the international convention two years ago.

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Personal

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass returned home Sunday night from Cleburne, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Cain returned home Sunday from Austin and Kosse, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Prof. J. B. Page returned home Sunday from a Christmas visit to different points. He visited at Brownwood, Cleburne, Ft. Worth, Dallas and Alvarado, spending most of the week in Alvarado.

U. S. Havenhill and sister, Miss Josie, of Winters, visited Ballinger Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Kirk is here from Austin, visiting her mother, Mrs. R. P. Kirk, and other relatives.

R. L. Mosley, of the Winters section, was here Monday attending to business.

D. L. Tucker, of the Mazeland community, had business in Ballinger Monday.

Rev. W. C. Baber, synodical superintendent for the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., in the Brownwood and Austin presbyteries, was here Sunday. He had been to Norton in the interest of his church work.

Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, who has been quite sick for several days, was reported to be feeling better Monday. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. P. Teague.

HAPPED HANDS

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haley returned to their home at Amarillo Sunday afternoon. They had been visiting Mrs. Haley's sister, Mrs. W. B. Currie, and family. Mr. Haley was one of the early settlers of this county, his family locating on the Colorado River several miles below Ballinger in 1875. He says he participated in round-ups in the valley where the business district of Ballinger is now located. Since leaving Ballinger he has been living in Nebraska and other states.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Havenhill, of Winters, were here Sunday afternoon to bring their daughter, Miss Eunice, to the train. Miss Eunice was en route back to Houston after a visit to home folks.

G. P. Teague went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon for a short visit with his parents.

Miss Weider Beavers returned to her home at Eldorado Friday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. L. Brown.

LUBITSCH AGAIN STUDIES SCRIPT WITH POLA NEGRI



Two artists who attained fame together in Europe are collaborating in this country for the first time. They are Pola Negri and Ernst Lubitsch. The former's sensational success in "Passion" and "Montmartre" resulted in her coming to this country to star in Paramount pictures. Lubitsch came later, but they were unable to work together until a few weeks ago when Warner Brothers loaned the director to Paramount.

Tuberculin Test Should Be Applied to All Stock

Since tuberculosis continues to be probably the most important disease affecting man and the lower animals, causing in man alone one-tenth of the deaths from all causes and occasioning an economic loss in the United States of over \$200,000,000 annually, a few facts relative to the present status of this disease may be opportune.

1. The disease is caused by a specific germ so small that a magnification of nearly 1,000 diameters is necessary in order to see it distinctly.

2. It is possible to isolate the germ from both man and animal tissues affected with tuberculosis and to grow same on artificial media.

3. The germ of tuberculosis is quite resistant to many of the natural influences that affect bacteria and if embedded in sputum will withstand the direct rays of the sun for 24 hours or longer. In dark recesses at low temperature, the germs may live for many months and even a 5 per cent strength of carbolic acid requires 24 hours to effect destruction of these organisms.

4. In addition to man, practically all mammals are susceptible.

5. Among the lower animals the disease is most frequently seen in cattle and hogs. Horses and sheep are rarely affected.

6. In man the disease may involve the lungs (pulmonary tuberculosis); consumption; the intestines; be confined to the lymph glands, or the skin, or it may be localized in the bones and joints.

7. It is a very common disease of chickens, although turkeys and pigeons also frequently suffer from it. Ducks and geese do not appear to be susceptible.

8. Fowls apparently do not contract the disease from diseased cattle, although swine may do so.

9. Heredity plays but a very minor part in the transmission or communication of this disease.

10. Tuberculosis may be contracted by inhaling air contaminated with the germs, or by the organism gaining entrance into the digestive tract with various articles of food, particularly milk.

11. Cattle are frequently affected with both the intestinal and lung forms. The udder of cattle is not an uncommon location for the disease.

12. A large share of the cases in children showing the intestinal form of the disease is due to the tubercle germ of bovine origin being transmitted through milk from diseased animals.

13. Animals may be fairly "retten" with the disease without any symptoms being manifest.

14. Tuberculosis in cattle, swine and fowls can be diagnosed with a high degree of accuracy by means of the tuberculin test. The ones showing a positive reaction should be disposed of at once.

15. Tuberculosis is a preventable disease and will decrease in prevalence with the development of sanitation, personal hygiene, supervision of the production and distribution of milk by health officers; veterinary inspection of all meat products designed for food; and the universal application of the tuberculin test to all cattle, but particularly those supplying milk for human consumption.—William H. Feldman, Pathology Section, Colorado Experiment Station.

Miss Winnie Wilmet returned home Sunday afternoon from San Angelo, where she had been visiting friends since Christmas day.

They think a Richmond, Va. man who shot his wife is crazy. If she could cook and didn't spend too much, he is.

Ledger want ads pay.

TO AMUSE

"HER MARRIAGE VOW" AT MAEROY FOR RUN

The marriage question comes in for a lot of overhauling in the film attraction at the Maeroy Theatre today and Tuesday, Dec. 29th-30th. This is no less than a screen version of Owen Davis' well known play, "Her Marriage Vow."

Warner Bros., among the recognized leaders in motion pictures by virtue of their splendid photograph adaptations of famous plays and novels, have made this into a picture. In keeping with the importance of the theme, and the standing of the author, they have put on an outstanding cast of players to assume the principal parts. They are Monte Blue, Willard Louis, Beverly Bayne, Margaret Livingston, John Roche, Priscilla Moran, Mary Grabhorn, Martha Petelle, Aileen Manning and Arthur Hoyt.

Wherever it has played, this picture has come in for a high degree of praise and popularity.

MILITARY METHODS USED IN "HUNCHBACK" FILM

Military methods were used in handling the 3,000-odd players used in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." Universal production which commenced a three-day run at the Fo-to-sho Theatre this afternoon, to be shown Dec. 29, 30 and 31.

Owing to the enormous daily cost during the filming every effort was made to conserve time. The first move was the appointment of Charles Stallings, formerly air service efficiency engineering officer. He adopted military regulations and checked in the 3500, handed out ward-

robes, dressed the players, loaded them on trucks and had them on location in fifty minutes each morning.

The handling of the mob scenes has always been a matter of grave concern to producers, but Universal solved this problem by utilizing lessons learned from the radio. Loud speaker horns were placed all over the lot, spaced twenty-five feet apart, all wired to one transmitter and this connected to a telephone on a raised platform. From this lofty perch Director Wallace Worsley barked his orders.

Lon Chaney, star of the production, was on the lot each morning three and one-half hours before the remainder of the company, as he required four and one-half hours daily to don the complicated make-up that transformed him into "Quasimodo," the deformed bell-ringer of Notre Dame. Incidentally, it is interesting to note that all critics are in accord that this is the greatest piece of make-up ever done on either stage or screen. Throughout the day Chaney was forced to carry 72 pounds on his back. It was another one of his famous torture roles and one for which he later paid the penalty by spending three weeks in a private hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crews, of San Angelo, were here Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

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TODAY AND TUESDAY

Monte Blue with Beverly Bayne in

"Her Marriage Vow"

To Whom
are

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MARRIED

Your Wife or
Your Business?

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divorce for every seven
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C. O. Sharp, of the Norton country, was among the prominent farmers of that country who had business in Ballinger Saturday.

T. A. Kre is here from New Mexico visiting his father, Theo Kre, and other relatives, and he may remain in Runnels county. Mr. Kre says the New Mexico country is in pretty good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Schawe and Mrs. Schawe's sister, Miss Bettie Chambers, came in from Waco Saturday for a visit to Mr. Schawe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schawe.

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Nowadays though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

Students at home from Baylor University for a Christmas visit returned to their school duties Sunday afternoon. Among those returning were Robert Lee Maddox, Edwin Swindell, Robert Love, Herbert and Clarence Preston.

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Christmas in British Isles

Christmas was introduced in what are now the British Isles under the Saxon rulers and was continued in the winter solstice when the people had little to do by the Anglo-Saxon kings and the succeeding monarchs of Norman blood. The celebrations beginning with court festivities and graduating down to the poorest families were frequently uproarious. In the reign of Elizabeth the Puritans attacked the Yuletide festivities, but the celebrations continued to flourish until the rule of Queen Mary. The Puritans, aided by the conditions growing out of civil war, finally succeeded by 1647 in abolishing the holiday.—George Nevell Moran.

Toys for Small Children

A little lot from one to two years little games that can be played with the fingers and simple toys such as dolls, animals and balls made of rubber, wood, knitted or rag materials and plain blocks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley and children returned home Sunday from Junction and Kerrville, where they spent the holidays. Mr. Motley says they had a very pleasant Christmas, but declares that it is awfully dry around Junction and Kerrville. He was speaking of the weather.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Bandy, who spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Lusk, left Monday morning for Valentine, Texas.



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Shaft Erected to Draft Dodgers During Civil War

(By Associated Press)

BANDERA, Texas, Dec. 29.—Secluded in a pasture on the property of Frank Pyka here, a monument commemorates a Civil War tragedy in which eight Williamson county men lost their lives. The perpetrators, whose names are still on the court records of Bandera county, were never brought to justice. They calmly hung their victims, one by one, and they lie today in almost the same spot where they fell 61 years ago, their graves covered in season with wild flowers, while birds in the nearby trees sing their requiem.

The story is told by J. Marvin Hunter, editor and publisher of the Pioneer Times.

It begins with the appearance of the party in Bandera en route to Mexico to escape service in the war; their capture by soldiers, alien at least to Bandera county; and their execution without even the formality of a drumhead court martial.

In 1863, Mr. Hunter relates, the men, with a boy, stopped in Bandera for a day or two where they rested their horses and bought such supplies as they needed. They were well mounted, heavily armed, had several hundred dollars in cash and were well equipped for their long journey to the neutral republic on the other side of the Rio Grande. They did not make any secret of their destination and openly stated they were en route to Mexico to avoid conscription.

At the same time a force of cavalry was stationed 12 miles North of here. When news of the purpose of the Williamson county men was wafted to the soldiers, a detachment of 25 men under a Major Alexander, the account relates, was sent out to apprehend them. When the detachment reached Bandera the men had gone. They were overtaken on Squirrel Creek near Honda. They

surrendered, Mr. Hunter said, on promise of a fair trial, gave up their arms and started back to Bandera.

At Julian, a few miles South of here, they went into camp for the night. After supper, some of the soldiers suggested that they hang their captives immediately. Others, the chronicle proceeds, opposed such action and left the camp rather than witness it. Their commander, however, it appears, "seemed to give his consent," and the prisoners were hanged, one at a time, to a live oak tree.

"A hair rope was used," Mr. Hunter sets forth, "and as each man was strangled, he was cut down and the noose left on his neck. One of the prisoners was shot at his own request without, however, the formality of removing the ramrod from the gun."

Joseph Poor, who lived on Middle Verde, was camped near the scene the same night but did not learn of it until the next day when he found the bodies. The ramrod protruding from one of them led him to believe it was an arrow and that the men had been killed by Indians. He hastened to Bandera and a party composed of O. B. Miles, George Hay, John Pyka, Robert Ballantyne, Amasa Clark and others hastened to the spot. An examination proved the manner of death. An inquest was held and a verdict rendered which attached blame to the soldiers. A shallow grave was dug and the bodies, wrapped in blankets, lowered into it.

"After the war ended and the courts again were functioning the men responsible for the hangings were indicted by the grand jury in this county but all had disappeared. They were never brought to trial although the case was continued from term to term. The court records of Bandera county will reveal their names."

Years later, according to Mr. Hunter, a monument was erected over their grave. It stands there today. Inscribed on it are the names of C. J. Sawyer, W. M.

Sawyer, George Thayer, William Shumake, Jack Whitmire, Jake Kele, John Smart and Mr. Van Winkle.

The boy who was with the Williamson county men was taken away by the soldiers and was never heard from again.

"What his fate was no one knows," Mr. Hunter declared.

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