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SHOW MAN KNOCKED OUT BY ANGELOBULLIES

H. P. Kutz, press agent for the Cole Bros. Shows which exhibited here Friday, remained in the city for treatment by local specialists following serious injury sustained while at San Angelo Wednesday.

Wednesday night after Mr. Kutz had accompanied his mother and a young lady friend to the show company's Pullman near the show tent, he was talking with member of the company near the car. A half dozen or more rowdies came up, he says, and began using profane language within the hearing of the women in the car. Mr. Kutz requested the men to refrain from their boisterousness, and they did so temporarily, but soon began again with their cursing and insulting remarks. When he again requested the men to be quiet or move on, one of them smashed him in the right eye with a brass knuckle. Mr. Kutz wears glasses, and the blow shattered the right lens and a piece of the broken glass punctured the eye ball.

Temporary medical treatment was secured, and as soon as the company reached Brownwood Mr. Kutz sought local specialists for treatment. Whether the eye will be lost can not be determined just yet, but his physicians state that there is possibly a chance to save the eye.

Mr. Kutz has been on the road with the Cole Bros. Shows for a long time, and the affair at San Angelo is his first experience of the sort. He is an old time newspaper man, beginning his career as a carrier boy on an eastern paper while working his way through college. He was educated for the ministry, with the intention of going to Germany as a missionary of the German Lutheran church, but at about the time of his graduation from college he contracted what was believed to be tuberculosis, and this necessitated a change in his plans. He became associated with a circus, and in the capacity of press agent—a very important capacity, too—he has been in the show business ever since.

Mr. Kutz expects to remain in Brownwood for a week or more, in the hope that his eyesight may be saved.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. Kutz called at The Ledger office two or three times on the day the Cole Bros. Shows exhibited here and a more courteous and a more pleasant show press agent never visited our office. He talked interestingly of his experience in the show business and having at one time been a newspaper man, serving from carrier boy, he was interested in seeing that the carrier boys were provided with tickets to his show.

Bruno Pohler, of the Olin country left from this point Monday afternoon for Lavaca county to visit a few weeks.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE DOING GOOD WORK

The second day of the Runnels county Teacher Institute was opened with a short devotional service conducted by Rev. T. C. Jester, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the regular program of work was carried out without a delay or break in the week's work. Miss Ladwig, one of the teachers in the local primary school, is visiting the institute daily and addressing the teachers on primary methods.

E. D. Walker, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, and representing the business men, visited the institute Tuesday morning and made a short talk, extending a hearty welcome to the visiting teachers, and asking them to make themselves at home while in the city.

Mr. Minatra opened a lively discussion, using for a subject "Judd's Psychology of High School Subject." Bringing out the fact that the appreciation of good literature is essential to successful English teaching.

Rev. J. W. Milton led the devotional exercises of the afternoon program, which was enjoyed by all.

We were delighted with the presence of Mrs. Fleming, who joined in the discussion of the necessity of writing work in rural schools.

Prof. E. L. Hagan, county superintendent-elect, is attending the institute and rendering valuable assistance in many ways.

Mrs. A. M. Skrinkle, M. M. White and Miss Maud Dahlgren are visiting teachers in the institute, attending the sessions regularly.

Prof. C. C. Minatra, Misses Myrtle Curry, Eudice Lilly, Flossie McDowell, Nora Doran, Eva Hyder, Florence Womack, Nina Crozier and Mrs. Grace Patterson, of the Winters school, are attending the institute.

Prof. C. C. Minatra, Misses Ellen McQuinton, Nellie Hinton, Myrtle Young, Annabelle Pritchard, Lucille Johnson, Kate Steele, of the Miles school, are enrolled in the institute.

Following is a roll of the teachers and the schools they will teach:

C. L. Mullins, Old Runnels; Miss Carrie Alvis, Crews; Belle Warren, Crews; Annie L. Nelson, Content; Connie Currie, Content; A. J. Oliver, William Springs; Emmet Cockrell, Maverick; Lela Jones, Maverick; Murilla Teneyck, Maverick; C. A. Womack, Pearl Porterfield, Nan Crouch, Keva Craig, Bethel; Irene Bowen, Davis; H. W. Ray Goolsby; Susie Reams, Dry Ridge; McKie James, Pearce; Gertrude Felps, Norwood; Uldine Felps, Benoit; W. A. Jeter, Rosa Dunman, Rena Walker, Florence Bartlett, Mrs. W. A. Jeter, Wingate; Alice Fisher, Barnett; Della Hale, Bell; Melva Walker, Red Bank; J. I. Neighbors, Alpha Setser, Corinne Eskridge, Mrs. Addie G. Averitt, Norton; L. S. Bird, Ruth Greer, Old Norton; Annie Ritch, Gentry; Hiram Ar-

rant, Carrie Glenn, Marie; Alpha Akin, Elm Creek; R. E. White, Zaza Chenoweth, Gertrude Dickenson, Pumphrey; R. J. Gerald, Junita Gerald, Puckett; C. A. Cowan, Canna Cowan, Katie Pearce, Mazeland; Pearl Hellums, Dry Hollow; Vera Patterson, Cross Roads; A. M. Sprinkle, Lucille Spann, Baldwin; Bessie Paterson, Antelope; Ed Thigpen, Millar; C. C. Forgy, Mrs. C. C. Forgy, Jessie James, Harmony; Mrs. Fannie Zachry, Leska Hinde, Deitz; Alma Duncan, Spring Hill; Hedvika Honolo, Kristoff; Mary Egan, Greenwald; J. H. Kellett, Sally Hill, Lone Star; Agnes West, Nevada Houston, New Home; May McAdams, Harleman; D. L. Petty, Cora Parmer, Brookshire; Mary Byrne, Minna Martens, Olin; Olive Dunn, Valley Creek; Bess Irwin, Drasco; Ethel Carleton, Drasco; Rosa Schooler, Kirby; Bruce Legge, Jameson; Myrtle Whittaker, Stone; Julia Garrett, Franklin; Henry Todd, Mrs. O. C. Holliday, Otelia Truly, Hatchell; W. E. Gattis, Emma Williams, Poe; G. E. Esmond, Crockett; Minnie Blackman, Ola Kennedy, Eagle Branch; Mrs. J. T. Hays, Midway; C. W. Kopecky, Edna Hix, Stella Hix, Chas. Schval, Rowena; M. I. Pigg, Parramore. z

SUPERINTENDENT OF ONE SUNDAY SCHOOL 17 YEARS

T. E. Powell, for seventeen years Sunday school superintendent of the Methodist church, asked to be relieved and J. W. Turner was appointed in his place. Suitable resolutions thanking Mr. Powell for his earnest, faithful work were adopted and ordered published in The Star.—Baird Star.

The Powell referred to in the above is the brother of Mayor Powell, of this city. Mr. Powell served as superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School at Baird for seventeen years, tendering his resignation last Sunday.

PEANUTS WORTH A DOLLAR OR MORE

I am reliably informed that peanuts have been selling in some sections of Texas at 65 to 80 cents a bushel. Oil mills and other purchasers of peanuts are paying, in the principal peanut sections, from \$1.00 to \$1.10 a bushel. Sales have been made at as high as even \$1.20.

Several weeks ago, I suggested that peanuts be marketed slowly, because the oil mills would not care to handle peanuts until the cotton seed crush was fairly well over and then expressed the opinion that peanuts would be worth 60 cents a bushel, or more. My expectations have been more than fulfilled. Farmers who are not near to mills that crush peanuts should correspond with mills in the peanut sections.

CLARENCE OUSLEY,
Director.

WEAR YELLOW AND BLUFF THE MOSQUITO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 30.—"Wear yellow and bluff the mosquito," is the slogan of scientists who are fighting this little pest and who have discovered the carnivorous insect's antipathy to that primary color. Their discoveries are supported by the testimony of United States Marines, just returned here from the Philippines, who attribute their immunity from mosquito-bite and malarial infection to the fact that their khaki uniform is of a yellow hue.

The wise summer vacationist of the future will bear in mind this message of hope from scientists and U. S. Marines, and carry along a generous supply of yellow hosiery. Still, some pessimistic persons will be bound to insist that mosquitos are color-blind.

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Take Chamberlain's Tablets and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

BUYS MORE LAND.

While in the city Monday, J. D. Smith of the Wingate country, closed a deal for the Spann farm, near his home place, consisting of 180 acres at \$30 per acre. This is a fine piece of property and adds materially to Mr. Smith's already splendid holding in that section.

Notice

This is to notify our patrons and the public that I will have to raise my price on milk. Instead of 25 and 40 cents per gallon, it will be 35 and 50 cents per gallon, due to the high price of feed. These prices will be effective Nov. 1st, 1916.

W. JACKSON,
Proprietor, Ballinger Dairy.

MEXICO DENIES REPORT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Mexican Representative Arredondo filed with Secretary Lansing today, a formal denial of the authenticity of the interview attributed to Louis Cabrera, head of the Mexican commission, given out by the Mexican news bureau here last Saturday, in which Cabrera was credited with criticizing American government officials for alleged laxity in dealing with smugglers of arms and ammunition into the ranks of the Villista bandits.

Secretary Lansing wired response, accepting explanation and stated that he considered the incident closed.

When You Take Cold

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Changes Location

I have changed my location from the D. Reeder store to the Walker Drug Co., at which place please phone orders for my delivery wagon in the future.

30-31d T. J. STARKEY.

BUYS STUDEBAKER SIX

D. W. Turner is the latest man to buy a Studebaker Six, the local dealer, R. P. Kirk, delivering a new car to Mr. Turner Monday. Mr. Turner has one of the finest country homes in Runnels county and the new car will bring him closer touch with city life, and as soon as the county roads are made better he will no doubt be a frequent visitor to Ballinger, coming for both pleasure and business.

NEW MILK PRICES

Beginning Nov. 1, we will be compelled to make slight increase in prices on account of unusually high prices for feed. Milk per gallon 35c. Half gallon 20c. Quart 12 1-2c. Pints 6 1-4c. Cream per gallon \$1.50, half gallon 75c, quart 40c, pints 25c, half pints 12 1-2c, quarter pints 6 1-4c.

SILVER MOON DAIRY,
31-61d

DR. GAEBELINE HERE NEXT SUNDAY

The bible students and church people in general are looking forward to the coming of Dr. Gaebeline with a great deal of interest. This noted bible lecturer will arrive here next Saturday and will spend several days here in a series of lectures, a complete program and announcement of subjects of which will appear in this paper later.

Dr. Gaebeline is the most prominent bible student ever to visit this city, and Ballinger churches are indeed fortunate in securing him for a few days. Arrangements are being made for the lectures to be delivered in the tabernacle of the Ninth Street Baptist church, and it is expected that attendance from over the county will be large, people coming many miles to hear the noted lecturer.

GERMANY DISAVOWS SUBS ACT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—If the British ships Marina and Rowanmore were sunk by German submarines in violation of the pledges made by the German government regarding submarine warfare, the German government will disavow the act and offer reparation and mete out punishment to the commanders of the submarines doing the work, according to a statement issued by German officials here today.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Consul Frost wired the American Embassy today saying that thirteen of the crew of the British steamer Marina were still missing, and were given up to be lost. The survivors say the Marina was torpedoed without warning in a heavy sea and that the vessel sank in ten minutes after it was attacked by the German submarine.

The report sent to the American embassy by Consul Frost said that fifty of the crew among those reported missing yesterday had landed at Castlemon. The survivors report that there were thirty-six Americans aboard when the steamer sank, and they have not all been accounted for.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A private telegram received at the American consulate this afternoon from Crookhaven says a number of Americans were drowned when the British steamship Marina was torpedoed by a German submarine.

Bad Colds from little Sneezes Grow.

Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a sniffle, a sore throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds, and you know prompt treatment will break them up. Dr. King's New Discovery, with its soothing antiseptic balsams, has been breaking up colds and healing coughs of young and old for 47 years. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm, clears the head, soothes the irritated membrane, and makes breathing easier. At your druggist, 50c.

FINE CHICKENS TOO.

The name of D. P. Moser, Jr., should have been mentioned in the list of citizens from Ballinger who sent fine chickens to the San Angelo fair and while his name did not appear at this end of the line we feel sure it will show up at head list when the prize winners are called.

R. J. Queen and G. W. Sellers, of the Wingate country, and G. W. Ray of the Maverick country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Judge Jno. Marbach and H. D. Gruene, prominent capitalists of New Braunfels, came in Monday night to look after land interests and other business affairs in our city and county.

FEDERATED AID ELECT OFFICERS

The meeting of the Federated Aid Societies of the city was largely attended at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Monday afternoon and the program carried out as previously announced in this paper. A solo by Miss Kathleen Jones, readings by Miss Zedie Royalty, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, and Mrs. B. C. Kirk, solo by Mrs. E. L. McAlpine and piano solo by Mrs. H. C. Gardner were all enjoyed by the many ladies who attended this meeting.

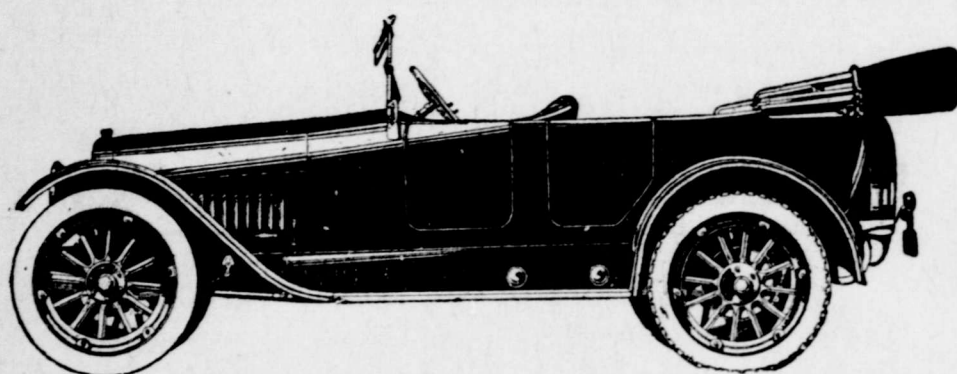
Following the devotional services and after the program had been carried out a short business session was held and officers elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. C. R. Stephens was elected president; Mrs. U. P. Melton, vice president; Mrs. S. B. Raby, secretary and treasurer.

The Federated Aid Society is composed of all the aid societies of the local churches, and the meetings are held on the afternoon of each fifth Monday. All the ladies of the city are invited to attend these meetings. You will be welcomed whether you are a member of any of the aids or not.

W. A. Nance
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NIGHT PHONES

Henry Jones
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Jeff Riggs, of the Wingate country, was among the number in Ballinger Tuesday en route to the San Angelo fair.

How Catarrh is Contracted

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucus membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

J. W. Butcher, of the Oak creek country, at one time farm demonstrator for Tom Green county, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

Despondency.

When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. M. N. Gustavus and two children left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo to visit her parents and to attend the fair a few days.

When in Winters eat at Moor's Cafe. 21-mon-sat-1mo-d.

M. Barbee, of South Ballinger, left Tuesday at noon for El Paso on a business trip.

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SOCIETY

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Juniors Entertain Seniors.

Of all the Hallowe'en parties the one that probably caused the most hilarious enjoyment was that given by the Juniors of the High School, in honor of the Seniors. The fact that it was given for young people of the age at which life means all the fun they can get out of it—outside of school hours—made it inevitably full of pleasure, and the further fact that the Juniors had done all they could in the planning and execution of a perfectly harmonious evening, only added to the natural youthful exuberance of the guests.

This party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson on Broadway. The house was appropriately and profusely decorated with all the hair-raising features of Hallowe'en, such as black cats, owls, bats, witches, and grinning Jack-o-Lanterns.

In the hall, where each guest registered on arriving, was an improvised forest in which a wide-eyed owl with her brood of half a dozen young kept watch throughout the evening. A corner of the library disclosed a Gipsy tent in which a gruesome Gipsy-witch, impersonated by Miss Rachel Page, read the palms of all who would their future know. Mrs. Gentry also was a fortune teller—she furnished slips of paper on which the fortune would burn when the slip was held over a candle flame. The dining room was particularly well decorated with the creepy things, appropriate to the occasion. The long dining table, covered with a Hallowe'en cloth, had for a centerpiece, a large pumpkin filled with fruits, nuts and other goodies, which were to be eaten at any time the guests desired. From the electrolier above streamers of crepe paper, in yellow and

black, were draped to the corner of the table.

Much fun was had in trying to guess who was who before the "ghosts" unmasked. A number of jolly games, and both piano and Victrola music were enjoyed.

Hot chocolate, with whipped cream and cake were served to the Juniors, Seniors, and most of the faculty of the High School.

Mrs. Conda Wylie Hostess.

The Forty-Two Club had a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. Conda Wylie at her home on Ninth Street Friday afternoon.

Lovely cut roses added their charm by way of decorating the cosily appointed rooms of this home.

Mrs. Wylie, who dispenses a free-hearted hospitality always, made her guests feel particularly at home on this occasion and a series of very interesting games of forty-two were played.

Ice cream and cake were served to the regular club members and Mesdames A. K. Doss, Will Penn, J. J. Erwin, R. G. Erwin, H. Giesecke, J. D. Norwood, Jno. Hopkinson and E. J. O'Kelley.

A Hallowe'en Tea is in progress at the home of Mrs. Jno. I. Guion this afternoon. This is given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church and promises to be a very successful affair.

Entertains Little Girl Friends.

Little Miss Ruth Cockrell was hostess on Friday night to four of her little girl friends in a slumber party in which the little misses had a most delightful time.

The guests came in time for supper which was served in a surrounding of Hallowe'en decorations. There were pumpkins, black cats, witches and all kinds of spooky things to fit the season and it could not be told whether the witches' brew had anything to do with the things to eat or not but they all said it was an awfully good meal.

A trip to the movies came next after which the girls played several different games and ate popcorn balls and apples. Then when time came to "slumber" the party was the best of all judging from the giggles and shrieks that came from the sleeping apartments of the youngsters.

The guests were: Miss Ruth Skinner, Felda Cathey, Marion Fletcher and Sadie Hamilton.

J. U. G's With Mrs. Thorp.

It was the regular weekly meeting of the little sewing club that met with Mrs. A. J. Thorp on Thursday afternoon. The time was happily spent at fancy work as is the custom, and social conversation, intermingled, made swiftly flying moments to number themselves into hours before the guests could scarce realize their passing.

As usual Mrs. Thorp proved herself a gracious hostess. She served a delicious, salad course luncheon of fruit salad, sandwiches, olives, potato chips, and hot tea.

There were present the Misses Lula and Mae McElroy, Abby Snell, Pauline Hardin, Willie and Lottie Lankford, and Mesdames Ike Lane, Grady Harrison, Claude Gilmer and Hobart Nicholson.

Miss Pauline Hardin will be the club hostess next week.

Mrs. Latham's Sunday School Class

Another Hallowe'en with all the weird, ghostly accompaniments was that given by Mrs. Latham to her Sunday School class on Saturday evening.

The guests came in "spooky" costumes and masked. To give good luck they were required to "jump the broomstick" as soon as they entered the house, then they registered in a book presided over by Miss Irene Clappitt, dressed as a ghost. Miss Vera Nicholson, a witch gave the written fortunes and, Mrs. Latham, another witch read the future in the dregs of a coffee cup.

Victrola music was furnished and a number of funny games played. A refreshment of chocolate and cake was served after which the young people all seated themselves and told ghost stories, which was the "spookiest" of all.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Morris, Ruth and Morris Nicholson, Beatrice Nance, Elenor Kirk, Roy Mack, Collis Bradt, Nina and Lewis George, Aline Montgomery, Mamie Cathey, Margaret Raby and Clarence Smith and Misses Vera Nicholson and Irene Clappitt who assisted Mrs. Latham.

The class members and their friends thanked Mrs. Latham for a very happy evening.

Mrs. T. M. Osteen gave her Sunday School class a party on Friday evening. Hallowe'en cats, pumpkins, bats and witches prevailed. A very delightful evening was enjoyed by the class members and their friends.

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LOST—One sorrell mare, hair off on forehead and scar behind left ear. Finder notify Bob Manley, Ballinger. 31-3tdpd

TRESPASS NOTICES

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Mr. and Mrs. Sol Lockett and children and Miss Dora Chaillette, of Brownwood, came over in Mr. Lockett's car and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Lockett left for San Angelo Monday to visit and Miss Chaillette will remain with her sister, Mrs. Freeman.

Pine Tar Relieves a Cold

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey contains all the soothing elements of the pine forest. It heals the irritated membrane, and by its antiseptic properties, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier, and what promised to be a severe cold has been broken up. For that stuffed-up feeling, tight chest or sore throat take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey and prevent a wearing, hacking cough dragging through the winter. At your druggist, 25c.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louie Afflebach and son Albert spent Sunday with Mrs. Afflebach's father, Aug Spill Sr., at Winters and Albert returned home Monday and says his grandfather is still seriously ill and his parents will remain there a few days longer.

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Mrs. Geo. C. Wright, of Altus, Okla., and her aunt, Mrs. P. H. Brooks, of Mles, who had been visiting at the home of W. C. and Jarvis Jones, left for Miles Tuesday at noon.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones left Tuesday for San Angelo to attend the fair and were accompanied by their niece, Miss Nina Brack, of Bangs, who is visiting in our city.

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"Who is that fellow, Bill?" inquired the valet.

"He is a tough known as 'Two-Gun Jake,'" said Reilly. "He's one of the worst gunmen among the Hell-cats, and he has just told me that they have a ripe one in tow."

The valet instantly grew very wide awake indeed.

"What does he just mean by a 'ripe one?'" he inquired.

"I am afraid they're puttin' up some game on that young fellow who has just passed with Blanche Griffin."

"Do you know her, too?" said the valet, now thoroughly startled.

"Of course I do. She's their decoy. None of the gang comes near the settlement, or they would know that I have quit the crooked work."

"But, good heavens, man!" cried the other, "that's my master, Mr. John Burton, a millionaire, and that young woman came to our house with a yarn about a sick mother."

"Where is she taking him?" came the eager question.

The valet gave the address, and Bill, notwithstanding his new-found regeneration, swore softly under his breath.

"Why, that's the very place where the Hell-cats hang out," he muttered.

"We must follow at once," said the valet. "Suppose things go wrong. What do you think we can do for the best?"

Reilly proved equal to the emergency.

"It's almost as much as my life's worth," he said, "but I'll shove right in an' try to stall them off Mr. Burton until you bring help. You've got to find a cop, an' tell him just what you have told me. There's no use in him and you coming alone. He must ring up the station house and get the reserve squad along. And, hurry! When the Hell-cats mean business they put in quick action!"

Meanwhile, John Burton was being entertained by Blanche to a moving story of hardship and distress, unalleviated by a solitary gleam of hope or happiness. Had John been wiser he might have been rendered cautious by this very fact. The poor are not unhappy. They make light of their privations; having few wants, they have equally few desires. The mere habit of living from hand to mouth entails a careless juggling with fate which is by no means indicative of wretchedness. It is almost safe to say that there is more real joy and content in many a hovel than in a king's palace.

Be that as it may, John was soon undeceived. His companion led him into a tumble-down tenement. After traversing rickety stairs and dark, evil-smelling passages he found himself in a large and very well-lighted room. His quick ears caught the click of a lock, and he turned to ask the girl why she was thus securing the door, when he became conscious that several men had entered through other doors, apparently leading to bedrooms or closets.

One glance at the nearest ruffian told Burton how outrageously he had been swindled. Without a spoken word he leaped toward the door and endeavored



"I Am Interested in Settlement Work," He Explained.

to open the lock, believing that if he could only gain the narrow passage he might be able to fight his way out. To his surprise, the door opened in his face, and Two-Gun Jake entered. The gunman took in the situation in a second, and flung himself at Burton's neck. John was momentarily stag-

gered by this unexpected assault. Before he could recover himself he was grabbed by a dozen hands and pinned against a wall.

He had never before set eyes on such a lonesome crew as the men into whose clutches he had fallen. Each face bore the impress of crime and drink. The low forehead, the wolflike jaw, the receding chin, eyes baleful with lust and avarice—these were the features common to the Hell-cats, who, indeed, must have been named by an artist in criminal nomenclature.

Two-Gun Jake relinquished his hold when his assistants were able to secure John without his help.

"So you are the wise guy who goes around flashing dollar bills for the benefit of the deserving poor?" he guffawed loudly. "Well, I guess there's no one more in need of your kind help than this yer crowd. We're goin' to trouble you, Mr. Burton, for ten thousand plunks. That's our price—not a cent less. An' make no mistake, you're goin' to pay and keep a shut mouth afterward, or we'll increase your weight with several ounces of good solid lead. Now, what's it to be? A friendly sentiment, or the other thing?"

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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Wm. Davenport and nephew Oscar Smith, of the Hatchell country, left Monday afternoon for Moody to attend the funeral of Mr. Davenport's mother, who will be buried near that place Tuesday afternoon.

J. M. Jennings of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

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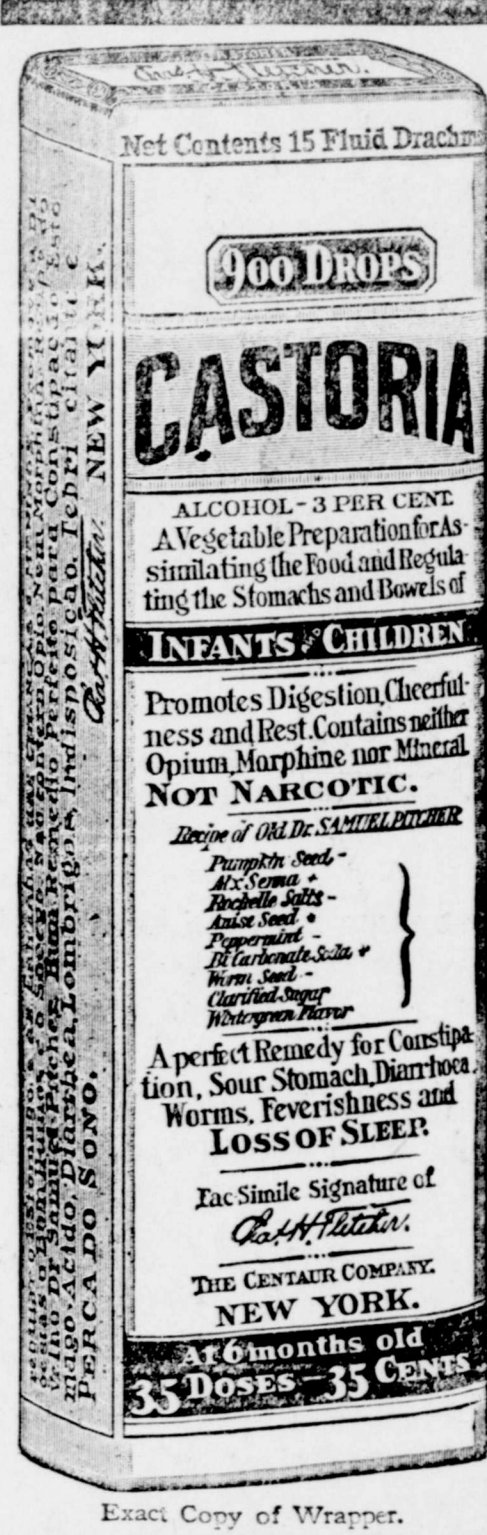
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Tickling in the throat, hoarseness, loss of voice, indicate the need of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It eases the lungs, quiets the cough and restores health in the bronchial tubes. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Rev. Post and wife and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes returned home Monday from Hamlin, where they had been to attend the district assembly meeting of the Nazarene church at that city

and reports a very pleasant and profitable meeting.

THE WENDORF BUSY SHOP

has just received a new line of Winter auto and buggy lap robes. Come and see them. H. L. Wendorf, the Saddle and Harness man. d&w-tf.

Mrs. Chas. Ferguson left Monday afternoon for San Antonio to visit her sister, who is in a sanitarium in that city.

Roy Bates of the Moro mountain country, was in the city Monday, to attend the funeral of his little niece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides, who was buried in the City Cemetery Monday afternoon.

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GOSSARD CORSETS

R. P. Kirk, the Studebaker dealer, reports the sale of a seven passenger automobile to A. B. Davis, of the Hatchell country, Tuesday, and Mr. Davis took to the wheel like a duck to water.

J. C. Nix, A. B. Armstrong and Geo. Eskridge were among the number who left Tuesday at noon to attend the fair at San Angelo.

Mesdames J. D. Robinson and Georgia Landers returned home Tuesday at noon from a visit to the Dallas fair.

If your child starts in its sleep, grinding its teeth while sleeping, picks at the nose, has a bad breath, fickle appetite, pale complexion, and dark rings under the eyes; it has worms, and as long as they remain in the intestines, that child will be sickly. White's Cream Vermifuge clears out the worms, strengthens the stomach and bowels and puts the little one on the road to health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

W. L. Ficks, of Yarralon, came in Monday night to visit his brother-in-law, Ben S. Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Colburn, of Buckholts, came in Monday night to visit his brother E. H. Colburn and family of South Ballinger.

I. A. Long, of Fort Stockton, a former valued citizen of our city, came Tuesday morning to visit his brother, Ben S. Long and family.

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by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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Mrs. J. P. Martindale and little daughter, who had been visiting friends at San Angelo, returned home Tuesday morning.

Tillie Carter, the carpenter and contractor, came in from a five weeks stay in the San Angelo country. Monday and will go out to the Bethel neighborhood to do some building for S. H. Dier schke for a few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Aug Halfmann and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kahlig, of the Olim country, came in Monday and the ladies left on the afternoon train for Temple and points in South Texas to visit relatives.

J. D. Reynolds of the Maverick country, and E. B. Killingsworth of the New Home neighborhood, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday and Mr. Killingsworth renewed with the Banner-Ledger.

Mrs. Henry Crozier and daughter, of Paint Rock, are in Ballinger this week. Miss Crozier is teaching at Winters and is here attending the institute.

COMMUNITY BETTERMENT DAY.

Rev. Bedichek preached on the above subject last Sunday at 11 a. m. The sermon was well received by the audience made of various classes and professions.

The preacher said, "The day Moses called the people together at Sinai was their community betterment day. Such a day was observed on down the stream of time until Jesus died. The day He arose from the dead is our community betterment day throughout the land."

"Let us keep in mind what this day means to all mankind," said the preacher, "and ever observe it with reverence and Godly fear. The Sabbath, or Saturday, from the former first day of the week, or Sunday from the latter. Moses gave the former, Christ gave the latter. Moses and the Sabbath faded away in the presence of Christ and his day Sunday. Let us all faithfully observe our "National Community Betterment Day" rendering the greatest service to mankind and to the "glory of God."

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need *Herbine* to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL, THE SATURDAY EVENING POST and THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN wish to secure the spare time of a man or woman to act as local representative in Ballinger and vicinity, looking after the renewals of their many subscriptions in this section, and introducing these publications to new readers. Payment will be made in salary and commission. Previous experience is desirable but not essential. For details address, with references, Box 654, The Curtis Publishing Company, Independence Square, Philadelphia. 31-22ddh

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CIVIC LEAGUE MEETS TOMORROW

Several important questions are to come up at the regular meeting of the Civic League Wednesday afternoon. The league will begin anew the campaign against vacant lots and will make a strong effort to get the owners of vacant lots to clean them. The question of improving the north side of the Santa Fe park will also come up, and steps taken to beautify this property. All members are urged to be present.

GOT CUSSSED OUT

Others got cussed out, but he took Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray and "vowed" it was the only thing that could be depended upon to kill bedbugs, ants, fleas, mites, vegetable and plant insects. Don't be deceived, but get the genuine bug killer. Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

ALL SAINTS DAY. Wednesday being All Saints Day, Holy Communion will be celebrated in All Saints Episcopal Church at 10 a. m. W. T. ALLAN, Priest in Charge.

MOTHERS AND WIVES

Of this country—those who after months and even years of suffering, have been restored to health and strength by that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,—are the ones who have spread the good news of health restored, until today there is hardly a town so small that the women who suffer from female ailments do not depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore health.

Ed Fancher and little daughter, of Seymour, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to San Angelo to visit relatives and attend the fair.

Jim McWhirter was operated upon the second time Tuesday at the sanitarium and we are glad to learn the operation was very successful and that he is resting very nicely at present.

When in Winters eat at Moor's Cafe. 21-mon-sat-1mo-d.

Mrs. J. C. McWhirter returned home Tuesday at noon from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting her sons and daughter, and was accompanied home by her son Lois McWhirter.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, of the Wingate country, came in Sunday to bring their daughter, Miss Lucile, and the young lady was operated upon at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday for appendicitis, and we are glad to report her doing very nicely at present. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for home in the afternoon.

W. N. Gray, of South Ballinger and W. O. Wood of Mud Creek, and Louis Jamieson of Talpa, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones of Concho were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Attorney Young, of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to points east on a business trip.

E. T. Branham, of Hatchel, came in Monday to accompany his sisters-in-law, Misses Clayton, who were en route home near Benoit.

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