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WOMEN NO GOOD ON GRAND JURY

AUSTIN, Nov. 9.—Women are not eligible to serve on grand juries in Texas, the Court of Criminal Appeals held today in reversing and dismissing the case of Dick Harper, convicted and given two years in the penitentiary for burglary in McLennan county. The court records show that ten men and two women composed the grand jury which returned the indictment against Harper.

Harper's counsel appealed the case, claiming that such a jury was illegal. In its decision the court held that the constitution says that grand juries must be composed of "twelve men," and that such language can not be construed as including women. The court rules that the suffrage act of congress which gave women the right to vote did not qualify them for grand jury service. Two other cases appealed from McLennan county on the same grounds, and which were cases growing out of the grand jury composed of both men and women, were reversed and dismissed.

"BIG TIM" FOUND GUILTY ROBBERY

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—"Big Tim" Murphy, union leader, former state representative and former secretary to Congressman McDermott, and alleged gunman, was found guilty today by a jury in Judge K. M. Landis' court, on a charge of plotting the \$300,000 mail robbery at the Dearborn Street station last April.

Vincenzo Cosmano, union president and protégé of Murphy, Edward Gorum, alleged driver of the bandit car, and Paul Volanti, were also convicted with Murphy, and all will be given severe sentences in the federal prison.

GINNERS REPORT CAUSES SLUMP IN MARKET PRICE OF COTTON

UNKNOWN HERO ARRIVES HOME

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The progress up the Potomac river was marked by periodic rendition of salutes usually accorded the chief executive of the nation by twenty-one guns of the cruiser Olympia, brought to his home land today the "unknown soldier" as a representative of the thousands of American soldiers dead overseas.

The program designed to express the nation's honor for its war dead began when the Olympia turned this morning into the wide reaches of the Potomac. The battleship North Dakota, lying anchor off Piny Point entrance to the river, dipped ensign as the guns tolled a welcome to the unknown soldier.

As the cruiser Olympia proceeded to its berth at Washington the navy yard, Fort Washington and Washington Barracks signalled for her passage with each firing twenty-one guns. The casket bearing the remains of the man who fell unknown and undaunted will be given at the dock to a hero escort, who will accompany it to Arlington on Friday, where burial will be made with the most impressive ceremony ever observed in the national cemetery.

NO CRIME TO OWN A STILL

AUSTIN, Nov. 9.—It is not against the law to possess equipment for manufacturing intoxicating liquors in Texas, the Criminal Court of Appeals held today. This decision was rendered in the case of Frank Cox, sentenced from Shelby county for one year in the penitentiary on the charge of having in his possession equipment for making booze. The higher court reversed the Shelby court's decision and dismissed the case against Cox.

M. H. Forgy left Tuesday afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the Nazarene church for the San Antonio district. Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Messer went to Waco Monday to be present at the conference. Rev. Messer is secretary of the San Antonio district.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

PEOPLE THIS IS GOING TO BE RICH

There are "blues" and "blues" but the bluest blues are those dispensed by Bill McGregor in the American Legion Minstrels, which will positively appear here only on November 11th, matinee and night.

In one of the feature songs of the show, "All By Myself," McGregor, known to the minstrel world as "Alexander the Great," rises to his greatest heights.

After having seen one of the shows overseas in which McGregor was featured, General Pershing said—or it is rumored that he said—and if he didn't, he should have said, "Bill McGregor is one of the best black-face comedians I have ever seen. His dry humor and unique stage appearance is inimitable."

Seats for this laugh-provoking, rib-cracking show will be on sale at Weeks drug store on Thursday and Friday, mornings and nights.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN STATE ELECTIONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—One state, that of Kentucky, passed from Republican to Democratic control as a result of yesterday's elections, as shown by returns available here today.

In Maryland the entire lower house of the legislature and thirteen of the twenty-seven members of the senate were elected by Democrats. It is believed in Baltimore early today that the Democrats secured the dominating positions in both branches of the legislature.

Kentucky Democrats also regained control of the legislature which was lost to the Republicans two years ago, claiming fifty-three of the one hundred members of the lower house and

nineteen of the thirty-six members of the senate. The Democrats also gained many seats in the New York assembly in complete returns show.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Democratic candidates in New York, headed by Mayor Hylan, made a clean sweep of the principal city and county offices yesterday, the present mayor receiving the unprecedented plurality of 417,986 over Henry Curran, Republican, who was running on a coalition ticket. Jacob Panken, Socialist candidate for mayor, received 83,209 votes.

The smashing Democratic triumph gives the party all votes on the important boards of estimates and apportionments.

Legion to Decorate Graves of Dead Comrades Nov. 11

In order that Armistice Day shall not pass without giving the citizens of Ballinger an opportunity to do honor to their soldier dead, the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion is arranging a short program and memorial. The hour from 10 to 11 a. m. will be devoted to their memory.

Graves of all deceased soldiers of the Civil War, Spanish-American War, and World War will be decorated. Following the decoration of graves, a short program will be rendered, and at 11 a. m. "Taps" will be sounded, and the assemblage will stand uncovered and face West for two minutes in memory of the heroes who have "gone West." This program is in line with a similar ceremony which will be performed in every city and hamlet in the United States. At 12 o'clock, Eastern time, (11 a. m. here) the "unknown soldier" will be buried by the United States government, as a tribute to all soldiers who died during the World War. Whistles and sirens will be blown and everywhere at the same moment American citizens will uncover and face the West.

As far as possible, all soldier graves will be indicated by a small American flag. Everyone is urged to bring flowers. Even a single flower can be used, as there are very few flowers to be had at this season. Relatives are requested to mark graves of soldiers with a small flag and assist the Legion in locating them.

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The program is as follows:

Assemble in front of American Legion Club Rooms at 10 a. m.

Procession leaves for Evergreen Cemetery at 10:10.

Decoration of graves until 10:40, when everyone will assemble at one place.

Prayer by Rev. W. H. Doss.

Memorial address by Rev. W. C. Kunze.

Taps.

The Legion and friends will do honor to departed comrades by placing flowers on their graves, and the following named soldiers of the World War have been furnished: Major Ewing M. Taylor, Sgt. Pat C. Williams, Lt. Elmer C. Allison, Jack Singletary, Marvin Tindall, Arthur Zappe, Roy Sisson. If there are others the Legion requests that it be furnished with the names at once.

SHOT WHILE FACING ENEMY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Representative Johnson, Republican of South Dakota, and former officer in the United States army, declared in the House today that while he was without proof to substantiate the charge, that he had reasons to believe that soldiers who were traitors to their comrades and mentally unfit, were shot by their own comrades while facing the enemy.

Mrs. Dewey Smith returned to her home at Port Lavaca, Tuesday. She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bridwell at Winters. Mr. Bridwell was here to bring her to the train.

S. P. Hathaway was attending federal court in San Angelo this week as a juror.

FORMER LIEUT. GOVERNOR DEAD

AMARILLO, Tex., Nov. 9.—James N. Browning, age 71, former lieutenant governor of Texas, was found dead in his bed this morning. Judge Browning died during the night after being at his law office as usual all day yesterday.

The cotton market dropped about one hundred points Wednesday following the cotton ginners report, which was made public by the government about ten o'clock.

The ginners report shows that 6,646,126 bales of cotton had been ginned. These figures are greater than the government's estimate for the entire yield of 1921, but still the smallest crop produced in a quarter of a century, and under usual conditions would be a bullish market.

2 OTHERS DEAD FROM EXPLOSION

ABILENE, Nov. 9.—The second and third victims as a result of the blowing up of a large locomotive on the Texas & Pacific Railroad ten miles West of here yesterday, died last night. They were Brakeman E. B. Atwell, and Fireman J. V. Jennings. Engineer Edwards, who was in charge of the engine when it exploded, was almost instantly killed. No cause has yet been assigned for the explosion.

TURKEY SALE HERE NOV. 16

The Rannels County Farm Bureau has arranged for the loading of a car load of turkeys at Ballinger on Wednesday, Nov. 16.

These turkeys are to be sold to whoever pays the best price and bids will be open to everyone.

The car will be partly filled in San Angelo on the previous day.

Turkeys are bringing from 20c to 22c in adjoining counties, it is stated. This shipment is for the Thanksgiving trade and has for its purpose the handling of the turkeys as economically as possible and as profitably as possible to the farmers.

The Farm Bureau believes that there is a great future to the poultry industry in this section and is looking forward to the day when we will be able to handle poultry on a co-operative basis.

Texas leads all the states in turkey production and our section is well adapted to the growth of all kinds of poultry.

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The Ledger will make its appearance as usual on Armistice Day. While business generally in Ballinger will be suspended on that day, the various business houses closing for the day, the Ledger finds its unable to suspend publication for the day on account of legal advertising which is scheduled to be published, and which must be published to complete court records.

The nation will pause on this day to commemorate the end of the great world war, and in many places elaborate programs will be carried out. It will be American Legion Day in Ballinger and the Legionnaires will stage a big show at the Maeroy Theatre in the afternoon and night.

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"A proposition is on foot to move a large part of the Missouri River from its present bed and send the big stream four hundred miles West of its present location alongside the Black Hills and thru Western Nebraska and Kansas, emptying it into the Arkansas River near Garden City, Kansas. One hundred and sixty million acres of land which today are practically worthless would be irrigated. The regular flow of the present river would not be disturbed, since only the flood waters will be utilized."

The above clipping from some paper was mailed to The Ledger by a friend. The project, or proposed attempt to move part of the Missouri River will be considered by some as ridiculous and impossible, but it goes to show the great interest being manifested in irrigation and reclamation work.

The building of a dam on the Colorado River above Ballinger and the storing of flood waters to irrigate 200,000 acres of land is looked upon by some as being impossible, but we are living in an age of big things, and every day brings us nearer to the realization of Col. Stanley's dream.

Building a dam and converting the flood waters of the Colorado River through an irrigation ditch distributing the water over an area of 200,000 acres of fertile land will be a small undertaking when compared to moving the Missouri River, yet our Kansas and Nebraska friends are trying to go us one better.

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Walter Neely was here from Winters Tuesday. Mr. Neely stated that Winters had about one month's water supply in her lake and then the city would have to depend on wells to supply them in water.

Mrs. W. W. Foreman returned to her home at Bangs, Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Arthur Doose.

Judge W. H. Gross returned to his home at Mineral Wells, Tuesday after spending several days on his ranch West of Ballinger. Judge Gross is interested in the development of the irrigation project, and is very optimistic over the outlook for its success.

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TIMELY 1921 THOUGHTS

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Men must hope.
There can be no progress or prosperity founded on gloom.
Those who are well must help the sick.

Those who have enough and to spare must help those who have not.
An ounce of good cheer goes farther than a pound of commiseration.—From Life.

SHORT AND SNAPPY

Too many desires block the road to content.
An impatient man promotes the growth of patience in others.
A miser hoards without gain; a spendthrift spends without profit.
The economic vigor of a nation depends upon a healthy circulation of money.
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DR. SWINDELL TO SPEAK IN ABILENE

Dr. Alvin Swindell will go to Abilene Thursday where he is scheduled to speak at the West Texas Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. convention. On this account he will not be able to be at home and take part in the Armistice Day decoration program.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Alexander Entertain.

Mrs. Rufus Wheeler and Miss Nell Alexander were joint hostesses to a large circle of friends Halloween eve and Tuesday afternoon of last week, at the attractive home of Miss Alexander.

Upon the arrival of each guest an illuminated Jack-o'-lantern welcomed each guest with his hospitable grin, while in the reception rooms, black cats, goblins, witches and glowing Jack-o'-lanterns created a most uncanny atmosphere.

From every available corner, ghostly and fantastic figures of witches, cats and goblins cast weird glances at the guests while the merry games of progressive Auction Bridge were in progress. Jack-o'-lanterns with grotesque features marked the place of each guest.

As the witching hour drew near, the guests, who included Messrs. and Mesdames M. S. Karmony, Leslie Baker, Troy Simpson, J. M. Simmons, D. Reeder, Geo. Holman, Alex McGregor, Bruce Creasy, Estes Lynn, J. M. Pyburn, C. E. Cheatham, Harry Gardner, Mesdames Jno. Weeks, R. L. Williams, Lowe, Garland Parks; Misses Louise Orgain, Winnie Trail, Bertha Van Pelt, Mammie Gregory, Hilda Marie Gardner; Messrs. Elmer Hayes, Rufus Wheeler, Jack Wheeler, and Robert Lowe, were served a most attractive salad course, consisting of chicken salad from the center of which a miniature grinning Jack-o'-lantern arose; olives, Saratoga chips and coffee.

After a most enjoyable evening the guests hastened homeward, barely escaping the pranks of the midnight "spooks."

The diversion for the party given Tuesday afternoon was progressive forty-two, and the following guests were present: Mesdames Lovelace, O'Keefe, E. Shepperd, C. P. Shepherd, Vancil, Jno. Currie, Will Dunlap, R. T. Williams, R. L. Williams, Baskin, Jones, Harwell, Richards, Oscar Williams, Lowe, Robt. Lusk, Besie Lowe, Claude Stone, S. P. Stone and Doss.

Halloween Party

Miss Edith Nicholson was hostess to a mysterious band of white clad Freshmen Friday night, October 28th. The Nicholson home was very appropriately decorated with garlands of yellow and black crepe paper, black cats, black bats, witches, and owls, in countless numbers, and each room was lighted by candles placed in pumpkins. The merry makers were received by Miss Frances Holman, who escorted them to a table where Miss Josephine Francis had each guest to register on a

black card-board cat. The moans of spooks and the clammy embrace of several realistic ghosts contributed to the characteristic atmosphere of the Halloween party.

The fortune telling tent was thronged throughout the evening, where Miss Floy's Ward by means of her study of palmistry told each one of her future, while many fortunes were told over the candle by Miss Myrtle Bridwell.

Various games were played and many ghost stories were told until a late hour, when Mrs. Nicholson assisted by Miss Ruth, served soda pop and ginger cakes to about sixty guests.

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Stories of Great Scouts

By Elmo Scott Watson

SACAGAWEA, "THE BIRD WOMAN" SCOUT

In the Portland (Ore.) city park stands the statue of an Indian woman. A little baby is strapped on her back and her hand is outstretched to the west, toward the Pacific ocean. The statue is that of Sacagawea, "The Bird Woman," the sixteen-year-old girl scout and guide who led Lewis and Clark over the "Shining Mountains" to the "Everywhere-Salt-Water" toward which her hand points.

When Lewis and Clark visited the Hidatsa Indians in North Dakota on their great exploring trip west, they found a Shoshone girl living with that tribe. At the age of five she had been captured from her people by a Hidatsa war party. When she was fourteen years old, Toussaint Charbonneau, a French-Canadian trapper, won her from her captor in a game of "hide-the-bone" and married her the next year.

The Bird Woman wished to return to her people and Lewis and Clark engaged Charbonneau and his wife as interpreters to the Indians they would meet. During the winter of 1805 Sacagawea gave birth to a son, whom she called Baptiste, and this tiny papoose went with his dauntless mother through all the hardships which the explorers afterward endured. He was strapped on Sacagawea's back one day when the clumsy Charbonneau upset one of the boats containing the precious instruments and records of the party. The Bird Woman at once sprang overboard into the muddy stream and rescued them.

More than once Sacagawea proved her value to the explorers. Far up the river when the forest and snow baffled her companions and they were lost, the homing instinct of the Indian girl led her on and she guided them safely to her people. The chief who welcomed them proved to be Sacagawea's brother, who was overjoyed to see his lost sister again. He sold the white men much-needed horses—and would have stolen them back, had not the Bird Woman betrayed the plot to Captain Lewis.

Sacagawea remained with Lewis and Clark until they reached the Pacific. On their return journey she stopped with her people, the Shoshones, and there she spent the remainder of her days. She died on the Wind River reservation in Wyoming April 9, 1884, almost a hundred years of age.

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DAVY CROCKETT, THE HERO OF THE ALAMO

"Be sure you're right, then go ahead," was Davy Crockett's motto. He fought for the right, then went ahead to a glorious death in the Alamo. Crockett was born in Tennessee in 1780. He came of fighting stock for his father, a tavern keeper, had been a soldier in the Revolution. Young Crockett's early years were spent in roaming the Tennessee woods, hunting. He became a renowned bear hunter, a fame which he shared with his favorite rifle, "Old Betsy."

When the Creek Indians went on the war path in 1813 Crockett tossed "Old Betsy" on his shoulder and marched away to fight the Indians. He served as a scout under Gen. Andrew Jackson and was in the great Battle of Tohopeka when "Old Hickory" defeated Weatherford's warriors.

After the Creek war was over Davy returned to Tennessee and entered politics. From magistrate he rose to state legislator and next the renowned bear hunter and scout was sent to congress where he served two terms. In February, 1836, Davy with 12 of his Tennessee friends arrived at the Mission del Alamo where Col. William Travis with a little army of less than 200 men was defying the Mexican dictator, Santa Anna.

Santa Anna had a force of 5000 men, and although the Texans had a chance to escape before this overwhelming army cut off their retreat, they refused to do so. The Mexican general surrounded the little adobe fort. His demand for his surrender was met with scorn. Then he raised the red flag which meant, "No quarter," and attacked.

The long rifles of the Texans mowed down the Mexican soldiers driven to the attack. On March 6 Santa Anna prepared for a grand assault. Twenty-five hundred picked men were detailed to be hurled against the fort. The first assault was beaten back with heavy loss. A second failed, but in the third desperate attempt the Mexicans broke into the fort.

After that the fighting was hand to hand. Travis went down and Crockett took command. Outnumbered a hundred to one, Crockett with a few comrades stood with their backs to the wall of the church. One by one his men went down. At last only Davy was left. "Old Betsy" fired her last shot. This Crockett seized her by the barrel and swung her about his head.

There was a short struggle. "Old Betsy" was knocked from his hand. Bayonet thrust and sword cut were rained upon him. A mass of Mexicans struck him. He went down fighting to the last. The Alamo was history.

ASIATICS HAVE FOLK TALES

Popular Stories Prove That Human Nature is Very Much Alike the World Over.

Some hundreds of years ago there lived in Agshelin, a little town in Asia Minor, an Imam, or village parson, the Khoja Nasr-ed-Din Effendi, concerning whom some interesting tales are told. One day, it appears, a camel passed along the street in which the Khoja lived, and one of the Khoja's neighbors who had never seen a camel before ran to ask him what this strange beast might be.

"Don't you know what that is?" said the Khoja, who also had never seen a camel, but would not betray his ignorance. "That is a hare a thousand years old."

A great man once gave a feast, to which, with much condescension, he caused the Khoja to be bidden. Accordingly, on the appointed day the Khoja repaired to the great man's house and found himself in the midst of a fashionable and richly clad company, which took no notice of the poor Imam in his threadbare black gown. No one greeted him or spoke to him, and eventually he was shown by a servant to the lowest seat. After a little while the Khoja slipped away unobserved and went into the hall, where some of the mighty ones had left their outer garments. Selecting a magnificent gown richly lined with fur, he put it on and returned to the room. Nobody recognized this splendid personage, whose arrival excited universal attention. The company rose to salute him, and the host, who had previously ignored him, approached, bowing, and inquiring after his honorable health.

The Khoja stroked the sleeve of his borrowed garment, "Answer, fur," he said.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

COLD IN HIGHEST ALTITUDES

Why Volume of Heat Decreases as One Leaves the Immediate Surface of the Earth.

You would have thought that the nearer you get to the sun, the warmer the temperature becomes, wouldn't you? But this is by no means the case, for it is much colder closer to the sun when the latter is shining its brightest than it is on the earth.

This is proved by the fact that the highest mountains, even in tropical countries, are perpetually snow-capped. Were the air there even of the same temperature as that of the plains beneath, the snow would soon disappear.

You know, too, that the higher an airman flies the more warmly clad he must be if he is not to suffer from cold.

The reason for this strange phenomenon is that the rays of sunshine pierce through the upper layers of the atmosphere, which offer very little resistance to them. The earth, on the other hand, being more solid, cannot be penetrated so easily, with the result that we get the full effect of the warmth, both as the rays strike the earth and as they rebound from it.

"Fair Melrose." Melrose abbey by moonlight is a sight that is difficult to forget, and from there a short ride takes the traveler to Abbotsford, the home of Sir Walter Scott, where the study in which the great Scottish poet wrote "The Lady of the Lake," "Marion," and others of his well-known poems and novels, is practically in the same state as when he died. His velvet coat and cap with a small eagle's feather at the side, the inkstand on the table, with the quill pens beside it, and his letters, with the small silver casket from which Sir Walter sprinkled sand on the paper to dry the ink, are all there to interest the traveler. Another sort of drive can be taken to Dryburgh abbey on the banks of the Tweed, where the poet is buried with his two favorite hounds at his feet. The ruins of the abbey are situated in a wood on the high banks of the river which rushes by at a great rate and teems with salmon in the summer.—New York Times.

Oldest Greek Letter Society. The Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest of American college Greek letter societies. It was founded in 1776 in the old "Haleigh Tavern" at Williamsburg, Va., by forty-four undergraduates of William and Mary college of whom John Marshall was one. Branches were established at Yale in 1780 and at Harvard in 1781 and today there are branches in nearly all the principal colleges and universities. The Phi Beta Kappa is now simply "an agreeable bond of meeting among graduates." Meetings are held at the various colleges at commencement time, when students having the highest standing in the graduating classes are elected members.

Great Portrait Painter. Gilbert Charles Stuart was an American portrait painter, born in Narragansett, R. I., in 1756. He became the protegee of a Scottish painter named Alexander, whom he accompanied to Edinburgh, but was set adrift by the death of his patron, and for some years led a wandering life in London and America, till his great gift as a portrait painter was recognized. In 1792 he returned to America and painted portraits of Washington, Jefferson and other noted Americans. He died in 1828 and is buried in one of the tombs in the old burying ground on Boston Common.—Indianapolis News.

HALF A CENTURY

Okloman Praises Black-Draught, Having Used It "Can Safely Say for 50 Years."

Grandfield, Okla.—One of the best known farmers of Tillman County, Mr. G. W. Tisdale, who owns and manages a wagon yard here, says: "I have used Theodor's Black-Draught—I believe I can safely say for fifty years."

"I was born and reared in Texas, Freestone County, sixty-four years ago. I have been married forty-four years. My father used Black-Draught before I was married, and gave it to us. For forty-four years of my married life, it has had a place on our medicine shelf, and is the only laxative, or liver medicine, we use. We use it for torpid liver, sour stomach, headache, indigestion. I don't think we could get along without it, knowing what it has done for us, and the money it has saved. It is just as good and reliable today as it was when we began its use. My boys use it and they are satisfied it's the best liver medicine they have ever used."

Theodor's Black Draught is purely vegetable, not disagreeable to take and acts in a prompt and natural way. So many thousands of persons have been benefited by the use of Theodor's Black-Draught, you should have no hesitancy in trying this valuable old well-established remedy, for most liver and stomach disorders. NC-139b.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk is at home from a visit to her son, George, at Baylor University.

J. A. Walker, a prominent Brownwood capitalist, had business here this week, returning home Tuesday afternoon.

Good Health. If you would enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. No one can reasonably hope to feel well when constipated. When needed, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle.

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NEGROES GET FREE TICKETS TO SHOW

It was a free show for quite a number of colored folks at the Maeroy Theatre Tuesday night, but the colored youth who staged the theatre party will have to pay for the fun.

It all happened when a negro boy stole about fifty tickets from the Maeroy Theatre. Manager Seales missed the tickets and put the officers on watch, and the attendance of colored folks at the Tuesday night's picture would have been good if the tickets had not been outlawed.

The tickets were taken up as fast as presented to the doorman and the negroes presenting them were detained by the officers. Before a half dozen had been caught the guilty party was turned in, and a charge of theft filed against him.

A Timely Suggestion. This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

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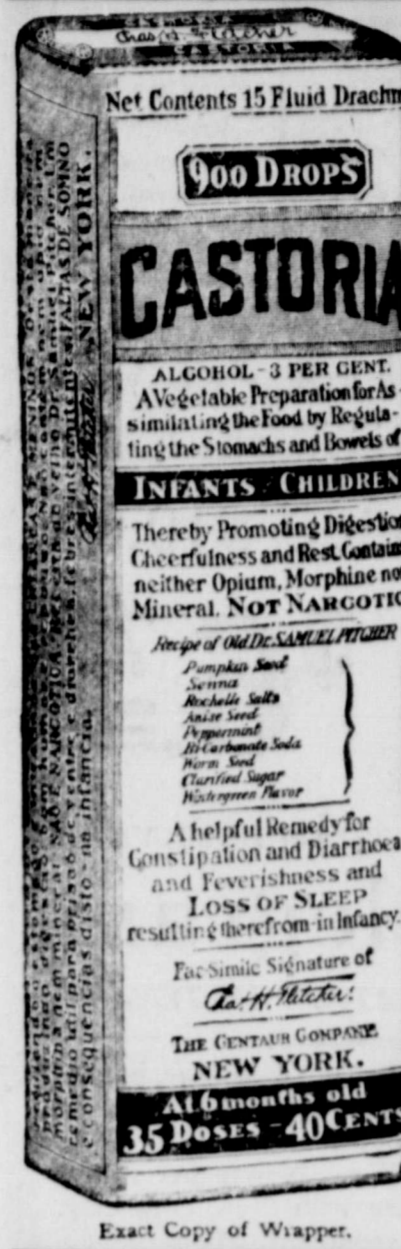
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A bank is builder and a producer of wealth—our bank is a clearing house for financial problems.

Our proposition will please you—come in today and see us.

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To Our Customers

In observance of Armistice Day we will be close all day Friday, November 11th.

Saturday we will be back on the job with an Extra Special.

Watch for our ad in Thursday's issue.

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MRS. N. W. GRAY CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Gray, wife of N. W. Gray, deceased, died at her home in South Ballinger at one-forty-five o'clock Wednesday morning following a gradual decline in health for the past several months, or since her husband died about five months ago.

Deceased was 69 years, 10 months and 28 days old. She was born in Granville county, North Carolina, on Dec. 11, 1851. She came to Texas in 1870, and in 1872 married N. W. Gray, locating in Hays county, where she lived for many years.

Mrs. Gray came to Runnels county with her husband sixteen years ago, bringing a large family of children here, most of whom are still citizens of this county and numbered among the best citizens of the county. She is survived by ten children, eight of whom reside in this county. Two sons, E. W. and Curry Gray live in the New Home community. Bud Gray resided with his mother. The daughters are Mrs. W. F. Parker, of Lockhart; Mrs. J. W. Davis, of Fluvana; Mrs. Ralph McShann, Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mrs. Jack Beard and Miss Bertha Gray, of Ballinger. All the children were present at the funeral.

Deceased was a devout Christian and faithful member of the Union Baptist church at Bethel, and Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist church conducted the funeral services, which were held from the residence at four o'clock Wednesday, and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery.

In the loss of their good mother, the large family of children and other relatives have the sympathy of their many friends.

When the sleep is disturbed at night by urinary troubles the best thing to do is to take Prickly Ash Bitters. It is particularly good for men of middle age as it has a strengthening influence in the kidneys and bladder. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

GRIFFITH SHOWS THE REAL WEST

In no picture on the screen that we can remember has California of the golden, rough days of '49 been set forth with such fascination and glamour or so faithfully as in David Wark Griffith's new Paramount-Artcraft production "Scarlet Days," which is to be shown at the Maeroy Theatre tonight.

The old-time California has frequently been represented as a place where the chief industry was murder and whose population was about equally divided between cow punchers in hair chaps and dance hall young ladies dressed like the Ziegfeld Follies. Mr. Griffith shows the old frontier as it really was—in its roaring brutality and its strange tender chivalry. Richard Bartelmeuss and a fine cast help to make this picture more than worth while.

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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Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment, you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

57 MILES per gallon made with new patented gasoline Vaporizer. Write for particulars. Stransky Vaporizer Co., Pukwana, S. D. 1d.

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Yes, "Say it with Flowers" and make someone happy. Have just gotten in some beautiful blooming plants. Come and see them.

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EGGS EGGS
Start your hens laying now—use **Martin's Egg Producer** Keep them free of bugs—Put **Martin's Blue Bug Remedy** in their feed—Disinfect your hen house with **MARTIN'S DIP** To cure and prevent roup and sore head put **MARTIN'S ROUP REMEDY** in their drinking water. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Get it at your Druggist or Dealer.

CHURCH TO GIVE BAZAAR
The ladies of the Broadway Christian Church will give a bazaar on Saturday, December 3rd. Useful articles, candies, etc. will be offered for sale. 1d

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

MAN FOLLOWS WIFE IN DEATH

F. M. Bone died at his home on Sealy Avenue at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, death resulting from a general break down in health at the age of 76 years, 10 months and 11 days.

The funeral services were held at ten o'clock Wednesday morning and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery by the side of the wife of deceased, who preceded him to the world beyond by just a few days.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—Somewhere on the Crews road, or in Ballinger, 34x1 rim with Ajax casing on it. Finder leave at U. B. Hartman store. 1d-1w.*

NURSERY STOCK—I am agent for Ramsey Nursery and can fill orders for best trees, shrubbery, flowers, etc. D. A. Cameron. 8-5d-1w.*

FOR RENT—C. C. Smith place on Twelfth Street. See B. D. Duncan. 8-2d.*

LOST—Somewhere on streets of Ballinger, a Ford tire on rim. Finder return to Ledger office. 8-3td

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. J. W. Clampitt. 8-tfd

FOR SALE—Baled oats at my barn 801 Ninth Street. J. W. Clampitt. 8-tfd

WANTED—Two girls to board. Phone 526. 7-3d

WANTED—To trade 1916 model Ford, 5 passenger, in good condition, for late (1920) model. Will pay difference in cash. Car must be in good shape. Phone 27-Ledger, 161 or 156. 4-6td-1w.*

How Not to Take Cold
Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others seldom, if ever, have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid over heated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excesses, over eating, becoming over heated and then chilled and getting the feet wet. Then, when they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.

W. C. McCarver was called to San Angelo this week to attend federal court.

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The Efficient Woman
We hear a great deal nowadays about the efficiency of women. In the novels of fifty years ago, who ever heard a woman praised for her executive ability, force and energy, in the sense that it is used today? The frail, delicate, helpless ideal of womanhood has passed away. How is it possible to measure up to the ideals of modern womanhood? In the first place, we must keep our bodies in the best possible condition.

Thousands of women have succeeded through daily baths, exercise in the fresh air, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at the first sign of female weakness.

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Dorothy Gish
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We have most anything from Hard to Red Sandy Land. Improved farms from \$25.00 to \$50.00. Unimproved from \$10.00 to \$20.00.

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A Safety Deposit Box Costs Only a Few Cents a Day

It may cost you more to replace a valuable piece of personal property than it would to protect it here in our vault in your own private safe deposit box for ten years. A year's rental is very nominal, depending on the size of a box.

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Your private box is numbered so that you can easily find it. You and you alone, can open it. You have your private keys numbered the same as your box. Inside of the box compartments is a removable metal box with cover, in which you place your valuables. This adds to the convenience of handling them when you come to the bank. And you have access to your valuables at any time during banking hours. They are just as handy as if they were carried, and infinitely more safe.

Things that Need Protection
Insurance policies, Liberty Bonds, stock certificates, contracts, notes, a deed to property, a will and other valuables such as jewelry—these are the things that need the protection of a safe deposit box. Be wise. Trust luck no longer. Let us show you our vault and boxes today, and bring your valuables with you.

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