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OKLAHOMA IS NEAR WAR

BOTH SIDES DECLARE WILL CARRY ON

Citizens Army and Guardsmen Face Each Other

NEGRO ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF ROWENA MAN

It required fifty minutes to select a jury to try John Smith, negro, charged with the murder of F. J. Kuhn, when district court took up the case here Monday afternoon. The first three jurors were selected within ten minutes, but forty-two veniremen were used in making up the jury, and the twelfth man was chosen at 3:00 o'clock.

The state exhausted three of its challenges and the defense exhausted three, most of the veniremen being excused for cause, many of them disqualifying on the grounds of being prejudiced or having formed an opinion in the case. The usual questions concerning the qualifications of the

The Jury:

- W. E. Hickman, Winters, merchant
- J. P. Tounget, Miles, farmer
- A. W. Graves, Miles, farmer
- E. T. Branham, Ballinger, grain dealer
- J. H. Mitchell, Winters, bookkeeper
- W. H. Chapman, Winters, bookkeeper
- T. F. Davis, Hatchel, farmer
- C. M. Doyle, Ballinger, merchant
- J. E. Ray, Winters, farmer
- C. H. Alexander, Maverick, farmer
- D. G. Hensley, Norton, farmer
- Ed Bland, Miles, farmer.

veniremen as jurors were propounded, the counsel for defense testing out the talsman as to their attitude towards the negro race. Several of the veniremen were questioned concerning their affiliation with the Ku Klux Klan. All those so questioned stated that they were not members of the klan.

The court began hearing testi-

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Phones 12 and 13

(By Associated Press)
TULSA, Okla., Oct. 1.—Armed forces faced each other at noon today at the Tulsa court house as the hour approached for the distribution of the election supplies to the various precinct voting places.
 The armed forces consist of twelve "armed citizen volunteers," commissioned by Gov. Walton's intelligence officer, and one hundred deputies.
 The armed volunteers representing Gov. Walton said that any ballots or election supplies removed from the building would be taken out "over our dead bodies."

REVOLT RAGING IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Oct. 1.—The situation in German internal affairs is growing serious with the breaking of new revolutionary movements. A revolt originating by the nationalist organizations has broken out at Kuestrin, fifty miles from Berlin, according to a Reuter Telegraph Company dispatch.

The insurgents attempted to disarm the garrison and occupy the fortress, but the commander of the Reichswehr arrested the nationalist leaders and drove back the attackers. Detachments from neighboring towns have been summoned to Kuestrin and ordered to suppress the revolt ruthlessly. A censorship has been imposed on all military news sent from Germany as a result of the insurrection.

BERLIN, Oct. 1.—A German parliamentary crisis is predicted in some quarters here. Political circles say that the socialists will withdraw from the government as a protest against the manner in which the party has been discriminated against in Bavaria. It was further stated that Chancellor Stresemann will form a purely bourgeois cabinet, retaining the chancellorship.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN AT BRONTE

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 1.—John L. Stephenson, 73, prominent citizen of Abilene, who was struck by an Orient passenger train at Bronte Saturday night, died in San Angelo at 11:00 o'clock Sunday night. He was brought here for treatment at a local hospital, but died just as he was being removed from the train for the trip to the hospital.

BRONTE, Sept. 30.—John L. Stephenson, of Abilene, well-known former newspaper man, was fatally injured at 8:30 o'clock when struck by a Southbound Orient passenger train while crossing the track near the depot.

Mr. Stephenson had been in Bronte for some months. For a period of about one and one-half years, several years ago Mr. Stephenson was editor of the Abilene Reporter. He had a wide acquaintance among the newspaper folk of the state.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 1.—Instructions to jail every person attempting to interfere with the special state-wide election tomorrow, was sent out today to all county election officials by the State Election Board.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 1.—Attorney General Short today sent a telegram to all county attorneys telling them that the election ordered for tomorrow was legal, all law governing the ordering of the election having been complied with.

The telegrams to the county attorneys instructed the prosecutors to advise the sheriff in each county of his duty, and said "as well as yours to obey the constitution of the state."

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 1.—Sheriffs in every county in the state are urged by the election board today to study the election laws and provide safe ballots. The attorney general's department announced that all inquiries on the election which would include the question of paving the way for the legislature to consider impeachment charges against Governor J. C. Walton were valid.

Sheriff Cavnar of Oklahoma county stated that he was ready to deputize every man in the county to prevent any disturbance at the polls, but said that he would make no effort to either insure or prevent the election.

AGED MAN IS GROWING WEAKER

J. H. Grundy is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. D. Futch, and reports from his bedside Monday stated that he was gradually growing weaker. Mr. Grundy is near ninety years old, and until a few days ago he was able to be down town. He has been making his home here with his daughter for twelve or fifteen years and has many friends who will regret to hear that he is so near death's door.

J. E. Pirie returned home Saturday at noon from Austin, where he appeared before the State Highway Commission in the interest of road work in this county. Mr. Pirie stated that the plans for the bridges on Fuzzy Creek, and the bridge near Miles on the Ballinger-San Angelo road, had been approved and the county is now advertising for bids.

Herbert Dean is wearing a bandage over his left eye as the result of being burned by battery acid.

Governor Walton today reconstituted the State Election Board and orders were issued by the new board at once to all county boards to halt the election scheduled for tomorrow. An injunction was directed against the entire National Guard and all officers operating under authority of the special State Police Commission restraining them from interfering with the election, was issued at Tulsa by State District Judge Hunt.

Governor J. C. ("Iron Jack") Walton removed John Logan, democrat, and chairman of the election board; and C. W. Kelly, republican member, and named in their places Ira Mitchell, democrat; and Claude Baker, republican. W. C. McAllister is the only elective member of the board and the others give the governor control over its actions.

Little Miss Wanda Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lane, is doing nicely this afternoon following an operation to remove her tonsils.

Ledger want ads page

FLOODS DOING MUCH DAMAGE

(By Associated Press)
CASPER, Wyo., Oct. 1.—Desolation grips the valley of the Big Horn River for 75 miles between Tehrmpolis and Greybull, Wyoming, with crops wiped entirely out and all ranches flooded. No estimate of the loss has been made. It is understood that the waters have reached the highest mark and started to recede yesterday.

WICHITA FALLS, Oct. 1.—Heavy rains in Western Oklahoma yesterday and today are interfering with railroad traffic. The bridge on the Wichita Valley and Northwestern branch of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroads near Carter, Oklahoma, and the bridge over the Canadian River which were repaired after the washout several weeks ago, are again threatened.

The Canadian River is reported to be rising fast with heavy rains still falling in Western Oklahoma.

Bob Norman was here from Bronte Sunday to consult physicians and seek medical aid. Mr. Norman was suffering from injuries sustained when a gas tank which he was repairing exploded. He was painfully injured about the face and neck.



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- "Indian Moon"—Waltz.
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- "Maggie! Yes, Ma'am"
- "When Will the Sun Shine for Me?"
- "Carolina Mammy"
- "Somebody's Wrong"—Fox Trot.
- "Love Tales"—Fox Trot.
- "Henpecked Blues"
- "Louisville Blues"

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BROTHERHOODS ARE ASKING FOR BIGGER PAY

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 1.—Wage increase requests for a restoration of the schedules in effect before approximately twelve and one-half per cent in reductions were handed down by the United States Railroad Labor Board on July 1, 1921, are being presented today to many railroads throughout the country by the representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.
 The requests are being made where contracts expire today.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones were here from Eastland Saturday and Sunday and moved their household goods out of the Bennett place on Broadway. They stored their goods for the present and returned to Ranger Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black will occupy the Bennett place, and will move in this week.

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Day by day we are getting closer to fair time.

The Abilene fair was a financial success and broke all former records for attendance, so say the men in charge.

Money may not be growing on trees in Runnels county, but it is a mighty good time to shake the bush when the farmers are calling for help to save the cotton crop.

If all the names so far mentioned for governor of Texas are submitted to the voters, the next election ticket will be in the form of a newspaper and a Sunday edition at that. And no real gubernatorial timber has been selected either.

ROAD SIGNS AND BAD BOYS

In his charge to the grand jury recently Judge Woodward instructed the jury to look into the law governing the posting of road signs and mile posts. The road sign law is a good law and should be observed.

However, the court could have gone a little further in its charge and instructed the grand jury to look into the law protecting road signs and mile posts. Drive out on almost any road a few miles and you will see signs which cost considerable money, shot full of holes or battered up with rocks.

It is a violation of the law to destroy or damage mile posts, road signs and advertisements placed on the highways, and the boy or man who stoops to such devilment is headed towards the penitentiary when the temptation to go a little stronger in crime overtakes him.

Catch the fellow who deliberately wrecks and destroys property, make an example of him for others to follow, and then enforce the road sign law, and travelers will experience no trouble in finding which way they want to go.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County for the construction of three concrete drainage structures on Highways No. 7-A and No. 30 in Runnels County, will be received at the office of the County Judge at Ballinger, Texas until 2:00 p. m., October 23rd, 1923.

Plans and specifications for the work may be examined at the office of Jas. E. Pirie, County Engineer.

A certified or cashier's check for Six Hundred, (\$600.00) Dollars must accompany each proposal.

All usual rights reserved. Proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes marked on the outside, "Bids for construction of Drainage Structures." d-1-8-15-22

HOUSTON — Contracts have been let for construction of the new city-county hospital, which will cost when completed \$270,000. The city and county each have voted \$100,000 for the institution, leaving \$70,000 yet to be met.

Miss Myrtle Wright is visiting Ballinger friends, coming to the city for several days' stay.

REPORT HIGH PRICES PAID FOR MOHAIR

(By Associated Press)
 SAN ANGELO, Oct. 1.—Prices reported to be higher than any previously paid this season in Texas have just been received by sheep raisers, principally of Sutton county, for 100,000 pounds of fall mohair, according to raisers here. J. M. Lea and E. O. Oglesby, of Del Rio, representing a Boston firm, were the buyers. The total returns from the sale is reported at \$65,000.

Recent mohair sales in this vicinity indicate a higher market than was previously predicted by some buyers for this season, according to those in touch with the industry. It is expected that shearing, now in full blast, will be heavier than in several years. It is estimated that Sutton county alone will produce 50,000 pounds of mohair in addition to that already sold.

Sheepmen are just beginning to realize returns from contracting for approximately 300,000 lambs for market in a dozen West Texas counties. Sales of these sheep started as early as August 1, and are continuing at satisfactory prices, it is said. Feeders from the Middle West and North have been heavy purchasers. Buyers have come from Ohio, New Mexico, Missouri, and other states.

Many sheepmen who purchased bred ewes with wool on last spring are said to have realized almost the cost already. The sheep industry in general is reported to be in a highly favorable condition at present.

ARMY LIFE THRILLS FEATURE NEW FILM

Thrills of army life, spectacular races over the cactus-studded desert at the Mexican border, exciting battles and pursuits mingled with ludicrous falls, trials and tribulations of a "shavetail" getting his baptism of military training, and broad comedy situations, feature "Blinky," new Universal special production starring Hoot Gibson, which will be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and tomorrow.

Assigned to his father's old cavalry outfit, he proceeds to the border, where hilarious troubles await him. They start when he meets the hard-boiled major of the Eleventh Cavalry—and continue when he takes his first riding lesson, ending in an undignified and painful position in a clump of cactus.

But he's a chip off the old block—the blood of his fighting father finally tells, and he succeeds in rescuing the major's daughter from kidnapers, winning the girl, and taking his place among the cavalrymen as a real, honest-to-goodness fighter.

A notable cast supports Gibson in the new play, which was adapted from Gene Markey's famous magazine story. Esther Ralston plays the leading feminine role.

FEEDER CALF SALE AT THE SAN ANGELO FAIR

Saturday, Oct. 13, the closing day of the All-West Texas Exposition at San Angelo, has been chosen by the Concho Hereford Association as the date for its annual sale of feeder calves.

While this event will not be held on the fair grounds, it is believed that it will be a great drawing card for the fair. Over forty sample cars of yearlings and calves have been signed up to go into the sale ring by members of the association.

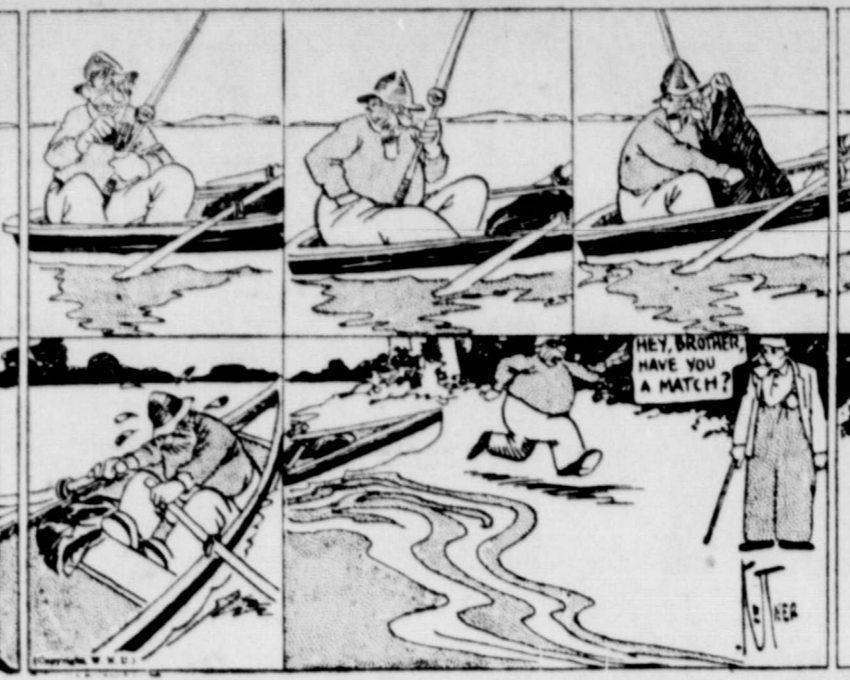
An extensive advertising campaign is being carried on and it is expected that a good number of breeders from the corn belt will be here to bid for the fine Concho Hereford "feeders" that will go into the auction ring.

SATURDAY WAS RECORD BREAKER FOR BUSINESS

There were perhaps more people in Ballinger Saturday than have visited this city on any Saturday since the circus times of long ago. The traffic in the business district was congested several times throughout the day, and autos were parked as thick as they could stick in the business section and extended out onto the side streets. Every line of business was swamped in the afternoon. The cotton picking rush is at the peak at this time, and farmers are busy, but a sufficient number of the hands found time to take Saturday, or part of the day, off, and came to town to do some shopping and mix with the crowds.

However, the real rush will come later when the cotton picking season is over, and cold weather calls for warmer clothing and more of it.

Our Pet Peeve



FORDS NOW GOING LIKE HOT CAKES

Perhaps the reason there are not more Ford cars sold in Runnels county is because Bob Harwell cannot get Henry Ford to furnish him with more to sell. Following are the names of those driving out Fords, both new and second hand, including trucks, within the last three weeks:

(New cars)
 Walker-Smith Co., touring; C. H. Harville, touring; Henry Kresta, touring; A. Rosalee, truck; J. G. Phipps, touring; J. L. Elkins, H. J. Kasberg, touring; C. J. Weisner, touring; J. S. Craddock, touring (two); C. L. Harter, touring; W. A. Taylor, touring; W. D. Richards, touring; Tom Harvey, touring; C. C. Campbell, roadster; C. Rendon, truck; Mrs. Francis Lehnert, touring; H. C. Norwood, coupe; A. Rellona, four door sedan; Geo. Englert, four door sedan; M. T. Hensley, truck; Lee Smith, roadster; J. C. Wilson, touring; F. A. Sparks, truck; J. E. Howell, touring; F. E. Clayton, truck; H. L. Stooksberry, touring; A. M. Norris, touring; Joe Barina, touring; J. S. Sparks, roadster; Geo. Schneider, truck;

ASST. JAILER SPEAKS MANY LANGUAGES

(By Associated Press)
 EL PASO, Oct. 1.—The El Paso county jail generally is filled with men representing many nationalities and sometimes it is difficult to find interpreters. But jail officials report that the problem has been solved.

Jake Freeman, assistant jailer, claims he can understand about a dozen languages. He does not understand Chinese or Japanese but it is said most people of these nationalities can speak Spanish. It is not difficult to find a Japanese or Chinaman who can speak Spanish, anyway. Among the languages that Freeman understands is Jugo-Slav.



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We will always be glad to have you come to our store and it will be our pleasure to show you.

We want to thank you for your past patronage and hope to serve you in our new business.

HARDIN and CARR

IDEAL BARBER SHOP GETS NEW PAINTING

The Ideal Barber Shop, Lane & Meadors proprietors, is undergoing a new dressing up. The interior of the shop as well as the front is being repainted. The interior is receiving a new dressing of white throughout. The bath rooms are being repainting also and the furniture given a coat of white, which adds greatly to the appearance of the shop as well as making it sanitary.

J. O. Grundy, of Abilene; and Jack Grundy, of Wichita Falls; are here to be at the bedside of their father, who is seriously ill.

The Sign of the Guaranty Fund Is A Symbol of Safety to the Depositor

It is stated upon good authority that the banks of the United States have total deposits of only about one-half the money in circulation. The other half is presumed to be hidden away in the family sock, buried in the back yards, hidden in the attic or concealed in private or lock boxes in vaults. If this hidden treasure were put into circulation through banks it would work wonders for our country, and would finance many meritorious enterprises. It may be that a large part of this private money is not in banks because the owners have not sufficient confidence in the banks. The Guaranty Fund Banks of Texas have the very best means of creating this confidence. The very fact that since the Guaranty Fund Law has been in operation, not a single dollar of non-interest bearing or unsecured deposits has been lost by depositors in the State Banks of Texas. Avail yourself of this protection by depositing your money in—

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PARKS STOLEN CAR ON STREET

About the boldest case of car theft ever reported here came to light late Saturday when a second hand Ford touring car mysteriously disappeared from the Harwell Motor Company garage.

When the car was missed from the garage a hasty inquiry failed to find anyone in the employ of the Harwell Motor Co. who knew anything about the car, and no one could be found who saw the car when it was taken from the garage.

The matter was reported to the officers and late Saturday night the car was found parked on the street near the corner of the office of McCarver & Lynn. The officers kept watch over the car for a while, but no one called for it. The thief either decided he did not want to steal a car, or else some good customer of the garage borrowed the car for a little trip and forgot to thank the owner for the use of it.

Negro on Trial for Murder of Rowena Man

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mony shortly after three o'clock. There are some fifteen or twenty witnesses in the case, and it is not expected that much time will be taken up in examining the main witnesses and the case will probably go to the jury early in the afternoon Tuesday, or possibly by Tuesday. The court appointed Judge J. W. Powell to defend the negro when the grand jury returned the indictment ten days ago.

The negro is charged with murdering F. J. Kuhn, the killing taking place on the Kuhn farm three miles from Rowena about one month ago. The district court room was pretty well filled with people when court convened at 1:30 p. m. Monday, and the case was called for trial, but about one hundred of those present constituted the special venire summoned for the case, and most of those left the court room when the judge dismissed them after the jury to try the case had been selected. The regular jury for the week was excused until Wednesday morning, when other criminal cases will be taken up.

Notice

Our fields and pastures in the Hagan School community are posted according to law. Any one hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted.

- J. A. PATTERSON
- E. D. NORMAN
- W. B. COBB
- R. E. LEE
- L. S. NUNN
- W. H. TUBBS
- G. H. STURM
- D. R. RUSSELL

PUBLIC AUCTIONS ARE BANNED IN HOUSTON

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Oct. 1.—Public auctions henceforth are prohibited in Houston. A new city ordinance to this effect has just become effective. The ordinance makes it unlawful for any person or firm to auction any gold, silver, plated ware, precious stones, clocks, jewelry, clothing and similar articles.

The act, according to city officials, is aimed at establishments that open a few months before the holiday seasons and dispose of alleged inferior goods. The ordinance does not apply to judicial sales nor sales of licensed pawnbrokers.

Fines for violation of the act range from \$50 to \$200.

SAFETY FIRST WELL IS READY TO DRILL

The underreaming in the Safety First well has been completed and all the casing will be in place by Tuesday when drilling will be resumed. The drillers only had one joint of casing to set Monday morning, and it was announced that as soon as this was in place the drill would begin to work.

This will probably be the final stroke to determine the value of the Safety First well, the test which has been under development longer than any other well in this section of the state and has attracted much attention.

The outcome of the project will probably be determined during the month of October, and it will be definitely known whether the well is to be a producer or a dry hole.

GAINS COMMENTS ON COURT RULING

(From Dallas News of Sept. 29.)

AUSTIN, Oct. 1.—Judge John W. Gaines of San Antonio, prominent in the legal and legislative phases of the irrigation and conservation administration, was here Friday and authorized the statement that the decision by District Judge Woodward at Ballinger was not as damaging to the statute as first believed. He was counsel in the case defending the validity of the provision of the law which permits the organization of irrigation districts consisting of parts of two or more counties. It was only that provision of the law which was held unconstitutional by the court and on Oct. 3 he is to enter the formal judgment over which counsel have not agreed.

"A total of twenty-two decisions have been rendered by the Supreme and Appellate Courts sustaining the validity of various sections of the irrigation act," said Judge Gaines, "and this feature was about the only one left untouched, and we might as well have the courts pass on it now as some time later. Various irrigation districts have issued some \$40,000,000 of bonds and these securities are safe under court decisions, therefore all other irrigation districts being wholly in one county. The latter are not affected by the Ballinger decision. Judge Woodward merely held that a district could not be created out of parts of two or more counties, create a debt and issue bonds."

The irrigation law is known as Chapter 87 and is carried through the statutes under that designation. The style of the Rummels county case is J. B. Carlton et al. vs. Paul Trimmier, canvassing board, et al.

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Cleanse thoroughly—then, without rubbing, apply—
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REAL LIFE CHARACTERS IN "THE CUSTARD CUP"

The author of "The Custard Cup," produced by Wm. Fox, has an accurate and sympathetic understanding of human nature and has filled her story with kindly feeling and the optimism that makes for happiness and contentment. The picture, which is showing today and Tuesday at the Maero Theatre, was directed by Herbert Brenon and features Mary Carr. It contains a collection of characters that will really be recognized as having been taken from life.

Dwellers, for the most part, of a small section of the city, known as "Custard Court," the petty jealousies, kindness and underlying stigmata of crime and dishonesty that is to be found in the world at large are all enacted here with the same intensity, and form a drama that is at once vital, humorous and absorbing.

While much of the action takes place in and around the homes of this small community, there are stirring dramatic scenes in other parts of the city and sensational river episode that is filled with breathless suspense. G. Marion Burton who adapted the story to the screen, and director Brenon have enlarged upon the dramatic incidents of the original work and built up a strong climax to the screen drama.

As Mrs. Penfield, the optimistic foster-mother of a family of waifs whose pet name for her is "Penzie," Mrs. Carr brings out the bright and helpful nature of the woman who smiles bravely in the face of poverty and carries happiness and cheer to her friends and neighbors.

The supporting company is a very able one. Among its members are Myrtle Bonillas as Gussie Bosley, Peggy Shaw as Lorene Percy, Leslie Leigh as Mrs. Percy, Frederick Esmelton as Jeremiah Winston and Ben Lyon as Dick Chase. The trio of lovable waifs is played by Miriam Battista, Jerry Devine and Ernest McKay.

R. T. Williams and son, Robert Louis, went to Temple Sunday afternoon, where Robert Louis will undergo an operation. Mr. Williams will return as soon as he can leave Robert after the operation.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

BRONTE THIEF GIVES UP CASH

(Bronte Enterprise)

Oran Kessie considers himself more lucky than ordinary mortals. A thief entered Mr. Kessie's home, Tuesday, when his family were not present, and stole all the money Mr. Kessie had at home, which amount was \$12.50.

Mr. Kessie went home from the cotton field to get some cigarettes. He went into his trunk and missed the money. He started at once in pursuit of the thief. He overtook him as he was riding on a cotton wagon that had been to Bronte with cotton. Mr. Kessie made the thief return with him, guilt and he gave over the money he had taken. Mr. Kessie tried to make the thief return with him, but he would not, for he said he was an escaped convict and he just had to get away. Thereupon Mr. Kessie let him go.

But there is another story to the tale. When Mr. Kessie returned home he examined his trunk again and discovered that a \$35 ring belonging to Mrs. Kessie was missing. At this time the thief has not been apprehended any more.

A Good Physic

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle in effect, easy to take and certain to act, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are excellent.

Mrs. W. B. Halley went to Temple Sunday afternoon to visit her mother for a few days.

Read the ads and profit

TEXAS RAILROADS GIVE CHEAP RATES

(By Associated Press)

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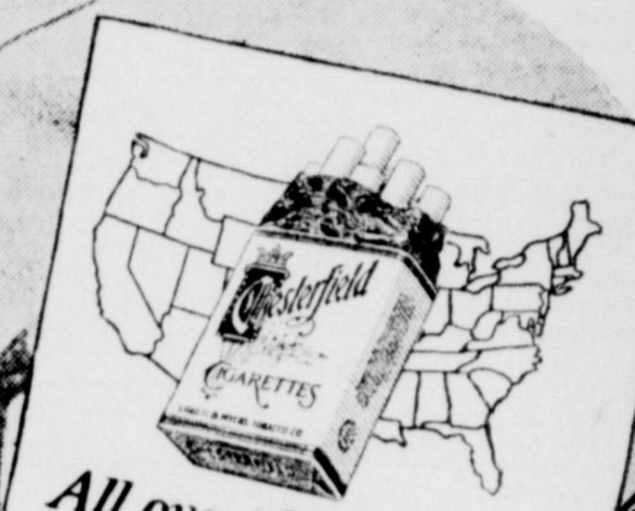
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"By all odds—it's the best cigarette I ever smoked!"



All over the country!

Thousands of smokers are changing from other brands of cigarettes to Chesterfield. Figures show that Chesterfield is the fastest-growing cigarette in the United States.

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Chesterfield CIGARETTES

BRONTE THIEF GIVES UP CASH

(Bronte Enterprise)

Oran Kessie considers himself more lucky than ordinary mortals. A thief entered Mr. Kessie's home, Tuesday, when his family were not present, and stole all the money Mr. Kessie had at home, which amount was \$12.50.

Mr. Kessie went home from the cotton field to get some cigarettes. He went into his trunk and missed the money. He started at once in pursuit of the thief. He overtook him as he was riding on a cotton wagon that had been to Bronte with cotton. Mr. Kessie made the thief return with him, guilt and he gave over the money he had taken. Mr. Kessie tried to make the thief return with him, but he would not, for he said he was an escaped convict and he just had to get away. Thereupon Mr. Kessie let him go.

But there is another story to the tale. When Mr. Kessie returned home he examined his trunk again and discovered that a \$35 ring belonging to Mrs. Kessie was missing. At this time the thief has not been apprehended any more.

A Good Physic

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle in effect, easy to take and certain to act, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are excellent.

Mrs. W. B. Halley went to Temple Sunday afternoon to visit her mother for a few days.

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Shoe and Harness Shop

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Just a little money and a few sheets of Genuine Beaver Wall Board will make a wonderful transformation. A beautiful play room. Clean, draft-proof; warm in winter, cool in summer. An extra bedroom. A cozy den. Why let this valuable space lie idle? Genuine Beaver Wall Board comes in big, durable panels. Nails directly to the studding or over walls and ceilings. Very economical. Lasts for years and years. Never cracks. Never needs repairing. Come in and see us about this wonderful inside wall material.

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BARING FREE ACTS AT TEXAS COTTON PALACE

Exposition at Waco Will Offer Thrillers to All Those Inside of the Grounds, Oct. 20 to Nov. 4.

Waco, Texas. — Sensational free acts will be seen on the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition grounds at Waco, twice daily during this year's show, which is from Oct. 20 to Nov. 4. These acts are absolutely free to all those inside the grounds, and are provided for the entertainment of those who delight in seeing the daring feats of the amusement world.

Among the free acts of a sensational nature is Fred Cunningham, king of the high wire, who performs all kinds of antics on a 3-8 inch wire and defies death every time he takes to the air.

FOOTBALL GAMES AT THE COTTON PALACE

Four Big Grid Battles During Exposition at Waco: Baylor University vs. A. & M. College

Waco, Texas. — Football enthusiasts will have an appetizing menu served to them at this year's Texas Cotton Palace Exposition, at Waco.

On the opening date, Oct. 20, Cameron High gridsters will oppose Waco High, both conceded to be among the best High School teams in the State of Texas. The following Saturday, Oct. 27, Ouachita College, Arkansas, will oppose Baylor University, last year's conference champions. Friday, Nov. 2, will see Helton High School opposing Waco High, which promises to be one of the best High School games of the season.

On Saturday, Nov. 3, the football classic of the South, A. & M. College vs. Baylor University, will be the attraction. Fifteen thousand people witnessed the game between these two teams last year. The seating capacity has been increased to provide for 20,000 on Nov. 3.

MAEROY PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Mary Carr in "The Custard Cup."

Wednesday and Thursday—Wm. Russell in "Boston Blackie" also a Mutt & Jeff cartoon comedy.

Friday—Chas. Ray in "Oil, Gas and Water," also a Pathe comedy with Paul Parrott.

Saturday—Clyde Cook in "Lazy Bones," Universal Western "Fighting Fists," "The Oregon Trail" No. 17, and Urban's Official Movie Chats.

Mrs. Daniels and baby returned to their home at Galveston Sunday afternoon, after a visit to J. M. Tindall and family.

Miss Velma Tindall left for Galveston Sunday afternoon to resume her study of pharmacy in the State University medical school.

Oran Dean returned to Abilene Monday, where he is attending school at Simmons College.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddox and son, Robert Lee, were visitors to the West Texas Fair Saturday.

Robert Kirk was a visitor to the West Texas Fair at Abilene Friday.

EAGLE PASS—Plans are under way here to rebuild the international bridge over the Rio Grande which was destroyed by the recent floods. Work is expected to get under way as soon as the high waters have completely receded.

TYLER—Taxable values of city property for 1923 total \$9,690,000, according to the report of the equalization board. This is an increase of \$1,073,000 over last year's rendition. The tax rate has been fixed by the city commissioners at \$2.10 on the \$100 valuation.

FORT WORTH—Fort Worth Methodist bodies have obtained a lease on 240 acres of land near Lake Worth for establishing a tabernacle and camping grounds. The grounds will be the set of annual encampments of the five Methodist conferences in the state. It is estimated 20,000 persons will attend the five encampments.

AUSTIN—Prior to Sept. 1, 1,088,072 bales of cotton had been ginned in Texas, according to reports from federal officials received here. This amount is almost double that of the same period last year, when 564,000 bales had been ginned.

Here's hair-dressing news from New York. Hairdressers say let the hair grow out.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

HOME INTRUDER BADLY INJURED

A man who gives his name as H. O. Radieke, and his home as Gillette, Texas, is in the Ballinger jail suffering with bruises and cuts which will keep him laid up for several days, even should the authorities see fit to release him from custody. He was brought here from Wingate early Sunday morning and after a general patching up he was placed in jail.

Radike was badly wounded at the hands of a man by the name of Dean, near Wingate, about three o'clock Sunday morning, when Radike appeared at Dean's home and made an attack on Dean with threats to take his life.

According to an account of the trouble as related to a Ledger reporter, Mr. Dean was aroused by a disturbance among his chickens. He got up and made an investigation and finding nothing he returned to his bed. A few minutes later he heard someone step up on the gallery, and going to the door he met Radike coming in with an open knife.

Before the intruder had time to use his knife to any serious extent, Mr. Dean knocked the man down and in the fight which followed between the two men, Radike was badly beaten over the head with a shingle binding which Mr. Dean happened to get hold of and used as a weapon of defense to a good advantage. Dean was slightly cut in several places on the arm, and one small gash was inflicted on his face.

Radike is said to be a stranger in the county, and up to a late hour Monday no one had been found who knew him, or who had ever seen him before. In a somewhat disconnected story the stranger told Sheriff Flynt that he came to this section to pick cotton, and had been picking cotton in the Wingate country, but he could not give the name of the man he claims to have been picking for, and no one has been found who could identify the stranger. Radike could give no reason for visiting Dean's home, and no motive for making the attack on Dean could be assigned, further than it appeared to be the act of an insane man.

The officers were attempting to communicate with Gillette Monday morning, where the man claims that he has relatives. He appears to be about forty years old.

A Remarkable Record
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for colds, croup and whooping cough for almost half a century and has constantly grown in favor and popularity as its good qualities became better known. It is the standard and main reliance for these diseases in thousands of homes. The facts that it can always be depended upon and is safe and pleasant to take are greatly in its favor when it is wanted for children.

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LOST—Box containing ladies' apparel, between Ballinger and Hatchel. Liberal reward. Notify Business League, Ballinger. 1-2td.*

APPLES—I will have a car of apples at E. T. Branham Grain Co.'s, Ballinger, October 3rd. C. T. Harris. 1-2d.*

FOR RENT—Two South rooms, adjoining bath, with other conveniences, fine for light housekeeping, unfurnished. Phone 343. 1-3td.*

WANTED—Second-hand Ice Box and Iron Safe. Strain-Pyburn Drug Co. 1-3d

STRAIGHT SALARY—\$35.00 per week and expenses to man or woman with rig to introduce Eureka Egg Producer. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Illinois. 29-2d.*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, one block South of Court House. Phone 480. 20-4td

PASTOR PROVIDES HOME FOR CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS ARE JAILED

(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, Oct. 1.—Finding a number of children without homes to care for them, after their parent had been lodged in jail here, the Rev. W. B. Hogg, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, rented a 10-room house and asked a few women members of his church to care for the children.

He had no funds, he says, with which to start the undertaking but has developed into an orphan's home. The minister simply desired to keep the unprotected children off the streets. The members of his church, however, have taken up the work, voluntarily, and are donating the necessary funds with which to operate the home. Though the money is given by the church members, the home has no official connection with the church. Just now there are fifteen children in the school. They are clothed and fed, sent to school, and given excellent care in every particular. Whenever the parents or relatives of the children are able to care for the children, they will be turned over to them.

Last year, Dr. Hogg started a soup kitchen in the basement of his church. This kitchen is now

in operation. He sent out the following public invitation. "Nobody need go hungry in El Paso. Trinity Methodist Church will feed you for nothing. No questions asked."

"COLD IN THE HEAD"
is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by Druggists for over 10 Years. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

American Legion Auxiliary
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Pearce on Eighth Street. All members are urged to be present at four o'clock. Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, President. Mrs. Claud Stone, Secretary.

NAZARENE HOLD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The annual congregational meeting of the local Nazarene church was held Sunday, and the work for the past year reviewed, and reports made. Rev. Messer closes his third year's work with the Ballinger church, and the reports show that the church has prospered and made good gains in all branches of the endeavor during his pastorate, and espe-

cially during the last year. The congregation extended a cordial welcome to Rev. Messer and all for another year, the vote being unanimous. Rev. Messer has not accepted the work for another year, but will

serve the church until the first of November at which time the annual assembly will meet and Rev. Messer will decide on whether he will continue to serve the church here or not.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE TODAY

Rarin' to Go!

And when he went! It's a good thing that they had plenty of room out West where they made this picture! Here's the biggest, fastest, most actionful picture that Hoot ever made—a revelation of fast riding and fighting over deserts and mountains—a beautiful girl—a knockout of a story—and Hoot at his very best!



"You're a chip off the old block, boy! You've made good! Your Uncle Sam is proud of you—and I'm proud of you!"

"Little girl, I think you need someone to take care of you!"

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A Universal Picture. Directed by Edw. Sedgwick.

Also Baby Peggy in Her Latest Special "The Kid Reporter" Admission 10c and 25c

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you see on well dressed men and women may not be new at all. They may be footwear that we have repaired. Every day our smart dressers are learning how our repairing machines make old shoes new in looks with the comfort of old ones. Send us a pair of your own as a test. Then we'll have another regular customer.

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Two Days—Beginning Today

A Home Spun Story Made of Happiness

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WEDNESDAY Wm. Russell

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An opportunity which you should grasp to fill your season's requirements.

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