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Fatty Arbuckle Goes on Trial for Manslaughter

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle went

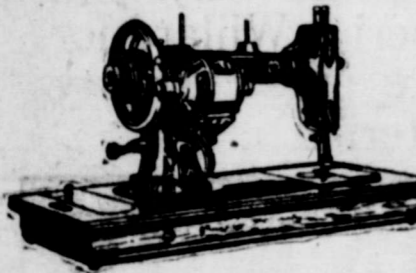
on trial here today on a charge of manslaughter, growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe. Scores of witnesses on both sides awaited to be called to the stand.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle brought to trial in the superior court for manslaughter in charges growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, a Los Angeles motion picture actress, occupied a prison cell here for eighteen days accused of the murder of the girl, until Police Judge Sylvain J. Lazarus reduced the charge to manslaughter and allowed him his freedom on \$5,000 bail.

Miss Rappe's death Sept. 9th, from a ruptured bladder the out come of a drinking party she attended in Arbuckle's suite at the Hotel St. Francis the afternoon of Sept. 5th. On this occasion, according to testimony in the police court hearing, Arbuckle and Lowell Sherman, another moving picture actor, were clothed in dressing gowns and pajamas or athletic underwear, while Mrs. Bambina Delmont, who swore to the murder complaint against the big comedian, also donned pajamas during the gayety.

When Miss Rappe retired from the room while the festivities were in progress, according to the testimony, Arbuckle followed her and about an hour later, two of the women, Mrs. Delmont and Miss Zeh Prevost, found her in distress in an adjoining room, the door of which was opened by Arbuckle in response to their knocks.

"I am dying. He hurt me," cried Miss Rappe, according to testimony of Miss Prevost and Alice Blake, who said the girl was laying on a bed fully clothed, but tearing at her garments as she moaned and tossed. Arbuckle told her to "shut up," or he would throw her out of the window, they said, and used ice in an attempt to restore her fully to consciousness.

Miss Rappe was taken to another room in the hotel and next day removed to a hospital where she remained until her death. Hospital nurses testified at the inquest that she accused Arbuckle of having injured her, but this testimony was not introduced at the police court hearing.

Nothing was shown at the preliminary hearing, according to Judge Lazarus, to connect Arbuckle with the charge of murder, which was brought under the California statute providing that a life taken in rape or attempted rape is murder. Judge Lazarus declared, however, that Arbuckle's conduct warranted holding him for manslaughter, as he might have committed battery.

A grand jury indictment for manslaughter also was returned against Arbuckle, altho. District Attorney Matthew A. Brady chose to try the defendant on the police court holding. The coronor's jury charged him with manslaughter.

Arbuckle's arrest later by prohibition officials on a charge of illegal possession of liquor was another incident in the case resulting from an investigation which the prohibition authorities laid before the federal grand jury. The liquor at the party was brought from Canada by a bootleg ring which operated on a large scale, officials said.

Gavin McNab, a prominent San Francisco attorney, is chief counsel for Arbuckle. He was retained by motion picture interests to handle the defense.

This city is within easy reach of a water supply which would supply a city as large as Houston through a reasonable drought, according to Chief Engineer Holder of the U. S. Geological Survey Corps, in a statement which reached The Ledger through reliable sources Monday morning.

Chief Holder has not made an official report, but in conversation with a local citizen before going out on the work Monday morning he gave out the information that his survey would show a feasible site for the construction of a huge dam on Elm Creek, which would store an immense amount of water.

A Ledger reporter visited the engineers' camp Monday morning in an effort to get somewhat of a detailed report of the findings, but found Chief Holder absent. He and his crew are working in the field along Elm Creek North of Ballinger.

The survey will show, according to the unofficial and incomplete report of Chief Holder, that an ideal site for a dam can be had about four miles North of Ballinger on Elm Creek, at a point above what is known as the second crossing. The construction of a dam seven hundred feet long and forty-five feet high at this point will impound a large lake of water. The watershed of the creek and its tributaries are extensive enough to soon fill such a lake with flood waters.

No estimate of the cost of such a project was hinted at in the information given out by Mr. Holder, but that would be a secondary consideration, as the city is more vitally interested in first finding a solution of its water problem and then figuring the cost and going ahead.

If Chief Engineer Holder's official report shows to be anything like information contained in the statement above referred to, the city commission should lose no time in compiling all the necessary data pertaining to cost, draft plans, etc., and submit to the voters a bond issue at once.

The advantages of such a lake of water to this city could hardly be approximated in dollars and cents at this time. It is understood that the dam would back water for a distance of two miles. The length of the dam—700 feet, and height, 45 feet, would naturally indicate that considerable land would be in-

undated. The city would be compelled to buy this land, but covered with from six to forty feet of water the land would be worth a great deal more per acre than it is as dry land.

Aside from the inexhaustible water supply, and the commercial value of the big lake, the impounding of such a lake of water would create an ideal pleasure site for boating and fishing—not bathing, mind you. However, there would be sufficient water for supplying one of the finest natatoriums in Texas, and this could be installed without the outlay of any great amount of cash.

At this time some solution of the water problem is the big factor in building for the future, and woe be unto the citizen who throws a monkey wrench into the machinery which is working out some solution of the big problem.

Interest is now centered on the forthcoming official report from Chief Holder, or a direct statement as to just what the dam-site referred to has in store for Ballinger.

8 DEAD; 30 INJURED; IN FIRE

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—At least eight persons are believed to have burned to death in a tenement house fire early this morning. Five bodies of unidentified parties were found huddled together near the doorway on the fifth floor of the building. Firemen later found three more bodies.

Two men and one woman were seriously injured and thirty others have been treated for abrasions and shock. The building was a five story tenement and occupied by fifteen families.

Misses Mal Skinner and Lillian McKinney returned to their school at Drasco, Sunday afternoon, after spending Armistice Day, Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

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West Texas C. of C. Will Renew Fight for A. & M.

Successful cattle feeding in West Texas on West Texas grown feed crops, and renewing the fight for the location of an A. & M. College in West Texas, were the subjects featured before the meeting of the Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order at one o'clock by Clifford B. Jones, of Spur, president of the commercial organization which is doing such wonderful work for West Texas, and the board began immediately hearing reports of the chairmen of bureaus and committees in charge of the various branches of the work.

HARMONY AT MEETING SENDS COTTON UP \$4

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Better feeling is inspired in the disarmament conference at Washington caused by the jump in the cotton market of about \$4.00 per bale today. Many contracts have advanced from 16.90 to 16.95 on March futures.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—While naval experts and foreign powers today continued to examine the American proposals on limitation of naval armament, the heads of the American, British, Japanese, French and Italian delegations conferred to map out a plan of procedure to expedite considerations of the whole armament question. It is assumed that several days will be required by the naval advisors and powers chiefly concerned to prepare any estimate of the acceptability of the far-reaching American proposals.

Great Britain's acceptance "in principle" of the American proposals on the limitation of naval armament was definitely forecast today in a statement on behalf of the British delegation. Japan's acceptance in principle at least has been forecast by the statements of Baron Admiral Kato and others of the Japanese delegation.

Great Britain's principal consideration is understood to be in the framing of a reply which Arthur J. Balfour will make tomorrow. It has been a question as to what can be done to bring France and Italy within the scope of the plan of limitations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Senator Pomerene, Democrat of Ohio, brought up the subject of the American proposals on naval disarmament in the Senate today. He declared that he endorsed the plan wholeheartedly.

NEGRO FOUND SHERIFF SAYS

GILMER, Tex., Nov. 14.—Sheriff Bryce and a number of deputies, after an all night search, reported early today that they had surrounded in the Sabine river bottoms near here, the negro wanted for the killing of Gene Glezen at the Wilkins switch last night.

The negro had been discharged by Glezen from a saw mill and later Glezen was stabbed to death.

The murdered man was an overseas veteran and the son of T. H. Glezen, a well known Gilmer business man. He is survived by a widow.

Mrs. T. F. Cole and daughter, Miss Elee, of Greenwich, Conn., stepped off here while en route to Pasadena, Calif., where they will spend the winter, and are the guests of Stuart Williams while in the city.

Considerable time was taken up in hearing the report of J. F. Hartford, of Post City, who discussed dairying and promotion of cattle feeding in West Texas, which resulted in a round table discussion of the question, and brought out the wonderful fact that cattle fed at Post City on ground maize and cotton seed and sold on the Kansas City market in competition to corn-fed stock from Missouri, Illinois and Iowa, topped the market, and attracted the attention of feeders and buyers from all over the country. The experiment was a big boost for cattle feeding in West Texas, and Mr. Hartford stated that at least 5,000 cattle were now on feed around Post as a result of that experiment. The net profit on cattle fed on the West Texas crops was given at \$30 per head.

The record making milk production of two Holstein cows, fed on the same character of rations, was ten gallons a day. Mr. Hartford pointed out the great advantage in finishing beef on feed grown in West Texas and was very emphatic in his claim that West Texas had the North and East "skinned" when it came to feeding cattle.

Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, made a brief report, showing the receipt and disbursement of funds, and a brief report of some of the activities of the organization during the first ten months of the present year. The receipts for the first ten months of the year amounts to \$41,804.95, as compared with \$41,163.09 for the same period last year.

In the expense account Mr. Whaley reported that the salaries of all the office force, including his own, had been voluntarily reduced, and a reduction in other items of expense was reported. The manager stated that he had visited many cities and assisted in putting new life into local commercial organizations, representing West Texas at both the regular and special sessions of the legislature, and conducted successfully financially and otherwise the excursion to Mexico.

In discussing the adoption of Manager Whaley's report, Chairman Jones insisted that the executive board live up to its contract with the manager and pay him the salary agreed upon for the year, and which Mr. Whaley voluntarily reduced. Mr. Whaley showed his appreciation for the spirit shown in the matter he said, but stated that he thought best that the reduction stand all along the line. The report was adopted, with the exception, or suggestion, as made by the chairman.

Herbert Jones, manager of the Post Cotton Mill, discussed the textile industry in West Texas, and at a later hour during the meeting it was expected that the question of renewing the fight for the A. & M. College would be brought up, and resolutions adopted looking to the launching of a campaign for the establishment of the institution as was presented to the last session of the legislature and which was

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Welcome to the West Texas builders who are within our gates today.

The engineer has offered the solution. It is now up to Ballinger to get busy on the water problem.

After all that complaint about marketing conditions, Thanksgiving turkey will have a silvery taste.

"The road between your two bridges here is the worst piece in the highway between Abilene and San Angelo," said a traveling stranger. Shame on us.

Press reports say turkeys are selling for 35 cents per pound at Wellington, Texas, one bird bringing a price equal to the price of one ton of maize and ten bushels of corn. Plant more turkeys next year.

"Leave your whiskey in your cellar and your gun in your room," was the warning Fort Worth police gave citizens on the eve of Armistice Day. It's mighty good advice to follow on the eve of any occasion, because booze and guns will not mix for the safety of the public.

SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY SKIN

Irritation and Breaking Out Often Healed Over Night, Says Skin Specialist

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.

BOX SUPPER AT CONTENT SCHOOL A BIG SUCCESS

On Friday night, Nov. 11th, a box supper was held at Content school. The singing of "America" by all present was a fitting beginning for the occasion. A short program was carried out, after which a splendid dress was given by Mr. Bugg. The boxes were auctioned off by Mr. Bugg with the assistance of Mr. Baker. A large crowd was present and there were not enough boxes to go around. A cake was given to the most popular girl, Miss June Cumbly, of Token being the winner. The cake brought \$15.54. A great many of the young folks from the neighboring towns were out to the box supper and we wish to thank all who helped us to make the supper a success. A sum of \$72.00 was realized from the box supper which will be used to help buy a piano for the school.

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BALLINGER BOY COMING HOME

Bill Walker wired his father, E. D. Walker, that he would soon be at home. The message came from Boston, Mass., where Bill stated he would be mustered out of the Marine Corps Monday. Bill was transferred from the National Guard to the Marines, and has served his country for two years, seeing service in foreign countries.

BROTHER-IN-LAW KILLS BALDWIN

HOUSTON, Nov. 14. — The body of Judge J. C. Baldwin, a prominent Houston attorney, who was shot to death yesterday on the old Thompson homestead, near Fines Valley, in Hill county, will be brought here tonight for burial.

June Thompson, who surrendered after the shooting, is expected to be given a preliminary hearing in Hillsboro today.

According to the officers the settlement of an estate aroused trouble between the two men, who are brothers-in-law.

REV. E. C. SIMPSON TO REMAIN AT BALLINGER

A message to his wife from Rev. E. C. Simpson, who is attending the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church at Cisco, stated that the conference had returned Rev. Simpson to Ballinger for another year's work. The message did not give other assignments made by the conference, and these will not be known until the papers publish the assignments tomorrow.

Rev. Simpson has served the local Methodist church one year, and he has many friends here who will be glad to know that his conference is sending him back.

60,000 WORKERS OUT ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—60,000 garment workers were called out on strike this morning in protest against the "piece work" system, and an increase of from 41 to 49 hours per week, which was put into effect today.

Indications are that the struggle may be prolonged.

JUGO-SLAVIA WILL NOT ACCEPT DECISION

BELGRADE, Nov. 14.—Jugo-Slavia cannot accept the decision of the allied council of ambassadors delimiting the boundary line of Jugo-Slavia and Albania. The Jugo-Slavian cabinet decided to reject the decision at a meeting last night. A note to this effect will be sent to the allies.

It is stated in official circles here that the Jugo-Slav troops have not advanced beyond the legitimate boundaries of Serbia. The Council of Ambassadors recently sent a note to the Jugo-Slav government demanding the immediate withdrawal of all troops from the territory within the limits prescribed by the council. The newspapers are unanimous in declaring that the council's decision is unjust. 30,000 troops are believed to be advancing towards the Serbian border.

Judge A. K. Doss, W. C. McCorver, B. C. Kirk and J. A. Williams left Monday morning for the turkey country South of Junction. They went on the plane of safety first, leaving high powered guns at home and going only for a turkey hunt.

WEST TEXAS C. OF C WILL RENEW FIGHT FOR A. & M.

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knifed by the governor's veto.

Out of the forty members of the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, about thirty were present when the meeting was called to order in the Ballinger Club rooms, and practically every city in West Texas is represented. Among the prominent visitors here for the meeting are Col. Louis J. Wortham, of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram; C. B. Jones, manager of the Swinson interests at Spur; Porter A. Whaley and Homer D. Wade, of Stamford; E. S. Shannon, Secretary of the Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce; Wm. Half, of Midland; F. W. Greber, of Brownwood; and Houston Harte, of San Angelo.

The visitors will be the guests of Ballinger citizens and the Young Men's Business League at a luncheon at 6:30 this evening, the Order of Eastern Star serving the luncheon in the Club rooms. Col. Wortham will probably be the speaker of the evening.

Following the luncheon, and at eight-thirty, a meeting of the West Texas Baseball League will be held. For this meeting at least fifty enthusiastic baseball fans and capitalists of West Texas will be here.

CONCHO CITIZEN BURIED SUNDAY

E. L. Harrell, age 55 years and 7 months, died at his home near Concho at 3:30 Sunday morning, following a long illness with tuberculosis. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the Concho cemetery.

Mr. Harrell was one of the most prominent citizens of the Concho community, and his death robs a family of husband and father. His death did not come as a surprise, but brought grief to the hearts of relatives and friends, who had hoped against hope that he might be spared for a longer life of usefulness.

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GRADUAL GROWTH IN PRESBYTERIAN WORK

Sunday was a good day for the Presbyterians of Ballinger. The Sunday school broke the record for attendance, showing a gradual growth for the past several months. At the morning preaching service, the church was filled to its seating capacity, and a large congregation was also present for the evening worship. Rev. Kunze delivered able sermons at both the morning and evening hours, and new members were received at the morning service.

NOTICE

The City Commission has ordered service discontinued to all delinquent patrons of the water works. This order will be put in force without further notice.

J. R. LUSK, City Secretary

SCARLET FEVER IS CAUSE BABY'S DEATH

Cecil Maek Kellum, age one year, ten months, fourteen days, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kellum, died at the home of the parents on Sixteenth Street, Sunday morning at one o'clock of scarlet fever. The child had only been ill a few days and the ravages of the disease claimed its victim in spite of the efforts of the physicians and nurses to control it.

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock Rev. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral services and the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their friends in their sorrow.

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The "Better Speech Week," which was observed in Ballinger last week closed last Friday when the papers and posters were graded and prizes awarded. Many of the school children entered and the grades were all far above what had been expected, and it was a hard and close matter to decide which were the real winners. When the final grades were announced it was found that the following won prizes in the contest:

Jewel Burris, first prize in the poster contest.

Helen Brewer was first on the paper from the group made up from the 10th and 11th grades.

Worth Allen won first on her paper from the 8th and 9th grades group.

Lillian McMillian was first on her paper from the 6th and 7th grades group.

Many other papers and posters

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Currants,
Seedless Raisins,
Figs,
Dates,
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Candied Cherries,
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BUILDING HOME ON BROADWAY

Material is being placed on the ground for a nice modern home for Mrs. E. Pape. The new home will go up on the South side of Broadway, North of the School campus, and South of the R. L. Harwell home.

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BIG TROT FOR TURKEY MARKET

Turkeys are moving in a hurry on the local market this week, the big turkey trot beginning last week, when local buyers got in the market and began to bid strong against each other for the Thanksgiving bird. What for a time looked like would be a drug on the market is bringing good revenue to the poultry growers of the county today.

Three local dealers were on the curb Monday buying all turkeys brought on the local market, and the price ranged around 25 cents, with some deals running 28 cents, and even slightly higher. Local dealers also sent buyers to interior points, where turkeys were crated and shipped to Ballinger by auto trucks.

Several car loads of turkeys will go out of Ballinger between now and Thanksgiving. James & Co. have their dressing plant running at full blast, and will load out a solid car of dressed turkeys Wednesday morning, the shipment going by express to an Eastern market where they will be distributed to our city cousins for their Thanksgiving feast. An express car will be set out here Tuesday and the turkeys packed in barrels, will be loaded on the car and the passenger train will pick it up Wednesday, if the plans as announced are carried out for sending the birds to the market.

The Farm Bureau is advertising to concentrate a car of turkeys here for sale. Part of this consignment will probably be made up at San Angelo. After the turkeys have been concentrated the Farm Bureau will sell them to local buyers, or ship to larger markets where they have connections.

"There are more turkeys in the country than we had any idea there was," said a local turkey scout, "and we are glad to pay more than we at first thought the market would afford."

It is expected that at least fifty per cent of the turkey crop

will move during this and next week, or in time for the Thanksgiving season, and then there will probably be a lag until the Christmas season opens.

COMB SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.

K. V. Northington is at home from New Mexico, where he had been representing Nicholson & Baker in the cotton market.

Heartburn, heaviness in the stomach, bloated feeling, coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers), can be quickly relieved by Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who have used it say they can eat heartily without misery, where before they tried it the most healthful food seemed to get them out of fix. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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

BURNING STEAMER HEADED FOR PORT

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The steamship San Francisco, which caught fire about 1,000 miles Southeast of New York en route to Marseilles from New York, is heading towards the Bermuda Islands, a radio message from the vessel said this afternoon.

The fire spread to the steamship Ramon D'Larrinaga, which was standing by.

C. P. Shepherd and Clint Penn had business in Coleman Monday.

WIFE OF STATE TREASURER DIES

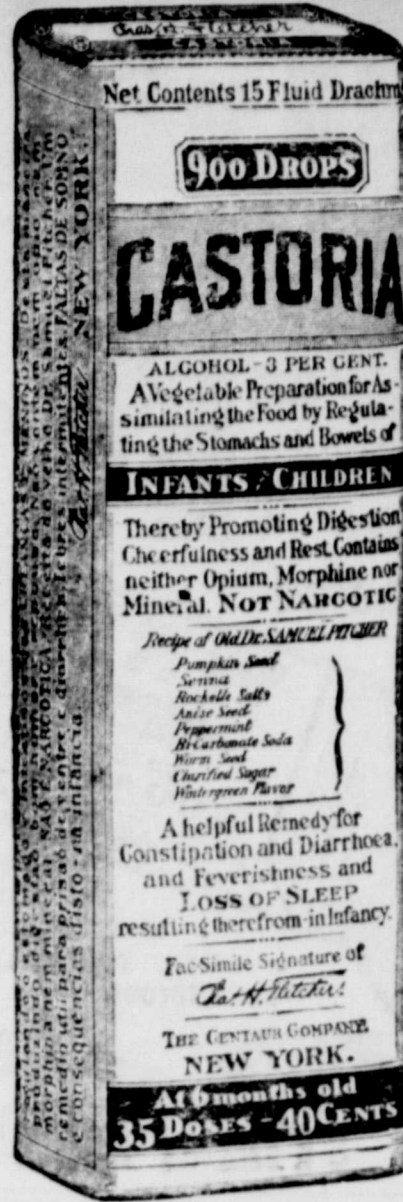
AUSTIN, Nov. 14.—Mrs. G. N. Holton, wife of the State Treasurer Holton, died at her home here today. Flags on the capitol and the governor's mansion were lowered to half mast and the treasury department was closed.

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.

Miss Alice Love, of Florence, Texas, is here visiting her brother, Dr. A. S. Love. Dr. Love's many friends will be glad to know that he is recovering from a serious operation performed last week, and is going to pull up for a propping in the bed in a day or two.

BRYAN, Tex., Nov. 12.—Representative Lee J. Roundtree, of Brazos county, was inspector in chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans at the recent convention in Chattanooga, Tenn., having been appointed by N. B. Forest, commander in chief of the S. C. V., Atlanta, Georgia.



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THE FLAVOR LASTS

FALSE FIRE ALARM CALLS OUT COMPANY

A false fire alarm was turned in about ten o'clock Monday morning, and a hurry up response brought out the fire fighters. The fire truck and chemical engine made the run through West End, it being reported that the fire was in that part of the city. No fire, nor any signs of fire could be found, and the fire company returned to the station. Just how the alarm originated is not known, or at least no clue has been found. Citizens should be careful in turning in the fire alarm, and never cry "wolf" unless there is a wolf. There is more or less danger to human life every time a fire company makes a run, and this danger can be reduced by keeping the false fire alarms down.

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 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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Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—Strayed or Stolen; one dark brown Horse, no brand, 16 hands high, weighs 1600 pounds. Reward. John Smieck, Phone Rowena. 14-td-1w

FOR SALE—Mesquite cord wood in cord wood length, heater length, stove wood length, or stove wood split up, delivered. Phone 4704, Lewin McWilliams. 14-6td

FOR SALE—Thanksgiving and Christmas Turkeys. Phone 4902. 12-7td

FOR SALE—A1 five passenger Ford, 1922 model. Been run seven months. First class condition. For further particulars, see Will Doose. 11-1w-4d

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. J. W. Clam-pitt. 8-td

FOR SALE—Baled oats at my barn 801 Ninth Street. J. W. Clam-pitt. 8-td

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our dear baby. Especially do we wish to thank Mrs. Jack Whitaker and Dr. Lasater, who were so faithful. May God bless them in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kellum, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilmeth.

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.

NOTICE

There will be a program and box supper at Hagan School Friday night, Nov. 18th. The program will start at 7:30. 14-1d-1w.*

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.

Miss Virginia Wood came in from San Angelo Friday afternoon to spend the week end with relatives and to be with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Wood, who is here from Granger visiting her daughters, Mrs. Porter Murray, and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell.

Grafted Paper Shell Pecan Trees for sale. See Sam Baker. 12-6td

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From the Charles Frohman Production "Op 'O' Me Thumb" by Frederick Fenn & Richard Pyke Directed by Jack Dillon Photographed by Charles Rosier



Also Two Reel Comedy

"Two Faces West"

Continuous from 4 p. m. to 11 p. m.

Admission 15c and 30c

BAPTISTS AWARD DIPLOMAS SUNDAY

At the evening service at the Baptist church Sunday, thirty-five diplomas were awarded to junior and senior members of the B. Y. P. U. who have been taking the training course in the young people's work. The examination disclosed that the young folks had made a thorough study of the training work and were prepared to do efficient work.

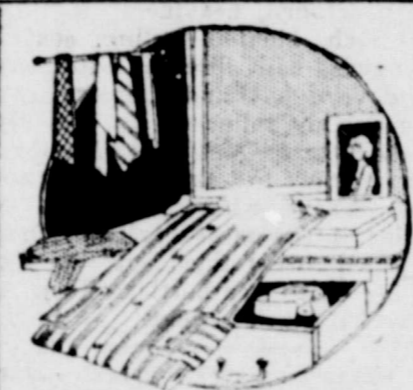
Another feature of interest to young people was the announcement that next Sunday only one service would be held at the morning hour. Sunday school convening at 10:45 and the preaching hour closing at 11:30, the Sunday school and preaching service to be held without a recess.

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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November 11, American Legion Day in Ballinger.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SEEKING PASTOR

The official board of the First Christian Church is considering the calling of a pastor at an early date, and it is expected that a new pastor will be in charge of the work by the close of the present year.

This church has been without a pastor since Rev. A. N. Glover resigned several months ago. Last Sunday was a good day for the Christian Sunday school, the attendance totaling 78 with a collection of \$4.54.

Mimeograph Paper cut 8 1/2 by 11 inches, 500 sheets \$1.25; 1,000 sheets \$2.00; cut 8 1/2 by 14 inches, 500 sheets \$1.50; 1,000 sheets \$2.50. The Ballinger Printing Co. d-td

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R. A. Nicholson is at home from New Mexico, where he had been buying cotton. Mrs. Nicholson and little son, who went out to spend a few days with him returning home also.

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