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CARNIVALS CRITICISED BY GRAND JURY; WITNESSES FALSIFY IN GAMBLING AND LIQUOR CASES; DRINK TOO MUCH JAKE

REPORT SHOWS IT IS TOO EASY FOR YOUNG MEN TO PROCURE EXTRACTS AND PATENT MEDICINES.

Carnivals and attendant evils—gambling devices and immoral followers—should be banished from Sweetwater, says the grand jury report turned over to District Judge W. P. Leslie. "Certain kinds of slot machines are under suspicion also, says the report.

Another startling disclosure is that witnesses in liquor and gambling cases were inclined to falsify when called before the grand jury to be questioned.

The full report of the grand jury follows:

"We, the grand jury impanelled for the October, 1921 term of District Court, beg to report as follows:

"Having been in session for fifteen days and having made diligent and painstaking inquiry of all violations of the law that have come to our notice, having before us over three hundred witnesses and have turned into court 28 indictments, 8 being misdemeanors and 20 felonies, and having finished our labor we respectfully request that we be finally discharged.

"Also, we are glad to report that in our investigations we have usually found witnesses to be frank and truthful except in a few gaming cases and alleged liquor transactions in which there seems to be an alarming disposition in witnesses to falsify. And in this connection we regret to have to report that we have found that many persons, some of whom are young boys, have been able to purchase medicinal preparations and flavoring extracts, with a large per cent alcohol, which have been used as a beverage and not for medicine and culinary purposes. Some of our druggists and grocers have apparently not exercised proper care in satisfying themselves that the use was to be legitimate.

"We understand our law to require that all flavoring extracts and medicinal preparations so sold shall contain the per cent of alcohol on the bottle in plain figures and that even then same can be used only for culinary and medicinal purposes and the officers assure us that they will be vigilant in the detection and prosecution of any violation of the law of this character.

"Further, we find that our jail is kept in a clean, sanitary condition but that prisoners are not properly cared for with bedding and we urge that proper bedding be furnished.

"A slot machine of a new variety has been noticed and the grand jury having some doubt as to whether or not the operation of the machine constitutes the violation of law has returned no indictment in this matter but we are thoroughly convinced that its operation is very demoralizing and harmful to the young men and boys of our county and we wish to express our strong disapproval of the same and urge our officials to stop its operation or institute prosecution for stopping same if in their judgment there is any law prohibiting its operation.

"We also recognize the fact that carnivals and like shows and exhibitions are always attended by numerous gambling devices and immoral characters and while this grand jury has returned no indictment, chiefly on account of the peculiar circumstances existing yet we strongly urge that all individuals, associations and organizations shall hereafter co-operate in an effort to keep such character of amusements out of our county.

"The District Attorney, Hon. E. I. Hill, has rendered his usual invaluable assistance despite the fact that he has suffered great loss during this session, the hand of death having been laid upon his household and one of his dear little ones taken away. Doubly grievous have been his burdens on this account, but the general efficiency of his labors has been in no wise impaired, and we wish to express in addition to our appreciation of the services rendered, our deep and heartfelt sympathy to him and his family in their bereavement, trusting that He who stumbers the wind, to the shorn lamb will bring to these aching hearts relief for their sad loss.

"We especially appreciate the efforts of Hon. W. E. Ponder, who so satisfactorily assisted the district attorney, and upon whom fell at times the entire duty of advice and counsel, and express thanks for the thoroughness of his work and the courtesies received at his hand.

"Be it worthy of note that it has been unnecessary for the grand jury to investigate very many misdemeanors, evidently brought about through the untiring and faithful efforts of our peace officers, and we take this opportunity of calling attention to the faithful and efficient services of our sheriff and deputies, city peace officers and balliffs."

School Opens Tomorrow in Tractor Building; Contract for Rebuilding Not Placed

BOARD RENTS ARMSTRONG STRUCTURE FOR \$75 PER MONTH AND PROVIDES SEPARATE ROOMS.

High school studies will be resumed Monday morning at the Armstrong Tractor Building, in the northern part of town. This building was leased from the tractor company, through Ira Armstrong, Monday last for \$75 per month.

Under the direction of the school board this building has been partitioned to accommodate various classes. Arrangements for taking over this building were perfected at the meeting Monday.

Contract for rebuilding the high school, the interior of which was de-

stroyed by fire October 29 will be let as soon as insurance claims are adjusted, according to Abe Levy, a member of the board. Tom Farris and E. S. Gordon, as well as other members of the board, are of the opinion that it will require two or more months in which to complete the work.

Origin of the fire has been traced to wiring on which the insulation had rotted, Mr. Levy informed the American yesterday. It is believed that insurance carried will be sufficient to cover the cost of rebuilding. Furnishings and equipment will have to be provided outside of this money.

News Items From Blackwell Writer

Miss Lucile Smith and Offord Rainey were married October 26. Rev. Jamieson performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Douglas, from Silverton, passed through Blackwell last week en route to Carlsbad, Texas. Mrs. Dressler from Sweetwater has been with her daughter, Mrs. Carlisle, who is ill.

Chas. and Richard Copeland made a business trip to Silver last week.

Mrs. John Paterson received a message last week to come at once to his son, Joe Paterson, in Tulsa, Okla., who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Bertha O'Keefe from Abilene has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craft.

Choir practice at both churches was unusually good this week.

J. J. Youngblood has returned from Abilene. He reports Mrs. Youngblood to be doing nicely.

Miss Ona Bumpus from San Angelo is nursing Mrs. Carlisle.

Miss Mona Lee Giant returned Sunday night from a short visit in Dallas.

Misses Esther and Nora Bell Corley entertained the B. Y. P. U. young people of the town Friday evening, Oct. 28. After many Halloween games and contests had been participated in such as bobbing for apples and fortune telling, the girls were brought in one at a time dressed as ghosts and the boys found their partners by bidding the highest bid.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake, and hot chocolate. The hour for departure came all too soon and as the guests departed they declared the evening had been spent in great amusement and every one had had a good time.

Miss Nellie Sturdevant and her mother are now occupying the Henry Broyles house.

The Halloween affair at the school house Saturday, Oct. 29, was well attended. Everyone came with the spirit of Halloween and a pocket full of change. The various rooms had prepared amusements for the occasion.

Miss Turner had charge of the fishing pond. Miss Sprout had the fortune telling booth, assisted by Miss Gladys Sanderson, and witches. Perhaps the most popular event was the show in Miss Bryan's room, since it was given four times. Upstairs there was a beautiful decorated booth where the Parent-Teachers Club sold pies and candy. The membership committee succeeded in getting a number of new members for the club. The amount of money received amounted to forty or fifty dollars.

The Parent-Teacher Club will serve lunch in town Monday, Nov. 7, for the school's benefit. Everybody come and have a good lunch.

CITY REPAIRS WATER MAIN AT CREEK BRIDGE

The City Water Department has completed repairs on the 12-inch main at the crossing on Sweetwater Creek, south of the city.

Owing to previous trouble during rises of the creek, it was necessary to build a concrete conduit over the stream to protect the main.

Sweetwater Sherlocks Detain Film Merchant

Five hundred beans is some money to pick up—like you would pluck a juicy grape from the husketer's counter. Well, H. B. Robb, H. M. Rogers, of the local theatres, and Police Chief Buck Johnson did it.

Morris Taitus, alleged movie film thief, comprised the "grapes". He was apprehended through the intuitive instincts of first, Mr. Robb, who as an exchange man, keeps in touch with the shadow stage business. Then manager Rogers exercised his proclivities as a detective to good advantage. Telegrams of identification were exchanged with film headquarters at Dallas and New York, Chief Johnson doing the technical work and supervising the confessional.

Taitus is wanted throughout the East for alleged complicity in the theft of original films while they were in the hands of censors. The reward of \$500, or perhaps more, no doubt will be turned over to the Sweetwater men, who will divvy.

Sweetwater Man Maker of World's Smallest Saddle

The distinction of having made the smallest saddle in the world and also the highest priced saddle is claimed by a Sweetwater man, Chas. C. Rodgers, proprietor of the Sweetwater Saddlery. He has the small saddle, weighing only 3-4 of a pound, on display at his store, 314 Oak Street.

The miniature cowboy saddle was made in 1917. It is a full rig affair, trimmed with sterling silver mountings. The cost of manufacture was \$65.

The highest priced saddle was made by Mr. Rogers for the 101-Ranch, while he was in the employ of another local saddlery.

Mr. Rogers is now located in his new place of business, having moved from West North Second Street. The stock of saddles and harness, purchased from Chesney Bros. of this city has been consolidated with his original stock. The rear of the new location is occupied by the auto top department.

FREEZE LETS CONTRACT FOR CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW

J. H. Freeze has let a contract to J. A. Fulghum for a California Bungalow to be erected on Pecan Street. Estimates call for the expenditure of \$5,600.

Wm. Korsman is erecting a small store building on South West 7th street to be used for a grocery and meat market.

WILLIS BUNGALOW STARTED.

Contractor H. C. Snodgrass has started work on the new six-room bungalow for Mr. and Mrs. George Willis. The site is on Crane Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis are responsible to a large extent for the originality of design that will distinguish this attractive addition to Crane Street.

CHIROPRACTIC RESTORES MAN'S MIND AND BRINGS WEDDING BELLS INSTEAD OF FUNERAL DIRGE; 21 BONES BROKEN

WANDERER FOR THREE YEARS STILL CARRIES OWN DEATH CERTIFICATE; OLD ROMANCE REVIVED; ADOPTS STEPDAUGHTER.

MODESTO, CAL.—The strange story of a man who carries his own death certificate and who wandered three years without memory of his past while a romance lay dormant, and then suddenly took up the tangled threads of life when memory was switched on again like an electric light, was revealed yesterday through the adoption by George Leander Fish of his stepdaughter.

Fish is a combustion expert and inventor. Ten years ago his best friend, Fred McCloud, died. On his death bed he begged Fish to care for his widow and daughter, Ruth McCloud. A few years after McCloud's death Fish proposed to the widow and was accepted. The wedding was set for October, 1916.

Injured in Accident

A few days before the wedding Fish was in a small automobile near San Jose when a big machine crashed into it. He was picked up and carried into Garden City Sanatorium. His skull was fractured, twenty-one bones were broken and his neck dislocated in three places. He was declared dead by physicians and his body was taken to an undertaker.

The embalmer made an incision in Fish's arm and was surprised to find signs of life. A hurry call was sent for the surgeons, who sewed up the wound and took Fish back to the sanatorium. December 15th, he left the hospital, physically cured. Fish had not the slightest recollection of the past. He failed to recognize Mrs. McCloud. He knew his identity only from letters in his pockets. He started life anew without the slightest recollection of his association. He traveled extensively to New York, New

Orleans, Los Angeles, San Francisco. Old friends saw him at the best hotels. Fish did not recognize them.

Regaining Memory.

One of Fish's friends had been Judge William H. Langdon of San Francisco. Judge Langdon decided to try to bring Fish back to life mentally as he had been brought back physically. About two years ago he took him to a spinal expert at Modesto. Fish, although he did not recognize the Judge, took his word for it that they were old friends.

Fish was placed on the adjusting table. Dr. C. E. Eddy went to work.

Suddenly memory snapped back into Fish's mind. He had been entering figures into a note book when the big machine crashed into his car. On the operating table he resumed his counting where it had been broken off.

"...sixteen, twenty—my God, what has happened?"

Immediately Fish recognized Judge Langdon. He had no recollection of going to the doctor's office. Everything that had happened since the accident was a blank to him. He sent a telegram to Mrs. McCloud, who hurried to him.

Back to Health.

For ten months Mrs. McCloud nursed Fish back to health. Then they married. The adoption of Mrs. McCloud's daughter by Fish which brought the unusual story to light was to prevent any contest over his will which might jeopardize her interests, Fish explained.

Fish carries with him the death certificate signed by the doctors who they sent him to the undertaker, and a white bear made by the embalmers knife still is visible. He lives at Long Beach.

Dressing Turkeys; Feathers in Great Demand by Goblins

Thanksgiving turkeys that will feature in dinners of thousands of Eastern homes are being dressed at the plant of the White Produce Company, this city. The first car-load of pre-cooked fowls leave for their final destination Tuesday, according to Chas. R. Chapman, district manager of the company.

Owing to the strong demand for feathers, F. J. Neal, local manager of the concern, says that reservations have been made by a number of manufacturers as well as high goblins of the Kay Kay's, the latter buyers offering 2 cents per pound above market price for good grade of feathers.

Jokingly speaking, Mr. Neal said that specifications accompanying orders from the organization of goblins requested that all tail feathers be eliminated.

It should be of peculiar interest to many that all orders for feathers are from out of town parties.

BODENHAMER MAKING LARGE DISCOUNT ON PHONOGRAPHS

In another column of the American will be found a quarter page ad from the Bodenhamer Music Co., announcing a closing out sale of their entire stock of phonographs and records.

An attractive discount of thirty per cent has been placed on all of their instruments as well as records, and an attempt is being made by this concern to close out their line of phonographs before the holidays.

The discount applies to everything in the store with the exception of their pianos.

BANKERS "THROW THE BULL"

Jim Butler and Bob May, who handle the filthy lucre at the City National Bank six days per week, pulled a little Tom Mix stuff a few days ago when they officiated at a round-up on the T. O. Sorrell ranch, just south of Sweetwater.

They have been trying all week to settle the question as to which one excels in "throwing the bull."

West Texas League To Hold Confab at Ballinger Nov. 14

A meeting of baseball officials and fans of the West Texas League is to be held at Ballinger November 14, at which time matters pertaining to the 1922 season will be discussed.

There is a lot of speculation as to who will be president of the league next year. At least two of the towns, Abilene and Sweetwater have their ears to the earth when this particular matter is under discussion. Some of the inside dopesters say the latter town has a good chance to land the prey's job for someone.

It is generally conceded that the 1922 league is to have six towns instead of four.

"Pop Boy" Smith, formerly of Sweetwater Swatters, but manager for Ballinger during the last half of the season this year, arrived in this city early in the week to work up a little enthusiasm in the coming meeting.

FARRIS BROTHERS BUY COLORADO DRUG STORE

A deal was closed the first of this week whereby Farris Brothers, proprietors of the Palace Drug Store of this city became owners of the drug business of W. R. Charters of Colorado City.

Charlie Farris will have active management of the Colorado house. The Charters drug store does the largest business of any drug concern in Colorado, and with the years of experience that the new owners have had in that line, their success is assured from the start.

OFFICER OF PRODUCE CO. VISITS SWEETWATER HOUSE

Ben W. Grimmer, secretary of the White Produce Co., with headquarters at Denison, spent several days here last week in conference with District Manager Chas. R. Chapman and F. J. Neal, manager of the Sweetwater house.

Mr. Grimmer was pleased with the outlook for winter business in produce circles.

Mr. Neal made a trip to nearby towns in the interest of his firm, leaving here Thursday.

HAMLIN FARMER DISAPPEARS AFTER SELLING COTTON; OFFICERS SEARCH FOR BODY IN SEWER AND IN CAVES

Mystery surrounds the disappearance at Hamlin some time Tuesday of a farmer, Mr. Stapp, who sold three bales of cotton, cashed the check, left his team hitched in the city and has not been heard from since.

Word brought to the American office yesterday by one of its correspondents is to the effect that officers believe Stapp was murdered and robbed.

Color is given this theory, said the correspondent, by information furnished officers of Hamlin by a woman who works in the bank where the man cashed his check. She stated that

Stapp was accompanied into the bank by a strange man.

Search was made in a sewer under construction in Hamlin, officers being of the opinion that Stapp might have been murdered and buried in the ditch. Search was also made in some caves near Hamlin.

Stapp resided on a farm several miles east of Hamlin.

A man answering Stapp's description is said to have disposed of some mortgaged cotton, bought a new suit of clothes and bought a ticket for Stamford. Search is being made on this clew.

Spade Ranch Puts 3,000 Cattle On Feed at Oil Mill

Three thousand head of cattle are on feed at the pens of the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill, this city. They are the property of the Spade ranch, 30 miles south of Colorado.

Some 1,300 head of cattle were brought here two weeks ago, followed last week by the balance of the 3,000. O. F. Jones of the ranch is in charge of the feeding gang.

The cattle were brought here for feeding because of the adequate supply of hulls and cake to be had at the local oil mill. Extensive cattle feeding is carried on here every winter.

FORTUNE COMES TO SWEETWATER REVENUE AGENT

Licking revenue stamps, checking up income tax reports and maintaining a watch over Uncle Sam's business in general no more will worry or interest Felix Jackson of Sweetwater. He simply resigned as revenue officer when word came to him from Mexico that his hundred acres of land was worth \$2,000 per acre in coin of the realm.

J. L. Wright, a citizen of Rule, but one of Sweetwater's foremost champions, spent Thursday in the city meeting friends and looking after business interests.

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O. H. ROBERTS, Editor and Proprietor

Editorial Rooms Over Lyric Theatre
PHONE 584

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BOILING DOWN THE CORN.

It has been said that we paid for Cuba's freedom. Now we must go there to enjoy it.

This is not an editorial condemning prohibition. In no sense can it be construed as favoring saloons. On the other hand it is prompted by a portion of the late grand jury's report to the Hon. W. P. Leslie, of the district court, dealing with the tendency of witnesses in liquor cases to falsify.

From press reports and other sources one gathers that this is fast becoming a nation of liars and sneaks—that is, law evasion is no longer looked upon as a crime. Perhaps the average citizen feels that his rights have been so curtailed by this act and that amendment that he cannot recognize the old constitution adopted by Uncle Sam's great grandfather.

For the sake of argument it is admitted that there is a bill of constitutional rights locked in the vaults at Washington. Having been raised with this in mind, the farmer who has always felt that his lands and the products thereof were his to do with as he saw fit, considers it within his right to raise corn for his cattle or kettle. Of course he is forbidden by Volstead to brew the corn.

He does it just the same—as he would go into his field and shoot a mess of quail out of season. That farmer owns the land, the quail, and has been taught that his constitutional rights entitle him to use them so long as he does not jeopardize the rights of his neighbor.

And so it goes, until such disregard and disrespect has sprung up for the laws of "don'ts" that the courts must acknowledge that we are fast becoming a nation of falsifiers. Really, the honest opinion of a majority of citizens called upon to testify in such cases is to the effect that it is nobody's business.

It is true that we always will have the law-breaker. Perhaps prohibition has decreased this specie, but no one can doubt that law evasion is becoming a practice throughout the country.

Another contributing cause in this matter was the world war. Necessarily personal liberties were curtailed. The American people were subjected to privations and motions entirely new to their very being. An outburst naturally followed the Armistice. Echoes of the unpenning still sound throughout the land.

What is the remedy?
Writers and jurists have dreamed many solutions, but like this editorial, they have done little good.

SWELLING OUR HEAD.

The Lorraine Leader, edited by Will White, is a mighty good newspaper, all things considered, but Mr. White goes pretty strong at times. For instance, he says:

"We acknowledge the receipt of Vol. 1, No. 11, of the Sweetwater American, O. H. Roberts, editor and proprietor. The American is an eight page weekly, has a clean print and its news items are well written, the "make-up" and mechanical work of the paper is of the best. And above all,

Mr. Roberts has a splendid showing of snappy and attractive ads from Sweetwater, Roscoe and Blackwell."

"IODINE FOR BUMPY ROADS"

Every man to his trade is no pun. Once there was a physician whose political career lead him into the realm of politics. His election as road commissioner of a certain precinct followed.

At a good roads conference he professionally advised iodine or mustard for bumpy places in the highways. His next remarks suggested oil for

gravel troubles and an operation for shortening a circuitous country lane. A man who knew nothing of medicine says the doctor's political supporters are a sick bunch.

Ladies, you are dragging behind in the payment of city poll tax. Six men and only half as many women have bought the little pink slip, says City Secretary W. H. Bartlett.

Inability of his American colleagues to understand his recent speech is explained by reason of the fact that Congressman B. L. Anton of Texas delivered it in the profane language.

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stitching rate has been extended until next Saturday, Nov. the 12th.—The Frock Shop.

E. O. Collins spent Wednesday at Blackwell.

Buy your Christmas phonographs now from Bodenhamer at a saving of from \$30 to \$100.

I. L. Skeen, who has been residing on his farm 12 miles east of the city for two years, has accepted a position with the Dale Warren Garage. His family is expected to join him here

December 1. Mr. Skeen recently purchased the Paul Bertram residence on Bowie street.

Mesdames Frank White and F. J. Neal spent Wednesday at Snyder with Mrs. Eugene C. White. The latter had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of this city for several days. Devaney Neal and Frank White, Jr. spent the week at Snyder with the former's brother, Eugene.

Those pies at the Cozy Cafe, Greene's place, are simply fine. There are many other reasonable and appe-

tizing suggestions, too, on the breakfast menu.

Our seven and one-half cent hem-stitching rate has been extended until next Saturday, Nov. the 12th.—The Frock Shop.

Those Apple Pop Overs (Hot Fried Apple Pies) and that cup of Greene's Breakfast Joy Coffee makes the day much easier. Only 20c at the Cozy Cafe, Greene's Place.

Our seven and one-half cent hem-stitching rate has been extended until next Saturday, Nov. the 12th.—The Frock Shop.

That Oyster Pie at the Cozy Cafe, Greene's Place, yesterday was fine, wasn't it? "O, yes, I am not particularly fond of oysters, but those at Greene's are so different—they are very pleasing.

Buy your Christmas phonographs now from Bodenhamer at a saving of from \$30 to \$100.

If you want a phonograph for Christmas, buy during our closing out sale and we will store it until you are ready for delivery. Bodenhamer's.

If you want a phonograph for Christmas, buy during our closing out sale and we will store it until you are ready for delivery. Bodenhamer's.

Thursday, November 11 will be a gala day for ex-service men in Sweetwater. The program as outlined calls for a big parade in the morning, a Legion benefit minstrel and vaudeville at 2:45 p. m. and the banquet for ex-service men and their wives at the Wirght Hotel in the evening.

While the delegates to the armament conference are telling how much they love each other, the shipyards are rushing work on the warships at home.

PRISCILLA DEAN

—IN—

The Virgin of Stamboul

The Virgin stood Spell-bound

Not a sound broke the stillness of the old Mosque.

Suddenly from behind a door a figure crept. It was the brutal Sheik. In his hand he gripped a long, curved knife. Just ahead of him stood Resha, favorite of the Sheik, and just ahead of her the lover.

A shriek, groans, flashing arms, the sun ray glistening on the whirling knife—then quiet.

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