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GRANDI BROS. DONATE GOODFELLOWS \$59.20

The 1922 Goodfellow Club was given a good start Saturday, when the Grandi Brothers turned over to The Ledger \$59.20, representing the proceeds of the matinee which they staged for the benefit of charity. The theatrical company retained no part of the money taken in, and as announced in advance, they became the first members of the Goodfellow Club in this city.

With the ten and twenty-five cent admission prices, it required a considerable crowd to make up the above amount, but the people who could spend an hour or two for amusement Saturday afternoon attended the theatre, witnessed a good play well presented, and contributed the above amount.

It is the custom for such shows to put on matinees on Saturdays for their own benefit, and this plan would have been carried out here, but when he learned that The Ledger would open a Goodfellow Club Friday, and start a move for providing Santa Claus for the poor children of the city, one of the Grand brothers asked that they be permitted to give all their proceeds from their Saturday afternoon show to the cause, and the liberal offer was accepted. The company closed a successful week's engagement here Saturday night and left for Brownwood, where they will probably play two weeks, having spent two weeks at Abilene.

At the close of the performance Saturday afternoon and after a members of the Grandi Brothers show had announced the amount taken in, Rev. Pleasant Taylor, who was in the audience, thanked the show company on behalf of the Goodfellows of the city, and expressed the appreciation of the charity workers for their generosity in contributing this sum as a starter for the work here this year.

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LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in the Legion Hall Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Every member of the Auxiliary is urged to be present.

LOSERS TO PROVIDE MENU FOR WINNERS

At the meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Business League tonight, arrangements will be completed for the dinner which the losing membership team is to tender to the winners. The directors will also outline a program of work for the organization for the coming year, and make arrangements toward getting a large delegation to attend the irrigation meeting at Bronte Saturday.

Miss Louise Harris, of Gainesville, formerly a teacher in the Ballinger schools, returned to Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, Sunday, after a visit here to her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

WILL PROSECUTE BANK VIOLATORS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—Assistant Attorney General Stone today went to Carthage by Attorney General Keeling to assist in the prosecution of alleged violations of the state banking laws. Mr. Keeling announced that Mr. Stone would make a tour of the state to appear before grand juries and present evidence in cases regarding alleged bank law violations.

COUPLE WEDS HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Rev. Pleasant J. Taylor performed the ceremony which tied the knot for Toy Bentley and Miss Josephine Miller Saturday night. The bridal party called at the home of Rev. Taylor armed with the proper credentials and the minister fixed them up for a journey down the pathway of life for better or for worse. These young people are among Rannels county's best, and have the wishes of their friends for happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren and Mrs. E. A. Holloway, of Norton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway.

Only 17 More Shopping Days 'Till Christmas

A few days more brings another Christmas and the buying of Gifts for friends and loved ones will occupy our thoughts. We are showing the best that money will buy in Gift Goods.

Buy your gifts early and let us put them away for you.

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On the Road of Good Intentions



BUGG PRESIDENT STATESUPT. ASS'N MAY ORGANIZE AUTO B.B. CLUB

County Superintendent Bugg returned Sunday from Houston, where he attended the State Teachers' Association convention. He reports a successful meeting of the teachers, with prominent educators from different parts of the United States taking part. The state superintendent of California addressed the teachers, and the president of Princeton University also spoke.

The county superintendents of the state called a meeting while attending the association convention, and organized the Texas County Superintendents Association. Supt. Bugg was chosen president, and has the honor of being the first president of the new state association. Miss Irma Mae Stokes, county superintendent of Morris county, was elected vice-president; Miss Mary Sandell, county superintendent of Jefferson county, was elected secretary-treasurer.

The purpose of the new organization is to promote the interests of the common schools of the state. State Superintendent elect Marrs appeared before the new organization and made a talk, pledging his support. A meeting of the superintendents will be held in Austin early in January, Mr. Marrs calling the superintendents together for promoting the school work of the state.

The first meeting of the State Superintendents Association will be held at Stamford on the second Tuesday in January.

Howard Wilkins, of Bronte, was a visitor to Ballinger Sunday.

ASKS BIG SUM FOR TEXAS PORTS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Appropriations amounting to \$4,294,000 for the development and maintenance of Texas ports for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1923, are asked in estimates submitted to congress today by the army engineers having this work in charge.

The Houston channel project, which is designed to bring Houston into the Galveston harbor, will require \$1,100,000, and constitutes the largest item in the Texas estimates.

S. L. Eason, of Wingate, was among the busy visitors here Friday, and fixed himself for reading matter for another year. Like most of the farmers in this county this year, Mr. Eason carries a pocket full of bank checks around with him, and when he signs one of the "pay to the order of" slips it is worth a hundred cents on the dollar.

F. L. Norred left for Waco Sunday afternoon, going to attend the Grand Lodge as a representative of the Ballinger Masonic chapter.

The West Texas Baseball League will hold a meeting at Sweetwater on December 7th, at which time it is expected to work out some changes for the coming season in baseball, or call the game off and disband by transferring clubs to other towns.

The last season did not prove profitable on account of the long jumps and heavy railroad expense. Some of the towns in this part of the circuit want to organize an automobile league, and operate on a basis which will keep expenses within the income of the clubs.

A move is on foot to organize another league in the Panhandle, including the Panhandle cities, leaving out the cities in this part of the circuit which are at present in the league, on account of the long jumps necessary to reach Panhandle cities. Ballinger, Coleman Brady and other cities started a move for an auto league last summer, but the move was started too late to be worked out. If Ballinger wants to play baseball next summer, now is the time to start the ball rolling, and interest San Angelo, Sweetwater and Abilene in becoming members of such an association. With these three towns, and with Brady, Coleman and Ballinger, a six club league can be formed, and other towns are within reach which would make an eight club circuit and the sport could be carried on at a much less expense than the old West Texas League, and baseball in keeping with the pocketbooks of the fans could be played.

TURKEY WANTS THE WHOLE HOG

(By Associated Press)
LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Dec. 4.—The closing of the Dardanelles to all warships except those of Turkey, was advocated by Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, of Russia, today at the Lausanne conference. The Russian minister also advocated giving Turkey the right to fortify the straits, the leading Turkish delegate, asked for absolute control of the straits without demilitarization.

Miss Relda Freeman, of Mercedes, Texas, who is attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, and who was the guest of Miss Myrtle Wright during the Thanksgiving interim, returned to Brownwood Sunday to resume school work.

J. R. Turner and son Monroe left for Raymondville Saturday afternoon, where they will visit their son and brother, Joe Turner for a few days, and will make a little Christmas trip over into old Mexico while on the Rio Grande.

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GOVERNMENT HANDS OFF IN FIGHT ON KU KLUX

HARDING ASKS \$3,180,843,234 FOR BUDGET

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Harding, in transmitting the annual federal budget for the next fiscal year, frankly told congress today that whether there was to be any material reduction in government expenditures and in taxes in future years, would depend largely on whether there was to be a curtailment of expansion of federal aid in lines of research, improvement and development.

Placing the estimated government outlay in 1924 at \$3,180,843,234, a decrease of about \$500,000,000 as compared with estimates for this fiscal year, Mr. Harding called attention that two-thirds of this total was on account of practically fixed charges, such as the public debt, national defense, pensions, world war allowances, and federal aid. There was left, he said, only about one billion dollars in charges subject to administrative control and against which, he added, the retrenchment policy of the government had been directed.

NEW CONGRESS CONVENES TODAY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The nomination of Pierce Butler, of St. Paul, Minn., an attorney, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, failed to be confirmed by the Senate today in closing the extra session.

This makes renomination at the regular session necessary. Senators LaFollette and Norris objected to immediate confirmation. The objections related to Butler's alleged connection with the railroads and other corporations, and also to his relationship with political leaders in his home city.

Congress closed its two weeks extra session and started the regular session today with an intervening period of only ten minutes.

The senate formally dropped the Dyer anti-lynching bill, and confirmed about seventeen hundred nominations. The federal coal commission failed in confirmation, and must be renominated.

Mrs. Claud Wilmethe went to Brownwood Sunday to welcome a new grandson who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg.

The Postal Clerk says: "Have a Heart, buy your Christmas Cards now and send them early." Weeks' Headquarters for Xmas Cards 4-3td

SAYS LEGION NOT IN POLITICS

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—An attack was directed against American railroads by Chief Highway Engineer Hirst of Wisconsin, before the conference association of state highway officials here today. Mr. Hirst charged that the American carriers were impeding every move for highway progress. He urged highway officials to help formulate and support national legislation either for federal ownership of railroads, or provide a subsidy to roads.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The alleged illegal acts attributed to the Ku Klux Klan fall within the police powers of the several states, Attorney General Daugherty today informed Senator Walsh, democrat, of Massachusetts, in reply to Walsh's request that the federal government suppress the Klan.

In reply to an inquiry as to what action the federal government would take on Walsh's request, Mr. Daugherty said that the United States has no jurisdiction over such matters.

"The department of justice has had the conduct of the so called Ku Klux Klan before it for more than a year," said Mr. Daugherty, "but has not been able to find a single case which would bring that organization within the jurisdiction of the federal government."

Mr. Daugherty assured Mr. Walsh that if any such case arose, the government would proceed to vigorously prosecute the offending organization or individuals.

ROYAL MASONS MEET IN WACO

(By Associated Press)
WACO, Dec. 4.—The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons convened here today. The grand lodge will meet tomorrow in annual convocation. Many Masons are here for the convocation. Grand Master B. F. Johnson, of Brownwood, will preside.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS MAILING EARLY!

Everything points to a heavy parcel post business at the local postoffice during the coming holidays. Business in that line is already good, by both outgoing and incoming mail, and there will be a general congestion and delay, if the people do not co-operate with the postal authorities in moving the heavy holiday business.

Postmaster Guin urges that people do their Christmas mailing early. It takes time to write registered and insured receipts, and you can save time by mailing your parcels early. Send them with instructions not to be opened until Christmas. If those who expect to send parcel post packages wait until the last minute they will find themselves waiting in line when they get to the post office.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—Eight head of steers owned by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas will be exhibited at the royal live stock show at Kansas City, this week, and at the international exposition and live stock show at Chicago, Dec. 2 to 9th. The exhibit will be the first in which the college will be represented on a large scale in the national exhibitions.

SEEKS POWER TO PROVE CHARGES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The House judiciary committee decided today to ask the House for authority to subpoena witnesses and obtain papers requested by Representative Keller in prosecuting the impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty. Keller told the committee that he would not be ready to submit evidence until the committee obtained such as necessary to be summoned and heard witnesses.

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Hang on to your coal, winter is coming.

It is too late to do it early, but do it anyway.

The army of the unemployed is an army in which there are no drafted men.

The Goodfellow program this year may include a Christmas dinner for those who would otherwise not enjoy a feast.

It does not take a man with self determination to lie in bed an hour after the alarm clock has rattled down.

While the professors may disagree about gravitation, the old theory that whatever goes up must come down holds good, except as to the price of turkeys.

After spending an hour or two in a barber shop, it is disgusting to walk out on the streets and hear a man criticising the women for carrying vanity bags.

Poverty now consists not in being without sufficient food and raiment, but not in being able to pay the difference between an old car and a new one.

A bill will be introduced in the next legislature asking for a bounty of from 25 cents to 30 cents on each rattlesnake killed. Another result of prohibition; this measure to take the place of snake medicine.

Interest in football promises to come in as competition to baseball for first place in national sports. There was a time when only college men knew anything about the former game, and this year it was no uncommon sight to see the hired hands on the farm crowd around the radio to get the grid-iron returns.

When Alvin M. Owsley, head of the American Legion, recently visited Ed Woodrow Wilson, Mr. Wilson sent a message to the legionnaires. He said: "Tell them that I am their comrade; say to them that they were the real soldiers who fought for the liberty of the world; say to them that they were the crusaders for liberty." Wilson's words were sincere, because the nation recognizes him as a disabled soldier, a man who gave his life for liberty.

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1922 BETTER YEAR FOR WEDDINGS

November this year was a better month for Dan Cupid than November 1921, according to marriage records in the county clerk's office.

Twenty-six permits were granted in November last year, while for the month just closed thirty-two licenses were issued, as follows:

A. R. Turner and Hanny Kiefer
Richard Collman and Rosetta Cooper (colored)
Roy Bentley and Josephine Miller
Bob Broy and Lillian Hoch
Edward J. Glass and Rose Pohlner
J. E. Halley and Mrs. Polly Shropshire
A. N. Carson and Christine Blackwell
Lawrence Whitley and Erie Patton
Ascencien Martinez and Dolores Dela Rosa
Emil Bredemeyer and Retha Maloney
Joe Wheeler and Sarah Mack
Joseph Brash and Albine Mat-schalk
Charlie Hampton and Viola Denton
Anton Brash and Annie Mat-schalk
Fred Crow and Nola Hudson
Stevens F. Schafer and Henrietta Ernst
L. W. Wiley and Amanda Pettis
J. B. Tyler and Olgie Duncan
Alfonso Pastka and Josie Calvert
Curtis Harber and Christine Donley
Henry McWilliams and Carrie Turner
A. J. Drake and Bettie Poller
C. B. Webb and Lucille Shell
Howell Bowen and Jessie Jackson
Phillip C. Griffin and Doritha Creswell
John H. Ferrell and Madge Kirby
James C. Swift and A. Wade
Roy Morgan and Julia Isbell
A. L. Wrinkle and Leatha Best
C. H. Blanks and Mamie Davy
W. E. Rossen and June Cumby
Geo. J. Atkins and Clara Summers.

FACTS FOR CHRISTMAS

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Misses Mal and Ruth Skinner, Myrtle Wright and Anna Baby returned to their school work at Brownwood Sunday, after spending several days at home, coming home for the Thanksgiving vacation.

For the friends far away, for the folks back home—your photograph. Phone 35 for appointment. The photographer in your town. Bartlett Studio. 27-dif-3tw

HOUSTON—What is believed to be the largest shipment of coconuts ever to enter Texas thru a Gulf port, arrived here recently from Rustan, Spanish Honduras. The coconuts which are consigned to a local distributing company, number 415,000 and weigh 300 tons.

Taking Desperate Chances

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

BROWNWOOD—The Rev. J. W. Johnson of this city, 76 years old, preaches as forcefully as he did forty years ago. He was licensed to preach in the Silver Springs church in Ouachita county, Ark., fifty-seven years ago. He will attend the Little Rock conference meeting Nov. 29, having entered this conference in 1869. He was stationed in Texarkana in 1895 and 1896, worked throughout East Texas for many years and came West only a few years ago, locating at Brownwood.

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MYSTERY OF BOX CARS EXPLAINED

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Dec. 4.—The interchanging of railroad freight cars between the various railroads of the country not only is a constant source of wonderment to the small boy who strays down to the freight yards but also to his daddy who muses over the cars bearing the different railroad initials as they snail-like blockade his way to business occasionally of a morning.

C. O. Jackson, general agent of the Frisco lines, explains the long unsolved mystery.

"Texas, you know, has the greatest mileage in the country, 15,000 miles of railroad trackage," Mr. Jackson began.

"Car service rules and regulations have been entered into between all railroads governing the interchanging of freight equipment between all lines. What commonly appears a jumbled-up mess is but the exposition of the meticulous coordination of all the roads working to one aim—the facilitating of produce from one end of the country to another for the ultimate benefit of the general public. The welfare of the later is never forgotten.

"Now when a railroad loads a car belonging to itself with a commodity which is consigned to a point on some other line, whether directly or indirectly connected with the 'home' railroad, the car is to be unloaded at destination and returned, empty or loaded, to the home line via the same route it travelled to destination.

"For example: Frisco 120324 is loaded with cotton at a point on the Frisco lines and is consigned to a firm in Boston, Mass. It is routed via Frisco to St. Louis; Baltimore & Ohio railroad to New York; thence on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad to Boston. The car service rules provide that this car shall be unloaded and returned empty or loaded as the case may be, to the home line via the same route that handled the car into Boston.

"The records of this car are kept. Each railroad maintains a car accounting department and when a car is transferred from one line to another a receipt and acceptance record is made by lines involved and monthly interchange reports are made between all lines.

"These rules provide a rental charge of one dollar a day for all freight cars; that is, the B. & O. pays the Frisco railway the per day rental charge for the Frisco car 120324 until the car is delivered to the Erie railroad. The Erie people pay rental charge until it is delivered to the New Haven road and so forth. Such lines report to the car accountant of the Frisco the date that the car is delivered to its connection."

Not all the romance of the freight car is connected with tales of hoboes and of movie heroes who run over the tops of the cars thence going off into space via the airplane, but there is an actual thrill in directing the network of car movements, he said.

Frequently and particularly in Texas, he commented, shipments of imposing magnitude are made.

A solid train, consisting of 30 big tank cars full of gasoline totalling 240,000 gallons, the biggest single shipment ever sent out of Breckenridge, "the Dynamo of West Texas," has started its journey to its purchasers, in Bayonne, New Jersey, where it will be exported to some other part of the world, he said. The shipment brings the Breckenridge plant approximately \$36,000 at the wholesale price of about fifteen cents a gallon.

The Wichita Falls, Ranger & Ft. Worth road received the shipment carrying it as far as Dublin, Tex., then the Frisco handles it to St. Louis, where other connections carry it on to its destination on the Atlantic seaboard, Mr. Jackson declared.

Arrangements were made for fifteen more cars to be added to the shipment at Ranger, making a solid train of 45 cars. Each car is marked "high explosive," and the weight of it required two engines to pull it.

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FIERY, ITCHY ECZEMA HEALED RIGHT UP BY APPLYING SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Rowles Mentho Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

FIFTY-THREE YEARS IN STATE OF TEXAS

Fifty-three years ago, on Dec. 4, 1869, D. C. Underwood, landed in Texas, according to Mr. Underwood, who is gifted with recalling historical dates. Mr. Underwood says that he landed with his parents at Horn Hill in Limestone county. "Cotton brought 25 cents in those days," said Mr. Underwood, "and nothing but gold and silver counted in paying the price."

In speaking of the late winter this year, and commenting on the fact that we had no frost to kill vegetation up to this time, Mr. Underwood stated that he saw cotton blossoms in the fields of Limestone county on Christmas day. History may repeat itself, again, as cotton fields in this county at present are a veritable flower garden.

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"THE MAN OF STONE" AT THE FOTO-SHO

Good melodrama has ever been popular with theatregoers, and lends itself admirably to picturization as screen fans have long ago found out. So it will interest the patrons of the Fotosho Theatre to hear that the Selznick offering, "The Man of Stone" is booked for two days showing, beginning today.

Conway Tearle, the star, has seldom had a role better suited to his versatile powers than that of Capt. Neville Deering, D. S. C., British army. The romantic setting of this picture; the situations that arise between the hero and the two women so widely separated in their walks of life, who love him; the opportunities for thrilling action which bristle throughout the battles across the Arabian desert, all give Tearle ample room to register effectively. He is ably supported by Betty Howe in the character of the native girl who finally wins the heart and hand of Deering, and Martha Mansfield, playing the distinguished part of the fiancée, Lady Mary Fortescue, who follows Deering to Arabia and there dies accidentally behind the firing line.

CHEST COLDS

Apply over throat and chest—cover with hot flannel cloth.



A SHABBY HOUSE OR A SHABBY MIND?

Haven't you been in houses where lovely flowers stood all about, and everything was spick-and-span, but the library table was strewn with papers and magazines of the trashiest descrip-

tion? Is it a good thing to have the furniture of the house the best that money can buy, and to furnish the mind with silly and disreputable things in the way of reading? Better by far have a shabby house than a shabby mind. The shabby furniture can be burned or sold, but what can be done for the shabby mind? Use The Youth's Companion to furnish your mind, and wherever you are—in plain but immaculate rooms or amid splendors and palaces—you will be at home. Try The Companion for a year and see.

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SPEAKERS FOR IRRIGATION MEET

The Colorado Valley Irrigation Association has been extremely fortunate in the caliber of speakers which it has secured for the annual meeting in Bronte, Saturday, December 9th.

E. E. Sands of Houston, was for many years project engineer for the U. S. Reclamation Service. He built the activated sludge plants for the city of Houston; designed the terminal facilities for the Houston ship channel, and has designed and constructed over twenty million dollars worth of irrigation works. During the war he was construction engineer for Camp Logan, Gerstner Field, Elington Field, Brooks Field and Kelly Field. A part of his engineering experience was gained with the Canadian Pacific R. R. as supervising engineer.

Major John B. Hawley, who will also appear on the program, is noted as an authority on matters pertaining to water. He was engineer for the St. Paul Water Board; in charge of the hydraulic department for MacArthur Bros., and had several years' experience in construction engineering. During the war he was major of engineers at Water Supply Base No. 1 in France. As city engineer of Ft. Worth, he recommended many years ago the construction of emponding works that would have prevented the recent overflows on the Trinity. He projected 25 years ago the irrigation system near Breckenridge on which the State Water Board and U. S. Geological Service is now at work, and where 40,000 acres are to be irrigated.

John A. Norris, chairman of the Board of Water Engineers, who will appear on the program with a report on the work to date, has charge for the State of Texas of all irrigation systems installed under the provisions of the Tillotson Act. He is thoroughly familiar with all phases of irrigation work, and the Ballinger-Bronte project in particular.

A committee from the Irrigation Association which recently appeared before the State Highway Commission will report as to the action taken with reference to the Robert Lee-San Angelo road.

Directors for the ensuing year will be elected, and plans laid for the furtherance of the work during the coming twelve months.

The meeting is scheduled for 2:00 p. m., and will be held in the auditorium of the new Bronte high school.

BREAST PLATE SAVES LIFE OF DEER HUNTER

Was Struck Directly Over the Heart by Stray Shot of Careless Nimrod in Woods.

A home-made, improvised breast plate worn by Col. J. B. Green, a resident of Chelan, Wash., on a recent hunting trip was the means of saving his life. Today he exhibits a flattened, soft-nosed grizzly bear bullet to prove the story he relates of being struck directly over the heart by the stray shot of a careless deer-slayer.

Green engaged a sheet metal worker to pattern some one-eighth inch steel plates the exact size of an old vest. After being shaped, filed smooth along the edges and bent to match the curves of his body Green glued the pieces to the woolen vest. Although the plate weighed 18 pounds he insisted on wearing the contraption into the woods.

The wisdom of the hunch was proved when, three miles from camp and in the heart of fine deer and bear country, the colonel was nearly knocked over by the impact of a spent bullet, which flattened itself against his chest protector.

The bullet, from a heavy 30-30 rifle, would easily have punctured the thin metal at ordinary range. It still had enough speed to smear out the size of a nickel.

The crude device which the veteran wore has got local nimrods to thinking and it is likely that before another hunting season rolls around some Northwest genius will patent a well-designed plate stout enough to resist bullets and light enough to permit being worn without exhausting the bearer. The chances of a hunter being struck in the torso are seven times that of the head and three times that of the legs or arms, an expert has figured.

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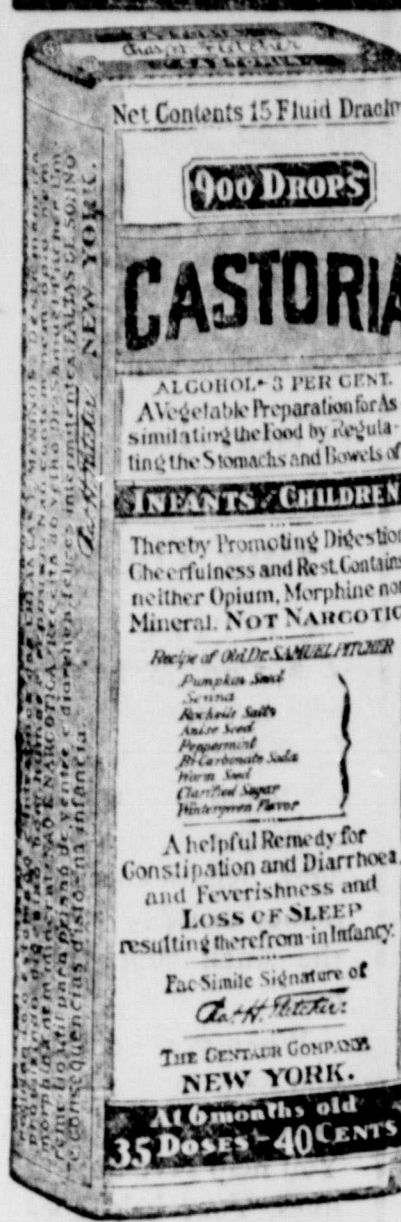
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