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AMERICANS READY TO GO FOR OUTLAWS

EL PASO, Feb. 15.—Colonel Sickel, commanding the New Mexico military district, is holding the Twelfth Cavalry in readiness to cross into Mexico to pursue the Villista bandits who raided the Corner ranch of the Palomas Land and Cattle Co. last Tuesday and kidnapped three Americans, and a number of American-Mexicans.

Information also received here says that Mr. Spencer, an American, the foreman of the Ojitos ranch in Mexico, and his wife and ten Mexicans were captured by Ynez Salazar and three hundred Villistas Monday, and are being held for the payment of a five thousand dollar ransom. Spencer was released and allowed to come to the border to get the ransom while his wife is being held hostage.

RECEIVED FINE ROOSTER.

Chester Cherry received by express Thursday a fine pure bred Partridge Wyandotte rooster from Kentucky and he is certainly a beauty and shows plainly his fine points of breeding.

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COW BOYS PURSUING BANDITS

HACHITA, New Mexico, Feb. 15.—Fifty American cowboys left here this morning to rescue three Americans who were captured by Villista raiders under the leadership of Prudencio Miranda Tuesday.

Before leaving the cowboys announced that they would follow the bandits into Mexico, and would not wait for any orders from Uncle Sam.

An unconfirmed report reached here this morning that Mexican raiders had killed two Americans on the Lands ranch near the New Mexico border.

Bevie DeMerville left Thursday for Tulsa, Okla., where he has accepted a position with a plumbing house.

TEXANS, COMING FROM GERMANY

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Among other Americans registering with the United Press, signifying their intentions of returning to America, and who are ready to leave here for The Hague, is Altuz E. Prince, of Texas.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

THOSE WHO KNOW, ISSUE WARNING

By Carl W. Ackerman
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PARIS, Feb. 15.—Warning against the dual menace of German submarine activity in American waters, and against German peace propaganda being circulated in the United States, is being made by American officials who are conversant with the real situation in Berlin. In reality it is believed that Germany's peace propaganda was only a play for time.

Germany's attempt to issue her unlimited submarine orders thru the Swiss legation at Washington, while Ambassador Gerard was still on duty in Berlin, is regarded with suspicion by the embassy officials who are now in Paris en route to America.

FERGUSON CHARGES TO GO TO HOUSE

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Senator Lattimore introduced two resolutions in the Senate this morning, one providing that yesterday's resolutions continuing charges against Gov. Ferguson, be sent to the House for consideration. The other resolution provides for the appointment of a special committee of four to investigate Senator Johnson's charges to see whether the Senate should undertake the probe or not.

Both of the resolutions were tabled but were to be called up again this afternoon.

OFFERS RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE FERGUSON.

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Representative Thompson, of Clarksville, submitted a resolution this afternoon, declaring, whereas, it has been charged against Governor Ferguson that he is guilty of certain things; whereof we know nothing; therefore, be it resolved that the House endorse the Ferguson administration.

Representative Reiden moved to table the resolution. Speaker Fuller announced the "noes" predominated on a viva voce vote.

A roll call was then demanded. A number of House members expostulated with Thompson, who later withdrew his resolution without submitting it to a roll call vote.

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R. P. Conn returned home Wednesday evening from San Angelo and brought with him a five-passenger Velie automobile for one of his customers.

CABLES LOAN TO ENGLAND

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Charlie Chaplin, of film fame, is among the heavy contributors to the England win-the-war loan. Mr. Chaplin today cabled his subscription of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars from Los Angeles to London. All subscriptions to the war loan will be closed tomorrow, and other big contributors are cabling loans today.

Hope of Averting War Fast Waning

OFFERS SERVICE TO MAKE ANGELO DRY

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 15.—A total of 1608 persons have "hit the glory trail" at the revival meeting being held here by Evangelist Charles Reign Seoville.

The Rev. Seoville, recently preached what is characterized as a "hide-lifting" sermon on liquor and its attendant evils.

Large crowds are attending each service, the attendance being over 4,000 at one service.

"Whenever the prohibitionists start a fight on the saloons in San Angelo, I will gladly return and help without pay, if they want me."

The foregoing statement by Dr. Charles Reign Seoville overshadows any other he has made here, so far as local pros and antis are concerned.

OFFERS TO PRAY FOR DROUTH STRICKEN TOWNS

A rather unusual communication was received by the Daily Bulletin today. It contains an interesting proposition, however, and the Daily Bulletin accepts its part of the proposed contract:

The letter follows:

"Brownwood Bulletin: 'Seeing that your section stands in dire need of water, and believing as the Scriptures teach that rain is sent or withheld by Divine Power, we make this proposition to you:

'If you will print this letter in the Bulletin, we will pray God in Jesus' name to 'command the clouds to do His will' and send copious rains without storm or damage wherever needed in your section. See Job chapter 36 and 37; Matthew 5:45; Acts 14:17; Amos chapter 4.

(Signed) 'A Body of Believers in Jesus Christ.'

A postscript gives the postoffice address of the writer, with address of the writer, with the request that a copy of today's edition be forwarded.

Brown county is not suffering for rain as much as some other counties in this section; nevertheless, a good general rain is undoubtedly needed in this country.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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WILL MAKE NATION DRY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The judiciary committee reported favorably today the Webb bill for national prohibition amendment to be submitted. The committee declares that it is now incumbent upon congress to submit the issue to states for their vote.

Just received a line of the latest Spring goods at A. J. Zappe's store. 15-1d1w

By Robert J. Bender.
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—All relations with the Teutonic allies was stretched to the breaking point this afternoon, when the American government received a confirmation of the reports carried by the United Press dispatches sent by Carl Ackerman from Berne yesterday to the effect that Minister Whitlock had been forced to lower the American flag over the Brussels legation.

This brought the United States and Germany to admittedly nearer open hostilities than any event since President Wilson's break of diplomatic relations with Germany.

This case is more grave in view of additional information that Mr. Whitlock is being held and is now not allowed to communicate with the American government, and also in view of the fact that American Belgian relief work is being detained.

Ambassador Gerard also reports to the state department today that Germany tried to force him to re-ratify the old Prussian treaty of 1719 under penalty of holding Americans hostages.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Hope of averting a clash between the United States and Germany is fast waning, and American officials see the thickening of war clouds today.

The Kaiser's persistence in ruthless submarining of neutral as well as belligerent merchantmen and the entrance of Austrian submarines in the campaign further militated against this hope; especially in view of the fact that an American ship not carrying contraband of war being sunk.

It is apparent that Germany is determined to cast all caution to the winds. German statesmen are quoted as saying Germany will have no regard for Americans or any one else in its submarine warfare. In addition to all this American business is fast becoming congested, owing to the German "barrier."

All administration officials making statements today are dubious of the future, and an ultimatum may come at any time.

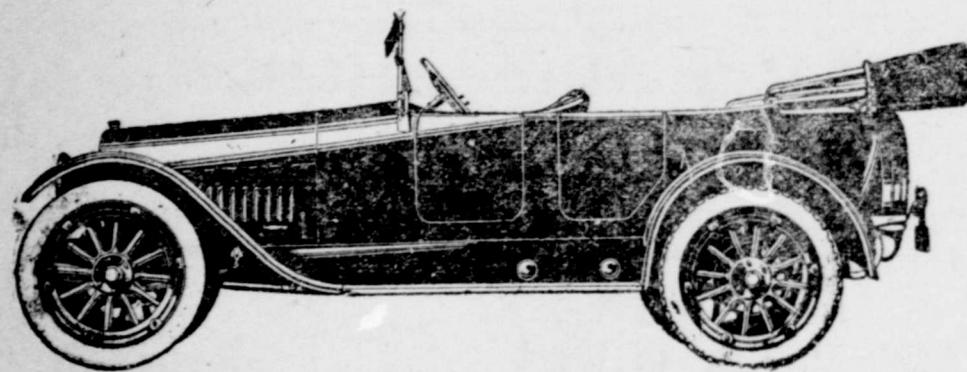
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Will we see you this week with your essay?

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EXTRAVAGANT USE
OF CREDIT

The city of Brownwood makes the statement that it is out of the red. We judge by that the city is out of debt. Brownwood, like Ballinger, is now laboring under the commission form of government, and the new way of doing things will be tried out. Ballinger can't say it is out of the red, and it may be several years before it can make that boast; but such thing is possible under proper management, and it should be out of debt. Why should the public go bended under a heavy load from generation to generation.—Ballinger Ledger.

This reads like a voice from the dead. These days all the forces

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and temptations lead to the most liberal and extravagant use of credit. It seems to have gotten into religion, as well as the politics of the people. Business houses beg the school teachers and others to come around and make bills with them, albeit such teachers get their pay every month. As it is with the teachers, so it is with the taught. One hears little or nothing of patrimonies these days. In most cases only a lot of debts can be inherited. Economy is, with many, a lost art; and it has become fashionable to stay in the red. If the city of Brownwood is really out of the red, then that fine little city is now in a class of its own.—State Press in Dallas News.

A. & M. COLLEGE COMING TO
BALLINGER.

The West Texas A. & M. College is a go. The bill appropriating \$500,000.00 to establish the school and providing for its location somewhere in the west has been passed finally in the Senate.

the house having passed the bill some weeks ago. It is now up to the locating committee composed of Gov. Ferguson, Lieutenant Governor Hobby, Speaker Fuller, Supt. Dougherty and Commissioner of Agriculture Davis, to do its work as soon as the Governor signs the bill. The school is to be a Junior College, but later on will doubtless become a full fledged Senior.—Abilene Reporter.

That's the reason the college should be located at Ballinger—because it will soon become the Senior A. & M. The locating committee will no doubt act wisely when they go out to look for a location and take into consideration the real advantages offered for the success of such a school—the natural advantages, if you please.

In the language of Judge Jno. I. Guion, president of the board of regents of the A. & M. College, and who will have the supervision of the expenditure of the half million dollars appropriated in building and equipping the New West Texas A. & M., "there is not a single objection to be found why this school should not be located at Ballinger." Every natural advantage can be found here, and the natural advantages are the advantages to be counted on when the committee takes up the work of selecting a place for the school.

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Charlie Hetrick returned home Thursday at noon from Laclede, Mo., where he had been to visit his sister, who is seriously ill and we are sorry to learn she was no better when he left her bedside.

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Today.

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RULES FOR COMING
SCHOOL MEET

Dear Fellow Teacher:

Your County Executive Committee met at Winters Feb. 10, and formulated plans and rules for the approaching Interscholastic League finals to be held at Ballinger, March 23-24. The following rules will apply to preliminary contests, also. The Committee's business was not to originate rules but to interpret uniformly those given and to expand where necessary. Strict enforcement of all rules was provided for.

1. Every contestant must pass on 3 out of 4 subjects. All grades will be averaged, including mid-term examinations. Schools that have not had mid-term examinations must do so before playing League contest games. Mid-terms will count 1-2 of the total grade average. The other 1-2 of grade average will be found by averaging all monthly grades immediately preceding contests.

Every contestant must have been in attendance 4-5 of the school days of the calendar month immediately preceding any contest. For age limit see Interscholastic League Constitution, Article VIII, Rule I.

Rule 10, Art. VIII, reads as follows: "Before each game or contest in this League, each school

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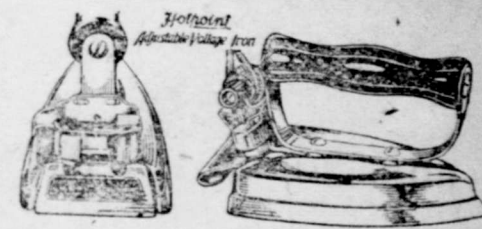
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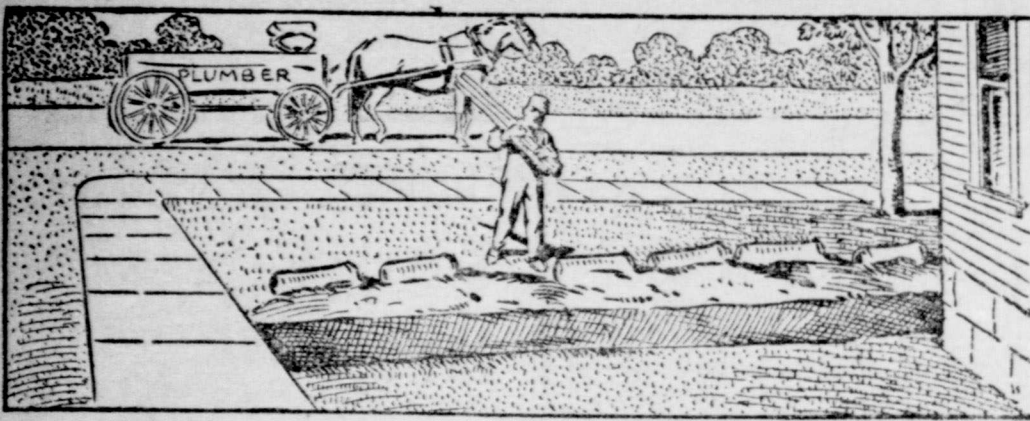
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For particulars of the organization, call on Mr. M. F. Treadwell, at the Ballinger Light company's office.

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GRAIN RATE HEARING SUSPENDED

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Interstate Commerce Commission suspended until June 15th the proposed flat increase rate on grain and flour to northwestern points for exportation.

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"WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE CHURCHES OF BALLINGER?"

Evangelist Friar spoke to a large crowd at the Ninth Street tabernacle last night on "What is the matter with the Churches of Ballinger?" He said in part: "Achan had stolen of the spoils of Jericho and God held first, not Achan, but Joshua and Israel responsible. He did not say Achan had sinned, but Israel. The Israelites went out to do battle for God, an insignificant stronghold was to be raised to the ground. A runner returns crying, 'Israel hath turned back on her enemy.' Never before had Israel turned back on friend or foe. This was a new experience in the history of Israel. A cup Joshua had never been called on to drink. Joshua fell on his face. God said to him, 'get up, get up, Israel—(the church) hath sinned; neither will I be with you any more until you destroy the accursed thing from among you. Deal with Achan and destroy sin and rebellion in your ranks if you want my favor.'

"Joshua faced the world and the friends of Achan. What would he do? What do some of the preachers in this town do? Instead of dealing with dancers and theatre-goers in their ranks, they lose God's favor, surrender their positions as leaders and become the hirelings of their worldly members who dictate the policy of the pulpit.

It would cost some preachers in Ballinger their jobs to stand by this meeting, so their jobs and their salary and a life of ease being their chief consideration, they are prominent and noted for their absence.

"God then tells Joshua the terms of being re-established in the favor of God. Clean up your church and you will again be strong in the Lord's might. Joshua did, and at the place that before defeated Israel was soon dust under the conqueror's feet.

"The conqueror's of Achan's sin was two-fold; the loss of God's favor and the loss of 26 souls, also his own death. If Joshua had not dealt with him he would have been in the same condition.

"A preacher can not 'save himself and save others.' He must dare to face the sin of his congregation and deal with them or lose out with God, have a powerless church and be a moral weakling himself. The matter with Ballinger, 'like people like priest.' Preachers who go to shows and accept their salary from worldly church members, have leading dancers on their official boards, daily libeling the name of Jesus Christ, need themselves to be dealt with and led to see the error of their way.

"I thank God for some preachers in Ballinger who are true to God, themselves and their people."

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea, and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially bananas and apples, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are bodily constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

Read and Heed

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Friends:

We have gathered here to inter the remains of our departed friend, to perform the last sad rites of human to human, and to pay tribute to the memory of this young man, who in life was near and dear to us, and who leaves us bowed with grief and heavy hearts. Just on the threshold of a glorious career—just entering upon manhood's noble estate—he was cut down, as a flower that has bloomed in all its radiant beauty is bitten by the chilling frost and withereth away. This young man was a model young man. He had not a vice, and his virtues were many. He did not believe in creeds and dogmas, but rather that man came into the world by nature and went out of the world by nature, and that a Supreme Power rules over all. He was sincere in this belief, and while some here present may differ with that belief, the fact remains that he lived consistent with it, and was an exceptionally chaste young man for it. He was kind and considerate toward his fellowman; he was temperate in all things. From the cradle to the grave he was dutiful and obedient to his parents, affectionate, loving, kind to his little sister, loyal to his friends—and they were legion in number.

He believed that man's mission in the world was to make others happy and he fulfilled this mission every day that he lived.

That "death loves a shining mark" was never more clearly emphasized and exemplified than when his icy fingers touched the brow of this model young man, and claimed him for a victim. The record of his short life is a sublime and appealing tribute to the influence of virtue and morality as applied to right living, for in every path he trod, even from the cradle to this grave, he labored earnestly, sincerely and successfully, to so fashion his own life along these lines that others might profit by his example, that pure manhood would triumph in progressive American citizenship. Reared amidst luxuriant surroundings, he was not swept away by a fancied superiority, but recognized the "equality of man" and in cow camp or in parlor, he was always the same. He shared the hardships and joys of those with whom he labored. The love of humanity was so dominant and so strong in his nature that he could not have been other than a "big brother" to all with whom he came in contact.

Though he was true to his belief, declining always to compromise with vice, yet he was always patient and gentle with those who erred, or who mayhap differed with him in these matters. He was devoted to his parents, and his life's ambition was to make everything pleasant for them in every way he could devise. To them, and to all others, he brought the sunshine of a magnetic and sympathetic presence that banished sorrow, made hope to supercede despair and gave that promise and consolation to them that only a dutiful and affectionate son could give.

It was a pleasure to know this young man. His polite, courteous bearing, his genial nature, his pleasant smile, will linger in our minds as we journey Life's road, and be a guide to many who would tread forbidden paths, so that the world shall be better for his having lived, and from beneath this mound where his body sleeps, his influence, like sweetest incense, shall arise and permeate the lives of others, awakening the senses of men to the delights of virtue, of sincerity, of manliness, uniting the human family into a chain of brotherhood in which he himself, during his whole young life, was one of its strongest links.

'Tis sad to contemplate the almost sudden death of this young man. Just a few days ago he was so full of life, so happy and care-free, full of ambition and thrilled with steadfast purposes. In the words of the poet:
"His life was gentle, and the elements

So mixed in him that Nature might stand up,
And say to all the world—this was a man."

But the Grim Reaper called Death, has ruthlessly taken him from the walks of men. Life with all its possibilities, lay before him. It was his morning, his

journey just begun. No cloud darkened his hopes, no omen threatened his success. His heart beat strong with health and love and hope. But sudden as the lightning's flash and awful as the thunderbolt, the blow fell, and our friend was cut down in the midst of happiness at the threshold of life.

"No Christ did call,
No God so cruel,
Stern Nature did it all."

Thus, in the midst of life we are in death, and none of us, on our brief pilgrimage here, can lift the veil of futurity which closes out the unknown realm from whence cometh the Reaper whose name is Death, and

With his sickle keen
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,

And the flowers that grow between."

Do what we may to ward off the mysterious touch that steals forever all joys, all sorrows, all strife, all conflicts, all hopes and all earthly expectations, our time must come, and we cherish the hope that in the future life we will once more strike hands with this young man and dwell with him through all eternity in a land fairer than this.

In conclusion, I want to read to you a few lines written by that poor broken-hearted father in tribute to his departed son:

"Here lies our boy—our life and hope. The heart that once beat with love for all is forever silent. The cold grave is open to receive all that is mortal. He believed in no church creeds, but he knew that there is some great Supreme Power. He believed that it was the noble deeds that make up the Christian life. Our boy is dead. Go ask his acquaintances and companions what his life has been—ask all who knew him in life if his deeds and conduct did not point to the highest morals. The great question to the aching heart is: Is there a life beyond, where we will all meet again? The silent grave gives no answer—no dead returns to tell us if there is life, but how warmly we embrace that hope and love that there is a land where the family circle will never be broken and we once more will meet our boy. But better an eternal sleep than a future life of misery."

"A rose without its perfume,
A child without its play
A song that tells no happiness,
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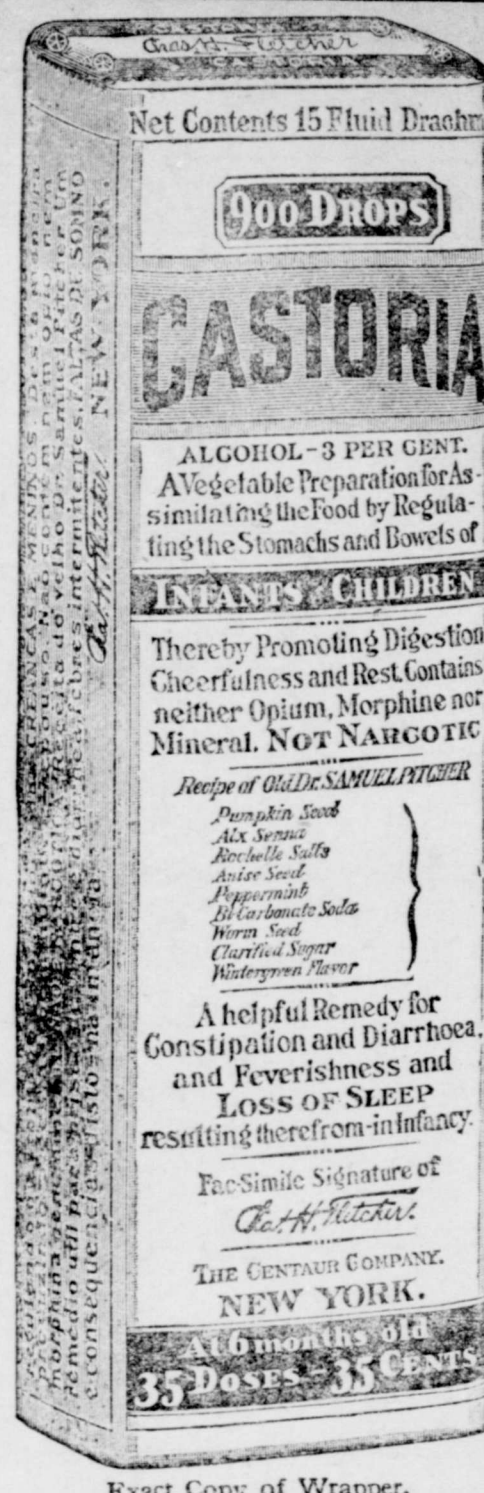
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"The Libertine" was produced under the able stage direction of Julius Steger and Joseph A. Golden, with a cast of distinguished players well known to both stage and screen drama. John Mason leads the stellar cast, assisted admirably by pretty Alma Hanlon."

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