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POLICE AND FIRE FIGHTERS MAY GO ON PENSION

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Police, fire department and fire alarm department officers in more than three hundred Texas cities and towns would come under the provisions of the firemen's pension fund as proposed in a measure introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative Arnold, of Houston, according to the author of the measure. It is estimated that more than 10,000 employees would be directly affected by the measure.

Under the terms of the measure, a pension fund for firemen, police and fire alarm operators would be created in each city and town having either a paid or volunteer department. The fund would be derived from a one per cent of salary assessment on each employee of such departments. To this amount also would be added a like sum by the city out of the general funds. Provision for a tax on various types of concerns operating in such cities also are included.

The administration of the act would be in the hands of the mayor, chief of police, chief of fire department and two citizens in each town. Benefits provided for under the measure as introduced are to be determined by the city board. Benefits are provided for in case of permanent injury, death or sickness. The maximum amount which an employee may obtain under the act is \$50 a month, and the minimum \$25 a month.

A public hearing was held on the measure last night.

Mrs. James F. Buchanan returned to her home at Dallas Tuesday afternoon. She had been here for the past three weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Crager.

Paul Trimmer left for Austin Tuesday afternoon, where he went on business.

APPEAL COURT IS 'HARD BOILED'

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—The two year sentence against Len D. Morgan, former clerk to the state treasurer, convicted of misappropriation of state funds, was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals today.

A two year sentence against M. E. Connelly, former cashier of the Citizens National Bank at Sour Lake, Texas, for embezzlement of bank funds amounting to \$100, was affirmed.

The case of Ewell Simpson, charged with criminal assault, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary from Williamson county, was reversed and remanded. The failure of the trial court to give the jury the material evidence was given as the cause of the reversal.

FAVORS BIG LOAN FOR GERMANY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A bill offered by Senator Norbeck, republican from South Dakota, proposing an appropriation of \$250,000,000 as a loan to furnish credits in Europe for the purchase of American agricultural products, was reported favorably by the Senate agricultural committee today.

Why is it a day off often becomes an off day?

COURT AFFIRMS 17 DEATHS OUT OF TOTAL 27

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Seventeen death penalties were affirmed in cases submitted to the state Court of Criminal Appeals during the twelve month period from June 1921, to June 1922, according to records prepared by R. G. Storey, assistant attorney general of the court.

Twenty-seven death penalty suits were before the court during the period, six were reversed and remanded, three were dismissed on account of escape, and one is now pending.

During the period considered, 743 cases were submitted to the court. A total of 280 cases were submitted during the first three months of the present term. In 1921, 516 cases were submitted; in 1920, 488; in 1919, 416; and in 1918, 368 cases. At the rate of submissions during the first three months of the present term, approximately 900 cases will be submitted this year.

LAW TO TEACH ENGLISH IN ALL OUR SCHOOLS

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—A proposal to teach English, physical education and kindness to animals in all public, private and parochial schools was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Bowers of Caldwell.

The House unanimously passed the Davis, Senate bill, amending the statutes to empower the attorney general to revoke charters of domestic corporations adjudged guilty of violating the state anti-trust laws. The bill also would prohibit foreign corporations convicted of such violations from again doing business in Texas.

FRENCH ASSESS LIGHT PENALTIES

(By Associated Press)

MAYENCE, Jan. 24.—Fritz Thissen and five other German industrial leaders, were found guilty by the French court martial at a late hour today and fines imposed ranging from 5,100 francs to 224,300 francs.

The French authorities stated that the occupied territory of the Ruhr district would be completely isolated from the unoccupied German territory tomorrow.

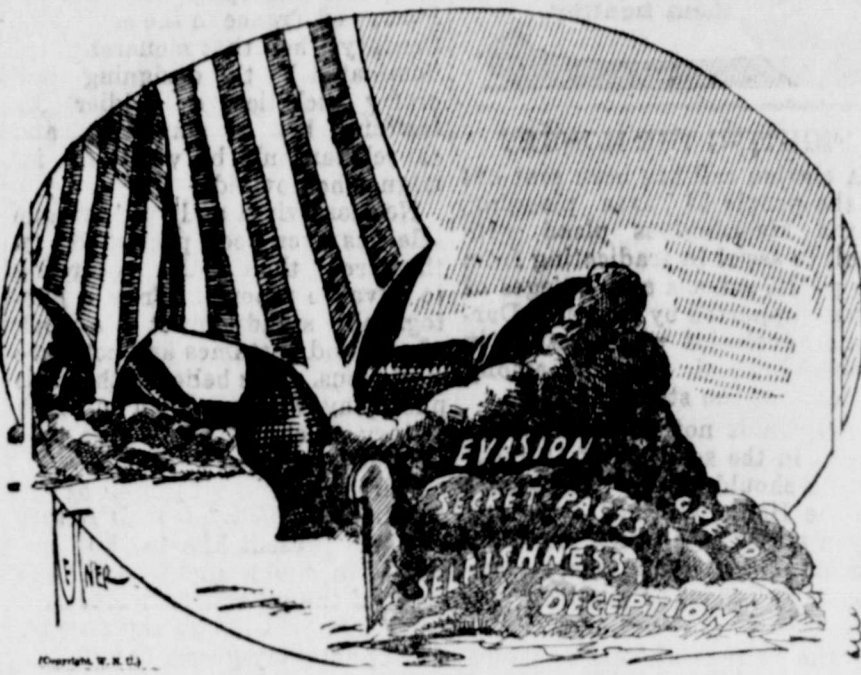
MAYENCE, Jan. 24.—Fritz Thissen and five fellow German industrialists apparently faced only fines by the French court martial which is trying them here today for resistance of the French demands for supplying coal from the Ruhr. The prosecutor handling the case for the French government stated that he was inclined to ask for leniency because of the patriotic motives of the Germans.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—After twenty-four hours protest against the French occupation of the Ruhr, by a strike, the workers of the Thissen and Stinnes plants in the Ruhr valley resumed work today. It was announced that this action was for the purpose of continuing coal production for the unoccupied territory of Germany.

Ben Guin, of Winters, passed thru the city Tuesday afternoon, en route to Dallas on business.

Everything has its place, except your overcoat at a movie.

Still Muddy Over There



Water Discussion Overrides State Normal Mass Meeting

A stream of pure, sparkling water, estimated at a flow of about two hundred gallons per minute, feeds the well on the Wardlaw place in South Ballinger, according to a test made in the presence of a dozen citizens Wednesday morning.

The fire truck was carried out to the well and the pump on the truck used in making a test to ascertain the probable water supply from this well as a preliminary step towards further investigation of the proposed South Ballinger water supply.

The Wardlaw well is about 20 feet deep and six or eight feet in diameter, and when the nozzle to the pump was dropped into the well the water stood at a depth of about twelve feet. The pump was operated at a capacity of about three hundred gallons per minute, and pulled the water down to where the stream was flowing into the well in about 12 minutes.

The well is walled up with rock, and while numerous smaller streams could be seen flowing into the well, only one large stream was visible, and it was the opinion of some that the rock wall obstructed the flow of other streams.

Those who witnessed the test were surprised at the supply the well is furnishing, and expressed the opinion that a large well, or a number of small wells would supply the city. The only question raised in the minds of some was concerning the permanency of the supply, and the wells in operation there have been on the job for 30 years as an evidence of the quantity.

The city will make a thorough test of the South Ballinger proposition, and it will be watched with interest.

A mass meeting called Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of launching a campaign for a State Normal school, in case the legislature passes the resolution looking to the abolishment or removal of the Alpine Normal; was converted into a water meeting, and two big items placed on the program by representative citizens present at the meeting.

For some time it has been reported that the Alpine Normal was a losing proposition to the state, the enrollment having never reached the point where it justified the state in maintaining the school. This report assumed a more matter-of-fact shape Monday when reliable information was received from Austin that a bill looking to the abolishment of the Alpine school and the establishing of a normal in this section of the state would be introduced.

Upon receipt of the information a call for a mass meeting was issued, and quite a crowd of representative citizens met in the Maeroy Theatre at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon and discussed the proposition. J. McGregor was

20 KILLED WHEN BERLIN PAPER BUILDING FALLS

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Twenty persons were reported killed and many injured by the collapse of the top story of the Tageblatt building today. The editorial and mechanical departments of the newspaper plant were badly damaged.

CORSICANA—W. H. Warren and R. K. Blackshear, officials of the Corsicana Deep Well Company, state that prediction was made in 1919 by Dr. Q. O. Gaither, petroleum geologist of Ft. Worth, that oil would be found in a well completed recently by the company. They made the statement, they said, to arrest any doubts as to who surveyed the location.

Reader asks if fat people have weighty reasons for reducing.

AMERICAN FLAG HAULED DOWN ON THE RHINE

(By Associated Press)

EHRENBREITSTEIN, Germany, Jan. 24.—The American forces in Germany completed their watch on the Rhine and turned homeward today. The United States flag was hauled down from the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein at noon today.

The women and children of the American contingent departed for Antwerp in advance of the troops, who will follow and sail for the United States tomorrow.

Everything New But—

Every four or five years the average house gets redecorated. New paper, new paint, newly furnished floors, everything spick and span. Everything but the Switch Plates!

There the old Switch Plates are; scratched and soiled, like a calico patch on a satin gown.

You would be surprised how cheap you can have new plates put on. Ask how much.

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Ballinger's Exclusive Electric Shop.

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On Stationery

For the remainder of January, we will sell—

CASCADE LINEN—a good grade of stationery—economical, but always in good taste. The two packages sold together on this sale give you 90 sheets of paper and 50 envelopes. This is an unusual opportunity!

Regular Price (paper and envelopes) 75c
Special Now 49c

Your Saving 26c

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Drug Co.**

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Free Delivery Phone 38

Don't Let the Water in
Your Radiator Freeze

188 Proof

Denatured
Alcohol

\$1 Per Gallon

WEEKS

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EAT AT RHODE'S CAFE

where you can get hot biscuits, hot waffles and hot cakes with maple syrup, as well as other good things for breakfast. Our motto:

If we please you tell others, if not tell us.

Wednesday and Thursday Jan. 31 and Feb 1
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

in
Alexander Dumas' Thrilling Story

"THREE MUSKETEERS"
A Million Dollar Production

The Fo-To-Sho Theatre

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Violation of some of the laws of nature carries with it a death sentence.

Ballinger has the money and is going to have a better water supply. That part of the program has been arranged.

One more week to pay your taxes and save the penalty. Delay will serve to increase the rate, and most people agree that the rate is high enough, for the present, at least.

Dr. Cone should return to France and practice his auto-suggestions on the French political leaders who are trying to collect a little debt which they hold against Germany.

Moonshine whiskey killed four men in Chicago last week, and in Kentucky the officers located a still by following some drunken dogs. Just a little more free advertising for the bootlegger.

A meeting will be held at Abilene on Friday of this week for the purpose of arranging dates for the various county fairs throughout West Texas. The dates will be fixed with a view of avoiding conflicts, so we can exchange visits with our neighbors, and at the same time avoid competition in attractions. Good idea, and it worked well last fair season.

The announcement that the officers will enforce the auto tax law on and after February first, does not work a hardship on the man living in the country. The farmer will be permitted to crank

up his flivver or Cadillac either, and motor to town with the old number as his passport, but he will be taking big chances if he undertakes to motor home without a new number. The same also applies to the auto driver in town. Don't let the traffic cop catch you driving away from the court house without a new number on your car.

OATS AND AUTOS

The vanishing of the horse is causing the oat growers more alarm than perplexity to the horse raisers.

In 1910 there were 3,500,000 horses in service in the cities of the United States. In 1920 there were less than half that number.

With the autos and trucks replacing horses in the cities, and with tractors, trucks and autos replacing horses on the farms, the oat producers have lost \$30,000,000 per year, and perhaps a greater loss has resulted to the corn and hay producers of the country.

While the decrease in horse-flesh has been great, it is believed that further decreases will not be experienced, as nothing can replace the horse on small farms of the United States, and the good horse is taking the place of the scrub stock of the past.

Since the beginning of time these disturbances following new inventions have had a way of righting themselves, and while the feed growers are feeling the brunt of the attack by labor saving devices, they will in time turn their attention to lines which will be more profitable, and share in the prosperity resulting from the modern way.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years.

Sold by all druggists.

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WRIGLEY'S

and give your stomach a lift.

Provides "the bit of sweet" in beneficial form.

Helps to cleanse the teeth and keep them healthy.

FIGHTING THE MONKEY

A clarion call has been sent out to the people of Texas pleading, as the Macedonians plead with Paul, to assist in eradicating from the public schools and colleges of Texas supported by taxation, Darwinian evolution which results in agnosticism and atheism, among students of the state.

Religion is not allowed to be taught in the schools of Texas; neither should any "irreligion" (as the Hon. William Jennings Bryan stated in a letter to proponents of anti-evolutionary legislation in Texas) be taught which is opposed to religion.

If the citizens of Texas would support a bill forbidding the teaching that man sprang from monkey then each should write to his representative and senator demanding his vigorous support to such measures.

"Ever Gloss," the latest improved Varnish, makes old Cars new, on sale at the following: W. A. Nance's garage; Jno. A. Weeks drug store; E. J. Cathey's saddle shop; W. A. Talley's garage; Ballinger Auto Company. Price \$1.00. J. A. NICHOLS, Sole Agent for Runnels and Tom Green counties.

THRILL FOLLOWS THRILL IN "THREE MUSKETEERS"

Sixteen duels, a man holding up a broken bridge while three riders cross it, the stealing of a queen's jewels, a desperate fight with a conscienceless woman for their recovery, the smashing of one of the greatest intrigues of history—these are but a few of the dramatic incidents in Douglas Fairbanks' sixth United Artists picture, "The Three Musketeers," scheduled for a two days run at the Fo-to-sho Theatre beginning January 31st.

History retold in celluloid! That's what is claimed for this feature by the management of the Fo-to-sho. Based on the marvelous adventures and escapades of the dashing D'Artagnan and three of King Louis XIII's musketeers, this photoplay unfolds the history of France in the early 17th Century when that monarchy was dominated by the designing and crafty Richelieu, a soldier by training but a statesman and churchman only by virtue of intrigues he devised.

No more vivid and picturesque tale has ever been presented on the screen than this, according to advance reports. From a photographic standpoint it is a work of art, and costumes and sets, are marvelous. It is believed that this photoplay will go down in film history as one of the classic productions.

Fairbanks' interpretation of the dashing and impulsive D'Artagnan will present him to his admirers in a new light, and the work of the all-star cast that supports him will insure satisfaction to all photoplay goers.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

If there were no cuss words, how would you talk about the weather?

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

WILLIAM RUSSELL HAS ANOTHER FINE PLAY

There's a fine picture at the Maeroy Theatre. It opened this afternoon and will be shown for two days. William Russell is the star in the Fox production "A Self-Made Man." Some of the big punches in the film are a boxing match, a trained bear who "swings a wicked mitt," and a lively mix-up between the star and one of the other characters. The love story is not of the sugar-water or mushy brand, but is the

sort that makes the spectator wish to be one of the principals. It is a great tale for real folks.

There is plenty of comedy, some fine photography, and a well-picked cast. The director apparently did not overlook anything that would add to the entertainment value of the photoplay.

William Russell goes through the picture on high, with all six cylinders running like clockwork. His is no lollypop portrayal. When he moves he radiates vigor. Renee Adoree portrays the sweet-heart bewitchingly.

GET A YEAR'S SUPPLY AND SAVE

More Than the Interest

Any business man who sells goods, figures so that he may make interest on the money invested. Some business men buy in such a manner that they may make interest—buying in big quantities—others are blind to this fact and only buy for actual needs, for a month or so.

There is real money---more than interest---in buying printed matter in quantities. For instance 1000 letter heads or 1000 bill heads last you three months, why not buy enough for a year and note the saving. You'll readily agree that it pays big.

**Let's Talk Quantity, Quality and Price
for Your Printing Needs of 1923**

BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

GIRLS! BEAUTIFY HAIR AT ONCE

Try This! A Gleamy Mass of
Luxuriant Hair



In a few moments you can transform even plain, dull, flat hair. You can have it abundant, soft, glossy and full of life. Just get a 35-cent bottle of "Danderine" at any drugstore. Then moisten a soft cloth with the "Danderine" and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Instantly, yes, immediately, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will be a mass, so soft, lustrous and so easy to do up. All dust and excessive oil is removed.

Let "Danderine" put new life, vigor and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful.

NEW ENGLISH LAW TO PROTECT RETAIL BUYER

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The retailers of grain in England are in the throes of readjusting their selling methods, which have come down to them through generations, to a system designed to give greater protection to the buyer. Corn, and a variety of other similar products, must henceforth be sold by actual weight, instead of by measure. Formerly dealers bought by weight and sold by measure, and reaped an undue harvest at the expense of the consumer.

The new unit is the hundred-weight. The old standard was the quarter, which varied in weight according to the country of origin, making it virtually impossible for anyone not an expert to know what the actual weight was.

Today the retailer is aggrieved, but on the other hand the buyer is getting a square deal. The term "bushel" in the new law includes wheat, barley, oats, maize, dried peas, dried beans, linseed, and potatoes, as well as the seed of grass, clover, vetches, turnips, cabbages and leeks.

OUCH! LUMBAGO PAIN! RUB BACKACHE AWAY

Kidneys cause backache? No! Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica, or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Rub it right on your painful back and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain. Rub old, honest, St. Jacobs Oil whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

In Akron, Ohio, a pup of three months saved nine lives. No telling how many a grown dog would have saved. Set a thief to watch a thief and you lose two thieves.

Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

THAT FIRST DOLLAR SAVED

Small Amount, of Course, but It Has a Value Far Beyond Its Intrinsic Worth.

It is a very common thing to hear a clever, capable man or woman accused of not knowing "the value of a dollar," or of not being able to "save a dollar."

Before you can make money you must first have a true appreciation of the value of \$1; not the value of \$1,000 or \$100,000, but the true value of \$1, says a writer in Thrift.

You have often heard the expression: "To him a dollar looks as large as a house." While this expression is usually applied to a person who is miserly, it would, nevertheless, be an excellent thing if every thrifty person would place a higher appreciation upon \$1.

The average person does not throw his earnings away in large sums. He wastes \$1 here and \$1 there in an unthinking manner.

When you enter the office of a successful business man and find the first dollar he made in his business hanging upon the wall in a frame you can, almost invariably, look around and see a great, prosperous establishment. Whatever has been accomplished by that man is largely due to the value he placed upon the first dollar he made.

Every large fortune or prosperous business establishment has for its corner stone \$1. When you save \$1 and put it to work for you in a savings bank you have laid the foundation of your fortune and placed your first dollar saved where it is available for production.

LITTLE AFFECTED BY FILTH

Modern Race of Arabs Are Seemingly Immune From Generally Fatal Zymotic Diseases.

Northern Arabia is a land virtually destitute of lakes and streams, and during the dry season even the infrequent wells cannot be depended upon; so that the provision of a sufficient water is a primary consideration.

The Arabs carry their own drinking supply in large goatskins, two of which are usually slung under the belly of each camel, but the water in these, usually of doubtful origin, quickly acquires a taste which makes it almost undrinkable for Europeans.

When the supply in the goatskins runs low, it is replenished at the desert wells with water so inconceivably foul that no one but an Arab could drink it and live to tell about it. I imagine, however, that every Arab susceptible to zymotic diseases died thousands of years ago, and that by the law of the survival of the fittest, all Arabs born now are immune from filth diseases.

This is the only explanation of why they can drink sewage water with impunity, go for months at a time without bathing, wear garments which are caked with dirt and crawl with vermin, and thrive under conditions which would kill a white man in a week.—E. Alexander Powell in the Century Magazine.

Easy Way to Make Friends.

A Long Island commuter who found it somewhat difficult to make acquaintances when he first moved to his town and who has known of others in a similar plight, says he has solved the trouble.

"Take it from me," he remarked, "it is the simplest thing in the world, and the cost is not burdensome. Get a nest of light and easily-handled ladders and a good, substantial, collapsible step-ladder, and that's all there is to it."

"At the season when everybody is putting on storm windows, the fellow who has easily handled ladders of various lengths and is willing to lend them is bound to be the most popular chap in the neighborhood."

"The borrowing and lending breaks the ice, and the rest develops in natural course. The fellow with the ladders will be 'in' until spring and then he will share the distinction with the neighbor who is the fortunate possessor of a lawn roller."—New York Sun.

Average Would Be Maintained.

Bret Harte was once lecturing at Harrisburg, Pa. Virginia, and on the morning of his arrival had such a terrible headache that he said he would cheerfully have died there and then. He went for a walk, accompanied by the person who was to take the chair at his lecture. The latter told him that Harrisburg was a very healthy place, the death rate averaging only one per cent.

"Good heavens!" said Harte, who had been telling his companion how he felt, "has today's man died yet?" The other, never suspecting it was a joke, said he would try and find out. Next morning he came to Harte and said: "I couldn't find out exactly about that man yesterday—the coroner said he couldn't say precisely who he was, but whoever it was, he would average all right."

Discoverer of Riches Got Little.

It is a curious example of the irony of fate that in the history of spectacular gold discoveries the one to discover the treasure trove has seldom been enriched or maintained permanent wealth. A striking illustration is found in the life history of Robert M. Womack, the cattleman who discovered the famous Cripple Creek region. "Bob" Womack died penniless on August 11, 1900, aged sixty-six years, after a lingering illness in a sanitarium where for years he had been supported by relatives. Yet something like \$250,000,000 was the value of the output from the Cripple Creek mines.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

Notice of Sale

WHEREAS, on heretofore the 8th day of November 1921, Chas. S. Miller of Runnels County did execute and deliver to the First State Bank of Rowena, his promissory note bearing said date, for the principal sum of \$2,000.00 due six months after date, with interest from its date until paid at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.

And, Whereas, for the purpose of securing said note according to its face and reading, the said Chas. S. Miller did deliver to said First State Bank as collateral security, at the time of the execution of said principal note, two promissory notes dated March 21, 1921, executed by Chas. S. Miller, payable to the order of Q. V. Miller, said notes maturing January 1st, 1923 and 1924 respectively, each of said notes for the principal sum of \$1,000.00, and each bearing interest from their date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, interest payable annually on January 1st, and said two notes being secured in their payment by a deed of trust lien on 16 3/4 acres of land in Runnels County, in the State of Texas, being all of the Hugo Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and lots Nos. 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Block 5, of the original town of Ballinger, said two notes endorsed in blank by said Q. V. Miller.

And, Whereas, said principal note for \$2,000.00 so owned by the said Chas. S. Miller is long since past due, and no part of same has been paid.

And, Whereas, said Chas. S. Miller is now deceased, and a claim for said amount has been duly presented to J. M. Simmons, administrator of the estate of said Chas. S. Miller, deceased, and by him allowed, and approved by the County Judge of Runnels County, and said estate has no property which may be subjected to the payment of said note.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 6th day of February 1923, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., I, A. K. Doss, attorney and agent for the said First State Bank of Rowena, will sell the above described two collateral deed of trust notes, at the court house door in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, at public auction,

for cash, to the highest and best bidder therefor, the proceeds of said sale to be applied as a credit upon the said principal note so owing by the estate of the said Chas. S. Miller, deceased.

Witness my hand at Ballinger, Texas, this 23rd day of January 1923.

A. K. DOSS,
Attorney and Agent for the First State Bank of Rowena.

"SAVING SOLES"

We make a specialty of saving Soles—Bring your old Shoes to Smith, the real shoe doctor—We make 'em good as new. A trial is convincing.

5-24d Smith's Shoe Shop.

HILLSBORO—Up to the end of the first week of 1923 motor vehicle registrations in Hill county numbered 3750. Highway officials estimated 750 automobile owners had not obtained their licenses for this year on Jan. 5.

ARLINGTON—Women of the state will be given an opportunity to learn how to create "livable" homes, select wall paper, draperies, rugs and furniture; how to adorn themselves in "dressy" dresses of simple texture, and how to revive "hubby's" good humor with a properly baked potato, in a special court announced by Arlington College to begin on January 29th.

Bilious Headache

When you have a severe headache, a disordered stomach and constipation, take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache.

AND HE WAS ABOUT RIGHT

Little Newsboy Certainly Had Some Correct Ideas Concerning Success in Business.

The homely, freckle-faced little newsboy had not greeted the young woman who works in one of the downtown office buildings for several days. Instead she had had to explain to a serious looking little fellow which paper she preferred. Soon she began to realize how much the cheery smile and "How are you, miss?" had meant to her when served along with the latest edition.

Then one evening he was back at his corner and the young woman stopped to tell him how glad she was to see him again and that she hoped he was there to stay.

"Yes'm, guess I'm here to stay sure 'nough. That other one was my brother. I thought I could lend him this corner and sell papers myself at another, but the business can't run it self and he never was no business man."

The young woman smiled and said: "He is not very old, perhaps he will learn."

"Not him; he never will learn. Twice I have tried to set him up in business for himself and he can't make it go. Papers won't sell themselves. You've got to be happy if you want to sell papers. You can't be a grouch. He don't know the first thing about a good business man. He just can't smile."

The young woman demonstrated her own business ability with a smile, took her paper and hurried into the car. But she did not read the paper on her way home. She had other things to think of.

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The current for your electric light comes from the same wires that serve many others besides you; water or gas can be furnished you from the same mains that also supply many other customers.

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NEGRO SCHOOL IS MAKING RAPID GROWTH

(By Associated Press)
MINEOLA, Tex., Jan. 24.—An industrial school for negroes which was established in 1912, 15 miles East of here is growing rapidly and promises to be among the larger schools of its kind in the United States, J. N. Ervin, president of the school said. The institution is named in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jarvis, of Fort Worth, who donated funds through the Christian Church for establishment of the school. The institution started with seven pupils and the enrollment now is in excess of two hundred fifty. Most of the pupils board at the school. There are fourteen buildings and the institution is well equipped.



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Black-Draught Found Valuable by a Texas Farmer, Who Has Known Its Usefulness Over 30 Years.

Naples, Texas.—"I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for years—I can safely say for more than 30 years," declares Mr. H. H. Cromer, a substantial, well-known farmer, residing out from here on Route 3.

"I am 43 years old, and when a small boy I had indigestion and was puny and my folks gave me a liver regulator. Then Black-Draught was advertised and we heard of it.

"I began to take Black-Draught, and have used it, when needed, ever since. I use Black-Draught now in my home, and certainly recommend it for any liver trouble.

"I have given it a thorough trial, and after thirty years can say Black-Draught is my stand-by. It has saved me many sick spells."

Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught," and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine. "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," he adds.

This valuable, old, powdered liver medicine is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and has none of the bad effects so often observed from the use of calomel, or other powerful mineral drugs. Be sure to get the genuine, Thedford's.

FINDS SOURCE OF LEGATION BOOZE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Police officers in charge of the prohibition enforcement here, declared today that they had hit upon a trail to one of the important sources of the "embassy liquors," and have found the way into the bootleg trade of the capital.

The officers intimated that some sensational disclosures might soon result, and that the investigation might result in some steps to request the state treasury department to curtail the supplies of intoxicants admitted under the diplomatic permits.

The head of the Cuban legation stated that he was ignorant of the alleged selling of liquors at the legation as had been reported.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Bird's Beautiful Wooing.

Lonise Jordan Mlyn, in "Wootnes and Weddings in Many Lands" tells of a rarely beautiful bird of the paradise family in Mexico which builds a dainty little cone-shaped hut to shield the privacy of his wooing and wedding. It is a lovely little sanctuary, and is so well built that it lasts for several years. About this tiny temple of feathered love he contrives a marvelous little landscape garden. He makes a sword of green moss, and beds and parterres of crimson berries, tiny, bright flowers, and gold and silver sand and grains. Here and there he puts a pebble or a pale pink shell, and so long as his lovelorn mate he drags away and replaces each flower as it fades, keeping the little Eden tidy, gay and sweet for the bright eyes of his tiny love.

The author assures the reader that this is not fiction, but a scientific fact.

What Are Sun Spots?

By way of explaining sun spots, an English scientist, during the course of an address made before the Royal Society, suggested that there may be certain levels in the brilliant shell of hot vapors constituting the visible surface of the sun, where the temperature, although very high, falls below the critical temperature of the elements there present. In that case those elements would be precipitated into liquids, if the pressure were sufficiently great. Such liquefied masses, floating in gaseous matters of greater density, would, it is thought, present the characteristic appearance of sun spots. For if the liquid were opaque it would look darker than the surrounding photosphere. When the liquid re-evaporates the spot disappears. This theory implies that the sun spots are the first visible beginning of a change of state in the sun.—Washington Star.

DENTON—Four hundred dollars has just been paid by a Denton breeder for eight turkey hens for breeding purposes this year.

THAT BAD BACK

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting—distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys Ballinger residents recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Ballinger statement.

L. F. Gressett, prop., blacksmith shop, 5th St. says: "I am bending a lot at my work and this weakened my back. It was hard for me to straighten and when I did, the pains across the small of my back were pretty bad."

The action of my kidneys was so disordered I had no control over the passage of the secretions. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a box at Weeks' Drug Store. Doan's brought me great relief and regulated the kidney action and strengthened my back."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Gressett had. Foster-Melburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. d&w

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR SALE—1920 model Ford touring car. Would trade for Ford roadster with starter. W. T. Garner, Ballinger, Texas. 24-2td.*

FOR RENT—Bed room and kitchen completely furnished for light housekeeping. Also bedrooms for rent. Phone 179. 24-1fd.*

FOR SALE—Good team and wagon, plow tools, 130 rods 48-inch hog wire, 50 rods 36-inch hog wire. Goes at bargain. Phone 4903, W. D. Parker. 24-1d-1w.*

LOST—On streets of Ballinger Child's brown velvet hat. Finder notify Mrs. Harry Lynn. 24-2d

Second hand Fords bought and sold by J. M. Fields at Shop. 19-1fd.

FOR SALE—320 acres of land on Oak Creek near Norton, most of it in cultivation. Address 411 Koberlin Street, San Angelo, Texas. 19-13td

FOR SALE—11 head good young Percheron Horses. Broken. Priced to sell. Bob Russell, Box 327, San Angelo, Texas. 19-6d

FOR SALE—Molasses barrels. \$1.00 each. Apply Vaughn Grain Co. 18-6td-2tw

PLAN TO PLANT ANOTHER TREE—Raise your own fruit at home. Raise fruit to sell. Make your Home Grounds Beautiful forever. Catalog free. Ramsey's Nursery, Austin, Texas. 9-18td.*

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car, cheap. Weinberg & Wardlaw. 6-1fd

NOTICE—Hang your clothes on Phone line 75, we will call and get them. All back but the dirt. 22-1fd

PERSONAL NOTES FROM ROWENA

A slow rain, which began falling here late Saturday afternoon and continuing thru Sunday and Sunday night, is estimated at one and a half inches. Snow began falling early Monday and was still falling at noon.

Miss Buell Farmer, a teacher of the Greenwall school, returned Monday from Miles, where she spent the week end with Miss Lula Eckert.

Miss Jeffie Lee Curry spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Miles.

Mrs. J. F. Kubela left Sunday for her home at El Campo and will visit relatives at Cameron and Caldwell, after a two weeks' visit with relatives here.

Misses Lillian McKinney and Evelyn Glascock, teachers of the Sweet Home school, spent the week end with friends here.

A crowd of young folks enjoyed a dance at the Amusement Hall on Saturday night, Jan. 20. Music was furnished by the Texajazzers of San Angelo.

C. J. Wiesner accompanied Mr. Ross of San Antonio to Brownwood Sunday.

L. Teplick has installed a radio in his home and reports good results.

Mrs. E. J. Schwartz and daughter, Edna Earle, and Miss Eldera Baugh, were here Saturday from Miles.

Big Bargain

A six cylinder Buick in good shape. Can be seen at W. A. Nance Garage. Also one four-cylinder Maxwell. See Young P. Parrish at Central Hotel. 22-3td

HEAD COLDS

Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.

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MUNICH'S POOR AIDED BY LOCAL ARISTOCRATS

(By Associated Press)

MUNICH, Jan. 24.—Eight million marks have been realized at an auction here of jewels and gold and silver articles which Prince and Princess Konrad assembled for the benefit of Munich's needy. Many of the contributions were heirlooms and other family treasures.

Members of Bavaria's old aristocracy were liberal in opening up their hearts and coffers. Prince Konrad and his wife themselves donated articles which sold for \$60,000 marks. A bouquet of diamonds and pearls set in gold, contributed by Princess Leiningen, brought 2,600,000 marks, the highest bid of the auction. A piece of jewelry from one of the ex-King Ludwig's daughters went for 230,000 marks. Princess Ludwig Ferdinand and Princess Pilar were represented by 180,000 marks' worth of donations.

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WATER DISCUSSION OVERRIDES STATE NORMAL MASS MEETING

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dams can be constructed and a supply of surface water impounded, it seems to be the sense of the citizens that the quality of the water as well as the quantity be improved, and it is with this end in view that a test of the South Ballinger supply will be tested.

The South Ballinger water has been analyzed and declared to be pure and free from injurious properties, and if the supply is sufficient Ballinger will have a water supply second to none in Texas. Those who have had opportunity of observing the South Ballinger wells are optimistic over the possibility of getting a big supply of water, although the reports of geologists and engineers is adverse to the proposition.

It is a well known fact that the smaller wells in the sand banks South of the Colorado river hold up under the smaller pumps, and gas engines and windmills have never been able to check the slush of water which comes in through the gravel bed, and it is the theory of some that a large well, or a series of smaller wells, would send out a water supply which would supply a city several times larger than Ballinger.

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EL PASO—Representatives of Christian Endeavor societies from West Texas will meet in El Paso for a three day convention beginning Feb. 23. Counties that will be represented include Pecos, Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Terrell and El Paso according to Mrs. Hal Woodley, president of the Union of Christian Endeavor Societies for the western district of Texas.

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