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MAN LOSES LIFE SAVING HIS SISTER

(By Associated Press)

COOPER, Tex., Jan. 18.—A. S. Harper, age 57, was burned to death in his home here last night. After rescuing an invalid sister from the burning building Harper returned to the house for some unexplained reason and was not seen alive again. His charred remains were removed from the ruins.

NAMES MEMBER MASKED PARTY

(By Associated Press)

BASTROP, La., Jan. 18.—Newt Gray was a member of the masked party which on August 24th held up Watt Daniel and Thomas F. Richards between Bastrop and Mer Rouge, according to Fred Eubanks. Eubanks so testified in the open hearing into the kidnaping and murder of Daniel and Richards. He said that there were several others in the party which the mob held up on the highway.

HUN COAL MAGNATES TO BE TRIED

(By Associated Press)

ESSEN, Jan. 18.—French military authorities today instituted court martial proceedings against six Ruhr coal magnates, whose names are being withheld. The Germans are charged with refusing to obey orders of the military authorities in the territory which is under a state of siege. The men, it was said, have not been taken in custody.

A London dispatch said that it was reported that the French were occupying all railroad stations and offices of the coal companies in the Ruhr.

Read the ads and profit.

Louisiana Man Shoots Up Chicago Cafe; Short \$200

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Waiters and customers in a cafe took to cover today when James Bonough Smith, head of the Smith Construction Company, of Jonesville, Louisiana, drew a revolver and fired four shots.

According to the police Smith was taking lunch in the restaurant. When he dropped a check on the floor, he asked a passing negro waiter to pick it up, and the waiter said he was busy. Smith then fired four shots. None of the shots took effect.

Smith was taken to the police station charged with assault and with carrying concealed weapons. After reaching the police station he discovered that he was short a roll of money which he said contained two hundred dollars.

A. Heidenheimer, a former Ballinger merchant, was here this week from Anson. Mr. Heidenheimer is in business at Anson.

ROBBERS GET \$3000 AT TRUMBELL

(By Associated Press)

TRUMBELL, Tex., Jan. 18.—The Farmers State Bank of this place was robbed early today. The bandits got away with about \$3,000, and left no clue as to their identity.

CAN'T SUPPLY WEEVIL POISON

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—It will be necessary to import calcium of arsenate to furnish the Southern cotton planters with a sufficient supply of this poison to fight the cotton boll weevil, according to a joint report of the department of agriculture and interior department, which was transmitted to the Senate today in response to a resolution offered by Senator Smith of South Carolina.

It is said that the domestic producers of calcium of arsenate could not supply the poison fast enough to meet the requirements this year. By 1924 domestic producers will probably be able to meet the demand, the report said.

BURNING FEED CAUSES ALARM

Reports received here late Wednesday afternoon stated that fire at the farm of John Semieck South of Rowena, destroyed five large stacks of feed for Mr. Semieck. The origin of the fire is unknown, and the blaze was well under headway when discovered.

A stack of feed burning at a farm South of Rowena Wednesday afternoon caused a call to be sent to Ballinger for fire fighting equipment. A high wind was blowing and parties fearing that the wind would scatter the fire to other property, phoned to Ballinger for help. The chemical truck responded to the call and was on hand to aid in fighting fire, but the damage was confined to the destruction of several stacks of feed.

Q. Victor Miller and family have returned to Ballinger to make their home, arriving this week from LaGrange, where they have been for the past year or more.

WILL MAKE EFFORT TO WHITE WASH JAMES E. FERGUSON

(Associated Press Dispatch)

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Today was a busy day in both branches of the Texas legislature, and questions of vital interest to the state were brought up and discussed.

Considerable stir was created by the announcement of Senators Barr of San Diego; and Fairchild of Lufkin; who declared that a resolution seeking to expunge the legislative records in the James E. Ferguson impeachment case had been prepared and would be offered in the Senate.

H. D. McDonald, of Paris, former senator, addressed the Senate. He told the members of the Senate that the Ku Klux Klan fad would soon pass out of public notice, and in a short time the question would be a dead issue.

A bill providing for the appropriation of four million dollars for the next two fiscal years to aid rural schools was introduced in the House today.

Governor Neff appeared before the legislature in urging the passage of laws for the benefit of the educational needs of the state, especially the rural schools.

Gov. Neff advocated a survey of the entire educational system, and urged the legislature to concentrate its efforts in board administration, and the investment of fifty dollars in each child annually, and a nine months minimum school term. He also advocated the passing of provisions for an accurate scholastic census.

The governor suggested that a tax be levied on oil produced in the state, and on amusements, and advocated a safer, saner and more economic method of buying and distributing school text books and a more economical program for their use.

FATHER AND SON SERVE IN TEXAS LEGISLATURE

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—A father and son are serving as members of the House of the 38th Legislature, a coincidence said to be without a precedent in Texas legislative annals.

The father, O. D. Baker, of Gause, Milam county; is representative of the 65th district, composed of Burleson, Lee and Milam counties. His son, O. L. Baker, of Orange; represents the 15th floratorial district, comprising Jefferson and Orange counties.

The younger Baker is making his debut in public life with the present session. His father was a member of the 37th Legislature. Both have had experience in the military service of their state. The elder Baker emigrated to Texas from Alabama in the '80's and served with the Texas rangers for several years. The younger Baker saw service with the National Guard, and was stationed for a time on the Mexican border. In the World War he was captain of Company M., 142nd Infantry, near St. Etienne, France, and was later awarded the Croix

de Guerre.

O. D. Baker is a newspaper and magazine correspondent; his son an attorney.

SPEAKER OF HOUSE HAS UNIQUE GAVEL

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Speaker R. E. Seagler is presiding over the House session of the 38th Legislature with a unique gavel, presented to him by J. C. Adrain, of Austin. The gavel is made of nine kinds of Texas timber—ash, boisdare, burch, cedar, gum, mulberry, maple, oak, walnut. Lewis T. Carpenter of Dallas, defeated candidate for speaker, made the presentation speech at Mr. Adrain's request. In accepting the gift, Mr. Seagler said it would be "wielded in the interest of the people of Texas."

Postmaster Guin is at home from Austin, where he spent several days on business. Mr. Guin saw the legislature at work and was present when the West Texas A. & M. bill was introduced and when the reclamation bill got a favorable report. He predicts that the A. & M. bill will be passed at this session.

MAN FALLS DEAD IN ROWENA STORE

A. Miekulik, age about 50 years, dropped dead in his place of business at Rowena Thursday morning about eleven o'clock. Mr. Miekulik has been operating a restaurant in Rowena for some time, and was at his place of business as usual and was apparently in good health, when suddenly cut down. It is said that he suffered an attack of heart trouble about a year ago, but had apparently recovered.

Deceased is survived by a wife and two children. Arrangements had not been completed for the funeral up to a late hour Thursday, but the remains will probably be laid to rest at Rowena Friday.

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



TAX ON LIQUOR CAUSES PROTEST LABOR TROUBLED TOWN NOW QUIET

(By Associated Press)

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 18.—A protest has been made by the Matamoros Chamber of Commerce against the proposed federal law placing a high tax upon the sale of intoxicants within 35 miles of the American border. A copy has been forwarded to the government officials at Mexico City.

Matamoros residents contend that if the proposed measure is enacted at the next session of the Mexican congress it will deprive the border towns and cities of a large business they now have thru liquor sales. The resolutions of protest the chamber contended that the proposed tax would force all "cantinas" to close and would kill a principal business of the city.

Interior towns are reported to favor the proposed law, according to word received in Matamoros, upon the theory that it would result in a large part of the business now transacted in the border points being transferred to the interior.

PRIVATE CAR FOR M. E. CHURCHES EXPELLED PAPAL TRYING TO UNITE

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18.—The Knights of Columbus expelled Monsignor Filippi, the expelled papal delegate to Mexico, the use of a private car to convey him to Washington from Laredo. Filippi departed for Laredo yesterday and the train is due to arrive there this morning. He will proceed to Washington.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 18.—A series of joint conferences to discuss plans for a unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, opened here today. It is believed that no definite or final action will be taken at this time toward bringing the two branches of the church together as one church.

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Monday and Tuesday

Washington Irving's Story "Rip Van Winkle" Matinee at 2:00 and 4:00

The Fo-To-Sho Theatre

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Let us continue to irritate the irrigation question.

Houston, Mer Rouge, Waco and Harrison, are some of the prominent places on the map.

Young America, is a little town in Minnesota, the home of four brothers whose aggregate age is 352 years.

It seems that about the only way for the legislature to get rid of the West Texas A. & M. bill is to pass it.

If the rain maker will meet the plows half way West Texas will roll up a bumper crop this year. Plows are running on full time.

A railroad is getting in pretty bad shape when it appeals to the Texas legislature to save its life. The legislature has more patients now than it can really restore to health.

Most everybody is tickled at the street paving progress, but we must not forget that every day brings us nearer summer time, and a season when we sometimes run short on water.

Dr. Coue's auto-suggestion might work on a man's physical feelings, but it is a failure in a man's financial ailments. We imagined that we had enough money to pay our taxes, and the imagination didn't work.

The man who thought the war in Europe was over has another think coming. The French are collecting damages at the point of the bayonet and French soldiers

are the big boss on the job while the Germans dig the coal.

If living conditions on the farm continue to improve, it is only a question of time until city folks will be going to the country for the luxuries of life. Statistics now show that 31 per cent of the country homes have autos, ten per cent have running water in the house and seven per cent have gas or electric lights. Back to the farm for real life.

"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.

COUE'S CURE

Emil Coue, the auto-suggestion apostle from Nancy, is here to expound his theories of mental cure for curable diseases. A self-educated man who claims to have lost his rheumatic pains just two years ago by the same treatment he wishes others to adopt, the progress of his tour will be watched with interest throughout the country.

Like Joan of Arc who suddenly became aware of almost supernatural powers, Coue's transmogrification from Nancy druggist and gardener to apostle of cure by mental concentration was swift and complete. Two years ago he was placidly engaged in a small druggist's business in his home in France, dividing his time between the drug business, a garden of flowers and the latest cures for rheumatism. Almost overnight he became a figure of world-wide repute.

Oddly enough, Coue got his idea for the cult from an American pamphlet that cost him exactly 30 francs. The pamphlet was in the nature of a testimonial from a Rochester, N. Y., man who became miraculously cured thru the powers of auto-suggestion. In spite of scoffing friends, Coue says he adopted the treatment and was cured.

Coue's apparent willingness to work hand in hand with the medical profession should go far toward obviating any opposition that might arise. But as his tour

"Cascarets" 10c

Best Bowel Laxative When Bilious, Constipated

To clean out your bowels without cramping or overacting, take Cascarets. Sick headache, biliousness, gases, indigestion, sour, upset stomach, and all such distress gone by morning. Nicest physic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.

progresses, the strength of Coue's doctrines will be subjected to a severe test.

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.

Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the estate of G. B. Nixon, deceased, notice is hereby given that C. R. Stephens and Paul Trimmier have filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 8th day of January, 1923, to probate the will of said G. B. Nixon, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 5th day of February, 1923, at the Court House of said county, in Ballinger, at

which time all persons who may be interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 8th day of January, 1923.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

"THREE MUSKETEERS" MADE ON THE WORLD'S BIGGEST STAGE SET

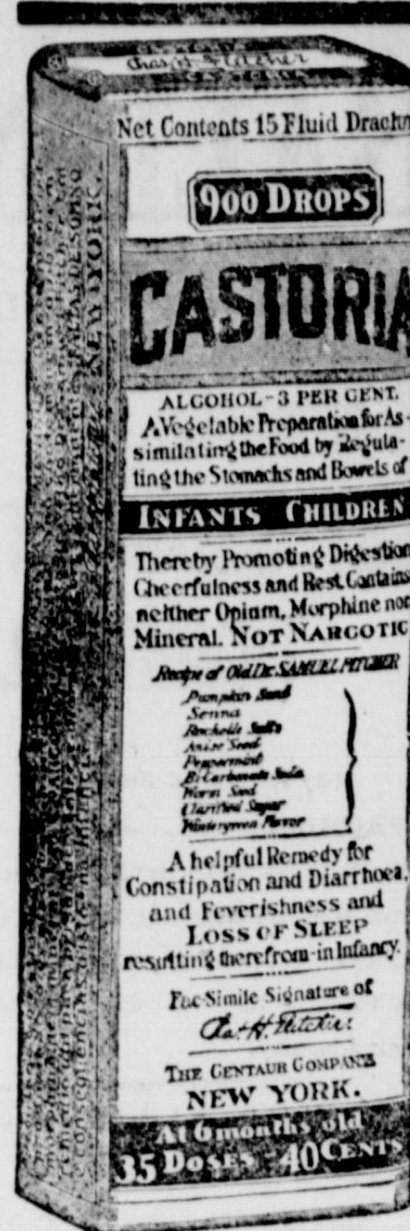
On the biggest motion picture stage ever constructed, Douglas Fairbanks made his celluloid version of Dumas' immortal story, "The Three Musketeers," prepared for the screen by Edward Knoblock and directed by Fred Niblo, who also directed Mr. Fairbanks in "The Mark of Zorro."

The first shots taken were of the Queen's boudoir, the set for which was erected on "Stage No. 6," which is the largest motion picture stage ever built, and which is located in Hollywood, California.

All of the feminine players, gorgeously costumed, appeared in these first scenes. They include Mary MacLaren in the part of Queen Anne of Austria; Marguerite De La Motte, as Constance; Barbara La Marr, characterizing Milady; and all of the ladies in waiting.

The Queen's room is as near the exact reproduction of the famed boudoir as it was humanly possible to make it. Every proportion and detail is historically correct even to the paneling of the walls which was all hand painted with exactly the same pictures that ancient book-cuts indicate graced the walls of this noted chamber.

Both the Brunton studio and the Fairbanks' studio were used in filming this remarkable tale. Between seventy-five and one hundred sets were used in the entire picture, all of them exact counterparts of the original rooms



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and buildings they represent. For action "The Three Musketeers" excels anything Fairbanks has ever done. There are sixteen duels fought, in one of which Fairbanks as D'Artagnan, and the three musketeers engage eight rivals. This feature will be at the Fo-to-sho Theatre on January 31st and February 1st.

"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.

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

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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

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NERVOUS WOMAN COMPLETE WRECK

Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Indianapolis, Indiana.—"Now I want to tell you just what induced me to take your medicine. It seemed that I had some kind of weakness so that I could not carry a child its full time. The last time I was troubled this way I had a nervous breakdown and was a complete wreck. The doctor thought I would not live, and if I did that I would never be well and strong again. But I told them I was going to get well, that I was not going to die just then. My husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took six bottles of it. I soon got strong again and had three more children. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound ever since, and if you could see me now you would think I had always been well."—Mrs. MARY F. HEHRICK, 234 Detroit St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for expectant mothers and should be taken during the entire period. It has a general effect to strengthen and tone up the entire reproductive system, so that it may work in every respect effectually as nature intends.

BLACK SEA LIGHT RESTORED

Tower on Serpents' Island, Razed by Germans, Was Built by the Russians in 1840.

The new lantern installed on the lighthouse on Serpents' Island, in the Black sea, which is in the course of reconstruction, started functioning regularly from December 1, according to the Bucharest correspondent of the London Times.

The tower of the old lighthouse was built by the Russians in 1840, but no light was installed on it till 1856, when by the Treaty of Paris the island passed into the possession of Turkey. The lighthouse was under the administration of the Ottoman government till 1879, and since then the European commission of the Danube has been responsible for its maintenance and working.

The tower and buildings were bombarded and destroyed by the German cruiser Breslau on June 25, 1917, since when there has been only a small temporary light on the island. The reconstruction of the lighthouse was begun this year by the European commission of the Danube. The tower has now been erected, and the new lantern and apparatus installed. The characteristic of the new light consists in a group of three rapid flashes repeated every 15 minutes and its visibility is 20 miles.

Converted to the Metric System. Washington Vanderlip, the well-known prospector and promoter, was talking in New York about the Russians.

"Bolshevism will never penetrate into the mass of the people," he said. "You can't teach an old dog new tricks, and the Russian race is old, very old—as old, in fact, as the Chinese."

"One day in Moscow I gave a moujik a meter rule and told him to get the length of a certain casting for me. The moujik, though unused to the metric system, strode off calmly. When he came back he said: "She is as long as the rule, little father, plus this flask of vodka, these two million-rouble notes, and my thumb from here to here!"

Carry Heavy Life Insurance. Huge life insurance policies are held by J. C. Penney of New York, who carries \$3,000,000 on his life; Rodman Wanamaker, Philadelphia, carries \$4,500,000, and Pierre du Pont carries \$4,000,000. John Wanamaker, who died recently, had insurance of \$3,000,000. J. C. Penney had only \$1,500,000 until a few days ago, when he bought \$1,500,000 additional insurance. Mr. Penney now pays an annual premium of \$120,000. He is forty-seven years old. The corporation which bears Mr. Penney's name and of which he is chairman is represented in 29 states by 371 stores dealing in wearing apparel and known as the Golden Rule stores. Last year the corporation's business amounted to \$50,000,000.

Eyes of Youth. I was on my way downtown with my little boy. All seats were taken when a part of women got on. Edie said, "Oh, mother, now all the boys have to stand." "Yes, isn't that too bad," I answered, hoping he would not think any more about it. But then she shouted, "Mother, don't you think some of those men will be nice and give up their seats, so the ladies can sit down? Let us watch and see." The women laughed, but I felt much embarrassed.—Chicago Tribune.

Foolish. To be was talking about Mose, who made a good cotton crop and spent the entire proceeds for a grand piano. "That was foolish," commented a bystander.

"You kin bet it was foolish," declared To be. "He ordered that piano without taking any measurements. When it came they couldn't get it to the cabin door."

RECOVERS LOSS HE SUSTAINED IN WAR

Troy Simpson received a handsome saxophone this week from the government, replacing a valuable horn Mr. Simpson lost while he was in the army. Mr. Simpson was a member of the 21st Field Artillery Band, and when he went into the army, volunteering for service, he carried his own instrument, and during the fracas he lost the horn. Some time ago, learning that the government had a large stock of musical instruments on hand he filed his claim for the horn lost, and asked that it be replaced. After considerable correspondence, and failing to make any headway, Mr. Simpson took the matter up with Congressman Blanton, with the result that in a short time he was notified that the proper authorities had been instructed to ship him a new saxophone to replace the one he lost, and the instrument arrived Thursday.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

That beautiful even shade of dark glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready to use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

GEORGETOWN—Youth was slighted in the community recently when an "over seventy" club was organized. Eligibility for membership in the club depends on age; which must be three score and ten or older. The club has twenty-one members at the present. G. W. Norvell was elected temporary chairman, and committees were appointed on permanent organization, constitution and by-laws.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money. 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.

RANGER—Approximately \$35,000 worth of property was destroyed in 43 fires during 1922, according to the annual report of the Fire Chief. The largest fire of the year was a produce house where something like \$25,000 worth of goods was destroyed, the report said. This is a noticeable decrease over 1921, when there were 91 fires entailing a total fire loss of \$450,000.

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. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

FT. WORTH—By an order issued by Police Chief Henry Lee, all officers of the police department must pay their poll tax. Receipts must be reported not later than January 1.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the souring food and nasty bile right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

CHARMING RURAL RO. MANCE, MAEROY, FRIDAY

As clean and wholesome as the sunshine that filled the sweet-scented air of the little rural community, the life of which is its subject, is the presentation of "Father Tom," starring Tom Wise at the Maeroy Theatre, to be seen tomorrow afternoon and night.

In being clean it is not stickily sweet, namby pamby or insipid. Neither does it propound a belief, prove a moral or uphold a creed. It is just good, straight entertainment, with a logical story filled with romance and the milk of human kindness.

CHIFFON VELVET MAKES GOWNS OF DISTINCTION



CHIFFON velvet, in afternoon dresses, proves an inspiration to designers who love to elaborate this romantic fabric with ribbons and laces, gold or silver tissue and other embellishments. It lends itself to the simplest dresses and only the expert can afford to give fancy a free rein in the matter of decorative features on frocks of this material.

Just how far genius may go in this direction is set forth by the unusual and beautiful dress illustrated. It is a sapphire blue frock in which much narrow moire ribbon and velvet-covered cord in the same color, silver tissue and a little fine lace, are blended in a gem of the designer's art. Its lines are simple, with straight skirt and bodice. Four panels on the skirt are made of plaited ribbon, one at the back and front and one at each side. Each of these panels consists of three narrower panels grouped together and

CURWOOD STORY AT MAEROY LAST DAY

James Oliver Curwood's story, "The Girl from Poreupine," is to be seen for the last time tonight at the Maeroy Theatre.

There are donkeys of very lovable types in the picture and there is also a little dog, Lassie, who plays a part with such pathos and heart interest that he ranks with the human characters. The dog takes his place at the dinner table in the cabin and acts as a most heart-broken mourner, when one of the poor old desert rats, who has worked his head off for the education of the little girl from Poreupine, dies.

When this part of the picture is reached in the theatre, there are more wet eyes and many throats well filled with gulps of emotion. It is dramatic and sensational but it is also exceedingly touching. Audiences love to have their tenderer emotions actuated by what they see on the screen. Curwood knows this and great and adroit artist that he provides plenty of human interest in the drama. But it is not all pathetic, lighter moments of genuine humor hold the audience to laughter at times.

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT, IS FIERY, ITCHY OR ROUGH, USE SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

Because of its germ destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching; cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness.

You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur at any drug store.

Ledger want ads work for you

FATHER SEEKING RUNAWAY SON

J. A. Campbell was here from Miles Thursday seeking a trace of his son, Roy, who disappeared from home Wednesday. The boy is about fifteen years old, and the father says he could not assign any cause for the boy leaving

home. No trace of young Campbell had been found since he left home without telling anyone where he was going. The Campbell family formerly lived in Anderson county.

New typewriter ribbons, for different machines, at Ballinger Printing Co.

Raises Dough and Batter JUST RIGHT

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We offer to all FREE SERVICE for the protection of paper and documents in our ART METAL BOXES and FILES, the same FREE SERVICE which our many friends and customers have used for the past 36 years which has proven to be very satisfactory.

Realizing the increasing demand for SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES in remodeling the interior of our Bank we built a CUSTOMERS' VAULT and installed SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES for rent at the very reasonable charge of \$3.00 per year which provides the uttermost privacy and protection for your valuable papers. Private boxes with Individual Keys.

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We Believe
In a "Square Deal" for All;
In Honest Goods at Lowest Prices;
In Keeping Sales up, by Keeping Quality up and Prices Down.

We Believe
In doing everything we can for the convenience, the benefit, and the accommodation of our Customers;
In treating our Customers just like we like to be treated at the hands of others.

We Believe
That our success depends upon re-orders;
That good Values and good Service bring re-orders;
In satisfying our Customers at any cost.

In our handling of orders we will be always courteous, always mindful of the customer's wishes—we will handle each order, just as though it came from a personal friend.

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INCREASE SHOWN IN DRY LAW VIOLATIONS

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Jan. 18.—A large increase over 1921 in the number of violations of the national prohibition laws in this district were shown in the annual report of U. S. Prohibition Agent, E. A. Turner, in charge of this district, which is composed of 119 counties in North and East Texas. There were 1500 charges filed for violating the Volstead Act in this district during 1922 by nine prohibition agents. This is an increase of 400 charges on the preceding year, according to the report. In addition 54 automobiles were confiscated for transporting liquor; 230 stills were captured and thousands of gallons of liquor of various kinds were destroyed, the report continued.

Approximately 600 gallons of corn whiskey, 1500 gallons of red whiskey, 7,000 gallons of wine and large quantities of beer were destroyed by the agents.

A majority of the stills were found in East Texas.

Mr. Turner said, "In a large number of the cases pleas of guilty have already been entered," and he pointed to the last session of federal court in Fort Worth as proof of the statement. During that session there were 95 pleas of guilty accepted by the court.

TAKE OUR ADVICE—USE **CALUMET** The Economy BAKING POWDER Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mrs. S. J. Carpenter, who had been here since Christmas visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Thorp, returned to her home at San Antonio Wednesday afternoon. She will stop for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Jones at Coleman.

Don't fail to hear the Collins Duo at Library Thursday night. All the proceeds go to High School Library. 2d

Ed Gentry was in the city Thursday from Abilene.

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.

WANTED—Salesman with auto to sell our line of light Groceries. Permanent and profitable employment. Write Grand Union Tea Company, Denver, Colorado. 18-3td

WANTED—To sell Airedale Dog, \$5.00. Apply Bobby McGregor. 18-1d

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte Eggs. Phone 552. Mrs. Ed Bailey, 701 Seventh Street. 18-3td

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

FOUND—Cameo Brooch. Owner can get same by calling at Ledger office and paying for this notice. 17-3d

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-td

30 Years Ago in Runnels County

(From The Banner-Leader, Jan. 21, 1893.)

The late freeze and snow will put land in fine shape for crops of all kinds throughout this portion of the state.

Ballinger and Runnels county may be on the wane, but we don't believe it. When the gentle spring time dawns and the wild flowers begin to bloom, it is then you will see the tillers of the soil in our midst, looking out for themselves a home.

Several of the Winters neighbors are in the city this week, notwithstanding the extreme weather and they all predict that the big freeze will leave the land in fine shape.

The examining trial of Lee Hawkins charged with the killing of Winice Coats near Content, was held before Judge Wingate Monday morning. Hawkins' bond was fixed at \$3,000 to await the action of the grand jury.

The First National Bank at its annual meeting recently held, elected the following officers: W. S. Davis, president; A. Matthews, vice-president; D. M. Baker, cashier; Joe B. Wilmet, asst. cashier; J. A. Younger, J. W. Clappitt, W. S. Davis and D. M. Baker, directors.

J. W. Pipkin and family, residing five miles South of town, are among those who are quite sick this week.

The Ballinger National Bank held its annual meeting on the 12th and elected the following

GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP BALLINGER

Many women will profit by the following statement of one of their sex: "I was afraid to eat on account of stomach trouble. Even rice did not agree. After taking Adler-ika I can eat anything." Adler-ika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing foul matter which poisoned stomach. Excellent for gas on the stomach or sour stomach. Guards against appendicitis. It brings out poisonous matter you never thought was in your system. J. Y. Pearce Drug Company.

Notice

After being away seven months, in search of health for my wife, but my effort was in vain, I buried her the 5th inst., and the children and I have returned to our home and friends of Ballinger and will be located at the same stand and will appreciate your business and friendship.

Thanking you for past favors, and promising you the best service I'm able to give.

Respectfully,
G. A. JARRETT.
16-3td-1tw*

officers: E. P. Gay, president; J. N. Winters, vice-president; A. S. Reed, cashier; J. Y. Pearce, J. N. Winters, R. A. Hall, Jack McGregor, J. W. Francis, D. P. Gay, directors.

There are several cases of pneumonia in town. James Jackson, father-in-law of B. W. Pilcher, is among those who are seriously ill.

G. M. Vaughn, Coneho county's leading cattleman, was in the city Thursday of this week.

J. F. Currie and J. A. Gammill, two of the Western Mercantile Company boys, left Monday morning for the Devils River county on a collecting tour to be gone about fifteen days.

The boys who willfully refuse to obey the rules get the fur taken off their jackets at the Ballinger high school.

Oscar Pearson, the jeweler; his brother, Frank, and a number of lads took it upon themselves a few evenings ago to have some fun, and accordingly proceeded to the former's horse ranch six miles South of Ballinger. Their sport consisted in saddling unbroken ponies to see them pitch.

With nine-tenths of the land in Runnels county susceptible to cultivation, why shouldn't Runnels county be filled up with homeseekers?

While land throughout middle and Northern Texas is selling at from \$15 to \$30 per acre, land just as good in Runnels county is slow sale at from \$3 to \$8 per acre.

24 CARNEGIE HERO AWARDS MADE

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18.—Twenty-four medals were awarded by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its annual meeting here today in recognition of acts of heroism. Eight of the heroes lost their lives in attempting to save the lives of others, and to their dependents the Commission awarded \$5,640 a year in pensions, while awards amounting to \$6,400 were made for educational purposes. Other awards to heroes amounted to \$8,500. Five of the medals were of silver, and the remainder of bronze.

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.

We will handle your 43-4 per cent Victory Bonds.

Payment of 43-4 per cent Victory Bonds bearing letters A, B, C, D, E or F prefixed to serial numbers, will be paid December 15th, 1922, and interest will stop on that date.

Bring these Victory Bonds to us for payment and we will pay them without discount.

We will be glad to furnish our services, without cost, in the collection of War Savings Stamps which mature on January 1, 1923.

Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

"Service that Satisfies"

Guaranty Fund Bank.

Member Federal Reserve System

R. W. Bruce, President and Chairman.
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N. K. Freeman, Cashier

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

FORT WORTH—Shippers may obtain any type of freight car that is needed on short notice. The car shortage experienced by rail-

roads during the fall months is a thing of the past, according to local railroad officials. The shortage is attributed to the large number of cars used in hauling produce to the Eastern states, and at the same time the unusually heavy movement of cattle caused by severe drouths in the Southwest, freight men said.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money

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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

Last Day

"Beyond the Crossroads"

A six reel feature full of entertainment. Universal Comedy—Patne Review—Aesops Fables.

Admission 10c and 25c

February 5th and 6th

PEARL WHITE

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'PLUNDER'

An amazing story of love and the lure of loot in the biggest city of the world—New York.

\$7.75

A REAL TIRE BARGAIN

30x3½ Non-skid Pathfinder made and guaranteed by The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. The best buy yet. Better buy a complete set of the big bargain as they wont last long at the price.

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SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

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The cross-eyed laugh specialist with

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A two reel First National Comedy.

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Admission - - - 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

"Father Tom"

A Pathe Picture

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IF YOU NEED ASPIRIN YOU NEED A LAXATIVE

Lax-Sirin TRADE MARK RED

Laxative Aspirin

Tablets For Flu, Colds, Headache, Fever and all Pain; 25c. J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO. CITY DRUG STORE

Who's Your Barber?

THE ACME SHOP Over City Cafe

invites you to visit it. It offers you courteous treatment, keen razors, good workmen, clean towels and it will appreciate a share of your business.

A trial will convince you.

The Acme Shop

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If you let us do your Tailoring—

We make them fit; if they don't fit, we keep the clothes. We sell nothing but High Class Tailoring.

Let us do your Cleaning and Pressing for the Holidays.

Quality and One-Day Service—that's us.

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