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BLIZZARD SWEEPING THROUGH NORTH

HIGHWAY MAN INDICTED FOR SWEARING FALSELY

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Indictments returned yesterday by the Travis county grand jury against Vice-President F. G. Hoffman, of the Hoffman Construction Company, of Eastland, are based on the alleged false statement of account rendered under oath concerning the quantities of asphalt used by the company on two Texas highways.

The indictments were made available today and they charge that the Hoffman company presented the state with a bill for 230,000 gallons of asphalt totaling \$46,000, when in fact, according to the allegation, less than 20,000 gallons of asphalt were used.

Hoffman is charged with perjury, and made affidavit to the account when it was filed with the highway commission.

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Frank Lanham, resigned highway commission chairman, was called today as a witness in the state's suit against the Hoffman Construction Company.

Lanham told of his efforts in working with the highways of the state, which he said, were deteriorating. In these efforts he said he had sent inquiries to every division engineer asking for reports on the condition of the highways.

F. G. Hoffman, vice-president and general manager of the Hoffman Construction Company, who was indicted late yesterday on a charge of perjury, was in his customary seat in the court today.

Attorneys for the Hoffman company indicated today that Hoffman would go on the witness stand and explain satisfactorily the transactions which brought about his indictment.

COTTON EXCHANGE BILL UP TO SENATE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, January 29.—The Senate agriculture committee today reported without recommendation the Caraway bill, which if adopted will prohibit trading in cotton and grain futures.

T. W. C. GETS URNS FOR CAMPUS DECORATION

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, Jan. 29.—Six new urns are to be bought for the campus entrance and administration building steps at Texas Women's College with prize money received for a "stunt" given by 100 T. W. C. girls at the All-College Circus at the Texas State Fair in Dallas last October. Miss Lorene Parrish, director of physical education at the college, made the announcement today. Miss Parrish had charge of the circus troupe and served as chairman of the committee which decided on the disposition of the prize money.

BU THE BARBER

THE THING MEN PECORATED HUSBANDS IS THE FELLOW WHO WAITS IN THE BARBER SHOP WHILE HIS WIFE IS GETTING HER HAIR BOBBED.

HERE TO REVIVE OIL DEVELOPMENT

"I am going to Houston Sunday and when I return in a few days I expect to close a drilling contract," said Col. E. C. Ryan, Friday.

Col. Ryan arrived in the city this week from Kansas City, after spending some time in New York, and he says that he is here to revive the oil game in this county. "I know that this county is sitting over an oil field," said Col. Ryan, "and it is up to somebody to drill into it."

A thousand acre block in the Russell field will be the scene of operation when Col. Ryan gets the driller on the job, which he declares that he will do as early as the plans can be made. Col. Ryan thinks this is the best bet for the present. He is the first man to lease on the wholesale scale in this county. He came here in 1917 and acquired 35,000 acres in the county and started the ball to rolling. Being in touch with the bigger scouts of the country he expects to revive development here, and during the year this county may become the center of development.

Geologists are working in and out of Ballinger. Several are making headquarters here, while others are working out of San Angelo and Brownwood. They represent some of the largest promoters and development companies in the country, and just what they are reporting to their companies is not available for publication.

FORMER COMMISSIONER IS AT POINT OF DEATH

J. D. Smith is very low with pneumonia at his home in the Wingate country. According to information received in Ballinger Friday afternoon, Mr. Smith is at the point of death and death is expected at any time.

Mr. Smith was county commissioner from the Wingate precinct for several years, and is well known throughout the county. He was in Ballinger a few days ago.

W. B. Davis, of Route No. 1, Wingate, was looking after business in Ballinger Friday.

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PERMITS ARMY OFFICER RESIGN

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, January 29.—The resignation of Colonel William S. Mitchell from the United States army has been accepted. In accordance with his expressed wishes the air service officer will be permitted to step out on February 1st, thus automatically bringing to an end the five year suspension to which he was sentenced by the court martial after being convicted for breaking rules of discipline by his criticism of the government's aviation policies.

This decision was announced today in a statement issued by Secretary Davis of the war department.

PAINT ROCK COURT HAS SHORT TERM

District court at Paint Rock only operated a little more than one day. The court convened Monday afternoon and adjourned Tuesday afternoon. The grand jury returned a couple of indictments of a misdemeanor nature, and the court disposed of two cases, continuing the only criminal case on the docket.

GEORGIA HANGS 2 FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Ga., Jan. 29.—Willie Jones and Gervys Bloodworth, condemned to die for the murder of Homer Underwood, were hanged here today.

Underwood was murdered two years ago.

W. E. Martin, of Route 2, Talpa, was trading in Ballinger Friday. He reported his section of the country in good shape as a result of the snow.

So live that you can make a face at anybody.

GAS EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE MEN

(By Associated Press)

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Jan. 29.—Five men were killed and three injured today in a local gas explosion in the new Orient coal mine here.

There were more than 1100 men in the mine at the time of the explosion.

PREDICTS LARGE GRAIN ACREAGE

(By Associated Press)

There is considerable small grain growing in Runnels county, and the farmers are planning to put in a much larger acreage as soon as the grain drills can get in the fields, is the opinion of C. A. Dooze.

"I believe the farmers are going to plant grain as soon as the weather is favorable," declared Mr. Dooze Thursday morning, in rejoicing over the good season which the country has just been blessed with.

There is a general tendency throughout the cotton belt to reduce the cotton acreage, and this is the first step towards putting the rule into effect in Runnels county. Those advocating grain sowing declare that in case the grain fails farmers will still have plenty of time to utilize the acreage for other crops, and will only be out their labor and seed.

However, despite the grain planting campaign which will be carried on during the early spring, it is believed that the 1926 cotton acreage in this county will be large, and probably not far short of that of last year when the banner cotton crop of the county was picked.

NORMAL INCOME BILL APPROVED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, January 29.—The proposed reductions in normal income tax rates were approved today by the Senate with a debate on the question.

The reductions were adopted on the first reading of the tax bill.

NEGRO GIRL DIES; LEAVES 3 CHILDREN

Julia Grant, an 18-year-old negro woman, died at San Angelo Thursday, and was the second person to die in the same house within the last six days. The negro woman was the mother of three small children.

OFFICERS GET BIG EMBEZZLER

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—J. J. Frank, sought throughout the country on a charge of embezzlement of \$300,000 from Los Angeles banks, was arrested here today.

Frank waived extradition and will be returned to California, the detective bureau said.

FIFTEEN YEAR SNOW RECORD

Ballinger was in the center of the big snow which recently blanketed this part of the state. Judging from press reports the snow was as heavy here as any place in the state and much heavier than most places.

The good snow caused much comment and speculation in comparing with former snows, and for the benefit of those who are interested in weather records, we publish the following snow record covering a period of fifteen years:

- Snow, Dec. 17, 1909
- Snow, March 19, 1914
- Snow, Dec. 16, 1914
- Snow, Jan. 17, 1915
- Snow, Jan. 23, 1915
- Snow, March 8, 1915
- Snow, March 19, 1915
- Snow, Jan. 14, 1917
- Snow, March 3, 1917
- Snow, Jan. 3, 1918
- Snow, Jan. 21, 1918
- Snow, Nov. 22, 1918
- Snow, Nov. 26, 1918
- Snow and sleet, Nov. 29, 1918
- Snow, Jan. 15 and 16, 1919
- Sleet, Feb. 28, 1922
- Snow, Feb. 4 and 5, 1923
- Snow, Feb. 25, 1924

In January 1918, the snow remained on the ground about ten days or two weeks.

On Feb. 6, 1923, the temperature dropped to three degrees above zero.

On some of the above dates the snow was light, while in most cases the fall was sufficient to make a good season.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY AFTER MORE RAIL CONNECTIONS

(By Associated Press)

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 29.—Need of the Rio Grande Valley for additional rail connections is being pleaded before the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing at Washington, which commenced January 22nd, by W. R. Montgomery, Edinburg, state representative from that district; and Mayor A. B. Cole, of Brownsville. They are representing towns of Cameron and Hidalgo counties that have intervened in behalf of the Southern Pacific in its application for a permit to extend into the Valley.

R. B. Creager, retained as legal representative by the Missouri Pacific, is aiding that road in its fight to prevent granting of the permit to the Southern Pacific.

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(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Across continental United States from coast to coast, the forces of winter ran riot today with respite promised only for sections in the Far South.

In the face of heavy gales on the Pacific Coast shipping battled with mountainous seas and raced for shelter to get out of the path of the storm which threatened much damage.

Sweeping Eastward the route of the cold wave was marked with deep snows which blocked the highways and impeded railroad traffic.

Sub-zero temperatures that caused numerous and intense cases of suffering in the larger cities in Eastern sections have been reported. The coldest weather of the season is following in the wake of the storm which is sweeping across the continent.

THE WEATHER—

Tonight partly cloudy. Warmer Saturday, partly cloudy and unsettled.

The lowest temperature reported in the United States during the last twenty-four hours was reported at Minneapolis, three degrees below zero. The temperature registered zero at New York and Chicago last night.

The highest temperature reported was at Brownsville, Texas, where the maximum registered was 64 degrees above.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON CONFERENCE BILL

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, January 29.—A favorable report on the bill appropriating \$50,000 for American participation in the preliminary arms conference at Geneva, was ordered today by the Senate foreign relations committee.

Well, it's a terrible world. The weather never gets hot in winter nor cold in summer.

TRAINMEN ASK FOR INCREASE

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A restoration to the peak of the wage scale of 1920 for conductors and trainmen on all railroads in the United States is being sought, by union leaders. Local unions have been instructed to file schedules of wage increases next Monday, and to request an answer in writing by March 2nd.

In the event that any railroad company seeks to present modified proposals the local unions are instructed to go into conference and to submit the final propositions to union headquarters.

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"I forgot it," will be a poor
excuse when voting time comes
next summer. Better get your
poll tax before the collector's
office closes Saturday night.

A landowner over at Brady has
offered a cash prize of \$100 to
the renter on his place who grows
the best garden. The average
renter does not raise anything for
his table.

Probably Ferguson thinks to
call Moody a Klansman was about
the meanest thing he could say
about the attorney general. If
Dan is as brilliant as he has been
credited with being he will not
pay any attention to the gov-
ernor's husband.

If the postoffice department
transports mail between Ballinger
and Abilene by auto, the de-
partment will no doubt exact a
better highway over which to
operate the line. An auto mail
route paralleling the railroad will
be a little unusual.

It is said that a fight in the
Senate over the tax bill may tie
up the measure until after next
paying day on March 15th and
we will have to pay at the old
rate on our income. That will be
a victory for the opponents of
the new bill.

Mrs. Lee J. Roundtree, editor of
the Bryan Eagle, has been elected
president of the Bryan Chamber
of Commerce. Women seem de-
termined to prove men's equal in
every walk of life.

It will be worth a dollar and
six-bits to vote in the school
trustee election. And then there
will be the first primary, fol-
lowed by the run-off, and there
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before the general free-for-all
next November. Better get your
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**Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable
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You are hereby commanded to
summon Joe Maher by making
publication of this Citation
once in each week for four con-
secutive weeks previous to the
return day hereof, in some news-
paper published in your County,
if there be a newspaper published
therein, but if not, then in any
newspaper published in the near-
est County where a newspaper is
published, to appear at the next
regular term of the District Court
of Runnels County, to be holden
at the Court House thereof, in
Ballinger, on the Second Monday
in February, A. D. 1926, the same
being the 8th day of February, A.
D. 1926, then and there to answer
a petition filed in said Court on
the 12th day of September, A.
D. 1925, in a suit numbered on
the docket of said Court No.
3275, wherein Rachel Maher is
Plaintiff, and Joe Maher, De-
fendant, and a suit for divorce
and among other things said
petition alleging that plaintiff
and defendant were married in
Ballinger, Texas on or about
November 6th, 1924, and that
they continued to live together
till about the 11th day of April,
1925, at which time plaintiff left
the defendant.

Plaintiff alleges that the de-
fendant is guilty of cruel treat-
ment to her, that he cursed and
abused her and struck her with
his fists and threatened to do her
bodily harm.

That the defendant is guilty of
excesses, cruel treatment and out-
rages towards plaintiff in such a
manner as to render their living
together insupportable, that he
is a man of ungovernable temper
and passions.

Plaintiff prays the court for
judgment dissolving the marriage
relations and for the restoration
of her former name, and for costs.
Herein fail not, but have before
said Court, at its aforesaid next
regular term, this writ with your
return thereon, showing how you
have executed the same.

Witness Georgia Singletary,
Clerk of the District Court of

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- For District Clerk:
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:
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- For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
G. W. DUNLAP
- For Tax Assessor:
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- For County Superintendent:
R. E. WHITE
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:
R. J. DEENS

Runnels County.
Given under my hand and the
Seal of said Court, at office in
Ballinger, this the 7th day of
January, A. D. 1926.
(Seal)

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels
County.

**WALTER EARLY PROVES
A GOOD AUCTIONEER**

The official Stone Mountain
Memorial Coin assigned to
Brownwood was auctioned last
night at the Southern Hotel,
Judge Walter E. Early acting as
auctioneer and bringing out the
fact that he probably should have
taken up this business as a profes-
sion, for he is certainly a past
master. He handled the subject
like a veteran, interspersing his
discourse with just enough funny
sayings to keep everybody in a
good humor.

Jim Mann Bevans was the
lucky bidder, his bid being \$100.
The previous highest bid was
\$75 and was the bid of Miss
Estelle Duren.

The next highest was that of
Postmaster Turner which was
\$50, and the first bid was \$25
by Dr. C. A. Johnson, of the First
Christian Church.

There were quite a number of
oil men present last night and the
bidding was of a very lively
nature.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Nettie Montgomery, Doctor of
Chiropractic, has moved from the
Kelly Cottage to C. A. Dooze
building. Day phone 442; night
phone 553. 27-W&F-d

**LAST DAY OF GRACE FOR
BROWN CO. MOTORISTS**

While some counties in Texas
enforced the auto registration
law according to law, other coun-
ties extended as much as a
month's grace.

The sheriff of Brown county is
going to clamp down on the mot-
orists beginning next Monday,
according to a warning he has
issued and published in Brown-
wood newspapers. "Monday my
force will be given orders to ar-
rest those who are operating
autos without the 1926 license
plates," says the sheriff. It is
said that many cars in Brown
county are still displaying the old
number plates.

The law has been enforced in
Runnels county and a number of
motorists have paid fines for re-
fusing to pay the registration fee
as provided for by law. The law
provides that the license must be
paid by January 1st, and officers
have no more authority to sus-
pend the law a month, than they
have to extend it six months.

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too few built-ins, etc., can prove a constant source of regret.
They can be remedied only at considerable expense. We
may be able to help you in planning your home.
2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap,
inferior materials, always proves costly in the end. It is the
most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will
last.
3. Construction. A good contractor and skilled work-
men offer the best insurance against being a victim of "the
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NO FOREIGN STATIONS HEARD AT BALLINGER

While several local radio fans picked up stations with faint reception during the silent period of the international tests this week, the announcements were not clear enough to verify location, and it cannot be definitely claimed that Ballinger heard from the foreign countries over the radiophone.

The foreign tests closed on Thursday night, and for Friday and Saturday nights zone broadcasting will be carried on by the stations in making experiments. Friday night the stations operating on Eastern time will be in the air from 10:00 to 10:15. From 10:15 to 10:30 Central time stations will be given the air. From 10:30 to 10:45 Mountain time stations will broadcast, and the Pacific time stations will broadcast from 10:45 to 11:00 o'clock. The local listeners will use Central time for the above schedule.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon L. M. Condra by mailing publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Second Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 8th day of February, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3270, wherein Irene Condra is Plaintiff, and L. M. Condra is Defendant, and said petition alleging a suit for divorce alleging among other things that plaintiff and defendant were married on or about July 30th, 1920, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife till the 20th day of October 1920, alleging that the defendant has left the plaintiff, separating from her with the intention of abandonment without any cause on the part of plaintiff with the intention of making same a permanent abandonment, and that said separation or abandonment has been for a period longer than three years, alleging statutory grounds of abandonment, asking the court for a decree annulling the marriage relation and granting her a divorce from defendant, plaintiff alleges that defendant left her on or about October 20, 1920.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 7th day of January, A. D. 1926.

Movies

Host of Unpaid Actors in Hoot Gibson Film at Queen

Nearly 200,000 persons appear in atmospheric scenes of "The Calgary Stampede," a Universal picture starring Hoot Gibson which is showing today and Saturday at the Queen Theatre.

These "extras" appear in the stamper sequence which was shot in Calgary during Stampede Week in July, 1925. They are the most regular celebrators at the great festival and most of them were not conscious that they were being filmed.

During the week Herbert Blache, director, had to resort to stratagems to keep his atmosphere from looking into the camera. To get accurate scenes he mounted his camera in a covered wagon, the style during the week, and shot thru a small aperture in the side.

The purpose of "The Calgary Stampede" is to present a dramatic story of the West against the colorful background of the Calgary stamper which is to Canada what the Pendleton round-up is to the United States.

Among the 44 persons who contributed some part to the production are the cast including besides Gibson, Virginia Brown Faire, Clark Comstock, Ynes Seabury, Jim Corey, W. C. McCulley, Philo McCullough, Charles Sellon, Ena Gregory, Frank Rice, Tex Young and Bill Gillis.

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MORE FEED; MORE ACRES

Lynn Stokes returned home Thursday morning from Dallas where he had been to attend a meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau executive board. He stated that the Farm Bureau Cotton Association had ordered the mailing of checks covering the first distribution made on the pooled cotton. Heretofore the first distribution has been made a little earlier, but the Bureau advanced from \$60 to \$70 per bale on the cotton and the market has not been as good this year as in former years.

Mr. Stokes stated that he was surprised to find winter weather still prevailing here upon his return. He declared that it was warm and pretty in Dallas, and that the snow there all disappeared early in the week. He stated that he did not strike cold weather until he reached Abilene.

Instead of carrying on a campaign to cut the cotton acreage, the Farm Bureau is advocating more feed on more acres, according to the Ballinger man, who attended the annual convention at Dallas last week and who had been attending the executive board meeting this week. If the farmers will produce their own feed, and raise more to eat at home, the cotton acreage will take care of itself, and if they raise too much cotton it will not have to be placed on the market at a sacrifice to get money with which to buy feed, was the idea put forth.

HEAVY SNOW MELTS RUNNELS HIGHWAYS

Commissioner K. J. Deens reports that the snow played havoc with his roads, but declared that the drags would be at work as soon as the roads are ripe for dragging.

Highways under the care of the state also will demand immediate attention as the result of the wet spell, and freezing weather. Commissioner Deens stated that the Ballinger-Bronte road had received no attention since the state took it over, but he is in communication with the state highway district engineer at San Angelo in an effort to get some action on the new road, and it will probably be looked after, either by the state or through the county's road maintenance department.

BEGGARS COME TO TOWN IN DROVES

Friday was a busy day in Ballinger for the begging profession. A blind man, led around by a woman, solicited from place to place, selling pencils and handing out little slips of paper with a poem printed on it.

A blind man also established himself on the prominent street corners with his organ and made music while a tin cup played the accompaniment as the charitably inclined dropped in coins.

The three beggars probably were all members of the same firm. There is no doubt but that many beggars are impostors and grafters on the public, but we are willing for them to get all they can pick up, and even at that the life is a hard one.

W. Roberts Sr., of Talpa, was a visitor to Ballinger Friday, and a pleasant caller at The Ledger office. Mr. Roberts says that the snow was the best treat this country has received in a long time. Farmers were planting grain in the Talpa country when the bad

weather stopped them, and the good season will encourage further planting, according to Mr. Roberts.

You certainly can't keep your hands in your pockets when you have a wife on them.

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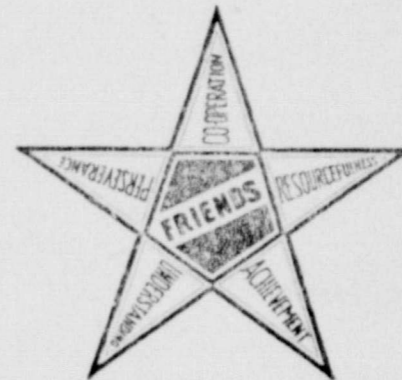
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Beginning February 1st, we will have with us for one week, Miss Lillie Mae Smith, an expert beauty specialist, introducing the—

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Miss Smith will demonstrate scientific methods of caring for your complexion and will show you how the RETAIN and REGAIN your "Youth and Beauty." We have a private booth arranged in our store where she will give free facials.

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George Dankworth, who has been with the Cameron lumber yard for the last two years, has accepted a position with the Sykes-Overland Company. Mr. Dankworth will be with the sales department of the Overland garage, and will take as much pleasure in demonstrating automobiles as he did in loading lumber wagons.

Yes! Ladies, the Pictorial Review for February, Elite and Fashionable Dress for March, now on sale. Underwood News Co. 1td

Gus Riehl, with the Ballinger Tin and Plumbing Works, was here the middle of the week on account of the illness of his daughters, Misses Novita and Gussie Riehl; his son-in-law, Jim Cox; and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Riehl. The Misses Riehl and Mr. Cox are recovering from influenza. Mrs. Ernest Riehl is at St. John's Sanitarium, following an operation.—San Angelo Standard.

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CANNON MARK BATTLE FIELD

(By Associated Press) GOLIAD, Tex., Jan. 28.—The quaint old cannon, which long remained half hidden in the grass of Fannin Park here, have been mounted on cement blocks with inscriptions telling their part in the tragic drama of which Goliad was once the stage.

Proclaims the larger: "Used by Colonel Fannin and his men on Fannin battleground in Goliad county in 1836." The smaller, which probably was abandoned by Fannin as he retreated from Goliad, bears this inscription: "Found on the streets of Goliad in 1836."

Companion to these sacred instruments of Texas liberty, is a Mexican bean pot mounted as a receptacle for the cannon balls used to ammunition the cannon. The pot also was found in 1836—some say on San Jacinto battlefield and used thru the Mexican War.

The custodian of Fannin Park, Mrs. W. A. Jackson, has an ancestry no less intimately connected with the battle of Goliad than the cannon themselves. Her mother's family lived near the battleground. When notified the Mexicans were coming, they started to make their escape to Galveston Island. In the hurry of departure, however, they forgot a coop of chickens and Mrs. Jackson's mother, then a little girl, was sent to fetch them. When she reached the house, the Mexicans already were there, but they allowed her to take the coop and did not molest her.

Mrs. Jackson's father, Robert Willohy, fought in the battle of Goliad and was fortunate enough to draw a white bean in the death lottery following the battle. He told her a story in connection with that tragic affair which she says has never been recounted in a history.

Two brothers, one married, the other single, stood side by side as that momentous choice was forced upon them. The man with a bride at home drew a black bean—death; his brother drew life. The unmarried brother, by strategy, argument or other persuasion induced his brother to exchange beans with him, and this gallant, unnamed soldier went to his death as the reprieved one returned to his bride.

A tie of loyalty and love ever bound those men who passed thru that fatal lottery and came out alive, Mrs. Jackson said. Her father often related how the survivors traveled long distances to visit each other whenever occasion permitted. After Texas had gained her in-

dependence, Mr. Willohy resided in Victoria county and operated the first ferry across the Guadalupe River. He fought in the Civil War and died in a federal prison at New Orleans.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

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You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

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It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

HIGH HATTING CHIMNEY SWEEPS ARE FACED WITH A TOPPER SHORTAGE

(By Associated Press) NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—Chimney sweeps of New Orleans are finding it so difficult to high-hat their rivals that an ancient profession is being placed in jeopardy. So few silk toppers are worn nowadays that negro chimney sweeps have no way to renew the badge of their profession.

One may see them, however, going the round of residential streets, coal black, skinny little negroes with the short jacket of the Eton school boy, the handle of rods and brush brooms, and

above all their distinctive badge, cocked jauntily on their bullet heads—the battered silk hat.

Their musical cry, a long drawn out minor wail of "Chim-ma-neeey Swee-ee-been"—still sounds thru the day. But, perhaps, not for long. Many are down to their last silk hat.

New Orleans is a city of fireplaces. In thousands of houses, modern systems of heating have not been able to drive out the old fashioned open fire. A ten-room house in New Orleans usually has eight fireplaces and every fireplace has a chimney. Most of the houses are the one and two story type spread over an area inside the city limits surpassed only by the limits of Greater New York.

Always the negro chimney sweeps have depended on their "white folks" for discarded silk hats. But the white folk have quit wearing them. Through New Orleans streets march chimney sweeps wearing stove pipe hats that glittered in the social glories of the Eighties and Nineties.

Nice thing about having a family is that you can wish you didn't instead of wishing you did.

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Dallas, Texas.—"I had all manner of aches and pains peculiar to women. My doctor said an operation was my only chance for recovery. An old lady advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the Golden Medical Discovery. Dreading an operation, I decided to take her advice and I am mighty glad I did, for I certainly was cured sound and well. I say to any woman, do not hesitate if you have any feminine trouble, take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and the Golden Medical Discovery if you need a general tonic."—Mrs. Lulu Ferguson, 2016 Cockrell St. All dealers. Write Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.



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to turn around slipped off in a ditch, after dark and about ten miles from Richland Springs. He was off the main highway and no one came along to give him a life. He discovered at daylight the next morning that he was about a mile from a ranch house, and he soon found help in pulling out of trouble and declares that he did not feel any the worse for the experience.

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