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DOES THIS HIT YOU?

When you speak of your home paper as the gimlet, remember that the size of the country newspaper is gauged to fit the size of the town and the number of its readers. You can't bore an auger hole through a splinter.—Cosbytown (Tex.) Review.

Which just about fits the situation. Persons who are in the habit of criticizing the Shreveport newspapers because they don't measure up to those in Memphis, New Orleans or Dallas, might get something out of that statement in regard of the auger hole and the splinter.—Shreveport Journal.

Same here, Mister. Usually the fellow that tries the hardest to bore the hole and make the most fuss about it, is the fellow that does not contribute one cent towards making his home paper better.—Ruston Leader.

Go to it fellows! You are all on the right road.—Monroe News-Star.

CONSTIPATION POISONS YOU.

If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body—serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache and other troubles. 25c. at Druggists or by mail M. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

J. O. Ryan, who was arrested the first part of the week on a charge of picking pockets, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday, the preliminary being waived. Attorney H. D. Briggs, Jack Parker, sheriff, and M. W. Furgason, of the V. S. & P. R. R., all of Monroe, were present at the hearing. The accused, J. O. Ryan, was represented by Attorneys Briggs and Spencer.

GROUP AND COUGH REMEDY.

Group is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for group, coughs and cold." So can you. 50c. and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists. M. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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Old people, to overcome the weakening debilitating effects of increasing old age, often make a very sad mistake in using so-called "remedies" that contain alcohol and dangerous or habit-forming drugs. Often this stuff, because it livens and brightens them up just a little after taking a dose, leads them to imagine that it is doing them good, when it isn't. Remedies that rely for their sale on such deceit, do harm, because the false excitement of the nerves and heart leaves them worse than they were before.

Rexall Olive Oil emulsion is a real medicine—a splendid body and strength-builder, especially good for old people, because it furnishes to the system ingredients necessary to rebuild wasted tissues, strengthen the nerves, give new energy and a liverly feeling to the body. It doesn't contain a drop of alcohol or any dangerous drug. It may not make you feel better after the first dose, nor perhaps for several days. But if you don't feel much better and stronger before you have taken a quarter as much as you have of other medicines that didn't help you, we will gladly give you back your money. That's certainly a square deal.

The four Hypophosphites it contains are used by leading physicians everywhere in debility, weakness and liability to disease, to tone and strengthen the nerves.

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The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch, of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, and have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all Druggists or by mail \$1.00. Pfaffler Chemical Co., Philadelphia & St. Louis.

to renewed strength, better spirits, glowing health. If it does not help you, your money will be given back to you without argument. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.—Tallulah Drug Co., Ltd.

AGAIN THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

For more than a century the War Office of England has endeavored to preserve her insularity, but the present parliament seems to have decided that a tunnel under the English Channel from Dover to Calais will not endanger "the tight little island." The first suggestion of a submarine tunnel was made in 1802 by Matheeu, a French engineer, only to be ignored, notwithstanding Charles James Fox's support of the project.

Other engineers in the succeeding years have laid their plans before parliament, but in each instance the British War Office raised the question of the national defense as an insuperable obstacle. But in 1882 tunnels were driven 2000 yards from the French coast and a similar distance from Shakespeare Cliff. These tubes are said to still remain in good condition, the geological formations protecting them from sleeping water.

The present company which has asked for governmental concessions will utilize the old tunnels in continuing the work estimated to cost \$80,000,000. The undertaking would require but four years, estimating as the engineers do that six miles of tunneling could be completed each year. According to the figures submitted to the British government the revenue would amount to \$5,000,000 a year.

The Asquith ministry has been convinced that the engineering difficulties are no greater than those offered by the tunnels through the Alps. But more important still, the British government has been convinced that possibilities of invasion will be come no wise greater if this submarine tie with France is constructed. To the traveler the tunnel holds out the prospect of relief from a voyage over choppy seas which for centuries has been the dread of those compelled to make the journey.—N. O. States.

GENERAL BURLESON'S REQUEST.

Postmaster General Burleson has made a very reasonable request of the general public. He asks that greater care be taken in addressing first-class mail. In a bulletin issued by the Postoffice Department at Washington it is stated that the postal service is carrying a great and needless burden because of improperly addressed matter.

To supply complete addresses requires the attention of a large number of postal employees, besides delaying the dispatch of postoffice business. The department announces that hereafter all mail delayed because of insufficient addresses will be stamped in red ink, and adds that the evil of improperly addressed mail has grown to an extent which requires special treatment, particularly in view of the approaching holiday season, when the mails are always overcrowded.

The Postoffice Department is entitled to public assistance in this matter, for the government is doing its best to constantly improve and expedite the postal service. Those who use the mails could help materially by being less stingy in the use of ink and effort.—N. O. States.

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Mr. H. W. Berger, proprietor of the Railroad Exchange, is prepared to furnish all kinds of good things for your Christmas dinner. Send him your order early so he will have time to deliver it. See his "ad" elsewhere in this issue.

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

VILLAGE OF TALLULAH, STATE OF LOUISIANA. Dec. 2nd, 1918. This being the day fixed by law for the meeting of the Village Council said body met this day in regular session. Present Hon. W. L. Darrow, Mayor protem, W. F. Coltharp, and W. S. Craig.

Absent Hon. G. H. Ogbourne, Mayor. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. On motion of Mr. Craig, and seconded by Mr. Coltharp, the following bill was ordered paid: Electric Appliance Co. \$ 8.83 J. E. Johnson 6.00 Tallulah Hdq. 10.60 McClallen, Craig and Spann Agts 5.00

On motion of Mr. Craig and seconded by Mr. Coltharp an Ordinance was duly adopted levying a Village license tax for the sale of spirituous and malt liquors for year of 1914, see Ordinance 85. On motion of Mr. Craig and seconded by Mr. Coltharp, the following Ordinance was duly adopted. An Ordinance levying a Village license tax on cooperations firms, trade and profession for the year of 1914, see Ordinance 86.

On motion of Mr. Craig and carried the following Ordinance was duly adopted levying an ad valorem tax of (3) three mills on the dollar to help defray expense of the Village government for the year of 1914. And levying an ad valorem tax of (5) five mills on the dollar for the year of 1914 for providing for funds for the water works and electric light bond and interest, see Ordinance 87. Meeting adjourned.

W. L. DARROW, Mayor protem. JNO. J. DALE, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 85.

On motion of Mr. Craig and seconded by Mr. Coltharp the following ordinance was duly adopted: An ordinance levying a Village license tax for the year 1914 for the retailing and wholesaling of spirituous and malt liquors as provided by Act 176, General Assembly, 1908. Be it ordained by the mayor protem and the Board of Aldermen of the village of Tallulah that for conducting a bar-room or other place where spirituous or malt liquors are sold or retailed as provided by Act 176, General Assembly, 1908. Said license for the year to be fixed an one hundred (100) per centum of Parish taxes.

Be it further ordained that the provisions of Sec. 80f said Act, requiring applications to be made to this Board so as to publish same prior to first of January next when said license shall go into effect be it construed as not applying to such as have previously had such license and continued such business under said act. Be it further ordained that this act take effect January first, 1914. Adopted this, the 2nd day of Dec. 1918. W. L. DARROW, Mayor protem. JNO. J. DALE, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 86.

The following ordinance was offered by Mr. Craig and duly adopted: An Ordinance levying a Village license tax on cooperations, firms, trades and professions for the year 1914. Be it ordained by the Mayor Protem and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Tallulah that there is hereby levied a Village license tax on cooperations, firms, trades and professions for the year of 1914 except the business of retailing spirituous and malt liquor, a Village license tax is hereby fixed at one hundred (100) per centum of State tax as particularly set forth and classified under existing State laws.

Be it further ordained that this ordinance to take effect from Jan. 1st, 1914. Adopted this, the 2nd, day of Dec. 1918. W. L. DARROW, Mayor protem. JNO. J. DALE, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 87.

On motion of Mr. Craig and seconded by Mr. Cartharp the following ordinance was adopted: Levying an ad valorem tax of 3 mills for the year of 1914 to help defray expenses of the village government, and levying an ad valorem tax of 5 mills for the year 1914 for providing funds for water works and electric light bonds and interest. Be it ordained by the Mayor protem and Board of Aldermen of the village of Tallulah, that an ad valorem tax of (3) three mills on the dollar of assessed valuation of all property, both real and personal, situated in the village of Tallulah and listed and taxed under existing state laws; be and the same is levied for the year 1914 to help defray expenses of the village government; and that an ad valorem tax of (5) five mills on the dollar of assessed valuation of all property, both real and personal, as listed on assessor's books under existing state laws. Be and the same is hereby levied for the year 1914, providing for funds to pay water works and electric light bonds and interest.

Be it further ordained that said ad valorem taxes shall be collected and enforced and shall bear the same penalty as now provided under existing state laws. Be it further ordained that the assessments of village property for taxation shall be by copying the rolls of the parish assessor in so much as they apply to property located in the village of Tallulah. It shall be the duty of the village tax collector to make copy of the assessments from the rolls of the parish assessor and to be governed by this in making tax collections.

Be it further ordained that this ordinance shall take effect January 1, 1914. Adopted this the 2nd day of Decem-

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SALOON LICENSE. Notice is hereby given that I am applying for a license to conduct a retail liquor saloon in the building at the corner of Dabney and Elm streets in the village of Tallulah. H. W. BERGER. Tallulah, La., Dec. 5, 1918.

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