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110 JAPANESE KILLED IN A BIG SNOW SLIDE

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—One hundred and ten persons were killed and a number injured, when a railway train was buried by an avalanche of snow at Itogawa station, according to dispatches received here from Nagano today.

The victims for most part were farmers working on the railway and railway employes engaged in clearing the snow from the tracks.

Medical relief has been dispatched to the scene from Nagano.

MILITARY SCOUTS AID MARTIAL LAW

TEAGUE, Tex., Feb. 4.—More interest in the city election of Teague was manifested today than in the results of martial law in Freestone county.

Voters were flocking to the polls while military forces were searching the bottoms, and timbered ravines of the county in search of stills, and alleged bootleggers.

About sixty prisoners were taken in the drag-net made by the military yesterday and are being held in camp at Winter Garden, at Teague and at Fairfield. The sixty prisoners arrested are at work today under direction of guardsmen helping to make buildings in which they can be held more securely by the guards.

WEATHER GUESS FOR FEBRUARY

H. A. Halbert, of Coleman, came nearer guessing the weather for January than any other amateur weather prognosticator in this part of the country. Mr. Halbert named all the weather periods for January, and only missed one of the rain flurry periods by a few days, his predictions on the other periods striking almost to the dot.

Mr. Halbert offers a weather program for the present months, and fixes the first period of minor consequence from the 5th to the 8th, saying that some chances for rain or very cloudy days will prevail during this period.

Second period—Major period, and best for the month and can be depended upon for rains from the 11th to 14th.

Third period—Minor period, and little or no rain from 18th to 21st.

Fourth period—Major period, with good chances for rains from an Antipodal tide from 26th to March 1st.

TRIANGULAR DEBATE BETWEEN WOMEN

BELTON, Tex., Feb. 4.—For the first time in Texas a triangular debate between women will be held on May 5, when representatives of Baylor college for women, Belton; College of Industrial Arts, Denton; and Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, meet on the forum. Each college will have two debating teams, the affirmative speakers to remain at home and the negative speakers to be sent to the opposing college. This is to counterbalance the advantage the negative side holds.

Miss Lucy Stephenson, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, received a phone message Saturday morning, stating that her sister was seriously ill, and she left at once for Tenyson to be at the bedside of the sick sister.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

MAY TAX BEER TO RAISE SOLDIER BONUS MONEY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Three ways of financing the soldier bonus by taxes were suggested to the House ways and means committee today. One way provides for a tax on 2.5 per cent beer; one an increase on inheritance taxes; and the third the sale of refunded British bonds.

TO MAKE TEXAS PRODUCE STATE

WEIMAR, Tex., Feb. 4.—To make Texas the greatest producer of butter, eggs and poultry in the United States is the aim of the Butter, Egg and Poultry Association, which will hold its annual convention in Dallas on February 20th and 21st. This was the statement of J. O. Boettcher, secretary, of Weimar.

"Our line of business represents one of the greatest industries in Texas," said Mr. Boettcher. "The success of our efforts means the building up of Texas to be the greatest producer of butter, eggs and poultry in the United States. We have outstripped all other states in the production of turkeys and with the proper co-operation of the farmer, the produce dealer and the newspapers, will soon be in the lead in egg, chicken and butter production."

The Butter, Egg and Poultry Association of Texas has a membership of 125 carlot shippers, according to Mr. Boettcher. Plans will be made at the Dallas meeting to try to enroll every carlot shipper in Texas, he said.

We regret to note that Tom Collins, who has been ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins, for several weeks, is not improving.

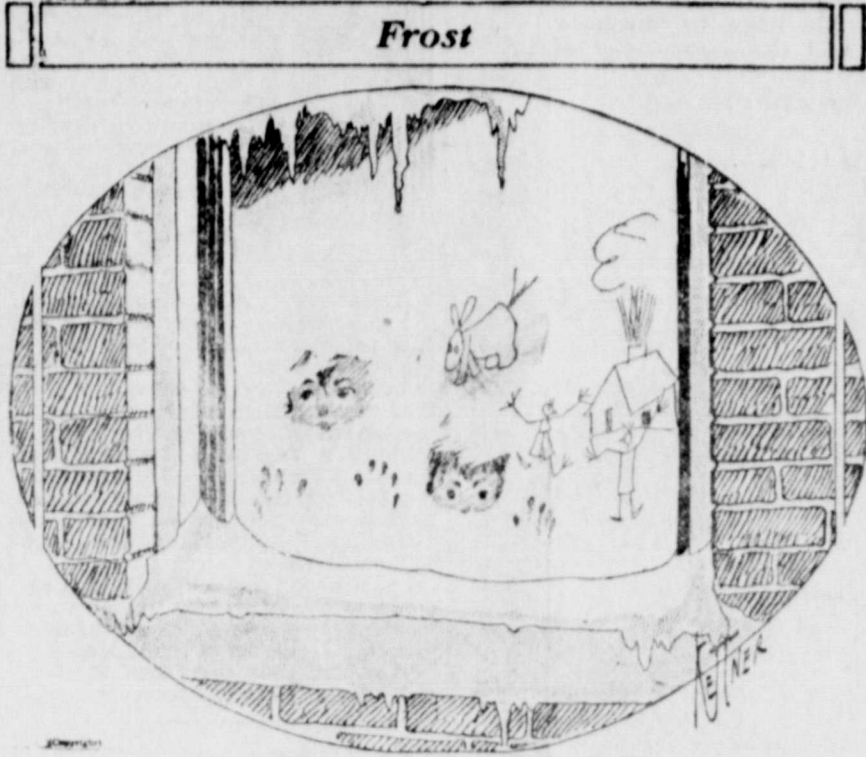
FORD BUYS BIG MOTOR PLANT

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 4.—Representatives of Henry Ford today made the only bid for the property of the Lincoln Motor Co., sold at auction sale under the direction of the federal court. Ford's bid was eight million dollars, and Judge Hill, of the federal court will accept this, according to previous announcement of the court.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45, L. L. Williams, supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Junior League at 2:00 p. m.
Senior League 6:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:15.
Steward's meeting Thursday evening 7:30.
C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

FORMER MAYOR OF WACO DEAD

WACO, Feb. 4.—H. B. Mistrot, age 72, president of the Southern Union Life Insurance Company, died early this morning at his home here. He was mayor of Waco for two terms, 1910 and 1912. He leaves a widow and three sons.



Japan Leads United States in Education; We Stand 6th

FILM STARS IN MURDER MYSTERY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—The famous stars of filmdom have been summoned as witnesses today to testify in the inquest growing out of the death of William Desmond Taylor, director of motion picture productions, and adventurer, whose true name may be William Deane Tanner, who was slain by a bullet in the back while he was writing at his desk in his residence Wednesday night.

A police investigation today revealed a maze of complexities in Taylor's life. The director's reported love affairs continue to be the leading subject in the inquiry. Mabel Normand, Mary Miles Minter and Neva Gerber, are the three picture actresses involved in the investigation. Reports at police headquarters say that love affairs at one time or another existed between each of these and the slain man.

So far no motive has been definitely assigned for the assassination, but it is expected that a thorough investigation will reveal jealousy as the cause of the murder.

GRAND JURY BILLS CITY OFFICIALS

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Indictments against seven officials and former officials of Chicago, were returned by a special grand jury for Cook county today.

The seven men are charged by the grand jury with violating the civil law through the sale of subscriptions to political newspapers, backed by the city administration, and tickets to picnics given by political factions, headed by Mayor William Hale Thompson.

Baptist Church
Worshiping in Carnegie Library.
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m., and 7:15 p. m.
Sunbeams at 2:00 p. m.
Young People's Unions at 6:15 p. m.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

TEXAS FARMER DIES ON VESSEL

LIVERPOOL, Eng., Feb. 4.—L. F. Cowan, a prominent cotton grower of Waco, Texas, was found dead on the floor of the cabin of the steamship Seylithia last Sunday, it was learned upon the arrival of the vessel here today.

RAINS REPORTED IN FAR WESTERN POINTS

PEACE MAKERS CONFERENCE IS READY TO QUIT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The arms conference wound up its work with a whirlwind finish today and the delegations and leaders took opportunity to pay a tribute to President Harding for his part.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Exactly twelve weeks from the day it convened, the Washington arms conference was today called into executive session for final entry of record of its accomplishments.

Without discussion the general Far Eastern treaty, embodying the root of four points and an open door for China, was approved by roll call of the nine powers.

Today the session prepared the way for the final meeting Monday when President Harding will close the conference with a valedictory.

The session today affirmed anew the territorial integrity of the old "Celestial" nation. This has been the dream of her people since the numerous encroachments of foreign powers began years ago. A new treaty revising the Chinese treaty was also presented.

DAVID GUION IN MUSICAL RECITAL

DALLAS, Feb. 4.—A unique musical event has been arranged here for this afternoon, when eight Dallas composers will be presented in their own compositions, under the auspices of the Reuben Davies Club.

Artists who will appear on the program are: David Guion, Paul Van Katwijk, Julius Albert Jahn, Edward Potjes, Mrs. J. B. Rucker, Reuben Davies, Harold Hart Todd and Miss Viola Beck.

David Guion, whose name appears in the above list of composers, is a Ballinger boy, having been born here. He at present holds the chair of music in Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

Rev. Jackson, district evangelist for the Christian church, is here and will preach at the Broadway Christian church Sunday.

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Tonight and Sunday, cloudy; occasional rain.

The weather conditions in Ballinger were encouraging for a time during the early hours Saturday. Sprinkling rains pattered down during the latter part of the night, followed by showers during the early hours of the forenoon. At noon the rain gauge contained two-tenths of an inch.

FT. WORTH, Feb. 4.—General rains are reported today in the far West and Southwestern parts of Texas. Points along the T. & P. railroad report good rains, the country being drenched where drouth for more than six months had prevailed. Rains through many sections of the country last July were not sufficient to fill water tanks and put out stock water and prolonged drouth had dried up creeks and livestock had begun to suffer.

NEW COMER WILL GO TO ASYLUM FROM HERE

Lee Whitlock, age 28, son of W. L. Whitlock, of the Winters country, was adjudged insane here Saturday and will be placed in the asylum as soon as a place can be had for him.

The young man came to this county from Comanche county about Christmas, and with his parents and family has been living near Winters. It was brought out in the examination of the case before the sanity board, that Whitlock was sent to the asylum from Comanche about two years ago. He was discharged as cured last August.

R. T. Williams returned home from Dallas, Friday at noon, where he had been for several days on business.

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**WE'RE JUST ENTERING LOW
PRICE ERA, HE SAYS**

C. H. Mackintosh, President of
the Associated Advertising Clubs
of the World, addressed 500 busi-
ness men in Dallas at a Thursday
noon luncheon this week, and ex-
plained the necessity for recog-
nizing the fact that we are just
entering the period of falling
prices. He stated, however, that
there would still be spurts of
high prices, but that the general
trend would be downward for
thirty years.

"Any fool can become rich on
a rising market," said the promi-
nent business economist, "and
intelligence was not required
during the war to make money.
Many became rich in spite of
themselves, but the time has
come when merchants must judge
the market, and avoid under-
buying as well as overbuying."

Mr. Mackintosh stated that
of the 1,500,000 retailers now
engaged in business in the
United States, 600,000, or
more than one out of every
three, will fail within the
next ten years.

He said: "Today the labor
element, which is 70 per cent of
the population, is better off than
it was in 1919. Wages have
dropped 20 per cent but the pur-
chasing power of the dollar has
increased 33 1-3 per cent. There
won't be any easy jobs during
the next ten years. During the
war anybody could get in the re-
tail business, but now a man has
to use intelligence, and learn his
business."

"If history repeats itself," said
Mr. Mackintosh, "prices will con-
tinue to fall for twenty-five
years, and merchants are making
a mistake in telling their custo-
mers that the bottom will be
reached within a few months."
The speaker stated that the lower-
ing market does not mean that
merchants will not be able to
make money, and stated that
high prices and big returns have
nothing in common.

"Now what must business do
to meet this heightened resis-
tance to our selling arguments?
The answer is, creative selling
and more efficient merchandis-
ing."

About 90 per cent of the
world's merchandise reaches the
ultimate consumer over the re-
tail sales counter. Advertising
alone (except in the case of the
mail-order houses) does not sell
goods. It is only the medium by
which people are brought into a
store to give the clerks an oppor-
tunity to sell goods.

Statistics gathered from
experiments show that the
sales force is only 45 per
cent efficient. Out of every
100 possible sales stimulated
by advertising, 55 per cent
of them are killed thru the
indifference and disinterest-
edness of clerks.

"A story in a current maga-
zine which I read this week show-
ed by check on the doors that
200,000 people entered a large
store in a day, and that 251,000
sales were made. The fact that
70 per cent came out with-
out buying seems in an indirect
way to check up our experiments
that 55 sales out of every pos-
sible 100 are lost."

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It was particularly appropriate that
Albert E. Smith, president of Vita-
graph, should have selected Corinne
Griffith for the leading role of Clyde
Fitch's "The Climbers" for she has
been steadily climbing ever since she
left her home in the south to become
a film player. Now she has reached
the top rung of film success. In addi-
tion to her imposing personal appear-
ance and histrionic talent, Miss Griffith
has the happy faculty of wearing beau-
tiful and unusual gowns with grace
and has had a splendid athletic train-
ing. Some of her most recent fea-
tures have been "A Girl at Bay," "The
Tower of Jewels," "Human Collateral"
and "Deadline at Eleven."

ADVERTISING

There was an old geezer
And he had a lot of sense,
He started up in business
On a dollar eighty cents.
The dollar was for stock
And eighty an ad,
Brought three lovely dollars
In a day, by dad!
Well, he bought more goods
And a little more space
And he played that system
With a smile on his face.

The customers flocked
To his two-by-four,
And soon he had to hustle
For a regular store.
Up on the square
Where people pass,
He gobbled up a corner
That was all plate glass.
He fixed up his windows
With the best he had,
And told them all about it
In a half-page ad.



He soon had 'em coming
And he never, never quit,
And he wouldn't cut down
On his ads one bit.
And he's kept things humming
In the town ever since
And everybody calls him
The Merchant Prince.

Some say it's luck—
But that's all bunk.
Why, he was doing business
When the times were punk.
People have to purchase
And the geezer was wise—
For he knew the way to get 'em
Was to advertise.

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ANTONIO MORENO

Inspired by the advice of an Ameri-
can actress, Antonio Moreno joined
a stock company at Northamp-
ton, Mass., after completing his course
at Williston Seminary. Soon he was
engaged by Leslie Carter and later ap-
peared with Constance Collier in
"Thais." Then he went into silent
drama and played with Edith Storey,
Irene Castle and Pearl White. Then
Albert E. Smith, president of Vita-
graph, placed him under a long-term
contract and introduced him to the
serial. His fiery black eyes, black
hair, complexion of "golden pallor"
and a talent for expression make him
the ideal type for the screen.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper
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**THE BOTTOM OF THE
SHOE**

is the part that concerns you
—not the upper. The bottom
is the part that wears out
many times faster than any
other part. Good leather soles
and heel as we put on, last
for months. Our shoe re-
pair work actually outlasts
the original maker's materi-
als. Bring your old shoes
here.
COV DRENNAN

Save Money!



It is the one simple rule nec-
essary to success, for the man who
saves becomes industrious, more
intelligent and alert to the future
possibilities life's opportunity has
in store for him.

When you have money is the
time to save--when you want mon-
ey we will have it for you.

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WOULD GO TO BED**

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ble Compound with
very good results. I
can work all day long
now at my sick time.
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facts as a testimonial
and I am recom-
mending the Vegeta-
ble Compound to
my friends."—Mrs. A. H. GARLAND, 218
E. Brown St., Iron Mountain, Michigan.

Xenia, Ohio.—"Every month I had
such pains in my back and lower part of
my abdomen that I could not lie quietly
in bed. I suffered for about five years
that way and I was not regular either. I
read an advertisement of what Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had
done for other women, so I decided to try
it. It surely has helped me a lot, as I
have no pains now and am regular and
feeling fine."—Mrs. MARY DALE, Route
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ments. It is especially adapted to relieve
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land or Mrs. Dale, you should give this
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ROWENA NEWS NOTES

The Ballinger boys came up
Thursday night and gave us the
best game of basketball we have
had this season. Altho being
somewhat outclassed the Ballinger
boys played a hard game and
made the Rowena boys work for
every point they made.
The game was Rowena's from
the beginning and each quarter
ended with a better lead for
Rowena until the final count
showed her winner 26 to 15.
The line-up was: Rowena: F.
L. Tepliczek; F. Barron; C. H.
Tepliczek; G. Pieper; G. Wag-
ner; Subs, Pustka, Ballinger; F.
Holliday; F. Simpson; C. Mc-
Allister; G. Singletary; G. Greg-
ory; Subs, Dark, Dickinson.
"REPORTER."

Dr. W. W. Fowler returned
from Dallas, Friday evening,
where he had been to spend a few
days with Mrs. Fowler and Gra-
ham, who are in Dallas to send
Graham to school.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**GIRL RECEIVES LETTER
FROM EX-PRESIDENT**

EASTLAND, Tex., Feb. 4.—
A personal letter from Woodrow
Wilson is the prized possession
of a local girl, Mamie Tom Mat-
thews. On January 16th, at the
hour between 12 and 1 o'clock,
designated as Wilson Hour, Mam-
ie Tom wrote Mr. Wilson telling
him that men and women of
America still revere him. She
received a prompt reply from the
former president, telling her the
letter had given him much pleas-
ure. Mr. Wilson also stated that
his health was improving, adding
good wishes for the new year.

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lief. It cannot hurt you and it
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soreness right out.
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and when heat penetrates right
down into colds, congestion, ach-
ing muscles and sore, stiff joints
relief comes at once.
The moment you apply Red
Pepper Rub you feel the tingling
heat. In three minutes the con-
gested spot is warmed through
and through. When you are suf-
fering from a cold, rheumatism,
backache, stiff neck or sore mus-
cles, just get a jar of Rowles Red
Pepper Rub, made from red pep-
pers, at any drug store. You will
have the quickest relief known.

Judge J. H. Baugh left Friday
afternoon for Houston, where
he will be for several days on
business.

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"The last two cotton crops have sold below the cost of production. No business enterprise can stand when forced to sell its products for less than cost. Farming is the biggest business enterprise in the State. It is a sure business barometer, measuring the success or failure of all other business enterprises.

"It should be placed on a sound business basis, and to do this it is necessary to find the average cost of production, so that money crops especially cotton, may be sold upon a cost, plus basis, as the products of all manufacturing plants are sold. I want two or three thousand farmers to keep the cost of producing cotton this season, as they did last year, and report to me upon blanks to be furnished by this department.

"Enter every item of cost upon a day book, from the time the breaking of land begins until the cotton is laid by. These items must include cleaning up the land, breaking, harrowing, bedding, planting, chopping, hoeing and cultivating at current wages paid in other lines of work, and must include soil depreciation, taxes and interest on the investment.

"I will furnish blank forms upon application, to be filled out, and return to this office when the crop is laid by.

"In order to be able to price the crop we must know the cost of production, and in order to sell for the most of production and a profit, the farmers must make the farms self-supporting and make the cotton a surplus crop, and be able to enforce the demand for a cost plus price. I hope to have co-operation of other states in this matter.

"Raise less cotton, and more to eat.

"GEORGE B. TERRELL,
"Commissioner."

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take an entire box of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 7c 25c wrapper with Book, 50c. Always 10c per box.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Clarence Preston, nephew of Mrs. A. S. Love, suffered slight injuries and had a narrow escape when his bicycle and a Ford car driven by L. M. Bass, of Dublin, collided at the corner of the First National Bank at noon Saturday.

Mr. Bass was turning the corner, cutting close in from Hutchings Avenue to Eighth Street, while Clarence was coming in the opposite direction, and it was too late to avoid a collision after the man and boy had seen each other. The driver of the car did everything possible to keep from striking the boy, cutting his car sharply into the curb.

Clarence was knocked off his bicycle and upon the fender of the car, falling off on the muddy street. He was picked up and rushed to a doctor's office and later carried to the sanitarium where an examination showed that his injuries consisted of bruises on his shin, hands and face.

A Judicious Inquiry

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wished to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

BIG RABBIT DRIVE FOR EAGLE BRANCH

The citizens of the Eagle Branch community have announced a rabbit drive, for next Wednesday and Thursday. Those who will take part in the drive are requested to meet the first morning—Wednesday at the Tindall place on Eagle Branch, and the drive will start from that point. A good time is offered to all those who will join in the sport.

Chlorine will keep your chickens healthy. Buy it at Jeanes & Co. 28-if d&w-ead

Church of the Nazarene

Evangelist E. W. Wells, of Austin, will preach both morning and evening. Services will begin promptly, as follows:

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning service 10:45 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Wells's subject for Sunday evening will be "The Unpardonable Sin."

The revival will continue throughout the week. Good lively singing and plenty of it will be one of the main features of these meetings. Everybody come and bring somebody else with you.

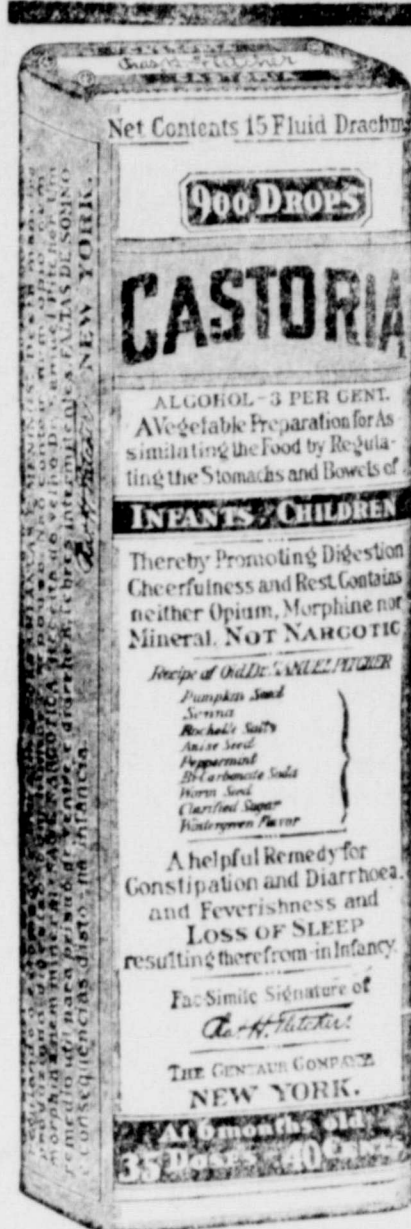
E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

Fred Millard and Sam Waring, of Eden, were here Friday on business.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

Newt Wardaw is about the proudest merchant tailor who ever did business in this city. It is all because a fine girl baby arrived at his home Friday evening. The mother and baby are getting along fine, and Newt will be able to spend part of his time at his place of business.



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STOMACH TROUBLES

Indiana Lady Had Something Like Indigestion Until She Took Black-Draught, Then Got All Right.

Bermour, Ind.—"Some time ago I had a sick spell, something like indigestion," writes Mrs. Clara Peacock, of Route 6, this place. "I would get very sick at the stomach, and spit or vomit, especially in the mornings. Then I began the use of Theodor's Black-Draught, after I had tried other medicines. The Black-Draught relieved me more than anything that I took, and I got all right. I haven't found anything better than Black-Draught when suffering from trouble caused by constipation. It is easy and sure. Can be taken in small doses or large as the case calls for."

When you have sick stomach, indigestion, headache, constipation, or other disagreeable symptoms, take Black-Draught to help keep your system free from poison.

Theodor's Black-Draught is made from purely vegetable ingredients, acts in a gentle, natural way, and has no bad after-effects. It may be safely taken by young or old.

Get a package of Black-Draught today. Insist on the genuine Theodor's. At your druggist's. NG-143

Broadway Christian Church
Brother M. C. Jackson, our district evangelist will preach both morning and evening. A cordial invitation extended to all.
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Communion service 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 7:45 p. m.
C. R. CREWS,
Chairman of Board.

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PLEASANT J. TAYLOR,
Minister.

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LOST—White Spitz dog, answers to name of "Jeff." Notify Ledger office. 4-2d

FOR SALE—Texas Rust Proof Red Outs for planting. Guaranteed free from Johnson grass. 50 cents per bushel at my barn. Phone 5305. W. B. Cobb. 1d*

FOR SALE—My stock in the First National Bank of Winters. W. C. Franklin, Magdalen, N. M. 4-1td-1tw

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WANTED—to hear from owner having farm for sale: give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Texas Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. d-28-feb-4-11

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FOR RENT—Eight room house close in. Apply at Globe Store. 31-tfd

FOR RENT—Light house-keeping rooms. 401 Fifth Street, Phone 165 or 531. 28-tfd

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

The Sixth District Texas Bankers' Association will hold annual convention at Brownwood on Feb. 20th. Ballinger bankers will attend.

The American Legion post at Abilene staged a home talent entertainment very successfully this week, and raised funds for their post. The Abilene Reporter issued a Legion "special" in which the boys shared.

Drouth failed to discourage Dan Cupid in Brown county, and the weddings averaged one per day for the month of January.

A few political leaders are alleged to have held an informal meeting at Brownwood recently to "line up" candidates for the congressional and state senatorial races. Brownwood and Ballinger are both in the same districts for the above offices.

A solid train load of oil was recently shipped from the oil fields of Brown county.

When the packing house employees strike was called off at Fort Worth this week, fifty striking butchers were immediately reinstated at the plants. The strikers lost.

Justice of the Peace Sam J. Barnett, of Dallas, married 770 couples during 1921, holding the state record so far as has been made public. His income from this side line provided considerable spending money.

Denton voted \$75,000 in bonds with which to buy land for a park, and Dallas bond buyers

purchased the bonds. Bond money is apparently getting more plentiful.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

MAEROY ANNOUNCES NEW FILM PROGRAM

The program announced by the management of the Maeroy Theatre for the ensuing week, commencing Monday, February 6th, is as follows:

Monday and Tuesday—"The Passionate Pilgrim," a Paramount picture with a special cast. Also Monday, Fox News. Also Tuesday, Star comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—William Fairbanks in "The Fighting Grin." Also Wednesday, a Franey comedy. Also Thursday, a Robin comedy.

Friday—Billie Burke (Mrs. Florenz Zeigfeld) in "The Education of Elizabeth," a Paramount picture. Also Ford Educational Weekly, and the Literary Digest's "Topics of the Day."

Saturday—Harry Sweet (the Ballinger boy and known here as Harry Sweet) in "Shipwrecked Among Animals," his latest Century comedy. Art Acord in "Winners of the West," serial; and a Universal Western drama.

Cherline will keep your children healthy. Buy it at Jeanes & Co. 28-tf d&w-eod

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BERT LYTELL
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Rain or Shine we are ready to serve you with high class, cleaning, pressing and repairing of clothes. The kind that you can readily recognize as "DIFFERENT."

We have just installed new equipment—no odor—your clothes will not have that gasoline smell when returned. Give us a trial.

Phone 97 and we will call.

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Chas. S. Miller returned home Friday at noon from Mexia. Mr. Miller stated that conditions were apparently quiet in Mexia, and that the appearance of soldiers on the streets was hardly noticeable. He met several former Ballinger citizens in Mexia, including U. P. Melton, Bob Bennett, Tom Bell and W. A. Jackson.

Invite us to your next blow-out. **Holmes Tire & Battery Service.**

Baby Chick Fountain Free. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 28-tf d&w-eod

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger

Charley Clayton, who underwent an operation at the Halley & Love sanitarium this week, is reported to be getting along nicely.

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STATEMENT of Condition

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Jan. 27th, 1922

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$424,589.66
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	NONE
Cash and Exchange	191,524.05
	\$ 695,038.71

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	62,278.04
Circulation	24,700.00
Dividends Unpaid	30.00
Rediscunts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	508,030.67
	\$ 695,038.71

Not a dollar of interest bearing Public Money in the above statement.
The above statement is correct.
R. G. Erwin, Cashier

We invite attention to the above statement and on its merits solicit the deposits and financial patronage of the good people of our territory.

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