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108 TAKEN FROM SNOW WRECKED THEATRE

SAYS ROCK WALL IS NO BAR TO FLU

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Influenza and pneumonia cases continued to increase today, physicians say probably as the result of the storm which covered the streets of the city with eight inches of snow.

Five hundred monkeys have been used by health officials in New York and Washington during the last two years in experiments looking to the development of a vaccine to use against influenza and pneumonia.

Dr. William Park, of the New York health department, said today, "We haven't learned anything about influenza, only that there is an invisible and unidentified organism which causes the flu, and it can pass through a stone wall."

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BIG LAND VALUES FOR IRRIGATION

"West Texas Today," the monthly bulletin issued by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, offers a few hints as to what irrigation will do for the land owners within the irrigation district, and gives the big Colorado project publicity. The bulletin says:

"The assurance coming from Wichita Falls that the Wichita Falls irrigation project will be rapidly pushed to completion, followed by the announcement from Ballinger that the survey on the Colorado River irrigation project is near completion, brings into view a very interesting fact in connection with irrigation development generally throughout the United States. Reference is had to the figures on values of land brought about by irrigation. Government reports thru the U. S. Reclamation Survey show that the average increase in lands on government projects has been more than \$200 per acre. From \$300 to \$400 per acre increase in value has been not at all uncommon, and there are large instances where the increases have gone to as high as \$1,000 to \$1,500 per acre.

"Using the basis of \$200 per acre for the Wichita Falls and Colorado River projects increased land values on these projects to the extent of \$60,000,000 may be expected to result after the completion of the two projects. This \$60,000,000 increased land values will of course pay out taxes to the state government. And on the basis of only 1 per cent annual taxes will turn into the state treasury more than \$600,000 per annum. If we add the Red Bluff project now being promoted North of Pecos we would add to this increase another \$20,000,000. Every new irrigation project built in West Texas not only will add to the total wealth of the state and produce new cash income for the state but it will also greatly add to the population of the state and to the agricultural income of the state. Preliminary surveys made several years ago on the proposed Canadian irrigation project on the North Plains indicate that the project would irrigate 400,000 acres of land. And this constitutes one of the largest potential irrigation projects in Western America. It would furnish water to four or five different counties North of the city of Amarillo. While it would be a costly project to construct if built it would add more than \$80,000,000 to the land values of the counties affected on the North Plains. This project would also water lands in Quay county, New Mexico, where the reservoir would probably be constructed."

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BOYS WANTED IN MISSISSIPPI

WACO, Jan. 30.—One of three boys arrested here for burglary charges, and wanted in Mississippi, escaped from the city prison last night just a short time before the sheriff arrived from Mississippi to take them back to that state. The boy escaped was nineteen years old. The sheriff returned today to Mississippi with the other two boys.

MORE PROMISE OF RAIN OR SNOW

Tonight and Tuesday rain or snow. Cold wave through Northwest and East Texas, and as far South as Abilene in West Texas. Temperature 18 to 26.

January Thaw



Lonely Sailor Wants Someone, Someone, to Write to Him

U. S. S. James K. Paulding.
"Charleston, S. C."
"26 January 1922."

"Editor,

"Dear Sir:

"Would you be kind enough to print the following letter in the columns of your paper:

"I am a young sailor of twenty-one years, and would be very grateful for some girls near my own age to write to me. I am near six feet in height, and weigh in the vicinity of one hundred and seventy pounds. I have dark hair and eyes. I am also very fond of all sports and amusements. If anyone wishes to take a chance and please one of Uncle Sam's man o' war men, you may rest assured that your letter will be appreciated and answered as soon as possible.

"Sincerely,

"HARRY H. SPOO.
Charleston, S. C.
U. S. S. James K. Paulding, No. 238.

TRY TO BEAT U. S. OUT DEBT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The most powerful financial influences in the United States and abroad are exerting every effort and intend that the eleven billion dollars owed the United States by the allied nations shall never be paid, Senator Borah told the Senate today.

FAR EASTERN QUESTION LOOKING BETTER NOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Further indications for the settlement of the Shantung controversy were imminent today, developing when the Japanese and Chinese delegations called a meeting of their delegates to resume negotiations.

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GETS DELAY IN BOUNDARY SUIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The State of Texas obtained from the United States Supreme Court today an order postponing argument in the case involving the boundary of Texas and Oklahoma. The case was set for argument at the March 6th term of court, but action today postpones the hearing to April 24th.

The request for postponement was based on the delay of counsel for the State of Texas in receiving copies of the testimony taken by the commissioner appointed by the court in an effort to locate the line which the court decided to be the South bank of Red River.

PIONEER OFFICERS DIE AT SHERMAN

SHERMAN, Jan. 30.—Two pioneer Grayson county officers died last night. They were: H. O. Hauze, age 72, county treasurer; and Sam Bonham, age 94, county surveyor.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING SUCCESS

The Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting closed at Antelope Sunday and was well attended considering the unfavorable weather. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Pecos. The monthly workers' meeting, for the Rannels Association, will be held with the New Prospect church, in the Ray school community, eight miles Northwest of Miles, on Monday after the first Sunday in March.

Willard, U. S. L., or Standard Batteries for Ford, Chevrolet, and many other cars at \$19.95. Nance-Stroble Co. 23-dtf

Mrs. E. L. McAlpine is here from Dallas visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McGregor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The death toll from the collapse of the Knickerbocker Theatre here Saturday night, was brought up to 108 today with the death at a hospital of Miss Mary Forsyth, a resident of Washington.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Snow in deep on the roof of the theatre," said Prof. Cox, "I doubt if there was a strain of more than twenty pounds to the square foot." Some Chicago architects expressed the doubt that such pressure was sufficient to crush the roof, and said that they believed that an investigation would develop structural strain.

OIL SPOUTS FROM WELL AGAIN MON.

The Russell oil well No. 1 put on another show today when it was opened up. Ten barrels of pure oil gushed out before the water began to flow, according to a phone message received from the well.

The drillers are replacing the gas pipe and getting ready to resume drilling on the new test.

TAX PAYERS' MONEY TIED UP

Several farmers living in the Northwest part of the county who had money in the Bronte State Bank, which recently closed its doors, have been put to some inconvenience in paying taxes, according to citizens who were here from that part of the county Monday. Being unable to draw out their cash the farmers were left without money to pay taxes. They will not lose, as the depositors were guaranteed, but tax paying is something that cannot be put off, and some of the banks have arranged to advance money on short time, or until the Bronte bank is liquidated and the depositors get their deposits.

MANY IN LINE AT TAX OFFICE

At eleven o'clock Monday morning thirty-five men and two women were in line waiting their turn at the windows of the tax collector's office. The waiting room was filled to its standing capacity with others coming and going.

Many of the tax payers in waiting live from twenty to thirty miles from Ballinger, while some live within five minutes walk of the court house. Despite the bad weather and which threatens to be worse, the tax payers are on with the last day's rush.

The collector and his assistants worked until midnight Sunday night, and will be on the job until a late hour tonight. The dead line is twelve o'clock Tuesday night. The ten per cent penalty goes into effect then. After that time you will receive no voting privilege for poll tax payment.

The delinquent roll promises to be the heaviest in many years, if not in the history of the county. The heavy delinquent tax roll will be due to the fact that women are now assessed for poll taxes, and very few single women are paying their poll taxes, and where a married man has permitted his poll tax to go delinquent it counts for two, as the wife or husband can neither pay their poll tax without paying for both.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—With a total of 107 dead and 33 injured removed from the ruins of the Knickerbocker motion picture theatre up to an early hour this morning, rescuers were still struggling in the mass of heavy wreckage left when the snow laden roof of the fashionable theatre collapsed during the showing of a feature comedy program Saturday night.

The crash occurred about nine o'clock Saturday night, and due to the heavy snow storm rescue work was made slow Saturday night and Sunday.

The Knickerbocker Theatre is located in the heart of Washington's fashionable Northwest section, and had a seating capacity of about 2,000. It was at first estimated that the building was about half filled with people at the time of the crash.

No warning was given as the walls crashed, the roof breaking on the heads of the audience with a thunderous noise which could be heard for several blocks and the occupants were crushed in their seats, many being killed before they could move.

I was more than an hour before the rescuers could cut through the debris, remove the snow and begin rescuing the injured and removing the dead bodies. While at least 500 people volunteered for rescue work, the deep snow kept ambulances from moving and the work was slow.

Edward H. Shaughnessy, second assistant Postmaster General, who was among the fourteen listed as seriously injured, is fighting for his life, with little chance for his recovery.

Colonel Charles Keller, U. S. A. Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, took charge of the forces at the wrecked building, as the military forces gave way to civilian forces.

The dead and injured have been moved from the Christian Science church nearby, which for more than thirty-six hours has served as a clearing house for victims of the disaster.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The nation's capital is still digging itself out from under more than two feet of snow today with prospects of returning to normal exceedingly slow. The city had the assurance of the weather bureau that the storm was moving seaward.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—An investigation of the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster by a Senate committee was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Capper, Republican, a Kansas member of the Senate and a member of the District of Columbia committee.

Supporting the resolution Senator Frelinghuysen said that the investigation should be a "wide-spread one of the entire district of the government," adding that he knew from personal knowledge many buildings in Washington were "fire traps" which might at any time cost scores of lives.

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We must depend on nature for what we get, and the hens are doing their part.

Sam Gompers continues to draw his \$12,000 per strike or no strike. There are poor men working for a mere existence who are contributing to Samuel's salary.

Ballinger should offer a bonus for the first oil well brought in in Rannels county. A small tax on grafters who will follow will soon pay the bonus.

Most candidates in offering for office say they are yielding to the solicitation of friends. They are deceived. No man's true friend will importune him to break into trouble.

A liberal tax on bachelors to create a bonus fund for mothers of large families would not be a bad tax law. To say the least of it, such a plank in a legislator's platform would win him some votes.

After all has been said about the income tax, our greatest objection is to the blooming blank a fellow is forced to fill out in proving to the government that he does not have to pay any income tax.

The banks at Hedley, Texas, are loaning farmers money with which to buy eggs for setting and for building poultry houses. Wise bankers. They know they will get the money back with interest and chickens will sell bank deposits.

You can pay your poll tax tomorrow, provided you can get in line and wait your turn. It will be impossible for the collector to issue receipts to half of those who have overlooked the little matter of paying earlier.

Mrs. Woman Voter, if you live in the city, don't forget that your county poll tax is not worth a vote unless you have a city receipt to accompany it to the polls. Get them both and you will be a qualified voter.

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring Back its Color and Lustre With Grandma's Sage Tea Recipe.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

Mrs. T. E. Butler, of Aberdeen, Miss., and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, of Ballinger, are guests of Mrs. E. J. Hardgrave, San Angelo Standard.

Miss Elois Allison, of Denton, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Ed Behne, one of the prominent young farmers from the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

NOT EASY TO CRIPPLE CRAB

Nature Has Provided That Lost Leg or Claw May Be Replaced in a Short Time.

"For you yourself, sir, should be as old as I am, if like a crab you could go backward." True, Hamlet, true, but a crab can also walk forward and sideways. At the bottom of warm salt water, where he likes to take his leisure, the crab walks slowly about on the tips of the second, third and fourth pair of legs, and then as you may see, he walks backward, forward and sideways, though he seems to prefer the sideways gait. Generally he folds his heavy claws, or pincers, and works his paddles with a lazy sculling motion to assist him on his walk.

One of the many remarkable things about the crab is his ability to throw off or drop his legs and claws and grow them again. The scientists call this "autotomy," or "the automatic throwing off of appendages of the body and then renewing them." If a crab is seized by a leg or claw in the water, it often throws it off and escapes, and at the place where he breaks off his own leg nature has furnished an arrangement which prevents excessive bleeding. This phenomenon is common among crustaceans, of which the crab is one.

As an example of "autotomy" the United States bureau of fisheries has the record of a crab which was kept under observation in a small cage beneath salt water. When put in the cage the crab had lost its left claw. Day by day a new claw grew and the rate of growth can be had from the fisheries bureau. At the end of 51 days the left claw had been restored and was the same size as the right.

GOOD AND BAD WEDDING DAYS

Many and Varied Are the Superstitions That Have to Do With the Marriage Altar.

The superstitions that cluster round the altar are as many and as mysterious as the ways of a maid with a man.

May has always had a bad name as a wedding month since faraway Roman days, and Lent has been in equal bad odor. But why should June be considered the luckiest month of all the year for a trip to the altar, with October a good second? And why should special happiness await those who wed when the moon is at the full, or when the sun and moon are in conjunction?

Friday is the most unlucky day of all the week to set the wedding bells a-ringing, except, curiously enough, in Scotland, where it seems to be held in special favor. On the other hand, for some obscure reason, Sunday has been a day of good omen for wedding couples, ever since (and no doubt long before) Shakespeare made Petruchio say to Katherine, "Kiss me, Kate; we will be married on Sunday."

Gratitude in Strange Garb.

Bishop W. R. Lambuth in his interesting book, "Medical Missions," tells of a native of India whose wife went for treatment to a mission hospital. On her return he wrote as follows to the woman physician in charge of the hospital:

"Dear Sir: My wife has returned from your hospital cured. Provided unless are allowed in your bungalow, I would like to do you the honor of presenting myself there this afternoon. But I will not try to repay you; vengeance becometh to God."

Another, whose wife did not survive, expressed himself thus:

"Dear and Fair Madam: I have much pleasure to inform you that my dearly unfortunate wife will be no longer under your kind treatment, she having left this world for the other on the night of the 27th ultimo. For your own help in this matter I shall ever remain grateful. Yours reverently."

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

A Spanish navigator first discovered the Hawaiian Islands in 1555 but his country laid no claim to them and they were practically forgotten. The British Captain Cook visited the Hawaiian group in 1778 and named them the Sandwich Islands. Still the islands were practically unknown. Then, following the close of the American Revolution, American ships began to sail the seven seas in growing numbers, and in 1790 the first ship flying the Stars and Stripes—from Boston—visited the Hawaiians. It was the first of many from the same port, carrying traders, whalers and adventurers; and soon the natives had learned of the republic on the continent to the east, and came to consider "United States" and "Boston" synonymous. —National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Times for Silence.

The value of silence depends altogether on his relation to time, place and circumstance. Scripture says, "there is a time to speak, and a time to be silent." There are occasions when to be silent is cowardly and criminal, and there are other occasions when it is a mark of character and discrimination to keep a bridge on the lips. When your friend's reputation is being defamed unjustly, not to defend him openly is a mean betrayal. On the other hand it is honorable to practice a friendly reticence when you know the charge against him is probably true and you feel you cannot in justice to yourself defend his innocence.—Exchange.

SMALL FAMILIES

Mrs. Mary Patrick Casale gives birth to her 21st child, at Newark, N. J. Eighteen of her children are living. The oldest is 26.

A few will comment about Mrs. Casale being an exceptional citizen, increasing our greatest kind of national wealth—manpower.

Most folks, though, will shiver at the thought of having to support 21 children. All right when Mrs. Casale started, but now only a millionaire would brave it.

High costs of living is what keeps the average family small. Millions of mothers would be glad to have 10 children if they could afford it.—Sweetwater Reporter.

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.

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BRONTE NOW HAS NEW STATE BANK

The town of Bronte, which had been without a bank since the recent bank failure in that town, will now have banking accommodations thru the State Guaranty Bank, which was organized at Bronte last week, with the following officers:

The directors are: L. T. Youngblood, Blackwell; J. E. Bradford, Sweetwater; J. B. McCutcheon, C. R. Gollihar, E. C. Rawlings, R. E. Cumble, W. W. Wiygle, J. H. McCutcheon, of Bronte. The directors elected the following officers: L. T. Youngblood, president; J. B. McCutcheon, vice-president; C. R. Gollihar, active vice-president; Miss Carrie Glenn, cashier.

The institution is capitalized for \$25,000. It will open, it is thought early this week.

The new bank will liquidate the First State Bank of Bronte, which closed its doors. McCutcheon, Gollihar and Miss Glenn held similar positions with the old bank.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaton and children returned home Saturday afternoon from Sonora, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joe Ross, an aunt of Mrs. Eaton. Mrs. Ross died at San Angelo last Wednesday, death resulting at San Angelo from an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Ross is survived by her husband and two daughters and one son. The son is in school at Southwestern University. The family had resided in cotton county for the past 24 years, where Mr. Ross owns a twenty section ranch.

T. B. Wade of the New Home neighborhood, spent a few hours looking after business in the city first of the week.

Theme Paper—25 sheets, full count, ruled and punched—10¢ per package. The Ballinger Printing Co. 1fd

Mimeograph Paper, cut 8 1/2 by 11 inches, 500 sheets \$1.25; 1,000 sheets \$2.00; cut 8 1/2 by 14 inches, 500 sheets \$1.50; 1,000 sheets \$2.50. The Ballinger Printing Co. d-1f

STOLEN CHICKENS RETURN TOROOST

W. T. Garner, Mrs. J. A. Kelly, and probably one or two others, who live across the Colorado river a short distance from the city, were busy Monday morning identifying stolen chickens, and taking the necessary steps to recover the chickens.

The poultry raisers found their chickens in the pen of a local produce buyer, where the party who pulled them from the roost had exchanged them for a check, which he had cashed at a local bank. The parties had no trouble in identifying their chickens, which consisted in total of about twenty hens, but it was necessary to make affidavit to ownership before the poultry dealer would give them up.

Someone visited the poultry farms in South Ballinger Saturday night and up to Monday at noon at least three poultry raisers were shy chickens. The dealer who purchased the fowls is temporarily, if not for good, out the purchase price. The man who sold them will be arrested, it was said, and the cost for getting easy money will amount to more than he received for the chickens.

Preparedness applies to the human body as well as to nations. A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters on the shelf at home is the best and cheapest form of preparedness for indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. It is the dose taken in time that wards off sickness and saves money. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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SWEETWATER MAKES WAR ON THE VAGS

Fourteen unemployed transients were taken into custody here by the city police following the discovery of a number of broken seals on freight cars in the Santa Fe yards today. The men were hungry and had no money.

Six were released with orders to leave town and eight were held by the police. These were put to work on the city streets to assist in the clean-up campaign now in progress here.

No losses were reported following a check up of the cars by the railroad officials.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Otto Wood, of the Mud Creek community, was among the visitors to the city Monday.

H. G. McKown, of the Wingate country, had business here Monday.

S. Durham and Henry Clark, of the Wingate country, were among the busy tax payers here Monday.

Be Wise and Advertise—

ANNOUNCEMENTS

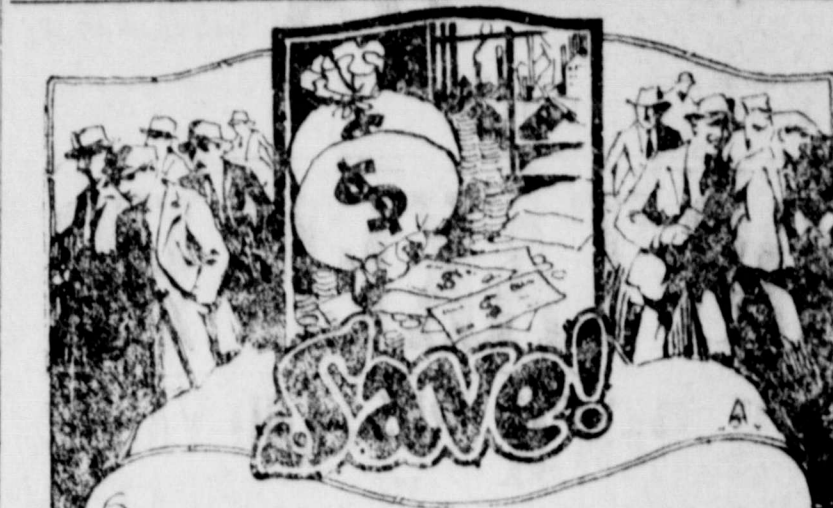
For Rep. 111th District: CLAUDE E. CARTER
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: E. W. BROWNRIIG

Prof. J. N. Key, principal of the Draseo school, was a business visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Kipp, of Pasadena, California, is here visiting her aunts, Mesdames Jas.

E. Brewer and Asa Cordill. Miss Kipp has been visiting her brother in Mexico, and stopped off here for a visit while en route home.

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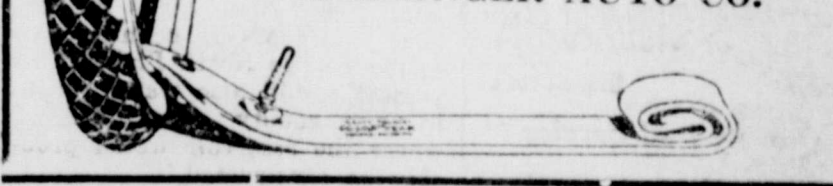
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Citation on Application for Letters of Administration
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day 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 Mrs. Augusta Blumentritt, Deceased, F. Blumentritt, the Administrator of said Estate, has filed in the County Court of Runnels County, an application to resign as such administrator and to have such administration closed, accompanied with a full and complete exhibit of the condition of said estate, together with his administration account, all of which will be acted upon at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in February,

A. D., 1922, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D., 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are hereby required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 16th day of January, A. D., 1922.
(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
d-16-23-30

Notice by Publication of Final Account
No. 669.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
H. Giescke, Executor of the Estate of Henry J. Ross, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Henry J. Ross, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the February Term, 1922, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the city of Ballinger, on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1922, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness, W. A. FORGEY, Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the city of Ballinger, this 16th day of January A. D., 1922.
(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.
By Alda Mae Powell, Deputy Clerk.
d-16-23-30

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This 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.

Preserve your Meat with Wright's Condensed Smoke. For sale at Weeks. 30-6d

Mrs. Montgomery came in from her home on a ranch West of San Angelo for a visit with relatives and friends, Sunday. Mrs. Montgomery was known here as Miss Richard Page.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper.
The Ballinger Printing Co.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS
Texas will get \$4,425,000 federal aid for road building this year. Runnels county will not get any of the aid if we do not do our part.

Vernon, Texas, is building a new municipal light plant. Ballinger has taught other towns lessons in city economy.

The oil mill whistle at Winters has refused to whistle. The engineer attributes the trouble to the hard water.

The Cotton Belt railroad has laid off 300 men at Tyler, including all of its shop force. The unemployed is on the increase.

Worth Considering
The question is not so much how you contract a cold, but how to get rid of it with the least loss of time and inconvenience. If you will consider the experience of others under similar circumstances, who have been most successful in checking their colds, in their beginning, you will secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay, and use it faithfully. There are many families who have used this preparation successfully for years and hold it in high esteem. It is excellent.
Dr. C. W. Herndon, of Miles, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Do you take advantage of them? Advertising is the voice of American business.

Don't close your ears to it.

FIERY, ITCHY ECZEMA HEALED RIGHT UP BY APPLYING SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Menthio-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Menthio-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like a cold cream.

C. Black, of the Marie country, was in the city Monday, coming in to pay taxes for himself and a half dozen neighbors. Mr. Black reported that the roads were getting a little slick as a result of the continued drizzle.

For sick headache, backache, heartburn, nervous weakness and constipation, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use. It purifies the bowels, tones the stomach, clears the brain, sweetens the breath, restores energy and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

SAN ANGELO COUPLE WEDS HERE SUNDAY

Carl B. Hudysen and Miss Eleanor Lyons, of San Angelo, were married in Ballinger Sunday afternoon. The couple motored to Ballinger and went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Armstrong, where Rev. E. D. Messer, pastor of the Nazarene church, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. Lyons, pastor of the Baptist church at San Angelo, and the newly weds returned to San Angelo after they had been made man and wife.

Avoid irregularity in the bowel movements, it leads to chronic constipation, a condition that poisons the blood and breeds disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for putting the system in order. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

"The Unspeakable Gentleman," an American romance of Napoleon's time, by J. B. Marquand, beginning in the February Ladies Home Journal, on sale tomorrow. Underwood News Co., Ltd.

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WANTED—Man with car to sell low priced Graham Tires. \$130.00 per week and commissions. Graham Tire Co., 3568 Boulevard, Benton Harbor, Mich. 30-1td.*

TO RENT—Five room dwelling. E. Shepperd, Agent. 30-2td

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FOR RENT—Light house-keeping rooms. 401 Fifth Street. Phone 165 or 531. 28-1td

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FOR SALE—or trade, Chevrolet car in good condition. Cash or terms. J. H. Baugh. 21-1td

NO LONGER WEAPON OF WAR

The Mace Today Is, However, in All Countries a Recognized Symbol of Authority.

In the days of old armory the mace was a military implement used for dealing heavy blows. It was frequently carried by horse-soldiers at the saddle bow, where it was suspended by a thong which passed through the upper part of the handle; this thong was wound around the wrist to prevent its loss by the force of a blow. It could be conveniently wielded with one hand and had many forms. The head was of ten spikes, and sometimes consisted of six, eight or more radiating blades, grouped around a central spike, all of steel. In England during the time of the Plantagenets the mace was used in battles and tournaments, and was superseded by the pistol in the time of Elizabeth. The ornamental maces of parliament, the universities, and the city corporations may be traced to the Twelfth and Thirteenth centuries. The house of commons has possessed no less than three maces, and that of the lord mayor of London dates from 1785. In the congress of the United States the sergeant-at-arms has a small silver mace.

At the present day the mace is regarded as a scepter or staff of office. Maces are borne before or by officials of various ranks in many countries, as a symbol of authority, or badge of office, and the mace on the table of the British house of lords or of commons represents the authority of the house.

FEW MAPS ARE TRUTHFUL

In Fact, Only Those on Globes Are Able Accurately to Portray Extensive Areas.

Do you know what a map is? It sounds like a foolish question. You will probably contend that every schoolboy knows. If pressed for a definition you will probably say "a map is a drawing which exactly represents a portion of the earth's surface, the distances between the points upon the map being proportionate to distance between the points upon the earth represented" or some similar explanation.

But this is only partly true, writes C. H. Claudy in the Scientific American. There is only one kind of map in existence which will truthfully fit such a definition, and that is a map made upon a globe. No flat map, large or small, "exactly represents" any portion of the earth's surface, and only on a globe are the distances between all points truly proportional to distances between points on the earth represented.

In other words all flat maps are distorted. All flat maps tell only a part of the truth. All flat maps to some extent misrepresent the facts.

This is not due to any lack of moral sense on the part of the map makers. They can't help it. The nature of a globe is such that there is no process by which its surface can be flattened out without tearing, stretching, cutting or compressing. And the earth is a globe (slightly flattened at the poles).

Regarding Old Landmarks.

This stern age smiles indulgently at loves foibles, but it is quick to demand obedience to sane conduct and diligence to business. It's ready to enjoy the poetry of life, but insists that the poet meet the obligations of life as he writes.

Timid souls cling to the parental hearth and decree by the old landmarks. We need these custodians of what has been. They help hold steady the restless youth who chafe under the restraint of the commonplace. They contribute to the world who strive to hold it true to the old landmarks.

The calls of genius and inspiration uniformly disregard the old landmarks. In following the gleam of things to be they pass over the things that have been. In sober meditation they often tarry at the shrine of the past. When the spirit moves they pass over every bound in the wild dash for great attainment.—Grit.

Relics of Sir Walter Scott.

By the earnings of his pen Sir Walter Scott built his country home, Abbotsford, called "a romance in stone and line." It is a pleasure to linger in his study at that place. Here he wrote many of his books surrounded by a library of some 2,000 volumes. Here is the portrait of his pretty French wife, the crucifix held in the pale hands of Mary Queen of Scots until the ax fell, the keys that were found in the old moat at Lochleven castle and various other articles of interest. In a case in the great hall may be seen the black and white suit last worn by Sir Walter with the queer old bell-crowned tall hat. All around are memories of this man whose stories were clean, who never depicted his pen in the mud that depicts the lowest passions of humanity.—Chicago News.

Footprints.

"What's the matter with the Honorable Flubdub?"
"Says he wants to leave footprints on the sands of time."
"Better change his patter, then."
"Huh?"
"Tell him to quit running around in circles."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Foolish Striving for Too Much.

It is well for one not to try to do too much each day. To do what one can with ease and to let the rest go without qualms or misgivings of any type will brighten many days in many lives.

MAEROY HAS BIG FEBRUARY BILL

The management of the Maeroy Theatre is announcing today for the month of February, some of the best special motion picture attractions ever seen in Ballinger. While these productions are naturally more expensive than the usual feature film, it is expected that large audiences will greet the premiere of each of the below offerings.

A new contract has been signed by the Maeroy and the Paramount Pictures Corp., and a new series of Hodkinson Film Company specials will be shown. Termination of the contract with Metro Pictures Corporation is noted for the ensuing month, the last feature of this program to be presented being a Viola Dana comedy-drama, "Life's Darn Funny."

Following are the "highlights" of the month, with the featured players and producers:

Feb. 3rd: "What Every Woman Knows," Paramount release, Wm. DeMille production, Lois Wilson and Conrad Nagel in the cast.

Feb. 6th and 7th: "The Passionate Pilgrim," a Cosmopolitan production, with special cast, released thru Paramount.

Feb. 10th: Billie Burke in "The Education of Elizabeth," a romantic play, released thru Paramount.

Feb. 13th and 14th: A Lois Weber production, "What's Worth While?" released thru Paramount.

Feb. 17th: "The Rookie's Return," featuring Douglass McLean (co-star of "23 1/2 Hours Leave"), produced by Thomas H. Ince for the Paramount program.

Feb. 20th and 21st: Geo. Fitzmaurice presents "Paying the Piper," with a special cast, released by Paramount.

Feb. 24th: Dorothy Gish in "The Ghost in the Garrett," a Paramount release.

Feb. 27th and 28th: "The Faith Healer," a Geo. Melford offering, released thru Paramount.

Feb. 1st and 2nd: Viola Dana in "Life's Darn Funny," from the Saturday Evening Post story "Caretake Within," a Metro screen classic.

Feb. 15th and 16th: Enid Bennett in "Keeping up with Lizzy," a Hodkinson production.

Feb. 22nd and 23rd: Benj. B. Hampton proffers "The Spenders," featuring a special cast.

On March 1st and 2nd, a Hugo Ballin production, "Pagan Love," with a special cast, is announced for the Maeroy. It is probable that a list of other features of lesser calibre will also be announced shortly for the month of February.

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PEOPLE PAYING CEMETERY TAX

The Cemetery Board is very much rejoiced over the way the lot owners are paying up their taxes. Many complimentary remarks are coming in about the way the program has been outlined. The board has the assurance of getting enough money to start the improvements, so a sexton has been employed on full time, some pipe for the extension of the water mains has been purchased and a committee is looking after the purchase of evergreens, shrubs, trees, etc. If the funds are available and up

to date property owners have done nicely, the Ballinger Cemetery will be a beauty spot instead of an eye-sore.

Parties who have not sent in their tax money—send it in now and let's encourage this board all we can since encouragement is all the compensation they get out of the job.

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Jan. 27th, 1922

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$424,589.66
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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
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	508,030.67
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