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SWALLOWS CHECK GETS EXTRA YEAR

(Coleman Democrat-Voice)
Bed Bradley was charged by indictment of a Coleman county grand jury with forgery. Bradley was charged with forging the name of Elder Lowe of Santa Anna to a forty dollar check which was cashed at a Coleman bank.

Last Friday the case was up for trial and was proceeding satisfactorily until the defendant threw a monkey wrench into the judicial machinery. Bradley is a big strapping fellow with strength to spare. The forged check was introduced in evidence. Bradley's attorney, Judge T. J. White, asked District Attorney Walter U. Early for permission to examine the check, which was granted. The two attorneys stepped into the ante-room adjoining the court room and onto the bridge leading to the district clerk's office.

While the attorneys were looking at the check someone thrust himself between the two lawyers, and was reprimanded by Mr. Early. "This is a private matter, my friend, and does not concern you," Mr. Early said, without looking at the intruder, Bradley, for it was he who had rudely interrupted the attorneys, said nothing but reached out and grasped the check. Then Mr. Early, recognizing the defendant, smashed him in the mouth, making no impression on the defendant but throwing one of his fingers out of gear. Judge White also took a slam at his client and impaired his own strong right arm.

At this juncture, District Attorney Early grasped Bradley's arm and swung on; meantime the defendant slowly but surely thrust the check into his mouth and swallowed the evidence. Sheriff Hamilton, who was sitting in the court room, noticed the disturbance at this point and added his 200 pounds weight to the melee in an effort to extract the check from the throat of the defendant, but too late—the check had already passed. The disturbance attracted the attention of everybody in the court room, and when someone shouted "Look out for that gun!" there was scattering of spectators.

After the fight was ended the trial of the case was continued. District Attorney asked the jury to give Bradley two years for forgery, and one extra year for eating the check and the jury obligingly did so. Bradley, with three other prisoners in the Coleman jail, was taken to the penitentiary Monday evening.

BAPTIST REVIVAL ON AT NORTON

A revival meeting is being conducted in the Norton Baptist church. Rev. M. A. Quinden, of Winters, the missionary of the Runnels County Baptist Association, is doing the preaching.

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TWYMAN IS GIVEN TEN YEARS

RAILROADERS AND MINERS TO MEET SOON

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—The first joint meeting of representatives of the railroad men's organizations and the United Mine Workers of America, will be held in Chicago on Feb. 21st, according to John Lewis, president of the miners unions.

Lewis expressed the belief that the meeting would "be fruitful in its results and that it will reflect credit upon the associated organizations and demonstrate the capacity of labor and its ability to intelligently organize for the promotion of its ideals."

The purpose of the meeting as announced by Lewis in an invitation to the rail heads, is to consider an alliance of two million members of the railroad union and miner union organizations in an effort to resist the proposed attack on the wage scales fixed by the unions.

The coal miners will meet in a special convention here next week and will adopt their policy in seeking a new wage agreement to become effective on April 1st, and if the two large labor organizations form an alliance it will be easier, it is thought, for both to enforce their demands.

"BLUEBEARD" IS AFTER NEW TRIAL

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Counsel for Henri Landru, "the Bluebeard of Gambais," now under death sentence for the murder of ten women and a boy, today filed a demand for a revision of the case. The demand is being asked on the grounds that new evidence has been discovered.

An inhabitant of Gambais is said to have declared that he saw a demented person in the neighborhood take some bones from a nearby ossuary and carry them to Landru's villa, where they were found by officers who used the presence of the bones as evidence in prosecuting Landru.

HOUSE ACCEPTS THE MARKETING AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The House today accepted the Senate amendments to the farm co-operative marketing bill and sent the bill to the president for his signature.

RABBIT DRIVE ON VALLEY CREEK

Shannon McWilliams was in the city Saturday advertising a rabbit drive for the Valley creek country next Wednesday. The starting place will be made at the bridge on Valley creek, and the forenoon drive will be made North. The usual good dinner will be spread for the hunters, and everybody is invited.

"THINK ALOUD" MEET PRIVATE

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Results of the "Think Out Loud" conference of education in Texas will not be known until the conference is over. Newspaper men and outsiders were barred from the meeting. The conference is being held in the governor's reception room with about twenty-five state school presidents and members of the governing boards of schools are present. The conference was called by Gov. Neff.

CYCLOPS' FATE MAY BE CLEARED

The mysterious disappearance of the Cyclops, an American naval collier, during the war, may yet be cleared, according to another report coming out of Washington.

Among the ship's crew was Roy Seogins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Seogins, of this county, and on that account the story of the dropping out of existence of the ship has held the interest of the people of this county.

A report from Washington within the last few days says that the mystery may be cleared up with the settling of war claims against Germany, which is to start soon.

This craft put out of Barbadoes nearly four years ago for a United States port. Since then nothing definite has been known of her. Today a weird tale of a German or Austrian mother ship as the assassin came to light for the first time from the files of the naval intelligence service.

The man who gave the naval intelligence service its report is Lyman Seeley, who lives on the Lone Lammie Island, about fifteen miles from Bellingham, Wash. His story runs thus:

A Japanese sailor landing in the island community last summer sought information of a woman—a German courier—of whom Seeley had been supposed to have knowledge. According to the Japanese the woman and he were aboard the German or Austrian ship Waiblingen, which put out of Austrian waters in the spring of 1918 for the West Indies to act as a mother ship for German submarines there.

The woman had valuable papers of the German government, and in some way obtained other important papers which the Japanese was carrying. The Waiblingen, changing her name to read "State of Maine," put in at Gibraltar en route to the Indies.

Arriving at the West Indies she encountered the electrically driven Cyclops, the strangest ship of its kind in the world, and put off mines, which blew the collier to bits. The explosion also caused the Waiblingen to sink.

The Japanese, the woman, and an engineer managed to get into a motorboat before the Waiblingen sank. Off Santiago, he said, they were fired on, but the Japanese claims they made their way to Galveston, Texas, where he lost trace of the other two.

LABOR WARNED AGAINST TAMPICO

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 11.—Scores of skilled and unskilled workmen are walking the streets unemployed at Tampico, and American workmen are strongly urged to remain away from Tampico, unless they have obtained in advance employment which they know they can get when they arrive there.

This warning was received in Brownsville today in a letter to the local chamber of commerce from Jack Holt, manager of the American Chamber of Commerce at Tampico.

The letter stated that the largest industrial concerns are reducing their personnel, but it is believed that the depression is only temporary, and better conditions will return in the near future.

RICKARD HELD UNDER BIG BOND

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Tex Rickard, the sporting leader, was held today under \$10,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of assault preferred by fifteen year old Alice Ruck and the Children's Society.

ROYAL N. W. M. P. PROVES OLD ADAGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The old adage that "the Royal Canadian Northwest Mounted Police always get their man," proved true in the case of Sergeant N. M. Stevens, who arrived in San Francisco today with Chow Chimoske, who was taken in custody in Mexico City, after a chase of five and a half months.

Sergeant Stevens traveled more than ten thousand miles in his chase after Chimoske, and at no time did he become discouraged and doubt that he would get his man. Chimoske is charged with double murder in British Columbia.

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Your opportunity to see, the warmest, hear the Loudest Voice and hear S. C. E., if you do not seize it Sunday morning. Don't let anything keep us from enjoying the time together at the 8th St. Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock.

RETURNS MAN TO FACE TRIAL

FORT WORTH, Feb. 11.—Sheriff Nolley, of Eastland, left here this morning for Eastland with G. N. Mahaney, accused of having stabbed L. J. Starkey, of Cisco, on Feb. 5th, and for whom a mob searched the Eastland county jail recently. The man was brought here for safe keeping and is now being returned to Eastland to face trial.

SEE. LOOK. READ.

Join the throng Sunday morning to hear about the Y. P. S. C. E. Did you know that the hottest ice in town will be there. The J. C. E. will let you know they are Little and Loud. All will greet you at the 8th St. Presbyterian church.

MEXICO ALARMED OVER "DRY" WAVE

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 11.—The "wets" in Mexico are frankly alarmed. They say there is a real possibility that Mexico City, at least, may go "dry" before the end of the year and that if so, the next step would be to make the entire republic arid of alcoholic beverages.

President Obregon does not say that he is a prohibitionist but within the past few months he has given his unqualified support to certain legal measures which aim to cut down drinking and eventually to put intoxicants under the ban.

Saloons, clubs and cantinas have been put under more rigid restrictions and, only a few weeks ago, a presidential decree increased the federal revenue tax on alcoholic drinks 100 per cent. There are many rumors that these taxes will be automatically increased until they become prohibitive.

IRISH PRISONERS TO SOON BE FREE

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The British colonial office announced today that pursuant to the authority granted by the cabinet steps are being taken for the release of prisoners taken in custody for offenses committed in England from Irish political motives prior to the Irish truce. All political prisoners are soon to be given their freedom.

GATESVILLE, Feb. 11.—(3:30 p. m.)—After deliberating sixty-nine hours, the jury in the H. G. Twyman murder trial returned a verdict at two o'clock this afternoon, fixing the penalty at ten years in prison. For nearly twenty-four hours the jury stood at deadlock, it being reported that all balloted for conviction, but could not agree on the degree of punishment.

Twyman was convicted on a charge of murdering Dell Thames, a fifteen year old boy, who was sent to the juvenile school from Beaumont. The boy died, it was alleged while Twyman was whipping him, but in the trial, Twyman undertook to prove that boy captains had severely whipped Thames before he took charge of him and attempted to prove that he was in a dying condition when he ordered the boy brought to him. Inmates of the school who were used as witnesses testified that the boy captains killed the lad while former inmates of the school who had been released testified that Twyman killed the boy.

GATESVILLE, Tex., Feb. 11.—The jury in the Twyman case reported to the court at ten o'clock today that it was unable to agree and asked that they be discharged. Judge McClellan ordered the jury to return to their room and resume deliberations and report to him again at two o'clock this afternoon.

It was rumored that the jury was about equally divided on the question of punishment, and was not hung on the question of guilt or innocence.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Russell went to Menard Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Russell's brother.

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TWO WOMEN REFUSED TO MARRY LINCOLN

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 11.—Abraham Lincoln as a "paragon among lovers, ardent in the extreme, giving his whole heart to his beloved sweetheart," was described by Congressman Richard Yates of Illinois in an address at the annual Lincoln Day banquet here today.

To four women Lincoln offered his hand, Mr. Yates said. Two refused him "because they did not comprehend him." He was accepted by Ann Rutledge and when she died "the young Lincoln's reason tottered on its throne and temporarily left its seat." Mary Todd, the speaker, said, was a "model wife to whom Lincoln was a model husband."

Four other outstanding characteristics of Lincoln were emphasized by Mr. Yates who called him the "peer of any orator," a "Knight of the Sublime Order of Disappointment," a "Champion of the Almighty," and a "Consummate Politician." Not in the whole field of English literature, he said, are the masterpieces of Lincoln's oratorical power excelled.

Congressman Yates called Lincoln the "Overcomer," whose life from early childhood was "crowded full of grief and bereavement, humiliations and disappointments." Lincoln, he said, was "religious though not denominational." As a politician, he said, Lincoln showed "signal sagacity and shrewdness, and was a pastmaster of political maneuver and tactics, intrigue and strategy."

Lincoln, in the course of his political career, the speaker said, sought twelve distinct political posts including "the unsurpassable distinction" of President of the United States.

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MAEROY PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13

The management of the Maeroy Theatre announces the following list of features for next week, commencing Monday, Feb. 13th.

Monday and Tuesday—A Lois Weber production, "What's Worth While," with Claire Windsor, Mona Lisa and a special cast; a Paramount picture also Monday, Fox News. Also Tuesday, Universal Star comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Enid Bennett in "Keeping Up with Lizzie," a Hodgkinson picture. Also a Redin comedy.

Friday—Douglas MacLean in a Paramount production, "The Rookie's Return." Also "Topics of the Day."

Saturday—Larry Simon in "His Home Sweet Home," a Big V comedy. Art Acord in "Winners of the West," American history serial. Also a Universal Western drama.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COLEMAN REVIVES

The First National Bank of Coleman, which closed its doors about a month ago, will open for business again in a few days, according to information received here. A meeting of the stockholders of the bank was held this week and a board of directors elected. The new directors are: J. P. Morris, Henry Sackett, E. L. Snodgrass, Dr. C. M. Alexander, J. C. Dibrell, E. C. Edens, J. S. Rogers, W. N. McCulloch, and Carter Stewart, of Houston. Officers have not been elected, but will be named in a few days and the bank opened for business.

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"WHAT'S WORTH WHILE?" AT MAEROY THEATRE FOR TWO DAYS, MONDAY-TUES.

Claire Windsor plays the leading feminine role in "What's Worth While?" which comes to the Maeroy Theatre next week for two days—Monday and Tuesday, and is said to score her biggest success in this picture.

Miss Windsor is a "recent discovery" of Lois Weber, who selected her to play the leading woman's role in her first independent production for Paramount release, "To Please One Woman," shown in Ballinger recently. Miss Windsor's success in this production was of such uncommon magnitude that Miss Weber selected her to play the feminine lead in "What's Worth While?"

As in her previous pictures, Miss Windsor displays all the traits of the true screen artist. While her screen debut is of rather recent date, her rise has been meteoric, an accomplishment which, Miss Windsor modestly asserts, is due to Lois Weber's directorial ability.

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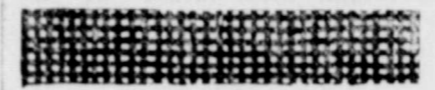
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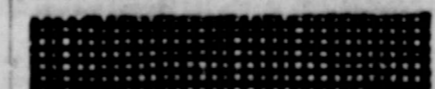
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W. H. Schleyer, Secretary.

ATTENTION LEGIONAIRES
Regular meeting of Post will be held at club rooms Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All members urged to be present—important business.
M. C. ATKINS,
Post Commander.

BALLINGER MAN VERIFIES STORY

The thrilling account of Indian fights in early days, as told by M. L. Johnson, and published in Friday's Ledger, called to mind the experiences of others who fought Indians in this country before the white man gained full control of the land.

John W. Campitt says he does not remember ever meeting Mr. Johnson, but verifies the story told of the fight between the Hittson cow punchers and Indians on the North Concho river.

Mr. Campitt was not with the Hittson outfit, but he went up the old Chisholm trail with a bunch of cattle ahead of the outfit Johnson was with, and on the return trip he heard about the attack the redskins made on the Hittson cowboys.

Mr. Campitt says the outfit he was working with gathered cattle on the Concho river and delivered them to the government at Fort Sumner in New Mexico, where the government had 17,000 Navajo Indians on a reservation.

In commenting on Mr. Johnson's story, Mr. Campitt says "I do not understand how the Hittson outfit got rid of their cattle so quick, as we had some trouble in selling our stuff to the government." Mr. Campitt stated, however, that it was a true story of the early days in West Texas.

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I have no long list of promises to make. Will merely state that if I am chosen for this office, I will do my very best to make you a good county commissioner, and will be found at all times looking after the interests of the tax paying voters of my precinct, as well as looking after the county's welfare in all matters coming before the commissioners' court.

No candidate for this office will appreciate your support more than I will, and as I am a life long Democrat, I will abide by your decision.

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Senior League 6:30 p. m.
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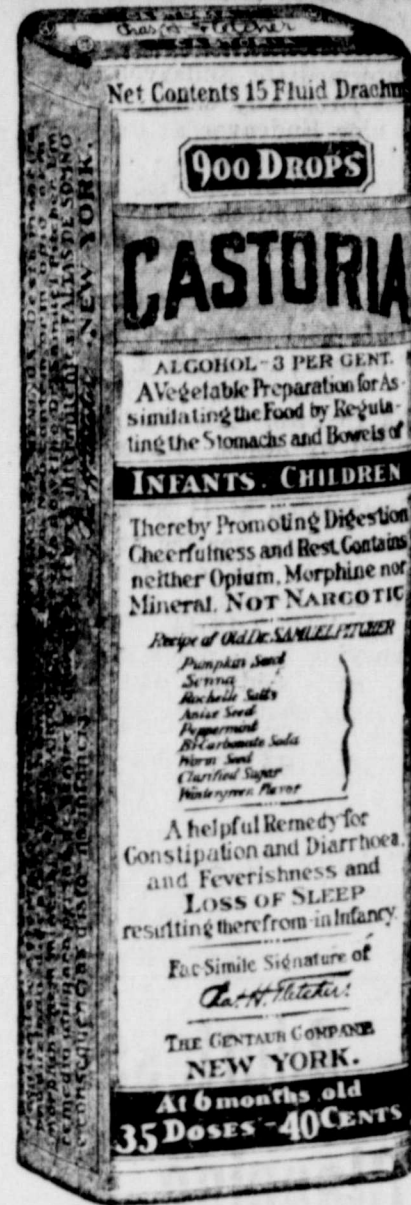
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Want Ads**

WANTED—Good second-hand wood cook stove at once. Phone 7-2 rings. 9-3td

FOR SALE—Premium Rose Comb White Leghorn Pullets and Eggs. P. F. Smith. 9-3td-3tw.*

WANTED—Hides and Fur. I have moved to the corner of Railroad and 8th, where I would be glad to meet all old customers and as many new ones as possible. I am now prepared to receive Express shipments. I. O. Wood-en. 8-4td-4tw

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

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

B. Y. P. U. OYSTER SUPPER

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church enjoyed an oyster supper Friday night given in honor of their president, Mr. E. D. Sansing, who is soon to leave Ballinger. Music, readings and speeches added interest to the occasion.

WEAK; RUN-DOWN

Carolina Lady Got So She Could Just Drag.—“Cardui Built Me Up,” She Declares.

Kernersville, N. C.—In an interesting statement regarding Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, Mrs. Wesley Mabe, of near here, recently said: “I have known Cardui for years, but never knew its worth until a year or so ago. I was in a weakened, run-down condition. I became drabby—didn't eat or sleep to do any good; couldn't do anything without a great effort. I tried different remedies and medicines, yet I continued to drag. “I decided to give Cardui a trial, and found it was just what I really needed. It made me feel much stronger soon after I began to use it. I began to eat more, and the nervous, weak feeling began to leave. Soon I was sleeping good. “Cardui built me up as no other tonic ever did. “I used Cardui with one daughter who was puny, felt bad and tired out all the time. It brought her right out, and soon she was as well as a girl could be. We think there is nothing like Cardui.” Do not allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. You may find it just what you really need. For more than 40 years it has been used by thousands and thousands, and found just as Mrs. Mabe describes. At your druggist's. NC-142

Presbyterian Church
The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 at Eighth Street church. To be followed by special service for young people, same place at 11 o'clock a. m.

Junior Endeavor at 5:00 p. m. at Eighth Street church.
Intermediate Endeavor 5:30 p. m. at Broadway church.
Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. at Broadway church.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m. at Broadway church.
W. C. KUNZE, Pastor.

8th St. Church of Christ
Bible School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m., subject: “The Unjust Steward,” Luke 16:1-15. His wisdom commended by Jesus. Have we this same wisdom?
Communion at 11:50 a. m.

Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m., subject: “The Strait (not Gate) that leads into the Narrow Way,” Matt 7:13-14. We are journeying to a place which the Lord hath said He will give to us, come thou with us and we will do thee good.
PLEASANT J. TAYLOR, Minister.

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NOTICE
We have been reliably informed that a report has been circulated here and at San Angelo that the Ballinger Laundry would shut down.

We wish to state that it is false. We are better prepared with materials and ingredients to break the hard water, which all home folks know the Colorado water to be. And we are going to stay on the job and guarantee all work put out by us and will use every effort to make each wash better. We believe in home industry, and ask the co-operation of home folks. If granted, we can serve you better. We will appreciate any suggestion on the bettering of our work and cordially invite all patrons to visit our plant and tell us if we please. If we don't please you, we are going to do our best to serve and please you. Give us a trial.

Ballinger Steam Laundry. 11-2td Phone 75

Baptist Church
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Young People's meetings at the usual hours.

The pastor will preach at Spring Hill in the afternoon.
Prayer meeting next Wednesday night will be under the direction of the Senior B. Y. P. U.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

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.

\$500,000 MEMORIAL FOR WAR HEROES

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 11.—A campaign for \$500,000 to build the Missouri Union Memorial Building in honor of 87 former students of the University of Missouri who were killed in the world war will be held throughout the country February 25th and 26th. Former students of the university residing in other

states have formed organizations and will aid in the drive.

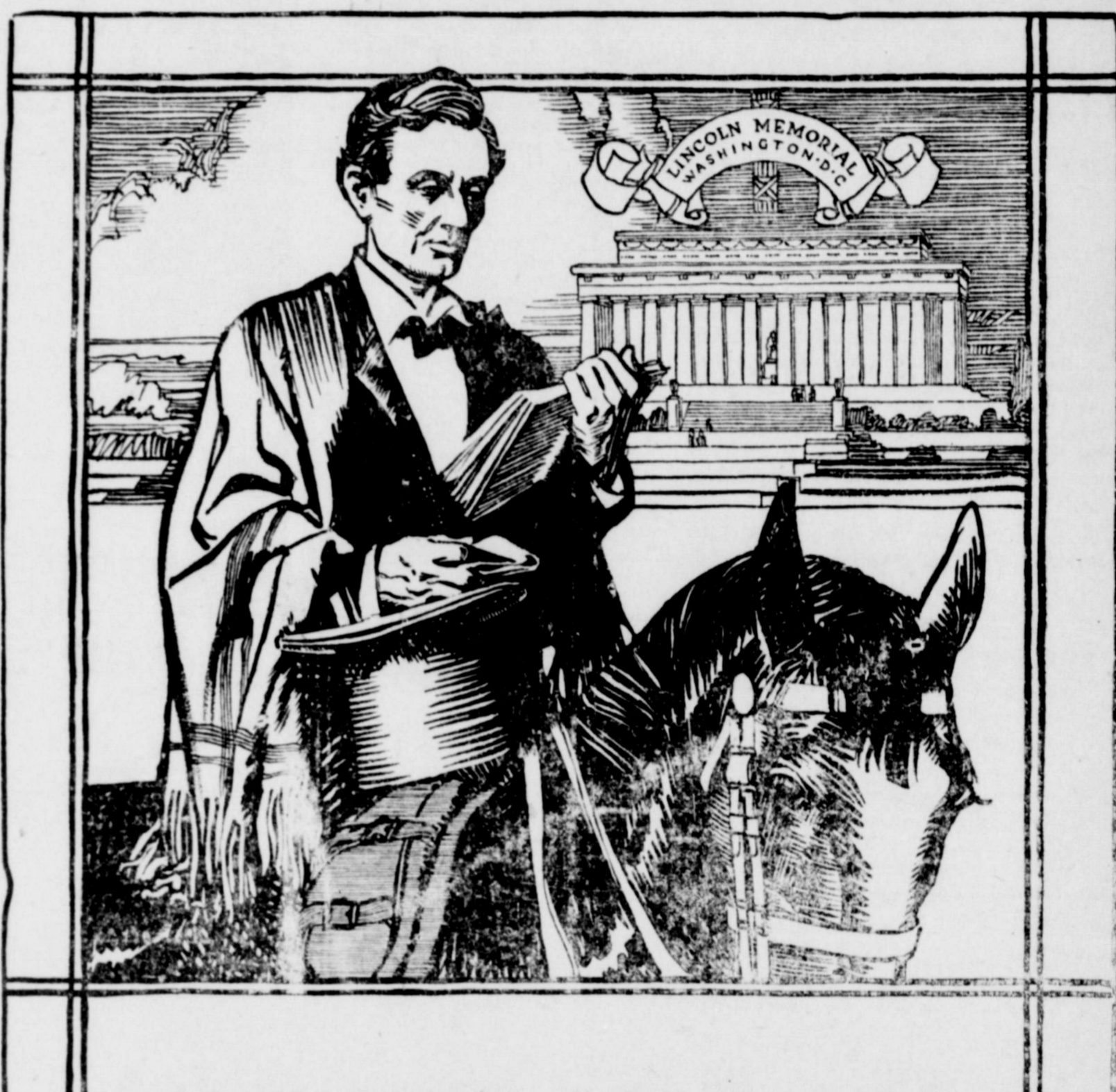
Chamberlain's Tablets for Indigestion and Constipation

“The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets,” writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.



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most of the time, and if he did not wear the right kind of shoes—comfortable, well fitting, serviceable footwear—he would soon get footsore and weary. We keep police officers, letter carriers, workmen, and other folks who are on their feet a lot, pleased with our fine shoe repair work, and save them money.

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Lincoln's Birthday

February 12th

Abraham Lincoln was an optimist. In the nation's darkest days he visioned with faith sublime the coming glory of the country he was about to die for.

We can't all be Lincolns nor does our country now demand our lives as a sacrifice. But we can all love it, have faith in it, and work for it, according to the measure of his talents.

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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
Rediscouts	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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