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LUBBOCK BOYS CONFESS TO KILLING OF OPERATOR

Officers at Lubbock are fleeing to Amarillo with a couple of men who were arrested in connection with the attempted robbery and the murder of the telegraph operator at Lubbock Thursday night, according to a message from the operator at Sweetwater to Telegraph Operator Hill at the local Santa Fe station at noon Saturday.

According to the message a mob of several hundred men had gathered on the streets of Lubbock and a "neck-tie" party was about to be pulled off, when the officers made their escape with the prisoners, presumably taking them to Amarillo for safe keeping.

The message coming over the Santa Fe wires also stated that the men arrested were "home boys" and were caught in town, having made no attempt to get away, and were about their daily loafing as though nothing unusual had happened. The report stated that two young fellows by the name of Connelly had made a confession, admitting that they attempted to rob the station, and claimed that the operator was killed accidentally. They were only running a bluff to make the operator open the safe, according to the alleged confession, when the gun was accidentally discharged and the young man killed.

The crime, according to the report sent out Friday following the murder, was one of the most cold-blooded so far credited to West Texas, and it is not believed that a plea of accident will save the necks of the murderers if the citizens have their way in the case.

LUBBOCK, Tex., Feb. 26.—According to the report of the two eye-witnesses who were in the office with Craft at the time, Express Agent Pinkerton of the Wells Fargo & Co., and Deputy Sheriff Murphy of Lorezo, the bandits appeared, one at the window and one at the door, with drawn guns, and demanded that the safe be opened.

Neither of the witnesses are sure, but both of them believe that the bandit addressing Craft called him by name. Upon being told, "I don't know the combination, I can't open it any more than you," the bandit acting as spokesman is variously reported to have said, "Damn you; we will kill you," and then shot him thru the breast and shoulders, shooting several times.

Immediately following the shooting, the bandits ran, making their getaway in a car that was waiting near, with the motor running.

Craft was a well known and well liked young fellow, about 22, quiet, unassuming and a steady worker. He had been stationed in Lubbock more than a year, coming from Lorezo to this station. The expressman and deputy sheriff were across the office from

Craft and the deputy, changing some of his clothes, had laid his gun aside. Both men were covered and ordered to get their hands up before he was able to recover his gun.

MAYCALL COUNTY WIDE BOND ISSUE

Ed P. Eason, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Eason reported that considerable interest was being manifested in the road bond issue election which was on in his city when he left home and stated that the question was in doubt. The advocates of the road bonds were meeting with discouragement and opposition and due to the fact that it required a two-thirds majority to win, there was little hope in the question carrying.

The Winters precinct is attempting to complete its link of the highway from Ballinger to Abilene, and also are trying to build good roads leading into Winters from the West and the East, and for this purpose they had asked for \$100,000 bonds to meet an appropriation which the highway department is ready to put up.

If defeated, Mr. Eason stated that it was probable that the Winters precinct would join the other precincts of the county in petitioning the court for a county election for the purpose of voting a half million dollars for road building in this county. It only requires a majority vote to put over the county proposition, and the good roads advocates believe that a majority of the property owners in the county will vote for the bond issue.

CLERKS TAXED TO HELP RUN CITY

BEATTVILLE, Ky., Feb. 26.—Every one who enjoys the protection and facilities provided by the city of Beattyville must pay for it, is the motto of the present city administration, according to Mayor J. B. McGuire. The statement was made as a result of the recent passage by the city council of an ordinance which placed a license tax of \$10 per year on each clerk, bookkeeper, stenographer, railroad agent, or operator, electrician, bank cashier, and in fact virtually every occupation.

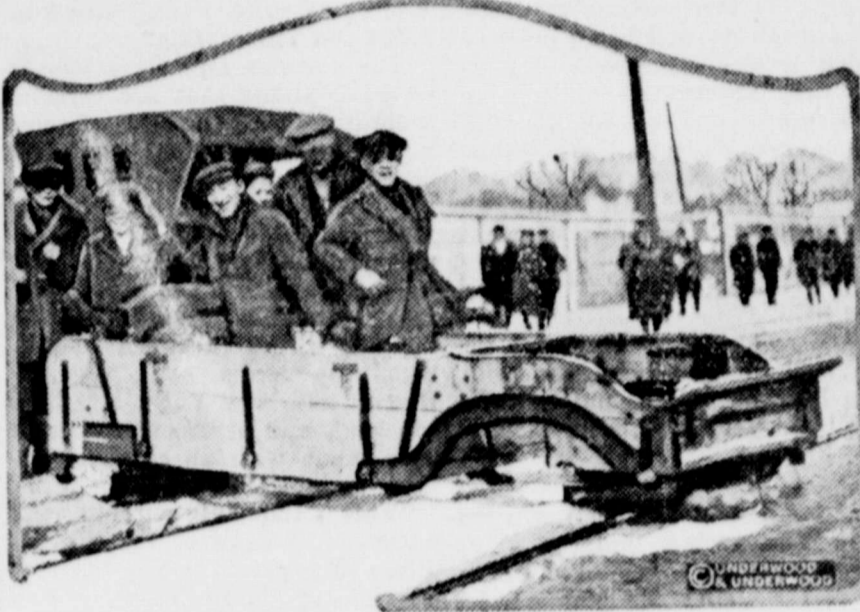
The extent of the licenses required has caused much comment.

"The recently enacted license ordinance has passed under Art. 181 of the Kentucky constitution and Section 3637, sub-section 4, of the Kentucky statutes, where power is given cities of the fifth class to provide for the payment of a license tax on the various trades, occupations and professions," says Mayor McGuire. "We think this power broad enough to permit the taxing of clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, agents and operators, and we see no reason why the same should not be taxed for pursuing their various vocations in such a city."

"It is true that this taxing of clerks, stenographers, etc., is a new question and it seems that heretofore these occupations have escaped the license tax but we take it that it was the object of the legislative body in enacting section 3637, sub-section 4 of the Kentucky statutes to require all persons, whatever remunerative occupations in life, to pay their just proportion of all taxes for the upkeep of their government."

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Traction Strike in New York Cities



One hundred state troopers went on duty in Albany, N. Y., to quell the violence precipitated by the attempts of strikers to prevent the operation of street cars in Albany and Troy by the United Traction company. Boys are here shown in a wagon without wheels, placed across the tracks to block any cars which might venture forth from the barns.

Mystery Surrounds Death Runnels County Farmer

Frank Doratik, age sixty years, one of the most well-to-do Bohemian farmers in Runnels county, met a tragic death at his home six miles Southeast of Rowena, some time during the afternoon Friday.

Just how Mr. Doratik was killed will never be known but after an investigation the authorities and neighbors decided that the man accidentally killed himself, but just how the accident occurred is shrouded in mystery.

It seems that Mrs. Doratik was away from home for the afternoon, and the children were at school, Mr. Doratik being at home alone. When the children returned from school at four o'clock they found the nude and seared body of their father in the yard with a shot gun wound in his stomach. The man had been dead for some time, perhaps since the early afternoon.

Circumstances show that the charge from the shot gun was fired at such close range that the man's clothing was set on fire and his clothing burned from his body, death from the gun shot no doubt being almost instantaneous. The gun was

found near the body.

The first theory was that of suicide, but it could hardly be conceived that Mr. Doratik would have shot himself where he did, had he been intending to kill himself. No cause for suicide could be assigned, the man's home life being a happy one, and his finances in good shape. It developed that he shipped twenty-five bales of cotton to Germany, and had been unable to get any returns from the shipment or hear from the cotton, but those who knew the man declare that Mr. Doratik was not worried about this to such a point as to cause him to take his own life.

Deceased was one of the most prosperous farmers in Runnels county. His farm is one of the best improved in the county, the home, barns, outhouses, lots, etc., covering almost ten acres of ground with a well improved body of cultivated land.

Mr. Doratik came to Runnels county about fifteen years ago, and he is survived by a wife and eight children. Joe Ostertag was called to the home late Friday afternoon to embalm the body and make funeral arrangements. The funeral will be held at Rowena Sunday afternoon.

HARDING CONFIRMS DENBY APPOINTMENT

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 26.—President-elect Harding today announced definitely the selection of Edwin Denby as Secretary of the Navy, and Theodore Roosevelt Jr., as assistant secretary. Both these men have accepted.

Reduction in all work at Mattress factory, Ballinger Mattress Factory. 26-3d

D. W. Turner and J. N. Key were among the prominent citizens from the Northwest part of the county, who were looking after business in Ballinger Saturday.

Officials in Paris believe that there will be another war this Spring. We have already started mobilizing our exemptions.

MOTOR KAR MAN IS FOUND GUILTY

DALLAS, Feb. 26.—William S. L'Vezey, president of the erstwhile Little Motor Kar Company, was found guilty by a jury in Federal court here today on a charge of using the mails to defraud in promoting the automobile company.

The trial has been in progress for about two weeks, and is the outgrowth of a big shortage in the funds of the defunct motor manufacturing company.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON BONUS BILL FOR SOLDIERS

STRIKE ORDERED WHEN WAGES CUT

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 26.—A strike order which the labor union officials declared would tie up Missouri and Northern Arkansas railroads, operating from Joplin to Helena, Ark., became effective today.

Enginemen, trainmen, telegraph operators and station agents are affected by the strike and are expected to leave their posts of duty when time is called.

The call for the strike was issued because of a wage reduction of twenty per cent, which was recently ordered by the railroad company and which became effective Feb. 1st. The union men declared that the reduction was in violation of contract between the unions and the railroads, and served notice that they would not accept the reduction. About four hundred and fifty men are expected to quit work.

HEARING GIVEN AMERICAN NOTE

PARIS, Feb. 26.—While the American note on the mandates question has not been considered in session of the council of the League of Nations since last Thursday, private conversations among members have been in progress with a view of finding a way of giving satisfaction to the Washington government without trespassing on the prerogatives of the allied supreme council.

Dr. Wellington Koo, a Chinese member of the league council, has been active in these conferences, and is interested in working out a plan which will be acceptable to the United States and not in any way conflict with the rights of the allied supreme council.

WAR BREAKS OUT IN PANAMA

PANAMA, Feb. 26.—The twenty-fifth hostilities between Panama and Costa Rica began in the vicinity of Coto on the Pacific end of the frontier of the two countries, it was reported here. Official confirmation is lacking. While the president of Panama has been proceeding under the constitutional powers of mobilizing troops, the authority to declare war rests with the National assembly, which has not acted.

It is known that the Panama government has asked for the immediate return of several thousand rifles which were seized in 1916 by the American authorities in the canal zone. The Panamanian government desires to use the guns in repelling the reported invasion of Panama by Costa Rica.

BALLINGER HIGHS WIN OVER MILES

The local high school team was an easy winner over the Miles high school team at Miles Friday afternoon. It was the first game of the season and the locals played themselves in good trim by taking the game on the Miles field by a score of 10 to 2.

A series of games will be played during the baseball season of the high schools in this district and the fans will have an opportunity to warm up and get ready for the semi-professional sport which will be staged here this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Price and baby, of Georgetown, are here visiting at the home of Mrs. Price's sister, Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The soldiers compensation bill was reported to the Senate favorably today, by the finance committee, with the tax provision eliminated. The question of taxes to meet the bill requirements will be left for the next Congress to work out.

The bill as reported provides for the payment of a cash bonus on Jan. 1, 1923, and retains five adoptions; cash bonus based on length of time in the service, deferred certificates, farm aid, home aid, or vocational training.

There are no changes in the bill as submitted in the House aside from killing the tax provision.

Senator McCumber, Republican of North Dakota, in charge of the bill, plans to call it up in the Senate at the first opportunity, probably next week. Several senators have announced opposition to the bill, and Senators Gerry of Rhode Island, and Jones of New Mexico, would seek the right to have the bill become effective immediately.

SENATE PASSES IMMIGRANT BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The House today passed the Senate bill limiting immigration to the United States for fifteen months, beginning April first, of this year, to three per cent of persons born in foreign countries who were in the United States in 1910.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Forged passports, enabling undesirable and dangerous aliens to enter the United States, are being issued in almost every European country, the state department announced today. This will call for more drastic rules in protecting the country from undesirables, as well as enforcing the immigration law which is expected to be put into effect soon.

WILSON SIGNS THE RAILROAD MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—President Wilson today signed the Winslow bill authorizing the partial payments to railroads as provided for in the transportation act.

RESTRAINED FROM ACTION IN RAILROAD RATE CASE

HOUSTON, Feb. 26.—The Texas Railroad Commission and the Texas Attorney General have been restrained from taking action against carrying out the orders by the Texas railroads of the Interstate Commerce Commission in demanding increased rates pending a hearing at Waco on March 7th.

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WINKING AT CRIME
Frederick Becholdt, in the Sun-set Magazine for March, in discussing crime and its causes, strikes the keynote when he declares that public sentiment can play a great part in checking the crime wave.

It is a well known fact that in some cities men whose duty it is to enforce the law wink at crime, and permit certain small crimes to thrive which breed big crimes. Ballinger is fortunate in having officers who are ready to enforce the law, and any county or city with officers who wink at crime will suffer the effects of the crime wave which is sweeping the country.

Read what Mr. Becholdt says about the citizen's part in helping solve the crime problem:

"The longest step toward solving our crime problem will be taken when the average citizen gets on the job and stays on it. If you insist on decent police work; if you members of women's clubs and men's organizations persistently watch your departments of police; if you do not wait for a hair-raising outrage, but begin protesting when the men on the beat allow the gang's rendezvous to exist; if you promptly complain when the force is not getting results; and above all if you, by helping to make public opinion, bring about a condition where it is good policy on any one's part to try and use a "pull" in connection with police work; if you do these things your department will clean up your city in a very short time. Your department will also improve; the officials will adopt new and scientific methods; they will get new and proper equipment. For, it is a fact, the average policeman, like anyone else, rather likes to do his work as well as possible. At the bottom of his heart he is an ordinary, ambitious human being."

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

HOT, DIZZY FEELING

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Atlanta, Ga.—Miss Allee Frances Young, of 28 East Alexander Street, this city, says: "After entering womanhood, I suffered so much with womanly weakness. My back ached. I would have, at certain times, a hot feeling that seemed to go to my head. Even my shoulders would hurt, and it made me very dizzy and uncomfortable. When the blood would flow to my head—I suppose that was what it was—I would faint and feel so weak. I couldn't do my work. I had a good position, and this was surely annoying as well as embarrassing. I would usually have to go home and go to bed. I certainly suffered greatly. I heard of Cardui, and my mother bought it for me. It was the first and only medicine that ever did me any good for this trouble."

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BIG PRIZES FOR RABBIT HUNTERS

Paint Rock, Tex., Feb. 25, 1921.

Dear Mr. Sledge:
As the weather was so bad we did not have our big rabbit drive when it was planned, and will offer a two year old steer to the man who kills the most rabbits on Monday, February 28th; \$20 for the 2nd man; \$15 for the 3rd man; \$10 for the 4th man; and \$5 to the 5th man. Will meet at the Mereta cemetery about 9:00 a. m., and will drive all day. Only shotguns and small shot will be used.

I will thank you to put a little piece in your paper about the drive and ask that all men who will to come over and try for the prizes.

Yours very truly,
RAY W. TERRY,
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Kidney disorders cause much distress of mind and body. Such ailments should not be neglected because they lead to diseases that are dangerous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid tonic for men. It strengthens the kidneys and cures the stomach and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks special agent.

There is now more cotton in the stocks of any one of half a dozen cotton markets in the South than was produced in all of the United States a hundred years ago.

CLOTHES WANTED FOR NEAR EAST

The committee for the Shakers Club and Civic League will complete packing a shipment of clothing Tuesday afternoon to be made next week to Near East sufferers, and is making the last call for clothing to go in this shipment.

The committee requests that all those who have good clean clothing for children, which they wish to contribute, will bring or send them to the Carnegie Library Tuesday afternoon.

Reports received by the local committee indicate that clothing is needed almost as badly as food among the Near East European sufferers. Thousands of children are suffering for clothes and will freeze to death if they do not get help.

If you have a surplus of children's clothing, which your children have outgrown, and they are really in your way, send them to the library.

If you don't sleep well at night from nervousness, indigestion or urinary troubles, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the system and relieves the kidneys and bladder. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Daily shipments of Fresh bunch Vegetables, from South Texas gardens. E. A. Jeanes & Co.

FIRST COMMERCIAL RADIO SYSTEM IN TEXAS BUILT

DALLAS, Feb. 26.—The Continental Radio Telegraph Company, established in February 1920, with headquarters here, has established a station at Fort Worth. It is planned, according to W. J. Chilton, vice president and general manager, to establish stations at Houston, San Antonio, Oklahoma City and Ardmore, Oklahoma.

The company is the first wireless commercial company to operate in Texas and Oklahoma and now has stations at Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Breckenridge and Tulsa, Okla.

The stations already established have plants that are capable, according to Mr. Chilton, of sending messages 500 miles, but another plant will be established that will be capable of sending 1,000 miles and will be able to pick up messages from all over the world. When the new apparatus is installed messages will be handled direct between Texas-Oklahoma points and Chicago, Detroit and New York, Mr. Chilton said, and arrangements have been made with an eastern company to handle the foreign trade.

"This is the only wireless company that I know of that has its office and plant in the business districts of large cities," said Mr. Chilton.

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U. S. Treas. Certificates	25,000.00
Stock, Federal Intl. Banking Co.	1,125.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	20,500.00
Acceptance (cotton)	26,184.36
Cash and Exchange	253,840.75
	\$ 996,411.01

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	77,294.41
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Dividends Unpaid	75.00
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 Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
 Missionary Society Monday afternoon 3:00 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.
 Everybody come.
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8th Street Presbyterian Church
 Rev. W. H. Doss will preach at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. All the members of the church are urged to be present and visitors are most cordially

invited. Remember the Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45. This Sunday school wants you as a member, if you are not attending any other Sunday school. The Christian Endeavor meets at the usual hour.

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 Bible school 9:45 a. m.
 B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
 Woman's Mission Society will meet Monday at the church, beginning their program of the week of prayer. Detailed an-

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 Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m., N. E. Atkinson, supt.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m., subject, "The Transforming Power of the Gospel."
 Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Value of the Soul."
 The Woman's Missionary Society will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the parsonage, at which time they expect to complete all articles and pack the box for the Orphan's Home. All the ladies are urged to be present at this time.
 Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
 Cottage prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Flowers, on Sealy Avenue.
 A hearty invitation is extended to all to worship with us.
 E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

First Christian Church
 Bible school promptly at 9:45 a. m., Scott Mack, superintendent. The communion service will be held immediately following so the people may go to other churches for preaching at 11:00 a. m. There will be no night service as the pastor does not yet feel strong enough to preach. He expects to preach morning and night, March 6th. He is profoundly thankful for the kindness and prayers of all of God's people during his recent illness and for the great skill and devotion of his surgeons and nurses.
 The teacher training class will meet Tuesday 4:00 p. m. at the church. We have books for any who wish to join the class. We are using the regular standard course, so any one of any church may join the class and are welcome.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 A. N. GLOVER, Pastor.

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Dr. Alvin Swindell went to Brownwood on church business Friday afternoon, returning home Saturday.



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Willard Batteries

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Three burner oil Stove. Has been used only short time. Phone 631. 1d*

FOR SALE—A few choice white Wyandotte Cockerels, early hatch, \$2 each. Jersey butter, fresh from the churn. 45 cents per pound, delivered at your residence. Phone 162. 26-2d*

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WANTED—to hear from party having Farm for sale. Give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Texas Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 24-3d*

FOR SALE—Two ton International Truck, almost new. Write P. O. Box 102, Bronte, Texas. 22-6td-1tw*

JUST BEFORE—your metal or composition roof goes to the bad see J. S. Collins & Sons. They can save you money. 16-dtf

FOR SALE—White Rock eggs per setting of 15, \$1.50. J. M. Field, Ballinger, Texas. Field's Blacksmith Shop. 16-26td

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms close in, phone 179. 1fd*

DENISON REPORTS FRUIT CROP SAFE

DENISON, Tex., Feb. 26.—While the heavy snow fall and drop in temperature of Feb. 17th and 18th did some damage to early fruits which had budded under the spring-like weather of the past two weeks, the cold spell was beneficial by almost eliminating the green bug pest in the wheat and oats of East Texas, the Grayson county farm advisor reported. Only the early fruits will be injured by the cold weather, he said, and the budding on the early fruit trees was not general.

A three inch snow followed a two inch rain on Feb. 17th and 18th, the precipitation accompanied by a sharp drop in temperature.

Fresh bunch Vegetables from South Texas gardens. E. A. Jeanes & Company. 3-d&w-1f

DENTISTS TO GO TO EL PASO

EL PASO, Feb. 26.—Dentists from Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, will meet in El Paso March 14th to 16th at the annual convention of the Southwestern Dental Association. New methods in dentistry will be shown in a clinic to be established at the headquarters of the convention.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore require constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is a constitutional remedy is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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Fewer persons were killed on railways in 1919 than in any year since 1898.

About eighty per cent of all Arabs live in towns.

Alaska has enough grazing land for ten million reindeer.

Great Britain had eight models of "tanks" in the war.

S. W. Exposition and Fat Stock Show Ft. Worth

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"The world will not need a bale that will be raised this year as the carry-over will be enough to run another twelve months. Do not fool yourself in thinking that something will happen. Get the cold facts before you. Another crop the size of this year's will possibly sell for five cents, and a big per cent will not be salable at all. It is figured by financiers, that a crop half the size of this one will sell for fifteen to twenty cents. Which is the best?"

"If you have nothing else to plant on your land, let it lie idle. You can not eat your cotton and if you can not sell it what good is it to you? If you can borrow money from your banker you will not be able to pay him back. The Farm Bureau is a good thing and

all farmers should belong, but unless you cut your acreage fifty to seventy-five per cent you will receive no benefit from it, as the organization can not help you to sell when there is no market, and no buyers.

"The time is now at hand when you have got to decide as to the reduction. Reduce your acreage as above stated and get a living price or plant a full acreage and not only bankrupt yourself but your banker and merchant who has furnished you."

W. L. ELLIS.

STOP THAT ITCH

There is an epidemic of itch among the school children. Use the reliable Blue Star Eczema Remedy which is sold on a guarantee to cure or prevent your child from taking it, if applied twice a week. Will not stain clothes, and has a pleasant odor. Sold on a guarantee by John A. Weeks. 6mo-d&w.

ODD FELLOWS TAKE NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodge next Thursday night, and a meeting with the Grand Master present Monday night, March 7th. All members are requested to be present.



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RABBIT HUNT AT HACHEL—2 DAYS

The citizens of the Hatchel community are advertising a big rabbit drive for two days next week. The first drive will be made East of Hatchel Tuesday, and the crowd is requested to meet at the Paramore ranch. Dinner will be served at Hatchel.

The drive will be continued on Wednesday and a united effort made to thin out the pests. Bal-

linger people are invited to come out and spend the day.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

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