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THIS LADY HAS 274 DESCENDANTS

SABETHA, Kans., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Bertha Perkins, who will be 98 years old next April, found a real thrill recently when three additional great-grand children arrived in three Sabetha homes, within a period of 48 hours. They brought the number of her descendants up to 274.

Mrs. Perkins' five generations of descendants are divided as follows:

- 10 children, eight of whom are living.
- 75 grand children.
- 155 great grand children.
- 25 great great grandchildren.
- 9 great great grandchild- ren.

Mrs. Perkins was born in Virginia, April 24, 1824; married David Perkins in Ohio, March 16, 1843. Her maiden name was Bertha Mareum. In 1848 they emigrated to Iowa and in 1857 took a homestead in this— Nemaha county—where she has lived ever since. Mr. Perkins died in 1893.

"Good and old fashioned cooking," is the recipe Mrs. Perkins gives for her longevity. "It is no wonder people do not live to old age like they used to, considering the rich foods they put in their stomachs nowadays. People do not eat enough coarse food. Corn bread once or twice a day would improve their health. Here are a few of her ideas as she expressed them.

"I believe women should aid their husbands in voting right, but do not believe women should go into politics or vote.

"Cooking courses in schools and colleges run too much to fudge and fancy dishes. I believe still, that the best place for a girl to learn housekeeping and cooking is from her mother—but I am in doubt whether some of these modern day mothers know much about such things.

"Work is the best tonic. Why I do something every day. In the summer time I take care of my vegetable garden. Last summer I raised so many vegetables I had them to pass around among the neighbors."

NEW GRAND JURY TO PROBE BANK

OKMULGEE, Okla., Feb. 16.—A new grand jury to complete the investigation of the affairs of the defunct Bank of Commerce of this city was drawn here today. The district judge who discharged the old grand jury before it completed the investigation recently resigned.

BANK ENGLAND CUTS DISCOUNT

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Bank of England today reduced the rate of discount to four and one-half per cent. The rate has been five per cent since the third of last November when it was reduced from five and a half per cent, which was established the preceding July 21st.

The action of the bank in making this reduction was forecasted last night in the London Dispatch. The highest rate of discount was reached in August 1918 after the outbreak of the world war. The figure set today is the lowest discount made since the war.

LITHUANIA ALSO HAS A "LIBERTY BELL"

KOVNO, Lithuania, Feb. 16.—Lithuania, like America, now has its "Liberty Bell," the gift to the motherland from Lithuanians in America. It arrived some time ago, but was to be rung the first time today, on the occasion of the opening of the Lithuanian National University.

Today is the third anniversary of Lithuanian independence. The liberty bell will ring on all national holidays and important historical anniversaries.

RUSSELL DRILL EXPECTED TO HIT PAY OIL TODAY

Quite a number of oil enthusiasts are camped at the Russell oil field today, and are watching every stroke of the bit, in order that they may be on the ground when the Russell No. 3 comes in. The drill is due to break thru the first oil formation this afternoon at a depth of 1820 feet. This is where the first oil showing was found in Russell No. 1, when a good showing was made in 35 feet of lime.

The well is not due to come in at its best until the bit strikes a gray and dark lime formation at 2275, but if the oil shows up at or near the 1820 foot mark, it will stimulate interest and lead the men who are developing the field to look for a pay strike at the 2275 foot depth.

To say the least of it, the well is creating more attention and promises more than any well so far drilled in West Texas.

TO OBSERVE WINE WEEK

PARIS, Feb. 16.—A National Week for Wine is the title which has been given to a convention of representatives of wine-growers and sales-agents that will sit in Paris under the presidency of Former Minister of Agriculture, J. H. Ricard, from March 13 to 19.

The closing of the United States markets has caused a tremendous injury to the wine trade in France. The fact that the Scandinavian states have also gone dry or on rations of intoxicants and South American vineyards are daily becoming larger and more productive thus restricting imports to the lowest ebb in years, has awakened the French wine-growers to their danger.

Wine stocks have accumulated altho there has been no decrease in the price of wine to the trade or consumer.

One of the most important articles on the agenda of the convention is the following: "Investigate and report on the sale of wine in the United States; how public opinion in the United States is disposed toward the present dry regime; is there any reason to suppose that some modification will be adopted allowing wines to enter. What are the frauds in existence by which the present law is being evaded."

Another article reads: "Establishing closer relations between American wine buyers and French wine selling agents in order to ensure the authenticity of French wine and avoid falsification. Collaborate in attempt revert to former international agreements and internal legislation in the United States."

GRAND JURY BILLS RICKARD

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—"Tex" Rickard was indicted today by the grand jury for criminal assault on two minor girls. The supreme court grand jury returned the indictments after examining a number of witnesses. Rickard plead not guilty and is being held under a \$10,000 bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Jones, of Abilene, were here Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Chas. S. Miller.

MANY CASUALTIES IN IRISH RIOTING

BELFAST, Feb. 16.—Up to ten o'clock this morning the casualties from rioting had reached 114 with a total of 34 deaths.

Be Wise and Advertise—

5000 SOLDIERS WATCH MEXICO

EL PASO, Feb. 16.—5,000 troops at Fort Bliss are held in readiness today for any emergency which might arise along the Mexican border.

The troops were mobilized last night when rumors scattered in Juarez and El Paso that three thousand men were assembling in the hills South of Juarez and that the Juarez garrison was expected to be "turned over" to the revolutionists.

Juarez military and civilian officials strongly deny each report, but admitted that they were aware of the fact that rebels were trying to recruit men in Chihuahua.

GOOD METHOD TO POISON RABBITS

In response to many calls for the best methods for poisoning rabbits, County Agent Eaton says he could recommend several methods, but he thinks the best method to pursue, and the one which is safest, and protects the stock from poison is about as follows.

Prepare a place for the poison bait by building a small pen which will keep stock out, and put out bait for several days, in and about the pen and get the rabbits to ranging there, and then put out your poison.

These pens can be constructed without expense and with very little labor by setting up four posts and stretching a strand of wire and a few barb wires around it. This will keep the stock out but let the rabbits in.

For poisoning Jack rabbits in the winter, the following formula is recommended:

Good oats, 12 quarts; powdered strychnin, 1 ounce; laundry starch, 1 tablespoonful; soda (bicarbonate), 1 ounce; saccharin, 1.8 ounce; water, 1 quart. Prepare as directed for raising prairie dog poison. Not over a tablespoonful of the poison grain should be used in a single bait, and this should be scattered considerably. A little alfalfa may be used to attract the rabbits to the grain.

There are other baits which could be used to a good advantage. A mixture of wheat bran, molasses and arsenic, as follows, makes a good bait:

25 pounds of bran; 1-2 gallon molasses; water to moisten all thoroughly; 1 pound of arsenic.

GENERALS TO GET DISCHARGE

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 16.—Generals and all other army officers "who are not satisfied with the present state of affairs and who are therefore not rendering conscientious service to the army," have been informed by President Obregon that their immediate discharge is ready at their request.

WOMEN POLICE ARE USED IN PEKING

PEKING, Feb. 16.—Women police are the latest addition to the force of Peking which has the reputation of being exceptionally good and easily comparable with police forces in the cities of foreign countries.

It was found that in the Hatanen Oetroi goods were being smuggled past the police by women and in order to cope with the situation the ranks of the police in this section were augmented by ten policewomen. No report has yet been issued as to the success of this experiment which marks the opening of a new field of work for the women of China.

Read the ads and profit.

WOMAN TO BE CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Edith E. Williams, a Dallas attorney, late yesterday announced her candidacy for the state legislature, opposing Representative John Davis, of Dallas county, who has announced for re-election.

Mrs. Williams is said to be the first woman in the history of Dallas county and second in Texas to seek election to the legislature. She said, in making her announcement that she had been prompted to make the race through the necessity for legislation for women and children, and that she expected to conduct her own campaign, which she stated would be intensive.

John Q. McAdams, cashier of the Winters State Bank, was among those who came to Ballinger Wednesday to attend the funeral of Chas. S. Miller.

EGYPT FOLLOWS OUR EXAMPLE WANTS RECEIVER FOR BIG UNION

The world's greatest dam, the Senar, is being rushed to completion on the Blue Nile river, 2,000 miles South of Khartoum, Africa, where Lord Kitchener became famous.

This dam will bring under irrigated cultivation 3,000,000 acres of farming land, now idle. It will run a swarm of factories, mightier than the Pyramids.

The ancient way of conquering a territory was to enslave the inhabitants. Modern man's forces are free human labor. Building one big dam is a greater victory than winning 100 Waterloos. Ford is not the only man who dreams.—Exchange.

FAVORS SALES TAX FOR BONUS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Harding today informed congress that he considered a general sales tax the only feasible method of raising the funds with which to pay the ex-service men's compensation act.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The enactment of a sales tax as the only practicable means of raising money for the soldier bonus, was stated by the view of President Harding by Representative Longworth, today, who had conferred with Mr. Harding.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—With neither tax plan nor bond proposal for financing the soldier bonus receiving general support and regarded with disfavor by President Harding, the House leaders today are studying the possibility of providing the necessary funds by some other method. It has been suggested that the first installment of the bonus might be paid by slashing some of the annual appropriation bills.

WANTS RECEIVER FOR BIG UNION

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 16.—The appointment of a receiver for the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers, was asked for in a petition filed in the federal court here late yesterday by Bacon Brothers Co., of Toledo, it was learned today.

D. E. Sims and son, Orland, were here from Paint Rock Wednesday to attend the funeral of Chas. S. Miller.

Roller stamps.—The Ballinger

UNCLE SAM TO STOP FEEDING HUNGRY RUSS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The American Relief Administration expects to withdraw from the undertaking to feed famine stricken Russia by the first of next September, Edgar Rickard, of the organization, said today, after conferring with Secretary Hoover.

WEDNESDAY THE COLDEST MORNING

For the benefit of those who were debating over which was the coldest morning, Wednesday or Thursday morning, The Ledger publishes the minimum temperature for the two mornings. The government weather bureau reported 19 degrees Wednesday morning and 23 Thursday morning.

PLANE CRASHES INTO BUILDING; STARTS FIRE

HOUSTON, Feb. 16.—A disastrous fire started this morning at Ellington Field and two men were injured when their plane crashed into a gymnasium, causing a fire which started and fanned by a stiff breeze, began spreading rapidly.

The heroic action of Sergeant Emmett Collins saved the life of Captain George Tinsley when the machine crashed into the gymnasium, and quick work of the field personnel prevented a disastrous fire.

Collins rushed into the building and dragged Tinsley out just before the engine exploded and scattered fire over the building.

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Chicken culling should be the order of the day on every well regulated farm.

A press dispatch says that Lockhart farmers are making more money raising hogs than raising cotton. If they are not they had better quit.

The county turned seven negroes over to the city to work out their fines. The county got the best of the bargain if the city foots the feed bill.

Over production means low prices, but we can not claim that there is an overproduction with millions begging for something to eat and wear. Lack of distribution is what's hurting.

It does seem like that with as many people interested in the welfare of the farmers as there appears to be, that the farmer would get on an equal footing with the rest of the world. He has been wearing chin whiskers long enough. It is time to make somebody else the goat.

We believe in keeping pace with the progress of the age, but fixing things so a woman can talk to her husband by wireless telephone no matter where he goes, is breaking the speed limit, and we should slow up.

"Why do the newspapers publish so much scandal and sensational news?" inquired a reader. To keep the public posted of course.

Abilene is a modest town, if nothing else. The people in that city are using bath tubs again, and the Abilene Reporter has not mentioned it.

Politics may be dirty, but with women running for office, voting and holding office, where is the man who will say that all politicians are dirty?

There may be more churchanity than christianity in the world, but there are some folks who are not burdened with either, and as a rule they constitute the breed who criticise the church and its work.

Babe Ruth is demanded by each home run, and yet we find some mothers who object to their sons playing baseball. But perhaps they think there is something else in life besides money.

Daddy may not see much in that shoe show which is on down at Fort Worth but he will open his eyes when the footwear bills come in. The styles change whether the prices do or not.

A common put out on a card by the Y. M. B. L. this week showing what co-operation will do is just a picture, but it is a picture true to life, and carries a lesson which should knock the stubbornness out of every citizen who has been pulling on the rope against his neighbor. There is milk in the bucket for all of us if we will pull together.

Catarrr Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrr is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrr Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrr Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrr Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrral conditions. Send for testimonials, free. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All druggists 75c

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 1735. 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).

The Ledger has just issued a weather record chart showing the rainfall by months and cotton production for the last twenty-seven years. A study of the record shows that it is not the quantity of rain which makes the heaviest crops, but the time when it falls. This year must prove the exception to the rule because we can not expect a big crop unless we get both the quantity and in due season.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION OF THE NEW YORK WORLD CHEAP Clubbing Rate With Daily and Banner-Ledger is Lowest for any High Class Newspaper.

The whole world is being made over and the United States is taking the lead in the work. This year, particularly, history will be made, and every American citizen will be deeply interested. No other newspaper is better equipped to give the news of the world at the time it is news than The New York World. And all the local city and county news is being carried in The Daily Ledger and The Banner-Ledger.

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We offer this unequalled New York World and The Daily Ledger, one year, for \$5.25. With the weekly Banner-Ledger and for \$2.00. This offer is in effect until March 1st, 1922. Act now.

MRS. HATFIELD SABINA, OHIO

In Pitiable Condition when she Began Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sabina, Ohio.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness and irregularity. I was weak and nervous and could hardly stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal. I was this way for about a year and had tried several medicines and had a physician, but to no avail. My sister was taking your medicine and finally induced me to try it. I now feel fine and can do my housework without any trouble at all. You can use this letter for the sake of others if you wish."—Mrs. WELDON G. HATFIELD, R. R. 3, Sabina, Ohio.

Housewives make a great mistake in allowing themselves to become so weak and nervous that it is well-nigh impossible for them to attend to their necessary household duties. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be taken when you first notice such symptoms as nervousness, headache, weakness and irregularity. It will help you and prevent more serious trouble. Give it a fair trial. It surely helped Mrs. Hatfield, just as it has many, many other women.

MANY HERE FOR MILLER FUNERAL

Many people came here Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Chas. S. Miller. Winters, Miles, Rowena and Paint Rock, were all represented, as well as many people coming from the surrounding country. The Sons of Herman Lodge was well represented, members of the local lodge being assisted in the ceremonies by members from neighboring lodges. The business houses of Ballinger closed during the funeral and the funeral procession was one of the longest formed here in many years.

Let us flirt with your Battery. Holmes Tire & Battery Service.

PRIMATE URGES ALL IRISH TO CO OPERATE

RELEASE, Feb. 15.—The Most Rev. Charles Frederick D'Arcy, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland (Church of Ireland) who was one of Lord Carson's leading supporters throughout the Ulster controversy, has just issued a statement calling on the Irish people to do all "that in us lies to help forward every movement that makes for the common good." "We must co-operate," he adds, "each in his own sphere, with all who are working for the restoration of order, and for the well-being of the whole people of our land."

IMPORTS FINE JERSEY MALE

George Kemp received a two year old Jersey male from the A. & M. College of Oklahoma, Wednesday, which sets a new mark for Jersey livestock breeding in this county. Mr. Kemp requested Prof. Ridgway to select a Jersey for him, and this is the result of the dairy expert's visit to this county, a few weeks ago. While the male cost Mr. Kemp a good price, he expects to get value received and at the same time help to develop the dairy industry in this county. The mother of the two year old carried off first premium in butter fat test for all the Southwest, competing with cows from twenty states.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Rep 111th District: CLAUDE E. CARTER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: E. W. BROWNRIGG
- R. J. DEENS
- B. M. SMITH
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER

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Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 7th day of February, 1922, by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Two Hundred Nine and 00/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of L. Shields, in a certain cause in said Court No. 2083, and styled L. Shields vs. S. D. Greenhill, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of February, 1922, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being the West one-half of the North one-third Block No. Eighty of West End Addition to the town of Ballinger, Texas, and levied upon as the property of S. D. Greenhill, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1922, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a. m., and 4:00 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. D. Greenhill.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of February 1922.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 4-9-16-23

The South Carolina legislature has been petitioned to pass a law prohibiting the farmers from planting cotton only every other year. If the fair sex does not adopt styles which call for more clothes a crop every third year will be sufficient to clothe the world.

Here's the Truth About Battery Dope

There are a lot of places offering to give your battery a fresh start in life by putting "dope" in it.

As a matter of fact there isn't any kind of dope made that will take the place of recharging and proper care.

If your battery does really need acid it is far cheaper and safer to come to Battery Headquarters to have it put in. Whether your battery is a Willard or not, bring it to us—if it can be done at a saving to you, we'll set it on its feet in the quickest possible time.

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STATEMENT of Condition
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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
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	508,030.67
	\$ 695,038.71

Not a dollar of interest bearing Public Money in the above statement.
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While wispy, 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, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

4 GIRLS TO BOY IN SENIOR CLASS

The Ledger did not get its list of graduates from the Ballinger high school for the present term complete yesterday. We stated that there were three girls to one boy when we should have said there were almost four girls to one boy.

The list published by The Ledger was made up from the list of names turned in for commencement cards, and ten of the class had not turned in their names, and the list was supposed by the reporter to be complete.

Instead of being 32 in the senior class there are 42, 33 girls and 9 boys. The list as corrected is complete as follows:

- Anna Arrant, Alice Burney, Helen Burney, Tom Eagan, Jessie Lee Golden, Myrtle Killam, Lucy Bell Taylor, Johnnie Stubblefield, Velma Tindall, Mamie Tomlin, son Susie Faye Hale, Bonnie B. Burris, Zemma Street, Mary Middleton, Helen Mancill Brewer, Anna Marie Raby, Lousie Ruth Skinner, Edna Jones, Bliss Robinson, Gussie Burris, Frances Corum, Ruby Brown, Winona

Moore, Beatrice Smith, Willie E. Eskridge, Grace H. Dark, Zena May Eaton, Ava Lee Guin, Elizabeth Anne Neely, Felda Leigh Cathey, Nellie Bigby, Maurine E. Wylie, Alice L. Rayburn, Edna McCreary, Albert W. Sledge, Edwin Swindell, Drury P. Hathaway, Lewis L. McAllister, Walter H. Bigby, H. Cecil Dickinson, Claude W. Brown, T. Maxwell Rushing.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



THE OLD MAN'S SUBJECT

Evangelist Wells preached last night on the above subject, or "The Sin," using for a text, "Be sure your sin will find you out." He said in part that sin is taught in its two-fold nature, i.e., original sin, or carnality, or the Old Man, and sins committed, or actual transgressions. He showed that the experience referred to in the seventh chapter of Romans was that of a justified man and that the eighth chapter of Romans represented the experience of a sanctified man.

Rev. Wells was at his best last night and preached with great freedom and liberty. In fact he got so into his message that he shed his coat and vest and later found that his collar and tie were hindering his freedom and liberty and proceeded to undo them, and then to use a slang expression he literally made the fur fly, and the message went home as he drove the scriptures in with sledge-hammer blows.

Tomorrow night we will have with us a special gospel singer and soloist, Rev. C. V. Spell. Everybody be sure and hear him. Expecting a great time tonight come.

"REPORTER"

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.

Let us flirt with your Battery. Holmes Tire & Battery Service.

MELLON DENIES VIOLATING LAW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. — Basing his views on legal advice Secretary of Treasury Mellon considers that he has not contravened the law prohibiting the secretary of treasury from engaging in commerce or business, it was declared today by high administration officials in commenting on the attack made on Mr. Mellon by Senator Watson, Democrat, of Georgia, yesterday. Mr. Watson in a statement in the Senate yesterday, charged that Mellon had violated the law, and was subject to impeachment. He stated that Mellon had violated that law which prohibits the secretary of treasury from engaging in any kind of business or commerce, and declared that it was generally known that Mellon was one of the wealthiest men of the country.

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.

Honor Belongs to Frenchman.

More than half a century after the site of the present city of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil had been discovered by the Spaniards, Andre Goncalves, a Frenchman, directed the construction of the first house that was to prove the start of the capital of the great South American republic.

Goncalves had entered what is now known as the harbor of Rio de Janeiro on January 1, 1502. He thought it was the mouth of a stream—hence the name, "River of January."

In 1534 Durand Villegaignon, a French Huguenot, accompanied by a company of compatriots and coreligionists, set foot on Brazilian soil. He liked the country, and immediately founded the first colony of white men in that section of the world.

Read the ads and profit. Use Ledger Classifieds.

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 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.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Why Take Risks In the Care of Your Valuables

Our safe deposit boxes, at a nominal yearly cost, offer you the maximum of safety in the care of your Stocks, Bonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Deeds, Life Insurance Policies, etc., while there are at your command extremely commodious, comfortable and cheerful surroundings to facilitate your transactions. No two keys will lock the same box.

Don't sacrifice your Liberty Bonds. We will pay you the highest market value.

The First National Bank
Of Ballinger

SOUTH BALLINGER MAN DIES THURSDAY

G. B. Parker, age 48, died at his home in South Ballinger on the road between the city and the cemetery, about five o'clock Thursday morning. He had been ill with the flu for several days, and according to accounts of his death, he was delirious and hard to control for some time before he died.

Deceased was born in Madison county, Tennessee, and came to Texas in 1886, stopping in Lamar county when a boy. Later he moved to Comanche county, and moved to Rannels county a short time before Christmas.

He is survived by a wife, grown daughter and an adopted child, and has a brother and father living near Winters, and they were here when death came.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the residence, Dr. Alvin Swindell conducting the services and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies

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

Be WISE and Advertise

The Poor Inventor!

The originator of an idea has wasted his time unless he is able to interest someone else in his creation—unless that someone else can enjoy it or benefit by it.

It is because thoughts are so freely radiated—so easily exchanged and spread broadcast—that this country is a fine place to live in.

Consider the advertisements in this paper. They are thoughts. Many of them are thoughts conceived with YOU in mind---thoughts for your comfort ---your pleasure---your health---your satisfaction. Thoughts that will save you time and money.

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

Don't close your ears to it

MANY HUNGARIANS ARE REFUSED U.S. ADMISSION

BUDAPEST, Feb. 16.—The fate of Hungarian immigrants who are being turned back at Ellis Island because they exceed the quota of admissions permitted by the American government, is giving concern to the immigrants' relatives and to the public.

The articles of the "Magyar Nepszava," a Hungarian newspaper published in the United States, describing the despair and sufferings of these unfortunates, are being reproduced locally. Newspaper editorials urge the Hungarian government to take up the matter.

Serious charges are made against the Hungarian Emigration Bureau for permitting the emigrants to go to America in the face of the fact that they knew the quota had been exceeded. The relatives of these emigrants are preparing an appeal for help to President Harding.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature

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

Notice Income Tax Payers

If you have not made your returns for 1921 and need assistance in preparing your report we would be pleased to serve you.

We solicit inquiries and no charge is made for advice.

One of us will be at the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. during banking hours.

R. W. BRUCE,
C. R. STEPHENS.

16-6td-2tw

R. L. Johnson left Wednesday afternoon for Weed, California, where he has accepted a position with a large department store. Mr. Johnson has been with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. here for several years. His wife and two sons will join him after school closes.

Odorless Cleaning and Pressing
Phone 63
Rain or Shine

One day service, cleaned and dried electrically. Rain proof delivery car. Now is a good time to give us a trial.

SOUTHSIDE TAILORING COMPANY
Only complete cleaning plant in Runnels County. Work called for and delivered promptly.
Phone 63 Free Delivery

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—Good second hand Piano. Mrs. R. M. McMillan, 209 6th Street. 16-3d.*

WANTED—Salesman with car, call on dealers with guaranteed Cord and Fabric Tires. Salary and expenses; also extra commission. Crescent Tire & Rubber Company, Plymouth, Indiana. 1d.*

FOR SALE—Nice fat two-pound friers. Phone 7004, Happy Hollow Farm. 13-1fd

FOR SALE—Collapsible Baby Buggy, practically new. Phone 5303, Mrs. E. D. Norman. 16-4td-2iw

VARIETIES OF HUMAN FOOD

Decidedly Odd Material Sometimes Employed for the Purpose of Providing Nourishment

It is interesting to consider some of the more or less odd material which man has been led to choose for the purpose of food. Environment, of course, must be a factor in regard to this choice, and necessity also. It is hard to imagine that earth would be used as food, and yet such has been the case in many countries during famine. The Lapianders mix earth with their bread, the Russian uses a "rock flour" and the poorer classes in Hungary (where now nearly every one is poor) are driven occasionally to eat an earth which contains only a trifling proportion of nourishing principles.

The use of seaweed as food is an example of the determining factors of both necessity and environment. It is not a little astonishing to find that a number of seaweeds are really edible and nourishing. Perhaps the best known example is laver, which is a kind of stew made from a weed, an algae. The laver made on the Devonshire coast of England, and to be found in some London shops, is said to be excellent. The sea algae, indeed, prove on analysis to contain a considerable proportion of nitrogenous matter, and as they are usually tender, they are digestible. There are also several sea mosses which are esteemed for their esculent properties. Agar sugar is another example of a sea yielding a nutrient jelly. It is supposed that the edible birds' nest so highly esteemed when prepared in the form of soup by the Chinese has its origin in the birds feeding on agar sugar. On the other hand, it is said that the substance of which the nest is composed is secreted from certain glands which are developed during the nest-building season, but which lose this function afterward.

BEST THAT LAWYER CAN DO

Discovery of the Preponderance of Doubt is About All That He Can Hope For.

A member of the bar tells of a young man from the West who, some years ago, was so fortunate as to be enabled to enter the law offices of a well-known New York firm of lawyers. Very soon he was intrusted with a case, although a very simple one. He was asked by the head of the firm, a distinguished jurist known throughout the land, to give an opinion in writing.

It was observed when this opinion was submitted that, with the touching confidence of the novice, the young man had begun with the expression: "I am clearly of opinion."

The head of the firm smiled as his eye caught this and he said:

"My son, never state that you are clearly of opinion on a law point. The most you can hope to discover is the preponderance of the doubt."—Exchange.

Figure It Out.

How many apples did Adam and Eve eat?

Some say Eve eight and Adam two—a total of ten only.

Now we figure the thing out far differently: Eve eight and Adam eight also—total 16.

We think the above figures are entirely wrong.

If Eve eight and Adam 82, certainly the total will be 90.

Scientific men, however, on the strength of the theory that the antediluvians were giants, reason something like this: Eve 81 and Adam 82—total 163.

Wrong again. What could be clearer than if Eve 81 and Adam 812 the total was 893?

I believe the following to be the true solution: Eve 814 Adam and Adam 8124 Eve—8938.

Still another calculation is as follows: If Eve 814 Adam 81242 oblige Eve, total 82956.—Exchange.

Explaining Lunar Bands.

Puiseux, the distinguished astronomer of the Paris observatory, some time ago reached the conclusion that the curious rays or bands extending in straight lines away from many lunar craters, such as the celebrated tycho, are produced by the deposition of volcanic ashes carried to great distances by the winds that happened to prevail when the eruption occurred. He accounts for the relative narrowness of these bands which are never more than 30 miles broad, although their length is sometimes many hundred miles, by supposing that only the central axis of the deposit has remained, the less dense borders having been destroyed by the denuding forces of the air when the moon had a considerable atmosphere.—Washington Star.

Concerning the Brain.

Whether a person's brain becomes larger after intellectual development is still a disputed question. Smith Ely Jelliffe, an authority on the subject, says: "Weight of brain, however, has no direct relationship with intelligence, as idiots' brains are known to have weighed just as much as those of the ablest men. Intellectual capacity consists in the great multiplicity of nerve cell connections. While it is true that a number of celebrated men of recognized brain power have had large brains, there are many more of equal capacity whose brain weights have not been remarkable."

BRIEF NEWS FROM OTHER PLACES

Roy Cawyer, age 23, sustained a fractured skull while watching his neighbor kill hogs near Mercury, in Brown county, Monday. The young man was struck on the head by a pole when a 300 pound hog caused the pole to break. The doctors say he may recover.

Edward Glenn, a paper hanger, was killed with a pair of paper shears in the hands of another paper hanger at Ft. Worth Tuesday. A. C. York is being held charged with murder.

Charles S. Martin, age 50, a real estate dealer, was killed at Dallas this week, when he went to pull a bottle of cough medicine out of his pocket. The neck of the bottle caught the trigger of a pistol which the man was carrying in the same pocket and the bullet pierced his heart. It is safer to leave your gun at home, or in the pawn shop.

The public school authorities at Fort Worth have been called on to investigate bootlegging among the pupils of the public schools of that city. Three boys and three girls in the high school are implicated and it is charged that the girls obtained the liquor from a bootlegger.

The Mid-Texas Teachers' Association, composed of a large number of counties in Central West Texas, will hold their annual meeting in Brownwood on March 10-11. Many teachers are expected to attend the meeting.

The dog catcher has been started out with his wagon at Brownwood with instructions to send to the happy hunting ground all dogs found without a collar.

Arthur Schnabel, Viennese pianist, will appear at Howard Payne College auditorium in Brownwood on the evening of Feb. 20th. A treat in piano music is promised music lovers.

Arthur Henderson sold 2,000 lambs at San Angelo Tuesday at ten cents per pound. With Kansas City offering \$14 for good mutton, it looks like there is a better day coming for the livestock raiser.

The best well so far brought in in Brown county came in this week. The well is located in the Byrd community, and flowing by heads produced three hundred barrels per day.

The sheep and goat raisers of Brown county met at Brownwood this week and organized war against wolves which they declared were destroying their stock. A fund was created and a bounty of \$20 per head offered for each wolf killed.

Neighboring counties are making war on rabbits by both drives and poisoning. Both battles should be waged in this county until the rabbit pest is thinned out. Successful drives are now being made, and a poisoning campaign will complete the job.

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Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

W. W. Farmer left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas, where he will be for a day or two on business.

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NEGROES PUT ON PUBLIC WORKS

Sheriff Flynt delivered seven negro prisoners to Chief of Police Pileher this week to be worked on the streets until they had worked out fines imposed for gambling charges. The negroes were put to work opening up the big drainage ditch in the South-east part of the city Wednesday, and will be used in street work.

This is as it should be, and instead of letting delinquents lay in jail and eat off the county, or city, while laying out a fine, they should be utilized in improving the streets, if they do nothing further than pick up some of the rocks and remove the boulders from the streets.

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SULPHUR CLEARS APPLY SULPHUR ON YOUR ECZEMA SKIN

Costs Little and Overcomes Trouble Almost Over Night

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

It seldom fails to relieve torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

Telephone Service

West Texas Telephone Company service is universal. It reaches all sections of your community. It also, by means of its long distance lines, reaches practically all points in this state as well as most points in other states.

The party you want is no further away than the telephone in your residence or your place of business.

It saves time and money.

Our rates are reasonable.

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A story that trails across Arizona deserts into New York society circles with a notable cast of players.

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Feb. 9th 1922

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans & Discounts \$344,582.85	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Liberty Bonds 23,700.00	Surplus & Profits 52,060.46
Banking House and Land 30,001.00	Bills Payable None
Depositors Guaranty Fund 6,059.20	Discounts None
Assmt. Dep. Guaranty Fund 3,354.86	Deposits 472,340.59
Cotton Accept. 20,197.13	
Available Cash 206,506.01	
Total \$624,401.05	Total \$624,401.05

We invite your attention to the above statement and solicit your account. No depositor has ever lost a dollar in a Guaranty Fund Bank in Texas

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Picture Starts at 7:00 O'clock. Theatre is Well Heated.

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A comedy drama of extravagance and economy, of wisdom and folly, of gilded sham and the stern realities of life.

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