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AIRSHIP PLUNGES TO EARTH; 38 KILLED

TWO NEGROES CONFESS TRIPLE WACO MURDER

WACO, Feb. 21.—The most profound mystery that ever puzzled the officers of this county was cleared up late yesterday afternoon with the arrest of two negroes, who confessed to murdering W. H. Baker and wife and a thirteen year old boy, Homer Turk, at Concord, near here recently.

Acting on a tip which had nothing behind it except a mere suspicion, Constable Leslie Stegall, arrested L. C. Johnson, alias Cooper, and Bennie Young, two negroes who came to town on a truck yesterday afternoon. After a few hours grilling both of the negroes confessed to the crime, telling the officers how they committed the murders, and why they killed Barker, his wife and the boy.

In their confession the officers said that the negroes, declared that they wanted money and believed that Barker carried a large amount in his pockets. The negroes told the officers that they went to the Barker home, where he also conducted a small store, and called him out of the house on the pretense that they wanted to buy something from the store. After Barker came out one of the negroes shot him and the other searched his pockets, finding only ten dollars, the negroes went into the house where Mrs. Barker met them. They brained her with an axe after she had handed them two dollars, stating that it was all the money she had. The thirteen year old neighbor boy then appeared on the scene, and they struck him several times with the axe leaving him for dead.

The negroes told the officers that they did not know that the little girl was in the house, and left the building thinking there was not an eye witness to tell the story of the triple murder. After getting the confession of the two negroes the officers spirited them away to Waxahachie for safe keeping before letting it be known that the negroes had been arrested and confessed, to the crime. A new grand jury will be convened in two weeks and the negroes will be held in the Waxahachie jail until the grand jury returns indictments, and it is expected that speedy trial will be given them. The officers are seeking evidence to substantiate the negroes' confessions.

The murder of Barker and his wife and the thirteen year old neighbor boy was one of the most brutal ever committed in this part of the state. The father of the murdered boy becoming alarmed the next morning when he discovered that his boy, who went to the Barker home the

night before to play dominoes, had not returned, hurried to the Barker home and found Barker and his wife murdered and his boy in a dying condition. A four year old daughter of the Barkers was found covered up in the bed where she had remained throughout the night following the murder which is presumed to have been committed about ten o'clock. The little girl was too young to give a detailed account of the tragedy, but she told the officers that two men who looked like negroes and talked like Mexicans killed papa and mamma, and then she covered up her head when she thought they were going to get her. The wounded boy was found lying on the floor near the bed where the little girl spent the night alone, and he died without regaining consciousness.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER CHARGE

A complaint charging S. M. Davis and wife with assault and attempt to murder was filed in the justice court at Ballinger Tuesday, and Davis is being held in the Ballinger jail pending fixing of bond, and Mrs. Davis is at her mother's home near Winters where she was carried after refusing to go the sanitarium for treatment, following the shooting which took place on the Busher farm ten miles Northeast of Winters Monday morning. No complaint was filed against Sheriff Flynt, who shot Mrs. Davis, as he was in the discharge of his duty and acted clearly within his rights when he shot the woman.

Sheriff Flynt declares that he had a close call, and believes the woman would have killed him had he not shot her before she could get a chance to shoot him. He shielded himself from the gun in the woman's hands by keeping her husband between himself and the woman for a few minutes, but realizing that his life was in great danger, he shot the woman, the bullet striking her in the shin. She screamed and dropped to the floor, but continued to hold onto the gun.

The trouble was the outgrowth of a quarrel between landlord and tenant, and the sheriff was called in to dispossess the tenant, and was discharging his duty when Davis rushed in the house and grabbed a Winchester. Following close on his heels the officer grabbed the man and it was while scuffling over the Winchester that Mrs. Davis got a pistol and was aiming it at the sheriff who shielded himself by dodging behind the woman's husband. The man released his hold on the Winchester when the sheriff shot his wife.

W. D. Meadows and Tobe Little went to the farm with the sheriff, but no serious trouble was anticipated, and they did not accompany the sheriff in the house where the trouble took place, but rushed to his aid when they heard the shot.

Mrs. Davis was not seriously wounded, and a report from her bedside Tuesday morning stated that she was getting along as well as could be expected.

E. C. Voss was in the city Monday from the Northwest part of the county. He reports that farmers are driving ahead with their plowing and farm work despite the little drought which seems to be pestering some people.

About This Time of Year



Optimism Features Meeting Y. M. B. L. Board Directors

Optimism and firm belief in the future of Ballinger were the key-notes of last night's meeting of the Directors of the Young Men's Business League. A reflection of the optimism which prevails throughout the entire community was found in the fact that nearly twenty directors and associate directors were in attendance at the meeting and taking an active part in the discussions.

It was the consensus of opinion of the Board that the election on the water bonds should be called as soon as was consistent with legal requirements. Several reasons were pointed out for this idea. Louie Cohen expressed the belief that the building of the dams should be completed while the creek channel was dry. Elmer Haynes stated that employment should be provided as soon as possible, both for the benefit of those who needed work, and for the assistance it would give merchants. Harry Gardner was of the opinion that it would be especially easy to vote the bonds at this time, as the people of Ballinger realized that the city could never get the full benefits of oil development unless newcomers could find here an adequate water supply. Mr. Cohen also gave a report on three tests of river water which tended to show that it was too highly impregnated with minerals to give the best results for commercial, industrial and domestic uses.

It was the opinion of a majority of the Board that action on the street paving bonds should be deferred awaiting results of the two oil tests.

The proposition of a good road to the Russell Field was broached, it being the opinion of the directors that immediate action should be taken leading to the improvement of this road just as soon as developments in the southeast part of the county would justify. It was pointed out that the improvement of this road would also serve to handle traffic from Leeday, and would open up a new trade territory in that section.

The special committee appointed to secure trash cans for the business district stated that they would take the matter up again with the business houses, and attempt to sell the cans to them at \$4.00 each.

The Secretary reported on the meeting of the West Texas Fair Secretaries held in Abilene on January 23rd, and stated that the dates for the Rannels County Fair would be September 14th, 15th and 16th. A detailed report was also given on the State Irrigation Conference held in Austin on February 11th, at which meeting the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was delegated to handle the interests of irrigation dis-

tricts throughout Texas, and where arrangements were made to secure legal talent to represent the irrigation interest in the case of Boyd vs. Motl, before the Supreme Court.

The Board meeting was one of the most optimistic held in many months, and every director there expressed confidence in the future of Rannels County as the next big oil field in Texas.

C. S. GUIN APPOINTED POSTMASTER HERE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Carl S. Guin, was nominated postmaster at Ballinger, Texas, today.

The appointment of Carl Guin does not come as a surprise, although with many other Texas appointments, it has for some cause been held up quite awhile. Mr. Guin, in addition to the strong local endorsement, had the support of the Texas and National Republican administration, his application having received the endorsement of the district, state and national republican chairman, and being county chairman of the republican party of Rannels county, party backing was not lacking.

Mr. Guin also made the highest average in the civil service examination, making a 90.20, grade and his business training and executive ability placed him first in the list of eligibles.

Postmaster Erwin's term expired last July, and he has served more than six months over eight years. Mr. Erwin was appointed under the Wilson administration in 1913, receiving the endorsement of Congressman R. W. Smith, who represented this district at that time.

Mr. Erwin has made an efficient and accommodating postmaster and goes out of office having served more than his time. Mr. Guin will be checked in the course of a short time, and will have to go to Dallas to receive special instructions.

Miss Marthyle Bridwell and her three guests, Misses Janie Belle Fechner, Carrie Beth Dowell and Percy Putnam, returned to Baylor College Monday afternoon. While the young ladies were here they were the recipients of many social events.

A. C. Henig was in the city Monday from the Rowena country, and called at The Ledger office to transact some business for his father.

ONE KILLED; TWO HURT IN STRIKE

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 21.—Josef Assuncan, one of a group of strike sympathizers, was killed today when the police discharged riot guns into a mob after the mob refused to disperse when ordered to do so. Two others were seriously wounded.

The strike which is causing the trouble is in progress at local spinning plants.

BIG INCREASE IN DEATH RATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The death rate in the United States decreased to 1306 per hundred thousand during 1920, as compared with 1496 per hundred thousand in 1919, according to the census bureau report made public today.

Col. E. C. Ryan, the oil king of Kansas City who has been a frequent visitor to this city for the past several years, keeping a close watch on the oil development left for Houston Monday afternoon. He stated that he was going to return to Ballinger within a couple of days and expected to be here when the Russell well comes in with a strong flow.

TAKE EVIDENCE OUSTER SUIT

SHERMAN, Tex., Feb. 21.—The taking of testimony in ouster proceedings instigated against Hubert Bookout, county attorney, by forty citizens of this county, started today. The jury was completed late Monday afternoon. The charges against the attorney consisted of corrupt practices and incompetency in office.

CHURCH OF CHRIST STARTS REVIVAL

The meetings at the Eighth Street Church of Christ are growing in interest. Good crowds last night. Bro. Taylor delivered his second sermon on "The Tabernacle," and we are learning many things about the old Book. Tonight and tomorrow night will be given to the subject: "The Tabernacle which the Lord pitched and not man." Thursday night subject: "Greater Works than Miracles." Friday night "The Funeral of the Apostle Paul," will be the subject for discourse.

Every Bible student should hear Bro. Taylor. He is a good talker and mighty in the Scriptures.

—REPORTER—

COURT REMOVES DIST. ATTORNEY

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—District Attorney Joseph C. Pellertier, of Suffolk county, was removed from office today by the Supreme Court. The court found Pellertier guilty under several charges of malfeasance, misfeasance and nonfeasance in office.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Feb. 21.—According to a message received at the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth at 3:15, this afternoon, thirty-two bodies were reported to have been taken from the wreckage of the airship "Roma" which was killed, at that hour, twelve bodies are reported to have been taken from the wreckage.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 21.—One man was killed and twelve were seriously injured when the Giant Airship "Roma" plunger obliquely for more than mile into the barracks at Hampton Roads at 2:12 this afternoon, according to hands at the Commandants office at the Hampton Roads Naval Base.

The remainder of the twenty-one members of the crew and thirty or forty passengers and observers who were on board the Roma escaped with burns, cuts and bruises it was said.

F. C. Uekert was here from the Winters country Monday to bring his wife and brother, A. J. Pfeffer, who were en route to Kennedy in response to a message that their father was seriously ill.

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BETWEEN THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP BLUE SEA

With the manufacturers, bankers and other strong business interests throughout the county opposing the soldiers bonus, and with the American Legion and their allied interests looking to the republican congress for a bonus, the republicans are standing between the devil and the deep blue sea. As the big problem looms up at this time it appears that the G. O. P. will be damned if it does and be damned if it don't.

This is another one of the evils of politics in the administration of the nation's affairs. The entire world is suffering depression turmoil and distrust today because politics overshadow the principles for which Woodrow Wilson gave his health and almost gave his life.

If politics had been sidetracked and congressmen of all political faiths stood shoulder to shoulder in perfecting treaties which would have brought the nations of the earth back to a peace basis in the shortest time, possible, there would have been no demand for a soldier bonus, and peace, happiness and prosperity would have long since dispelled the era of depression under which the world has been struggling.

DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take Salts for Backache or Bladder trouble.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending bladder ury.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, can not injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—rent—Singer Sewing Machine. Phone 78 or 470. C. B. Armstrong. 20-tfd

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FOR SALE—Thorough bred dark Brown Leghorn Eggs for setting. Phone 7503. Mrs. Ed. C. Pape. 20-6d-2v

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TO RENT—House. See J. M. Fields at his shop. 17-tfd

SHOWS ONE'S LOVE CAPACITY

"Telegraphone" May Be Used in the Future to Prevent Possibility of Unhappy Marriage.

One of the innumerable uses to which the "telegraphone," an invention announced by the Society of Electrical Development, may be placed is that of preventing unhappy marriages.

The inventor himself, name not disclosed, believes that if it can be adjusted over the heart of the girl, her doubt-torn swim will be able to tell whether she is telling the truth or not. He had not invented a way of making the girl put this lie detector on.

The "telegraphone" records the breathing and heart beats. It magnifies irregularities caused by emotions and is regarded by criminologists as a sure method of catching lying witnesses. The lover suggestion is put forward by the inventor merely as an example of what science could do if permitted.

"When John grows doubtful of the reality of Joan's love for him," he says in his dry, academic way, "he can satisfy himself by having her heart flutters measured."

If the girl puts up a struggle at a suggestion that she wear this harness during an evening of courtship John may be sure that he is going to get several hours of lies. In that case there is nothing to do but doubt everything she says. Thus will unhappy marriages be prevented.

REMINDER OF MIDDLE AGES

English Clergyman Likely Will Have to Stand Trial on the Charge of Heresy.

Charges of heresy—with the possibility that England will have an ecclesiastical trial such as it has not known since the Middle Ages—have been filed against the Rev. H. D. A. Major, principal of Ripon hall, a theological institute in Oxford, by the Rev. C. E. Douglas. Further action rests with the bishop of Oxford, with whom the charges have been placed.

The action grew out of an article by the Rev. Mr. Major, in which he said that the resurrection of Christ was a spiritual but not a physical happening. The Rev. Mr. Douglas charges him with "publishing doctrine contrary to the teachings of creeds and of holy scripture," and also "of importing into the Christian religion the teachings of the eastern mystic, Buddha."

The Rev. Mr. Major holds no benefice, so the case can not be tried through the bishops' court. The procedure which must be followed is the old "procedure by inquisition." Under this the bishop having received the information appoints "an inquisition of priests" to hear testimony.

The Rev. Mr. Major, since the filing of the charges, has announced he will defend his position.

He Was the "Goat."

One day last spring I attended a circus, and while looking for my seat prior to the start of the show, I chanced to walk through the arena. A young "blonde" lady came to me and asked me where the animals were on exhibition. As I pointed the correct directions she fell in a faint, right into my arms. I was badly confused and started to carry her to one of the platforms in the center of the immense coliseum. Then I heard roars of loud laughter. I dropped her and started to fan her with my hat, when, with all eyes on me, I realized that the young "lady" was a clown who had been amusing the audience before the start of the regular show and I was the "goat."—Kexchange.

Horseshoe From the Prince.

Before embarking for India the prince of Wales visited the castle of Caekham in Rutland, says an English exchange.

And following an old tradition he had to pay the title.

This tradition, over 300 years old, is one of the most curious. It imposes upon the visitor of note—for whom alone the gates are opened—the obligation to offer a horseshoe.

The prince of Wales did not ignore this custom. His horseshoe was placed above the first that figured in the collection, and which was received from the hands of Queen Elizabeth.

Artists in Jap Cabinet.

Japanese cabinet members are artists and their paintings and writings brought good prices at a recent auction by the Tokyo Fine Arts club. The late Premier Hara painted three pictures which sold for \$700, and another group of four brought approximately \$800. Writings of Prince Satonji brought \$200. Mr. Noda, minister of communications, painted a chrysanthemum and an orchid, while Mr. Tokonami, the home minister wrote a poem.—Dearborn Independent.

She Got Them.

Patience—Wonder if Peggy is out yet?
Patrice—Why, yes! Has she been sick?

Patience—No, but she said she couldn't go out until she got her new shoes.
Patrice—Well, I saw her limp by today.

Had Figured It Out.

The Lawyer—You're asking pretty stiff alimony merely because your husband neglected you for his business. Think he can dig it up?

The Client—Of course he can. By attending to business he's made money and by neglecting me he's saved it.

PENN'S SPELLS



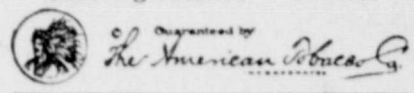
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COUNTY PAYS FOR RABBIT EARS

Last Saturday was a busy day at the county clerk's office. County Clerk Forgy received 2306 rabbit scalps and issued vouchers amounting to \$69.18 to cover the cost of bounty which the commissioners' court recently authorized.

This number of rabbits represents only a small part of the rabbits slaughtered in the county during last week. A rabbit drive was held somewhere in the county almost every day last week, and the good work is in progress this week. All the rabbits killed are not scalped, many of the hunters not taking time to make the three cents per head the county is offering for the scalps.

The small bounty, if saved, will help to pay the cost of killing the rabbits, but the greatest results will be in saving to crops when planting time comes. Rabbits are thick in some localities and will destroy crops if the farmers do not guard against their depredations by destroying them.

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- 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
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- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT

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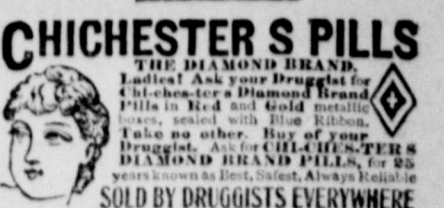
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OLD PRICES RETURNING
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. -- Wholesale prices on an average, approached slightly nearer the 1913 level last month, according to information made public today by the bureau of labor statistics of the Department of Labor.
 Prices generally last month represented a decline of about sixteen per cent as compared with the same month a year ago.
 Of all commodity groups agricultural products alone showed an advance in prices during January, gaining approximately two and three-fourths per cent.
 Use Ledger Classifieds.

BARGAINS IN LATE SALES THAT ARE GOOD INVESTMENTS



IF THE merchant finds himself in possession of a few suits and coats at the end of a season, that for some reason have not been sold, he is usually willing to sacrifice them. They may be among the most desirable garments that he purchased, but if cash means more to him than stock on hand he will cut more than the profit out of such merchandise—and this is the bargain hunter's opportunity. It is good business to pick up these unusual values, if the garments are made of staple materials and in conservative styles.
 In choosing a suit, a straight-line coat, like the one pictured, a box model or a simply cut and loose-fitting one, with a plain skirt comfortably wide, will line up with the suits of any season, and not suffer by comparison.

Suits of this kind are easy to remodel, when the time comes for changing them, and will prove satisfactory for more than one season. Black and navy blue are the best in colors, but certain shades of dark brown and dark gray are also dependable, and the less decoration the better on suits that are to see long service.
 Long, roomy coats are even more adaptable than suits, and can be depended on for several seasons' wear. The coat shown here is of hollivia cloth with a wide collar of seal plush extended into a border and cuffs.

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PRAYER IS FEATURE AT NAZARENE REVIVAL

Entering into the fourth week of the revival at the Church of the Nazarene Rev. Wells preached on prayer, with pleasing results. After the congregation had been dismissed he called the church to remain for a season of prayer, at which service there were three souls definitely blessed, and the revival spirit is on.

Rev. C. V. Spell, the singer, captured the people last night in song. With the interest that has been manifested and is now being manifested, we believe the continuance of the revival is in divine order, and we are looking for this week to be the best part of the meeting. Everybody come.
 REPORTER

Notice

We will deem it a favor if all parties having ice cream packers belonging to us would please call Weeks Drug Store. 20-3td

Their 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.

Service with a Smile. Holmes Tire & Battery Service. dtf

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.

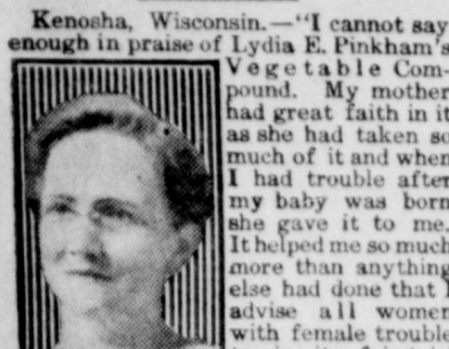
Consider the advertisements in this paper. They are thoughts. Many of them are thoughts conceived with YOU in mind—thoughts for your comfort—your pleasure—your health—your satisfaction. Thoughts that will save you time and money.

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

Don't close your ears to it

YOUNG MOTHER NOW STRONG

Her Mother's Faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Led Her To Try It



Kenosha, Wisconsin.—"I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My mother had great faith in it as she had taken so much of it and when I had trouble after my baby was born she gave it to me. It helped me so much more than anything else had done that I advise all women with female trouble to give it a fair trial and I am sure they will feel as I do about it.—Mrs. FRED. P. HANSEN, 562 Symmonds St., Kenosha, Wisconsin.

A medicine that has been in use nearly fifty years and that receives the praise and commendation of mothers and grandmothers is worth your consideration.

If you are suffering from troubles that sometimes follow child-birth bear in mind that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a woman's medicine. It is especially adapted to correct such troubles.

The letters we publish ought to convince you; ask some of your women friends or neighbors—they know its worth. You will, too, if you give it a fair trial.

FARMER GIVES UP IN DISGUST

Editor Ledger:

A meeting was called for land owners in Ballinger last Saturday for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing the land owners.

The response was slight, about twenty-five presenting themselves, either for business, or for curiosity or to criticize.

There wasn't a representative body present.

The non-interest created by the dominant farm organization in the county was the greatest blow to the welfare of combining agricultural interests in a common cause to extract the cotton farmer from petitory slavery that has yet been enacted.

Acreage control and acreage control only, will solve the South

destiny. A man that don't take an interest in his own welfare, and view it on a broad, comprehensive sense isn't fit to rear a family, is unsafe to put in public trust and not qualified to sit in judgment in disputes of his neighbor, nor is he eligible to cast an intelligent vote in the choice of the official body, whether it be the legislative, judicial or executive.

The same man would wish the government to give him 40 acres of land and a mule, load him money out of the U. S. treasury and Texas pay the interest, raise a 25 million bale crop and guarantee of 40 cents per pound, a free Ford car every twelve months and gasoline furnished free.

As far as my individual efforts are concerned, they will represent, grammatically, the past tense. I am going to be content to work for Wells & Co. until the farmer sheds his ignorance, distrust and his non-confidence in his fellow farmer and the lethargy he is suffering from.

There will be without a doubt, the biggest cotton acreage this year that was ever planted in these United States. Why? Because every single, solitary farmer believes every other farmer is going to plant the limit. Wait until fall, and under favorable conditions and you will see a fifteen million bale crop in sight with six cent cotton.

J. N. WELLS.

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.

J. M. Martin, formerly proprietor of the Central Hotel, was here from Abilene Monday. Mr. Martin owns some acreage near Ballinger, and was here to keep in touch with the oil developments.

J. A. Williams left for Fort Worth Monday afternoon, where he was called on business.

FIRST NEGRO JURY FOREMAN

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—The first time in the history of the county a negro served as foreman of a jury in criminal district court in Travis county today in the trial of a Mexican. The negro is white haired from age, and the jury selected him as foreman when they began deliberating on the case. Another negro was also on the jury.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature

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

W. D. Meadows, who is doing some road contract work in South Texas, is at home for a few days visit with his family at Winters, and was a visitor to Ballinger Tuesday.

Service with a Smile. Holmes Tire & Battery Service. dtf

HARDING NAMES DEBT COMMISS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The nomination of Secretaries Mellon, Hughes, Hoover and Senator Smoot, and Representative Burton to be members of the allied debt funding commission will be sent to the senate today, it was announced at the White House.

Upon confirmation of the nominations it is expected that the foreign debtor nations will be informed that the United States is prepared to begin negotiations for funding eleven billion dollars of allied debts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, formerly managers of the Central Hotel of this city, were here from Abilene Monday, looking after business.

TWO BIRTHS TO ONE DEATH DEC.

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—There were 7,417 births in Texas in December, 1921, as compared with 3,101 deaths, according to vital statistics just announced by Dr. John H. Florence, state health officer.

Of the births, 3,424 were white males, 3,113 white females; 292 negro males, and 277 negro females. Seventy-two sets of twins were born in the state during that month.

The deaths were divided as follows: white males, 1,454; white females, 1,125; negro males, 23; negro females, 249. The leading causes of death with the number reported for each were: tuberculosis, 292; organic heart diseases, 224; pneumonia, 186; Bright's disease, 134; cerebral hemorrhage, 152; senility, 99; and diphtheria, 54.

Twenty-eight persons, were killed in automobile accidents. Sixty were the victims of homicides and 29 suicides were reported.

Be WISE and Advertise

N-R To-Night Tomorrow Alright

A vegetable aperient, adds tone and vigor to the digestive and eliminative system, improves the appetite, relieves Sick Headache and Biliousness, corrects Constipation.

Used for over 30 years

Chips off the Old Block

N-R JUNIORS—Little N-Rs—One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

John A. Weeks, Druggist

REVOLT LEADERS IN SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 21.—The ramifications of a high conspiracy against the Obregon government in Torreon, and the belief that a conference of revolutionaries was held in San Antonio

Monday, and that the conference was attended by General Cantu, were the developments in the Mexican situation here today.

NEW BARBER SHOP
Hair Cut 25c - Shave 15c
In Zappe Building. Try Me.
R. M. McMILLAN

Financial Statement of the

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK TEXAS

"Guaranty Fund Bank."

Feb. 9th 1922

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans & Discounts \$334,582.85	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

Officers:

H. Giesecke, President
J. F. Currie, Vice-President
R. R. Russell, Vice-President
E. D. Walker, Active V-Pres.
J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Directors:

H. Giesecke
J. F. Currie
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J. L. Chastain.

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

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

Adolph Zukor, Presents

The George Fitzmaurice Production

"PAYING THE PIPER"

With a Special Cast.

A gorgeous drama of life and lights of New York! As if the very soul of Broadway danced, laughing across the screen!

A Paramount Picture.

Also a Universal Star Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c!

WEDNESDAY

"The Spenders"

A Benjamine B. Hampton Production

Abstracts
Deeds
Insurance Policies
Heirlooms
Wills
Notes
Valuable Receipts
Contracts

Are these articles kept in a safe convenient place?

Can you find them instantly, when needed?

If not, join the many thoughtful people who are availing themselves of the convenience offered by our SAFETY DEPOSIT VAULT.

Charges reasonable—let us show you.

The First National Bank

Of Ballinger

Safe Efficient Progressive

Save Ice!
Save Foods!
Keep your foods wholesome—guard the health of your family—
The Automatic

Refrigerators are not bought these days as they used to be, when all we wanted to know was whether an "ice box" was "big enough" to hold all the things we wished to chuck into it.

Today we are modern. We want to know if a refrigerator is or is NOT an "ice-ster"; we want to know if our foods will keep COLD, sweet and wholesome; we want to know that we are protectin The HEALTH of the entire family; we want to know that we are getting not only the most scientifically built but the BEST built, and the MOST-ECONOMICAL refrigerator on the market. Also we want a "good-looking" refrigerator.

We have the refrigerator that meets all these requirements—and we invite you to come in and see for yourself. You'll be especially interested, we believe, in the AUTOMATIC WATER COOLING SYSTEM—something that will be in every home SOME day, and that is only to be had in the Automatic while the patents are in force.

HALL HARDWARE CO.

Ballinger, Texas



TO SAVE A GOOD OLD SHOE bring it to us, the shoe doctor, and watch us bring it back to life and service. Holes in the soles, run down at the heels, rips in the uppers, worn down at toes, and such things do not deter us from repairing your footwear and putting them in first class shape again. It's well worth while to save them.

COY DRENNAN

That good honest service one expects to get when buying an automobile is always found in the



Serviceable, Comfortable, Stylish and Economical.

Let Your Next Car Be a Buick.

When better automobiles are built Buick will build them—and we will sell 'em.

Shelton Motor Co.