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Selecting Jury in Boland Murder Case Takes Day

At three o'clock Wednesday afternoon District Judge Woodward announced an hour's recess to give the sheriff time in which to summon additional veniremen from which to select the jury in the Boland murder trial. At four o'clock veniremen had not appeared and court recessed until nine o'clock Thursday morning.

The case was called for trial promptly at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, and both the state and defense announced ready for trial. Out of a special venire of seventy-two men seven were excused, and the work of selecting the jury from the remaining sixty-five began at ten-thirty. The venire was exhausted at three o'clock with eleven men having been selected. At this time the state had used nine of its challenges and the defense six.

Following are the names of the men selected to pass on the guilt or innocence of the man who is on trial for his life for the murder of Charley Allen:

- D. W. Turner, farmer, Norton.
- C. S. Coleman, merchant, Miles.
- Ira McNeill, farmer, Norton.
- E. M. Blackwood, farmer, Winters.
- W. J. Gardner, farmer, Winters.
- Fred Machotka, merchant, Rowena.
- T. B. Martin, farmer, Winters.
- W. B. Dodgen, farmer, Wilmeth.
- H. G. McKown, farmer, Norton.
- John Greenhill, farmer, Pony Creek.
- D. L. Tucker, farmer, Wilmeth.

Boland is about twenty-seven years old, has a wife and two children. At the time of the killing for which he is on trial he was a renter on the Allen farm about twelve miles Northwest of Ballinger, and it is alleged that he shot Allen with a Smith & Wesson pistol, firing five bullets, one of which struck Allen in the back of the head and came out near the nose.

The killing took place about six o'clock on the evening of October 26, 1920, not quite one year ago. The facts as brought out in the investigation following the killing showed that Boland and Allen were returning from the field where they had been picking cotton, and according to Boland's statement at the time, he and Allen had been having trouble over the problem of picking cotton. Boland claiming that Allen was trying to force him to pay negroes high wages to pick the cotton in order that Allen might get his part of the rent. Allen was riding a horse, and Boland was walking, and it is expected that Boland will testify that Allen charged him on the horse. There was no eye-witness to the killing, but the shots were heard by parties nearby, and there were some witnesses to the trouble which the men had been having over the crop, according to reports made at the time of the killing.

Allen's horse ran about fifty yards from the road after the man had been shot before Allen fell off. After shooting Allen, Boland went to a neighbor's house about a mile away and reported that he shot the man. Later Boland was turned over to the officers and placed in jail. The grand jury had adjourned, but Judge Woodward reconvened it and Boland was promptly indicted.

Boland came here from Montague county, and after spending one season here picking cotton, rented land from the man whom he killed, and made a crop. The father and father-in-law of Boland came to his rescue, and after bond had been fixed the bond was carried to Montague county, where it was made, and Boland released to appear at the spring term of court. When the case was called last spring, the defense presented certificates

showing that Boland's wife was in bad health and that his mother was also very ill, and the case was continued. The district attorney received notice from the bondsmen this week stating that they wished to be released from the bond when the defendant appeared for trial.

Judge Culp, of Gainesville, and Judge T. T. Crosson, of Ballinger, are defending the accused, while the firm of Doss & Baugh is assisting District Attorney W. U. Early in the prosecution. The case will probably require the remainder of the week to try, if not longer.

FINDS TWELVE BILLS; QUILTS

Twelve indictments—an average of one for each member composing the grand jury, constituted the work of the inquisitive body for the fall term of district court. The final report was made shortly after noon Thursday, and the court discharged the grand jury.

The grand jury was in session three days. Nothing sensational developed, and aside from cases already pending by arrests made on complaints filed in the justice court, very little new business was developed.

The bills returned consisted of five felonies and seven misdemeanors. Most of those indicted have already been arrested, and some of them were in jail or out under bond. It is expected that the court will attempt to dispose of some of the new cases next week.

Judge Woodward and Attorney Early left for their homes at Coleman and Brownwood respectively, and will return here Monday to resume court, when the criminal docket will be taken up.

Travis Stuart is in Ballinger for a visit to friends and to spend a few days in the old home town.

Cotton Tumbles Backward After Reaching the Limit

NEFF REFUSES TO VETO TWO IMPORTANT BILLS

AUSTIN, Sept. 5.—Governor Neff today filed the senatorial and representative redistricting bill, and the bill providing for the removal of the entire penitentiary system within seventy-five miles of Austin, and the two

bills will become laws without his signature.

The governor also signed the bill authorizing the board of control to lease the Kerrville American Legion Hospital to the Federal government.

WHAT WATER WILL DO FOR OUR FARMERS

(The following is the first of a series of articles prepared by the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, based on figures from the eighteenth annual report of the U. S. Reclamation Service, 1919.)
By S. L. Williams

ARIZONA, SALT RIVER PROJECT

The irrigation plan of the Salt River project provides for the storage of water in the reservoir created by the building of the Roosevelt Dam, at the confluence of Tonto Creek and Salt River, about 70 miles Northwest of Phoenix, Arizona. This stored water is carried down Salt River to a point about 4 miles below the mouth of the Verde River, where, together with such water as may be discharged by the Verde, it is diverted to the North and South side canal systems by the Granite Reef Diversion Dam. Water for the canals on the North Side is augmented by water diverted by the Joint Head Diversion Dam.

Nine pumping plants are in operation, each with a capacity of about 10 second feet.

The canal and lateral system at present comprises 836.5 miles, and on completion of the project water will be delivered to each 160 acre tract of irrigable land.

A power plant located at Roosevelt generates power from stored water in the reservoir and from water delivered from the Power Canal. Three other power plants have been constructed by the water users association, and have become a part of the project. Part of the power is used for pumping water for irrigation purposes, and part for industrial purposes.

Following are some of the principal features of this system:

- Intake Dam and Power Canal.
- Roosevelt Dam
- Granite Reef Dam
- Joint Head Dam
- Main distributing canals
- Lateral system

Power system, comprising four power plants, transformer house, transmission lines, switching station, four sub-stations.

During the season of 1918, the actual acreage was 205,616. The value of the irrigated crops for the year was \$18,188,800.00, or about \$98.70 per acre cropped. The net cost of the entire project was \$10,548,253.63, or slightly over one-half the value of one year's crops. The power earnings to the end of the 1919 fiscal year were around \$1,000,000.00.

This project is located in Maricopa and Gila counties, Arizona.

EL PASO.—Altho the fruit crop near here was not large, the melon crop this year was tremendous. The latter part of the melon season turned out especially good. Now the market is flooded with watermelons which sell at cheap prices.

Frank Berryman is here from the Wingate country, serving his country as a juror.

14-YEAR-OLD BOY CONFESSES TO MURDER

FORT WORTH, Sept. 5.—Forrest Dawson, age fourteen, son of A. D. Dawson, of Weatherford, today made an alleged confession here to the police, admitting that he and two other boys murdered James McNeil, a taxi driver, whose body was found near Aledo recently. The Dawson boy will be returned to Parker county immediately.

The officers say that McNeil, according to the statement made by the Dawson boy, and now in the hands of the district attorney, was beaten to death with a piece of pipe, robbed and his body dragged to the river bank, where it was found.

DALLAS, Sept. 7.—Willis Todd, arrested in connection with the killing last week of James McNeil, a Ft. Worth service car driver, was brought here last night by Ft. Worth officers and lodged in jail. The removal was said to be a precaution against the possible attempt to lynch the man.

Todd is one of the men whom Forrest Dawson, a fourteen year old Weatherford boy, implicated in the murder of McNeil. The Dawson boy made a confession and told how he and two other men slugged McNeil to death with the coupling pin of a railroad car, while riding in an auto with him for the purpose of robbing him and taking the car to make a trip to Denver.

LOAN ON COTTON IS INCREASED

DALLAS, Sept. 7.—The war finance corporation has increased its loan to the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association from \$10,500,000.00 to \$15,000,000.00, according to C. O. Moser, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 7.—The most remarkable exhibition of strength in the history of cotton trading, according to exchange records, was given on the New Orleans exchange today when all months' futures opened ten dollars per bale over the close of yesterday. The market opened 200 points up, and the buyers were frantic for a time.

October rose to 21.49 and May cotton to 22.10, which figured the wildest advance ever scored. The Liverpool market is responsible for the bulge here.

AUSTIN, Sept. 7.—The cost of production of the 1921 cotton crop in Texas is 21.58 cents per pound, Commissioner of Agriculture Terrell reported today.

After soaring to a height of 21 cents per pound, the local cotton market tumbled Wednesday, and closed with the buyers paying only 19 cents, and they were not eager for the staple at that figure.

The market opened two hundred points higher than the previous day, and began to drop, closing forty points lower than the day before. The bulls were strong during the early trading, but weakened as the market declined, and are nervous for fear of further breaks tomorrow.

The market is the wildest in the history of the cotton industry, and the indicator indicates that somebody is going to either make a "killing" or get "cleaned." The fellow who plays around close to the shoals, stays out of deep water, will be longest at the close.

Gaining 130 points in a few hours, cotton on the local market reached 17.25 today, following the release of the government report, which shows the shortest crop in the record of the cotton industry in this country, acreage considered.

New York October closed Wednesday at 16.05 and the close today was 17.34-38, making a net gain of about 130 points. Buyers anticipated a bullish report and a sharp advance, but did not anticipate as rapid advance as was recorded.

The crop is not only short, but is moving rapidly, especially in West Texas, as compared with previous years. Up to now today more than 600 bales had been received at the local yard. This is a record breaking receipt for August, the August receipts heretofore amounting to only a few bales.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The Texas cotton forecast announced by the government today places the crop in Texas at 1,938,000 bales. The condition of the crop on August 25th was 42 per cent, the lowest for any month in the history of the cotton industry in Texas. This is 240,000 bales lower than the last report for Texas.

W. W. Hall and C. R. Hightower, of the Winters country, were among the special veniremen called in the Boland murder case this week.

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WITHOUT NAILS OR RIVETS

New Scientific Method of Shipbuilding Seen in Construction of Vessel at Liverpool.

Can you imagine a ship without a nail or rivet in all its hull? Do you recollect the visit to the shipyards and the army of men nailing huge timbers to the skeleton frame of a ship? And, over in the next yard, the swarm of men hammering the white hot rivets in the great plates of a battle ship? One's imagination is stretched considerably to conjure a method by which all these workmen may have their toll reduced or eliminated. Yet this is today's development in the science of shipbuilding. The steamship Pullagar has just slid down the Liverpool ways without a nail or a rivet in its hull. From stem to stern the plates are electrically welded. The Pullagar is an oil driven cargo steamer of 500 tons. She is now undergoing final tests. Experts declare that she will not only stand all the tests required, but her success as an ocean carrier will revolutionize shipping. We may now calculate what a boon the electrical welding process will be if great armies of men have to be transported on the "bridge across the seas." Not only does this method release man power for other tasks, but it enables shipyards to turn out mighty steel ships within a short space of time.

COULD USE TOMATO SEEDS

Department of Agriculture Points Out How They May Be Made a Source of Revenue.

That much valuable material is being wasted annually by throwing away tomato seeds extracted in pulping, soup, catsup and canning plants is indicated by investigations made by the United States Department of Agriculture. Department investigators have found that more than one thousand tons of seed are thrown away annually in northern tomato-pulping plants, with large enough output of seed to pay for shipping, and that they may be made into edible oil and stock food worth about \$86,000 (December, 1919). Cost of collecting and preparing the seed is estimated at about \$35,000, including all proper charges, and the cost of the necessary equipment is given at not to exceed \$50,000.

In addition the same plant, which would run not more than five months in the year, could be used for the handling of grape seeds and pumpkin seeds, which would distribute the overhead and cut down the cost of manufacture of the tomato-seed products.

Cavalrymen's Splendid Ride.
Col. Ezra B. Fuller, the author of a riding "anthology," has himself a notable achievement of endurance and horsemanship to his credit. During the Nez Percés campaign of 1877 Fuller, then second lieutenant of the Seventh cavalry, stationed on the north bank of the Yellowstone river, near Miles City, was ordered by General Miles to take five troopers with him and carry dispatches to General Sherman at Fort Ellis, Mont. Much of the trip had to be made running alongside of the horses, owing to the mountainous character of the country traversed and the almost impassable condition of the trails. The total distance covered was over 330 miles, which was made in four days and nineteen hours, without changing mounts.

The Domestic Optimist at Work.
"My husband has never spoken a cross word to me."
"Daughter is always at the head of her class, and she doesn't have to study a bit hard. She really seems to have more time to play than any of the other girls."
"I'm so glad you came, I assure you. One extra for dinner doesn't matter."
"So glad you called! I didn't care to go to the matinee, anyway."
"My husband could get a much larger salary by going with another house—in fact they are begging him to do it—but his present employers have treated him so nicely that he just won't leave them."
"Never mind breaking the vase—it was not one that I cared especially for."—From Life.

Women and Cats.
Women are like cats. If you move toward them they run away. But if you sit there and say "Puss, puss, puss," and put a saucer of milk on the floor, in due course they will be moved by curiosity to come and see what there is in the saucer. Then, click! you've got the cat by the back of the neck so that it can't scratch you. When the cat has struggled enough and discovered that it can't get away, and been tickled behind the ear, she'll sit on your lap and purr. And then, ah, then, you no longer need to say, "Puss, puss, puss!" You can say, "You damn cat!" and she'll go on sitting there, purring.—From "Caliban" by W. L. George.

For Launching Lifeboats Safely.
The hurried launching of lifeboats from disabled vessels is usually attended by confusion and danger. An Eastern-shipyard worker has devised a new method of lowering the boats that carries them forty feet away from the ship's side, lays them on an even keel, and gives them a forward impulse. The small boat, instead of hanging in davits, rests in a cradle supported by three parallel inclined arms, which are pivoted near the water line and guyed by cables attached above.

RESISTS ARREST; MAN IS KILLED

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 5.—Jim Kenney, an employe on the Suggs ranch about fifty miles West of San Angelo, was shot and instantly killed by G. P. McShon, deputy sheriff. Details of the killing indicate that Kenney preferred death rather than to surrender to the officer and be carried back to New Mexico, where he was wanted on some charge.

The officer who killed the man held a warrant sent to him from New Mexico, with instructions to arrest the man, and \$100 reward was offered for him. It is not known what Kenney was charged with in New Mexico.

When the deputy sheriff went to arrest Kenney it is alleged that he said he would rather die than go back to New Mexico, and he refused to give up.

Argument failed and Kenney, who was in a wagon and driving a double team, finally shouted to McShon to get out of the way as he was going thru the closed gate and would run over the officer if he didn't step aside. Witnesses say that Kenney drew a pocket knife with which he made a swipe at McShon as he passed. Three shots were fired, Kenney fell to the ground and his team was halted before reaching the gate.

Kenney's wife and two children, a boy about 8 years old and a girl of about 6 years, reached the scene shortly after the shooting. Their appearance, Judge Carson said, indicated that the family had little means and was probably left virtually destitute by the death of the husband and father. The body was taken to Merton, where burial was made Saturday.

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FILL VACANCY ON FARM BUREAU BOARD

W. W. Farmer, of this county, left for Dallas Saturday, where he goes to serve as a member of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association executive board, having recently been appointed to fill the vacancy on the board caused by Phil Mason, of Sweetwater, who recently died. Mr. Mason was one of the most active members of the state board of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, and his death brought sorrow, not only to the members of the Farm Bureau, but to the people throughout West Texas who knew him so well. The association has chosen wisely in selecting Mr. Farmer to fill the vacancy. He has been an active member of the Runnels County Farm Bureau Board, and has been instrumental in making the workings of the association a success here.

Heartburn after a heavy meal means weakness in the digestive organs. Prickly Ash Bitters gives them strength, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. It is the remedy that men use for such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

FIRE COMPANY GETS \$15 CHECK

Lynn Stokes, secretary treasurer of the Runnels County Warehouse Association, handed The Ledger a check for \$15 with instructions that it be turned over to the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Company, as a token of appreciation for the good work done by the fire boys in the cotton yard fire last week. The warehouse company did not suffer a loss in the fire, but as they own the warehouse in the cotton yard and have charge of a large amount of cotton, and the fire would have been a costly one had the boys not appeared on the scene and stopped it. The check has been forwarded to H. M. Jasey, treasurer of the fire company.

Cold's Cause Grip and Influenza

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SIMPLE SERVICE OPENS SCHOOLS

Simple ceremony marked the opening of the Ballinger schools Monday morning. Rev. W. C. Kunze, pastor of the Presbyterian church, read a scripture lesson and made a brief talk, and Superintendent Skinner made the customary announcements, and briefly instructed the high school students regarding their work for the coming year.

The opening ceremony for the High School was held in the auditorium of the high school building, with a number of patrons of the schools present, while the rooms in Central building were crowded with little folks who were being enrolled without any preliminary ceremonies.

After a brief session in the high school the pupils, who were in the school last term were released while the new pupils and those taking special work thru the summer were retained until they could be classified.

Judging from the crowded condition of the rooms the enrollment will come up to what the school board expected, and it will be necessary to conduct the primary grades on half day sessions. It will require a few days to issue the books, classify and get the work organized, but nothing stands in the way for good work, and the present term promises to be as successful as last year, when the largest class in the history of the school completed their high school work.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

LOSES PASTURE IN PRAIRIE FIRE

Commissioner Yeager, of the Crews country, was in the city Monday, and reported that he lost about 250 acres of grass land. It is presumed that someone traveling across the pasture dropped a match or a cigarette, and the prairie fire got the start of the fighters and swept the pasture clean before it was checked. About fifty cedar posts were also burned in the fire.

Bert Low, of Winters, was here in court Monday as a witness.

Rev. R. R. Rives of Brownwood, Rev. T. W. Davison, of Santa Anna, and Rev. Z. T. Blanton, of Blanket are among the Presbyterian ministers here attending the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann and daughters, Misses Thelma and Gladys, are at home from an overland trip to South Texas, visiting San Antonio and other places.

COURT HEARING CRIMINAL CASES

District court began grinding at one-thirty Monday, Judge Woodward calling the criminal docket. The jury for the week was tested out and a few excuses heard and jurors released where their excuses were valid.

The first case called was the case of the State of Texas vs. Neie Brothers, charged with violating the prohibition law, the case being continued on motion of the defense.

F. M. Session, charged with forgery, was arraigned for trial. The young man had not employed counsel to defend him, and the court appointed Judge O. L. Parish to represent the defendant, and the case will be passed on, probably during the afternoon.

Two other felony cases, the defendants being negroes, were ready to be tried, and it was stated that probably a plea of guilty would be entered in all the cases, as well as in that of Session, and the cases will be disposed of in short order.

Everything on the criminal docket is expected to be out of the way before Wednesday, at which time the Boland murder case will be called for trial. A special venire has been summoned for this case.

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CANTRELL LEAGUE'S LEADING PITCHER

After pitching seven innings of the game Friday, and holding the Abilene Eagles hitless for the entire seven sessions, Joe Cantrell went in the box for the Beareats against the Eagles again Saturday, and won the crucial game of the series. Joe is the leading twirler of the West Texas League circuit. He has pitched 37 games and has 30 victories to his credit. That is by far ahead of any other pitcher in the West Texas League. Cantrell has control in everything which should carry him to the majors, and some scout is overlooking a good bet in not negotiating for a transfer for this twirler into faster company.

CRYSTAL FALLS, Tex.—Crystal Falls' first jail in its 30 years of existence was destroyed by an explosion immediately after it was completed and investigation is being made by county officers. The explosion occurred recently on the same night the jail was completed.

COTTON PASSES THE NINETEEN CENT MARK

While the American market is taking a holiday today, the quotations from the foreign markets has boosted cotton to beyond the 19 cent mark. Liverpool came in sixty points up and local buyers were active and cotton sold on the streets as high as 19.50 before noon, and it was reported that better bids were offered later in the day. Gins are running on pretty good time, and farmers are bidding for pickers in a way that has boosted the price of picking too high, some contend, the size of the crop considered. Cottonseed sold for \$25 per ton Monday.

For Trade
Sanj land Farm of 18 acres, good house, barn, garage, well, etc., close to town, and close to South Ward School. Some orchard. Will trade for anything of value. See—
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The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by
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THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work. "Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors." Thedford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities. Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Thedford's, the genuine. At all druggists. 6 73

COLORADO IS ON FIVE FOOT RISE

After falling to the lowest ebb in several years the Colorado river is carrying off much flood water today as the result of heavy rains in the Blackwell country. The two month's drouth and excessive heat and heavy irrigation had left the Colorado river standing in puddle holes, the bed of the river forming a gravel bar or sand bed between the deep holes along its channel.

The rain in the Nolan-Coke country did some damage Thursday evening, the Orient railroad bridges on both sides of Blackwell being washed out. The train service over the Orient was suspended all day Friday. The rains did not cover a large area, but were heavy in the upper edge of Coke and Southern border of Nolan and West along the T. & P. Two bents in the Orient bridge over North Oak Creek a mile North of Blackwell were washed away while three bents in South Oak Creek three miles South of Blackwell gave way to the high water.

The rise in the Colorado relieves the water situation for the farmers who own small irrigating plants along the stream. They can resume irrigating for fall crops if they wish to do so, and with the present rise the river will no doubt continue to flow throughout the winter. The rise did not reach here until some time during Friday night.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund, well-fed, but thin spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as the will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach. When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age.

Rev. D. M. West, a former Ballinger minister, was here Thursday en route to Belton on business. Rev. West has been living at Belton, Waco, Santa Anna, Miles and other places since leaving Ballinger fifteen or twenty years ago. He is now moving to Bronte.

SKIN TROUBLES May Defy Lotions & Ointments

Eczema, tetter and similar affections should be treated through the blood. Outside applications offer only temporary relief. The thing to use is S. S. S.—the standard blood purifier, which has successfully relieved such troubles for over 50 years.

For Special Booklet or for individual advice, without charge, write Chief Medical Advisor, S. S. S. Co., Dep 1431, Atlanta, Ga. Get S. S. S. at your druggist.

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Standard for Over Fifty Years

BATHING IS CONDEMNED BY GRAND JURY

To the Hon. J. O. Woodward, Judge of the Thirty-Fifth Judicial District:

"We, your grand jury, for August (1921) Term of District Court in Runnels County, Texas, respectfully submit the following:

"We have diligently examined into all violations of the law presented to us by the officers and others and have accordingly found 5 true bills for felony and 7 for misdemeanors, which we have returned into your court.

"We have found that there is quite a good deal of petty crime in the county among which is the disturbance of public worship. We have been unable to find bills for these offenses, but we have paved the way for the county officers or the next grand jury to enforce this law which we believe above all others should be enforced. We urge our county officers to be more diligent regarding this offense.

"We have examined the jail, court house and premises and report same to be in first class condition. Our janitor deserves our compliments.

"We want to thank the various officers for their courtesies and the manner in which they do things. We wish to mention our sheriff and county attorney, especially for their untiring efforts, in enforcing the laws of the state, especially the prohibition laws.

"The grand jury feels that it is our duty to call attention of the parents of this county to the custom of bathing by the boys and girls of the different communities. We believe if it is not stopped or if these bathing parties are not accompanied by the mothers of the girls, the grand jury will be called upon to investigate some scandal or crime that can be averted.

"We note the need of chairs in the court house and we recommend to the Commissioners' Court that it buy a dozen or more.

"Nearly all the county officers have filed their reports as required by law.

"R. W. BRUCE,
Foreman of the Grand Jury."

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BOOSTING COTTON PICKING

Ed Jones, who recently returned from Cameron, where he went to get cotton pickers, states that the farmers in Runnels county are making a serious mistake in boosting the price of cotton picking. It was reported on the streets here Saturday that some farmers were paying as high as \$1.25 per hundred, and one bunch of pickers loafing on the street corner here Saturday, declared that they had been offered \$1.50, and so it goes. Mr. Jones got a bunch of hands at 75 cents per hundred, and stated that he could have brought five hundred at that price. The farmers in Central and East Texas are paying fifty cents for the first picking and sixty-five cents for the second, and the crop in that section will be out in a few days, and the pickers will begin to look about for other fields. It is early yet, and the chances are that the weather will be favorable, and the farmer who rushes in and runs the price up will pay out a good part of the profit on his crop. Farmers work against their own interest in not pulling together in such matters. One farmer in town Saturday stated that he had been paying \$1 per hundred, and that his neighbor sent the pickers word he would give them \$1.25, and he had to meet the price in order to hold the pickers. Farmers who raise cotton and work it on that basis should not "cuss" anybody else when he fails to make the crop pay for itself.

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex.—Six colored women are working out sentences on the Caddo road near Breckenridge. The women were charged with vagrancy and other offenses. This is believed to be the first time in Texas that women have been sentenced to work on county roads, the sheriff said.

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COTTON POOL IS READY TO START

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association has appointed Walter L. Trout, an experienced cotton salesman of Texas, Arizona, and California, as sales manager of the cotton pool corporation and the organization is about ready to begin handling cotton for the 40,000 members constituting the pool in Texas, according to information received by the local office of the Farm Bureau Friday.

It was also announced that the corporation had perfected plans for making loans on pooled cotton where the cotton was properly warehoused and stored as collateral. The association has secured a loan of ten million dollars from the War Finance Corporation, and this will become available in a few days.

The cotton corporation expects to get aid from Texas bankers also, and no trouble is anticipated as far as financing the cotton is concerned. When the announcement is made that all is ready members of the pool will be expected to comply with their contract and turn over to the pool all their cotton, which will be concentrated and sold at the contracts provide for.

During the early part of the season the members of the pool had been allowed to sell, or handle their cotton as they saw fit, but with the perfection of the pool plans the contracts became binding, and the value of the pool will be tested.

The local office of the Farm Bureau has received all instructions for shipping, and advancing loans, and is expecting every day to receive orders "to go."

The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles wards off sickness and saves money. Men who are good managers should always keep a bottle on the shelf at home. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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TEXAS MEERS WELL GOES UNDER PUMP

W. O. Shultz was here from his ranch in Concho county Thursday afternoon, and reported things looking up since the good rain in that section. Mr. Shultz says oil interests are keeping an eye on the Meers well, which was recently shot at a depth of 1400 feet, where a good showing of oil was found. The pump and equipment for rigging the well under pump is on the ground and the pump will be installed in a few days and the well tested out.

A good quantity of oil is standing in the well, but it is not known what the well will produce. Should it prove a good pumper, it is expected that the Texas-Meers Company will spend in another well and develop the field as a stallow well field.



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BLACKWELL, Sept. 1.—The store of R. H. Hamilton & Co. lost every yard of silk in its stock this week when burglars raided the store. Merchandise to the amount of about \$500 was stolen from the store. The burglars showed a strong taste for silks, but left no clue for the officers to follow in running them down.

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James Clayton has moved his family back to their home in town for school, after spending the summer on the ranch.

H. A. Mitchell, of the Winters country, returned home Thursday afternoon, after spending the first of the week serving as a grand juror.

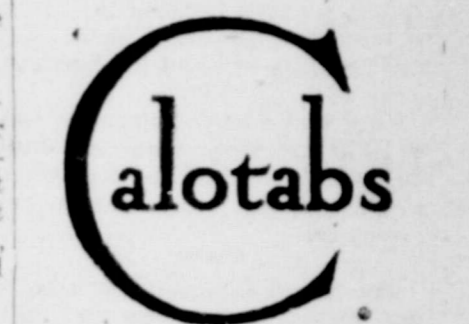
REDUCED RATES MADE ON GRAIN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Authority has been granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission to Western and Southwestern railroads to reduce five and one-half cents per hundred pounds the rates on all grain and grain products for export from Missouri and Mississippi river points, and on all grain from the territory between the rivers and from Illinois to the Gulf ports, Mobile and Galveston, inclusive.

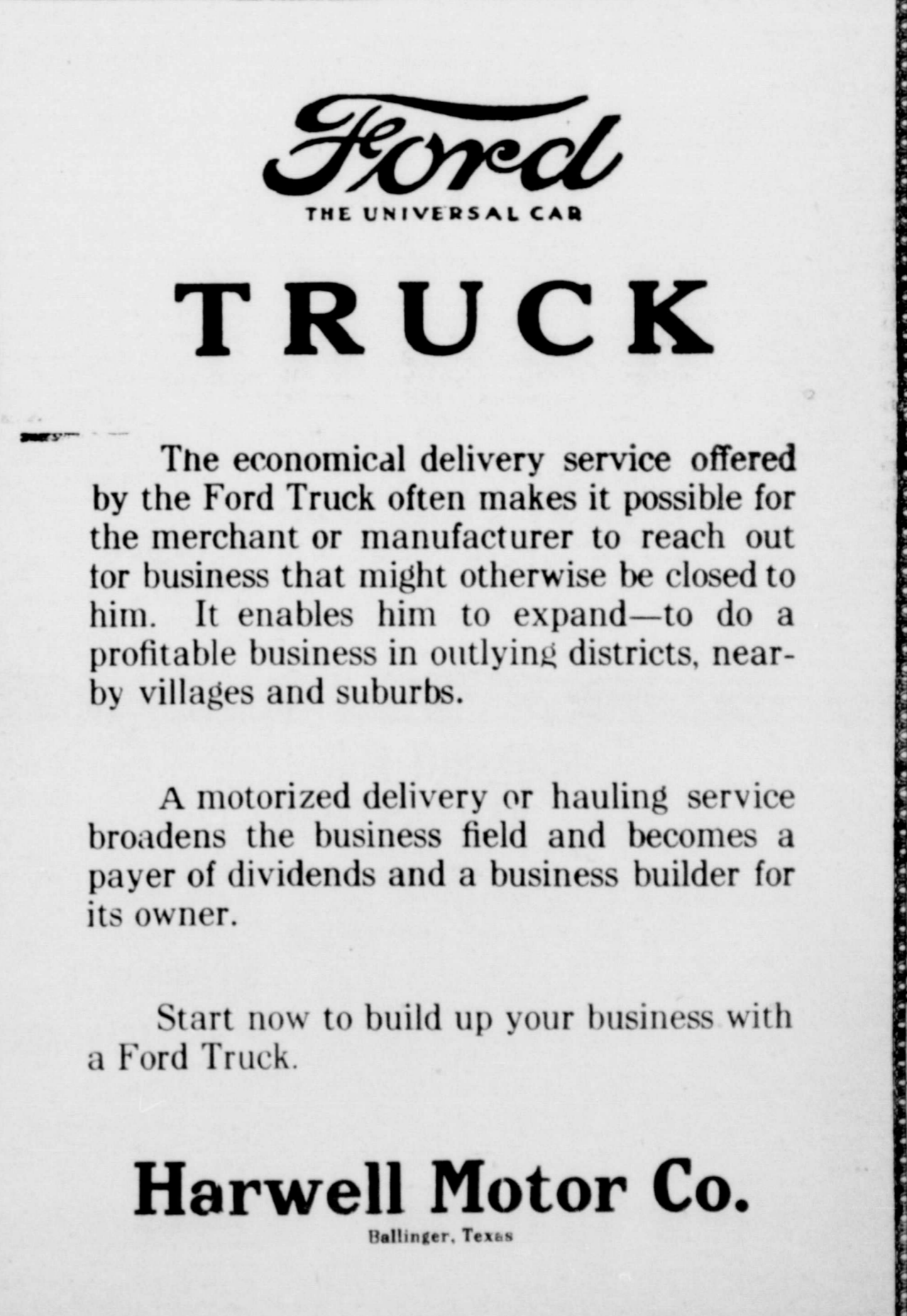
The commission also authorized the railroads to publish a notice of reductions on grain ranging from one cent to five and a half cents per hundred pounds from the territory West of the Missouri river in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Gulf ports.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Verden, of Abilene, left for a visit to Goldthwaite before returning home. They had been visiting Mrs. Verden's aunt, Mrs. R. W. White.

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PRESBYTERIANS IN FALL MEET

The Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., convened in Ballinger at eight o'clock Tuesday night. The first session was held at the Eighth St. Presbyterian church, where Rev. Z. T. Blanton, the retiring moderator, preached the opening sermon, following a brief song service.

After the sermon, the committee on credentials reported, the report was accepted, and a moderator for the ensuing six years was elected. Rev. T. W. Davidson, of Santa Anna, was elected moderator, and the Presbytery convened for a busy day Wednesday morning.

Wednesday's session was held at the First Presbyterian church, the Presbytery accepting an invitation from that church to hold its session there. Tonight Rev. J. M. Hamby, formerly pastor of the Eighth Street church, will preach at the Eighth Street church. Rev. Hamby was pastor of the Eighth Street church when that church was known as the Cumberland church, and it was during his pastorate that the church was built.

The attendance at the Presbytery is much better than was expected, as the fall meeting is usually of little importance. The local attendance at the opening session was also good, and the

other church of the city were represented. Rev. Simpson, pastor of the Methodist church, and Dr. Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. Golden, local Baptist preacher, were recognized and received as corresponding members.

While the Presbytery passed an order at a previous meeting that the Presbytery be self-sustaining—the delegates paying their own expenses, that rule is not being observed here and the visitors are being entertained in the homes of the members of the local church.

The meeting will adjourn with tonight's session.

If you feel bad, if you are "blue," tired and discouraged, without apparent reason, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system purifier. It restores action in the torpid liver, cleanses the stomach, helps digestion, drives out gas and fermented matter in the bowels, and brings back that fine feeling of strength and cheerfulness which only men in perfect health enjoy. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

CLAIM ROAD VIOLATED LABOR BOARD ORDER

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—The United States Railroad Labor Board met in executive session here today to consider the action of the Pennsylvania railroad system in refusing to abide by one of the orders issued by the board.

Woman Objects to Sleeping Tied; Appeals to Law

DALLAS, Sept. 7.—A woman claiming to be the wife of a prominent Dallas physician, appeared at police headquarters today and requested that the officers ask her husband to stop tying her to him at night.

"He is insanely jealous," the woman asserted, and told the officers that her husband ties her wrist to his wrist and her ankle to his ankle each night before retiring, because he fears she will desert him. She declared that her husband uses a fishing line.

"We had a quarrel recently," said the woman, "but I haven't the least idea of deserting him." The officers do not think the case has reached a point where they would be justified in taking a hand in it.

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3 READY FOR PRISON AGENT

After deliberating for two or three hours Tuesday afternoon the jury in the Willie Campbell case, a negro charged with burglarizing a store at Miles, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the negro's punishment at two years in the pen.

This negro made a confession when first arrested, and in a sworn statement, related how he entered the store and carried away goods amounting to more than \$125. When arraigned for trial he denied stealing the goods, and swore that he made the statement under threats by the officers, and because he was afraid he would be whipped, if he did not say he got the goods.

The officers recovered the goods in the negro's room on the day following the robbery. The negro also swore that he was only sixteen years old, while he testified, when first arrested, that he was 19 years old. The jury was divided, some of the members holding out for a suspended sentence.

The other men convicted, and who have been sentenced, are: F. M. Sessions, a white man, convicted of raising a check from \$1 to \$81, being given two years in the pen; and Ferris Searey, better known as "Apron Strings," a negro, who was given six years for burglarizing the Weinberg & Wardlaw tailor shop.

The Boland murder trial was called Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borzone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

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RETURNS FROM SON'S FUNERAL

Harvey Turner, of Norton, came in from Greenville, Wednesday, where he had been to bury his son Channeller, who died at Norton on August 18th. Deceased was 28 years old and had been in poor health for quite awhile. Mr. and Mrs. Turner carried their son to Greenville, where he was laid to rest. Mrs. Turner remained at Greenville for a few days longer, and Mr. Turner returned home after spending a couple of weeks at Greenville.

Mr. Turner called at The Ledger office and stated that he wanted to extend thru the columns of this paper the sincere thanks of his family for the many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy from friends during the illness and death of their son.

A Pronounced Success

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows, it is without an equal.

AUTOMOBILE FOUND IN DITCH BY ROADSIDE

A negro coming to Ballinger early Wednesday morning from near Rowena, reported an auto turned over in a ditch on the Ballinger-Rowena road. There was no one near, and it is presumed that the driver who went in the ditch left the car and came to town to get help and repairs.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

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NEW MINISTER LOCATES IN CITY

W. A. Kircheville, formerly of Coleman, is located at Ballinger and will preach regularly for the 8th Street Church of Christ. Bro. Kircheville conducted a successful meeting for the Christian people during the summer, the effects of which has been a continued growth, and now they feel able to support a preacher for full time.

The people of the Church of Christ heartily welcome the people of Ballinger to attend their services which will be every Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hughes, of Asheville, N. C., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of the Central Hotel.

AMARILLO, Tex.—A cafeteria has been installed in the Amarillo high school for the pupils this winter. A patronage of about 1,200 pupils is expected.

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