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Cotton Tumbles Backward After Reaching the Limit

BOYS ROB TRAIN; WILL BE CAUGHT

TEXARKANA, Sept. 7.—The arrest of a quartet of well known young men in connection with the hold-up of the Kansas City Southern Ry. North bound train last night, seven miles South of here, is expected today.

The train was held up and robbed during the early part of the night and local officers claim they have sufficient information for the issuance of warrants for arrest, and even have the men located.

SIX YOUNG MEN IN AUTO WRECK

BEAUMONT, Sept. 7.—Six young men, members of prominent families of this city, were injured, and two seriously, when an auto in which they were riding overturned outside the city limits last night.

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.

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.

Groves Key, of Winters, had business in Ballinger this week.

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.

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

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.

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.

WAXAHACHIE DOCTOR SHOT

WAXAHACHIE, Sept. 7.—Dr. Charles W. Ray, age thirty-five, a prominent physician of this city, was shot and instantly killed just before noon in his office here today.

"Bill" Harris, a painter, surrendered to the officers following the killing, and was locked up in jail.

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Even the rainfall was favorable to the cotton harvest.

And the price is chasing Old Man Gloom from the cotton patch.

One hundred fifty is not bad for an average bale of cotton and the seed.

The Ku Klux Klan may intend well, but its methods will not work in a civilized country, and the order is doomed to die.

Americans are also on the downward market. One held for ransom in Mexico is offered on the block for 15,000 pesos.

Officers have more time to chase liquor runners because the staggers have decreased until they are few in a mill and far between.

Ford had a bank balance of \$54,844,530 and some cents on June 30, and his total assets were given at 250 million. No wonder he cut the price.

The citizens of San Angelo are divided on the municipal light and water question. That means that they will not get anywhere with the proposition, until the opposition is converted. Such treatment as Ballinger received will convert them.

CLEAN BASEBALL

"Popboy" Smith, manager of the Bearcat baseball club, expressed the sentiment of his team and the Ballinger fans when he stated after the last game that he preferred defeat to victory achieved without opposition. In its account of the last game at San Angelo, the San Angelo Standard said, "With the fight ended, Manager Smith of the Bearcats Monday night said that he was satisfied with the outcome of the race. He complimented the Bronchos on their battling in the double header, asserting that he preferred defeat to victory achieved without opposition."

Joejockey in baseball is not to be tolerated any more than it is in horse racing, and crookedness will ruin the game and bring back Victory dishonestly achieved is defeat, and the team which indulges in crooked playing can never regain the respect and confidence of honest fans.

The split season opens the way for crooked baseball, and places temptation ahead of pennants. The Bearcats came out of the fracas with their hands clean, and Ballinger fans should congratulate themselves that their club finished only two games to the bad and won with clean work against big odds.

League observations, among others:

BILIOUS CHILDREN

Black-Draught, Long in Successful Use, Praised by an Arkansas Mother, "Soon Does Its Work."

Marmaduke, Ark.—Speaking of Theodor's Black-Draught, which from long use in her household has become regarded as "the family medicine," Mrs. Mary E. Hill, of Route 1, this place, says: "When the children get bilious, I give them a couple of good doses, and when we have sour stomach, headache, or any liver or stomach trouble, we use Black-Draught. It is an easy laxative, and soon does the work. I certainly think it is one of the best remedies made."

Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver, gently, but positively, and helps it in its important function of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system.

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TWO-SWORD MEN OF JAPAN

With Their Disbanding, Comparatively Few Years Ago, the Secret of Blademaking Disappeared.

As late as 1868 there were some 400,000 two-sword men in Japan, highly trained fighters attached to the nobles of the land in bands ranging from two or three, to an entire army. When the revolution came the work of the two-sword men was done, the nation was made into a solid unit and the strength of the blade carriers was needed at plow and bench.

With this disbanding, an exchange explains, the trade of the swordmaker was also lost to the vast number following it, and with them, as the years passed, died the secrets of the warrior tools. Swords can be obtained in Japan today whose blades are so keen they can cut through a veil or a soft cushion, and also can be driven through a bar of iron, provided the welder has the strength. Others have blades covered with a beautiful and intricate tracery that disappears and reappears at odd times, and no one can solve the "why" of it. One moment the blade is as smooth and unmarked as a mirror and the next the design leaps out before the eye of the startled beholder and can even be felt by sensitive fingers. Yet other blades are colored red, blue, silver or gold, and while seemingly an alloy, a chemical analysis shows nothing but steel. Yet others are coated with a poison that is unseen, but beyond all other poisons deadly. In large part it consists of decayed human blood.

RACE SOON TO BE EXTINCT

Spelt Doom to the Polynesians of South Seas.

That modern civilization is bringing death and extermination to the splendid race known as the Polynesian, is the claim of all travelers who have spent time on the beautiful southern Pacific islands. Charles Bernard Nordhoff, in the Atlantic Monthly, is sorrowing over this says:

"To say that Christianity was their undoing would be absurd; they died and are dying under the encroachments of the European civilization of which Christianity was the forerunner. Everywhere in the South seas the story has been the same, whether told by Stevenson, or Melville, or Louis Becke. We brought them disease; we brought them cotton clothing (almost as great a curse); we suppressed the sports and merriment and petty wars which enabled the old islanders to maintain their interest in life. And lastly, we brought them an alien code of morals, which succeeded chiefly in making hypocrites of the men whose souls it was designed to save. Today there is nothing to be said, nothing to be done—the Polynesian race will soon be only a memory."

New Method of Identification.

Not only are the finger prints of every human being different but the position of the bones of the fingers, and also the shape of the nails are different. Doctor Beclere, a well-known student of radiography, utilizes this fact in a new method for identifying criminals. The method consists in making an X-ray photograph of the hand, showing the bones and the finger nails. Ordinarily such a photograph would not show the bones—but in order that the X-ray may be complete, the fingers are placed in an opaque salt, by means of which all the lines and marks are clearly shown. Doctor Beclere considers that the possibility afforded by his discovery of keeping a record of nails as well as of finger prints should prove of the greatest use in identifying criminals.

Vast Wealth in Liberia.

The Sun and New York Herald a few weeks ago was probably the first newspaper in our country to announce that Liberia, in West Africa, had just come into view as very rich in natural resources, both agricultural and mineral. It is nearly as large as the state of New York, fronts on the Atlantic for about 300 miles and its coast belt is only about twenty miles wide. North of the coast belt the whole country is a vast forest, through which Sir Alfred Sharpe of England has recently penetrated. He has informed the Royal Geographical society of the enormous population of this ill known, unknown forest land and of the unexpected resources, including gold and other minerals, that await development there.

Radio Control for Airplanes.

There can be doubt that if the war had lasted a few months longer we would have witnessed the leading armies employing great fleets of airplanes controlled by radio signals. The United States army had progressed pretty far along this line when the armistice was declared. The same can be said for Germany. Now we learn that the French have demonstrated that five or six small and inexpensive bombing planes, without pilot, can be successfully guided by a "shepherd" in a larger plane through the mazes of Hertzian waves.—Scientific American.

Marriage Promotes Long Life.

Marriage, according to Doctor Schwartz of Berlin, is the most important factor of longevity. Of every 200 persons who reach the age of forty years, 125 are married and 75 unmarried. At sixty the proportions are 48 to 22; at 70 years, 27 to 11; and at ninety years, 9 to 8. Fifty centenarians had all been married.

URGES LABORERS TO USE BALLOT

FT. WORTH, Sept. 7.—C. W. Maier, representative of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engine-men, told fifteen hundred members of the railroad brotherhoods last night that voting for friends of labor would solve the laboring men's problem. The speaker said that he was opposed to the strike as a means of obtaining what the strikers wanted, and indicated that the proper weapon was the ballot.

Backache of Women

The back is often called the mainspring of a woman's life. What can she do, where can she go, so long as that deadly backache saps every particle of her strength and ambition? She can not walk, she cannot stand, her household is a burden or the long hours behind the counter, in the office or factory, are crushing. She is miserable. The cause is many times some derangement of her system, and backache is a common symptom. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a reliable remedy for backache, as for more than forty years it has been relieving women of America from the ailments which often cause it.

500 KU KLUX'S PARADE AT MART

WACO, Sept. 7.—Five hundred white robed Klansmen paraded the streets of Mart last night. The people of Mart had been given a tip that the big parade would be staged and the streets were lined with men, women and children. It was the first time the Klansmen had appeared in Mart, and it was the first time that most of the large crowd had seen the white robed Klansmen.

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the day time is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

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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.

Bolan 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 & Bauch 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.

FOR SALE—Some nice homes at bargain prices; good terms. C. W. Northington. 7-4fd

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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Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

THE BROKEN GATE AT THE FO-TO-SHO

The Fo-to-sho Theatre announces as the featured attraction for the night of Saturday, the 10th, "The Broken Gate," starring Bessie Barriscale. This is the first appearance of the popular star under the management of the J. L. Frothingham Productions released thru W. W. Hodgkinson, and it is said to represent the best work of her eminently successful career.

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

The story is adapted by Jack Cunningham from the novel of the same name by Emerson Hough, and presents an age-old problem in a strong and interesting manner. Miss Barriscale is seen in a role differentiating widely from others that she has formerly essayed. As "Aurora Lane, the best-known woman in Spring Valley, and the woman with the least reputation," Miss Barriscale rises to heights of feeling that will establish her still more firmly as one of the foremost emotional actresses of the silver sheet.

An excellent cast is seen in support of Miss Barriscale. Sam de Grasse, Marguerite de la Motte, Joseph Kilgour, Arnold bie and Alfred Allen being among the most prominent.

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 vim and cheerfulness which only men in perfect health enjoy. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

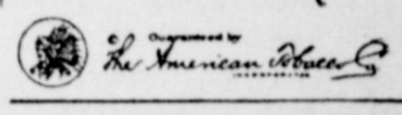
W. W. Hall and C. R. Hightower, of the Winters country, were among the special veniremen called in the Boland murder case this week.



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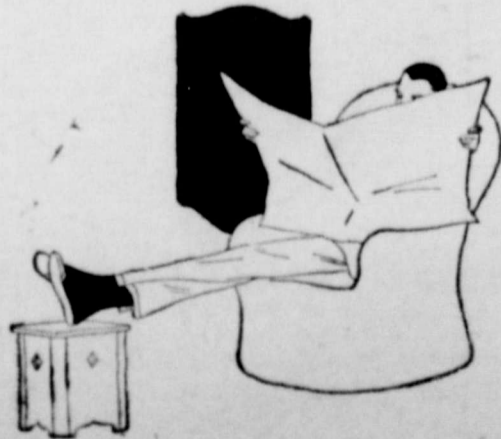
But the farmers didn't know. Many of them died poor. They thought the priceless gems were pebbles.

Some folks are just like these Kimberley farmers. They seek opportunity in some distant place and overlook the wealth that is daily within their grasp.

Advertising is a diamond mine of opportunity. It tells of values you would probably overlook if it was not there to guide you.

Don't miss the advertisements in this paper.

They Save Money---and Make it For You.



NEW STORY ABOUT PILGRIMS

Writers Claim Early Settlers in America Were Kidnaped From the London Virginia Company.

Some historians, notably Azell Ames, who has compiled "The Mayflower and Her Log" from original sources, assert that the skipper of the Mayflower was Capt. Thomas Jones, a rough seadog who had led a more or less piratical career on the high seas.

PRODUCES COTTON IN COLORS

Southerner Has Succeeded in Growing Green and Brown and is Experimenting on Black.

A. W. Brabham has submitted to the Cotton exchange of Savannah four samples of colored cotton—light brown, dark brown, light green and dark green.

The botanist has not yet been able to produce black cotton, but he says he will do so in time. It would have appeared this year, he contends, if a package of the seeds of a blue-tinted cotton, mailed to him by a botanist in Delhi, India, had not gone astray.

Luther Burbank once told Mr. Brabham that he would produce black cotton for a million dollars. Mr. Brabham replied that he thought he could do it more cheaply, and thereupon started his experiments.

Process of Becoming Convinced. Every day he called her over the telephone.

Every day she refused to see him. But his experience with women had taught him to understand their coquetry, and he knew that her refusal was not sincere.

One morning when he telephoned she said that she would be glad to see him, but she was engaged for the day.

The next morning she was sorry to have to miss him again, but she did not have a minute free.

And the next day she wished that he had telephoned sooner, for she had just made an engagement. Would he please call again?

His experience with women taught him that her refusal was sincere.—From Life.

Canada to Alier Land to Eskimos.

It is announced from Ottawa that the Canadian government has decided to reserve for the remainder of the Eskimos a small part of the territory over which they formerly ranged at will in the varying pursuits of fishing and hunting, says the New York Evening Mail.

From this reservation, and apparently the waters immediately adjacent to it, white hunters are to be excluded; and those who have begun operations on Banks Island will be ousted. Thus the resources needed to sustain Eskimo life will be preserved.

Welsh Belief in Witchcraft.

Witchcraft in Wales is still in existence, as was shown recently by a case which was tried at the Glamorgan assizes. A Welsh farmer and his family, who were suffering from a skin disease, sent for a local wise woman, believing they were all cursed.

Wife Took Up Husband's Duties.

When the forest lookout on Tahquitz peak, in the San Jacinto district, California, was incapacitated this fall Mrs. Reinhold, wife of the district ranger, donned khaki, loaded blankets and grub on a horse, and took over his duties, holding the lookout post for more than a week.

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PRISONER MOVED FOR SAFETY SAKE

DALLAS, Sept. 7.—Willis Todd, arrested in connection with the killing last week of James McNeal, 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 McNeal. The Dawson boy made a confession and told how he and two other men slugged McNeal 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.

The Ideal Purgative

As a purgative, Chamberlain's Tablets are the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any of that terrible griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

ANOTHER CUT IN FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Rail and water carriers have been authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to reduce rates on freight from the Atlantic coast to Texas points by the way of Galveston, thereby reversing its former decision that a reduction which was proposed by the Morgan and Mallory lines was not justified except in certain particulars.

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YESTERDAY'S PAPER DELIVERED TODAY

For the benefit of those who failed to look in the yard, or box for their Daily Ledger this morning, we will state that a breakdown in the office yesterday delayed the paper, and it did not come off the press until about eleven o'clock last night. While you were snoozing the printers were working like trojans trying to get the paper out. It was printed and the carrier boys went out before breakfast, and while you did not get a paper at the usual time last night, it was delivered this morning.

Read the ads and profit.

BEARCATS SAY GOODBYE TO FANS

Seven men put up to the tune of approximately \$1300 to settle baseball financial difficulties in closing the season and sending the players on their way rejoicing. With this done there remains about \$150 of unpaid bills, including telephone, and other local incidentals, and if any of the fans who have not contributed to the cause wish to do so, their help will be appreciated. You will receive a glad hand by calling on any member of the club directorate.

The baseball players received their checks Wednesday morning, he it said to the credit of a few of the backers of Ballinger's first league baseball club, and the Bearcats said good bye to the fans most of them leaving Wednesday for their respective homes, going away feeling good and declaring they wanted to report for duty early next season.

Brown, who looked after left field, will spend the winter at Eastland, where he has property interests, and was employed last winter.

Speagle, the first sacker for the Bearcats, lingered for a last visit with friends, and will go to Taylor, Texas, where he has a job for the winter.

Langford, who robbed some of the sluggers of good ones driven into right garden, is off for his home at Georgetown.

Earnshaw, who held down second part of the season, and wound up the combat with a breast plate on, landed a place here with Leroy Nicholson in the cotton business, and will make Ballinger his home. Ernie's friends will be glad to know this. His home is away up in Pennsylvania, too far to go.

Cantrell, the star twirler of the West Texas League, is with the Shreveport ball club. He was sold to Shreveport of the Texas League, and reported to them yesterday. Cantrell won 30 out of 38 games. Not bad for a youngster.

Green, who also made a good record as a starter in league baseball, returns to his home at Abilene. Green will be on the pitching staff of somebody's club next year.

Toler, who finished the last half on third base for the Bearcats is returning to his home at Ennis.

Briscoe returns to his home at Hollis, Oklahoma. "Briek's" record is a good one, despite some bobbles while trying to handle two men's working during part of the season. He seldom failed to drive out a long one.

Buck Bailey is off to West Virginia, where he will play football for some college. Buck will do it better with the big ball.

King lives in Kilgore, Texas, and that is where he is going to get another start. John ran "em crazy with his long leaps across center, where he headed off home runs, two and three batters almost every day.

Brooks, who joined the Bearcats during the last ten days of the last half, taking second when Earnshaw had to go behind the bat, is returning to his home in Phoenix, Arizona.

Robertson, on the pitching staff at the close of the season, will return to Emory, Texas, his home.

Manager "Pop" Smith, the best manager on the circuit, who led the Swatters to victory in the first half, and working against odds, came almost putting the Bearcats in first place, will return to Sweetwater temporarily.

No Substitute Offered

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

Choice small farm, worth the money, will consider good home in Ballinger. See W. B. Page for particulars. 5-1fd

Dr. W. B. Halley will leave Thursday morning for Tennessee, where he will join Mrs. Halley on a visit to relatives at Sweetwater in Tennessee.

IRENE CASTLE AT THE MAEROY TONIGHT

Sophie Kerr's popular novel, "The See-Saw" which ran serially in a prominent magazine and was later published in book form, has been adapted for the screen under the title of "The Invisible Bond," and is Irene Castle's latest picture. It will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre tonight.

The story is about a husband and wife who are still in love after four years of married life. The husband, however, believes that marriage should not curtail his personal liberty and prevent him from carrying on an affair with a dashing young coquette. After the wife has endured much humiliation through her husband's action, she divorces him and he speedily marries the other woman. The second wife holds the same theories about marriage as her husband, and the tables are turned on him when she soon begins courting the company of other men. A rich New Yorker become infatuated with her and, furious because she will not respond to his attentions, plunges them both over a high cliff in a motor car and kills himself and her. The husband getting the report of her death, thinks it is his first wife who has been killed and rushes to her home, where they are reconciled.

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 trouble 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.

SELLS HIS HOME PLACE

C. B. Armstrong closed a deal Tuesday in which he sells his home place Southeast of the court house to J. S. Collins. Mr. Armstrong has been operating the Lanford Rooming House for some time, and had the place rented.

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WORKING FAST ON CITY LIGHT PLANT

Work is progressing most satisfactorily on the municipal light and power plant. The work of setting the poles is practically complete, and the cross arms are

now being placed on the poles. The engines for the power plant are in position and the rock work on the building to house the plant is rapidly going up. Unless there is some unavoidable delay the plant will be in operation long before Christmas.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Liniment is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* 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. Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

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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.

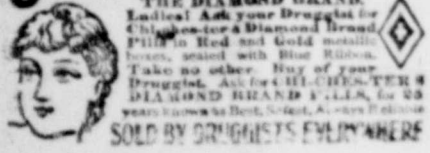
Wednesday's session was held at the First Presbyterian church, the Presbytery accepting an invitation from that church to hold its session there. Tonight Rev. J. M. Hamby, formerly pastor of the Eighth Street church, will preach at the Eighth Street church. Rev. Hamby was pastor of the Eighth Street 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.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



SLIGHT CUT IN BUILDING WORKERS' WAGE

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Building trades workers were given a slight wage reduction and new working rules set up as a result of an arbitration decision by Judge K. M. Landis, which was handed down today.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borozone. 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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We have an exceptional bargain in dwelling on 11th Street, \$1600. One-half cash, balance terms. 7-2d E. Shepperd & Co.

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HARDING HOPING 3 READY FOR FOR MORE LAWS PRISON AGENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Hope was expressed by President Harding in a letter reviewing the achievements of the Republican administration, that congress before the end of the extraordinary session will enact in addition to the tariff act, the foreign debt and railroad funding bills, as well as other important measures. The letter was addressed to Senator McCormick and made public last night. It is considered by the Republican leaders as a reply to the recent attacks by the Democratic leaders on the record of the Republican party in congress.

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.

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

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses does the work. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

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.

See Mrs. E. M. Caffey for Sprilla Corsets, best ever worn. 111 Sixth Street. Phone 7, two rings. 3-6td.*

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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.

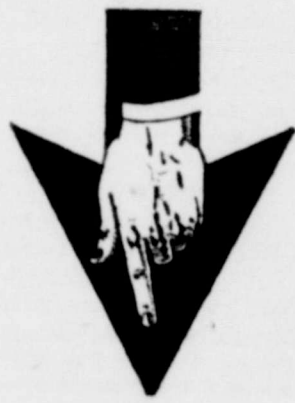
This negro made a confession when first arrested, and in a sworn statement, related how he entered the store and carried away goods amounting to more than \$125. When arraigned for trial he denied stealing the goods, and swore that he made the statement under threats by the officers, and because he was 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 Searcy, better known as "Apron Strings," a negro, who was given six years for burglarizing the Weinberg & Wardlaw tailor shop.

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

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.



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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.

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 he 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.

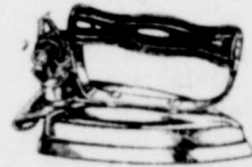
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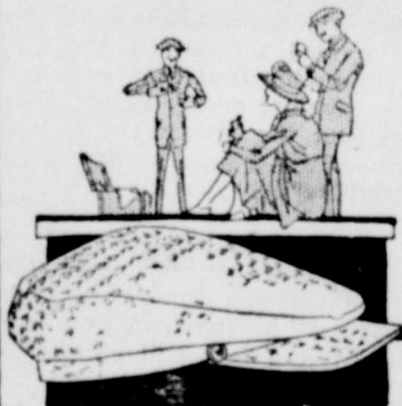
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