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Heavy Rains In South Texas; Snow and Rain in Montana

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The weather bureau early today advised caution for all vessels inbound for the Eastern and Central Caribbean Sea during the next forty-eight hours. The bureau announced that a tropical storm was moving West and Northwestward over the Caribbean Sea.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 9.—With rain and snow in many parts of the state, unreasonably low temperatures prevail in Montana today, and the country is experiencing the first autumnal storm, and the earliest for many years.

According to the forecast the temperature will drop to a point near freezing tonight.

FOOD PRICES SHOW INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Increase in the retail prices of food in August as compared with July, and shown in statistics gathered from fifteen cities, was made public today by the department of labor. Food prices in Rochester, N. Y., increased eight per cent; Buffalo seven per cent; Baltimore and New York six per cent; Milwaukee, Newark, Norfolk, five per cent; Charleston, S. C., Louisville, Ky., Manchester, New Hampshire, and Portland, Maine, four per cent; Houston, Texas, three per cent; Butte, Montana, and Dallas, Texas, two per cent; Minneapolis, Minn., one per cent.

PIONEER LADY DIES AT ANGELO
Mrs. Elizabeth Tweedy, wife of Joseph Tweedy, pioneers of San Angelo, died at her home in San Angelo Wednesday evening, after an illness of a couple of months. Mrs. Tweedy was seventy years old. She and her husband located in San Angelo in 1880, and for 41 years have resided in that city.

LAREDO, Sept. 9.—A drouth of several months' duration was broken here last night, as the result of a six inch rain, the heaviest in this section for many years. The pontoon bridge on the Rio Grande was washed out. The only means of communication left across the river is the railroad bridge. All streams in this vicinity are swollen and the traffic Eastward on the Texas & Mexican railroad has been suspended until tomorrow due to the washout of a big bridge seven miles East of Laredo. The rainfall extended Eastward to Corpus Christi.

LOCKHART, Sept. 9.—More than an inch of rain has fallen in this section since yesterday, breaking a two and a half month drouth.

AUSTIN, Sept. 9.—Slow, steady rains which began falling early today throughout Central Texas, has broken the intense heat wave and drouth which has prevailed for more than two months. Late crops will be benefited, and farmers say that cotton will not be seriously damaged.

PIONEER TEXAS WOMAN DIES
BEAUMONT, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Laura J. Hodges, age ninety-four, the oldest woman in Beaumont, died today. She is survived by nineteen grand children. She was twenty when Texas became a state and fled with others in 1836 to the swamps when Indians invaded this section.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Fate of Man Charged With Murder in Hands of Jury

The Boland murder case went to the jury at 2:30 Friday afternoon, and the jury was carried to the jury room at once to begin deliberating and balloting on the fate of the man charged with the murder of Charley Allen.

When court convened at 8:30 Friday morning the defense announced that it was through introducing evidence. The state called one witness in further rebuttal. I. M. Turner, of Valley Creek, to whom defense's witness Manning swore that he told of Allen's threats to kill Boland, was placed on the stand.

Turner swore that he had no such conversation with Manning, and that Manning did not tell him that Allen said he would kill the "g—d—s—of a b—" before he would let Boland beat him out of \$300. The counsel for defense did not cross-examine Turner, and the state closed its case with this witness.

The judge charged the jury at 9:15 and fixed four hours for argument in the case, allowing two hours to each side. Judge J. H. Baugh opened the argument for the state, was followed by Judge T. T. Crosson for the defense, Judge A. K. Doss for the state, Judge F. H. Culp, of Gamesville, for the defense, and District Attorney Early closed the argument for the state.

In cross examination Defendant Boland, testifying in his own behalf, Thursday afternoon, after he had been questioned for more than an hour by his own counsel, related other difficulties he claimed he and Allen had during the year and prior to the day on which the fatal difficulty took place.

Defendant told of how Allen tried to get him to harrow some land when it was dry, and he told deceased that he had rather wait until it rained as it would be better. "I took exception to what he said about it," said defendant, "and I asked him who was working the land. He said, 'by g— you are.' I told him I would sell out. He said, 'by g— I've got you.' I told him I didn't have to come to West Texas to ask farmers how to farm. He said that he would harrow the land himself. I told him by g—that I would be at the harrowing. I never did swear except when he was talking to me about harrowing the land."

When state's counsel asked defendant if there was any other time when he and Allen had trouble, he said "yes, there was a little disturbance between us when wife and I were fishing on the creek. He asked us to move further up the creek, that we bothered the sheep. I didn't go about him much, and I didn't want him about me."

The defendant told of a contract he had to make a crop on the halves, and said that when cotton went down and was not paying the farmer anything after paying for the picking and ginning, that he felt like Allen was more able to pay for the picking than he was. "He told me that if I would get the hands, see after the hauling and picking, he would pay half of the picking," said the defendant. Boland could not remember whether anybody was present when this agreement was made or not.

To questions of state's counsel Boland said that it was Allen's cow he was keeping. Said that he didn't have any trouble on the day of the killing when he first got back from town. Said he did not change clothes before going to the field after returning from town. Said that he continued to fire because he thought

his life was in danger, and testified that Allen held his horse right on him all the time he was firing. Said that he was looking Allen square in the face all the time he was shooting, and didn't know that he was shot in the back.

On redirect examination by defense counsel, Boland said that Stubblefield came in the store at Ballinger where he and Charley Allen were eating a lunch, and that he left Allen and Stubblefield in the store, and denied having any conversation with Stubblefield in which he said that the "s— of a b—" was trying to get his crop, as sworn to by Stubblefield.

While counsel for the state grilled the defendant in an effort to shake his story of the tragedy, the defendant held to his original story of the killing, and plead self defense.

Mrs. Boland, wife of defendant, was called by the defense. Stated that she was the wife of defendant, been married six years, was at the house on the evening of the tragedy, and that the first thing she heard Allen say was "if you do g—d—you I will kill you," and that she ran to the door to see Allen turn his horse and rush towards her husband. She swore that no shot had been fired at this time, and after shots had been fired Allen's horse wheeled and ran off. The state did not cross-examine the wife of the defendant.

Mrs. A. W. Townsend, sister of the defendant, swore she was at the house of her brother on the evening of the killing, arriving from Gulfport, Miss., on Friday before the killing on Tuesday. "The first thing that attracted my attention," said the witness, "was I heard Mr. Allen say, 'if you do g—d—you I will kill you.' I went to the door just as brother shot the last shot and saw the horse wheel and run off."

On cross examination counsel for state asked witness why she did not tell the grand jury what she heard Allen say, and offered a statement which the witness made before the county attorney, and in which no such statement was made. When asked if she knew Allen, Mrs. Townsend said that she had met him once. When asked how she knew it was Allen, she heard make the statement, she said that she knew nobody was out there except her brother and Allen and she knew that it was not her brother's voice. Said that she could not tell which one was doing the shooting when she ran to the door as her brother and Allen were dressed somewhat alike, but said the man on the ground was doing the shooting. She said that her brother told them when he came in the house that he had been trying to avoid it all the year and that the best thing he could do was to phone the officers to come and get him.

A. W. Townsend, brother-in-law of defendant, testified that he was with Boland the day he came to town after cotton pickers and was with him when he returned home, and told practically the same story as the defendant told regarding their movements during the day, and what took place prior to the time they left the field to go to the house. He said that he was out back of the house washing his face and hands when he first heard the disturbance and that "the first thing I heard was Boland tell Allen to quiet down," said Witness Townsend, "and I looked and Allen seemed to be dashing onto Boland on his horse, and I heard him say, 'g—

d—you, I will kill you.' As Boland was shooting, Allen's horse was going towards Boland. As the last shot was fired, Allen's horse turned and ran off. Boland came to the house and went to phone the officers."

On cross examination Townsend said that he could not say for sure that the last shot was fired before the horse wheeled around. Said that he could not say how far the horse advanced on Boland. Said that he didn't hear any unpleasantness in the field between Allen and Boland, but that Allen seemed a little restless. Said that he did not pay any attention to his brother-in-law Boland; did not know whether he was restless or not.

Townsend made gestures with his left hand, his right hand having been lost while working with a bread making machine in the navy, and he emphasized his testimony from time to time.

Clarence Jennings was called by the defense and testified regarding a conversation which he swore took place between Allen and several parties at the Norton gin, and at which time Allen said to the several parties that he had renters and that he expected them to gather their crops. This conversation was just a few days before the killing, and was when they were discussing the cotton picking question.

Harl Osborne swore that he heard Allen say at the Norton gin that he thought it was right for tenants to gather their crop and that he rented land with that understanding and expected his tenant to gather his crop.

W. L. Williams, of Norton, testified to practically the same conversation which was sworn to by the two witnesses preceding him, saying that Allen told several parties at the Norton gin that he had a share renter and expected him to gather the crop as contracted to do.

The most damaging testimony offered by the defense, if considered as the truth by the jury, was offered by B. F. Manning, a farmer living on Valley Creek. Manning swore that he had a conversation with Allen in Ballinger a few days before the killing, when Allen came to him on the streets along about the Hub store, and asked him what he would do if a man owed him three or four hundred dollars and wouldn't pay it. He said that he told Allen that he didn't know. Said Allen told him that Boland owed him that much, and that he then told Allen to keep Boland for another year and give him a chance to pay it. He testified Allen said that he wasn't going to do it, and before he would let him beat him out of it he would "kill the g—d—s—of a b—." "This was about a week before the killing," said the witness.

This witness was passed to the state and counsel for state asked who was the first man he told that to. Manning said he first told it about two or three months after the killing when he was discussing the killing with Dan Moody, and Moody said that it looked like a cold blooded affair, and then the witness voluntarily told Moody what he heard Allen say. Said that he was a good friend of Allen's, and had been thrown with defendant only in a passing way. Manning said he had told nobody else about the threats, and did not go and tell Boland what Allen had said. Said that he didn't think it was any of his business.

On redirect questioning Manning said that Dan Moody asked him why he didn't go and tell the officers what he knew, that it might "save the boy's neck." "I said, 'Uncle Dan, I never was in court in my life, and I don't want to get mixed up in this.' " said the defendant, "but since

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Liquor valued at \$50,000, and drugs valued at \$75,000 was confiscated by the federal authorities following the raid on the ship, and the members of the crew were either locked up or carried to hospitals.

The King Alexander is the ship which participated in a midnight race to port from beyond the three mile limit on September 1st, bringing a cargo of liquor and drugs in violation of the prohibition laws.

CALL MADE FOR BANK STATEMENTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The comptroller of currency issued a call today for bank statements showing condition at the close of business, Sept. 6th.

AUSTIN, Sept. 9.—The banking commissioner today ordered state banks to make statements showing condition at the close of business on Sept. 6th.

BABE GETS 54TH TIES '20 RECORD

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—Babe Ruth today equalled his world's record, knocking his fifty-fourth home run for the present season. The home run came in the fourth inning against Philadelphia. Babe established the world's record with fifty-four homers on Sept. 29th last year.

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

A man was found in an unconscious condition in an alley at Brownwood Wednesday night. It developed that the man's condition was due to starvation. Brownwood should organize a hunger relief committee.

It is to be hoped that disarmament conference will not break up in a row to begin with over the question of whether the conference shall be an open one, or a secret one. If we are going to talk about disarmament the talkers should lay down their guns while doing the talking.

Despite the tendency of some to send out a calamity howl, the business interests of the country seem to be in good shape, and most people are getting along pretty well in this country. The better cotton market, making the better prices for picking and stimulating trade in all lines, has gone a long way towards killing the calamity howler.

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District court completes its fall term here with a docket that is practically clean. Aside from a bootlegging case or two, and perhaps one other minor criminal case, the slate has been cleaned. We are now entering upon a four months term interim when criminals will work up new business for the court. Let us hope that the four months will be record breakers for obedience to the law, and that when the next grand jury convenes there will be nothing for it to do.

A court reform which would dispense with argument by counsel before the jury would be a good reform. Any man capable of serving on a jury should be capable of taking testimony as given on the witness stand without being appealed to by counsel in the case. In the main the argument presented by the attorneys does more to prejudice and befuddle the minds of the jurors than it does in helping to arrive at a just verdict in the case. If the juror is to render a verdict by the evidence in the case and by the law given in the charge of the court, why should he be forced to sit and listen for hours at prejudicial argument?

COTTON REGAINS SOME OF ITS LOSS

Cotton regained some of the loss sustained on Thursday's market when it climbed to more than one hundred points over the previous day. Dropping to almost 18 cents Thursday the market was ranging around 20c Friday afternoon. A two hundred point drop Thursday crippled the market for the day, but the buyers were active again Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Kuntze returned home Friday at noon from South Texas, where she had been at the bedside of her mother for more than a month. Her mother is still quite ill.

Mrs. Jack Hart and children left for their home at Cleburne Thursday, after a few days visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass. Mrs. Hart is sister-in-law of Mrs. Douglass. They were accompanied here by Mr. Stephens, of Cleburne, and they also visited relatives at Coleman.

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13,000 SCHOOL BOOKS ORDERED

The county free text book depository is being replenished with new books, something like 9,000 of the 13,000 ordered having been received, and either distributed to the respective schools in the county, or stored in the depository and are ready for issuing when the schools open.

County Supt. Bugg has charge of the county book depository, and has the books well arranged in the room across the hall from his office on the third floor of the court house. The books are sectioned, and arranged so that they can be issued in grades and quantities wanted on short notice.

3,000 books are yet due, and the 13,000 new books ordered will go with the old books on hand in making up the free school books for the 5,000 school children in this county. It requires considerable work and bookkeeping to keep the free school books, but Mr. Bugg has a system which makes the task easy, and inexpensive.

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Mrs. Odell Moore and baby returned to their home at Fort Worth, Thursday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

What good doctors know would fill an encyclopedia; but what bad ones do not know has filled the cemeteries. —Mass. Tech. Voo Doo.

AROUND THE WORLD

Except in Bengal Hindoos usually wear a turban or cap.
England is the heaviest buyer of American butter and cheese.
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UMPIRE SORRELS KILLED IN WRECK

William S. Sorrells, a veteran baseball player, and who was on the umpiring staff of the West Texas League during the early part of the season, was killed in an auto wreck at Ft. Worth Wednesday night about eleven o'clock, according to a story carried in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. At the same time, H. M. Harper, a railroad man, was killed and four other men injured.

Sorrells was driving a high-powered car at a rapid rate of speed, according to statements by those who witnessed the accident, when the car collided with a street car. Sorrells and Harper were instantly killed. Sorrells umpired at several games in Ballinger last June, coming here with the Bearcats after Ballinger acquired the club from Mineral Wells. He left the West Texas League and was due to go to Paris, Texas, where he was scheduled to umpire for the T.O. League Thursday, the day following his death.

The funeral was held at Fort Worth Friday morning, baseball players serving as pall bearers, and the remains laid to rest in that city. Deceased was 39 years old, and for fifteen years had been prominent in Texas baseball.

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NEW ASSISTANT IN SUPT. BUGG'S OFFICE

Miss Stella Nash, of Austin, experienced in educational work, is on duty as assistant in County Superintendent Bugg's office. Miss Nash arrived a few days ago to relieve Miss Melva Walker, who left for a trip to the Pacific coast, visiting in Oregon and at other points of interest. Miss Nash was with the educational department of the Y. W. C. A. during the war, and has been in the state department of education, and Mr. Bugg feels fortunate in getting her as his assistant during Miss Walker's absence.

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BANQUET BELL SEVEN TONIGHT

Those holding tickets for the Y. M. B. L. banquet will assemble at the new Harwell garage at seven o'clock this evening. The "mess call" will come at seven-fifteen.

The various committees were busy bodies throughout the day, and prospects were never more promising for a successful business men's get-together affair in this city.

More than 200 tickets have been issued for the banquet, and the number includes about twenty-five out-of-town guests. The program for the occasion is a jam-up good one. The Blue Devils orchestra of Waco, have been engaged to furnish the music. The program also includes a special entertainer, together with an array of local talent, and visiting speakers.

Those who do not hold tickets for the annual spread will be the loser. The occasion will be a fitting close for the fiscal year for the local commercial organization and an auspicious beginning of another year of successful work.

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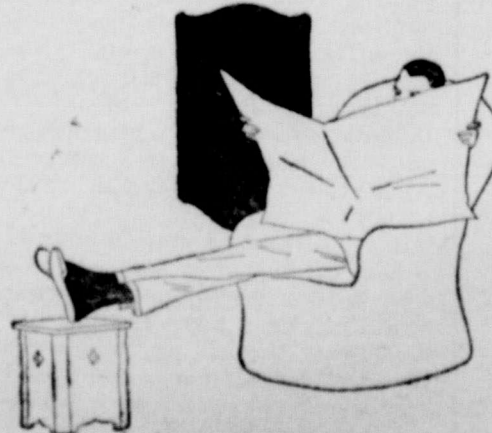
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A looking glass seldom shows a woman as she would like to see herself.

Wise is the employer who knows how to do the things he employs others to do.

Talk is so cheap that barbers are willing to give a lot of it free with each shave.

It is only a matter of time until the man with the borrowing habit runs out of friends.

The man who thinks the world is growing worse imagines himself to be growing better.

Beauty is said to be only skin deep, but many a woman's beauty depends upon the size of her bank balance.

Solomon had a world-wide reputation for wisdom but then the old gentleman had no youthful college graduate to compete with.—Chicago Daily News.

WORDS FROM THE WISE

Hypocrites put on the appearance of virtue to hide their vices.—Abu Yusuf.

There is but one good throw upon the dice, which is to throw them away.—Chattfield.

Friendship improves happiness and abates misery by the doubling of joy and the ending of grief.—Cicero.

A college education shows a man how little other people know and how much more he has to learn.—Louis M. Notkin.

Disappointment to a noble soul is what cold water is to burning metal; intensifies, but never destroys it.—Eliza Taylor.

Patience is the ballast of the soul that will keep it from rolling and tumbling in the greatest storms.—Bishop Hopkins.

What hypocrites we seem to be whenever we talk of ourselves! Our words sound so humble, while our hearts are so proud.—Hare.

"Ignorance," says Ajax, "is a painless evil," so I should think, is dirt, considering the merry faces that go along with it.—George Elliot.

ODD BELIEFS

Walking in the wheel-rut is a sign that you will never get married.

If you see a bunch of wheat white walking abroad, it is a sign of money.

If you walk between two old women in the morning, you will have no luck that day.

When you are out walking and a spiderweb strikes you on the face it is a sign that you are going on a journey.

It is said to be unlucky for two persons not to go the same way, if they start from the same place and mean to meet at another place.

If, on going out at night with a lantern, the wind blows it out, it means that you are going to have trouble of some kind.

The girls say: "Three in a row is the sign of a beau." Four in a row denotes a disappointment. If four girls walk abreast the outside girls will lose their sweethearts.

Some people think that if a sick person is anxious to go somewhere and does not, he will surely go there after his death, in the spirit form, and be seen by his friends.

SELF-RESPECT

Above all things reverence thyself.—Pythagoras.

One self-approving hair whole years outweighs.—Pope.

Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control, these three alone lead life to sovereign power.—Tennyson.

Be noble-minded! Our own heart, and not other men's opinions of us, forms our true honor.—Schiller.

When thou hast profited so much that thou respectest thyself, thou mayest let go thy tutor.—Seneca.

I care not so much what I am in the opinion of others as what I am in my own; I would be rich of myself and not by borrowing.—Montaigne.

SENTENCE SERMONS

There are no bad herbs or bad men; there are only bad cultivators.—Hugo.

But if any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who giveth to all liberally and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.—James 1. v.

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ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN LIBRARY HOURS

Miss Walker, librarian, announces slight changes in the hours for receiving and issuing books. During the summer the Carnegie Library has been open from 2:30 to 9:30. The hours have been changed from 2:00 to 9:00.

The librarian announces that interest and patronage for the library held up well during the summer months, and with the opening of school, and the closing of the vacation period, interest will no doubt now increase. More than 1100 books were let out during the month of August.

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Jean Paige never appeared on the stage and in fact she never made a picture until she came to the Vitagraph studio and was given a role in an O. Henry two reel feature. She is the product of a farm in Paris, Ill., and, like the farmer, makes hay while the sun shines. Soon Miss Paige was leading women for Harry T. Morey and later for Earle Williams in "The Fortune Hunter," and now she is being co-starred with Joe Ryan in a serial.

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.

Mrs. Oscar Routh and children returned home Thursday from

Santa Anna, where they spent ten days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner on the Turner ranch.

W. B. Page and M. C. McBryde have bought Mr. Carlisle's interest in the Mexico Land Co., and will continue the land business as formerly. Page & McBryde. 9-1td-1tw

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price, 35¢ and 60¢. Sold by all druggists.

Read the ads and profit.

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER Sept. 6th, 1921

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$492,935 09
U. S. Bonds	26,500 00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	8,270 60
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400 00
Real Estate	17,500 00
Bills of Exchange	78,500 72
Cash and Exchange	132,057 79
	\$ 784,164 20

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	73,898 44
Reserved for taxes	3,552 56
Circulation	25,000 00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	581,713 20
	\$ 784,164 20

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

EAGLE "MIKADO" PENCIL No. 174

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EAGLE MIKADO
EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY NEW YORK

Fate of Man Charged With Murder in Hands of Jury

(Continued from first page.)

you mentioned it, I am going to study about it, and I think I will." The witness swore that he had not told the officers or anyone else except Moody and Turner about what he heard Allen say.

W. J. Wisdom, of Montague county, testified as a character witness and said that he had known defendant about seventeen years and knew him to be of good reputation.

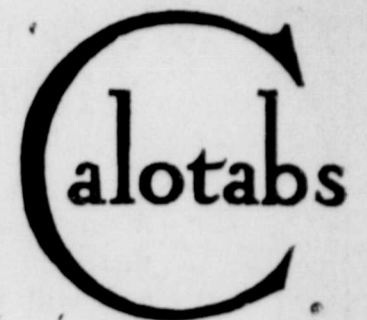
On rebuttal the state introduced County Attorney Shepherd to show that Mrs. Townsend did not include in her statement the testimony she had just sworn regarding what she heard Allen say to Boland when Boland shot Allen. The witness testified that Mrs. Townsend did not make any such statement in her original testimony.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp are here from El Paso, visiting Mr. Sharp's mother and family.

Mrs. Monroe Hartman returned to her home at Brownwood, Thursday afternoon. She had been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

The next time you buy calomel ask for



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. 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.

What is CASTORIA

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

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Taking First, Second, and Third Prizes for Bread, all kinds, Cakes, etc., and forty-three additional prizes at the Texas State Fair in 1920, and every prize offered at the San Angelo Fair in 1920, and costing no more than ordinary flour, and being sold by the best grocery store in Ballinger, makes it the best buy on the market in our judgment.

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The Exclusive Presentation of
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New Models Just Received—Not
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THAT is one of the most important reasons for our pride in presenting these distinctive creations—the fact that they are **DISTINCTIVELY INDIVIDUAL**—that you will find them in no other shop here.

Add to their exclusiveness—**STYLE** of Parisian origination, tailoring of the most scrupulous exactness, fabrics, linings and trimmings of the very finest. And moderate **PRICE** above all, and you have the *utmost* in a suit or dress.



AS EXAMPLES OF VERITE DISTINCTION WE PRESENT TWO OF THE SUITS in the NEWLY ARRIVED Collection of MODELS

On the Left:
A notable, long line model of Duvet de Laine trimmed in mole or nutria fur, crepe lining, black, navy, brown, taupe or reindeer styled after the original by Jenny of Paris

On the Right:
A distinctive Parisian model of Duvet de Laine trimmed in mole or nutria fur, crepe lined, in black, navy, brown, taupe or reindeer.

\$69.00



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THE HUB

FARMERS PICK NEIGHBOR'S CROP

Fifty of his neighbors gathered in the cotton field of J. M. Johnson, near Hatchel one day this week and when sundown came they had picked over Mr. Johnson's cotton crop consisting of twenty-five acres and had gathered for him seven bales of cotton.

Mr. Johnson's wife is ill and he had not been able to get away from home and look after gathering his crop and the good neighbors gave him a surprise party, the crowd gathering in the field with their lunch baskets and cotton sacks. Some were assigned to the task of hauling the cotton and others were appointed water carriers.

To make the cotton picking more interesting six prizes were offered for the best pickers, three cash prizes for the men, and three for the women, the first prize being \$1.50 for the man who picked the most, \$1.00 second prize, and 50 cents third prize; and the same prizes were offered for the first, second and third best women pickers, and following is the result:

For men: Frank Smith, 500 pounds, Ernest Graves 460 pounds, Ernest Moore 445 pounds.

For women: Miss Edna Guin 335 pounds, Mrs. Pearl Robertson 332 pounds, and Mrs. Ernest Moore 308 pounds.

Aside from showing a wonderful kindness to their neighbor, the crowd had a regular picnic affair of the day's work, and all returned to their homes feeling happy over what they had done.

Hearthburn 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.

WOMEN ATTEND LABOR MEETING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Women will participate in the unemployment conference which is being arranged by President Harding and Secretary Hoover. The president today asked Mrs. Harriet Taylor, of Upton, Ohio, to suggest the names of several women for the conference and she agreed to submit a list of ten.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—An Auction block for men without work, but who seek it, was resumed in Boston today.

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METHODIST PLEA FOR IRISH PEACE

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A world's conference of Methodists in session here today adopted a resolution declaring that the conference hoped for complete success in the negotiations for Irish peace. All the speakers emphasized the great need of Methodist unity throughout the world.

C. B. Kirk wants your Casings and Tubes to vulcanize. First class work done at reasonable rates. Next door South of Club Rooms. 7-10td-4tw

Hemstitching
I have the hemstitching machine formerly owned and operated by Mrs. Weems and will appreciate your patronage. Mrs. L. L. Stroble, 308 Broadway. Phone No. 9. 7-3d-1w

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When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

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With Wesley Barry, a seven reel drama, mystery, romance, laughter and thrills.
First National Attractions Inc.

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Admission 10c, 20c and 30c

NOTICE

The following reductions in Friday prices:
Children 5 to 12 10c
Children 12 to 16 20c
Adults 30c

War Tax Included.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

BIDS WANTED—The Ballinger Independent District will receive bids up to 10 o'clock a. m. September 14, from any bank or corporation to act as depository for the school funds from September 1, 1921 to Aug. 31, 1922. Bids must be filed with the president of the school board not later than above date.
S. B. Raby, President,
R. J. Wheeler, Secretary.
26-2-9-d

FOUND—Pair of gold rim Spectacles. Call at Ledger office. 8-2d

WANTED—Your tires and tubes to vulcanize. Holmes Tire & Battery Service. 8-6td

WANTED—We will buy all the clean syrup buckets we can get. Pay 7c apiece. Currie Mercantile Co. 7-5d

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle; suitable for girl from 6 to 12 years of age—will sell cheap. In good condition. Phone 161. 2-dtf

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

WANTED—Boarders; phone 7 two rings. 3-6td

FOR SALE—Jersey cow fresh in milk, \$40. Phone 5305. W. B. Cobb.

Just received a full line of Fall Dress Goods Samples. See me before buying. Mrs. J. W. E. Meadows. 20-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—Eighty acres of land, 78 in cultivation, one mile West of Drasco, three teacher school, two churches and store;

price \$50.00 per acre. T. P. Masengale, Bradshaw, Texas. 31-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—One fumed oak round dining table and one grass art square. Phone 277. 9-6d

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Phone 631. Mrs. J. D. Justice. 9-3td

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.

A Correction

In yesterday's paper it was stated that W. A. Kircheville (minister for Church of Christ), was here for a few days. We have later learned that he has accepted the work here with the 8th St. Church, of Christ, and will preach every Sunday and Sunday night for this church.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



Mrs. Robt. Bailey went to San Angelo Thursday at noon and will visit her son at Eldorado for awhile. She had been here with her daughter, Mrs. Scott Mack, during the summer.

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.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

ARMED FORCES CONTROL STRIKE

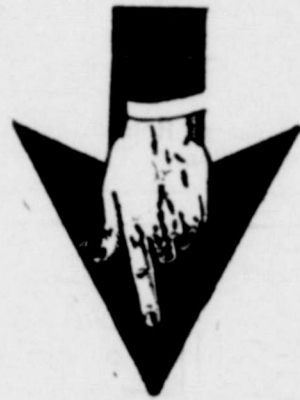
ELIZABETHTOWN, Ill., Sept. 9.—With armed forces still on duty, quiet continued to prevail here and at Rosiclare today, following heavy rains yesterday which stopped the threatened march of striking forces of Flour spar miners on these points of vantage. Word received from the miners camp last night was to the effect that the miners were returning in groups to their homes.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ill., Sept. 9.—The roads and woods North of here where last Wednesday several hundred miners gathered and threatened to march on this town, were cleared today, and all men are believed to have been returned to their homes.

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. Circular, free. All Druggists. 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.



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