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STANDING ROOM LAST NIGHT To See MANVILLE BROS. TENT SHOW

TO-NIGHT "My Little Pardner"

WaterProof Tent

Western-Comedy-Drama

Auspices
American
Legion

Community Exhibits Will Feature Fall Fair Prizes

The directors of the Runnels County Fair association met in Ballinger Tuesday morning and set committees to working out the details for the greatest fair ever held in West Texas. Indications coming from over the entire county, point to the fact that the association will receive co-operation from all points and with a prosperous year in the agricultural line that part of the fair promises to be far above the ordinary.

Special attention will be paid this year to community exhibits and cash prizes that will make it interesting to the various communities will be offered for these attractions. It is hoped that every community in the county will arrange exhibits and compete for the prizes offered. In addition the usual cash prizes will be offered for individual exhibits.

The fair will be divided into four general heads: agricultural, poultry, textile and live stock. In the agricultural department will be handled all the community exhibits, the individual and farm exhibits and the home economy products such as canned articles, butter, eggs, honey and the various things from the home. The fair will take care of the need for paintings, and all articles made by the women. Live stock will cover all that is usually shown at a fair and the poultry department will cover a general poultry and turkey display. Cash prizes will be given on articles shown in all departments.

Special attention will be given to the agricultural and from time to time will be published articles on how to get your exhibits, how to pack etc. These will be helpful to you and are the advice of the farm demonstrator taken from a list of suggestions sent out by the A. & M. College, Grain Sorghum Heads

Grain sorghum heads should be allowed to mature on the stalks. Heads of uniform length, circumference, size, shape and color of glumes, color of grain, uniform setting of seed, branches and maturity should be selected. Kaffer, Milo, and Hegari will be the main heads shown. At least three times as many heads should be selected as intended to show heads should have stem left three inches long and hung by the stems to dry, at least one week prior to shipping. After curing the correct number should be selected for exhibits. Each head should be wrapped separate in paper and packed tight in a box of hulls, cotton seed or other packing material that will insure delivery without shattering. Ten heads will be the number of an exhibit.

Cotton Stalks

Stalks for exhibits should be selected when the greatest number of bolls are mature. Stalks selected should be uniform in branches, size, color, shape of stalk, size and shape of bolls and conform to type of the variety. The stalks should be cut near the surface of the ground and all leaves clipped from the end of the stem attached to stalk. The stalk should be cured by hanging by the top in a dry shady place. Each stalk should be crated separately so that it will reach destination without damage. In no instance should stalks be tied in bundles or bunched in any manner to destroy the original shape. Three stalks make an exhibit.

Cotton Bolls

Bolls to be shown should be gathered before they are damaged by the weather. They should be large, with the same number of locks in each boll. The exhibit must be uniform in size, color, number of locks and quality of lint. The quality and length of lint may be determined by examination of other bolls on the stalk. The bolls should be mounted in a shallow paste board box with lid. Ordinarily a shirt box that can be obtained at any dry goods store will accommodate 50 bolls. A box of this kind adds much to the attractiveness of the exhibit and will insure the sample to reach destination in good shape. Twenty bolls will be accepted as an exhibit.

At a later date additional information will be given on the preparation of exhibits of various kinds and it would be wise to file this information away until you are ready to use it and you will find that it will be a big help to you in making an attractive exhibit.

70 LIVES LOST IN MINE FLOOD

(By Associated Press)

GLASGOW, England, Sept. 25.—Seventy lives are believed to have been lost today when a deep pit in the James Nimmo company's colliery near Falkirk was flooded. The rescue work has been started and efforts are being made to get the bodies from the pit.

DATE SET FOR WORLD SERIES

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The 1923 world base ball series will open in the New York Yankee's stadium on October 10th. This was decided today at a meeting of baseball officials at which Commissioner Landis was present. The contest will in all probability be between the Giants and the Yankees, with slight chance of the Cincinnati Reds being pitted against the Yankees.

OIL FRAUD CASES TO BE SUBMITTED

(By Associated Press)

FORT WORTH, Sept. 25.—A number of oil mail fraud cases will be presented to the federal grand jury in the Western District of Arkansas when it convenes on November 12th at Texarkana, according to H. L. Arterberry special assistant U. S. attorney general. Arterberry has been in Arkansas for a week investigating the activities of oil promoters and operators in the Eldorado and Smackover fields.

CORPUS CHRISTI—Cotton gin receipts in Neuces county this year are over 83,000 bales, which is 10,000 bales more than the county's previous high mark. Rains recently have halted ginning activities somewhat.

OCCUPATION TO BE "INVISIBLE"

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—It was officially stated today that the Premiers of the German Federated States at a conference with Chancellor Stresemann, have unanimously agreed to abandon their passive resistance program in the Ruhr, but at the same time it is stated that the German leaders express their determination to firmly safe guard the unity of the country.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Premier Poincare's next move in view of Germany's economic surrender will be to ask the interallied reparations commission to deal with the new situation, it was indicated today.

As soon as the German government withdraws its resistance orders, directions will be sent to General DeGoutte to make the Ruhr occupation as nearly "invisible" as possible.

The action of the German gov-

GOVERNOR WALTON STARTS PAPER TO "TELL PEOPLE THE TRUTH"

(By Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 25.—

Striking back at W. D. McBee, leader of the movement seeking his impeachment, Governor Jack Walton today ordered all work on a million dollar highway project in Stephens county suspended. McBee represents Stephens county in the legislature.

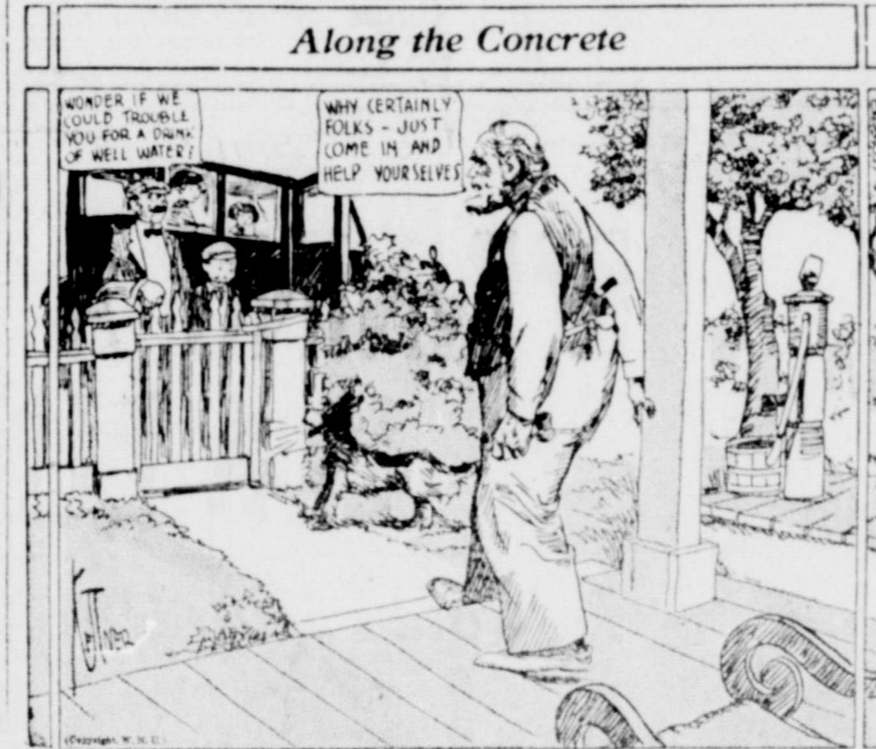
In a letter to the highway commission of Oklahoma, Gov. Walton charges that McBee is "affiliated with the cement trust," and he orders the commissioners to cease all road work in Stephens county pending further investigation.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 25.—"The Record" Gov. Walton's newspaper, to "tell the people the truth," appeared on the streets here today. The first edition is four pages, regular size, and contains statements issued by the executive to the press and liberal accounts of testimony taken by the military courts in Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

The paper contains only matter which had been previously made public, which the governor alleged had been suppressed or distorted by the local newspapers. Aldrich Blake, executive councillor, is named as editor of the new paper, and the publication will be issued daily, the present and devoted to the interest of Walton's campaign against the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma.

The trial of N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma, charged with rioting, was continued today in justice court. Continuance was granted at the request of S. P. Freeling, former state attorney general, and now counsellor for Jewett. Freeling told the court that it would be impossible for him to be present next week, when the county attorney's office wished to try the case. As the case now stands Jewett's trial is set for October 9th.

Ledger want ads pay.



FOUR HELD FOR DEATH OF MAN

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Sept. 25.—The arrest in Arizona of two men and two women in connection with the disappearance of John J. Knight, of Dallas and Wichita Falls, may result in the establishment of the identity of a skeleton found in a desert sixty miles north of Phoenix, Arizona, according to John McNab, brother-in-law of Knight. Knight was an oil man and well known in Wichita Falls and Dallas. He disappeared in June 1921 and has not been heard from since. A skeleton found in Arizona is believed to be that of the missing man, and two men and two women are being held in connection with his death.

GALVESTON — A movement for the establishment of a federal marine hospital in Galveston will be inaugurated with the convening of Congress in December, Congressman Clay Stone Briggs has announced. It is proposed to introduce a bill for erection of the hospital, at a cost of \$400,000.

DALLAS—Data assembled by the Texas Chamber of Commerce shows that the annual output of Texas industries amounts to a billion dollars.

SWISS BALLOON LEADS IN RACE

(By Associated Press)

BRUSSELS, Sept. 25.—The Swiss balloon Helvita, in the James Gordon Bennett cup race, landed in Northern Schleswig near the Danish frontier, according to word received here today. So far this leads the distance covered by other balloons by about 330 miles.

The Spanish balloon Esperia landed in Woldendrop, Providence of Groningen. Two of the aeronauts were injured when the Esperia came in contact with a live wire.

The French balloon Picardy landed in Hanover, Belgium, and the Belgian balloon landed in Central Sweden, according to advices from Stockholm.

CLINE, Tex.—August Cline, founder of this little town in Uvalde county, died here recently. The town's founder was 90 years old when he died. He was a pioneer in this section.

J. R. Lusk, H. C. Gardner, A. L. Dunn and James Skinner are in Fort Worth watching the Panther Cats and Pelicans play for the Dixie title. They left for the Panther play ground Monday afternoon.

PEASANTS STORM RUSSIAN CENTER

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A Reuter Dispatch from Riga says that it is rumored there that masses of insurrectionary peasants are surrounding Moscow and Petrograd. There is much disturbance among the insurrectionaries, but no confirmation of the rumor has been reported.

HOUSTON — Airplane stunt flying probably will be banned in Houston in the near future. As a result of death of a flyer here, the city commission is planning to consider an ordinance which would prevent landing a plane in the city limits except at specified points and require city license numbers. It was discovered a previous ordinance prohibits stunt flying over the city but it is said this has not been enforced.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

DIXIE SERIES

Ft. Worth Cats vs New Orleans Pelicans

Beginning Tuesday Sept. 25th.

You are cordially invited to listen in with us by Radio—we will be using one of our home-made sets.

Everything in Radio.

Ballinger Electric Co. Phone 7 8th Street

Golf Clubs

The Country Club Golfing Course is about finished. Come and take a look at our Clubs. Make your selection, and be ready for the first stroke.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Dr. Rexall Store

ROLLER SKATES

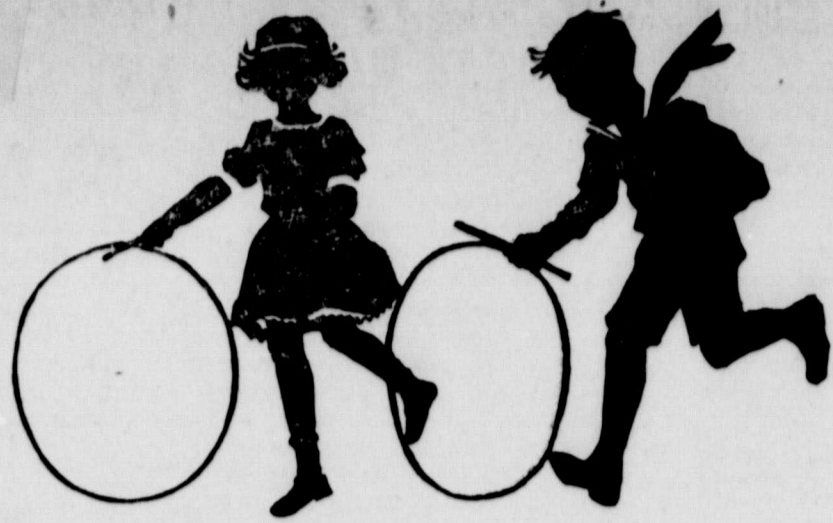
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But the energy they spend must be replaced by health building and energizing foods.

To keep robust and healthy, children must get nutritive food. Because Karo contains a very large percentage of the indispensable energy element,

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MUST BE GOOD TO MAKE RODEO GRADE AT STATE FAIR MEET

Producer Tom L. Burnett Tells Cowboys the Going Will Be Rough at Dallas.

His penchant the production of the biggest rodeos in the country, Tom L. Burnett, millionaire Texan and owner of the Triangle Ranch, who will produce the State Fair Rodeo at Dallas, as the feature attraction for each afternoon of the second week of the Fair, Oct. 27-28, has sent forth a dictum.

"None but the best need apply," he has said. "The going will be rough, and only the most expert can expect to survive."

Every ranch owner in the west has had the call from Burnett, to send as the representative of his particular domain, his crack roper, bulldozer or rider.

Burnett is fully posted in every branch of cowboy sports and the requirements he lays down for his rodeo productions are of the most stringent character. For that reason it is asserted that the State Fair contest in calf roping, broncho busting, trick riding, fancy roping, steer bull-dogging, wild horse races, wild steer riding and the like, will be of the most thrilling nature. The prizes, it is said, will be sufficiently attractive to bring to Dallas the greatest assemblage of expert talent ever assembled in the southwest.

Burnett's following among western cattlemen is the largest of any rodeo producer in the country. Already the word has gone forth to the Burnett scouts throughout the west, to gather the most untamable, human hating, outlaw bucking horses, the wildest longhorned Mexican steers and the trickiest Brahmas to be found, with the fleetest of calves from the open ranges, for use in the State Fair contests. With the assembling of the many score trained cow-ponies, and with 200 or more expert riders, it is declared the melting pot at Dallas will seethe with spectacular interest.

\$265,000 LAND DEAL IN LYNN COUNTY

One of the largest land transactions of recent years was made known today by the filing of deeds from E. B. McKillip of Oklahoma conveying to W. McCarty Moore of Dallas, 12,000 acres of land lying six to twelve miles west of O'Donnell, Lynn county, Texas.

Mr. Moore has also recently bought of H. B. Herd of Fort Worth, 5,440 acres lying between the McKillip land and O'Donnell. The two tracts aggregating 17,440

acres, are said to have involved a consideration of \$265,000.00.

The sale of the McKillip and Herd lands to Mr. Moore will mark the passing of one of the most widely known ranches on the South Plains, as it is understood Mr. Moore has plans under way for the immediate opening of these lands, which are among the best undeveloped agricultural lands on the South Plains, to settlement, subdividing into sections and quarter sections and improving. It is said Mr. Moore will himself prepare for the planting of some 3000 acres in cotton in 1924, on his own account.

The Sign of the Guaranty Fund Is A Symbol of Safety to the Depositor

It is stated upon good authority that the banks of the United States have total deposits of only about one-half the money in circulation. The other half is presumed to be hidden away in the family sock, buried in the back yards, hidden in the attic or concealed in private or lock boxes in vaults.

If this hidden treasure were put into circulation through banks it would work wonders for our country, and would finance many meritorious enterprises.

It may be that a large part of this private money is not in banks because the owners have not sufficient confidence in the banks.

The Guaranty Fund Banks of Texas have the very best means of creating this confidence.

The very fact that since the Guaranty Fund Law has been in operation, not a single dollar of non-interest bearing or unsecured deposits has been lost by depositors in the State Banks of Texas.

Avail yourself of this protection by depositing your money in—

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

SEN. ROYAL S. COPELAND of New York



Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York, declared to be a strong "dark horse" candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, will visit the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-23. Dr. Copeland will deliver an address at the Fair on Oct. 20. He is one of the most prominent medical men in the country, and an alumnus of the University of Michigan.

MIDDLE WEST FARMS LEAD IN USE OF TELEPHONES

Farmers of Illinois and other middle western states have more telephone service than those who live in the rural districts of other states, according to a recent report of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The value of telephonic communication to the farmer is forcibly proved by this report which shows that Iowa has a higher percentage of farms with telephones than any other state, but Illinois is close to the top of the list. 80 percent of the farms of Iowa have telephones in their homes. In Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska between 70 and 80 percent of the farms are equipped with telephones.

Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, and Minnesota have from 60 to 70 percent and Vermont Massachusetts, Connecticut, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Oregon have from 50 to 60 percent of the farms equipped with telephones.

Rural telephone development is smallest in South Carolina, where only one farm in 18 has telephone connection.

MAEROY THEATRE TONIGHT

Most of Los Angeles' fire department participated in the filming of the big fire scene in "The Hero," the Gasnier production showing at the Maeroy Theatre for the last time tonight. The two story structure that was burned to the ground for the picture was surrounded by a cordon of firemen who presented a spread of the flames to adjoining studio structures—which might readily have occurred since the heat drove all but Gaston Glass and those who were forced to face it, several hundred yards back.

We have installed a new dry room and boiler with extractor dry cleaning plant, and we are now prepared to handle your cleaning on short notice rain or shine. We will appreciate a share of your patronage. Phone 273. ARMSTRONG & PAPE. 4-23rd

FAIR FINANCE COM. MITTEE IS BUSY

The fair finance committee are formulating their plans for solicitation, dividing the town up in sections and thus minimize the work. The budget has been fixed with taking care of the premiums and the general expenses of the fair. The names of the expected contributors have been gone over carefully and an amount suggested for each contribution. If the full quota is raised it will be necessary that each accept the amount suggested when the committee calls. If we are to have a fair that this county will be proud of it will take the best effort of its citizenship.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Norton, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 14th, 1923.

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$6,237.75
Total Loans.....	6,237.75
OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, ETC.	
5. Banking House \$5,056.36; Furniture and Fix. \$1,342.43	6,398.79
6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	1,313.16
8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	34,797.05
10. Miscellaneous cash items.....	\$13.78
14. Other assets, if any.....	194.30
16. TOTAL.....	\$49,705.43
LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000.00
19. Undivided profits.....	\$157.19
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	157.19
DEMAND DEPOSITS (Other than bank deposits) SUBJECT TO RESERVE (deposits payable within 30 days)	
26. Individual deposits subject to check.....	24,548.24
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.....	\$24,548.24
TOTAL.....	\$49,705.43

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS, ss: I, T. J. McCaughan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. J. McCaughan, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Sept. 1923. (SEAL)
J. T. Mackey, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: E. M. Setser, W. W. Mitchell, A. J. Thorp. Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Rowena in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 14th, 1923.

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (excepting those shown in b and c).....	\$261,529.55
Total Loans.....	\$261,529.55
2. Overdrafts, secured \$.....; unsecured, \$2,636.78.....	2,636.78
U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:	
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any).....	2,094.00
Total.....	2,094.00
OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, ETC.	
5. Banking house \$6,280.00; Furniture and Fix. \$4,034.79	10,414.79
6. Real estate owned other than banking house.....	14,980.42
7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	25,041.55
8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	44,998.83
10. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9 and 10).....	10,801.17
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.....	55,799.70
16. Other assets, if any.....	5,248.64
TOTAL.....	\$379,585.43
LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in.....	\$35,000.00
18. Surplus fund.....	7,500.00
19. Undivided profits.....	\$4,007.85
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	2,005.90
Total.....	2,005.90
25. Cashier's checks outstanding.....	1,100.74
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.....	1,100.74
DEMAND DEPOSITS (other than bank deposits) SUBJECT TO RESERVE (deposits payable within 30 days):	
26. Individual deposits subject to check.....	267,658.82
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.....	267,658.82
TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (Payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
32. Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed).....	66,319.97
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 32, 33, 34 and 35.....	66,319.97
TOTAL.....	\$379,585.43

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS, ss: I, Fred Kiechle, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Fred Kiechle, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Sept. 1923. (SEAL)
W. A. Halameck, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: C. R. Roesler, P. P. Ewald, H. B. Halfmann, Directors.

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Good Ice that Lasts.

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Platform Ice, 30 cents per hundred.

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STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

Sept. 14th, 1923

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$481,060.75
Overdrafts.....	932.94
U. S. Bonds.....	30,546.13
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.....	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.....	26,995.00
Real Estate.....	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton].....	46,786.51
Cash and Exchange.....	162,237.74
TOTAL.....	\$772,584.07

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	60,547.40
Circulation.....	24,700.00
Rediscounts.....	NONE
Bills Payable.....	NONE
Deposits.....	587,336.67
TOTAL.....	\$772,584.07

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Dallas, Oct. 13-28
 7 DAYS RACING 7
 RODEO Oct. 21-28
 HORSE SHOW Oct. 22-23

INDIA the first
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20 Big Circus Acts
 30 acres of farm machinery exhibits

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 Live Stock, Agriculture, Industry in ablest array
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Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE TONITE

Several of the best known and most popular players of the screen are seen at the Fo-To-Sho Theatre for the last time tonight in "The Self-Made Wife," a Universal all-star photoplay of poverty and happiness and wealth and sorrow. The cast includes Ethel Grey Terry, Crawford Kent, Virginia Ainsworth, Phillips Smalley and Dorothy Cummings. The play is a screen adaptation of the Saturday Evening Post story by Elizabeth Alexander. Jack Dillon directed the filming of the play.

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.

Read the ads and profit

Practice Shoe Thrift

Practice real Shoe Thrift by having your shoes repaired. When we repair shoes they not only give you a far greater degree of service, but the comfort they give is preserved.

We use only the very best grades of leather and rubber heels in repairing Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. Our charges are very reasonable. We can double the life of your shoes. Don't throw away a pair of shoes until we have passed judgment upon them.

We can repair shoes while you wait, but we prefer to have more time in order that we may give you better workmanship.

Be Thrifty—have 'em repaired.

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

NEW TAX ROLLS SHOW INCREASE

Tax Assessor M. H. Chastain is putting the finishes and touches to the tax rolls for 1923, and they will soon be ready to go to the commissioners court for approval and then back to Tax Collector W. L. Brown.

The rolls show a healthy gain in property values and poll taxes. The net gain in property valuations over last year amount to \$387,080, the valuations for the present year being \$11,673,350.00 as compared with \$11,286,270.00 for 1922. Personal property gains amount to \$93,000 and the remainder of the net gain in valuations is credited to real estate. The board of equalization having raised some, and some having been rendered higher due to improvements.

The poll tax renders show a gain of 345, the poll assessed this year being 6,969 against 6,624 for 1922. Figuring the overs and unders, if all poss assessed were paid the county would have a voting strength of considerably more than 7,000. Next year promises to be a warm political year, and it is expected that a new record will be set for poll tax payments.

His Objection.

"What a glorious region!" rhapsodically ejaculated a tourist. "How magnificent the hills, how wonderful the scenery. Do you realize that within a few years this will be the most popular recreational region in all the West? That thousands upon thousands of people will visit you, and—"

"That's all right, podner," interjected Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "I'm going to move before that time I'm kept awake so much now answering the questions of newcomers and thinking up funny character stories to tell 'em that when they get to coming by thousands lemme ask you, how is a—p'tu—feller to get to sleep in the daytime a-tall?"—Kansas City Star.

Cost of Accidents.

Industrial accidents have cost over \$725,000,000 in compensation during the past nine years in New York state. This amount, made public by the state industrial commissioner, has been paid to injured workmen, and to dependents of workers killed in industrial accidents since workmen's compensation law has been in operation in New York state. The money was distributed to more than 400,000 claimants. Industrial accidents in the state during the nine-year period, the report added, numbered more than 2,500,000, an average of about 300,000 a year. The number of deaths reported was 12,480, an average of 1,380 a year.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

LOST—Auto crank. Please return to A. H. Van Pelt. 25-2td

LOST—Brown wool shawl at Manville Bros. Show. Finder return to Mrs. Ira Hargis. 1td*

FOR SALE—Johnson grass hay. J. N. Wylie, Phone 624. 24-6td-2tw.*

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, and Shetland Pony and Saddle. See Mrs. Will Stuart or phone 536. 24-tfd-tfw

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, one block South of Court House. Phone 480. 20-tfd

WANTED—To Rent, five or six room house. Must have electric lights. Phone 290. E. D. Messer. 19-6d.*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Phone 343. Mrs. R. E. Truly. 15-tfd.*

WANTED—Rags. Bring us your Rags and spend the money for school supplies. Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished, with any number of bed rooms. Phone 179. 5-tfd

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf.*

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-dtf.*

VANILA EXTRACT CAUSE OF CRIME

Certain brands of extracts, bottles of which were exhibited in the trial of Claud Robbins, charged with assault to murder, were responsible for the crime, according to the defendant Robbins, who took the stand in his own behalf about ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

Robbins testified that he took part in the drinking of some 12 or 15 bottles of vanilla extracts, known as Konova and Texco, and that his mind was a blank from a time prior to the shooting until he came to himself in the Ballinger jail, and was told that he had shot Chas. Stuart.

Robbins declared that he had not drunk anything but the extracts, and in direct question propounded by the attorney for the defense he said that the extracts were intoxicating and made him drunk. These extracts are said to be sold daily in Ballinger.

Robbins went to trial here Monday afternoon, and the case is expected to go to the jury some time Tuesday afternoon. The defense is seeking to prove that Stuart and Robbins were good friends, had been friends for many years, and never had a cross word, and that the shooting was the result of Robbins be-

coming irresponsible from drinking extracts.

The state introduced testimony in an effort to prove that Robbins and Stuart had engaged in a quarrel, and that Robbins was heard to make threats a short time before the shooting. The shooting took place at Millersview on Christmas Eve, 1921, and the case was brought to Ballinger from Paint Rock for trial.

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DALLAS—Cotton shipments by Texas railroads to state points during the last thirty days have exceeded by 20 per cent shipments of the same period last year, according to statistics compiled at Southern Pacific railroad offices. A heavier movement is expected during the next thirty days, it was said.

HARLINGEN, Tex.

—The police band of the City of Mexico will play here as a feature of the annual Rio Grande Valley Fair, it has been announced by officers of the association. The fair will be held in December. Official permission for the musical organization to come here has been received.

NEARLY TWO MILLION

Sounds like a big figure, and it is big. That many times during the year people go to their nearest store and ask for Black and White Ointment, because they have come to depend on this wonderful preparation to keep their skin free from pimples, blotches, bumps, eczema, rash, tetter, "breaking out," etc.

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HOUSTON—An extensive trade excursion into Mexico is being planned by the local chamber of commerce for Houston business men. A special train carrying the excursionists will leave here October 6th, returning October 21st. The principal cities of the neighbor republic will be visited.

SAN ANGELO—Handling of probably 20,000 turkeys for marketing is the goal set by the Western Farm Bureau Poultry Producers Association, recently organized here. Already 12,000 turkeys have been pledged for marketing by the organization, it is reported.

Misses Elizabeth and Prue Coulter left Monday afternoon for Denton, where they go to enter the North Texas teachers training school and normal.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

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