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## 2 WEEKS GAIN SWELLS COTTON CROP FIGURES

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, August 24.—Up to August 16th 36,303 bales of 1925 cotton had been ginned in Texas, according to the government report made public today.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—The condition of the Texas cotton crop was placed at 46 per cent normal, and the production at 3,769,000, according to a forecast by the United States Department of Agriculture made public today.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The cotton market suffered a break following the crop report issued today by the Department of Agriculture, but reaction caused the market to regain.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—An increase of 424,000 bales in this year's prospective cotton crop is shown in the announcement made today by the Department of Agriculture over its condition report made a short time ago.

In its semi-monthly report on crop condition the government forecasts a production of 13,990,000 bales. The report says that the condition of the crop shows improvement during the last two weeks in all states except South Carolina, Alabama and Arkansas.

### RETURN FROM MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George are at home from the Eastern markets, where they spent two weeks buying goods for The Hub. They visited all the principal markets, including Baltimore and New York, and purchased heavily of new fall and winter goods. Many of the early purchases are arriving by express. Mr. and Mrs. George report a very pleasant visit, finding a little time to mix pleasure with business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Spoonst are moving from Ballinger to Lubbock, where they will make their home. Mr. Spoonst was formerly with Higginbotham's store here. He has been traveling for a wholesale implement house, and the company for which he travels is transferring him to Lubbock. Their friends regret to see them leave Ballinger.

## SETS HEARING IN KIDNAPPING CASE

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, August 24.—A hearing on the requisition for extradition of Mrs. Roscoe Canaday, of San Antonio, wanted in New York on the charge of kidnapping her own child, has been set for Tuesday before Governor Ferguson, it was announced today.

A policewoman from New York arrived here today with papers for Mrs. Canaday, and when the matter was presented to the governor and she was asked to honor the requisition, she set Tuesday as the date of hearing.

Dr. A. S. Love and niece, Miss Mamie Ray Preston, have gone to Waco to visit Clarence and Herbert Preston, and while away Dr. Love will visit the Dallas market to buy goods for The Ivory.

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## NO INCREASE IN TORNADO VICTIMS

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Aug. 24.—Today's final check up of the tornado-swept territory around Seabrook failed to increase the previously announced casualty list which showed two dead and nine injured.

Mrs. George Parker, age 58; Leonard Parker, age three, a grandson of Mrs. Parker, were the victims.

The destruction from the storm centered around the Houston Yacht Club's grounds and buildings, although their plant was virtually untouched by the storm and no damage resulted to the properties.

Mrs. H. H. Thomson was able to leave the sanitarium and return to her home Sunday. She spent more than a month in the sanitarium following an operation.

## GUARDS FOUND SLEEP AT POST

(By Associated Press)  
SWAMPSCOTT, August 24.—Two marines, special detailed guards at the summer white house, were found asleep at their post of duty this morning.

Charges of neglect of duty have been preferred against the two men. Capt. Adolphus Andrews, President Coolidge's naval aide, has ordered an investigation of the affair.

### NURMI NOW A KNIGHT

(By Associated Press)  
HELSINGFORS, August 24.—Paavo Nurmi, the champion distance runner, is now a Finnish knight and the possessor of the Order of the White Rose. These honors were conferred upon the athlete by President Relander upon Nurmi's return from the United States and were in recognition of his advancement of Finnish interests through his athletic prowess.

Mrs. E. L. McAlpine left for her home at Dallas, Monday morning, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. McGregor.

## FIRST REVIVAL SERVICE TONIGHT

The first service of the Baptist revival scheduled to begin Sunday will be held at the tabernacle on Seventh Street, West of the new high school building at 8:00 o'clock tonight. Dr. Swindell will preach tonight, and the first step towards organizing forces for the campaign will be taken.

Evangelist B. E. Crimm will not be here until some time Tuesday afternoon. He is coming through from Louisiana where he closed a meeting Sunday, making the trip in an automobile. He will be here for the Tuesday night's service. Other members of the evangelistic party, including the musicians, will arrive on the Santa Fe noon train Tuesday.

Evangelist Crimm is well known here, although he has never held a revival in Ballinger, and those interested in the religious welfare of the community are looking forward to a great revival. Two services will be held each day—10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.



## CHOC BEER CHARGE FILED IN JUSTICE COURT

Pete Davis, of Winters, was in jail here Monday pending fixing of \$1,000 bond on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor. Davis was arrested at Winters by Sheriff Earl McWilliams after the officer had searched Davis' home and found twenty-four quarts of choc beer.

Acting on information furnished his department, Sheriff McWilliams sued out a search warrant, and searched Davis' house with the above results.

The beverage confiscated in the raid was tested by a government tester and showed to have contained five per cent alcohol. The law makes any beverage which contains one per cent or more of alcohol illegal.

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd stated Monday that it was a violation of the law to make or possess beverage containing more than one per cent of alcohol, it made no difference what name was given the beverage. "You can call it dish water, if you want to," said the county attorney, "but if it contains more than one per cent of alcohol it is a violation of the Dean law to possess it."

## SIX INJURED IN HOTEL FIRE

(By Associated Press)  
GALVESTON, Aug. 24.—Six persons were injured in a fire which swept through the Highland Inn, a hotel on Galveston beach, here today.

The hotel was gutted by the blaze which started about 2:00 o'clock this morning. Many of the guests experienced narrow escapes from death.

### Carnations Used as Bait for Rats in Los Angeles

(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 24.—The fragrant garden variety of carnations, used as bait, has proved far more irresistible than cheese to the rat population of the Hall of Records and Court House buildings here.

Discovery was made recently by L. C. Robinson, chief janitor of the two buildings, after several weeks of investigation, that rats have a liking for carnations. Through the use of the flowers as bait in traps large numbers of the rodents, which gradually were reducing hundreds of law and record books to a sad state of dilapidation, were exterminated.

### ARCTIC EXPLORER RETURNING HOME

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The MacMillan arctic expedition has begun its retreat Southward from Etaro, Greenland, and arrived at Igloo Handy, Greenland, yesterday.

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## 87 MEET ACCIDENTAL DEATH DURING WEEK

## DENIES REPORT SCOTT IS SANE

(By Associated Press)  
CHESTER, Ill., August 24.—Dr. Frank Stubblefield, superintendent of the state hospital for the criminal insane, here today, characterized the reports that Russell Scott, convicted murderer, had been found sane, as all wrong. Scott has been under observation here, but no decision regarding him has been made, the warden said.

Scott was recently declared insane following efforts of the defense to stop a hanging in which he was to pay the death penalty for murdering a drug clerk in a hold-up. Scott's life was first saved from the gallows by a fake telegram sent the governor and purporting to be from Scott's brother who confessed that it was he and not Russell Scott who did the killing. He was saved from the gallows a week later after the governor's reprieve expired and as he was about to be hanged, by court process charging insanity.

## ORDER ISSUED TO STOP SMUGGLING

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 24.—An order was issued today by the Mexican secretary of war instructing all military establishments to lend their co-operation to customs agents in an effort to stamp out smuggling along the border, according to word received here.

A huge international smuggling conspiracy is believed to have been unearthed here last night.

### Lang Succumbs to the Movies

(By Associated Press)  
OBERAMMERGAU, Aug. 24.—Anton Lang, the famous Christ impersonator of the Passion Play, has at last succumbed to the offers of a film company. Standing in his workshop he was filmed as one of the principal characters in a local film.

Only time a man's hair will really stay parted is after he has parted with it forever.

## ACCEPTS CALL TO BROWNWOOD

Rev. R. B. Twitty, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church at Brownwood and will move to that city about October 1st.

Rev. Twitty will succeed Rev. R. R. Rives at Brownwood, who has served the church at that place for several years, resigning recently and has under consideration work at other places. Rev. Rives was formerly pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of Ballinger.

Rev. Twitty came to Ballinger two years ago from the church at Abilene, and several new families and quite a number of new members have come into the Ballinger church during his pastorate here. It is with regret that the Eighth Street church gives him up and the many friends of the family will regret to see them leave Ballinger.

Rev. Twitty has tendered his resignation, but he will not leave the local church until about the last of September, and in the meantime efforts will be made to fill the vacancy caused by his resignation.

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Twenty-six persons were killed and many others injured throughout the nation in week-end accidents ranging from automobile collisions to flying mishaps.

The automobile toll for the entire week in nine Middle Western states was 87. Ohio leads the nine states included in the report with twenty-six, with the auto fatalities in the other states as follows: Illinois, 18; Indiana, 14; Missouri, 8; Texas, 6; Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma 4 each; Minnesota, 3.

## 1 DEAD; 4 HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press)  
GREENVILLE, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Henry Quebec died from injuries and four other members of her family were seriously hurt late yesterday when their automobile turned over. The accident occurred on the highway six miles South of here.

Two of those injured are in a serious condition today.

### BAPTISING CLOSERS REVIVAL AT HATCHEL

A revival which has been in progress for two weeks at Hatchel closed Sunday night, and Rev. T. C. Jester returned to his home at Taylor. Quite a number were received into the church and ten were baptised Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The baptismal services were held on the creek in the Holiday pasture near Hatchel. Several from Ballinger attended the services.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin will leave Tuesday morning for Kerrville, where they go to attend a conference of the Texas Synod of the Presbyterian Church U. S., and also attend the Presbyterian Synodical meeting. They will be joined by Mrs. J. M. Pyburn of Winters.

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## BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN WELL

(By Associated Press)  
EASTLAND, August 24.—The body of Mrs. Frank Miller, age 61, was found in a well at her home here today.

Will Smith, son-in-law of Mrs. Miller, found the body following a search after the missing woman. She had been in ill health for some time.

It was estimated that the body had been in the well about three hours when found.

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A New Mexico man was killed last week for trying to stop a fight between two other men. It does not pay to meddle in the other fellow's affairs.

Laughter is the name of an undertaking establishments in a neighboring town. The name should help to lighten the sorrow connected with the business of burying the dead.

Some people scramble for the daily paper to get the baseball report, while others scramble to get the crop report. But then it takes all kinds of people to make a world.

One hundred and twenty-five Abilene citizens will be here Thursday from 2:44 to 4:00 o'clock, spending an hour and fifteen minutes in our city. We should not forget that they are our neighbors.

One man advances the theory that it is the North wind which brings the grasshoppers. The question of from whence they come and whether they are going has not been answered.

We have just about reached the season of the year when farmers will quit speculating on what the cotton crop might do if it rains and the figures are now up to the pickers. We are passing over the dead line.

Testing your lights does not necessarily mean that you must have a lot of new equipment added. The highway department is only trying to eliminate a cause which has contributed to many fatal accidents. Cut out the glare.

Publishing a list of income tax payers, and making reports subject to inspection by the public, may cause some income tax payers to change their figures. There is a penalty for making false reports, and you know Uncle Sam is a little "hard boiled" in such matters.

It does not cost any more to plant a grain crop than it does a cotton crop, nor near as much to cultivate and harvest. We have never seen the time yet in this country when farmers made more food than they could sell and keep their stock in good condition.

The Concho County Fair will be held at Eden on October 22nd and 23rd, according to the fair committee which has just fixed the dates. That will be one week after the Runnels County Fair and will give the exhibitors of Concho county time to get their exhibits back home after coming to Runnels county and winning some of the first money.

Apparently some parents get much satisfaction out of naming their sons for the president or some noted man. Twins recently born to a Texas father and mother were given the name of

Coolidge and Dawes. There is nothing in a name; it is the "ambish" that counts.

**FAIRS**

In 1810, one fair; in 1925, two thousand fairs.

In 1810, an attendance of about 5,000; in 1925 an estimated attendance of approximately 25,000,000.

These figures, in a nutshell, tell the story of the marvelous growth of the American fair from the humblest beginning to its present-day status as an important factor in agricultural education. They are of especial interest here in view of the approaching Runnels County Fair which will be held in Ballinger on October 13, 14, 15 and 16.

While the fair idea has been taken hold of tremendously in the United States, it is not native to this country. Fairs run back to ancient days, but in the olden times they were more after the manner of a bazaar or market, only held with less frequency, very much like the fairs in vogue in Germany and other European countries today. The American fair traces its ancestry back only to about the middle of the 18th century, when a group of progressive farmers in the Tees River valley in Northeastern Britain joined to bring their livestock together for comparison. It has been termed the first agricultural fair and was the model after which were patterned the hundreds of country fairs both here and in England.

Elkanah Watson of New York has been credited with being the father of the American fair. In 1815 Watson organized the agricultural society of Albany, N. Y., and proceeded to establish fairs and cattle shows in the neighboring counties. In 1819, due mainly to his influence, the New York legislature appropriated \$10,000 a year for six years for premiums on agricultural and home manufactured products. In 1832 the state agricultural society was founded and work commenced in other Eastern states. But while Watson was busy converting farmers and legislators to the value of fairs, the Columbian Agricultural Society held what is believed to be the first exhibition of its kind in Washington, D. C., in 1810.

**SETS DATE FOR CEMETERY WORKING**

All those interested in the beautifying of the Runnels Cemetery are requested to meet at the cemetery four miles North of Ballinger Tuesday morning, August 25th. Come and bring your lunch and tools with which to work. We will spend the day improving the cemetery.

R. P. TUNNELL

**TEXAS MANUFACTURERS PLAN BIG DISPLAY DURING THE 1925 STATE FAIR**

Executive Vice President G. M. Knebel Visiting Various Cities in Interest of State-Wide Show in Manufacturers' Building.

Manufacturers of Texas are planning a most comprehensive display of "Made in Texas" goods at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 19-25.

G. M. Knebel of San Antonio, executive vice president and general manager of the Texas State Manufacturers' Association, with headquarters at San Antonio, has already visited many cities throughout the State in the interest of the demonstration, which will be given in the great Manufacturers' Building at the State Fair.

Among the larger cities are Galveston and Fort Worth, both of which Mr. Knebel has visited.

Mr. Knebel is pointing out that the larger manufacturers of the state will be able to take care of themselves at the State Fair exhibit. He is therefore urging that chambers of commerce aid in the effort to have the smaller manufacturers represented. His suggestion in many instances, has been that the smaller manufacturers get together in a joint exhibit, wherein the individual products of each may be shown.

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**Citation by Publication**

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which continued until she separated from him; that defendant frequently cursed and abused plaintiff; that on other occasions defendant left plaintiff at home with their small children and would be away from home all night, upon pretense of working; that plaintiff learned that defendant instead of being at work was out with women of bad repute for immoral purposes; that on one such occasion defendant left plaintiff at home sick in bed and not able to wait on herself and small children; that defendant's conduct became public gossip, caused her much suffering, and that by reason of such their further living together is unsupportable, the premises considered; that defendant abandoned plaintiff and lived in adultery with another woman; that the following children were born to plaintiff and defendant: J. D. Cozby, a boy, now 17 years old; Leonard Cozby, a boy now 15 years of age, Jewell Cozby, a girl now 5 years of age and Joe Cozby a boy, now 7 years of age, and that plaintiff is the proper person to have the custody of said minor children. Defendant prays for judgment dissolving the marriage relation, for custody of said minor children, for cost of suit and special and general relief, in law and in equity, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 19th day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Seal): GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

20-27-3-10d

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**Court Audience Frees Prisoner**

(By Associated Press)

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., August 24.—Mayor Hugh Gilmore, presiding in police court, recently adopted a novel method to determine whether a defendant charged with intoxication should be fined. There were seven persons in the court room and the Mayor referred the question to them for a vote. All the seven voted for the release of the prisoner. The case was dismissed.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass and their niece, Miss Jennie Louise Copeland, of Cleburne, and Prof. J. B. Pace returned home Saturday night from an auto trip to Colorado, Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City and other points of interest in the Rocky Mountains. They were gone about one month. In returning home the trip from Colorado Springs to Ballinger was made in two days, making Amarillo the first day and from Amarillo to Ballinger the second day.

Misses Irene Risser and Lydia Russell left for their home at Bonham Sunday afternoon, after visiting friends here.

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**E. Shepperd & Co.**

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**THE CUT-OUT TRIM AND ROYAL PURPLE ARE SEASON'S NOVELTIES IN HATS**



PURPLE BANGKOK, & PURPLE VELVET TRIM.

VELOUR HAT OF ABSINTH & LIGHT GREYISH GREEN

THE two new notes in this year's summer millinery are the use of cut-outs, or appliques, and the advent of purple. Purple has not been used to such an extent as it is now for fifteen years. And the cut-out motif makes a decorative and striking trimming.

The hat in the upper left hand corner combines the cut-out and the purple hue in its making. The shape is purple felt, and the applique is purple and white, superimposed and securely attached to the shape. The design is rather futuristic, sounding another new note.

The photo in the center shows a sporty golf or sports hat, made of bright green felt with appliques of

white felt cut out in the form of leaves, with smaller appliques atop, of the same shape, and in the same green as the body of the hat. This attractive model is posed on the blond head of Miss Esther Ralston, who wears it with dash in her new Paramount picture, "The Lucky Devil," in which she plays opposite Richard Dix—the lucky devil! (Meaning Mr. Dix).

Another hat worn by Miss Ralston, in this photoplay is shown in the lower left hand corner of the layout. This hat is a becoming large one, making a very fitting frame for her lovely face. The hat is of purple bangkok, with a twisted bit of purple velvet over the crown as trimming. This combination of bangkok and velvet is very good.

The hat in the upper right hand circle is of felt, with a scalloped cut-out band, through which shows a band of contrasting colored felt. If you want this to be very new, of course the color that shows through will be purple. But gold red is dashing—or corn yellow, to say nothing of a brilliant green, quite cold and strong. All equally smart.

The last hat, at the lower right, is a forerunner of what's coming in the fall. It is a velour model, with applique of soft material in some contrasting tone. In the case above, the model is worked out in two shades of green; a deep, cool blue green, and a lighter, greyish green. The motif is a cluster of grapes and leaves. A popular design.

**PLACER GOLD DISCOVERED IN NORTHEASTERN IDAHO**

(By Associated Press)  
POCATELLO, Idaho, Aug. 24.—At a desolate point at the juncture of Clark, Butte and Jefferson counties in Northeastern Idaho, where three rivers sink basin, a gold placer which is expected to be as rich as that of the Boise Basin of early days has been discovered.

Announcement from Dubois confirmed the discovery and with the movement just started claims are being rapidly staked out.

The three streams, Big Lost River, Little Lost River and Birch Creek, have in ancient times and up until the advent of irrigation in the early eighties, virtually merged their waters and disappeared in the sands on the same square mile of desert.

For nearly 50 years these mysterious rivers have been the despair of geologists, engineers and gold seekers because they gave but niggardly indication of gold values that geologists insisted must be present.

D. T. Murphy, a Dubois civil engineer, some time ago set out to locate the deposit. Concluding that the three torrential streams carried values but moved too fast to deposit them the search rapidly led to the sinks where the theory was verified.

Besides gold and indications of platinum, gems of the corundum family of which emeralds and rubies are typical, have been found.

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"The Female," which is the main attraction at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, will be shown for two days—Monday and Tuesday.

Warner Baxter has the leading man's role in the production. Noah Beery plays the part of Dalla's guardian.

**RED BALL STAGE LINE**

My personal cars leave Ballinger for Winters and Abilene at 7:30 a. m., 8:45 a. m., 4:40 p. m. Leaves for San Angelo 9:00 a. m., 6:15 p. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
Red Ball Stage Line  
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**NO BABIES BORN IN 8 MALARIA INFESTED VILLAGES FOR YEARS**

(By Associated Press)  
TOKYO, Aug. 24.—The population of the Ryukyu Islands, which lie between Japan and Formosa, is rapidly dying off, declared S. Sakurai, a health officer of the Okinawa prefecture, who attended the recent health conference in Tokyo. Malaria is blamed principally for the decrease. In eight villages of the Yaeyama group, it was said, not a single baby has been born for the last 30 years.

In Nozoko village, Mr. Sakurai said, one sick old woman was the

only inhabitant. In 1922 an appropriation of 10,000 yen was made by the government to combat malaria in the islands.

Everything isn't foolish. Maybe eating yeast would pep up a man so he could get out and raise some dough.

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Billy West  
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TWO DAYS BEGINNING TODAY  
**"EVE'S LOVER"**  
From the Novel by Mrs. W. K. CLIFFORD  
with  
**IRENE RICH**  
**BERT LYTELL**  
**CLARA BOW**  
**WILLARD LOUIS**  
ARTHUR HOYT  
JOHN STEPPING  
LEW HARVEY  
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Scenario by Darryl Francis Zanuck  
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**Movies**

**Irene Rich Plays Modern Eve in Picture at Queen**

Irene Rich, in her latest picture, "Eve's Lover," which is showing today and Tuesday at the Queen Theatre, appears as a millionaire business woman, Eve Burnside. Her proud independence and her powerful personality have made her, at thirty, a dominating influence in the steel industry.

The story, by Mrs. W. K. Clifford, tells of how romance, in the shape of the handsome Baron Gerald Maddox, batters down the reserves of this woman, who had heretofore scorned all soft sentiment. To escape imprisonment for passing a bad check, he courts and marries her. In the awakening of her first love, Eve

is left at his mercy, because she loves him with all of the pent-up emotion of her barren life. But then, she becomes disillusioned and returns to business. How the Baron, who has grown to love her worthily, saves her business with startling courage when she is faced with financial ruin forms the climax of the picture.

Bert Lytell appears opposite Miss Rich in the role of the Baron, and others in the cast are Clara Bow, as a tigerish little flame of the Baron's bachelor days, and Willard Louis, the star of "Babbitt," cast as a treacherous business rival of Eve's, who in spite of his villainies, is not without his ludicrously funny side.

The picture was directed by Roy Del Ruth and adapted to the screen by Darryl Francis Zanuck.

Betty Compson at Fo-to-sho in Cynthia Stockley Novel  
Betty Compson is supported by

a unique cast in "The Female," her new Paramount starring picture directed by Sam Wood. The story is an adaptation of Cynthia Stockley's "Dalla, the Lion Cub." All of the scenes are laid in South Africa.

Heading the strong supporting cast are Warner Baxter and Noah Beery, Dorothy Cumming, Helen Butler, Pauline French, Edgar Norton and Florence Wix also have important parts.

There are other featured players who get no credit in the advertising, but they don't care.

**FO-TO-SHO THEATER**

Where The Best Pictures are Shown

TODAY

**Betty's Best Bet!**



Betty Compson in  
**"THE FEMALE"**

A SAM WOOD PRODUCTION  
Arthur Lake Comedy  
"DISCORD IN A FLAT"

Also International News

POPULAR PRICES 10c and 35c

**A Card of Appreciation**

Words cannot express our appreciation to every one visiting us on our birthday.

We are glad you came in, you were just as welcome if you bought anything or not, we trust you made yourself at home and enjoyed it as much as we did.

We had hoped that every one would register and guess at the number of persons coming in, but we only had 1937 to register, which we are sure there were around 8,000 visitors. We had no way of telling for sure if you did not register.

The nearest guesses were 1950, these being by:

- Mrs. T. J. Parrish, Ballinger
- Mrs. J. C. McNoley, Rowena
- L. W. Brown, Mabrick

Again thanking you for your patronage during our first year and for being here Saturday, and trusting we will have the privilege of being your grocer and market with better service during the coming year.

Greatfully yours,

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**



## PIGGY WIGGLY BREAKS RECORD

You would have a hard time making Sam Behringer believe that advertising is a waste of money and that printer's ink does not pay.

If you visited the Piggy Wiggly Saturday you no doubt wondered where all the people came from. "My store is gutted, the only reason I didn't do more business was because they could not get in the house," are some of the responses the Piggy Wiggly manager makes when asked how he came out.

It is strictly a matter of guess work as to the number of people who passed through the turnstile in the Piggy Wiggly store Saturday, and Mr. Behringer refused to say what his cash sales amounted to. The estimate on the number of people who visited the Piggy Wiggly during the day runs from 5,000 to 8,000.

Many registered in order to get a guess at a little wagon which the Piggy Wiggly was giving away to the person guessing the nearest to the number of people who registered. There were 1937 people registered, and it is estimated that not more than one out of every four who entered the store registered.

The closest guess was 1950, and Mrs. T. J. Parish, of Ballinger; Mrs. J. C. McNaley, of Rowena; and L. W. Brown, of Maverick, tied, all guessing 1950. It is up to the three parties to settle the tie among themselves, or if they wish to divide equally Mr. Behringer says that he will give each \$2.50 worth of groceries, as the one guessing had the choice of the wagon or \$7.50 worth of groceries.

The lowest number guessed was 44, and the highest was 500,250,000.

The occasion was the first birthday of the Piggy Wiggly, and the manager says that he is well pleased with the successful birthday party. People were here from all parts of the county, and the extensive advertising done by Piggy Wiggly brought people to town who helped other lines of business.

### BILIOUSNESS

Headache, sour stomach, constipation, easily avoided. An active liver without calomel.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

Never sicken or gripe—only 25c

Bailey Mack left Saturday for Oklahoma, where he goes to be with a cotton compress for the season. The company for which the young man is working is opening a new press and has transferred him.

Wonder if men like women with little feet because sooner or later they expect to be stepped upon.



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.

FOR SALE—7 passenger Buick, in perfect condition, runs and looks like new. Will sell or trade. Call Ledger. 24-3d.\*

LOST—Red Fisk Casing including tube, between Ballinger and Pony gin. Reward. Return to Ledger. A. C. Patton. 24-2td.\*

FOR SALE—Car load of milk cows. Crockett & Fulcher Barn on Tenth Street. 22-3d-1w

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 448. Mrs. E. L. Sargent. 22-2d

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Phone 678. 22-4fd

FOR SALE—Bargain in Sixth Street home. Terms. C. W. Northington. 20-4d

FOR RENT—Several rooms, close in; modern conveniences. Phone 179. 1fd.\*

High grade enlargements made from your choice kodak negatives. Bartlett Studio, W. P. Martin, Prop. 28-1fd

## INCREASE SHOWN IN TEXAS FARMS; STATE FAIR HAD INFLUENCE OFFICIALS SAY

Annual Agricultural Displays Have Had Largely Responsible Plans for 1925 Show, Oct. 10-25 Are More Comprehensive.

Washington advices early in August showed that during the last five years the rural farm population of Texas, as well as the number of farms within the state, have increased remarkably.

Officials of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, believe that the annual agricultural shows at the State Fair have had their contributing influence, by demonstrating the possibilities of the various sections of the state.

The Washington figures indicate that there were 2,621 more farms in Texas in January, 1925 than in 1920. This increase was shown in twenty-five counties, none of which are included among the so-called "big farming counties" of the state. Nine of the counties were in West Texas; seven in Northwest Texas; four in Southwest; two in North Texas; and one in East Texas. The counties named were Upton, Culberson, Sutton, Sterling, Martin, Midland, Loving, Howard, and Andrews; Potter, Randall, Hutchinson, Oldham, Roberts, Ochiltree and Moore; Jefferson and Orange; Kinney, Kimball, Uvalde and Real; Franklin and Morris in Northwest Texas and Matos in North Texas proper.

J. A. Moore, superintendent of the agricultural department of the State Fair of Texas, declares that early indications are for a much more comprehensive county agricultural display at the 1925 State Fair, Oct. 10-25, than ever before. One of the newest East Texas counties which will exhibit will be Bowie, which, it is declared, is planning a display that will be a credit to the whole State.

## RADIO STARS TO BROADCAST FROM STATE FAIR GROUNDS

Most everybody who owns a radio receiving set knows "The Solemn Old Judge," and Ford and Glenn, of station WLS, Chicago.

All three of these stars are to broadcast every day from the grounds of the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

George D. Hay is the "Old Judge"—one of the best known and most popular radio announcers in the country. Ford and Glenn are entertainers of the first magnitude, and were heard out of Dallas last Spring.

During the 1925 State Fair they will appear daily in the new Sears Roebuck building, broadcasting the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation programs, from a glassed-in case studio. They will work on a stage 15x20 feet in dimensions, and elevated 18 inches above the floor, in plain sight of every Fair visitor. This will permit every one who has ever heard the artists to see them "in action" while "listening in" on the program.

## MOTION PICTURE BOOSTS STATE FAIR ATTRACTION

A new motion picture, now being shown in Texas theatres, boosts a State Fair of Texas attraction. It is "Night Life of New York," there are 24 chapters of scenes along the great "White Way" of the American metropolis. One of them is the brilliantly illuminated front of the Winter Garden, famous New York Theater.

An electric sign, with letters six feet high, reads: "Winter Garden—While Howard in 'Sky High.'" "Sky High" with Mr. Howard and the original Inter Garden company of 1918, will be given in the new State Fair auditorium during the 1925 State Fair, Oct. 10-25, under the personal direction of J. J. Shubert.

Be wise and advertise.



### WOMAN'S GLORY

To retain its beauty, the hair needs constant attention.

A weekly shampoo, a little care, and a becoming coiffure make it what it should be, woman's crowning glory. Nature intended everyone to be blessed with heavy, lustrous hair.

Visit us regularly, and help carry out her plan.

**THOMAS'**  
BARBER SHOP  
8th Street

## MEMORY OF BILL NYE TO BE PERPETUATED BY N. C.

(By Associated Press)

FLETCHER, N. C., Aug. 24.—Five memorials to Edgar Wilson ("Bill") Nye, grouped about his last resting place in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains, at Fletcher, will be formally dedicated Tuesday, August 25th. These reminders of the famous humorist include a memorial window in old Calvary Episcopal Church; a bronze tablet marking his grave in the churchyard; a monument on which a bronze tablet will tell a brief story of his life, on the Henderson-Asheville Highway; a memorial flag-staff, the gift of the city of Asheville, and a memorial shelter, erected by the Masonic fraternity of Asheville.

Dedicatory exercises over these memorials will mark the 75th anniversary of the humorist's birth at Shirley, Maine. Frank W. Nye, son of the humorist, and Mrs. Eugene Pharr, a daughter, will be present.

## Colorful Window Shades



THE effect of unattractive emptiness caused by lowered window shades is overcome by this easy method. Let this drab emptiness become a background for colorful decoration. Cut a tastefully chosen motif from cretonne. Apply it to the shade with the best quality of liquid glue. Be careful to space it so that it will balance artistically. The use of glue makes hemming unnecessary for it effectively prevents unraveling.

## NICE HOME GROWN FRESH TOMATOES 10c

Call 106—they'll be in your kitchen in a very few minutes.

Full Line of Vegetables

### J. G. DICKINSON Groceries

Free Delivery Phone 106

## IS STILL WRITING LIFE INSURANCE

J. N. Barbee says that the little news item of his recent sale of his fire insurance agency to E. Shepperd left the impression that he had retired from the insurance field. Mr. Barbee says that he only disposed of the first insurance department of his agency in order that he might devote all his time to the life insurance business. He is general agent for the Amicable of Waco.

### Heal Those Sore Gums

If you suffer from Sore Gums, Bleeding Gums, Loose Teeth, Foul Breath, or from Pyorrhea in even its worst form, we will sell you a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy and guarantee it to please you or return money. This is different from any other treatment, and results are certain.

Sold by Strain Drug Co.

Mrs. Payton Orgain and daughter, Miss Louise, are at home from Glen Rose, where they spent two or three weeks.

If a girl likes antique furniture she needs an antique bank account for buying the blame stuff.



## We Fit All

Tall Men, Short Men, Stout Men, Thin Men, all can be suited and satisfied in Clothes Tailored to Measure by M. Born & Company.

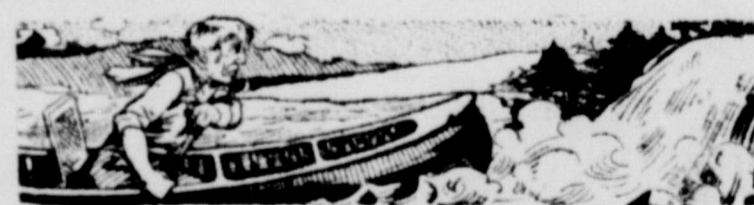
That's why BORN makes more clothes to measure than any other tailoring organization in the world.

PATRONIZE YOUR LOCAL DEALER

JUST ARRIVING

New fall and winter samples and goods are arriving daily. You will find our stock of high-class men's furnishings, complete in every detail for your fall and winter needs.

## Thorp & Cohen



### YOU ARE GOING THE WRONG

way if you are not buying here. A blindfolded man can pick out a good auto tire by the touch. The right skill preventing tread, the resiliency of the rubber, are all easily distinguishable. Car owners will find our tires responding to every test, especially in their mileage service. That is the final test of a tire's quality.

### M. G. JUSTICE MOTOR CO.

Phone 169 Good Gulf Gas

## SPECIAL EXAMINATION TO BE HELD AUGUST 29

County Superintendent R. E. White has received a letter from State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs stating that a special examination will be held Saturday, August 29th, for teachers who wish to complete building on their certificates.

Heretofore the state has issued permanent certificates on examination, but after September 1st no more permanent certificates will be issued except on college work. In order to give "builders" one more opportunity the special examination will be held Friday, September 29th.

This examination will not be open to applicants for elementary or high school certificates of the second class.

### BUG INFESTED POULTRY

Feed the old reliable MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE formerly called MARTIN'S BLUE BUG REMEDY to your chickens and paint your hen house with MARTIN'S ROOST PAINT to kill and keep away insects. Guaranteed by E. A. James at The Economy Mills.

And it's natural that lots of natural things seem unnatural.

## OUR RECORD OF THE PAST IS OUR PROMISE OF THE FUTURE—

Sound, conservative management.

Courtesy and genuine interest in your welfare.

Fairness and reasonable liberality in meeting your requests for accommodations.

## The First National Bank

Of Ballinger  
SINCE 1886

C. R. CREWS  
HOME PHONE 92 BUSINESS PHONE 96

C. G. JENNINGS  
HOME PHONE 1248 BUSINESS PHONE 96

Licensed Embalmers and Funeral Directors

## Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE



You have noticed that this store uses in many ways, and very prominently, the Emblem of the Texas Qualified Druggists' League. It signifies that this store is a member of the League and has a registered Pharmacist to fill all prescriptions.

## Weeks Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

## Look! Listen!

Official Testing Station—get your lights tested before Sept. 1.

Lense for all make cars. Don't pay new prices for Tires, but see us, Kelly Springfield, Diamond, Lee, Dayton and Miller Tires and Tubes.

Storage batteries, U. S. L., and Prest-O-Lite in rubber case only \$13.00. We recharge and battery for 90c.

Electric service station, Armatures for all cars.

Springs for all cars. Genuine Ford parts sold and used in repairing. See us and save money.

## W. A. NANCE

Wholesale and Retail

Opposite Court House Lawn Telephone 169