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South Leads West as the Fastest Growing Section

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The South is succeeding the West as the most rapidly growing section of the United States in originating American and foreign trade, the National Foreign Trade Council declared today in announcing the 13th annual convention of that body which will be held in Charleston, South Carolina.

The convention will last from April 28, to April 30, 1926, and will mark the first important national convention held in Charleston since the Democratic National Convention in 1860 which refused to nominate Stephen Douglas.

WILL SEE DIXIE SERIES SUNDAY

Several local fans are planning to leave Saturday evening by automobile for Fort Worth, where they are going to witness the baseball games of the Dixie Series between Fort Worth and Atlanta, Georgia. Among those listed for the trip are R. W. Earnshaw, Cecil Therp, Ernest Woodson, Steve Hale, and Dr. S. B. Raby. Probably others will go to boost for the Cats whose names were not ascertained.

The Fort Worth Panthers are en route home from Atlanta, where two games of the series were played, each team winning a game. The schedule calls for the best four out of seven to determine the championship and pennant winners of the Texas League and Southern Association. The third game of the series will be played at Fort Worth Saturday, and the fourth game in the same city Sunday.

Capt. W. C. McCarver left at noon Friday for Abilene, where he will be in command of National Guard units in assisting to stage a sham battle at the West Texas Fair.

SENATOR SAYS REPORT ABSURD

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Sept. 25.—The federal government's cotton report of Wednesday was characterized here today as absurd by Senator Earle B. Mayfield.

The senator said that in the face of adverse conditions for cotton all over the country, the government report increased the crop estimate 191,000 bales. This, he said, would work an irreparable injury to Southern cotton growers.

"I am going to demand an investigation of the methods by which these bi-monthly government reports are made," he asserted.

PARTS OF OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS DRENCHED

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 25.—Northwestern Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma have been drenched by a three days steady rain. Railroad dispatches reported today that the sections continued to enjoy cool weather.

SLIPPERY STREET CAUSED DEATH

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 25.—Losing control of his automobile on a slippery pavement cost Private C. W. Martin, of the 40th Service Squadron, at Kelly Field, his life today.

Sergeant V. C. Netz escaped with bruises and cuts when he was thrown clear of the automobile.

FAIR BUILDINGS ARE COMPLETED

The new sheep sheds for the Runnels County Fair have been completed and the committee has accepted them. The new exhibit building will be completed by the end of the week, and the carnival grounds are also in shape and ready for the coming of shows for the county fair.

The contract has been let to Gunn & Son for the construction of a rest room. The space between the two exhibit buildings will be enclosed and converted into a rest room. The room will be furnished with seats, etc, for the convenience and comfort of mothers with children.

The baby show program is being worked out and the date will be announced in due time. The baby show was added to the program after the fair opened last year, but it will be made a feature of the fair this year, and the date will be selected by the committee and announced in due time, and rules under which entries must be made adopted.

LEDGER TO PUT OUT FAIR EDITION

The Runnels County Fair edition of The Ledger will be published on October 8th. This date is near at hand, and to make the edition successful it will be necessary for advertisers to make arrangements for their ads now and hand the copy to the printers as soon as possible.

The fair edition serves several purposes and is one edition of the paper which should be supported by every business firm in Ballinger. Coming just before the fair, it advertises all the new attractions on the program and puts over the last big effort to get a record breaking attendance. Officials of the 1924 Runnels County Fair said the special edition of this paper last year did more towards getting the crowd who attended the big show than any other one thing that was done. This year there are many features on the program that have yet received no advertising at all and these will have to be given publicity in this edition.

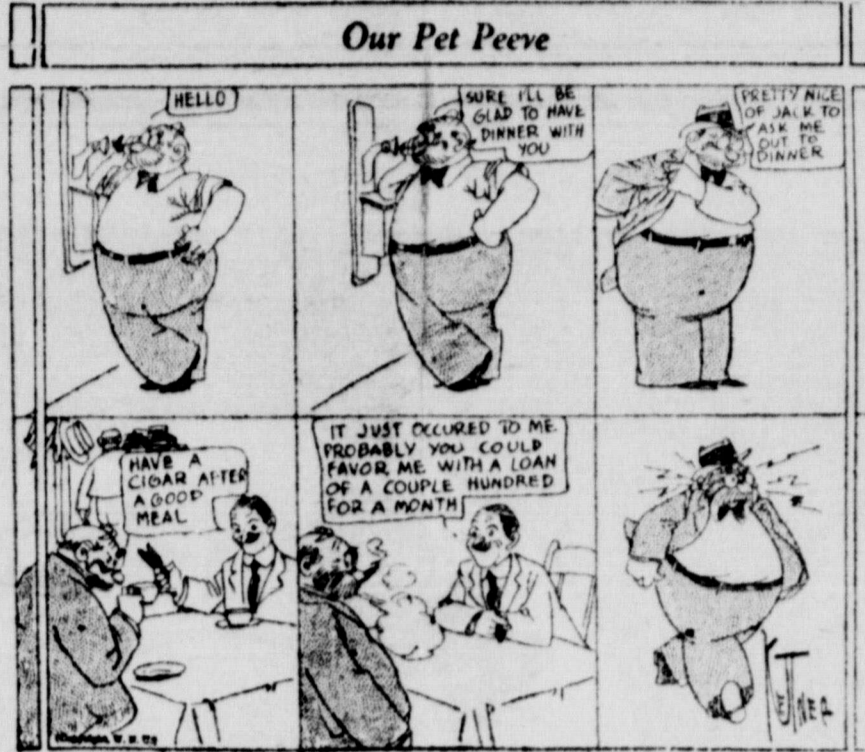
The Ledger plans in this edition to give a detailed outline of everything on the fair program. All hippodrome and vaudeville acts, booth exhibits, ball games, parades, concerts, etc., will be covered in separate write-ups so that after reading the edition a stranger will know just what is going to happen, the time, place, and everything of interest concerning the fair. We cannot do all this ourselves so we are asking the merchants of Ballinger to buy space, advertise their own business and at the same time extend a personal invitation to the citizens of West Texas to come to Ballinger for the Runnels County Fair.

If the solicitor has failed to see you, call number 27 and tell us how much space you will require for this edition.

GUARDSMEN TO ABILENE TO STAGE SHAM BATTLE

Members of the Ballinger National Guard company left for Abilene Friday morning where they were scheduled to take part in a sham battle to be staged at the West Texas Fair at 7:45 Friday evening. The stirring military spectacle was one of the features advertised for the evening program of the fair Friday. National Guardsmen from Sweetwater, Ballinger, Merkel and Stamford assembled at Abilene for the battle.

Be wise and advertise.



October 16th is School Day at the Runnels Fair

ENGINE FAILURE CAUSED WRECK

(By Associated Press)
LAKEHURST, N. J., Sept. 25.—Re-examined today before the naval board of inquiry, Col. C. G. Hall, United States army observer, and who was on board the Shenandoah on her fatal flight, said that his statement yesterday that the failure of the two engines of the ship furnished a possible contribution to the cause of the disaster, was more in the nature of an assumption on his part than a statement of facts.

In his statement yesterday, Col. Hall expressed the opinion that the failure of two of the dirigible's five engines made more probable the drawing of the ship into the vortex of the storm which caused it to crumple, break in pieces and go to the ground in a crash which cost the lives of twelve members of the crew.

U.S. VIEWPOINT GIVEN FRENCH

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The American viewpoint was given to the French debt mission today in a meeting at the treasury building between the negotiators of the two nations, who are seeking a basis for settlement of the French war debt of \$4,000,000,000.

Hardly more than ten minutes was required for the second joint conference between the debt commissioners.

LOCAL ELEVEN TO PLAY AT SONORA

The football team of the Ballinger high school was scheduled to meet the Sonora highs on the Devil's River gridiron Friday. It will be the second game of the season for the locals and they are going in to win. The Sonora team defeated the locals by six points last season.

Patronize Ledger advertisers—they will save you money.

U. S. ASKED TO HANDLE DISEASE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The Department of Agriculture today took complete charge of the work of eradicating the foot and mouth disease in East Texas. The department will handle the quarantined area in Texas at the request of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

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BODY OF MAN FOUND IN CAR AFTER CRASH

SHRINERS MAKE SHORT STOP HERE

One hundred and twenty-five members of Moslah Temple, of Fort Worth, travelling in a special train, and accompanied by the Shrine band and drum corps, spent almost an hour in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

The Shriners were making a tour of this part of the state, visiting lodges along the route. Detraining at the Santa Fe station they formed a line and marched to the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue, where a short musical program was rendered, and where J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, extended a welcome to the visitors.

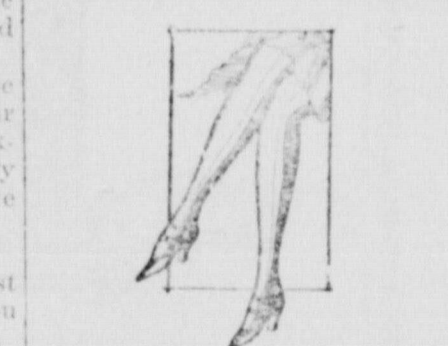
The visit of the Shriners to Ballinger was an informal one. Several local Shriners, including Roy Reeder, John A. Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, A. B. Stobaugh, Fred Kiechle, J. A. Reese, and probably several others, met the visitors at the station and marched with them to the business district.

The excursionists were due to spend Thursday night in San Angelo, returning to Fort Worth Friday by way of the Orient and T. & P.

FRENCH LAUNCH DRIVE ON REBELS

(By Associated Press)
BAGDAD, Iraq, Sept. 25.—Members of a convoy arriving here today state that the French have begun a big offensive drive against the rebellious Druse tribesmen of Syria, and are employing 20,000 troops, forty-four tanks, thirty-two armored cars, and 140 airplanes.

Lura McAllister underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Halley & Love sanitarium Friday morning.



THERE'S A REASON

—why all Hosiery are not demonstrated by pulling to show how strong they are. Silk hose that have lain on shelves for months, and often years, are not strong enough to stand pulling. Did you ever see a sign forbidding you to put your hand into a hose? The man who calls at your home never refuses you this rightful liberty—he insists that you "judge for yourself."

Each and every pair of Hose sold by the Pure Silk Hosiery Mills, is positively guaranteed, and what is more there is no qualification to that guarantee.

Pure Silk Hose were chosen exclusively by every customer at the Fashion Show Extraordinary, recently held in Chicago.

Call for Mr. Barns at the Kelly Cottage, and ask for a "pulling demonstration" of Pure Silk Hose. He will be in Ballinger Friday and Saturday for this purpose.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—A collision of a sedan and a taxicab on upper East Side today resulted in the discovery of a man's body in the automobile, which was deserted by its three occupants after the crash. The dead man had been shot through the head.

Police detectives believe the three men in the sedan were driving it to East River with the intention of sinking the body to conceal a murder.

A Jewish prayer book and \$1,400 were found in the dead man's pockets.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS IN ABSTRACT OFFICE

McCarver & Lynn are having their office worked over in a way that gives it a new appearance. The insurance office, the abstract and loan department are partitioned off with a substantial railing, and paint applied makes the interior of the building look new.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

Zane Gray's EPIC STORY OF THE EARLY ROMANTIC WEST

"The Thundering Herd"

The Greatest American Romance Since "The Covered Wagon." Showing for Three Days Only Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the

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Our Extra Fine Drug Store Goods are the Kind You Need. Our drug store goods please everyone who uses them. There is a daintiness and refinement about our perfumes and powders and a general excellence about everything we sell. Yet our prices are not high. Come to us first. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Free Prompt Delivery Phone 38. Oldest—Biggest—Best

ECHOES FROM FAIR EXHIBIT

C. W. Lehmborg, county farm agent, returned Wednesday afternoon from Abilene, "bringing home the bacon" in the agricultural exhibit at the West Texas Fair. Runnels was awarded second place, and the booth is attracting much attention at the fair and is giving Runnels county considerable valuable advertising. Mr. Lehmborg brought home a picture of the booth which proved that the Runnels exhibit was a display of beauty and filled with products of high quality. The Abilene Reporter had the following to say regarding this county's exhibit:

"Runnels" was written in snowy cotton, outlined in white maize, on a background of purple. This exhibit assembled and arranged by C. W. Lehmborg, county farm agent; and Miss Eula Key, county home agent, was awarded first place on cotton, both stalks and boll, in the entire show; first on feterita; first on hegeri, both heads and bundles; first on pecans; first on cane syrup; first on radishes; first on beets; first and second on pears; first on peppers; second on wheat; second on oats; second on snap beans; second on peaches. The only cassava in the entire show was displayed by Runnels."

Mr. Lehmborg stated that the only reason Runnels failed to get first place on wheat was because soft wheat was shown and that this section was supposed to raise hard wheat, consequently the first place was given to a hard wheat sample.

THREE STAKE EVENTS ON STATE FAIR RACING CARD, AT DALLAS, OCT. 10-17

Five races a day, with three stake events scheduled for the meeting, are on the program for the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-17, next.

The race meeting will be held Oct. 10 to Oct. 17, inclusive, except for Sunday, Oct. 11, when there will be no races.

The stake events are "The Cotton Stakes," at \$2,000 added money, to be run Dallas Day, Tuesday, Sept. 13; "The State Fair Handicap," at \$1,000 added, to be run on closing day, Saturday, Oct. 17, and "The Texas Special" at \$500 added, scheduled for Monday, Oct. 12.

Entries for the stake events close Oct. 1, and programs and entry blanks are now ready.

Entries for ever night races close at 11 a. m. daily. Purses will be \$400 and \$500. Dr. A. E. Flowers is superintendent of the racing department, and the track is declared to be in the pink of condition.

REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL DAYS AT STATE FAIR

Organizations desiring to reserve special days at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-17, should file such requests early, according to Secretary W. H. Stratton, in order that the designations may appear on the daily program.

While several such reservations have already been made, there is evidence, according to Mr. Stratton, of some disposition to wait until the last minute.

Monday, Oct. 12, has been named as Press Day; Tuesday, Oct. 13, will be Dallas and Dallas County Day and T. C. U. and Baylor Day. Farm Bureau Day is Wednesday, Oct. 14, and the following day has been designated as Texas Fowlmen's "own." Saturday, Oct. 17, will be Traveling Men's Day and University of Texas Day.

"TIME CARD" ANNOUNCED FOR STATE FAIR EVENTS

Night performances of "Sky High," the big Broadway musical comedy to be offered in the new auditorium at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-17, will begin at 8 p. m. Matinees will be on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays, at 2:30 p. m. The races and rodeo before the grandstand will start at 2 p. m. It is announced.

COAST COUNTRY EXHIBIT TRAIN AT STATE FAIR.

"The Blacklander" special train, carrying agricultural exhibits from the Gulf Coast country, will be seen at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-17. A spur track is being built into the fair grounds from the Texas and Pacific mainline. The four car special will remain on the spur throughout the fair. The famous "Blacklander" boys' band will accompany the train.

DAINTY FRENCH WOMAN CROSSES THE SAHARA

(By Associated Press)

HAVRE, Sept. 23.—Mme. Delingette has nothing of the explorer about her, yet she is said to be the first woman to have crossed the Sahara Desert. The journey she accomplished with

her husband and M. Bonnaure, an engineer. She is a dainty French woman, and is very modest about her exploit. When asked why she risked so dangerous a journey she replied quite simply, "Why to be with my husband, of course."

Her advice to would-be explorers of her sex is terse. "If women want to go from Oran to

North Africa to Cape Town in an automobile they must make up their minds to do without their daily bath and their morning manure. They must be ready and willing to lend a hand in tight places, either to pull the car out of a rut or help to build bridges of logs—we built 129."

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Dublin Passport Area Enlarged

(By Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Sept. 25.—In October the Free State counties of Cavan, Monaghan, Leitrim and Donegal will be transferred to the Dublin area for passport purposes to the United States. Formerly persons in those counties were obliged to get their passports through Belfast.

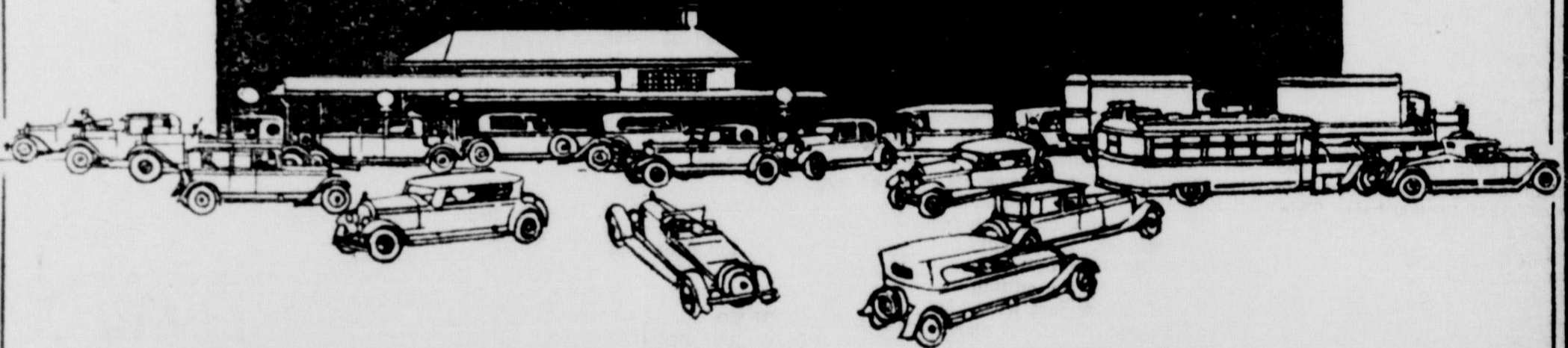
When the change is made the Belfast office will deal only with applicants from the six Ulster counties. The Belfast office at present has an average of 70 applications a day.

WANT ADS READ RESULTS



The ORANGE gas
at the sign of the ORANGE DISC

Stops carbon knocks



It gives us great pleasure to announce NO-NOX our new Motor Fuel. NO-NOX is the product of many months of exhaustive, scientific and chemical research by a staff of our own skilled chemists, infinite care being given to all details to insure the absolute perfection of NO-NOX Motor Fuel. Strenuous nights and days were spent in our thoroughly equipped laboratories by these scientists before NO-NOX Motor Fuel was perfected. Hard grilling road tests followed to develop any weakness overlooked in the laboratory, and we are now ready to offer the most efficient anti-knock fuel in the world.

Manufactured in one refinery under the same skillful supervision and from the same grades of crude, it is continuously uniform which means much in carburetion. When the carburetor is once properly adjusted it requires no further

change—care should be taken to see that the mixture is not too rich as NO-NOX works best with a thin mixture, thus insuring economy. With NO-NOX, perfect combustion takes place at just the right position of the piston head which entirely does away with carbon knocks or motor detonation—promoting greater efficiency of the engine, smoother operation of the car on the road, in traffic, and especially on heavy grades.

This wonderfully efficient gas is guaranteed to be Non-Noxious, Non-Poisonous and no more harmful to man or motor than ordinary gasoline.

NO-NOX is priced only three cents per gallon higher than That Good Gulf Gasoline.

Drive to the nearest Gulf Service Station and try it out. It is readily distinguished by its color.

GULF REFINING COMPANY

WANT ADS PAY

SYNONYMOUS

The name PIGGLY WIGGLY is Synonymous with Economy—cash and carry—no bad debts, no delivery charges—no extra clerk hire. Get the thrift habit—pay cash and take your purchase with you. There's a difference!

WHEN BETTER GROCERIES ARE SOLD FOR LESS MONEY PIGGLY WIGGLY WILL SELL THEM—AS THESE PRICES PROVE:

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Hams Wilson's Certified **32½¢**
per lb.

CRACKERS Miller's Butter **15¢**
Per Barrel

Evaporated Fruits

We have just received our new Evaporated Fruit and the prices are right.

Sample Sale

Mrs. Douglass' Sunday School Class will hold a Sample Sale at Piggly Wiggly Saturday. They will have quite a variety of merchandise. If they have what you want, buy some of it from them.

PIGGLY WIGGLY
QUALITY PRICE

WARNS PEACH GROWERS AGAINST COMPETITION

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Sept. 24.—Texas peach growers may wake up some day and find their market gone, H. H. Schutz, government statistician here, said. Competition has made it necessary for orchardists to know what varieties are best for the market, he said. With the hope of aiding Texas peach growers, Mr. Schutz is distributing among them a questionnaire asking the number of trees in each orchard, ages and varieties of the trees, the yield and how it was disposed of.

"As a peach grower, you appreciate how difficult it has been during the past few seasons to make a reasonable profit growing peaches," Mr. Schutz wrote in a letter accompanying the questionnaire. "Much of the difficulty arises because plantings have been made without a knowledge of the amount of competition in the markets between varieties of your area and varieties of other areas and without sufficient information as to the likes and dislikes of buyers. In other words, growers planning new development have been go-

ing about it blindly. This to a considerable extent has been unavoidable because the necessary information was not at hand." East and Northeast Texas are the main commercial peach growing sections, Mr. Schutz said.

FOR OVER 40 YEARS
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh. It consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE as a Blood Purifier gives wonderful results.
All Druggists.
P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

TEXAS STEER IS CHAMPION AT MISSOURI STATE FAIR

A steer entered in the herd of C. M. Largent & Co., of Merkel, Texas, has been declared grand champion at the Missouri state fair, held at Sedalia, during the middle of August. The Largent herd will be seen in the State Fair of Texas live stock show, Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

State Fair Auto Show.
More than thirty firms have already been assigned space in the 1925 State Fair automobile show at Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

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FOR THE BEST

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WE WILL APPRECIATE A SHARE OF YOUR PATRONAGE

THE CITY TAILORS

D. H. Hill

J. L. Clark

KEEN INTEREST IN "SAY" EXTENSION

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 25.—Keen interest is exhibited in this part of the Rio Grande Valley over the forthcoming hearing before an Interstate Commerce Commission examiner on the application of the Southern Pacific Railroad to extend its San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad line from its terminus at Falfurrias South to the lower Rio Grande Valley. The hearing will be held here October 5th.

The Missouri Pacific system, which controls the Gulf Coast Lines, opposes the proposed extension. The Missouri Pacific system, it is reported, plans to plead that there is not sufficient business in the Rio Grande Valley to support both of its own lines and that of the proposed extension; that there is no immediate prospect of development to the extent that competition would be justified and that efficient and adequate service is now being rendered.

It is indicated that the Southern Pacific will contend that new and productive territory will be opened by the extension; new markets made available for Valley products, and that it desires possible connection with the Mexican national railroad lines.

Several towns in the Valley have passed resolutions favoring the proposed extension, newspapers in the section are urging it, and representative citizens are preparing to attend the hearing led by proponents who will urge it as a public necessity.

Save Money

Buy your Note Book Paper from the Ballinger Printing Co., at 3 for 25c, and save the difference.

Drive Nets Bushels of Flies

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, Sept. 25.—Residents of Asakusa ward caught nearly fifteen bushels of flies on a fly extermination day. One hundred and eleven streets each had its ingenious device of capture and offered prizes of one sen per 20 flies, glass fly-catchers, a silver watch, cotton piece goods and a paper umbrella.

READ FOR USED CARS

Firestone

will ALWAYS give Most Miles per Dollar

No matter where crude rubber prices may go—Firestone advantages in securing raw material, in manufacturing and distribution are always active to make good the pledge of Most Miles per Dollar.

Racing drivers—hill-climbing and endurance record holders—taxicab, motor truck and bus operators—and hundreds of thousands of car owners—are daily emphasizing the unheard-of mileage and service delivered by Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords.

Gum-Dipping is one of the biggest factors in tire performance and long mileage, making Firestone Gum-Dipped

Cords the most economical tires ever offered motorists.

The cord from the fabric mills is first delivered to a separate plant where it is treated in a solution of gum, which insulates every fiber of every cord. This protects against internal friction and heat, giving the sidewalls greater flexibility and additional strength.

Prove Firestone's many superiorities for yourself. If you have never had the safety, comfort and economy of these serviceable, long-mileage tires—go to the nearest Firestone Dealer—for Firestone *only* builds Gum-Dipped Cords.



Clayton-Oakland Co.

South 7th Street

Ballinger, Texas

AMERICANS SHOULD PRODUCE THEIR OWN RUBBER

South Texas Gulf Coast Counties to Exhibit at State Fair of Texas

(By Associated Press)
ROBSTOWN, Tex., Sept. 25.—A special exhibit train, carrying products of four South Texas Gulf Coast counties, will be sent to the Texas State Fair at Dallas, October 9th, S. Maston Nixon, of Robstown, president of the

Blacklanders, Inc., announced here today. The exhibits will be gathered by county agents from Jim Wells, Nueces, San Patricio and Kleberg counties. Many members of the Blacklanders organization will accompany the exhibits.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Weeks Drug Store

Art vs. Morals Question Raised in Dispute Over Decency of Jazz



A. G. GULBRANSEN

VENUS OF MILO

CHICAGO—The same laws protecting public decency ought to be applied to jazz music as are applied to works of art depicting the human form, declared A. G. Gulbransen, piano manufacturer, in an address here. Mr. Gulbransen took issue with Otto H. Kahn, chairman of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, on advocacy of jazz by the New York musical leader.

"It is unfortunate that Mr. Kahn has given so much encouragement to jazz without suggesting the restraints that should be placed on it," said Mr. Gulbransen. "Mr. Kahn is looked up to by the entire musical world. His encouragement is taken by the exploiters of the vulgarity of jazz to show the door wide open.

"If the message only reached the masses of culture and meaning

conscience it would be very well, but it will be taken as complete endorsement by people who are incapable of understanding a single idea that passes through Mr. Kahn's mind.

"Music, painting and sculpture are sister arts. The Venus of Milo, the art treasure of the ages, is a classic example of how free art may be when the right spirit animates it. But at the same time we protect public morals by rigid laws which prevent indecencies from being publicly exhibited. No such laws restrain the indecencies of jazz. If jazz were surrounded with such safeguards, I would be willing to have it show what ideas it could express under proper restraints. At present, I am afraid the fascination of jazz is in its frank hostility, a hostility there is no law to check."

Three Things to Be Sure of in Building a Home

1. The Plan. Better safe than sorry. Be sure your plan is perfect in every detail before you build. Inconvenient and unsatisfactory arrangements, too little closet space, too few built-ins, etc., can prove a constant source of regret. They can be remedied only at considerable expense. We may be able to help you in planning your home.

2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap, inferior materials, always proves costly in the end. It is the most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will last.

3. Construction. A good contractor and skilled workmen offer the best insurance against being a victim of "the high cost of cheap construction." Improper construction is apt to result in constant expense, worry and dissatisfaction. We can put you in touch with reliable workmen.

When you build, build to last. Be sure of these three things. Bring your building problems to us. Let us tell you about our roof that lasts for fifty years.

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.

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Heavy dews delay cotton pick-
ing, but the pickers are wading
through the fields.

A queen bee sold for \$500 at
Connersville, Indiana, the other
day. Think of this and don't
try to kill every honey maker
that buzzes around your head.

Bank deposits in Ballinger are
said to be growing pretty fast,
and it is predicted that new rec-
ords for local banks will be estab-
lished this fall. This refutes the
charge that automobiles are a
bankrupting the country.

The drouth center of Texas has
received more than three inches
of rain, but it will be a year be-
fore that country can harvest a
crop. The drouth should be a
lesson to the people, and here-
after missing one crop should not
cause empty meal barrels.

It is claimed that more than
4,000,000 homes in the United
States are now equipped with
radio sets, and it is estimated
that by the end of the year 10,
000,000 receiving sets will be in
use in this country. Another in-
dustry which employs thousands
of people.

"I have cut out all kinds of
advertising except the news-
paper," said a Ballinger mer-
chant Thursday as he closed a
contract for space in this paper.
The merchant stated that he had
made a test and was convinced
that newspaper advertising was
the best he could buy.

We had rather live in Ballinger
than in San Angelo, but it does
make us just a little envious to
know that Tom Green county is
going to have first class high-
ways while Runnels county con-
tinues to hump along over the
ruts.

**KEEPS THE HOME FIRES
BURNING**

Radio has become almost a
household requisite. Nothing has
done more to promote the home-
loving instinct than the ever-
growing popularity of this great
pleasure giving and educational
invention.

From this one may fairly rea-
son that wherever the installing
of radio sets is on the increase
the home-loving instinct is cer-
tainly not on the wane. And,
since the broadcast program is
essentially a thing to be enjoyed
by the family circle, it is to the
family circle the radio will enter.

Seldom has the human demand
for novel entertainment found so
admirable a combination. As the
call for more radio service grows,
so also grows the attraction of
the home. And as the attraction
of the home becomes stronger,
so the call for better broadcast
programs becomes more insistent.

Everything tends to make the
radio influence a wellspring of
good. So excellent a caterer to
all that is most desirable in pro-
moting true human happiness
certainly deserves the very best
of the public to whom it min-
isters.

**THE SORDID SIDE OF
LIFE**

The make-up of the front page
of a certain Texas daily news-
paper of Wednesday of this week
could very easily lead a man to
believe that the world was going
to the bad at a mighty speedy
rate, if he read only the front
page and stopped at that.

Among the news items fea-
tured in bold front page type
were the following: the slaying
of a Texas sheriff and two
bandits; the sending to the death
chair of a man at Dallas for
robbery; the murder of a woman
at San Antonio and the suicide
of her slayer; the murder of a
woman at Junction and suicide
of her slayer; the killing of a
man and woman in an auto acci-
dent while out joy riding at mid-
night near Houston; the killing
of a five year old baby girl at
Houston by her seven year old
brother while playing with a gun,
and other minor crimes and acci-
dents.

But then all the world isn't
made up of that kind of stuff.
It just so happened that this was
crime day with the newspaper
which featured the unusual.
While all this was going on
thousands of good men and good
women were working for the up-
lift of mankind, and for the bet-
terment of living conditions.

We sometimes get the idea that
the world is growing worse be-
cause we are too quick to mag-
nify the bad and minimize the
good. There are more good
deeds performed every day than
there are bad deeds committed.

**THIEVES TAP THREE
BUSINESS HOUSES AT
TALPA MONDAY NITE**

Sheriff J. A. Trammell was
called to Talpa early Tuesday
morning to investigate what ap-
peared to have been a town-
wide burglary Monday night. He
found that the postoffice, the
South Texas Lumber Company and
Bill Moore's Grocery Store
had all been entered and ran-
sacked, but very little loot was
secured by the trespassers.

At the South Texas Lumber Co.
the thief or thieves secured a
check made out to the company
by the Talpa manager for \$4.00
cash taken from the cash regis-
ter. The postoffice lost only
\$2.50 so far as could be ascer-
tained and Moore's Grocery was
minus \$8.00 or \$10.00 in cash and
a quantity of cigarettes.

Entrance to the buildings was
gained by picking Yale locks and
the smoothness of the jobs leave
the impression that the operators
were experts at the game. The
safes were forced open with bars.
No arrests have been made.—
Columbian Democrat-Voice.

**DE MOLA TO GATHER
AT WACO EXPOSITION**

Cotton Palace Reserves Special
Day for Order.

Waco, Tex.—The Texas Cot-
ton Palace exposition, dates of
which have this year been set
as October 24 to November 9,
will be a success for Texas De
Molays on the special day that
has been tentatively reserved
for them by the management.

The master counsellor of the
aggressive Waco Chapter with
his corps of assistants is al-
ready at work arranging an
amplely novel and unique pro-
gram for the day.

The scores of Texas DeMolay
chapters will go doubt all send
large representations to the ex-
position for this big day. They
will come in uniform. Many pa-
rades will be staged over the
Acwntown streets of Waco.

It is a new stunt, one which
has met with hearty approval
of the Cotton Palace directors
It is due to go over big.

**SEE ONE YEAR'S BEST
FILMS FREE AT WACO**

Cotton Palace to Follow Last
Year's Example.

Waco, Tex.—One of the sea-
son's best photoplays will be
presented without charge on
certain days and nights in the
coliseum of the Texas Cotton
Palace this year. Dates of the
exposition are October 24 to
November 9.

This presentation will be
similar to last year when the
"Covered Wagon" made such a
hit with its free showings.

Names of this year's photo-
play can not be disclosed just at
this time. Sufficient it is to say
that it was selected only after
much deliberation and much
study of the comparative merits
of the season's best films.

**TEXAS TO VIEW
BEST STAGE ACTS**

Cotton Palace at Waco Brings
Colossal Show; Low
Prices.

Waco, Tex.—Entertainment
of a variety entirely new to
Texas, of such high class is it,
is promised at the Texas Cot-
ton Palace exposition this fall,
according to the management.

The response accorded the
English Society circus here last
fall convinced the Cotton Pal-
ace that the people of Texas
will patronize vaudeville which
is of a truly high class.

Accordingly, this year four-
teen of the best circus and
stage acts of the United States
and Europe have been grouped
into one colossal show.

Prices at Low Level.

So confident is the Cotton
Palace management of its patron-
age, that prices which set a
low record even for the Cotton
Palace—where a national repu-
tation for the highest class en-
tertainment at a minimum cost
prevails—will be quoted.

Seven of the acts will be pre-
sented during the day, and
seven by night, in the coliseum,
the first week, the management
has stated.

The acts include every variety
of stage act in the gamut of the
show world, with several inno-
vations of an entirely original
nature thrown in.

For instance, if it is humor-
ous athletic feats that one likes,
the Camille trio, composed of
three famous wrinkle chasers,
will provide all that is wanted.
"A hurricane presentation of
furious fun" is the name that
has been appropriately applied
to this aggregation.

Unsurpassed Trapeze Acts.

The Flying Floyds consists of
an athletic troupe of trapeze
artists who have a reputation
of being supreme in their line.
If one likes trapeze stunts—
and who does not—this act will
gratify their every wish. Les
Ghezzes, a group of young
Italian acrobats rival the Floyds
in the quality of their presenta-
tion. It is a safe assertion to
declare that either would stand
head and shoulders above any
other acrobatic troupe in the
stage and circus world.

There are many who contend
that dogs are the most intelli-
gent of animals. These persons
certainly have a mark in their
favor in the act, known as Gor-
don's dogs, in which stunts en-
tirely unparalleled in the con-
ventional "Dog and Pony" show
will be presented.

Not one salient feature of en-
tertainment has been overlooked
in the show—certainly not the
clowns. Lester, Allen, and Good-
win, a group of clowns who
combine all the fun stunts pre-
sented in the last several years
with a number of their own in-
vention, fortify the show in this
respect.

Feature Risley Act.

The Five Jansleys, one of the
leading acts, is the deservedly
featured risley feature of all
shows. They present one of
those rare acts that hand you a
jolt, a thrill, and a surprise with
every trick.

The Lohse and Sterling acro-
batic acts are a combination of
cruelty, trapeze, and ring stunts
and in appearance, costume,
makeup, newness and rapidity
of execution, there is no other
act to compare with them.

So daring and outstanding is
the list of new and original
feats presented by the three
Melvin brothers, in their seem-
ingly impossible gymnastic
leaps, perilous balances, and
breath-taking catches, that they
have never failed to bring en-
core after encore where pre-
sented.

The acts that have been cited
have been intended merely as
samples of the fourteen stellar
attractions that this colossal
show at the Cotton Palace will
include. To gain any sort of true
impression of what they include
requires a visit to the expo-
sition.

Other Famous Features
Among the other feature acts,
however, are the following: For-
catt's wonderful European
trained roosters; Clara Muller
and company, musical act; Miss
Emily Berkley, famed prima
donna; and the Dolliver sisters,
a singing and dancing act.

Making the show complete in
the last sense of the word, a
high class musical organization
has been included. Snappy and
peppy music will be played at
all presentations.

**EVIDENCE SHOWS
BRIBES ACCEPTED**

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Frank
Lee, a beer maker, testified today
before Federal Judge Wilkerson
that he paid bribes to obtain
liberties and privileges.

Lee said he paid \$1,000 to
Henry Forest, who was then sec-
retary to Warden West of the
Cook county jail, for the privi-
lege of being transferred from a
cell to a hospital ward.

Heal Those Sore Gums

If you suffer from Sore Gums, Bleed-
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form, we will sell you a bottle of Leto's
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please you or return money. This is
different from any other treatment, and
results are certain.

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**PRESIDENTS MAY
SERVE TWICE**

(By Associated Press)

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 25.—
It is reported that the Mexican
congress probably will modify
the national constitution so as
to permit the re-election of a
president for the second term.

President Elias Calles, present
chief executive, is serving his
first term.

**MORE PRODUCTS FOR
RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR**

Will Mansker brought a huge
squash to The Ledger office Fri-
day morning and reported that
he was getting together some
truck for the Runnels County
Fair that would make the folks
open their eyes. The squash ex-
hibited by Mr. Mansker is known
as the banana squash, is some-
what in the form of a banana,
is eighteen inches long, and large
in proportion.

Luke Ballard, of Waco; and H.
A. Belliek, of Taylor; state dis-
tributors of the Westinghouse
farm light plant, were here Fri-
day conferring with G. A. Keith,
district representative, who
makes Ballinger headquarters.
The gentlemen drove over from
Abilene and expressed them-
selves as being delightedly sur-
prised at the splendid conditions
which prevail here at this time.
Both of the gentlemen live in the
drouth stricken district, but re-
port that rains recently have
broken the drouth.



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condition and a bargain. Mrs. D.
C. Simpson. 18-tfd

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Scene from RIN-TIN-TIN in "TRACKED IN THE SNOW COUNTRY" A WARNER PICTURE

"Tracked in the Snow Country" with Rin-Tin-Tin at Queen

The Queen Theatre has for its main attraction for today and Saturday another of the celebrated Rin-Tin-Tin pictures. This time the "wonder dog" appears in a photoplay called "Tracked in the Snow Country," made—as have been his previous successes—by the Warner Bros.

This latest offering has added interest in the fact that it was in a "snow picture" that Rin-Tin-Tin first achieved prominence on the screen. His "Where the North Begins" is pleasantly remembered by thousands of motion picture devotees all over the country. More recent photoplays starring Rin-Tin-Tin have been "The Lighthouse by the Sea," and "Find Your Man."

"Tracked in the Snow Country" is from an original story by Edward Meagher. June Marlowe, David Butler and Mitchell Lewis are best known among the "humans" in the cast.

HISTORIC RUSH OF '76 IS REPRODUCED IN "THE THUNDERING HERD"

Two great "rushes" across the continent mark the history of the West's development. The first was the rush of the forty-niners from the East to the gold fields of California and the free lands of Oregon. The second was the rush of '76 by the farmers of the Mississippi Valley to the buffalo fields of Montana and Wyoming.

It is this latter rush that forms the theme of Zane Grey's "The Thundering Herd," which Wm. K. Howard directed for Paramount. This super-special will be the chief film attraction at the Queen Theatre where it opens next Monday for a three days' run—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 28, 29 and 30.

The picture vividly recreates the old West of fifty years ago. Throughout the plains of the mid-West, huge herds of buffalo roamed at will. Then, in the spring of 1876, news spread that the hides were bringing as much

as \$3.00 each in the East. Immediately there was a rush. Persons from all over the country and from all walks of life started for the buffalo fields. Perhaps the greatest influx was from Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

The story of "The Thundering Herd" tells of the journey of a group of hardy men and women from their farms in the East to the vast uncivilized territory of the Far West—of the hardships they suffered, of the dangers they encountered, the obstacles they overcame and of their ultimate success when they arrived at their destination.

The picture is packed from start to finish with thrilling incidents and dynamic action. Two of the mighty scenes in the production show a terrific battle between 500 Indians and a handful of white men, and a mad stampede of 2,000 fear-crazed buffalo.

A talented cast has been assembled which is headed by four featured players—Jack Holt, Lois Wilson, Noah Berry and Raymond Hatton.

My place on both sides of Elm Creek between the two dams is posted. Fair warning to keep out. 15-10td J. H. WILKE

CUTS TUITION FOR KINDERGARTEN PUPILS

Miss Frances Moreland, kindergarten, has reduced the tuition fee to \$3.50 per month, accepting pupils at any time, and with the lower rate a number of new pupils are expected to come in. Those interested in building up a good kindergarten should see Miss Moreland, or some member of the Kindergarten Association.

Laundry guaranteed. Stella Campbell, 500 Sealy Avenue. 19-4fd

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

MANVILLE BROS. PLEASING MANY

Manville Bros. tent theatre is showing to large and appreciative crowds this week and is living up to the reputation here of being one of the best and cleanest show that play this territory. They have played Ballinger every year for many seasons and this year they have brought the best show ever presented in Ballinger.

The orchestra with this organization is one to entertain you during the intermissions and before the performances. It is a feature and worth going to hear. The entire company is good and the players are portraying characters assigned them in a manner that guarantees good productions at each show offered. Miss Ida McColm, leading lady with these popular players, is well known and well liked in Ballinger, having been here several years before with Manville Bros. This year she is even a more finished actress than ever and is a popular favorite on each night's bill.

Manville Bros., as heretofore, are playing under the auspices of the local American Legion post. The Legion shares in the proceeds of all performances presented and the post is getting some good money each night for the treasury.

Mr. Manville has announced that Saturday night he will present two complete shows. This will be done in order to accommodate the crowds that are expected for these performances. A "country store" will also be conducted on Saturday night and many beautiful and useful articles will be given away as well as \$50 in gold. The company is giving its best plays the remainder of the week and large crowds are expected at each performance.

Posted

My place on both sides of Creek above second dam, is posted. Fair warning to keep out. ED PAPE 22-121*

Many beautiful, useful samples on sale by Mrs. Douglass' Sunday school class Saturday at Piggly Wiggly. 22-4d-1w

YOUNG MAN GETS AWAY WITH CLOTHES

A young man by the name of Roy Cantrell, from Florence, Texas, drifted into the city the first of the week with two or three other young fellows and went to work washing dishes at Campbell's Cafe while his companions left for the fields to pick cotton. Young Cantrell worked from six to twelve o'clock that night and Mr. Campbell took him to the residence where several young men were rooming near Mr. Campbell's home.

The next morning the other young men left for their work and the football game at Abilene and left Cantrell sleeping and when they returned they found their clothes, shoes, a watch and other valuables to the amount of about \$150 were missing along with Cantrell—Winters Enterprise.

BAPTIST CHURCH GETS OPERA CHAIRS

The Ballinger Baptist Church has purchased 250 opera chairs from the Hodge Amusement Co., which were formerly used in the Paramount Theatre here, and were installing them Friday in the balcony and choir of the church. These seats are practically new, are comfortable, and well suited to the needs in the church auditorium.

Chairs in the Fo-to-sho Theatre building will be moved into the Paramount at an early date, and the latter named motion picture house opened about the first of October, or when the Maeroy Theatre is closed in its present location.

If you are a pedestrian, an auto will kill you. If you own a car, you work yourself to death supporting it.



RUPPERTELECTED BREWERS' PRES.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Col. Jacob Ruppert, president of the New York American League baseball club, today was elected president of the United States Brewers Association. Col. Ruppert succeeds Christian Figenspan, of Newark, New Jersey, who resigned as head of the brewers' organization.

Ledger want ads pay.

Don't miss the Sample Sale and Bazaar at Piggly Wiggly Saturday by Mrs. Douglass' Sunday school class. 22-4td-1tw

You don't have to go to a show to see Siamese twins. You can find them in autos parked on country roads.

Ledger want ads pay.

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People's Rights Contested

Dear Reader:

Don't you believe that you should have as much right to choose your doctor, as you do to choose your church and your religion? If so, read on.

The State and County Medical Societies of Texas have threatened through newspapers and radio broadcasting stations to repeatedly prosecute every Chiropractor until they are driven out of the state.

The wholesale arrests and prosecution of Runnels county Chiropractors on the charge of "practicing medicine without a license" proves that they intend to carry out their threats, which is equivalent to telling you and hundreds of thousands of other good people of Texas to "take our dope or die."

You are told that we can obtain a license by passing a state board medical examination the same as medical doctors do, which reminds us of a statement made by a prominent Ohio judge on this subject, "That a Chiropractor taking an examination

before a medical board would have about as much chance for justice as a canary bird would have before a jury of tom cats."

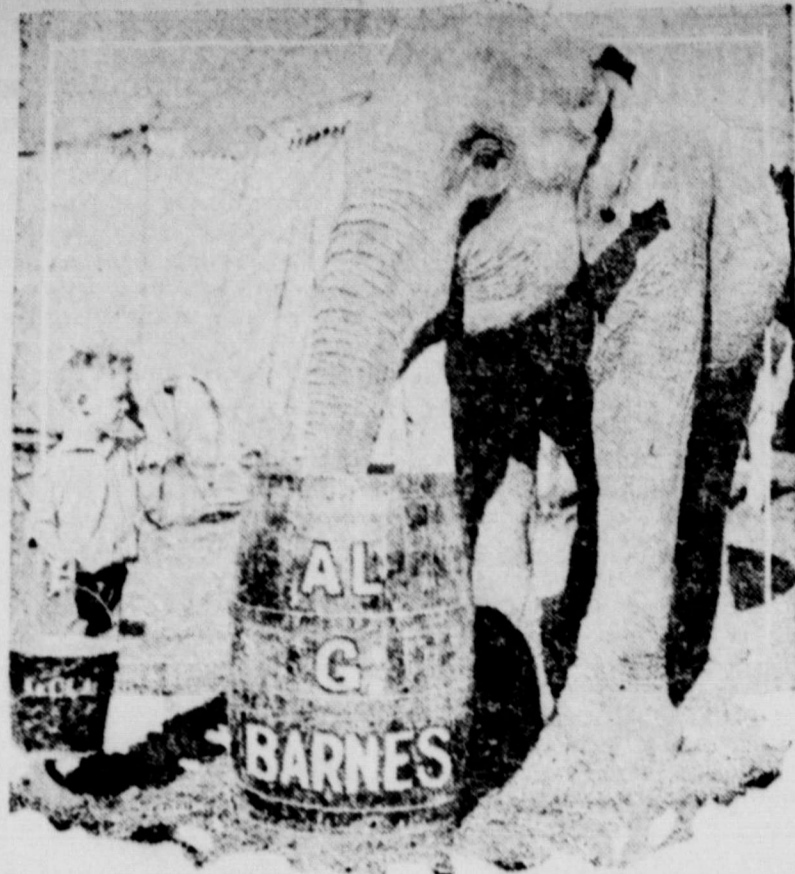
\$500.00 Reward

To doctors, lawyers, officials or individuals who believe our reason for not obtaining a license is due to stubbornness, incompetency or expense, we offer a reward of \$500 to the one who can tell us how or when we can take a Chiropractic examination and obtain a Chiropractic license in the State of Texas.

The legislative bodies of thirty two states have established a three year educational standard and provided for the examination and licensing of Chiropractors. The Chiropractors have repeatedly asked for legal recognition in Texas and the same standard as in other states, and our article next week will tell who has always prevented it. Watch for it.

It is your fight, good people, to see that your right to choose your doctor when sick is not taken away from you.

RUNNELS COUNTY CHIROPRACTORS. 1d



"We Should Worry. Prohibition doesn't worry us, so long as we can get lots of 'aqua pura,'" trumpet those thirsty elephants coming to Ballinger, Monday, October 5th, with the Al G. Barnes big 4-ring circus.

"Wonder how many buckets the darn big things will want this year?" is the question every small boy, who looks forward to earning his way into the big show, wants to know.

Mr. Barnes has made it a whole lot easier for the lads this year, however, by employing water-tank wagons to tote the 'aqua pura' to the pachyderms.

In addition to the elephants,

the small boys may also have to carry water for Lotus, the largest and only blood-sweating performing hippopotamus in the world; after which they will have an opportunity of seeing the gigantic and newest circus feature, "Pocahontas at the Court of Queen Anne," the extravaganza that opens the big program this year. Three tribes of American Indians will be included in the cast, in addition to more than a hundred pretty girls from sun-kissed California, all of whom have appeared in some of the latest motion picture productions of the season.

And last, but not least, there

INDEX TO TEXAS FARMING AT SHOW

Cotton Palace Exposition at Waco Has Varied and Unique Displays.

Waco, Tex.—"An education in agriculture" is, stated in a few words, the magnitude of the many interesting farming exhibits which fill a whole building at the Texas Cotton Palace exposition, dates of which are this year, October 24 to November 9.

At the Southwest's greatest exposition this year there will be featured the various railroad agricultural exhibits—any one of which would be as large as the conventional country fair exhibit—the United States Government exhibits with all that name includes, the West Texas exhibit, the East Texas exhibit, and the splendid array of agricultural resources of Central Texas as prepared by County Agent Tudaly of McLennan county, and his assistants.

Railroad Exhibits.

The various railroad agricultural exhibits are all good, but that which will be entered by the agricultural agent of the Cotton Belt is especially deserving of mention. The Cotton Belt's chief territory in Texas is the Eastern section—which has been favored with the best crops of 40 years this season.

The finest of specimens of tomatoes, watermelons, peaches, cotton, and the other products for which this section of the great Lone Star State has always been famous will be displayed in this exhibit. The Cotton Palace is preparing to devote many square feet of its precious space for its display.

Anyone who has ever had the good fortune to witness one of the United States agricultural exhibits will not wish to miss the opportunity of seeing this latest exhibit prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

It has been to the Cotton Palace before. Therefore, its super-quality is well known. Sufficient it is to say that this year it is even larger, more complete, and more varied than in the past.

West Texas Entry.

West Texas has, like East Texas, been favored with an unusually good season in a crop way this year. All the wealth of this vast, rich section will be displayed in an attractive manner at this year's Cotton Palace

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, —once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions, price 35 cts.; trial package, 10 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

Information has been received that committees are already at work arranging the West Texas exhibit.

The Central Texas exhibit has had a continual custom in the past of winning the \$1,000 prize annually offered for the best farming exhibit. It is prepared under the general supervision of County Agent Eudaly of McLennan County, with the help of the four other agents in the counties which are included in the exhibit; namely, Bell, Falls, Bosque, and Coryell.

Although the drought has wreaked its devastating influence on this section this year, a creditable showing will be made. County Agent Eudaly is sparing neither time nor effort to see his section well represented.

Fine Specimens Spite Drouth.

Fine specimens of corn, cane, and cotton—many from irrigated fields—will be displayed. There will also be maize, oats, hay, fruits, vegetables—all the agricultural wealth of the section.

Under the direction of John K. Strecker, a man who possesses no mean reputation as a poultry expert, the best fowl show of years is to be in evidence at the Cotton Palace this fall. Already a lengthy and generous premium list has been prepared, and already hundreds of prize fowls have been entered. Nothing is more interesting than a well arranged poultry exhibit, and with John Strecker to attend to arrangements, such an exhibit is assured.

FIX ROTARY DAY FOR TEXAS COTTON PALACE

Waco, Tex.—A gathering of Texas Rotarians which will rival one of the justly famous state conventions of this mammoth organization will take place on "Texas Rotary Day," one of the red letter dates on the Texas Cotton Palace calendar. Dates of the exposition this year are October 24 to November 9.

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Just about everyone knows how heavy time hangs on the hands of the "boys" around the average city fire engine station between alarms, but anyone interested in seeing something different can find it at the central fire station in the Highland Park Plant of the Ford Motor Company.

Here the picture is entirely changed. Just back of where the fire truck stands there is a row of drill presses and between alarms the firemen keep busy operating the presses in the manufacture of parts for Ford cars.

Work 8-Hour Shifts

Besides the men work in eight-hour shifts, two on four hours a day. There are no sleeping quarters and the men are wide awake and on the job all the time.

It is less than twenty feet from the presses to the fire truck so when an alarm comes in it is only a matter for each man to make a quick turn around and dash on the truck to transform himself from a machine operator into a fireman on the way to a fire.

Nearly 200 men regularly employed in the Highland Park plant are on the fire department roll and this force is made up of 200 specially trained men who may be called out at a moment's notice in case of emergency.



Above—Ford fire truck and crew and below, scene in fire station showing firemen working at drill presses.

How Fire Squads Work

The regular firemen work in three divisions, thirty on each eight-hour shift. Of these in each shift ten are on duty all the time in the central fire station. As soon as the first squad leaves in response to an alarm, the second squad moves in and if it is called out before the first returns there still is the third left to come into headquarters.

To provide and maintain adequate fire protection for the plant is in itself a big job. It must be remembered that

more than 50,000 men are employed at Highland Park and that the plant covers 278 acres of which 105 are under roof. There is a complete fire alarm system, with boxes located at convenient places throughout the buildings and yards and in addition to the fire truck the fire fighting equipment in the plant includes 100 forty gallon chemical tanks mounted on wheels, 2,000 three-gallon hand extinguishers and 6 miles of hose on racks in various parts of the plant close to fire hydrants.

LAREDO GAS TO SAN ANTONIO

(By Associated Press)

LAREDO, Sept. 25.—Part of San Antonio's natural gas supply is soon to be furnished by the wells of the Laredo district, production of which is now estimated at more than 600,000,000 cubic feet a day. Gas from the Cole field in the Eastern portion of Webb county, and the Carolina-Texas field on the Barnsley Ranch in the Northeastern part of the county will flow into the Alamo City mains. Contractors in charge of laying the pipe lines believe that housewives of San Antonio will cook their Thanksgiving turkey on gas from the wells in the Laredo district.

Survey for the pipe line from Cole Field to Callham Field, where connection will be made with the mains of the Southern Natural Gas Company, the company that supplies San Antonio with gas, was completed several weeks ago and the route staked out following the securing of the right-of-way. It is 87 miles from Cole Field to Callham Field. Shipment of 235 carloads of 12 1/2 inch pipe which will compose the line from Cole Field to Callham Field is expected to arrive any day at Brown. Upon its arrival it will be transferred to Cole Field, and the laying of the line started. Contractors declare they expect to average two miles of pipe line a day in setting the mains.

Arrangement has been completed by O. W. Killan, who has the contract to furnish the gas to the company supplying San Antonio, to build an eight-inch line from the Carolina-Texas Field a distance of 12 miles to a connection with the main 12 1/2 inch line from Cole Field. This auxiliary line will augment considerably the supply made available from the Cole Field alone.

Cole Field at this time is producing an estimated amount of 350,000,000 cubic feet a day, and several more wells are being

drilled. Since this field under state laws is allowed to sell only 25 per cent of its production for conveyance to a distant point, about 75,000,000 cubic feet will be available from this field for San Antonio use. The Carolina-Texas Field will be able to furnish about the same amount of gas.

Except for the gas used by the Border Gas Company in supplying the city of Laredo and the surrounding country, the use of the gas of the Webb county fields has been strictly limited, until contract was closed to furnish San Antonio with gas. It is reported here that a number of Eastern concerns are contemplating utilizing the vast output of gas here.

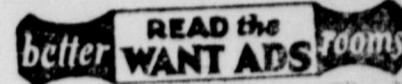
The first gas was discovered in Webb county in 1908, when the Reiser Field was brought in 28 miles East of Laredo. Development did not start on a large scale until 1921, however.

Impoverished Korean Peers Now Employed as Cart Pullers

(By Associated Press)

SEOUL, Korea, Sept. 25.—The Korean nobility, with the exception of a few propertied peers, is reported to be suffering from extreme poverty. Several of the nobles, who were once wealthy, are now working as cart pullers and performing other menial tasks as the only means of escaping starvation.

At the time of the annexation of Korea by Japan, about 60 of the leading Koreans were created peers and given property by the Japanese government. Most of them ran through this property rapidly. Recently 30 of the impoverished Korean nobles sent a petition to the Japanese government asking for financial assistance.



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SAM LANGFORD SOLD TO BOSTON AMERICAN LEAGUE

(Lubbock Avalanche)

Sled Allen is in receipt of a letter and clipping taken from a DeMoines paper stating that Sam Langford had been sold to the Boston American League club.

Sam played with the Hubbers in 1922 and was one of the leading hitters in the West Texas League and he has held this record throughout the years that he has continued his ball playing. He was in the Southern League in 1923 and was called in that league the "Fence Buster" from Texas. He has been with the Des Moines nine for the past two seasons. He is one of the leading hitters in the Western League. He leads the league this year in the runs of which he has made 150 for his team.

The following is from a clipping received by Sled Allen:

"While Des Moines, Western League club, contesting with Denver for the leadership of the Western League, was idle here today (Sept. 14) its president, E. L. Kayser, announced a deal with the Boston American League club whereby outfielder Elton Langford was sold to the latter club. Terms of the sale were not disclosed. Langford will report early next year for spring training. He leads the league in runs for the team; he has made 150 for the year."

It will be remembered by the local fans that Sam for the past two winters has been in the employment of Sled Allen at the Busy Bee. It is not certain that he will return here for the winter.

Local fans will be interested in Langford's advancement and all wish him well in his major league berth. Sam played outfield for Ballinger while Ballinger was a member of the West Texas League, and was considered one of the most dangerous hitters and best men on the team.

One beautiful thing about winter is winter clothes have more pockets to fill us with stuff.

In St. Louis, a man elapses a woman hit him with a pick. We claim that was a dirty dig.

ROB CRIPPLES AS THEY SEEK CURE AT SHRINE

(By Associated Press)

LOURDES, France, Sept. 24.—Posted on the walls of the miraculous grotto here, journey's end for so many pilgrims from all parts of the world, there is a placard which reads: "Look out for your pocket-book."

Above the heap of crutches abandoned by the devout in testimony of cures there is another, and by the sacred fountain there is a third. Faith in the healing powers of the shrine brings the pilgrim, and faith in the fatness of the pilgrim's scrip has brought the pickpocket and the con-man.

The best plainclothes men from Paris, on duty at Lourdes, have caught as many as six pickpockets in a single morning. Often the thieves are young girls trained by older adepts, who are mostly old offenders fearful of the heavy punishment dealt out in France to the habitual criminal.

Lourdes is crowded in the summer with a great variety of nationalities and that means a vast variety of wallets. The thoughts of the devout when they buy candles for the shrine or gather about the pile of discarded crutches are preoccupied and abstracted. They do not resent chance elbowing or jostling nor feel the hand that slips the wallet from its resting place.

MOUNTED CAVALRY BAND TO ENTERTAIN CROWDS AT 1925 STATE FAIR

A big cavalry band, mounted on thoroughly trained horses, is to entertain visitors to the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 19-25.

Announcement is made that the band of the 112th Cavalry, Texas National Guard, is to play daily throughout this year's exposition.

There are twenty-five men in the organization, which is commanded by Capt. Chas. K. Davis and is stationed at Mineral Wells. Capt. Davis was an officer in the 144th infantry during the world war. Warrant Officer David Burnawickal, who directed a similar band in the army of occupation in Germany, is its director.

Be wise and advertise.

First Woman Minister Bans Singing of State Anthem

(By Associated Press)

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 25.—Ever since Mistress Nina Bang became the first woman Danish minister, and as such also the head of the board of education, she has done the unexpected and startling.

First the singing of the national anthem was banned, which she claimed was too war-like to benefit the public good. And when despite her prohibition, the anthem was inadvertently sung in a theatre in which she happened to be, the minister remained seated, and moreover pulled her colleagues of the cabinet back into their seats by their coat-tails.

Mistress Bang plans complete reconstruction of the Danish school system according to the German method.

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