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1923 CROP DOUBLE VALUES OF COUNTY

ALLIED COUNCIL CALLED; BAVARIANS ARE ACTIVE

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—General Ludendorff and Adolph Hitler, leaders in the Bavarian revolt, have been captured by federal troops. The leaders were taken after a bitter struggle between the factions during which considerable losses incurred to both sides. This information was received late today through an official communique.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The inter-allied council of ambassadors has been summoned to meet this afternoon to consider the situation in Germany.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—The outbreak in Munich has been suppressed, according to a Reuters Telegraph Company dispatch. Former Police Chief von Boehmer, one of the leaders of the movement, and who was appointed one of the governors of Bavaria, has been arrested.

Adolph Hitler, who declared himself chancellor of Germany, and General Ludendorff, whom Hitler made minister of war, and commander in chief of the German army, have barricaded themselves in the office of the ministry of war. All other buildings are held by the Bavarian government under Premier Knilling.

Members of the German cabinet are in continuous session, and are determined to protect the republic against the monarchists, it was said. It is believed that the Reichswehr will remain loyal to the central government.

Advices show that Dr. von Kahr, Bavarian dictator, and Reichswehr commander von Lossow, arraigned themselves against the Hitler and Ludendorff organization and the coup is confined wholly to the Munich brewing house in which it was staged.

U. S. MAY NOT TAKE PART IN CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The fact that the French ambassador to the United States requested a delay in the publication of Secretary Hughes' declaration regarding the proposed expert reparations committee, is taken here as an indication that the United States will decline to participate in the committee's deliberations.

Chances for the commission being organized as a consequence of the stand taken by the United States, is regarded as very slight.

CRIPPLED HI ELEVEN TO PLAY SONORA TODAY

Coach Smith left this morning with a crippled line-up for Sonora, where Ballinger High and Sonora High will stage a gridiron classic. The Ballinger squad is in the worst shape it has been in this year and only about four of the first string men will go in the fray today. Injuries and low grades are keeping most of the first squad out while one or two players could not make the trip for other reasons.

Ballinger will do well to hold Sonora to a reasonably low score today even with the breaks in their favor. It is expected, however, that the team will be at its full strength when it meets Winters during the Runnels County Fair next week.

COMPRESS MEN DO WORK FREE

The fair association committee which has charge of the grounds is under obligations to H. A. Sparkman, manager of the local compress, and J. F. McMillan, chief engineer for the compress, for help in getting the fair grounds put in tip-top shape and that in a hurry-up way.

When the compress men learned that the fair committee was out scouting for hands to clean off the fair grounds, they rounded up the press crew and soon had about thirty negroes at work on the grounds and they were cleaned off on short notice and all without cost to the fair association.

The compress had already made a liberal contribution to the fair fund, and during a lull at the cotton compressing plant they used their hands to help carry on the fair work in a way which deserves special mention, and saves the fair committee considerable outlay. Such stunts are what make community effort worth while, and Messrs. Sparkman and McMillan deserve credit for services rendered in a time of need.

FAIR COMMITTEE GETS MORE ROOM

The Miller building on Hutchings Avenue, recently made vacant by N. Passur, has been secured by the Fair Association, and announcement was made Friday morning that this building would house the agricultural exhibits. All community and individual exhibits will be placed in this building and booths are being built now to take care of all showings in this department.

Securing this additional space is a fair move by the fair building association and will provide room to house everything under a roof with the exception of having to utilize one tent. The tent will be located on the South end of 8th Street and will house the poultry show.

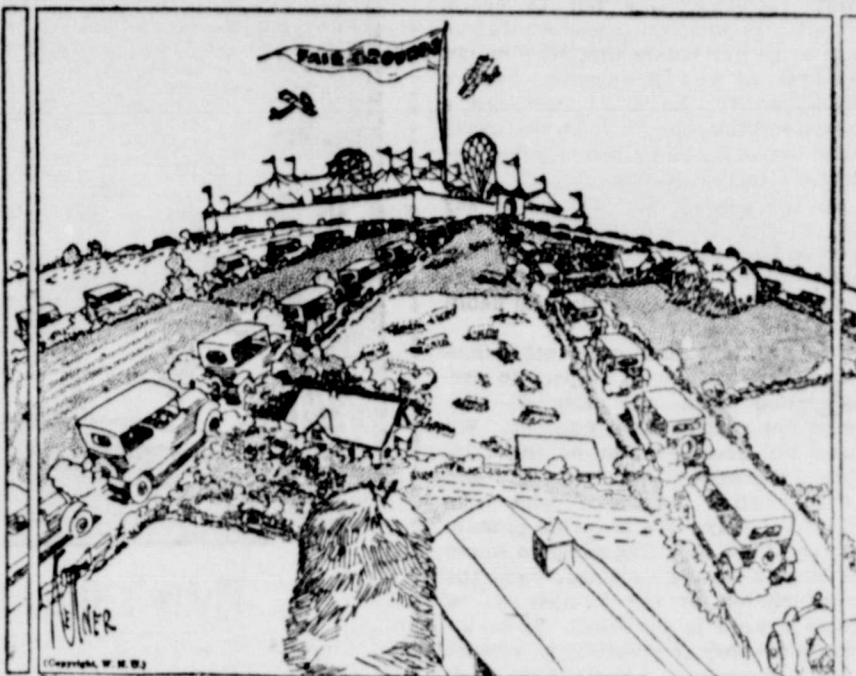
Booths are being finished in the National Guard Armory, where the Merchants' Exposition will be held, and these apartments will be ready for the merchants to commence decorating Monday morning.

A meeting of fair association directors was held Thursday afternoon and all committees reported ready to go and that all details in their departments were completed for the 1923 Runnels County Fair, which will start next Wednesday. The tent for poultry will be erected Monday morning and the coops and tables installed.

The arrangements committee urges that all merchants who have agreed to place a car or float in the parade on opening day, get busy with their decorations and have the car ready for the scintillating pageant which will start moving Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

The American Legion Auxiliary announces that the organization will keep open to the public the American Legion club rooms on Seventh Street, all three days of the fair, to be used as a ladies' rest room. They ask especially that ladies from the country with children come there to rest and refresh themselves. Some of the Auxiliary ladies will be at the club rooms during the day.

The Center of Attraction



MILES NATIONAL TURNS TO STATE

The Miles National Bank is being converted into a state bank and the name of the bank is to be the Guaranty State Bank. This is in accordance with final papers granted by the State Banking Commissioner this week to the Miles National Bank and associates.

The Miles National Bank closed its doors about a year ago, but was later reopened with a new set of directors and officers, and have continued the business under the old name. A short time ago the directors made application for a charter for a state bank, and the change has been approved by the banking authorities.

After liquidating, charging off and getting on a firm basis the Guaranty State Bank has a capital of \$50,000 and \$12,500 surplus, and deposits amounting to about \$325,000.

STAMFORD TO HOLD BIG POULTRY SHOW

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from J. R. Masterson, county agent of Jones county, and secretary of the Stamford Poultry Show, announcing dates for the show at that city on Nov. 29-30 and Dec. 1. Walter Burton, who judged at the State Fair of Texas, in Dallas, will be the judge for the show at Stamford.

Ledger want ads work for you

light hours to show the visitors courtesies of the place and to assist them in any way possible.

DRESSING UP CITY FOR FAIR

Ballinger will be dressed in due time for the big show next week. In fact the togs are already being fitted and by next Monday night the entire business district will be dressed in the national colors.

R. P. Weeks, an expert decorator, who came here several weeks ago and made a contract to decorate the city, returned this week, and began work Friday morning.

Mr. Weeks furnishes all the material and dresses the city up for the fair for a certain sum. The fair committee considered his proposition a good one and closed a contract with him. The contract calls for a display of bunting, flags, etc., which will give the city a real Sunday-go-to-meeting appearance, and Mr. Weeks is going to give a service which will no doubt call him back for future decoration jobs.

The streets will be in good shape for the opening of the fair next Wednesday. Eighth Street leading South from Hutchings will be closed during certain hours of the day for the free street stunts to be put on by the Rosard Rube Fun Makers, and no parking will be permitted on that thoroughfare at any time during the fair. The street leads to the fair grounds, and traffic officers have instructions to keep the street clear of vehicles. Parking will be permitted on all other streets.

Nothing makes you see things in a different light like the harvest moon.

Union Service By Churches in Observing Armistice Day

Armistice Day falling on Sunday, the day will be featured in Ballinger by a union service in which the churches of the city will take part. The service will be held at the Baptist church at 7:30 Sunday night, and the program will be in charge of the Pastors' Association and the Pat Williams' Post, American Legion.

This service is expected to bring together a large crowd to attend and take part in celebrating the ending of the great World War when the armistice was signed on November 11, 1918. That day was one of the most memorable in the history of the world. It brought to a close a conflict in which more nations were involved than in any other war in the world's history, and when the news of the signing of the armistice was flashed around the world, it was the signal for a jubilee which sent the people wild with rejoicing. Every hamlet and community throughout

the nation received the news with shouts from vast throngs of people who assembled to make glad the historic event, and from that day to this and on down through the ages to come, Armistice Day will be observed, and no doubt many years hence it will be more fittingly and impressively observed than it is today.

For the union service Sunday night the following program will be carried out, with some possible changes:

Invocation, Dr. Alvin Swindell
Song, "Mine Eyes Have Seen"
Scripture reading
Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers"
Special music
Introductory remarks, Post Chaplain
Sermon, Rev. Alfred Crager
Prayer, Rev. E. W. Bridges
Song, "Star Spangled Banner"
Benediction, Rev. R. B. Twitty.

Taking the figures compiled by reliable authorities, and estimating the yield on a conservative count, and figuring the revenue on the basis of prices as they have prevailed throughout the crop harvesting season, money from all crops grown in Runnels county, including the sale of livestock, poultry, etc., will amount to more than double the taxable values of the county.

This sounds big, but an itemized statement of our financial condition verifies the estimate. It is conservatively calculated that cash receipts from all products sold in the county this year will amount to \$20,000,000.00, and this does not take into account the products consumed at home—our home living, which, if the people had been forced to buy and pay the cash for, would amount to several million dollars.

The following figures will furnish food for thought for the man who is dissatisfied with Runnels county, and who is seeking greener fields to conquer:

46,000 bales of cotton, including the seed \$7,500,000.00
90,000 bushels corn
at 90c per bu. 81,000.00
120,000 bushels wheat
at \$1 bu. 120,000.00
1,200,000 bushels oats
at 40c bu. 480,000.00
50,000 tons maize and
kaffir at \$30 1,500,000.00
Added to the above must be the sudan, sorghum, and other forage crops, including peanuts, garden truck, fruit, melons, peaches, etc.

It is estimated that the livestock, wool, dairying and poultry industries have brought to the county during the year at least five million dollars in revenue. The large items of livestock and wool are easily calculated, but the constant daily sale of poultry, eggs, and dairy products, with the heavy movement for the holiday season, runs up into thousands of dollars, and thousands of dollars of such products go for home consumption and to help keep grocery bills greatly cut down.

Figuring on the basis of twenty thousand population, it is estimated that the county will receive for its 1923 crop from all sources an amount equal to \$1,000 for every man, woman and child in the county.

This represents the receipts of a strictly agricultural and diversified farming county, where the wealth of the county is well distributed, and where every citizen can have a share in the harvest.

The summary of the year's work makes a wonderful showing, notwithstanding that farmers experienced considerable loss this year on account of grasshopper pests, leaf worm pests, and certain sections of the county were haled out. The cotton acreage is estimated at 160,000 acres, and under favorable conditions the yield would have easily been double the present output.

The prosperity of the county is reflected in the rapid liquidation of accounts, and individual bank deposits, and the brisk trading in almost every line of business. Of course there are exceptions to all rules, and due perhaps to circumstances over which they had no control, or did not control, there are a few families in our midst who are "up against it." The poor we have with us always.

This country is experiencing the greatest wave of prosperity in its history. The country is experiencing a season, too, following the wettest October in its history, that is all the farmers could wish for in that line.

The pessimist is experiencing difficulty in finding anything to grouch about.

The optimist does not have to overdraw the picture to find much to be thankful for.

The man who can not find what he wants in Runnels county, should lose no time in moving.

RUNNELS SECOND IN COTTON RACE

Special to The Ledger:

STAMFORD, Tex., Nov. 9.—According to report from the Department of Commerce at Washington ginnings in the larger representative counties in West Texas for 1923 show as follows, up to and including October 25th, viz:

Brown county, 11,720
Callahan, 9,012
Coleman, 19,342
Comanche, 10,673
Jones, 38,508
Knox, 10,735
McCulloch, 8,889
Mitchell, 17,010
Nolan, 12,971
Runnels, 34,088
Scurry, 14,032
Taylor, 31,619
Tom Green, 3,603.

Ginnings have been held back tremendously in West Texas counties by the unprecedented wet weather.

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

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Below is a list of the merchants and others carrying special advertisements in this Fair edition. Some are only urging your attendance at the Fair, while others are offering special values during Fair week. Look the ads over. They are intended as special messages to you and may prove beneficial if you take the time to read them. Look the list over and then turn to the different pages and read them carefully.

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ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

Colds Headache
Toothache Lumbago
Rheumatism
Neuralgia Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug stores also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer, Manufacture of Monoclonalacetone of Salicylic acid.

BREWERIES PUT UNDER RADLOCK

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, November 9.—Wholesale raids on breweries in Eastern Pennsylvania to shut off a supply of beer which is admitted to be flooding a large part of the East, were begun today by prohibition enforcement agents. Reports to Commissioner Haynes today from Philadelphia said that twelve breweries were seized early today, and that a score or more would be placed under padlock by the pro officers before night.

Good Health

If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular. No one can reasonably hope to feel well, when constipated. When needed, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle.

CHARGES FILED AGAINST POLICE

(By Associated Press)

AMARILLO, Tex., Nov. 9.—Chief of Police John Snider, R. A. Starnes and John Taylor, members of the police force, waived examining trials when arraigned today in the office of the United States commissioner on charges of conspiracy to defeat the national prohibition act. The men were released on bond to await the action of the federal grand jury.

Warrants on four others, named in charges filed yesterday by the prohibition officers and state rangers, have not yet been served.

NO CHANGE IN THE TURKEY MARKET

Local buyers are offering eighteen cents for turkeys today, but only a few are coming on the market. Turkey raisers drop in occasionally and inquire about the market, stating that they have a bunch of turkeys to sell, but are slow to turn them loose at the prevailing price.

It was reported here Friday that the Farm Bureau was pooling turkeys and would sell by the wholesale, but an inquiry failed to verify this. The facts are, there are plenty of turkeys to pool, but the poolers do not want to sell at present prices, and they can not get more.

Looking at it from the viewpoint of the man who must buy turkeys or do without, eighteen or twenty cents is a good price, while the turkey raisers declare they can not raise the fowls at that price.

With turkeys costing from \$2.50 to \$4.00 a head, the average family can not eat turkeys. The price last season was out of reach. The market was higher than for many years, and was no doubt higher than it will be again soon, or until the demand equals the supply. The oversupply at present is charged with being responsible for the lower market, while consumers doing without turkey are charged with being responsible for the oversupply.

If "movies" hurt or tire your eyes, it's not the pictures, it's your eyes. Drs. Kahn, Optometrists. 5-6td

OFFICERS TESTIFY AGAINST WALTON

(By Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 9.—Aldrich Blake, former executive councillor for Governor Jack C. Walton, took the stand today in the impeachment trial of Walton which is in progress before the Senate court.

Blake was questioned about several persons alleged to have been out on the state payroll by the governor, although they did no work for the state, it is alleged. He testified that he had discharged twenty-nine employees of the highway department while Walton was out of the city, letting the employees out at the request of the chief clerk of the department.

State Health Commissioner Davenport testified that the governor made a written request that he appoint P. T. Edwards, alleged to be Walton's personal chauffeur, as a health department employee. Davenport denied that Walton telephoned him about the appointment as was testified to yesterday by Highway Commissioner Nesbitt.

Davenport said that a staff of doctors was maintained at the narcotic hospital although preparations for opening the hospital have not been carried out.

GO TO ATLANTA TO DEFEND FOX

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Nov. 9.—The defense counsel's plans for Phillip E. Fox, Ku Klux Klan publicity chief, facing trial for the murder of Capt. W. S. Coburn, attorney for the Simmons faction of the Klan, began to take shape today with the arrival of relatives and friends of Fox, along with Robert Allen, said to be one of the leading criminal lawyers in Dallas.

It was stated that friends of Fox are also expecting Jed Adams, also of Dallas, and a former United States District attorney, to arrive here to assist in defending Fox.

Fox continues to remain silent regarding the trouble between him and Coburn and as to the motive which led the killing. He has not read newspaper stories of the killing and refuses to let other prisoners in the jail where he is confined, discuss the slaying in his presence.

Attention Royal Arch Masons

Stated meeting of Ballinger Chapter No. 184, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Royal Arch degree.

All members requested to be present.

By order of High Priest.

W. H. SCHLEYER

Attest: J. Mcgregor, Secretary.

New York detective caught six crooks at one time. Think as they are he should have gotten a dozen.

With the High School Classics

By MARGARET BOYD

(By Margaret Boyd.)

"She actually said 'mate' for 'meat,' 'appen' for 'perhaps' and 'osa' for 'horse,' which to young ladies living in good Lytherly society, who habitually said 'orse, even in domestic privacy, and only said 'appen on the right occasions, was necessarily shocking."—Silas Marner.

Centuries before the Christian era, the Galeadites captured a certain ford of the Jordan river and tried every man who wished to cross it by making him pronounce the word Shibboleth, for they knew their enemies could not pronounce the h in the word. Those who failed to pronounce the word correctly were put to death. Whether pronunciation was considered a vital matter before that time or not we have no way of knowing; but we do know that for many centuries a man's training and rank in the world have been judged by the way he pronounces certain words.

At the present day those who say "ither" for either and "tomahito" for tomato consider themselves as superior to their neighbors, as did the young ladies from Lytherly who habitually said 'orse.

We are told that some other languages are simpler in respect to pronunciation than the English—they could not well be more complex. We have the pronunciation of the Londoner who says "bawth" for bath and of that other Londoner who says "lidy" for lady. We have the pronunciation of the New Englander to whom an idea is always an "idear" and the pronunciation of the Southerner, to whom a head is a "haid." Then we have dictionary pronunciation, with so many pronunciations allowed for each word that it seems unlikely that a man would miss all the given pronunciations—English, wherein a man may blast out rock with "din a milt" or explode a "bum" or draw an "ob lll" line.

We have a set spelling and a set word order that may be learned from books, but pronunciation is not so easily learned. There was a time when the pulpit, the stage and the lecture platform served as the school for pronunciation, but popular evangelists, vaudeville actors, popular lecturers have done much to discredit these mediums with the parist.

Oliver Wendell Holmes would judge a casual acquaintance rather by his choice of words than by his pronunciation of them.

A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

Ask people wearing Drs. Kahn's, the optometrists, glasses, at C. A. Dooze's. 5-6td

Sacks Wanted

Clean bran, chop and sugar sacks. 7-3td E. A. Jeanes & Co.

Ledger want ads pay.

Runnels County's Biggest Furniture Store

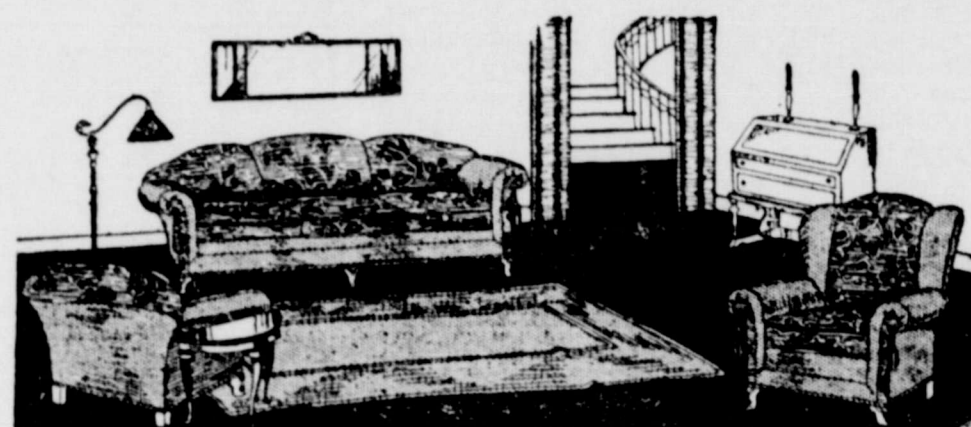
invites you to attend the Runnels County Fair, to be held at Ballinger, November 14th, 15th and 16th.

We want you to enjoy all the pleasures and comforts of these three days, and at the same time we invite you to make our store your headquarters. Come to our store and feel at home, rest with us, talk with us. Our store is brim full of items that will attract your attention and we want you to know what we have to show you, whether you care to purchase or not.

Again we invite you and assure you we will appreciate your visit to our store.



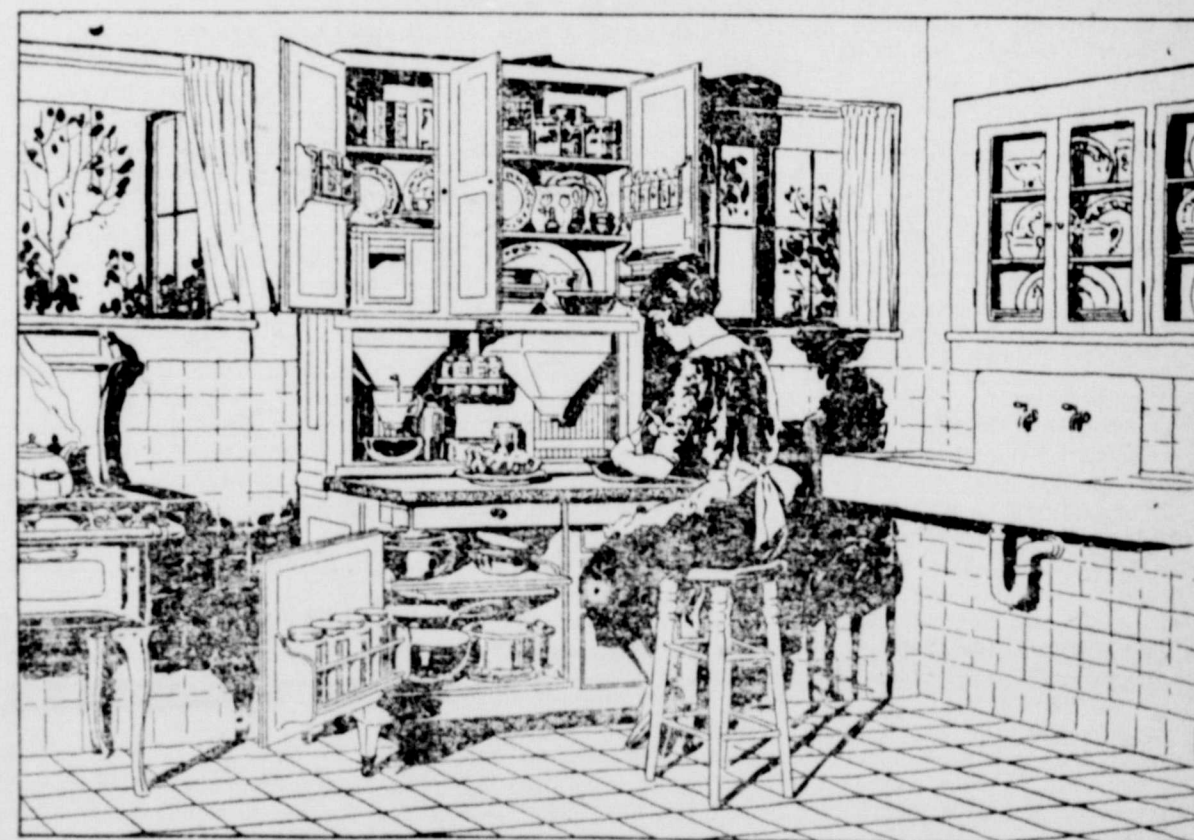
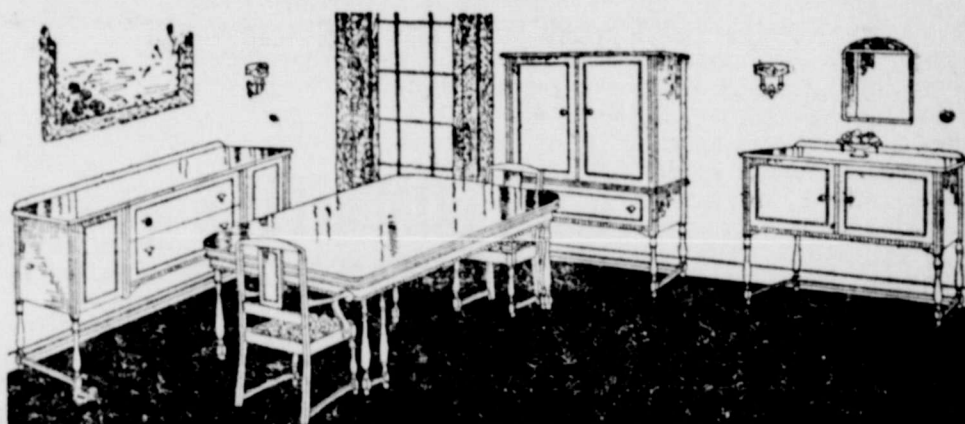
There's Quality and Economy in Our Bed Room Suites



An Over-Stuffed Suite, Fair Price

\$150.00

A Few Pleasant and Attractive Dining Room Suites



Is Yours a Model Kitchen?

Can you truthfully say that you do not have to take a lot of needless steps every time you prepare a meal? Is your work table adjusted to your height. If not, you need a

HOOSIER

We were never better prepared to be of service to you in furnishing your home than we are at this time.

KING-HOLT

FURNITURE AND

UNDERTAKING CO.

BALLINGER,

TEXAS,

Announcement!

We have been designated as the local representative of the Star Engraving Company of Houston and Fort Worth, the south's largest and most exclusive manufacturers of *wedding invitations, announcements, reception cards, visiting and business cards, social and business stationery, and greeting cards* x x x

Our samples are now on display and we cordially invite your inspection. Engraved stationery for social and business purposes is a mark of distinction.

BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

November 14, 15 and 16

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"HOWDY FRIEND" We Hope You Have a Good Time at the Fair

To give the people of Ballinger and Runnels County an opportunity to see the splendid manner in which Weeks' Drug Store is prepared to supply your every need for Fall and Winter, in the drug line, we will have on display several articles in which we specialize, to keep away sickness. It will prove especially worth your while to come to Ballinger during these three days of the Fall Fair, for in our store you will find special values in articles that you will have to buy soon and which you can buy at reasonable prices, such as Cough Syrups, Cold Tablets, Hot Water Bottles, Fountain Syringes, Atomizers and everything else that is carried in a first-class drug store.

Plan to come early and stay late, friends you have not seen in months will be here and our store will be at your disposal where you may sit and talk as long as you like.

Weeks' Drug Store

"In Business for Your Health"

Anchor Fence Posts Against Frost Power

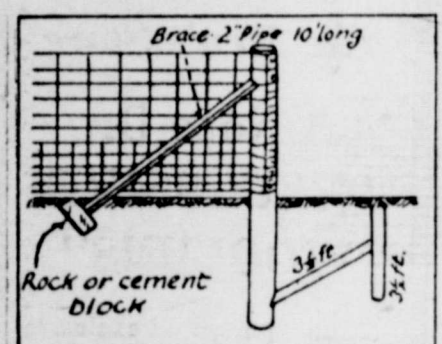
Method Illustrated Has Several Advantages.

The accompanying diagram illustrates a tested method of anchoring fence posts in the ground against the lifting power of frost.

"It has the advantages," says the designer, "of being easier to set a post, takes less material, and when the time comes to reset the end post it will take only a fraction of the time and labor to remove a post set with 'dead man' and cross anchors. With the material on the ground and favorable digging conditions, one man can set a ten-foot post in half a day that will stand all the strains put on it in ordinary fencing. This method is especially suitable for gate posts."

"In setting the post it is best to dig the hole so that the post sets firmly against the front bank and then tamp the dirt in up to the lower notch before putting in the lower brace. We dig a trench two spades deep from the front wall back to where the rear wall will come in starting the hole. This gives room to put in the rear brace as well as making it easier to dig the rest of the post hole, which need be only big enough to allow tamping room."

"The brace block can be either a block of a size such as one man can move, or better, a cement block about sixteen inches square by eight inches



To Prevent End Post From Moving.

thick, and should be set to come level with the top of the ground. Both braces are tightened by pounding down into place with an ax or maul and will stay in place without fastening if the top brace is put in after the post is tamped. Care should be used not to force the top of the post too far back, but it is best to have the top back just a little to allow for the brace block settling."

Club Work Was Started in Oklahoma in 1909

Fifty boys were pioneers in Oklahoma in the boys' and girls' club work carried on by co-operative agricultural extension agents, these boys joining corn clubs in 1909 to learn new and improved methods of production. Now Oklahoma has more than 35,000 of these young farmers and home makers, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, and in their club work they are carrying on some 51,000 demonstrations in crop, vegetable, and fruit growing, live stock production, canning, sewing, food preservation, and home management. These figures and other interesting facts regarding club work in that state were made the basis of a pageant, shown at a short course given in August at the state agricultural college, in which scenes portraying the main club activities were followed in each case by lantern slides giving information about that line of work.

Live Stock and Fertile Soils Work in Harmony

One of the bright spots in utilizing live stock to consume the home-grown feeds is the fact that those who do feed on the farm have fertile soils while those who sell the feed have poor soils. The selling practice, unfortunately, causes the soil to get poorer and poorer each year.

Good Attractions to Be Found With Dodson's World Fair Shows at Fair

BETTER ROADS

Means of Transportation Should All Be Unified

How improved highways are expanding the business and life of the nation, and why all means of transportation should be unified into one integral unit, was outlined in two recent speeches by Roy D. Chapin, chairman of the highways committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. In both addresses Mr. Chapin was chosen as spokesman on good roads for the automobile industry.

One occasion was the dedication of the Zero Milestone monument in Washington, D. C. Speaking in behalf of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Chapin said, in part: "Time was when all roads led to Rome. The world moves westward—civilization follows the same path way and today we dedicate this visible mark of a new era—when all roads lead to Washington. From this Zero Milestone will radiate to the homes in America—improved highways over which will pass daily tens of millions of our people and a vast proportion of our commerce."

"Billions will be expended on our roads in our lifetime, that highway transport may adequately serve us. Partly from economic, but more largely from human reasons, we must all give pause and study this newly powerful agent of marching civilization."

Just previously Mr. Chapin ad-

vised a unification of air, rail and water transportation, in a speech to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. He said in part:

"We of America stand in the transition stage of the greatest development of transportation in all of the history of the world."

"In the past it has been said that transportation has been the pawn of kings in shaping the course of empires."

"Today it has become the tool of the individual in working out the problem of the family."

"Turning then to the immediate question of co-ordination of all our facilities of transportation, it seems to me the dominant theme must be service. The form or type of carrier used is secondary to the demand for efficient and completed transportation. Even cost is secondary, because efficient service is always the least costly in the long run."

Control Fall Army Worm by Using Poisoned Bait

Garden and field crops, grasses and alfalfa are all prone to injury by the fall army worm. The pest may be controlled by using poisoned bait made by mixing an ounce of white arsenate with a pound of bran moistened with a pint and one-half of water to which have been added three ounces of molasses and the juice and chopped skins of one-half dozen lemons.

Don't fret about the weather; it is worth more to the country than it costs.

The Dodson's World Fair Shows come to Ballinger for one week during the Runnels County Fair, bringing here one of the biggest shows that has ever played an engagement in West Texas. The show will arrive in Ballinger on their own train consisting of 25 railroad cars of full 65 feet in length. They carry six riding devices and 13 shows, together with the other concessions usually found with a carnival. It is their first appearance in this part of the state and everything will be new and never seen here before.

Listed among the "rides" will be found the new device known as the "Caterpillar." This is creating a sensation all over the country, and big, little, old and young are enjoying it. Aside from the big merry-go-round that the company carries will be a most notorious "brons" in the colds and sickness.

small one for the kiddies. On this small kiddy swing will be the little horses, chariots and basket seats, making it interesting for all ages. The big seaplanes will be a popular ride with the grown-ups and kiddies as well. The planes are large and run at a speed that will give the same sensation as a real airplane. The Whip, which is always popular, will be found on the bright "midway" and if you care for a bird's-eye view of the Fair the giant ferris wheel will take you to a height that will enable you to look down on all your friends.

With the other attractions will be found Milt Hinkle's Wild West Show, which is really one of the biggest of its kind on the road. This attraction carries its own stock, including some of the

country, together with wild steers and buffaloes. The other shows will vary in their kind and entertainment for any taste can be found on the midway. This company will bring to Ballinger 300 people and a 16-piece band. The band will be heard in all the parades of the Fair and will join the local bands in concerts, creating an organization of about 40 pieces for the daily and nightly concerts.

The show grounds will be just below the exhibit rooms on the South end of Eighth Street within one block of the business section of town.

Avoid chilly rooms in the morning by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. They prevent the company carries will be a most notorious "brons" in the colds and sickness.

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Welcome

Make yourself at home in our Bank not only during the Runnels County Fair but all times.

Take Advantage of Our Service

Excellent equipment and convenient location contribute to the popularity of our Bank. But a greater factor, perhaps, is the personality, the friendly atmosphere and the sincerity of our officers and the courtesy and interest shown to patrons by every member of our staff.

THE
First National Bank
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The Old Reliable

Maeroy Theatre

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH.

"Where There's a Will," a Sunshine Comedy.

"Partners Three," Leo Maloney in a Western Range Rider story.

Ruth Roland in "Haunted Valley," No. 4; also Movie Chats.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH AND 13TH

"Bucking the Barrier," with Dustin Farnum.

Also Cameo Comedy.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, NOV. 14TH AND 15TH

First National Attractions; Milton Sills, Florence Vidor, Frank Campeau and Marcia Manon will take you through a drama more astounding than "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"—in

"SKIN DEEP"

Also Hodgkinson Comedy.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

First National Attractions present

"LORNA DOONE"

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

"Leather Pushers," round 3, story by H. C. Witwer from Collier's Magazine.

"100 Per Cent Nerve," a Western picture with Leo Maloney. Ruth Roland in "Haunted Valley," chapter 5.

"Roaring Lions on a Steamship," a Sunshine Comedy with Harry Sweet.

O'CONNOR GOOD LEGION MAN

Kansas Member Has Seen Long Army Service, Much of Which Was Unexpected.

John H. O'Connor, an active worker of the American Legion in Kansas, declares that the unexpected has always led him into a line of work that he did not anticipate. In fact, the Kansas man has said that even his military career in the World war was somewhat unexpected, for an early admiration for things military caused him to become a member of the National Guard at the age of fifty-one. He was discharged with citations and the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Born in Frankfort, Ky., he moved to Kansas with his parents in 1879, just as that state was emerging from a cluster of shacks and a few score of families to modern cities. He was educated in Winfield, and was thrown on his own resources early in life. He first tried southern California, but went "broke" 2,000 miles from home. He became a surveyor with a party in the Sierra Madre mountains, and accumulated enough money to get back to Kansas. A series of even less fortunate experiences followed, and in turn, O'Connor became a farmer, a laborer, a stone mason, a soldier, a printer, a traveling collector, until he finally returned to Winfield, where he



John H. O'Connor.

remained until the World war. After discharge from the military service he was appointed postmaster of Winfield.

His military record is nearly as remarkable. He enlisted for service in the Kansas National Guard in 1893 and served until 1897. On the opening of the Spanish-American war, he volunteered for service. At discharge he was sergeant major of the Second Kansas Infantry. He then organized a company of the guard in Kansas in 1900, and had reached the rank of major in 1915, when detailed for border service. On May 28, 1917, he was detailed for a tour of instruction at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. In October, 1917, with 4,000 other Kansas men, he was mobilized and arrived in France in

April, 1918, after a training period. He served in the Alsace sector, in the Argonne-Meuse, east of Verdun, and for a time was stationed in the Commercy area. Colonel O'Connor is now a member of the organized reserves.

A delegate to the Paris caucus of the American Legion, Colonel O'Connor has been an enthusiastic worker for the organization. He organized and was first commander of the Winfield post of the Legion, has served as state historian, and is an active member of the Forty and Eight.

RENAME BOATS FOR HEROES

Metropolitan Firemen's Legion Post of Boston Honors Members Who Gave Lives in War.

Believing that heroic deeds of members of the city fire department who perished in the World war should be commemorated, the Metropolitan Firemen's post of the American Legion in Boston has caused three fireboats to be renamed in honor of the department's dead heroes.

These three vessels, formerly known as Engine 31, Engine 44, and Engine 47 were rechristened as the John F. Dowd, Thomas A. Ring, and Angus MacDonald, respectively, at a special ceremony conducted by the Legion.

State and post officials, municipal officers and three thousand firemen of the department participated in the ceremony. Mayor James P. Curley was the principal speaker.

On the pilot house of each boat was placed a bronze tablet, reciting the valorous deeds of the man for whom the vessel was named. These tablets were unveiled by relatives of the war victims. A firing squad from the navy fired a salute as each boat was rechristened.

Home for California Post.

When the county supervisors of Tehama county, Cal., ordered the building of a new court house, the Red Bluff post of the American Legion succeeded in securing a portion of the old building for use as a Legion home. Only slight changes and repairs were necessary to make it into an excellent building for the Legion's purposes.

Storing Sweet Potatoes, Pumpkins and Squash

Pumpkins, squash and sweet potatoes should not be stored in the same way as most other vegetables. They must be taken in from the field before freezing weather. A heavy frost or a quick chill on any of these crops is detrimental to their keeping qualities. Pumpkins and squash may be harvested, placed in piles over the field and covered with hay or other material. This will keep off the frost. As soon as cold weather comes they should be taken into the storage and kept at an even temperature of 65 to 70 degrees. Sweet potatoes, to be well kept, must be dried at a temperature of 75 degrees for three weeks, after that time the temperature may be lowered to from 50 to 60 degrees.

Propagating Weed Patch.

The farmer often does a good job in his fields, fighting weeds from spring to fall with measurable success, when just over the fence along the highway lies an extensive "propagating patch" where all manner of weed plants ripen their seeds either wholly unrestricted or with scant effort on his part of waging a persistent battle for extermination.



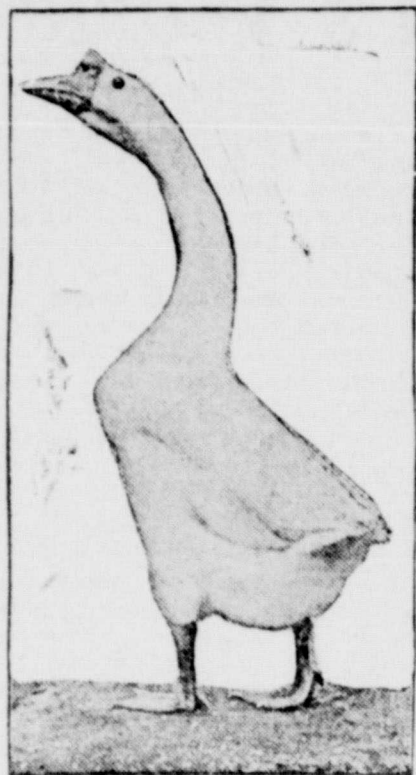
GEESSE MOST PECULIAR FOWL

Chinese Breed Much Different From Others as Gander Will Mate With Several Females.

Of all our domestic fowls, geese are the most peculiar of all of them in several ways. With the wild or Canadian breed it is customary for one gander or male to mate with only one female, occasionally with two, but this is somewhat rare.

The Chinese breed is much different from any of the others, inasmuch as one gander will frequently mate with five or six females, and commonly with four or more, while the Toulouse, Emden and African usually mate with a single female or in pairs or occasionally with two females, thus comprising a trio.

Egyptian and Canadian ganders will not breed until they are two years old. While most yearlings of other breeds have breeding ability they are not often used, as they are at their best from three to five years of age, and can then be kept from three to five years for breeding purposes, or until seven or eight years of age in most cases. Many ganders and females are good breeders at ten years of age and in extreme instances, ganders twenty years of age have been known. Geese

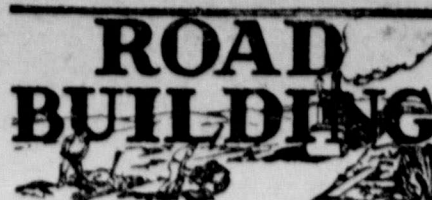


White Chinese Gander.

are much longer lived than any other of our domestic fowls.

It is a common practice to mate old females with young ganders and old ganders with young females.

Matings with geese are often permanent unless changed by the breeder, and for this reason any matings that are to be changed should be changed in the fall so that several months may elapse before the breeding season. Ganders are very savage during the breeding season, and for that reason it is best to keep each mating penned to itself to prevent the ganders injuring each other.



Successful Type of Road

Developed in Tennessee

The highway department of Davidson county, Tennessee, where Nashville is the county seat, has developed an economical and successful type of road by salvaging with surface treatment 215.8 miles of old gravel and waterbound macadam. These roads, according to J. C. Creveling, chairman of the Davidson county highway commission, comprise 26 per cent of the county system and carry 90 per cent of the traffic.

"We have been resurfacing out old macadam and gravel roads," says Mr. Creveling in a report to the Nashville Chamber of Commerce, "with a substantial thickness of waterbound macadam, being rather sparing in the use of fine aggregates and rolling the coarse stone before adding the fines. After permitting travel to use the road until well compacted and the excess fines whipped off, we apply one-half gallon of heavy Mexican asphaltic road oil, which is immediately covered with a special crushed river gravel about 400 yards per mile of 20-foot width.

"We utilize every bit of value in our old roads and we build from start to finish without detouring travel. The cost is lower, we can make more progress and it stands up well under our travel, which on certain roads averages 2,000 vehicles per day. Roads built during 1916-1917 and on to date are still in fair condition without re-rolling. Immediately a road is completed it is placed in charge of a patrolman who gives it regular attention. One man with a mule and wagon takes care of about twenty miles of oiled road. This work costs about \$150 per mile per year for labor and material used.

"As the surface-treated road gets rough or wavy we find that it can be scarified, reshaped and reoiled at a nominal cost and by using one-fourth gallon instead of one-half gallon as originally it is really better than when first treated. We have reoiled less than 10 per cent thus far. We estimate on our main roads, which average from 800 to 2,000 vehicles per day near the city down to 200 near adjoining counties, that it costs less than one-half a cent per vehicle mile to build and maintain this type of road."

Observance of Thanksgiving



THE celebration of Thanksgiving day has a long and curious history, in which it is the province of a woman to play no inconspicuous part. The earliest aspect of the day takes us back to the chronicles of the Israelites, among whom there is mention throughout the Bible of days set apart for special thanksgiving unto the Lord. Later the custom was not uncommon in England before the Reformation, and was taken up and continued by the Protestants afterward.

Thus it was that at its inception there was no regularly appointed time for this celebration. Sometimes it would be observed once a year, sometimes twice, and then perhaps a year or two would be skipped—according as reasons for thanksgiving presented themselves or not.

Among the colonists it was customary for the president to issue a proclamation recommending that the people cease from their ordinary occupations and observe a day of thanksgiving, with proper ceremony, at some specified time, but it was usually left to the governors of the various states to determine whether there should be such a day, and when.

This irregular course and unofficial-like treatment of the observance might have continued in vogue indefinitely but for the well-directed and strenuous efforts of Mrs. Sarah J. Hale, editor of Godey's Lady Book. She realized, perhaps more forcibly than others at the time, that the celebration of Thanksgiving as then observed lacked character and impressiveness, which could be remedied only by the adoption of measures bringing the people to concerted participation on this occasion. Therefore she assumed and devoted herself to the task of writing to all the governors of the different states and territories, urging upon them the propriety of a national thanksgiving and suggesting the last Thursday in November as the day for such celebration. She continued to write these letters year after year, and was finally rewarded for her efforts

by all the governors, excepting two, granting her request.

However, the people's response was not enthusiastic, and during the Civil war, especially in the South, the custom lagged.

Immediately after the battle of Gettysburg Mrs. Hale wrote President Lincoln, inclosing a copy of Washington's Thanksgiving proclamation, and suggesting that he also proclaim a day of national thanksgiving. The President acted upon her suggestion and issued a proclamation "for the observance of Thursday, August 10, as a day of national thanksgiving, praise and prayer."

From that time on the celebration of the day lost its local and variable character and took on the fitting dignity of a national and stable ceremony. Lincoln's successor appointed the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving day, and the date has continued unchanged ever since.

Thanksgiving day is a legal holiday in every state, territory and possession except Utah, where it is observed, though not on the statute books.

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



Weinberg and Wardlaw

The Men's Store

A Note On "EXCLUSIVE WOOLENS"

The phrase "exclusive woollens" has come into such wide use in clothing advertisements that it has given rise to some confusion in the minds of the public.

It is easy enough for a dealer to obtain "exclusive woollens" of a sort. All he has to do is to agree to take a certain yardage of a given pattern and in return the manufacturer will confine that pattern to goods produced for that particular dealer.

The exclusiveness pertains to nothing but the pattern, the design, the way the various threads and colors are worked out in the cloth. It says nothing about the intrinsic quality.

That's the reason THE STORE FOR MEN lays so much stress on the quality, the innate character, of the fabric and the good taste of the patterns whenever it has occasion to mention its exclusive woollens.

Serving a most exacting clientele, THE STORE FOR MEN properly regards the elements of taste and refinement as decisive in the selection of patterns to be confined exclusively to its own offerings.

Suits for Sport, Dress, and Business.

Follow the Crowd
TO THE
FO-TO-SHO THEATRE
Where the Best Pictures are Shown

THE ALCOVE
AND THE
Runnels County Fair

are running hand in hand to help you enjoy the three days Nov. 14th, 15th and 16th. The Fair will amuse you, The Alcove will furnish:

Sandwiches, Candies,
Cigars, Tobaccos,
Hot Coffee and
All other Things
Good for Your Constitution

Come to see us during the Fair
and all other days

The Alcove
EATS DRINKS SMOKES

Saturday is Last Day of
Pearce's The Rexall Store
One Cent Sale
A sale in which a PENNY does duty for a DOLLAR!
DON'T MISS IT
The first article for regular price the second for a penny.
NO CHARGES
J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.
Where Pennies Do the Work of Dollars

CALUMET

Is the Baking Powder that is used in more homes than any other kind

Its unfailing results have made its sales 2 1/2 times as much as that of any other brand...

The Perfect Leavener of a Nation

BEST BY TEST

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

MRS. BARNETT DIES

AT SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. M. D. L. Barnett died in a hospital at San Antonio at 1:00 o'clock Thursday night, according to a message received by relatives here Friday morning. The remains will be shipped to Ballinger, arriving here Saturday, and interment will take place in Evergreen Cemetery some time Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Barnett was one of the pioneers of Runnels county. She lived in the Valley Creek neighborhood for many years, and until about a year ago, when her health required that she be placed in a sanitarium at San Antonio.

Deceased is survived by three children, John Barnett, Largent Barnett and Mrs. Chas. Bennett, all of this county. Her husband died several years ago and the remains were shipped to Collin county for burial.

POPPY DAY

Don't forget Saturday, Nov. 10th, (tomorrow) is Poppy Day, and the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary will have them on sale on the streets. Buy and help the disabled soldiers.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Lasater, of Mineral Wells, are the proud parents of a sweet little baby girl. Both mother and baby are doing well. Mrs. Lasater will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Kate Guion.

MOTHER!

Baby's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated tongue, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

KASS GOT 85 NEW MEMBERS

Detroit Legion Worker Won Trip to National Convention for His Rapid-Fire Hustling.

John Kass, a member of the Charles A. Learned post of the American Legion in Detroit, made the Legion national hall of fame recently when he enrolled 85 new members for his post. As a prize for winning the contest he received a trip to the Legion national convention in San Francisco with all transportation expenses paid by the post.

The most formidable rival Kass developed in the contest which lasted about two and one-half months was "Pete" Kolbe who obtained 65 members. Both of the contestants worked hard during the last four days of the race. Kolbe obtained 13 new members, but this record was beaten by Kass who speeded up the home stretch and recruited 36 Legionnaires, or nine a day during that period.

The two successful membership



John Kass.

"getters" obtained some valuable information during the contest. One of the surprising bits of information was that the reason why many veterans have not joined the Legion is because they have never been asked to enter the organization. Legion officials cite this fact as a demonstration of the necessity for a more active canvass of former service men.

Both Kass and Kolbe signed up scores of veterans for the Legion in previous membership contests.

MAY ADMIT FORMER ENEMIES

Owsley Favors Permitting Germans, Austrians and Russians to Enter Veterans' Federation.

Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, created a sensation in veterans' circles when he asked allied veterans to dismiss passion and hatred from their hearts and plan to admit German, Austrian and Russian World War fighters into the International Veterans' Federation.

"Surely there must be some way in which we can speak to the men we fought and make them realize there is a better way of living among nations than continuing battling one another," Commander Owsley declared at the recent convention of the federation in Brussels. "How can we wish to deal with our former enemies if we haven't the moral courage to get together in peace? Maybe there has been no change of heart among our former enemies. Perhaps there never will be unless we are men enough to undertake to carry to them our peace message. France and Belgium positively are entitled to reparations, but hoarding and keeping in our heart ancient prejudices will not bring the peace we earned by our victory."

Charles Bertrand, president of the federation, representing the views of France and Belgium, indicated that he would favor admittance of the men from the enemy countries as soon as they evinced a desire to pay reparations.

AUXILIARY IS TO HAVE HOME

Alma (Kan.) Organization, With Only Twenty-five Members in Small Town, Sets Example.

A memorial home, for use by all townspeople is the objective of a unit of the American Legion Auxiliary in Alma, Kan. The building, which the women workers of the organization propose to erect, will contain an auditorium, a gymnasium, and a service kitchen. On the second floor, quarters for the Legion and for the Auxiliary will be established. While the erection of such a home is not unusual in auxiliary circles, it is an extraordinary undertaking in the case of this unit, which has a membership of 25, in a town of only 789 inhabitants. The women own a site for the proposed home purchased at a cost of \$900, and plan early erection of the community memorial.

A La Carte.

We had quarreled at our dinner. "Though I ordered quite a spread. 'It's the woman does the paying.' She snapped, 'when all is said.' Then I tossed the check right at her. And I left her in a daze. 'Have y or way.' I sadly snorted. 'Here's one time the woman pays.' —American Legion Weekly.

Massed Bands at Convention.

Massed bands from eight Ohio cities furnished music at a special concert at the annual convention of the American Legion held in Springfield. More than 850 musicians participated.

PLANS TO BUILD TEN BIG DAMS

(San Angelo Standard)

A topographic survey of the Concho rivers and their tributaries and of the Colorado River above and below the point where the Main Concho empties into that stream is being strated this week by engineers of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C. The contour maps prepared will be the basis for the proposed erection of the ten dams across the principal streams in Texas for flood prevention, irrigation and the development of water power. The Texas legislature last year appropriated \$600,000 for this work, the amount later being cut in half.

Captain A. P. Meade of Washington, reached San Angelo Tuesday from Austin with Mrs. Meade. His first work will be running of levels between Miles, Runnels county, and Barnhart, Irion county, to show the elevations on ten-foot contours in this strip of country, about sixty-two miles across by highway. A topographic map made by the federal government in 1883 will be the guide for these findings.

Major C. B. Kendall was expected to arrive in San Angelo Wednesday afternoon. He will run the control for this area, about 300 miles square, for mapping purposes. Major W. H. Griffin, also from Washington, is due the first of next week and will probably be here three months. The territory to be surveyed will be defined in four quadrangles, which, with similar blocks elsewhere over the state, will form a complete topographic map of Texas. Similar corps from the United States Geological Survey are now working out of Waco, Belton and Coleman.

Major Charles E. Cook, with headquarters at Austin, is in charge of the entire topographic engineering work in Texas in conjunction with the State Board of Water Engineers. Two trucks with equipment were expected by Captain Meade to arrive in San Angelo from Austin Wednesday or Thursday. Four men in the party will be augmented by a force which will be employed here, Captain Meade said. The officers who will direct the work in this area served in France with the American army during the World War.

GOING OUT TONIGHT?

You can usually tell when a girl or boy is looking forward to an evening of real fun, or whether they feel that they have simply been invited to "fill in," as they get ready to go to a party or dance.

The ones who have nothing to worry them about the way they look are so much more noticeable by the shrinking and backwardness of the ones who are afraid to mingle in the fun because they know how unattractive they must look on account of their pimply, blotchy or rough, eczemic skin.

Their one friend is the wonderful Black and White Ointment, if they will just use it faithfully, because it will get rid of all those ugly bumps and make their skin soft, smooth and lovely. It is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.

We replace broken glasses, Drs. Kahn, optometrists. 5-61d



Stearns Day Dream Face Powder

and all toilet requisites. Day Dream perfumes have the fragrance that lingers with elusive charm.

WEEKS' DRUG STORE

"Service that Serves."

Have you tried AUNT JEMIMA Pure Soft Wheat FLOUR

PLAIN OR SELF RISING



Milled by the makers of the famous Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour.



THERE'S an added enthusiasm—an extra edge to the appetite when Mother serves piping hot biscuits made of Aunt Jemima Pure Soft Wheat Flour.

"Ain't no trouble 'tall to tickle de palate when yo' all uses mah flour fo' yo' bakin'," says Aunt Jemima.

Tempting cakes—delectable pastries—rich, fluffy biscuits, can be made easily with this wonder flour. You will be as proud of your baking as Aunt Jemima is of this soft wheat flour which bears her name.

Try a sack today. Your grocer can supply you.

AUNT JEMIMA MILLS COMPANY ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Our Guarantee

In order that you may avoid even the possibility of risking a single penny and yet have the opportunity of demonstrating to your own satisfaction that Aunt Jemima Flour is everything we claim it to be, if you are not satisfied after having used two or three bakings, your grocer is authorized to refund full purchase price, provided you return the unused portion to him.

Walker-Smith Company

Wholesale Dealers BALLINGER, TEXAS

SCHOOL WILL NOT DISMISS MONDAY

The local schools will not observe Monday as an Armistice holiday, but will be in session as usual. This was the decision of the board of trustees which had the matter of closing for the day under consideration Thursday.

W. C. Penn, president of the board, stated that in view of the fact that Armistice Day falls on Sunday, and Thanksgiving so near at hand, when it is probable that school will be dismissed on the Thursday for Thanksgiving and also take the Friday following Thanksgiving off, the board did not deem it wise to declare a holiday for Monday.

Aside from this, and the closing of the banks, Monday will find business moving along as usual. The question of suspending business in all lines here, and shutting up shop for the day, was discussed by the American Legion, as well as others who are interested in seeing that a proper observance is given the memorable event. In view of the fact that the country had just pulled out from under two weeks of bad weather, which left the people behind with their work, and in view of the fact that it will be fair week next week, it was decided not to close business houses for the day.

Sunday will be Poppy Day, and the American Legion Auxiliary will sell poppies for the occasion Saturday. The local Auxiliary retains a per cent of the proceeds and remainder goes towards helping disabled soldiers.

There should be a poppy on every man's coat, and a bouquet in every show window.

Sacks Wanted Clean bran, chop and sugar sacks. 7-3td E. A. Jeanes & Co.

MUSIC FOR EVERYBODY

We can supply you with pianos, including player pianos; phonographs, stringed instruments, records and sheet music. If it is music you want, see us.

E. A. MOODY MUSIC HOUSE. 8-3td



A Successful Dinner

When you plan to have guests for dinner, let us aid you with your menu.

Our big stock of groceries, vegetables and fruits will offer you suggestions that will add to the enjoyment of those you are entertaining.

E. A. JEANES & CO.

Telephones 318 and 357

Extra! Extra! Saturday, Nov. 10, 9:00 A. M.
The Only Sale of its Kind



THE HUB

unces the Most Stupendous, Stem-winding Merchandise Carnival Ever Witnessed

Everything to be thrown on sale at such marvelous reductions that will make a new epoch in price cutting of new, high-grade, seasonable Merchandise in this City and surrounding Country

A Bargain Sensation Beyond Power to Describe

Extra Special

Biggest value ever offered in Runnels County. One table of 69 pairs of Ladies Shoes. As long as they last they will sell at

95c Per Pair

No Refunds--No Exchanges--Cash only

SALE

Extra Special

One table loaded with 106 pairs of Ladies Shoes. Values you must see to believe. The best buy in years. Entire lot go at

\$1.45 Per Pair

No Refunds--No Exchanges--Cash Only

Starts Saturday, 9:00 A. M. November 10, 1923

Special Demonstration of Elmo Toilet Articles

Mrs. Teek comes to us direct from the factory to give personal demonstrations during this sale. Prices reduced on all Elmo Toilet Articles

\$50,000 Worth of Dry Goods of all kinds: up-to-date men's and boys' clothing, shoes of the best kind, Ladies' high-grade ready-to-wear, furnishing goods for men, women and children, trunks, suit cases, all line of everything. Notion and staple goods of every description. Something for everyone at prices unequalled in this part of Texas. Close up the house and come to town early for it will be the most Phenomenal Unloading Event of High-Grade Seasonable Merchandise ever witnessed within the walls of Runnels County.

Come Early



Special Demonstration of Elmo Toilet Articles

Mrs. Teek comes to us direct from the factory to give personal demonstrations during this sale. Prices reduced on all Elmo Toilet Articles

The Goods Must Go. The Cash Must Come. Bring the Family

Come to the Fair

We hope every man, woman, boy and girl in Runnels County will attend the Runnels County Fair in Ballinger, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 14, 15 and 16. Come and see all the exhibits on display, hear the bands, see the fireworks, look the Carnival over, in fact see it all and have a good time and while here take advantage of The Hub's big sale event and do your shopping.

Come to the Fair

The sale that sets the pace on new price records on high-grade Dry Goods, Shoes for the entire family, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and everything goes. Come to this store Saturday at 9:00 a. m. The day is drawing near. Careful and special arrangements are being made. Extra sales people employed. Real values like these are rarely offered. Come prepared to buy--and you shall not be disappointed. We expect to live right up to our former policy during this sale. A square deal to everybody. There will not be any dissatisfaction or exaggerations. A clean legitimate sale as advertised.

Be on Hand Saturday at Nine for the Opening

**BALLINGER
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\$50,000

of the best kind, Ladies' high-grade ready-to-wear, furnishing goods for men, women and children, trunks, suit cases, all line of everything. Notion and staple goods of every description. Something for everyone at prices unequaled in this part of Texas. Close up the house and come to town early for it will be the most Phenomenal Unloading Event of High-Grade Seasonable Merchandise ever witnessed within the walls of Runnels County.

Store Closed All Day Friday



FREE

The first five ladies making a \$5.00 purchase, a dress pattern FREE.
The first five men making a \$5.00 purchase, a pair of silk hose FREE.
The first lady making a \$50.00 purchase, a Leather Hand Bag FREE.
The first man making a \$50.00 purchase, a Leather Hand Bag FREE.

ATTENTION

Time and space forbids price quoting but we assure you that not one item will be held in reserve. The entire stock goes on sale and in many instances we will sell at less than today's wholesale prices. Dry Goods, Shoes, Men's and Women's Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-wear, going at the most drastic reductions. Store will be closed Friday arranging our \$50,000 stock for the sale.



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The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the larger, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

It is probable that the Nile has a greater variety of fish than any other river in the world. An expedition sent by the British museum brought back 9,000 specimens.

Ladies: We invite you to visit our store, where Mrs. Smith is giving daily demonstrations in fancy sewing on White Rotary Machine. King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Co. Ltd

OLD RECIPE OF SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

TEXAS ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 9.—Dirt roads of the state rutted by recent rains and all hard surfaced roads in good condition is the summary of road conditions issued today by the Automobile Red Book, giving information on roads of the Southwest. The bulletin said:

"Recent rains over Texas during the past week caused all dirt roads to become rutty and rough in places. All are passable, however, at this time. In some sections of South Texas it is still necessary to use chains. All surfaced roads are in good condition."

"At present most travel is headed West and all roads leading into El Paso are fair. The same applies to roads from Oklahoma and Texas leading into New Mexico, either by way of Clovis, Tucumcari and Roswell. There are some bad places on the Dixie-Overland East of Dallas, also between Fort Worth and Alvarado on the Colorado to Gulf Highway."

"The Colorado to Gulf Highway between Fort Worth and Amarillo has several bad places, especially beyond Vernon."

"Dallas and Fort Worth to San Antonio, fair; Houston to San Antonio, fair; Houston to Dallas, fair; San Antonio to El Paso, fair to good to Junction, thence rough and bad in places to Ozona. Bankhead Highway, Texarkana to Dallas, fair to good with exception of bad places between Sulphur Springs and Mt. Vernon. Dallas to El Paso, fair to good; bad between Palo Pinto and Strawn and in Callahan county."

"Glacier to Gulf Highway, San Antonio to Amarillo, fair to good most of the way. A little rough around Brady and North of Lamesa."

"Other highways in the state are practically the same as the foregoing and insofar as condition is concerned."

"Travel is unusually heavy for this time of the year, and the muddy dirt roads in many sections are put to a severe test by heavy traffic."

Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Her a World of Good

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done me a world of good," writes Mrs. Ella L. Button, Kirksville, N. Y. "I have recommended them to a number of my friends and all who have used them praise them highly." When troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial and realize for yourself what an excellent medicine it is.

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Flavor instead of Alcohol, by the drop, not by the teaspoonful. Put up in 25c tubes. Does not Bake nor Freeze out.

Also Pure Food Colors. Guaranteed under Pure Food Laws of all states. Give them a trial. Sold by Mrs. Roy Hull, Phone Rural 3311. 5-6d.

COUNTY TO HAVE NEW FARM AGENT

A. L. Smith, district agent for the Extension Department of A. & M. College, is here looking after the farm agent program for Runnels county for the coming year. Mr. Smith stated that plans were being perfected for bringing a good man here to succeed D. F. Eaton, who will be transferred to some other county. He said that he had two or three good men in view for the Runnels county office.

Mr. Eaton has not decided where he will go. He has offers from three of the best counties in the state, two of which are in another district. District Agent Smith stated that he wanted to retain Mr. Eaton in his district, and was trying to get him to accept work in a county in this district, but other districts were bidding for his services.

Van Ness Lewis, of Abilene, was here on business Friday.



New Shoes for the Boys

Well, they are not new from the shoe store exactly, but practically new just the same. They were repaired from the boy's well worn old pair and they wear like new ones. And they cost about one-third only.

Coy Drennan

Shoe and Harness Shop

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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

FOR SALE—One Heatrola. Phone 113. Mrs. Mildred Holman. 9-3td.*

WANTED—Man with family for general farm work by month. Have house and water close by. W. H. Wilde, Ballinger, Texas. 9-3td.*

\$1,000.00 Cash is offered for one stalk of cotton by Selected Cotton Seed Company, Lockhart, Texas. Can you raise it? Write them for full particulars. 9-1td.*

FOR RENT—Two room house at 419 Hutchings and Fifth Street. Phone No. 355 or 53. 9-3td.*

\$5.00 Reward
Lost: Black Horse, 14 hands high, scar on left shoulder below left eye. No brand. Star between eyes. 5 years old. Reward to know his whereabouts. ULES DUNCAN, Leaday, Texas. 9-3td 1tw.*

FOR SALE—Library Suite in fumed oak. Phone 154. 9-3td

FOR RENT—Furnished, light housekeeping rooms. Phone 179. 9-4td.*

FOR SALE—trade or rent, 15 room rooming house doing good business. See Ray Hopper. 5-6td 1tw.*

FOR SALE—My home in town and my farm at a bargain for cash or on easy terms. Chas. Castor. 6-4d.*

FOR SALE—100 acres of land near Hatchel. See E. T. Branham. 5-4td

WANTED—Ladies to run sewing machines at Ballinger Mattress Factory. 10-4td

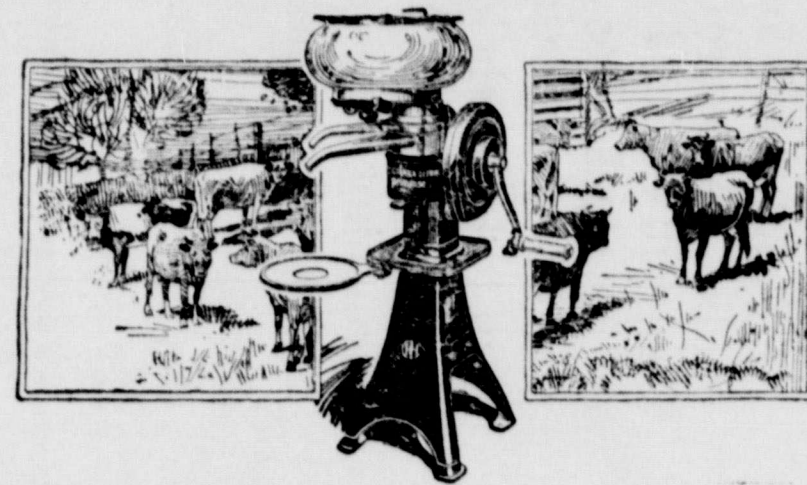
FOR SALE—Seven room house, with all modern conveniences. Cash or part terms. Phone 549. D. F. Eaton. 17-d&w-tf

Welcome to Runnels County Fair

We heartily join in with the entire citizenship of Ballinger to welcome you as guests for a few days to the hospitality of Ballinger. We are fortunate indeed to be host on an occasion of this kind, an occasion that is for the betterment of humanity, where financial problems are laid aside for a season and where Farmer, Stockman, Mechanic, Laborer, Professional Man, Banker and Merchant can come together at this season of the year and compare products and methods.

We as merchants are glad to see the products from the farm, orchard and ranch, and we in turn are glad to show the latest things in the way of farm implements and machinery.

Would be glad to have you make our store your headquarters while in the city.

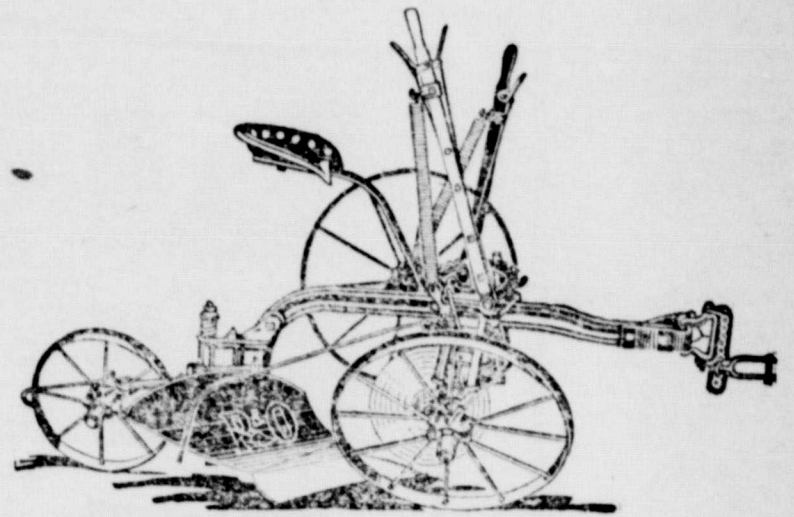


PRIMROSE Cream Separator

No farm is complete without a few good dairy cows; neither is it complete without a PRIMROSE CREAM SEPARATOR. We've got one here at our store and it is here for you to see and try. Come in and ask us all the questions you can think of—grab a hold of the crank and give it a spin—ask us to give you a trial at your own place.

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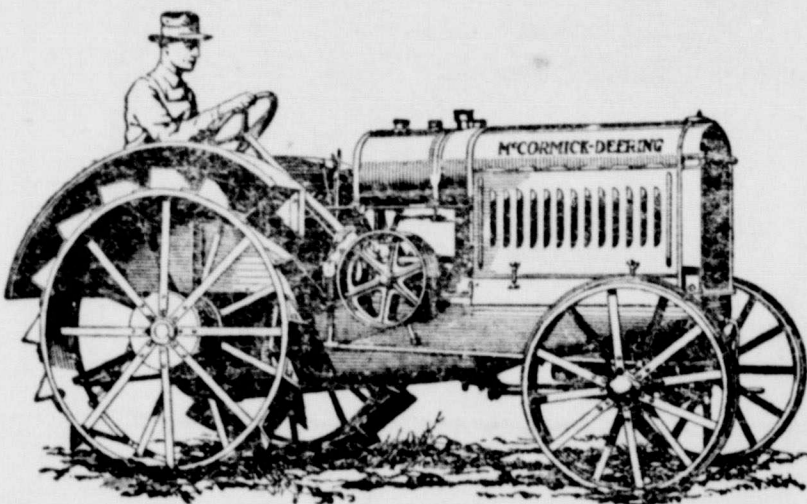
This is a combination mold-board plow. It will flat break, it will list with a middle-buster and it will bed the land with a sweep. This will be a necessary farm tool this year on account of the wet land.



McCORMICK-DEERING 10-20 TRACTOR

This tractor will be on display in the Livestock Department of the Fair. It will be used to furnish power to grind the feed for the stock that are on exhibition.

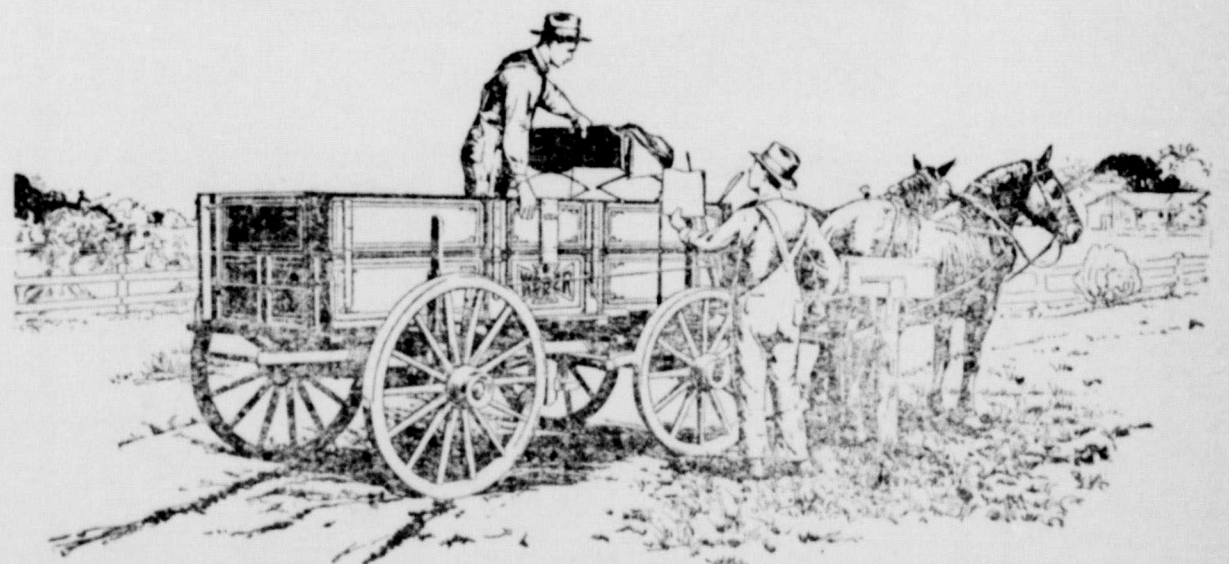
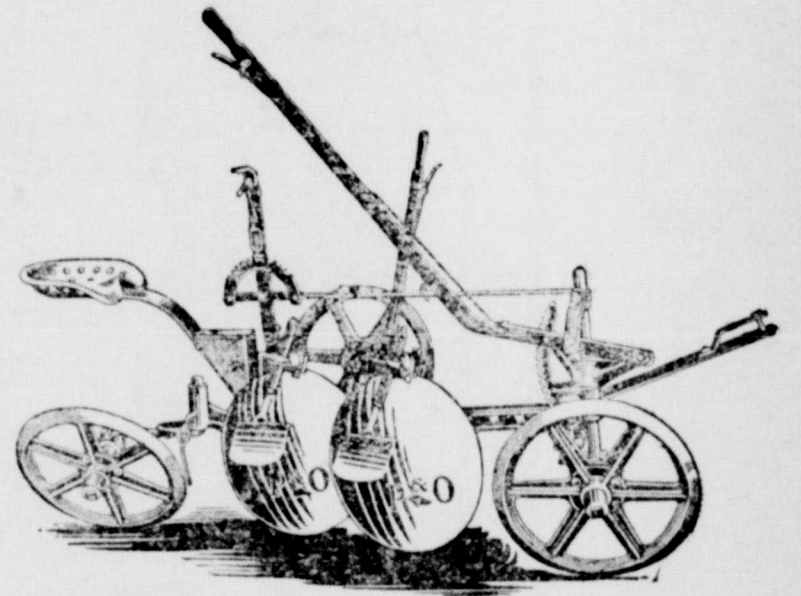
McCormick and Deering are household names the world over. The machines bearing these names have won and held the confidence of the best farmers everywhere because of the high-grade work they do, their high quality of construction, and their durability. Like the other machines which bear these names, it is quality built, throughout. The farmers who have been looking for the most modern tractor will be pleased with the McCormick-Deering.



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is an ideal plow for flat breaking in dry or medium dry land. We have in stock the third disc attachment for this plow, and at very small additional cost a two furrow plow can be converted into a three furrow plow.



THE WEBER WAGON (McCormick-Deering)

Looks good and is good. The Swivel Reach Coupling adds years of life to your wagon—dollars to your bank account. A farm wagon should have a fifth wheel; the Weber has, and it saves many a broken bolster when the wheels fall into a hole.

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POULTRY

HIGH MORTALITY OF CHICKS

Knowledge, Care and Good Judgment Required to Bring Little Fellows to Maturity.

There is no doubt about the statement that if the mortality among young chicks could be averted and the per cent that dies be brought to maturity, the poultry industry would be one of the largest, if not the largest.



Family of Sturdy Little Chicks, Well Cared For.

In the country. Thousands upon thousands die each year from improper attention to the youngsters after hatching, and thousands fail to hatch from inexperience in handling incubators. To begin with, all eggs should be tested before placing in an incubator or under hens. If this be done only good, strong germ eggs would be used, and those showing defects would be rejected and sent to market for table use. Special attention should be given incubators to see that the thermometer registers just right, and also note that you have the required moisture. Incubators should be started at 101 degrees, 102 second week, and if the hatch is good the thermometer will sometimes go as high as 103 degrees the third week. Those chicks which hatch on the night of the nineteenth day or early on the twentieth will be pretty apt to live, as they were good, strong, 100 per cent fertile eggs. Those that hatch later range in vitality from 50 per cent to 80 per cent. The 100 per cent birds thrive and mature to be standard weight. Those under that the beginning the third day, and sometimes string out for two or three months.

POULTRY SELECTION IS BEST

One of Quickest and Surest Ways of Making Improvement in Flock—Quality Counts.

One of the quickest and surest ways of getting improvement in poultry is through selection. Too many people have quantity, to the exclusion of quality, in mind. If you want increased production, it would be much better to have six producing birds in a pen with a male from a high producing female than to have a breeding pen of 200 females mated to a bunch of males of unknown origin.

VITAMINES FINE FOR LAYERS

Milk and Green Succulent Plant Growths Are Essential for Hens—Sour Milk Also Good.

Laying hens need vitamins, undoubtedly, and other elements which are found in certain specific types of foods such as milk and green succulent plant growths. The use of sour skim-milks has long been recognized as a splendid supplement to the grain and mash. Feed it in open pans, providing free access, if it can be secured at a reasonable price. Use semi-solid buttermilk at the rate of 3 to 5 pounds to 100 hens per day.

POULTRY NOTES

A hungry hen is usually a good layer.

Environment is a great factor in egg production.

Extreme cold and extreme heat alike affect the flow of eggs.

A turkey five months old is as good as raised, but do not be in a hurry about fattening.

No flock of fowls can produce a high average egg yield per year per fowl unless there has been bred into that flock the capacity to use large amounts of food, respond to proper care and environment, and form eggs.

Nearly all the eggs are laid between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon.

The care of the newly hatched chicks is without question the most exacting task that devolves upon the poultryman or poultrywoman.

As the seasons vary, the time when chicks may be put on range will vary also. There is danger of getting the chicks out too early unless well protected.

Handling of Hogs Causes Big Loss

Annual Waste That Is Unnecessary and Most of It Due to Carelessness.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Loss through injury to hogs in shipment to market is an important item affecting the profits of the farmer and shipper. During the past year in a period of six months there were received at nine of the principal stock yards of the country a total of 28,375 dead hogs and 38,708 in a more or less crippled condition, according to reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture. These figures indicate clearly a waste that is largely unnecessary, most of which can be attributed to carelessness on the part of those handling the animals at the points of origin of shipments.

Do Not Hurry Hogs.

Aside from the wrecks and extreme weather conditions, there seems to be no logical reason for so many hogs dying between points of origin and destination. Much fault in this respect is attributed to improper handling of swine just prior to shipment. Quite often hogs about to be shipped are rushed to some small inclosure, penned up in a crowded way, and fed a very heavy ration preparatory to being hauled or driven to a stock car. In getting them to a loading point frequently the animals are prodded, kicked, and hurried until worried into a highly nervous condition. Such hogs are often loaded in cars containing sharp pieces of broken timber, nails sticking out of boards, and in which the flooring is covered with mud and rubbish, no precaution being taken to remedy these dangerous conditions. Often no bedding of any kind is provided. Under such circumstances many of the animals reach the yards badly crippled, the injuries commonly involving the hind quarters, resulting in lowered quality of the most valuable cuts—the hams.

Avoid Crowding Animals.

When ready for market, hogs should be assembled a sufficient length of time prior to the date of shipment to allow them to become rested. They should not be crowded into small pens or houses nor fed heavy rations. If they are driven to the loading point they should not be rushed on the way; if they are hauled too many hogs should not be crowded into the truck or wagon. The loading chutes should not be too steep, should be made secure and should have the sides protected so that the animals will not fall off. Crowding too many hogs in a car, particularly in hot weather, is likely to result in a number of them dying in transit. Loading hogs after a heavy feed is injurious to them. A little hunger is far better for them on the journey than indigestion. There is nothing to be gained in added weight of the animals by forced feeding just before shipping. The aim should be to get as many hogs as possible to the stock yards in good condition.

Rat-Proofing Interest Is Aroused in Oregon

The effect of anti-rat campaigns in Oregon has been notable in the continued interest taken in rat-prevention and rat-proofing measures. One of the largest owners of real estate in the public market of Portland was so favorably impressed with the work done last year under the leadership of the biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture, in destroying rats and in establishing rat-proof conditions that he has torn out the entire interior of two of the largest

buildings and is finishing them wholly with concrete with a view to making them completely rat-proof. In Little Rock, Ark., as a result of the anti-rat campaign which was launched there, steps were taken for the inauguration of a general clean-up campaign in the city and for the establishment of more satisfactory ordinances governing the construction and repair of buildings, the disposal of garbage and the screening of food products.

Sows Must Have Exercise as Farrowing Time Nears

As farrowing time approaches the sow should be in good condition, but not fat. If growth-producing feeds have been used during pregnancy and the ration kept bulky by using ground oats, ground alfalfa or skim milk, the sow should be in this shape. Watch her carefully, making her exercise each day. A few days before she is to farrow put her in a pen and let her become accustomed to her surroundings. Include a little wheat bran or linseed oil meal in her ration to prevent costiveness, which is common at this time.

The farrowing pen should be dry and well ventilated. Spread straw on the ground, but not enough to let her build a deep nest. Pieces of 2 by 4 nailed around the outside of the farrowing pen about eight inches from the floor and eight inches from the wall will tend to keep the sow from crushing her pigs against the walls.

After farrowing, the sow should receive no feed for from 24 to 36 hours, being given only lukewarm water. She should then be fed a small amount of feed for a day or so, and the ration can then be gradually increased. The bulky feeds used during pregnancy are not in order now, for the gains secured on the suckling pigs will be the most efficient gains they will ever make. Skim milk, tankage, ground oats, middlings and linseed meal are all good to supply bone and muscle-making material, while corn or barley may be used liberally in combination with any of the above mentioned feeds.

Good mothers with large litters will usually lose flesh, despite the most liberal feeding.—T. J. Maynard, Animal Husbandry Department, Colorado Agricultural College.

Cowpeas With Corn Will Cheapen Pork Production

Besides the immediate benefits of cowpeas with corn and cheapening pork production, there is much saving in labor of harvesting the crop, and the fertility of the soil is increased through all of the waste matter being fed directly back into it. The general fertility and productivity of the land will be materially increased through a deposit of an even coat of fertilizer and humus matter.

Economical Production of Pork Depends on Grass

Economical pork production depends upon plenty of good pasture during the summer months, both for the pigs and the old sows, and also upon seeing to it that not only the sows, but also the pigs, are constantly supplied with a well balanced ration.

Age to Wean Lambs.

Lambs should be weaned when they are about three or four months of age. Unless this is done they will nurse until late in the fall and cause the ewes to go into winter quarters in poor flesh.

Milk for Pigs.

Six pounds of skim milk to two pounds of corn-cob meal gives an economical feeding ration for growing pigs. A 100-pound sow will make very satisfactory gains on two such feeds a day.

CONTRACTS LOST AS MARKS PLAY

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Berlin is filled with stories, some ludicrous and some otherwise, of the trouble that results from doing the business of everyday life in a currency that fluctuates beyond the bounds of reason or imagination.

In a hat store recently a customer selected a hat for 900,000,000 marks; handed over 100,000,000

000 on account and said he would come back the next day and pay the balance. He did, but in the meantime the mark had so fluctuated that the same hat was priced 600,000,000 marks. The dealer insisted the customer carry out his contract to purchase at 900,000,000, but the customer refused and surrendered his deposit of 100,000,000 marks. An hour later he came back and bought the same hat for 600,000,000 marks, making 200,000,000 by breaking his contract.

This transaction is typical of the change which has come over both German wholesale and re-

tail business. Agreements are not respected in the face of radical changes in exchange, and there is a constant effort to find some stable basis upon which to operate. The new gold currency is to be offered as a remedy, but its value, running alongside the depreciated paper currency, may or may not be stable.

Be he republican, democrat or standard bearer for a third party, the next president of the United States will be a man who is in favor of enforcing the Volstead Act. No other can be elected.



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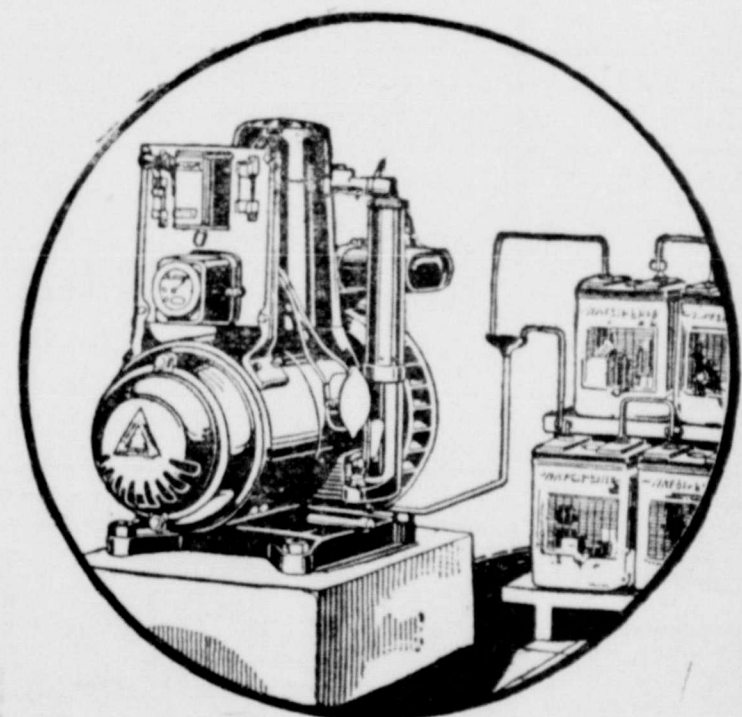
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"Lorna Doone" is Big Feature at Maeroy Theatre

Romance comes riding across the screen in picturesque seventeenth century garb in the sumptuous production of "Lorna Doone," which is to be exhibited in Ballinger during the Runnels County Fair at the Maeroy Theatre, on Friday, November 16, for the one day only. (The other two preceding days of the Fair will see a Fox Western picture at the Maeroy, starring Dustin Farnum in "Bucking the Barrier.")

From a novel that has been a favorite with three generations, Maurice Tourneur has produced in "Lorna Doone" a film that combines the beauty of an old world painting and the thrills of a modern melodrama.

Against the background of Devonshire hills and moors, visited annually by hundreds of tourists who have shuddered over the deeds of the "bloody Doones," the beautiful love story of the captive "Lorna" is told. Characters of the familiar book enact with a realism, terrifying at times, the dramatic episodes that are known to every student of the English classics.

Contrasted with the early scenes of the wild moorland where peasants in quaint homespuns and linseys live under the terrorized sway of the wild outlaw band are vivid glimpses from the magnificent court of King James, where "Lorna" is taken in regal style after her rescue by the herculean "John Ridd" from the wicked "Doones." John's fight when he tears a hole through the thatched roof of the banquet hall where Lorna is being forced into marriage with Carver Doone and the big battle when the aroused peasantry burns the Doone village to the ground are the most dramatic moments ever screened.

Madge Bellamy, the new Thos. H. Ince star, is an ideal "Lorna." She bears a striking resemblance to the romantic heroine for whose sake the handsome "John" risks so many perils. John Bowers, as the conqueror of the terrible Doones, who murdered his father, surpasses anything he has done in screen characterizations, while the most picturesque figure in the play is that of "Sir Ensor Doone," the exiled nobleman who has become leader of the wild outlaws, portrayed on the screen by Frank Keenan.

Daily Rations for Draft

Horses, Mares and Colts

Experimental and demonstration work by the University of Missouri College of Agriculture shows:

That draft horses averaging in weight approximately 1,600 pounds and which did 4.8 hours a day average farm work, required an average daily ration of 14.91 pounds of grain and 17.12 pounds of timothy hay.

That brood mares may be used efficiently for farm work, but the yearly feed required by them is 26 per cent greater than the cost of feed required by gelding or "dry" mares doing the same work.

That brood mares working and nursing foals required 47 per cent more grain and 32 per cent more hay daily during the suckling period than dry mares.

That foals during the suckling period consumed an average daily ration of 3.58 pounds of grain and 1.35 pounds of hay, in addition to their mother's milk.

That draft colts consumed an average daily ration of 6.68 pounds grain, 7.42 pounds hay daily from weaning time until they were turned in pasture in the spring, a period of 219 days, during which time they gained 330 pounds and weighed at the close of the period 836 pounds.

That it required 4.40 pounds of grain and 4.83 pounds of hay to produce one pound gain on draft colts from weaning time until turned on pasture the next spring.

That in using a grain ration composed of 2 parts corn, 2 parts oats, 1 part bran, it required 10.46 bushels of corn, 18.30 bushels of oats and 292.9 pounds of bran to keep draft colts in good growing condition from weaning time until they were turned on pasture.

That 15 pounds of corn silage, 5 pounds oat straw, fed with 5 pounds grain is a satisfactory ration for horses doing light work during the winter months.

Great Picture at Fo-To-Sho Theatre During the Fair

In the production of "The Bishop of the Ozarks," the F. B. O. photodrama, which is to be shown in Ballinger at the Fo-to-sho Theatre the first two days of the Fair, November 14th and 15th, Finis Fox has created a screen drama of a man's regeneration of such dramatic force and compelling power as to make it one of the outstanding pictures of the season. While the keynote of the vivid and swift-moving story is man's regeneration, the theme is large the background for one of the sweetest and most lyrical love stories ever told.

With rare, deft, craftsmanlike touches Director Fox has so blended the finer phases of pathos as never to dominate, but always to be present in his more emphatic and vivid dramatic crashes. This enhances immeasurably the entertaining powers of the film, and as a whole "The Bishop of the Ozarks" is a striking example of the power of the motion picture to convey a vital message and at the same time to hold the viewer spellbound.

The story was written by the Hon. Milford W. Howard, well known author, lecturer and for two terms Congressman from Alabama. It tells in a never-ending series of splendidly staged and acted scenes a stirring story of great loves and hates—of men and women in gigantic conflict between good and evil, and of the glorious love of a beautiful girl for a man worthy of the heart and hand of such as she.

The drama's locale is chiefly the foothills and wild fastnesses of the picturesque Ozark Mountains, but considerable of the action takes place behind the grim, gray walls of a state prison, in the heart of a big city, and amidst the dazzling splendor of

an Oriental palace built by a fanatic in an American city.

Mr. Howard, aside from writing the story, also plays the leading role. His work stamps him as a man possessing unusual histrionic abilities. The supporting cast includes beautiful Derelys Perdue, Cecil Holland, Wm. Kenton, D. R. MacLean, Mrs. Milo Adams, Joseph Melville, Fred Kelsey and George Reed.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 811
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned that R. S. Bowden, the postoffice address of whom is Maverick, Texas, did on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1923, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State, from the Oak Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, in Runnels County, Texas, sufficient water for irrigation purposes, to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears 100 varas South 60-00 East from the Southwest corner of Sandoval Survey No. 312, on the bank of Oak Creek, in Runnels County, Texas, and is distant in a westerly direction from Ballinger, Texas, fifteen miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said R. S. Bowden proposes to construct a dam of masonry, 3 feet in height, 75 feet in length, having a top width of 11-2 feet, and a bottom width of 3 feet, thus creating a reservoir having an average width of 75 feet, length of impounded water 5,000 feet, an average depth of stored water 6 feet, and having a storage capacity of fifty (50) acre-feet, and to divert therefrom sufficient water for the irrigation of twenty-two (22) acres of land described in the application.

A hearing on the application of the said
R. S. Bowden
will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, November 26, A. D. 1923, be-

ginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 26th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JNO. A. NORRIS
C. S. CLARK
A. H. DUNLAP
Board of Water Engineers.
Attest:
(Seal)
A. W. McDONALD,
Secretary.
4-2-9-16-23

POULTRY NOTES

Fat hens seldom have roup.
Turkey eggs can be hatched under hens.
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HEAVY PAYMENT ON ODD HAZARDS

(By Associated Press)
HARTFORD, Conn. Nov. 9.—Splinters, small as they are, have a high financial standing with the insurance companies. A sliver, it seems, has a mean way of becoming an accident, especially when it makes the right kind of connection with an insured anatomy. A report on accident claims, just made public by the Aetna Life Insurance Company, shows that during a period of 12 months 121 persons were paid a total of \$12,088 by this company as consolation for concatenating with splinters.

A further study of the report, which includes an analysis of more than 10,000 accident claims, discloses that 21 persons were paid \$3,380 for getting out of bed the wrong way. Then from the remaining multitude who got up safely and reached the bath room, 39 victims skidded on the soap and were planted so forcibly in the tub that \$5,750 was distributed among them as compensation for the early morning burst of speed.

In most cases, the next hazard of the day started when the stairs were reached. A too rapid descent in the case of 369 persons was charged against the company to the extent of \$34,596. The inoffensive rug was another ever-present danger. As a result of 505 persons being thrown to the floor by insecure rugs, the sum of \$44,857 was distributed from the company's treasury.

Airplanes were responsible for but two claims. One pilot received \$30.71 for a slight injury sustained while cranking his motor, and a passenger was paid \$47.50 for a bump received when a plane "lurches." The automobile drivers, however, were not so lucky, for 396 persons collected more than \$50,000 for injuries suffered in "turning her over."

Birds, animals and insects, according to the report, became affectionate with 118 insured persons, who were paid \$7,947 for "bites." Tight clothing and shoes chafed 123 persons, who were paid a total of \$13,745 for their injuries.

Hunters, golfers and automobilists made up most of the 56 victims who collected \$2,806 as a result of coming in contact with

poison plants and shrubbery. These also were the heaviest sufferers from foreign particles in the eyes, which brought claim checks to 209 persons. Burns caused by matches and cigar lighters were reported by 35 persons, who were paid \$795.

Collision insurance was paid during the period to 5 dancers and 20 gymnasts. In each case the injury was received in colliding with another person.

Claims aggregating \$17,097 were paid to 215 baseball players, the report shows. Seventy players were injured in collisions with "flying or falling objects," and 75 others in sliding to base. Collisions with "flying or falling objects" on the golf course injured 16 players, while 9 others received monetary compensation for falling into "ditches, trenches or other excavations."

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Miss Beulah Young, of Talpa, came up Friday at noon to visit friends a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin and sister, Miss Lois McLaurin, went to San Angelo Friday afternoon to spend the night and Saturday with relatives. They will return home Saturday afternoon.

Sacks Wanted
Clean bran, chop and sugar sacks.
7-3td E. A. Jeanes & Co.

Miss Ollie Taylor came in from Galveston Friday at noon, and went out to Norton to be at the bedside of her father, who is seriously ill.

A. A. Glover, of San Angelo, spent a few hours in the city Friday.

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Dave Floyd, of Buffalo Gap, is prospecting in Ballinger with a view of locating and engaging in some line of business here.

W. E. Puckett, of the Wilmett country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. Frank Thomson returned to Christoval Friday at noon, after a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Fowler.

Sacks Wanted
Clean bran, chop and sugar sacks.
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Everett Ellis is here from Brownwood on business and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis.

Perhaps a man smiles when a girl pats him on the head because that is his funny bone.

Heavy Motor Truck Cause of Big Damage to Roads

Repair bills for damaged roads would be much reduced, the engineers in the bureau of public roads report, after extensive experimental work, if motor trucks were designed to carry more of the loads put on them over the front axle and less over the rear wheels, as at present. In the average heavy truck of today the body is nearly balanced on the rear axle. When the truck strikes an obstacle or an irregularity in the highway, the damage done to the road surface by the rear wheels is much greater than it would be if the load were distributed on both axles.

Given a perfectly smooth road surface, traveled by a truck with perfectly smooth circular tires, there would be no impact, regardless of the speed or weight of load. Since such an ideal condition is practically impossible, road engineers recognize that all factors which increase or reduce the impact of a load are of the utmost importance in planning highway construction and regulation.

The placing of the larger part of the load on the rear axle is one of several factors which lead to high impact forces. In general, the increased speed of the truck will increase the impact, hence the necessity for keeping the operating speed within reasonable limits. Roads kept as smooth as possible by careful maintenance will reduce the possibility of trucks exerting impact and pressure forces upon the highway surface. Cushion or pneumatic tires also reduce impact and cause less damage to the highways than those of hard rubber, especially if the latter are not kept in good repair.

Rubber-Tired Roadways Being Tried in England

Liquid rubber applied to surfaces of roadways in Ceylon was referred to not long ago, and now rubber bricks for paving purposes are being tried in various quarters. The latest convert to the principle is E. F. Spurrell, borough surveyor, in the Holborn district of London. The rubber "bricks" are grooved, and thus fit one another. They have been recently laid down, and traffic from the city of London to Raywater and outer western London is passing over the new and experimental rubber roadway near Holborn viaduct.

Charming news for the little girls today. Modern surgery can make all boys grow six feet tall.

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The fair will open with a grand parade. Get in it.

It was the wettest October on record, but it is the cloud which makes us appreciate the sunshine.

This will be a free fall fair; better take it in as next year you will pay as you enter.

If you don't believe that a sucker is born every minute, watch the "skin games" next week, and you will be convinced.

Sherman women are wearing hats made out of shucks—home-made. Let us hope that the craze will spread until the hat hold-up is crushed.

A desire for a fortune caused a California woman to poison her step-children. The man or woman who permits desire to lead them will come to grief.

According to affidavits made by its officers, the Klan's assets amount to \$1,087,273.42. It can not be said that the Kluxers organization is a financial failure.

Henry Ford says he will not run for president if Coolidge will enforce the Volstead Act. Otherwise Henry says he will take the job. That is what might be called passing the buck in politics.

County fairs create competition between the farmers and livestock raisers in the race to see who can show the best. Just another case of where competition is the life of trade.

Recent disclosures showed that 500 girls have been shipped to the United States from Germany by a band of white slave fiends. It seems that somebody is asleep at the gate.

Dallas has on a campaign to fill its community chest. Of course Ballinger can not do what Dallas can, but Ballinger might do in its own small way what Dallas can do in its own big way. It is the best plan for handling our "benevolences."

A third more horses and mules were sold during the first eight months of the present year than last year. The fellow who said the gasoline motor would put old Dexter out of business has another guess coming. Good mules are selling from \$400 to \$500 the pair.

It would be hard to estimate the number of people who heard Bishop Alexander Garrett deliver a sermon on his ninety-first birthday, at Dallas Sunday. The sermon was broadcast. It is a wonderful age the bishop is about to leave and pass out into the beyond.

Twenty-two thousand two hundred and eighty-three people attended the San Angelo fair, according to official figures, and the receipts amounted to \$11,627. The Rannels County Fair receipts may not reach that much, but if we don't entertain more people in three days than San Angelo did in six days, we will consider the Rannels County Fair not what it used to be.

We realize that it is an unpleasant subject to mention, but if you don't pay your poll tax you will regret it when the battle waxes warm next summer. There may be several issues and items which you will want to have a voice in settling, and it is probable that there will be names on the ticket you will want a hand in helping to scratch off. You can't do it without a poll tax. Get one.

The United States is the greatest center of radio communication in the world. This country is operating as many high powered commercial stations as all other nations in the world combined. The radio-phone is the latest marvel of invention and

the record of scientific achievement and business enterprise is one all Americans have a reason to feel proud of. It seems that America came out of the World War with the mission to lead the world, but politics is interfering with the job.

Radicalism and high taxes go hand in hand. It seems to be the rule without an exception. A short time ago North Dakota citizens plunged that state into socialism, and the taxes immediately went up and the state was soon groaning under a tax rate it had never known before. Last year a radical was elected governor of Oklahoma, and he promised the people some great reforms. Today Oklahoma has the highest tax rate in its history and it is said this will not keep the state on a cash basis. Experience has taught the people that the most conservative man is the best man to place at the head of a government. The same experience has also taught the people that when the radicals get into power, the people pay for the fun which follows. Texas is not an exception to the rule.

NUTS
Using the slang parlance, the man who is sometimes mentally unbalanced, is referred to as "nutty." This does not, however, apply to the man, who, a few years ago selected pecan trees for beautifying his home.

Those who put out pecan trees are now harvesting nuts, and in the meantime they have enjoyed the shade of a tree during the hot summer days, which is equal to the best as an ornamental tree.

We are entering that season of the year when home owners should plant tree plants, and the home owner who plans to plant pecans plans well.

Experiment has proven that pecan trees are the most thrifty trees for this country, when given proper attention, and no tree will thrive and withstand the dry seasons, unless it is given proper attention, especially when it is first put out, and through the first year.

If you contemplate putting out a tree around your home, by all means make it a pecan tree.

RADIO AND THE PRESS
There is no industry more progressive than that of the daily press. As soon as the radio was pronounced a success many metropolitan daily papers set about to prepare to feed into the air the service which is necessary to make the radio worth while.

It entails considerable cost to equip and maintain a first-class radio broadcasting station, but the press is equal to the occasion, and each night, and throughout the day newspaper plants are supplying programs of education, amusement, and information for the millions of listeners.

The radiophone, like the moving picture, has come to stay, and while its workings are amazing and beyond comprehension of the mind of man, the new discovery or invention is in its infancy.

No other invention ever gained such a field of usefulness in so short a time. In less than two years the radiophone has been installed in every village throughout the country, and thousands of homes are today listening in.

By the simple process of twisting a dial many homes are tuned in with broadcasting stations thousands of miles away, and a variety of program is being plucked out of the air, and all without cost to the auditor. The newspapers of the nation are furnishing information, entertainment and amusement by assembling daily the best talent of the land, and broadcasting it to the world.

It is a wonderful age, and the newspapers are keeping pace with it by furnishing the service which keeps the wave lengths vibrating.

FREE FALL FAIR A MAKE-SHIFT AFFAIR

The Rannels County Fair as inaugurated three years ago, and maintained on a free-for-all basis, is better than no fair at all, but it must be admitted that it is a make-shift affair, and serves a purpose only with more or less apprehension of a failure from year to year.

We say that it is carried on with more or less apprehension of failure from year to year through the fact that the exhibitors cannot plan for taking part in the annual show with any degree of certainty that the fair will be held.

The first two fairs were conducted with advantages for housing the various departments in

Fair Days and Restless Nights



vacant business houses. The 1923 fair experienced some difficulties on account of having no place to stage such a show. Only for the happy thought of someone in suggesting that large tents be rented, and such tents being available, was it possible to stage the fair this year. However, the cost of the tents, and the cost of putting on a fair under such disadvantages make such an undertaking come at a high price, and the plan is by no means an economical one.

The move for a permanent fair will no doubt meet with a hearty endorsement from the exhibitors as well as the public in general. The organizing of a permanent fair association, the erection of buildings, etc., will eliminate the annual cost of having to provide temporary quarters, and at the same time the exhibitors can plan for a year in advance with some hope of being able to realize awards for their work in preparing exhibits.

The work of the present fair will soon be out of the way. With the experience, and a tentative organization already at work, no time should be lost in announcing to the people of Rannels and surrounding counties that henceforth the Rannels County Fair will be an annual event, backed by a permanent organization, and then, and not until then will a real fair program take the place of the present make-shift way we have of showing the world what we can do.

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The ladies of the First Christian Church have purchased the exclusive rights to operate hamburger and sandwich stands in Ballinger during the Fair. They will maintain two stands, one in front of the Maeroy Theatre and one near the carnival grounds, serving hamburgers and sandwiches throughout the three days. They will appreciate your patronage.

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Thanksgiving—Then and Now

IN THESE days of rush and rustle, the advent of Thanksgiving serves most of all to remind us of what wondrous changes time has wrought. The Thanksgivings of our fathers and those of today are no more alike than the minuet and the fox trot, the dances that well typify the era of the present and the past. About the only thing left to us from out of the old days is the Thanksgiving turkey, and even this bird is not now held sacred and necessary for this festival.

The very mention of the word Thanksgiving brings to the mind a picture that modern conditions have turned to the wall. It is a picture of the time when life was simple in its pleasures and robust in its strength; when people were really folks; when the race and rivalry of life did not extend their office hours over the entire day. That state of things has now passed away. It has followed in the wake and the trail of the pioneers and the other figures of the American national life that was but is not.

In the old days there were tippets and mittens, things that hang in memory's closet on the same nail as the high stock, men's shawls and daguerrotypes. Gone are the marvelous tippets that went round and round the neck until a person was swathed like a mummy of ancient Egypt. Gone, too, are the mittens knit at home in colors of sunset and sunrise blue, those cozy ancestors of gloves. As for the bootjack, in those



days of luxury and ready-made shoes it is as unknown as any creature of the prehistoric age.

No longer does Thanksgiving bring the real mince pie, that culinary triumph of every well-regulated household, with its wonderful fruity flavor, that cunningly combined the qualities of solidity and crispness, a pie that even if dangerous to health made a danger well worth facing and putting down. Compared with the bakery-built substitute of today the mince pie of those days was a vintage pie, as far above its modern rival as a vintage wine is above the grocery wine for cooking use. Its existence was a splendid testimonial to the physical traits of the men and women of the era in which it flourished.

Even the plum pudding, that carnival of richness, is disappearing from the stage. It is giving way to ice cream, that mollicodde of digestion that invites to slow eating and deliberate enjoyment.

The Thanksgiving stage is now set with new scenes and new characters. There is the cabaret and terrapin, and football and the theater. There is the social function in place of the family festival; and in the evening hours the elaborate entertainment in the gilded ballroom, in place of the homely dance to the strains of the fiddle and the bow and the misadventures of the merry, squeaking fiddler. Truly, the coming of this holiday and its observance well measures the distance that the nation has gone from its life and its habits in the days when Thanksgiving day was young.

Legion Men, Attention

You are urged to be present at the meeting for election of officers of the Pat Williams Post, Sunday afternoon, 2:00 p. m., November 11th, 1923.

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Movies

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This is the situation that faced John Loder in the climax of "The Masquerader," the First National attraction at the Maeroy Theatre today and tonight, which marks one of the most unusual and gripping stories that has ever been translated to the screen.

In juxtaposition to the strong physical resemblance of two men, a resemblance so strong that the wife of one is unable to tell them apart even after close scrutiny, is an even stronger contrast of tastes and traits. One man has allowed poison to seep in his soul, to kill the love of music and everything beautiful. The other retains a yearning for the hours at the piano, a craving for intellectual companionship and a longing for home and family.

In the contrast of these two men there has been evolved a plot that is stranger than "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Richard Walton Tully producer of "Omar the Tentmaker," is the man who visualized the possibilities of this story and is starring Guy Bates Post in it. Mr. Post has to his credit more than three thousand appearances on the stage in the dual role he creates in the picture.

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"THE MAN BETWEEN" AT THE FOTO-SHO

"The Man Between," which is the feature attraction at the Foto-sho Theatre today and tonight, has within its six parts everything that one usually gets out of four or five entire productions. The picture opens in an aristocratic home where a spirited domestic scene is enacted. Then it switches to the snow-banked hut of a trapper in the Northwest, where the lovers of action will relish a spectacular hand to hand battle. A bitter trading post fight and the location changes to a prison cell and a powerful incident will intrigue all lovers of drama. Then comes the spice of an extravagant cafe and cabaret revelation, with a suspenseful and passionate climax before the close of the melodrama, back in the home from whence it started.

Allan Forrest is splendid in a difficult dual role and after seeing Edna Murphy one is convinced that this beautiful girl is destined to stardom ere long. Vola Vale is a vamp who understands the dramatic value of restraint in her action and for two character men we are strong for Fred Malatesta and Philo McCollough. Kittie Bradbury has a sympathetic mother role and little Doreen Turner is a winsome child of the screen.

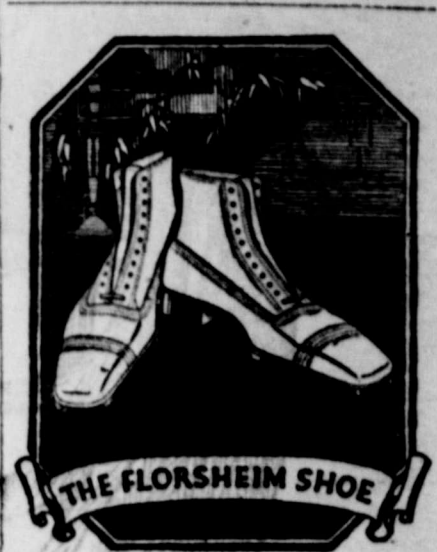
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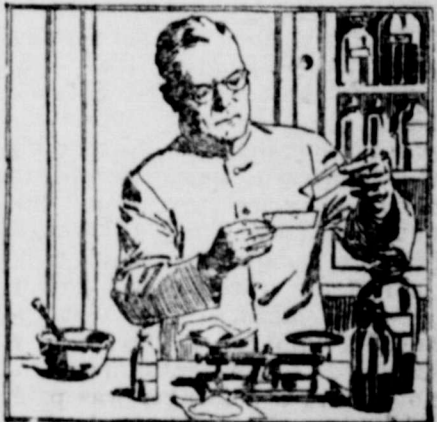
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All of the new Novelties are included in this group of high grade Shoes. They are worth up to \$9.00 regularly and are now on display in our main street windows. These are not carried over stock, but new Shoes bought at a special price for this event. So many styles and such values were never offered before.



Austounding Values in New Coats and Dresses

Extraordinary purchase of seventy-five high grade Coats and Dresses, including the newest materials and styles, priced just one-third under regular values. Very special at

**\$9.75
AND UP**

The selection of these handsome new garments is too large to attempt description—you will be greatly surprised at the extremely low prices.

It Will Be Money in Your Pockets to Take Advantage of

These Great Clothing Bargains

Special group of high grade three-piece Suits, representing almost every new model, fabric, pattern and color for winter, embracing regular values up to \$35.00, special at

\$22.50

Exceptional lot high grade all-wool three-piece Suits in many desirable patterns, best workmanship, most any wanted model, great values regularly at \$25.00, special Saturday and next week

\$19.50

**Reduced Prices on Men's and
Boy's Overcoats**



Boy's Norfolk Style Knicker Suits

Well fitting Suits in durable wool materials, including many new patterns just received. These are regular \$9.00 values in all wanted sizes, priced specially for Saturday and next week

\$7.25

Surprisingly low prices have been arranged in every department—extra Sales-people have been added for your convenience, and our guarantee of satisfaction stands behind every purchase.



American Legion Announces Educational Day will Be Busy Program For Winter Big Feature of the Fair

Activities for the remainder of the year of Pat Williams Post No. 8, of the American Legion, will commence during the Runnels County Fair when the post will stage for the three nights of the 1923 show, a dance in their club rooms opposite the Court House. The local Legion post recently purchased from the Ballinger Club the furniture of that club and the lease on the building was transferred to the Legionnaires. This gives the post the best and most up-to-date equipped club-house in West Texas, and one that has room enough to carry on all its various kinds of activities.

For the dance during the Fair the Texas Syncepaters orchestra of six pieces will dispense the jazz music that will make hundreds want to dance. The rooms will be decorated from cellar to attic and everything done to make the affair one of the best that has ever been held in Ballinger. An admission of \$1.50 per couple will be charged, but everybody is invited to come to the dance, enjoy the music, and look over the new home of the Legion boys.

On December 17th the Legion post plans to stage its annual show. This announcement is looked forward to by many from one season to the next. In the past the Legionnaires have produced some very successful minstrel shows and have received a patronage that was indeed gratifying to them. In fact each year the house has failed to accommodate the crowds that come to witness the performance. This year the boys are getting away from the "minstrel" idea, and to keep the public from getting satiated of one kind of show will present a big musical extravaganza entitled "All Muddled Up." With this offering will be seen brand new scenery that has only recently been finished and which is now in storage in the club quarters. The sets were painted by "Dad" Zelno, and

are a feature that will add greatly to the presentation. Costumes are being procured for each performer and with special lighting effects the show has an auspicious beginning. New stars, in addition to some of the old talent will be seen in the play and those who have attended rehearsals, say there is a laugh in every line.

An orchestra of twelve pieces and a singing and dancing chorus of twelve pretty girls will put the final punch in the show that will make it go over better than any attraction ever staged in Ballinger. Further announcements will be made concerning the extravaganza.

Federal-Aid Roads Are Progressing Steadily

Federal-aid road building during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1922, has progressed steadily toward the goal of almost 200,000 miles to be included in the federal-aid highway system, reports the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture. On March 31, 7,835 miles had been completed since the beginning of the fiscal year, and with three months of good construction weather still remaining it appears likely that the 10,000 miles completed in the preceding fiscal year will at least be equaled. At the same time prospects are good for rapid progress during the coming fiscal year, as on March 31 there was under construction 14,016 miles and slightly more than 10,000 miles in projects approved but which have not yet reached the construction stage.

Scenic Oregon Highway.
The Columbia River highway in Oregon, known for its scenic beauty and wonderful engineering, now extends from Pendleton to the sea, a distance of 340 miles. Two hundred and thirteen miles of the highway is continuous hard surface pavement and the rest macadam.

Federal Aid for Texas.
The largest payment of federal aid for new roads during 1922 went to Texas, the Lone Star state receiving \$5,915,046.

Be Wise and Advertise—

LIVE STOCK FACTS

Production of Baby Beef Is Showing Big Increase

The production of baby beef has shown an increase in recent years because consumers demand small cuts of high quality beef and the cost of production has increased until feeders can seldom hold their cattle to an advanced age with any assurance of profit. Calves and yearlings can make from 25 to 50 per cent more meat for the grain consumed than the same animals would if kept until two or three years old.

Disadvantages exist, however, in feeding baby beef. Young, growing animals do not have the capacity to handle large amounts of roughage in addition to the grain required and greater skill is necessary in feeding calves of suitable type, breeding quality and condition must be bought or raised.

To determine the extent to which silage may be used and the type of animal best suited for baby beef production, the Minnesota experiment station recently fed several lots of young stuff.

It was found that the addition of a full feed of silage to the standard ration of shelled ground oats, linseed meal and alfalfa hay caused the animals to remain on feed more regularly, eat less grain, gain faster and make their gains on less grain. It also reduced the cost of 100 pounds of gain but decreased the selling price ten cents a hundred pounds, thus leaving a slightly larger profit from the animals fed silage. A half-feed of corn silage had the same effect as a full feed but to a less marked degree.

In the comparison of pure-bred, high-grade and common calves for baby beef, the rate of gain and the amount of feed required for a hundred pounds of gain were practically the same for pure-breds and high-grades, but the latter sold for thirty cents a hundred pounds less, making \$3.49 less profit per head than the pure-breds.

Friday, November 16th, will be Educational Day at the Runnels County Fair and this will doubtless be one of the best attended days of the county show as there will perhaps be more people taking part on the program for that date than have ever entered into one thing before in Runnels county. Forty-nine schools of the county will be in the great parade and it is estimated that somewhere in the neighborhood of 4,000 school children will march in the parade with three bands keeping lively step music going as they pass in review.

An educational booth will be maintained during the three days of the fair in the Merchants' Exposition building and

there will be someone in charge during exhibit hours to give any information in regard to the system of schools in Runnels county. Facts and figures will be presented to show that the schools of Runnels county have moved along in line with other progress of the county and in some cases, it is believed, far in advance of other development. In the booth will also be found products from all the schools of the county, consisting of vocational work, displays from the cooking and sewing classes, as well as drawings, placards, and art work of various kinds. This booth should attract much attention, as practically every home in Runnels county will be directly interested in the work

shown and many of the products displayed will represent members of many families. Literary compositions will occupy a large part of the exhibit and will no doubt be very interesting to visitors. A program of school athletics is being arranged and will be announced later as a part of the fair program.

One hundred and fifty-four teachers will accompany the pupils to Ballinger and this alone should make a good sized gathering. The parade will be staged at 1:30 p. m., and all those intending to take part in the parade are requested to be on time so that the affair can come off as advertised.

Ledger want ad work for you

The Children Beg for Connelly's Bread

and when you visit the Fair, you should treat the entire family to some of our Bread, Cakes, Pies, Candies, Nuts and other goodies.

We will also feature Thanksgiving and Christmas Bakery Products.

Come to the Fair, November 14, 15 and 16, and visit our Big, Clean Bakery.

Ballinger Steam Bakery

W. V. Connelly

Phone 25

Courtesy—Consideration.



Your Table Needs

is sometimes one of the biggest problems for the housewife. Our stock is so complete and our salesmen so experienced that trading at this store is a pleasure.

Jubilee Flour

Tea Garden Flour

National Biscuit Products

Chase & Sanburn Tea and Coffee

—are some of the high-class products we carry. Our entire stock is always fresh and our service is unexcelled.

Come to the Fair and see us for all your Grocery wants. You will be welcome at our store.

Remember us with that order for your Thanksgiving Dinner.

Currie Mercantile Co.

Ballinger, Texas.



THREE BIG DAYS—THREE BIG NIGHTS
NOVEMBER 14th, 15th and 16th

In the Heart of Ballinger
You Will Find

Strain-Pyburn Drug Co.

"The Store of Personal Service"

We invite you to inspect our new and modern Drug Store during the 3 days of the Fair. Our Booth in the Merchants Exposition building will interest you and you will receive a welcome there as well as at our store.

We want to meet you and serve you. Our big sanitary soda fountain is in the hands of expert soda dispensers—our cigars and tobaccos are the best you can find. Our entire stock is new; and our store has the latest in drug store fixtures. Everything sold in a drug store we carry.

Prescriptions handled by men who use every care and precaution in the preparation of your medicine.

November 11th is Day that Lingers in Minds of Many

Nov. 11, 1918, marked a day in the history of the world that will be remembered for all time to come, and as the years pass will become more respected and honored. It is a day that ties together the entire nation with the sweet remembrance of the day that peace came to a blood-stained world. It means to the American people the day that parents and loved ones began to look forward to the return of their soldier boys from foreign lands and a day that the awful reports of dead and disabled ceased to come back to this country.

More than two million in America will remember with the coming of this Armistice Day—November 11, 1923—the ties of old comradeships that were dear to them five years ago. They will close their eyes and see the long columns of soldiers and the ruin of battle. They will be able to hear the familiar roar of the artillery and the steady patter of the machine guns, and regardless of how horrible it all may seem they will feel a love for the duty they did their country in that day of need.

Some who never understood what it was like may in a way have forgotten the patriotism of that day five years ago and to them it will only mean a holiday. If there are such people they should be pitied instead of criticized, but the whole world should reverence the day and in the joy that may now be ours, not overlook the fact that somewhere are the lonely graves of many thousands of men who gave their all and who today are away from the joy of this good world and peace because they loved their country and the "ones who were at home." Face the West and do them honor and breathe a prayer for the many other thousands that are still fighting their battles and trying to conquer the afflictions and injuries they sustained as their part in saving the world from the danger of that time. Take the ex-service man in your midst by the hand in such a man-

ner as to make him know that it is his day and that you wish him every honor that he deserves. And should the American Legion post where you live pay honor to the dead that rest at home, be one of those to lay on those graves flowers that honor may be done them in their resting place and their comrades will feel that the deed is well done. If you have an opportunity to wear a poppy in your buttonhole, place it there, and wear it all the day—the price you pay for it will help in the work of caring for the disabled at home and will perhaps go far toward helping some French orphan or widow to get a little more than the hard life that must be their portion.

Salute Old Glory and take a new allegiance to these United States of America and our government, to stand behind the laws and constitution of the land, and to be a citizen who will stand four-square with all the world. Rejoice that peace and plenty is now in our land and feel pity for those who still have the horrors of war on every hand.

SANITARIUM TO BE ENLARGED

Legion Auxiliary of South Dakota is Breaking Ground for Soldiers' Wing to Institution.

In the heart of the Black hills, where the air is stimulating and pure, the American Legion auxiliary of South Dakota is breaking ground for the erection of a soldiers' wing to the sanitarium for tuberculosis at Sanitar.

Here the men who contracted the dreaded white plague in the service will have an opportunity to fight their way back to health with the advantages of the best climate and sanitarium facilities in the state.

The addition will cost \$50,000. The sanitarium is located in a natural park of 150 acres entirely surrounded by forests of Black hills yellow pine. The auxiliary expects to complete the structure next spring and next summer will see 48 veterans in the ward.

Ledger want ads day.

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

WHY LEGION POSTS PROGRESS

Working Hand in Hand With Respective Communities Results in Membership Increase.

Progress of the posts of the American Legion is founded on the relations with the community in which they are located, according to findings of the national officers of the organization from a survey of posts showing regular membership increase.

This survey was made in 22 states, principally those of agricultural regions, and represented reports from 640 posts in towns with an average population of 11,193 persons. Each of these posts has shown membership increase over that of the preceding year. Membership growth of these posts has not been sporadic. It has been steady and sure. Of the 506 posts formed in 1919, an average of 36 members was shown. In 1920 this average for 357 posts had dropped to 28. The next year 394 posts added one more to the average. In 1922, the average for 600 posts jumped to 58 and thus far the 640 posts show an average of 62 members.

Reasons assigned for this growth are primarily due to interest in civic affairs. A majority of post officers say that membership has grown because "they have sold the Legion to the community." Such posts have encountered little opposition in their five-year progress in Legion activity.

Actual accomplishments of the Legion show a multiplicity of movements, and a keen observance by the veterans of the needs of the communities. The questionnaires show that posts have built tourist parks and camping grounds; they have caused city parks to be opened; some build and maintain baseball parks and clubs; others build community bathing pools; a large number of posts have caused playgrounds to be opened; many have erected public memorials; a few provide free band concerts by Legion musical organizations; some plant trees as a part of a conservation program and for memorial purposes; others maintain burial plots for deceased ex-service men; most Legion

posts make efforts to obtain employment for former service men; they direct boy scout movements and sponsor troops; they participate in Americanization of aliens, and afford instruction in citizenship for boys and girls; and the majority perform service work for disabled men, through the posts and in the hospitals. Other activities assigned as the regular lot of Legion organizations include the legislative accomplishments for the veterans, service work for the disabled in compensation, participation in local fairs, pageants, athletics, and other movements developing community interest.

LEGION HAS GREAT GROWTH

Posts of Veterans' Organization in Seventeen Foreign Countries; New York Leads in U. S.

The sun never sets upon the American Legion. Veterans of the World War, scattered to the four corners of the world, have joined other comrades in forming posts of the veterans' association. The annual report of the Legion's national treasurer shows that the Legion has chartered posts in seventeen foreign countries and in five territorial possessions of the United States, in addition to the 48 states and District of Columbia.

The Mexico department leads all foreign countries in membership. Posts have been established in the following nations: Argentina, Brazil, British Isles, Canada, Chile, China, Cuba, France, Germany, Guatemala, India, Japan, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, Poland and Turkey as well as in the territorial possessions of Alaska, Canal Zone, Hawaii, Philippine Islands and Porto Rico.

New York is the largest home department of the Legion. Its 57,417 members gives that state a representation of 63 delegates to the national convention, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Iowa and Ohio following in relative order.

Test Pennsylvania Roads. For highway testing in Pennsylvania, a motortruck trailer has been built that has carried loads of 50 tons.

Corn-cob meal, as feed for young pigs, is far better than pure cornmeal because it is not so concentrated and is more completely digested.

Young pigs are so partial toward green fibrous foods, such as corn silk and tender, stringy vegetable matter generally, that they will eat more of it than they should.

Fattening Dairy Steers Is Profitable Business

The dairyman who has a number of bull calves on hand that cannot be disposed of for breeding purposes often wonders what to do with them when they have reached one year of age. Can they be castrated, dehorned and fattened for the market at that age by the breeders themselves, or can they be sold to men who are in the feeding business? To answer the question the Ohio experimental station conducted a feeding test with six Holstein bull calves, 11.5 months of age, when they weighed an average of 626 pounds per head.

The bull calves were dehorned and castrated in December, 1921, and on January 17, 1922, at the weight mentioned, were put on feed, a ration of ground corn, oil meal, mixed hay and corn stover being fed. During a period of 154 days they consumed an average of 14 pounds ground corn, 2.5 pounds oil meal, 4.4 pounds mixed hay and 2.2 pounds corn stover. On this they made a daily gain of 2.57 pounds per head, at a cost of \$10.16 per 100 pounds gain.

During the same period a lot of Angus calves averaging 632 pounds per head were fed the same feeds. They consumed about two pounds corn meal, two pounds hay and one pound stover less per head than the dairy steers and gained 36 of a pound less per head per day. The dairy steers, in other words, proved to be the heavier eaters and also made a slightly larger gain per pound of feed consumed.

The dairy steers produced 100 pounds of gain at a cost of \$10.16 and the Angus steers at a cost of \$10.34.

The dairy steers were put in the feed lot at a valuation of \$4.25 per 100 pounds and the beef steers at a value of \$7 per hundred. The former sold on the market for \$8.50 and the latter for \$9.75 a hundred. The profit on the dairy steers was \$10.83 per head and on the beef steers \$6.02.

This test, so far as one test of this sort can prove anything, showed conclusively that dairy steers can be fed out at a good profit by the feeder when he buys them at the right price and, also, that they make excellent use of their feed.

Two men in Texas were sentenced to the electric chair last week for murder. Human life seems to be on the bargain counter in Texas, and if other courts will follow the example set by the Mount Pleasant court and the Dallas court, and give the murderers justice, maybe our killing record will be reduced during 1924.

ADS WILL GUIDE YOU TO RIGHT BUSINESS FIRMS

In this edition we invite you to look carefully at the advertisements of the different lines of business. Many will guide you to the big savings on merchandise and others will tell you their honest belief as to the merits of their goods. Some merchants have only extended an invitation to come to the county fair and visit them, but the substance of it all is that these firms and individuals that have ads in this paper are some of the principal promoters of the 1923 Runnels County Fair, both with their time and their money. They are the ones who have offered the prizes on the different articles on display and out of it they hope that a lesson will find its way to every visitor and in some way you will be helped.

As for example, if you are raising livestock possibly you will get ideas from the animals on display here that will help you in your profession. The same applies to agriculture, poultrying and the women's department. By comparison we achieve greater things and in this way this fair is expected to help you and Runnels county.

Aside from these educational features the amusement part of the program will do you good. Mingle with the crowd, shake hands with your friends, cut loose from your business for one day at least, and enjoy it. If it is good Ballinger will be glad that you enjoyed it—if you find fault, tell us how we can make it better next year. It's a county-wide co-operative proposition and your part will make it better if you are here to perform it.

The merchants whose ads appear in this issue have made this edition a co-operative advertisement for the fair and they will be glad to have you at their stores either to shop or to shake hands. Be fair and read their message to you.

Ledger want ads work for you

LADIES - FREE - LADIES

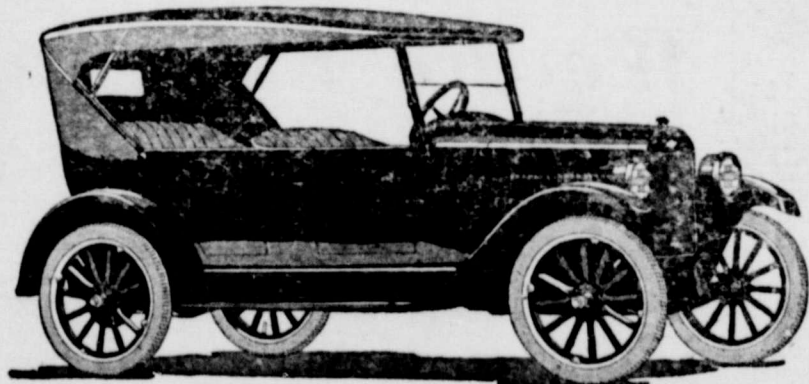
EVERYBODY WINS

Over \$1,250.00 Worth of Prizes

Also a Ten Per Cent Commission to all who Fail to Win One of the Useful Prizes

GRAND PRIZE

Chevrolet Touring Car



Chevrolet Touring Car equipped with spare tire

Value \$600.00

Purchased of and on display at Ballinger Auto Co.

Following are the names of ladies who have been nominated and signified their willingness to participate in THE LEDGER'S Circulation Campaign:

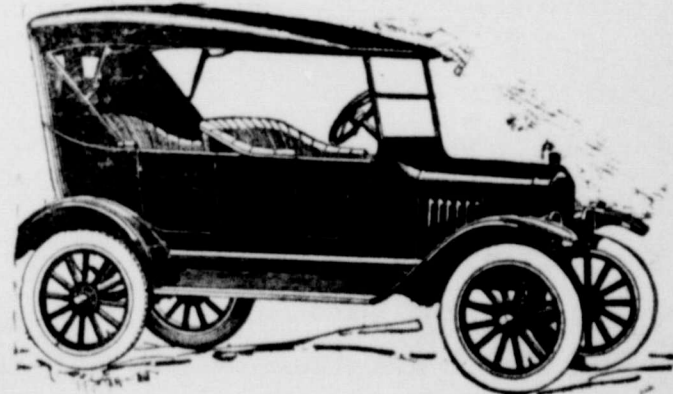
Miss Laura Gay Allen	Winters
Miss Jennie Bennett	Ballinger
Mrs. Geo. Burke	Ballinger
Miss Bessie Mae Brown	Ballinger
Mrs. Armon Cooper	Ballinger
Miss Ruth Jennings	Norton
Mrs. Clyde Kelly	Winters
Miss Mamie McAulay	Ballinger
Mrs. J. E. Orr	Ballinger
Miss Eunice Phillips	Ballinger
Miss Ethel Pittman	Miles
Miss Carrie Schovajsa	Rowena
Mrs. Henry Todd	Hatchel
Mrs. S. D. Williams	Ballinger

Not too Late to Enter Campaign

Several communities in Runnels County have no candidate in the contest to date. We want a candidate in each community.

GRAND PRIZE

Ford Touring Car



Ford Touring Car equipped with extra tire

Value \$485.00

Purchased of and on display at Harwell Motor Co.



Diamond Ring
Purchased of
and now on
Display at

Asa
Cordill's
Jewelry Store



GRUEN WRIST WATCH
Purchased of and now on
display at Asa Cordill's

REMEMBER

The more candidates in the campaign the smaller number of votes it takes to win the big prizes. If your community is not represented write phone or call at

Ledger Office
and get started today
PHONE No. 27



Diamond Ring
purchased of and on display
at L. R. Tigner's Jewelry
Store

Elgin
Wrist
Watch

purchased
of and on
display at

L. R. TIGNER'S
Jewelry Store



Fair Great Factor in Community Work

Probably no other event held in a community is so profitable as a county fair, such as will be held in Ballinger this coming Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 14-15-16. There is no part of the community that is not benefited by a properly conducted fair. Fairs are not unlike other enterprises in a county when the question arises as to their value. They affect the whole county and everyone in the county receives some benefit from them. It is true, some people do not give fairs the whole hearted encouragement they should. But some people never give any encouragement to any public enterprise taking place in the county, hence they never realize much benefit because they are not looking for inspiration and help. One must remember that a lot of folks live in their own little world, cut off from active, helpful and far-reaching things that are really a benefit to mankind. But to those who know and truly understand the value of a fair for their community, they derive an unlimited amount of genuine helpfulness from them. Such people have previously given thought to such things. Imagine yourself being a boy or girl, man or woman, out on the farm with a good pig, a good cow and calf, a flock of fine poultry of all kinds and a good yield of agricultural products. Naturally, you would want to let the rest of the world know you had produced something out of the ordinary, but as you have no means of showing the world from the farm what you have, you must naturally turn to the County Fair, where you may exhibit these products to thousands and which makes you feel proud if you win a premium. A comparison sometimes makes people take a good sober thought and likely they may wish to improve their own lot. A fair helps to do this. It is educational as well as entertaining and the vast amount of good derived from a fair would

THE BALLINGER PRINT-ING COMPANY CAN MAKE XMAS SHOPPING EASY

During the holiday shopping period this year you must keep in mind the Ballinger Printing Company. Articles for Christmas gifts that are different from the ordinary are now on display at The Ledger office.

Christmas greetings cards have become more popular with each passing year and with the coming of Christmas 1923, we have a stock in supply that will please the most fastidious and the price range is very wide so that you will be able to find just what you want in both price and style. These cheery, glad some greetings cards are really the most economical way of remembering your friends at Christmas and the New Year. After all it is the fact that you remembered a friend that counts and the sentiment that a personal card will carry to those you cherish will be worth far more to the friend than any gift you could purchase for many times as much money. We either print or engrave these cards, but all orders for engraved cards must be turned in to us by December 10. Printed cards can be handled up to December 24th.

In addition to greetings cards this office has on display a line of stationery in beautiful holiday boxes that is far superior to anything ever carried in stock in Ballinger before. Some of the boxes are covered with cretonne, and are arranged with trays and compartments so they will be useful as a container long after the stationery has been used. Prices on this line of fine paper range from 90 cents to \$7.50 per box.

We desire that you see this stationery whether you buy or not. The showing will be a revelation to you and a salesman will be glad to show you.

Wyandottes have a standard weight of 8½ pounds for cocks, 6½ pounds for hens, 7½ pounds for cockerels, and 5½ pounds for the pullets.

Geese generally mate in pairs, but occasionally where you have two or three geese you can work in an extra goose and find that the eggs will be fertile, otherwise not.

Greenhouse Products in Increasing Demand

Glass Farming Has Become Important Industry.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Glass farming, or the growing of flowers and vegetables in greenhouses, has become an important industry in the United States, and according to the United States Department of Agriculture, the industry is constantly increasing because of the demand for vegetable and floral products of the quality that can be produced in the modern greenhouse. There are now more than 17,000 establishments employing some type of forcing structure for the production of plants, flowers, or vegetables, the glass area covering nearly 3,800 acres.

High-quality greenhouse products are finding an increased demand, and the industry offers special inducements to those having a knowledge of and a liking for the work. Success in this industry will depend much on the suitability and adequacy of the equipment. The fact that the quantity of coal used to maintain an acre of space inclosed in greenhouses at the required temperatures varies from 250 to 500 tons a season, indicates the need for the practice of every possible economy. According to Farmers' Bulletin No. 1318, Greenhouse Construction and Heating, just published by the United States Department of Agriculture, fuel losses in greenhouse heating are sustained because of poorly constructed houses, a faulty heating system, or the lack of repair of the house or the heating plant.

This bulletin discusses the construction and heating of greenhouses, giving such information as will be useful to those contemplating engaging in the business, and may be secured free of charge from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Profitable Stock Gains Made by Using Protein

Economical gains on cattle require a certain amount of protein. If clover or alfalfa hay is used as the entire roughage, additional protein need not be fed unless one ton of such protein rich feed as cottonseed meal or linseed meal, costs less than the value of three tons of alfalfa or clover. If alfalfa or clover is available, or is available as only a part of the roughage ration, more economical gains can be made by using a limited amount of cottonseed meal.

FARM LIVE STOCK

Tankage Very Good for Pigs on Alfalfa Pasture

Is a protein supplement necessary for hogs which are fattened on alfalfa pasture? Light is shed on this question by an experiment conducted last summer at the Kansas experiment station. In this test two lots of pigs were fattened on alfalfa pasture. One received corn alone, while the other was given corn and a quarter of a pound of tankage per head daily. In both cases the grain was hand-fed twice a day on a concrete feeding floor. Two lots of pigs were fed for 120 days and received the same treatment.

The pigs fed corn alone gained but three-quarters of a pound per head daily, while those which had the tankage put on gains at the rate of a pound and a quarter per head daily. The pigs which did not have tankage required 445 pounds of corn to make 100 pounds of gain. In contrast, those fed on corn and tankage took but 335 pounds of corn and 20 pounds of tankage for 100 pounds of gain. In other words, 20 pounds of tankage saved 110 pounds of corn. When the trial was made corn was worth about \$1 per hundred pounds and tankage about \$4. The saving effected by the tankage, on the basis of these prices, was 23 cents on each 100 pounds of pork. Since corn is now higher in price and tankage about the same as when this experiment was made, the saving due to the tankage would be somewhat greater at the present time.

It was noted by those who conducted the trial that the pigs which had nothing but corn on the alfalfa pasture uprooted the alfalfa to a considerable extent. This was not true in the lot which had tankage. This damage to the pasture necessitated considerable expense in reseeded.

The Kansas test indicates that the feeding of a small amount of tankage to pigs fattened on a legume pasture, such as alfalfa or clover, is well worth while. It is also advisable from the standpoint of protecting the pasture.

Good Fattening Ration for Market Cockerels

Dry mash is as important in the laying hen's diet in summer as in winter. Many persons feel that the hens will pick their rations, but this often causes a serious dropping off in production.

To get the highest production, a dry mash ought to be in the feeders at all times. A mash composed of 200 pounds of ground oats, 100 pounds of bran,

100 pounds of ground corn and 75 pounds of tankage makes an excellent summer feed for laying hens. By using this ground mash the hen does not have to use her energy as much in digesting and can keep up her laying.

Also, hens that are deprived of a good ration during the summer often go into a slack period preparatory to an early molt and do not lay. Experiments have shown that molting hens are low producers and often good hens are discarded when they would be all right if properly fed.

Hens that are slow producers when properly fed can soon be culled out properly.—J. L. Gordon, Iowa State college.

Cattle and Sheep Often Contract Shipping Fever

Cattle and sheep, while passing through the large stockyards, often contract a disease known as hemorrhagic septicaemia or shipping fever. The losses occur most commonly in the fall as cold weather advances and heaviest losses usually occur among stocker and feeding cattle, although milking cows and sheep may be affected. The disease is a poisoning of the blood and often runs a short course and quickly proves fatal.

The losses from this disease are very heavy and the United States bureau of animal industry is trying to prevent it from spreading. A bulletin has been published which tells how to treat this disease and may be obtained free of charge by writing the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

A small fat sheep brings a better price than a large poor sheep.

A scrub bull isn't worthless. He will make a fair grade of bologna.

Many lambs can be saved by giving the flock extra care and attention at lambing time.

Proper feeding just before and immediately after the sow farrows and close attention to all details at this time, are important factors in determining the percentage of pigs raised from the total number farrowed.

The disposition of the sow, her feed and care while pregnant and even before breeding all have much to do with the number of pigs she will raise.

Breeds of Swine, farmers' bulletin 1263, may be had by writing the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.



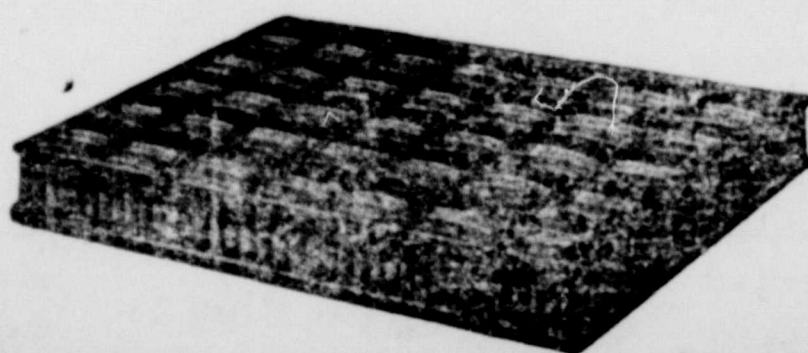
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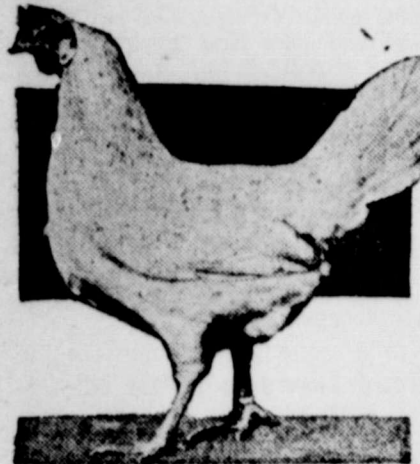
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FEEDING POULTRY FOR EGGS

Profitable Returns From Laying Hens Are Largely Result of Feeding Balanced Ration.

Good egg production and profitable returns from laying hens are largely the result of properly balanced rations composed of wholesome feeds. A balanced ration is a combination of feeds which furnish just the neces-



Leghorns Do Not Consume as Much Feed as Heavier Breeds.

sary amount of nutrients to produce the highest and most economical egg yields.

In some experiments recently made, general-purpose pullets produced a dozen eggs from 6.7 pounds of feed, and Leghorn pullets from 4.8 pounds of feed. Old hens required a much larger amount of feed than pullets in producing a dozen eggs.

To get the most profitable results, feed simple mixtures composed of home-grown grains and their by-products, supplemented with meat or fish scrap or milk, such as a scratch mixture of two parts cracked corn and one part oats, and a mash of three parts cornmeal and one part meat scrap.

Raise all the green feed and as much grain feed as possible.

The health of the layers is directly dependent upon the purity of the air which they breathe during both day and night in the laying houses. Therefore, ventilators are absolutely essential to every laying house.

LIMBERNECK AMONG POULTRY

Trouble Is Brought About by Fowl Eating Decayed Animal Matter—Castor Oil Helps.

Limberneck is recognized by the fact that the fowl seems to lose control of its neck muscles, thereby allowing the head to hang down and touch the ground. The fowl seems powerless to raise the head or have any control of it.

The trouble, according to Harry Emberton, professor of poultry husbandry at Oklahoma A. and M. college, is brought about by the eating of some decayed animal matter. "The best means, therefore, of preventing further trouble is to look the premises over for a carcass of some kind," Emberton says. "In some cases we have found it to be rabbits, in others, snakes or carcasses of fowls. Castor oil given by means of a small funnel and rubber tube inserted in the food passage, seems to help somewhat in restoring the affected birds to health."

GREEN FEED HELPS POULTRY

One of Most Common Feeds During Cold Months Is Sprouted Oats—Right Amount to Feed.

Poultry relish a green feed during the winter months, and one of the most commonly fed is sprouted oats. Fed at the rate of one to two square inches of oats to a fowl, two quarts of oats soaked in two quarts of water, and sprouted to proper length, two to four inches, will be sufficient for 150 birds.

POULTRY NOTES

A hen egg contains 70 to 75 per cent water.

The mother turkey is the best nurse to brood young poults.

It is best to have ground feed or dry mash before the birds all the time.

May chicks are not as apt to go into a winter molt as the March and April chicks.

Sprouted barley is sometimes used in place of oats. Other good greens are cabbage and mangels.

Put chicks on range as soon as weather is suitable. At this age the lighter breeds will be feathered out, and the medium and heavy breeds partially so.

Clean out the litter every two weeks, or, at the most, every three, and bring in fresh scratching material.

Proper Sowing of Wheat Will Kill Hessian Fly

Wheat sown too soon serves as fall pasture for the Hessian fly, one of the crop's worst enemies, and enables the pest to live over and cut down the wheat crop of the following season. On the other hand, by delaying sowing until after the "fly free" dates, announced locally by county agricultural agents, farmers can break the life cycle of Hessian fly and rid their wheat crop of the pest the year following.

This is because the fly has two life cycles a year. Each cycle, if completed, has four stages. To cut into the succession at any point breaks up the whole business. From eggs laid on the leaves, maggots hatch. These maggots feed on wheat stalks near the base of the leaves, sucking juice that should go to make grain, and damaging the stalk so that it breaks and lodges easily. This done, the maggots go into a puparia or flaxseed form that lives on in the soil.

Thus, by concerted late sowing of this crop a county can smother by starvation that fall brood of fly. And without a fall brood there can be no spring brood. But one or two fields of early-seeded wheat can infect a whole locality.

Utilizing Waste Roughage for Bedding Material

On every farm there is a large amount of roughage which is not fit to feed live stock. Sometimes this is in the form of weeds or broom sage; sometimes it is damaged hay or straw. Frequently this material is ignored or thrown in some place where it can never be made use of.

This sort of material makes excellent bedding for all classes of live stock, says Prof. L. V. Sarkey, chief of the animal husbandry division, in discussing the best usages of waste roughages. It absorbs the liquid manure and, when hauled on the fields, adds to the organic matter in the soil. When we take into consideration the fact that more than half the value of manure is in the liquid form, we can easily see how important it is to save the liquid and thus increase the fertility of the soil.

Feeding More Roughage Than Animals Consume

Some make a practice of feeding more roughage than the animals will consume and using what is refused for bedding. This is an extravagant and wasteful practice where good, clean hay is fed. The most successful feeders feed just what roughage the animals will clean up and use for bedding only that roughage which is too inferior to be consumed by the animals.

WELCOME TO THE LEDGER PLANT DURING THE FAIR EXTENDED TO VISITORS

Many people have never been through a newspaper plant and it is the wish of The Ledger force that if you have not, you pay us a visit during the Runnels County Fair.

In The Ledger building, facing Hutchings Avenue, you will find a model small-town newspaper plant, with latest improved devices for presenting the news to its patrons in the quickest possible time, and in other departments the printing of anything from a postage stamp to a large poster.

The Ledger's machinery will be busy every day and visitors can see the presses, linotype, folder, etc., in operation. The new model 14 linotype is one of the most complicated machines in the world, the latest thing in the way of a typesetting machine, and is almost human. Other machines in use by this company are equally interesting to the person who has not seen them, and this invitation to visit the shop is to let you know that if you care to come you will be welcome.

Many newspapers do not allow visitors in their composing and press rooms, but during the 1923 Fair The Ledger is open to any and all. Children must be accompanied by an adult who will prevent them from coming in contact with the machines, but everybody is welcome.

Right Foundation Stock for Production of Eggs

If your foundation stock is from an egg strain of proven worth, then the care of hens becomes a simple matter of providing well-ventilated, dry quarters, proper feed and sanitation. Your reward will be an abundance of eggs. The best of care and attention will avail little, however, in promoting egg production in a flock which nature has limited in egg yield. Better to discard birds of the latter type than to go on from season to season in an endeavor to develop them to a basis where they will pay their keep.

Care must always be taken that the pregnant ewes are not chased by dogs or jammed through narrow gates or doors, as any rough treatment will cause a large per cent of loss of lambs.

West Texas "Hello" Girls Answer 50,000 Calls Daily

Fifty thousand conversations are carried on daily through the sixteen telephone exchanges of the West Texas Telephone Company.

Sixty people, or thereabouts, are employed in all branches of the work, carrying a payroll of about \$5,000 per month, or \$60,000 a year.

The company maintains a total of 4,900 stations, which means that almost five thousand telephones are connected with the sixteen exchanges, and the company operates central offices in Ballinger, Bangs, Brownwood, Brady, Coleman, Goldthwaite, Lometa, May, Menard, Mullen, Novice, Paint Rock, Richland Springs, Talpa, Winters, and Zephyr.

The company maintains in addition to its local exchanges about 700 miles of long distance toll lines, carrying over 2,000 miles of long distance toll wire over one-half of which is copper wire.

The West Texas Telephone Company was organized in 1904, with Brownwood as headquarters, and at that time took over the Ballinger, Coleman and Goldthwaite exchanges.

The company began business with only a small capital, but the organizers realized to begin with that the progress of the age demanded the best, and as fast as possible modern switchboards and flash light systems have replaced the old drop systems.

While the West Texas Telephone Company maintains headquarters in Brownwood, where it owns an office building, it is a part of the local commercial life of sixteen different cities and towns. Wherever the company maintains an exchange it is the policy of the company to support all local activities and as far as possible spends its money with local business concerns, purchasing just such supplies as can be had from local dealers in the upkeep of the local exchanges.

The Ballinger exchange was installed a few years before it became the property of the larger concern. Local capital built

the first telephone system here, and it began business with about 75 stations. Today it has close to 1,000, including the network of rural lines which reach into every section of the county and into other counties.

About 6,500 calls a day are handled through the local exchange, and a total of about 50,000 messages are handled a day over the 4,900 stations making up the sixteen exchanges. This keeps the large number of trained operators busy practically twenty-four hours of the day.

An efficient local manager is maintained for each exchange. M. C. Atkins, manager of the Ballinger exchange, is one of the most energetic and progressive young business men of this city. Courtesy and accommodation characterize his dealings with the patrons of the company at this place, and he always responds liberally when called on for his time in working for any project for the advancement of Ballinger.

Officers of the company are all Brownwood men, but through their business dealings with the patrons of the many exchanges they have become acquainted throughout the territory traversed by West Texas Telephone Company wires. The officers are: G. N. Harrison, president; J. A. Walker, vice-president; A. N. Rogers, second vice-president; F. W. Greber, secretary-treasurer and general manager; D. J. Johnson, general superintendent; J. H. McKee, assistant secretary.

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

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When a new citizen comes to town, or when one of our citizens builds a new home his demand for telephone service is immediate.

The telephone company must anticipate the growth of the community and have their plant ready in order to meet this demand.

West Texas Telephone Company

FIGHTING FOR LEGION BILL

Congressman A. Platt Andrew, Former Lieutenant-Colonel, One of Leaders for Compensation.

Congressman A. Platt Andrew of Gloucester, Mass., will be one of the leaders in the American Legion's campaign to obtain the passage by congress of an adjusted compensation bill.

Educated in Harvard and Princeton universities, Congressman Andrew attained a brilliant reputation as an economist. He served as director of the mint under President Taft and before he left Washington had become an assistant secretary of the treasury. With the outbreak of the World war, he became interested in the allied cause, raised a fleet of automobile ambulances and took it to the Belgian front. He drove a car for three



A. Platt Andrew.

months, making trips to the front every night. The constant appeal Congressman Andrew made to Americans for establishment of ambulance sections resulted in the creation of the American Field Service with headquarters at Neuilly. Congressman Andrew was named in charge of the organization.

When Americans left the ambulance service to join the army, Andrew formed a number of "camion sections" to deliver ammunition. Entering the army, he received the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Named as first commander of the Gloucester post of the American

Legion, Andrew obtained permission of the city government to utilize the old town hall for a Legion home, and made it a museum of the great war. He led a movement to commemorate the war dead of Gloucester with a Joan of Arc monument, which is unique in that the base is formed of stones taken from every building in France sacred to the memory of the patriotic girl. He also served as first vice commander of the Massachusetts department in 1919-1920.

Congressman Andrew has been of vital assistance to the Legion in its fight for compensation. In defense of this measure he has said:

"The measure before the house offers to our veterans not only a just and fair, if long overdue reward, but also a reward that has been framed upon the principles of helping the beneficiaries to help themselves, which is the guiding principle of all intelligent and humane legislation."

LEGION IS AFTER PROMOTERS

Georgia Organization Now Seeks Commission to Put Lid on Fake Bouts.

Boxing and wrestling promoters who have been using the name of the American Legion posts to gain attendance for "shady" meets and bouts, will be at a disadvantage in Georgia, because of the establishment of a Legion boxing commission.

Unscrupulous promoters often induce the Legion men to stage a bout under their auspices, fighters failing to show up, or promoters mauling the public of their money by fake bouts, leaving the Legion men to face deficits and an unenviable reputation in the community.

At the last department convention of the Legion, a commission was authorized to supervise all bouts held by the Legion posts in the state. This body, composed of three Legionnaires, will operate on plans similar to those established by laws in various states.

A registry fee will be charged to each boxer participating and a license exacted for each show. Boxing promoters will be required to pay annually a fee several times that charged the fighters. A representative of the commission will be present at every bout sponsored by the Legion to adjudicate contests among posts, promoters and fighters.

Oh, Those Women.

He had just returned from the prize fight and was all excited over it.

"It was a great scrap, Mary," he said to his wife, "and Red Mike took the count."

"Yes?" she inquired disinterestedly. "And where did he take him?"

And as he gazed at her in amazement, she added:

"And what became of the countess?" Then, strong man that he was, he swooned.—American Legion Weekly.

LIVE STOCK NEWS

Selection of Breed for Good Flock of Sheep

In establishing a flock of sheep for the farm there are many advantages in the farmers of a community selecting the same breed. One important advantage is in changing rains so as to avoid inbreeding. A farmer with only a few ewes is likely to inbreed or use a poor sire, rather than introduce new blood through the purchase of a good ram. Sheep are divided into three general classes: 1, the fine wools, such as the American Merino, Delaine, and Rambouillet; 2, medium wools, such as the Oxford, Hampshire, Shropshire, Southdown, etc.; 3, the coarse wools, such as the Cotswolds, Leicester and Lincoln.

The first class of fine wools are especially desirable when run in large numbers on the ranges in mountainous regions, as they herd well together, retain the wool well, are well protected by a close fleece, and probably do better than other breeds on coarse or more or less woody vegetation. Of the fine wools, the Rambouillet has the best mutton type and is the largest in size.

The second class, or medium wool sheep, are probably best for non-irrigated sections of the state but do well anywhere, as they are of a distinct meat type, mature early, and furnish a higher percentage of mutton than the fine wools. They are not as large as coarse wool, for the sheep mature earlier. Some of the breeds of this class are rather small, active and well adapted to grazing where the feed is sparse.

The Southdowns are the smallest and mature very early and rapidly, but shear only about six to eight pounds of wool. The Shropshire is the most popular farm sheep in America, giving a well-balanced yield of mutton and wool, and shearing 12 to 14 pounds under farm conditions. Hampshires and Oxford are larger than Shropshires, but are a little slower in maturing. Any one of these breeds will give satisfaction.—Extension Service, Colorado Agricultural College.

Some Reasons Why Hogs Are Preferred to Farm Animals

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

What is the basis of the hog's popularity, which, in spite of his relatively small size, enables him to stand third in total value among all our domestic animals in the United States? In the first place, of course, he produces toothsome meats which in some form or other combine well with most of our common vegetables, but, according to the Department of Agriculture, there are other reasons why the hog has become a favorite on more than three-fourths of our farms.

The hog converts much of our corn crop, 30 to 40 per cent annually, into a concentrated food, and in this work of concentrated use of feed, it takes about six pounds of hay to produce a pound of lamb (live weight), ten pounds of hay and ten pounds of corn to make a pound of beef, and 5.6 pounds of corn for a pound of pork. Hogs are frequently used to "hog down" or harvest crops and in this way they save the labor of harvesting.

In this country pork and lard enter prominently into our food supply. The average annual consumption per capita for the last five years was 47.3 pounds of pork and 12.3 pounds of lard as compared with 900 pounds of beef.

Cut Down Sow's Ration When Little Pigs Scour

When little pigs show symptoms of scouring, cut down the sow's ration immediately. Four ounces of raw linseed oil or fifteen to twenty grains of copperas in the sow's slop will help to correct scours. Thumps in suckling pigs come from too much rich food and not enough exercise. The best remedy is prevention by sufficient exercise.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Keep the pigs in clean quarters to prevent disease.

Better sires, better herds; better herds, better profits.

Early docking of lambs insures one against loss and a severe check in growth.

Raising live stock is a brand of pleasure that money standards cannot measure.

Small, undeveloped horses from pony mares and inferior breeding stock are always a drag on the market. If advantage is to be taken of the present good horse price it is necessary to offer good stuff.

Change the hog house or dairy barn ventilating system with every change in weather and with every change in the number of animals in the building.

IMPROVED ROADS

Many Are Interested in Improved Roads Problem

Someone has said, "A farm on a bad road is a jail." Of course in that kind of a jail there are no iron bars, no jailer, and one is free to come and go as he pleases, but that does not mean anything. A few miles of well-nigh impassable mud roads are just about as effective as a jailer and iron bars. With a bad stretch of road between farm and market it makes little difference if the prices of corn and hogs go up, for it is impossible to move anything except at a prohibitive cost.

Losses due to falling hog markets are suffered every year. After a hog reaches a certain stage of fitness, every pound of gain put on requires a greater amount of feed. Therefore, a bunch of hogs held long after they are ready for market are a loss in labor and feed.

Beside the money loss due to bad roads there is the social loss to be considered. People will not visit each other when it is a difficult job to even get the children to school and the mail carrier over his route.

The country towns are equally interested in the good roads problem, for business men realize that there will be very few farm people in town during a spell of bad roads.

The close of the World war marked the beginning of a new era in road building. The vast number of automobiles and trucks owned by farmers and the congestion and uncertain ways of the railroads made better roads imperative. The matter of keeping roads in shape, once they are built, rests largely with local authorities. In case any particular piece of road is not properly maintained it is a simple matter for anyone to reach the responsible parties. Those interested, and we are all interested, should be chiefly concerned, however, in aiding road officials, rather than waiting for a chance to kick to them.

Under our earlier road systems much grading was done in the summer or fall, and during the rest of the year practically nothing was done in the way of maintenance, except possibly some one donated his time to haul straw and brush to the deepest holes.

The King road drag was the first step toward a regular patrol system. Like other innovations it was looked upon as a cure-all for road troubles, but its limitations soon became apparent. A road that had been properly graded, when patrolled by the road

drag soon developed such a high center that cars were kept in the track with difficulty and after a rain it was necessary to straddle the crown to keep from sliding into the ditches. The shoulder of the road could not be kept up under the King drag. While dragging smoothed down the ruts, such a short implement could not carry dirt from the high places to the low ones. As a consequence wavy surfaces were common and it was impossible to maintain any travel speed.

There are now on the market types of road machines having a long, reversible blade similar to the heavy graders, yet they are small enough to be handled by one man and tractor. These machines, being small and easily handled, combine all the good features of the old King drag with many additional advantages. The length of the wheel base varies on different makes of machines, but in all cases it is made long enough to overcome the fault of the drag and prevent wavy roads. Because the blade hangs suspended from a rigid frame it can be readily adjusted and is independent of the rise and fall of the wheels resting on the ground. With such machines it is possible to actually build up a road with a shoulder and a sloping crown sufficient to insure drainage without adding all traffic into the ditches.

Weed Laws in Some of States Are Ineffective

Weed laws in some of our states are quite ineffective so far as compelling farm owners to keep noxious highway plants cut back. In one state the highway commissioner is authorized to spend so nominal a sum for cutting weeds along the property of delinquent landowners that the law possesses no "teeth." Consequently, weed cutting depends upon the public spirit of the landowners and upon their appreciation of the fact that the effort of fighting weeds through cultivation may be greatly reduced, if they will begin by fighting these pests in their usual stronghold along the sides of the highway. Roadside weeds should be cut, of course, before they have a chance to ripen their seeds. Many of them can only be exterminated by grubbing them out root and all, but almost any one can keep such pests in reasonable control by two or three cuttings in a season.

Way to Prevent Accidents.

To prevent accidents by keeping the roads open for two-way traffic, parking of vehicles of all descriptions is prohibited on all state highways in Pennsylvania. Motorists are not permitted to stop at the foot of a hill, crest of a hill, or any portion of a curve. A fine of \$10 to \$25 is provided for each violation of the rule.



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GOOD ROADS

Good Road Around Home Is of Much Importance

Since this is the day of automobiles and trucks on the farm, the question of a good road around the home place is of vital importance, writes G. R. Farmer, in the Farm and Ranch. The county or state funds cannot build a gravel road to every farmhouse. That would be impracticable. Therefore, the farmer must look around for an economical way to "do it himself. When we think of the many creeks, with beds and beds of gravel waiting to be utilized into a good road, we wonder why there are no more good gravel roads around every farm.

The work can be done entirely during wet and muddy weather: if necessary, and in this way the farmer can have good roads by putting in work on it at times when he could not be doing work in the field. Of course, it could not be expected to build any great length of road in one or two days, unless the farmer has considerable help. But by first grading up the road, or a part of it, during one wet spell, finishing it the next one, and then putting the gravel from the creek bed on it each succeeding rain thereafter, until the road is up in first-class condition, a lot may be accomplished.

Even though the gravel supply might not be enough to build the required length of road, one needs only to wait until the next rain, and when the water has receded, he will find a new gravel bed waiting for him.

To figure the saving a good gravel road would be to each farm would be an impossibility, for its good will go on so long as the farm is operated, and the road is kept up, which can be done very easily by filling in each weak place with more gravel from the creek, as it is needed.

So economical is this kind of road, that wherever there is a creek with gravel beds, there is no excuse for the live, progressive farmer not having a gravel road all around his farm. By co-operation among the farmers, a gravel road can be extended to the county or state highways, or to the next closest town. However, that is a question that would bring in other points, and this is an article to apply to the individual farmer who would like to have a good gravel road for his own use on and around his farm.

It will be the means of his being able to do hauling in muddy weather, when it would be impossible to do it, did he not have a gravel road, and this alone will be worth much in dollars and cents in the course of a year in getting products or machinery under shelter when the weather requires it.

As this is an opportunity to have a good road with no investment except work, every farmer should give it serious consideration, and make arrangements to work on the suggestion.

Successful Road Repair Ideas Tried in Kansas

Salvaging old pavements is an important factor in the work of the highway engineer, and various methods have been adopted in the different localities. In Kansas, C. W. Boulson, city engineer of Topeka, has worked out a method of salvaging concrete pavements by resurfacing with asphalt. In 1912 the city of Topeka laid a six-inch cement concrete pavement on East Jackson avenue in the residential section. After being subjected to traffic for six months the pavement began to show signs of disintegration. Transverse and longitudinal cracks developed and where these cracks crossed traffic gradually wore holes in the pavement.

According to Mr. Boulson, the cracking was not due to faulty material or workmanship, but to expansion and contraction with temperature changes. It was decided that the most economical procedure was to overhaul the old concrete pavement and to use it as a foundation for a pavement of asphaltic concrete. All loose material was removed from the old pavement and all weak spots were cut out. Holes which penetrated to the entire depth of the old pavement, or nearly so, were filled with new concrete. Pot-holes and large holes which did not extend to the subgrade were filled with asphaltic binder. Finally, an asphaltic concrete surface two inches thick was laid and the street immediately opened to traffic. The rejuvenated pavement has given excellent service.

Cost of Operation.

At the request of the United States Bureau of Public Roads and the national research council, data regarding the cost of operation of motor vehicles in various sections of the country are being gathered by the American Automobile Association and its affiliated clubs.

The Bad Road Conference, a conference of automotive experts, was recently held by the United States Army Ordnance Department at Springfield, N. J., for the purpose of developing "cross-country carrying vehicles" suitable for use by all branches of the army in operating zones not accessible by motortrucks.

Remove Billboards and Signs.

The county court of Kansas City, Mo., has ordered the removal of billboards and signs from the county highways.

LIVE STOCK

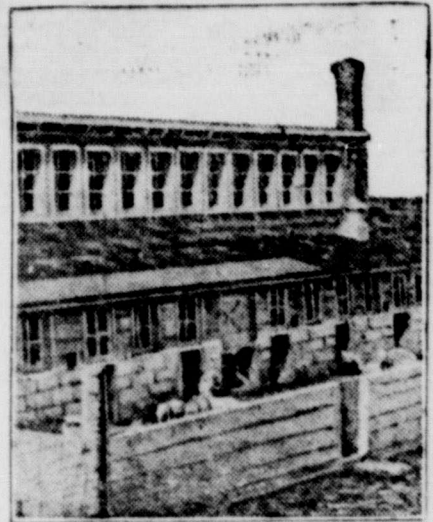
Healthful Quarters for

Hogs of Big Importance

If hog raising is to be a profitable business the animals must be kept healthy. This requires that sanitary quarters and equipment be provided.

Hog houses can be designed and built of concrete block so as to satisfy every requirement. They possess all the advantages of houses built of other materials and, when properly built, have none of the disadvantages.

The accompanying photograph shows a swine house which forms part of the equipment on a large farm in Illinois.



Swine house made of concrete blocks.

Concrete block is the material used in constructing not only the walls of the house itself, but also in inclosing small runways at the front. The design shown is known as the half-monitor type. It is always built to face the south, so that sunlight may enter through both the upper and lower tiers of windows. A passageway runs from one end to the other, which facilitates cleaning the bins, which are located at both sides of the passageway.

At one end some space is set off for feed storage and mixing. Provision is made here for the cooking of feed, which is especially advantageous in cold weather and for early spring litters.

The swine house should be kept comparatively warm, either with a small heater or by insulating the walls so that the animal heat is retained. Adequate ventilation is also very essential.

Dry Mash Is Excellent Feed All Year Around

Many poultry raisers are feeding cockerels to get in shape to sell as broilers. Purdue university recommends for this use a ration composed of two pounds of corn, one pound of shorts, one pound of ground oats, and eight pounds of buttermilk.

This should be mixed and allowed to stand and sour for 24 hours before feeding. Feed in a trough placed outside the crate in front of the birds. The birds should appear ravenous and eat greedily. If they do not, there is something wrong with them, and they should be removed from the coop. When the birds have eaten for 30 minutes the trough should be taken away, thoroughly cleaned and allowed to dry. Give the fowls all they will eat in 30 minutes and no more.

Water is not necessary except in hot weather. It is advisable to feed grit every few days. Two weeks is a good average length of time to feed. The greatest gain should be made during the first week, but it is profitable to continue in most cases for another week.

Give Little Pig Chance to Make Hog of Himself

Just as soon as the little pigs will eat they should be fed in addition to what they get from the sow. This will pay, according to L. A. Weaver of the Missouri College of Agriculture, even when the sow is a good milk producer, and on the best ration.

The pigs should be given access to a small pen where the sow cannot go, to receive their supplementary feed. Skim milk fed in a shallow pan is very good for them. The pigs may be taught to run into the creep for feed by allowing them some shelled or ear corn. As soon as they begin to eat well, a slop made of milk, some shorts, a little bran and some linseed oil meal or tankage fed along with the corn will make a ration which with proper exercise should satisfactorily meet the requirements for rapid growth.

This ration for the young pigs should include by weight: 4 parts shorts, 1 part bran and 1 part tankage. As the pigs become older the corn may be gradually increased until the amount has been doubled.

Critical Period of Pig.

It isn't the number of pigs that are farrowed so much as the number saved that counts. The first ten days in a pig's life are the most critical. Give both sow and her litter special attention then.

Purebred Live Stock.

Four per cent of the beef cattle and three and one-half per cent of the hogs in the United States are purebred. This does not indicate any great danger of overbreeding the purebred business at a very early date.

Amusements for All Classes Booked for Fair this Year

Looking over the general line of amusements to be found at the Runnels County Fair, one comes to the conclusion that there'll be "plenty doing" for all those attending. From early in the morning until late at night there will be attractions that will interest big, little, old and young, and of such different nature that you may find something just to your liking.

Different bands will appear in concerts each morning and afternoon and at night soon after sunset the bands will probably mass for one big concert. The bands will be playing throughout each day in the parades, at the different exhibits and on the "midway."

The Rosard Trio, a special free act that has been engaged by the Fair Association, will appear several times each day to make you laugh and these entertainers come to Ballinger highly recommended and are guaranteed to amuse you.

On the second day, which is Winters Day on the program, the high school football teams of Winters and Ballinger will meet on the local gridiron in the second contest of this season, and this game promises to be one of the best ever played in Ballinger.

These two teams engaged each other last week and the result was a tie—6 and 6. Both teams are claiming a victory for the game during the Fair and the contest will be worth the money.

Each night at the American Legion club rooms there will be dancing, with the Texas Syncopaters furnishing the music. Everybody is invited to the dances and admission will be free. A fee will be charged to gentlemen taking part in the dance—ladies free.

Each day of the Fair there will be staged a big parade, with three bands to furnish music.

Day and night during the Fair the "midway" will be filled with amusement for those who seek it. The Dodson's World Fair Shows carry 13 shows and six riding devices, which last include "The Caterpillar."

The Maeroy Theatre will present two big pictures during Fair, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 14 and 15. Dustin Farnum will be seen in "Bucking the Barrier;" also a Hodgkinson comedy. Friday, Nov. 16th, "Lorna Doone," a special feature will be exhibited.

The Fo-to-sho Theatre will also have two real pictures of merit during the Fair, and on Wednesday and Thursday will present "The Bishop of the Ozarks," together with a comedy "Family Troubles." On Friday, Nov. 16th, "The Tents of Allah," starring Monte Blue and Mary Alden; also Aesop's Fables and a comedy will be shown at this theatre.

On the closing day of the Fair, as soon as it is deemed dark enough for the purpose, a great fireworks display and aerial pagant will be presented as a free outdoor attraction. This event can be witnessed from the football field on North Broadway.

Many other events will take place daily and there is promised something doing every minute, with no dull moments for any Fair visitors. The exhibit halls will be open all the time and many thousand people will doubtless view the articles on display.

TYLER—Renewal of activities of the Tyler Junior Chamber of Commerce has followed the election of officers for the year. This organization consists of high school students and had its inception last March. The first

task to which the organization will address itself will be the raising of \$1,000 with which to add books to the Tyler school library.

REST ROOMS FOR LADIES HAVE BEEN PROVIDED

All rest rooms maintained by Ballinger merchants and all club rooms in the city will be thrown open for visitors to the Fair. The clubs are all extending special invitations to the ladies to use their quarters to rest, and women with children are urged to make use of them at any and all times. These places will be marked with signs and visitors will have no trouble finding them.

All lambs should be docked when about ten days old. This is easily done by removing the tail with a sharp knife or docking iron about one inch from the body.

It never pays to let stock fall off in flesh, for it is harder to put a pound back after it is lost, than to put two pounds on while an animal is thriving.

Visit Us During the Fair



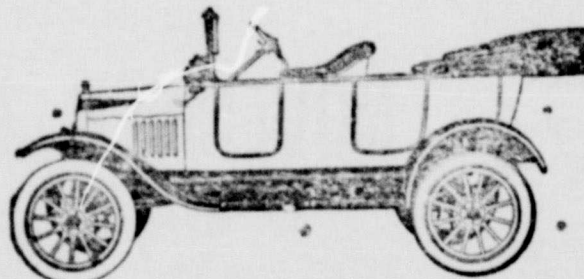
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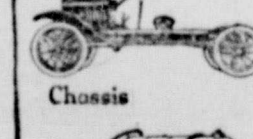
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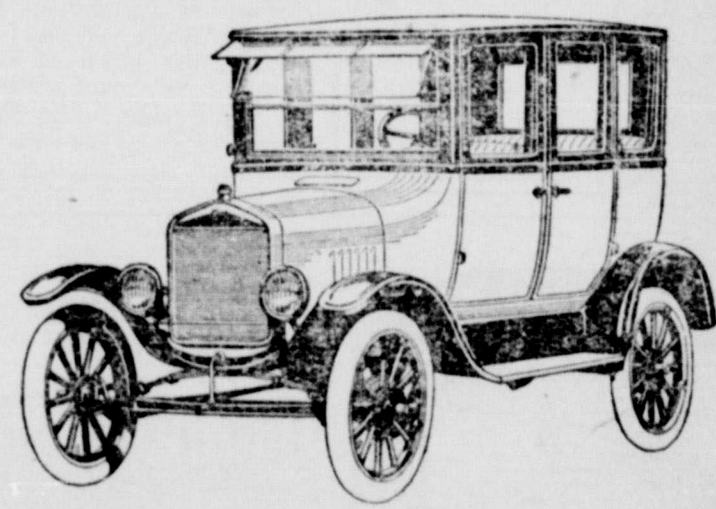
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MUSIC WILL FEATURE RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR

The air will be full of music all three days during the 1923 Fair. Three bands will be on the job from morning until late at night, and this feature alone will be worth a trip to town each day. The Ballinger Junior Band of 40 boys will be a feature of the program, making their first public appearance during the county exposition. The Juniors have been organized for three months and under the direction of Homer H. Carsey have made rapid progress and will furnish entertainment that will attract many people who love music and especially the children who will envy them for their ability to "foot a horn." This band will probably lead the big merchants parade at the opening of the fair.

The Ballinger Booster Band, an organization of 25 older musicians, will be dispensing music all the time and will be heard in two daily concerts each day aside from various other playing in parades and around amusement halls. The Booster Band is well known over Runnels county, having made the trades trips with the Ballinger merchants this summer when people from every locality in the county heard them. This band also won favorable recognition at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at San Angelo the past summer, and were classed among the best. They make music of the peppy, snappy sort that makes you feel younger and will make you enjoy the fair more for having heard them. A supplemental organization from this band in the form of eight saxophone players—known as the Saxophone Octet—will render music at the different exhibits, and these eight saxophones of different sizes and tone will give you a musical treat that will be worth the price of any show.

A band of 16 people with the Dodson's World Fair Shows will keep the music going on the fair grounds all the time and will also assist in the parades and it is

likely that arrangements will be made for joint concerts each day with the other Ballinger bands.

The Texas Syncopaters, an orchestra of rare ability will be heard at different places at nights, and their drawing power will pull the crowds wherever they play. Fall in step with the music and be on hand for all three days of the fair. Come to Ballinger prepared to stay all day and into the night, for the night programs will have many entertainment features that you cannot afford to miss.

St. Vitus Dance Results in Incurable Disease

Young pigs are often afflicted with St. Vitus dance. It usually comes to those that lack vitality and often results in paralysis which, when the disease has gone so far, is practically incurable. The symptoms show mostly in the hind legs which kick out often. Inbreeding is the common cause, which is seldom well understood.

Young Pig's Ration Is to Build Bone and Muscle

It is well to see that the young pig's ration is one that will build bone and muscle, and not one to lay on fat. Only a small amount of corn should go into his feed. Skim milk, butter-milk, tankage in small quantities, alfalfa and other feeds rich in protein should take its place.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Vaccinate against hog cholera.

Put the brood sow in a movable house and let her farrow in pasture.

Any lamb is better off with its tail off and should be docked between the first and fourth week of its life.

It is not hard to show that the number of pigs saved during farrowing time has much to do with determining the cost of production.

Sow and litter should have wide range of forage crops. Self-feeders only be used on forage type fattening hogs.

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PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 14th, 1923

Afternoon
Band and Merchants Parade
Decorated Automobile Show and Parade
(Prizes for Best Decorated Car: 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5.00. Prize \$10.00 for most Comical Car.)
Fire Department Parade
Midway Amusements
Free Entertainment by Rosard Rube Fun Makers
NIGHT
Free Entertainment by Rosard Trio
Band Concert
Dodson's World's Fair Shows

Thursday, November 15th.

WINTERS' DAY
MORNING
Band Concert
Midway Amusements
Free Entertainment by Rosard Rube Fun Makers
AFTERNOON
Agriculture, Domestic Arts, Poultry and Livestock
Judging
Football Game
Midway Amusements
Rosard Trio Free Entertainment
NIGHT
Band Concert
Dodson's World's Fair Shows

Friday, November 16th.

MORNING
A Visit to All Exhibit Departments
Band Concert
Midway Amusements
Free Entertainment by Rosard Rube Fun Makers
AFTERNOON
Runnels County Schools Parade
Prize Winners' Livestock Parade
Midway Amusements
Rosard Trio Free Entertainment
NIGHT
Free Fireworks Exhibition
Dodson's World's Fair Shows

Advertise in The Daily Ledger.

MANY TEACHERS WILL ATTEND THE INSTITUTE

On December 17th, the Colorado-Concho Teachers' Institute will convene in Ballinger, and for that week, the week before Christmas, there will be between 350 and 400 teachers here. Ballinger has been fortunate in having this body of teachers here every alternate year for the past several years and it is one of the biggest events that occurs in Ballinger, and should be supported in every way by every local citizen. Coming to Ballinger at that particular season of the year when Christmas shopping is going at full blast it means much in dollars and cents to merchants of the city, as well as advantages derived from having the influence of this body of educators impressed on the minds of the citizens.

Committees from the city and from the Ballinger schools are already busy preparing a program of entertainment for the institute, and it is expected to make this session an enjoyable as well as profitable one to the teachers. Details will have to be worked out for earing for the visitors while they are attending the institute, and it will take many rooms to accommodate them and while they will be at hard work they will need entertainment in the hours outside of their sessions and this diversion will fall on those who can furnish entertainment. The committees in charge of this division of the program are meeting with success and say they find everybody anxious to make the teachers' stay in Ballinger this year one of the most pleasant they have had at an institute.

The district embraced in the Colorado-Concho Teachers' Institute covers a large area, and teachers from Tom Green, Schleicher, Reagan, Upton, Irion, Concho, Sterling, Glascock, Coke and Runnels will be in attendance here. This is the first year that Glascock county has met with this institute and they will prob-

FATAL DISEASE OF TURKEYS

First Symptom of Blackhead is Slowness of Movement—Poults Need Clean Quarters.

The first symptom of that fatal disease of turkeys, blackhead, is slowness of movement. A poult coming down with this disease will show no symptoms in the early stages, but he will come trailing in after the rest of the poults have come in to roost; at first just a few feet behind, gradually getting further and farther in the rear of the home-coming poults, until finally the evening comes when he stops by the wayside.

When the first lagging is seen, shut the poult up, give him only sour milk to eat, and give a dose of epsom salts. He can have all the chopped nettles, dandelions or onions he will eat, but that is all. The droppings of affected poults should be buried. Poults will not thrive if fed where there is the filth of other poults. Keep them clean—that is, free from lice and mites; feed them clean food on a clean board or trough, and give them drinking water that has not been fouled.

POULTRY NOTES

The hen that lays 150 eggs a year is doing very good work.

Winter eggs should be the constant object of poultry flock owners.

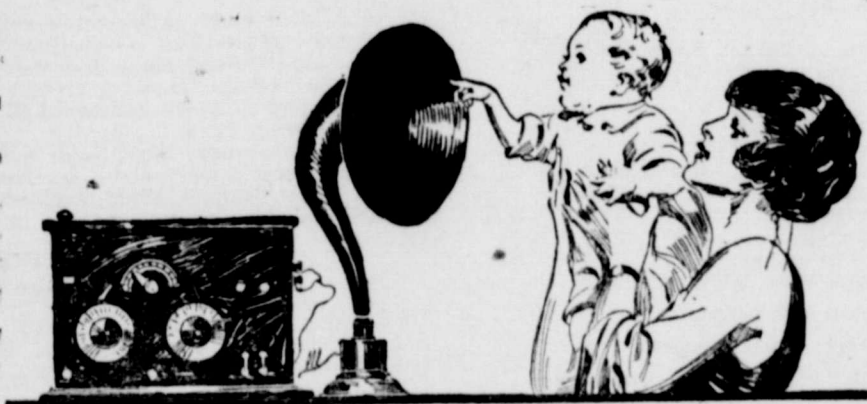
It is not so much what is fed as how it is given that brings results.

Frozen combs are a good sign of poor ventilation in the henhouse. It's not so much the cold as the humidity.

Chickens that are sick or anemic and doing poorly should be culled out at all times. The spindle-legged, long-headed, shallow-bodied pullets should be eliminated as soon as discovered.

Use one male bird to every ten or fifteen hens of the heavier breeds, and one to every fifteen or twenty Leghorns to give good fertility.

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Foreword

It is the aim of those who are fostering the Runnels County Fair to create in this county an intense interest in the production of better grades of livestock, poultry and agricultural products, and especially to foster the growth of the poultry and dairy cattle industries, both of which "ready money crops" are essential to the prosperity of this section.

We consider the Fair an ideal method of demonstrating to the world the wide variety and excellent character of the products now raised in this county.

Every effort is being made to make the 1923 Fair a representative exposition, as well as to provide amply for features of amusement and entertainment.

We bespeak the earnest co-operation of every citizen of Runnels County to the end that we may have a unified citizenship in the promotion of this important project.

We recommend for future fairs the organization of a stock company, properly financed with power to purchase grounds and erect buildings, race courses, etc., in keeping with the importance of this enterprise.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, RUNNELS
COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE,
Scott H. Mack, President.

EXTENSION DEPARTMENT,
D. F. Eaton, County Farm Agent.

GENERAL RULES

Please Read Carefully to Avoid Mistakes and
Misunderstandings

- The Fair will open promptly at 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, November 14th, 1923, unless postponed or extended by the management, which they hereby reserve the right to do, if, from any cause whatsoever, they deem it necessary for the general good of all concerned.
- Every exhibit must be in place by 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, November 14th, except where otherwise provided in the Special Rules of different departments.
- Entry free, except as otherwise provided.
- Every article or animal entered for competition or occupying space or stalls on the grounds, shall be under the control of the director in charge.
- While the management will use every precaution in their power to protect the property of exhibitors, it is distinctly understood that the Association will not be responsible for any damage to articles or animals while on the grounds or in transit thereto or therefrom, from any cause whatever.
- All goods must be unpacked immediately on arrival, and empty cases removed from the grounds, and at the expense of the exhibitors, exhibitors bearing all expense of conveying, delivering, arranging, fixing and removing their exhibits.
- The management reserves to themselves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit or animal that may be falsely entered, or may be deemed unsuitable, or objectionable, without assigning reason.
- Exhibitors will be required to keep their space or stalls in a cleanly condition.
- Exhibitors may sell at their stands or stalls any article or animal, but will not be permitted to remove said article or animal from the grounds until the close of the Fair, without the written consent of the superintendent in charge of the department in which said article or animal is exhibited, and approved by the Executive Committee. Any exhibitor violating this rule will forfeit any premiums which may be awarded him.
- If it be ascertained that any exhibitor has made or caused to be made, any false statement in regard to any animal or article exhibited, or if an exhibitor shall attempt to interfere with the judges in the performance of their duties, he shall be excluded from competition on the grounds of the Association.

ENTRIES

- Entries in every department and class must be made prior to 9:00 a. m., November 14th, 1923, by letter or phone, to the Secretary.
- No charge for space or stalls to exhibitors, except as otherwise provided for.
- All applications for space or stalls in exhibition halls must be made to the Secretary. All stalls and spaces in all departments will be ready for receiving of exhibits after 10:00 o'clock a. m., November 13th.

JUDGING AND AWARDS

- No one will be allowed to act as judge in the class or ring in which he exhibits.
- No premiums shall be awarded when the article is unworthy, though there be no competition.
- The committee shall award premiums only on such articles regularly mentioned on the schedule of premiums. In the case of display, the committee is particularly requested to take the quality of the goods into consideration, and not quantity.
- The honors will be designated by ribbons Blue meaning first; Red, second; White, third; and Purple for sweepstakes and championship winners. The ribbons will be attached only by the superintendent of each department, after the judging committee has signed its report, and the same has been approved by the chairman of the committee.
- Premiums will be paid by the Secretary at the office of the Association, on and after November 16th, 1923.

ANIMALS

- Stalls and pens will be assigned only to bona-fide exhibitors, and no sub-letting will be permitted.
- No horses or cattle will be permitted to occupy stalls, nor sheep or swine pens unless entered for competition.
- Exhibitors desiring stalls or pens for exhibition of horses, cattle, sheep or swine, etc., must file application with the Secretary, naming the breed

- of animals for which stalls are desired.
- Parties contracting for stalls and not occupying same on or before Wednesday, November 14th, 1923, shall forfeit the right to the stalls.
- The owner of the dam at the time of service will be considered the breeder of the animal exhibited.
- The age of the animals in classes for cattle, sheep and swine except where otherwise specified in Department Rules, shall be determined from date of birth to November 1st, 1923.
- Exhibitors must have owned, or had in charge or control, all animals entered by them for competition for a period of not less than thirty days before the date of exhibition.
- All animals to compete for prizes must be on the Fair grounds by 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, November 14th, 1923.

FEEDING AND BEDDING

- Feeding and bedding for horses, cattle, hogs, and sheep can be brought on the grounds in sufficient quantities at market prices, but the exhibitors have the privilege of buying elsewhere.

PROTESTS

- Protests against an awarding committee on the grounds of incompetency or previous bias must be made in writing to the superintendent of the department in which they occur, and referred by him to the Executive Committee.
- In the event of conflict of general and special rules, the latter will govern.
- In every contract made by the Runnels County Fair Association, its officers or agents, the foregoing rules and regulations shall form a part thereof as fully as if incorporated therein.
- Exhibitors will confer a favor upon the management if they will report, at once, to the Secretary any complaint they have to make. Do not wait until the Fair is over to make complaint, but report immediately as then is the time to settle and adjust any differences.

Livestock Department

R. G. ERWIN, Superintendent

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All entries and awards in this department shall be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Catalogue.
- In all pure-bred classes, certificates of registry, attested by the Secretary of the respective pedigree records, must be furnished at the time of the entry of each animal, or same will be barred from competition.
- All female animals forty-two months of age or over must be produced a calf within the past eighteen months to be eligible to show. Any bull over thirty-six months old that has not had dropped to his services a living calf during the twelve months preceding the opening day of the Fair, shall be deemed barren and as such shall be excluded from competition.
- No bull two years old and over will be allowed on the grounds with a ring in his nose or to be led through the grounds without a staff.
- Exhibitors must have owned, had under charge or control, all animals shown by them for premiums for a period of at least thirty days prior to the date of exhibition.
- No animal having any hereditary unsoundness or contagious disease will be allowed to compete.
- In beef breeds, the base date for computing age of entries in senior classes, is September 1st, and junior classes January 1st.
- No premium will be awarded when animal is unworthy, and in show condition, though there be no first prize.
- Only first prize winning animals eligible to compete for championship honors. No championship prizes will be paid unless there is competition.
- Only champion prize-winning animals eligible to compete for grand championship honors.
- In case there is only one entry and no competition, the judge or judges shall award only one premium, which may be either first, second, or third in accordance with the merits of the animals.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Open to registered Herfords, Shorthorns and
Polis under the following standard classifications.

BEEF CATTLE

Herefords

	1st	2nd	3rd
Bulls, 3 years old or over	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$2.50
Bulls, 2 years old, under 3	10.00	5.00	2.50
Senior yearling	10.00	5.00	2.50
Junior yearling	10.00	5.00	2.50
Senior calf	10.00	5.00	2.50
Junior calf	10.00	5.00	2.50
Senior champion	10.00	5.00	2.50
Junior champion	10.00	5.00	2.50
Grand champion, any age	10.00	5.00	2.50

	1st	2nd	3rd
Cows			
Cow, 3 year old or over	10.00	5.00	2.50
Heifer, 2 year old, under 3	10.00	5.00	2.50
Senior yearling heifer	10.00	5.00	2.50
Junior yearling heifer	10.00	5.00	2.50
Senior heifer calf	10.00	5.00	2.50
Junior heifer calf	10.00	5.00	2.50
Senior champion female	10.00	5.00	2.50
Junior champion female	10.00	5.00	2.50
Grand champion female, any age	10.00	5.00	2.50

	1st	2nd	3rd
Herds			
Aged herd, consisting of one bull, 2 years old or over, one cow 3 years old or over, one heifer 2 years old and under 3, 1 yearling heifer and one heifer calf	10.00	5.00	2.50
Yearling herd, consisting of one bull 1 year old and under 2, and two yearling heifers. Females must be sired by exhibitor	10.00	5.00	2.50
Calf herd consisting of one bull and two heifers, all under 1 year old, and all bred by exhibitor	10.00	5.00	2.50
Get of sire, consisting of four animals, any age, the get of one sire	10.00	5.00	2.50

FAT STEER DIVISION

Open to both Thoroughbred and Grade Animals

	1st	2nd	3rd
Senior yearling	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$2.50
Junior yearling	10.00	5.00	2.50
Senior calf	10.00	5.00	2.50
Junior calf	10.00	5.00	2.50
Champion	10.00	5.00	2.50

Boys Club Division—Same as Above

DAIRY CATTLE DIVISION

Geo. E. Kemp, Superintendent

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN AND JERSEYS

Special Rules

- Exhibitors must be able to show certificate of registration in Holstein-Friesian Association or American Cattle Clubs.
- Entries in this department are subject to General Rules and Regulations published in this Catalogue.
- Animals in this department must be on grounds by 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, November 14th, 1923, and remain during the Fair.
- All ages will be computed from November 1st.

REGISTERED HOLSTEINS AND JERSEYS

	1st	2nd	3rd
Bulls, 2 years and over	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$2.50
Bull, 1 year and under 2	10.00	5.00	2.50
Cow, 3 years and over	10.00	5.00	2.50
Cow, 2 years and under 3	10.00	5.00	2.50
Heifer, 1 year and under 2	10.00	5.00	2.50
Heifer, under 1 year	10.00	5.00	2.50

Champions

Champion bull	10.00	5.00	2.50
Champion cow	10.00	5.00	2.50
Bulls under 1 year, judged first, second and third;			

Herds

Exhibitors herd to consist of one bull over 2 years old; one cow over 3 years; one cow over 2 years and under 3; one heifer 1 year and under 2; one heifer under 1 year	10.00	5.00	2.50
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Groups

Get of bull, 4 animals either 2 years and over, one bull, either sex, offspring of one cow	10.00	5.00	2.50
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Milk Cow Show

Open to any grade of milk cow in milk		5.00	
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DRAFT HORSE AND MULE DIVISION

Jess. R. Harris, Superintendent

Registered Stallions

	1st	2nd	3rd
3 years and over	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
2 years and under 3	5.00	3.00	2.00
Senior yearling stallion 18 months to 2 years	5.00	3.00	2.00
Junior yearling stallion 1 year to 18 months	5.00	3.00	2.00
Senior colt, 6 months to 1 year	5.00	3.00	2.00
Junior colt, under 6 months	5.00	3.00	2.00

Registered Mares

3 years and over	5.00	3.00	2.00
2 years and under 3	5.00	3.00	2.00
Senior yearling mare 18 months to 2 years	5.00	3.00	2.00
Junior yearling mare, 1 year to 18 months	5.00	3.00	2.00
Senior colt, 6 months to 1 year	5.00	3.00	2.00
Junior colt, under 6 months	5.00	3.00	2.00

Grades

Senior yearling gelding	3.00	2.00	1.00
Junior yearling gelding	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior yearling mare	3.00	2.00	1.00
Junior yearling mare	3.00	2.00	1.00

Champions

Grand champion stallion	5.00		
Grand champion mare	5.00		
Best team, any class	7.50	4.50	

Registered Jacks

	1st	2nd	3rd
3 years and over	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
2 years and under 3	5.00	3.00	2.00
Senior yearling jack, 18 months to 2 years	5.00	3.00	2.00
Junior yearling jack, 1 year to 18 months	5.00	3.00	2.00
Senior colt, 6 months to 1 year	5.00	3.00	2.00
Junior colt, under 6 months	5.00	3.00	2.00

Jennetts

Jennett, any age, with jack colt by side, jennet 50 per cent, colt 50 per cent	5.00	2.50	1.00
Jack, grand champion	7.50	3.00	

Mules

Brood mare and mule colt by side, mare 50 per cent, colt 50 per cent	5.00	2.50	
Mule, 1 year and under 2	5.00	2.50	
Mule, 2 years and under 3	5.00	2.50	
Mule, 3 years and over	5.00	2.50	
Best team of mules, 3 to 5 years	5.00	2.50	
Best team, 5 years and over	5.00	2.50	

SWINE DIVISION

Henry Greer, Superintendent

Open to Registered Poland China's, Durocs and Berkshires.

Boars

	1st	2nd	3rd
Aged boar, 2 and over	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Senior yearling boar, 18 months to 2 years	3.00	2.00	1.00
Junior yearling boar, 12 months to 18 months	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior boar pig, 6 months to 1 year	3.00	2.00	1.00
Junior boar pig, under 6 months	3.50	2.00	1.00
Junior champion	2.50		
Grand champion	4.00		

Sows

Aged sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior yearling sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Junior yearling sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior gilt	3.00	2.00	1.00
Junior gilt	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior champion	3.50		
Junior champion	2.50		
Grand champion	4.00		

Fat Classes

	1st	2nd	3rd
Any breed, 6 months and under 12 months	3.00	2.00	1.00
Any breed, under 6 months	3.00	2.00	1.00
Champion fat hog	3.00	2.00	1.00

SHEEP DIVISION

Edgar Jayroe, Superintendent

Open to Registered Rambouillet and Delanes.

Rams

	1st	2nd	3rd
3 years and over	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
2 years and under 3	5.00	3.00	2.00
Senior yearling ram, 18 months to 2 years	5.00	3.00	2.00
Junior yearling ram, 1 year to 18 months	5.00	3.00	2.00
Senior colt, 6 months to 1 year	5.00	3.00	2.00
Junior colt, under 6 months	5.00	3.00	2.00

Special Rules

- All entries and awards in this department shall be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this premium list.
- All entries in this division will be closed at 9:00 a. m., Wednesday, November 14th, 1923, and any violation of this rule will forfeit the premium won.
- Any animal not up to the requirements of the catalogue as to pedigree and registration will be barred from competition.
- All animals entered for competition in this division must be on the grounds and in pens not later than 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, November 14th, 1923, opening day of the Fair, unless delayed in transit, and remain until the close of the Fair.
- Exhibitors must have owned all animals shown by them for premiums for a period of at least thirty days prior to date of exhibition.
- The basis of computing ages to be January 1st.
- Judges making awards must record ear tags and entry numbers of all awarded prizes.
- Certificate of registry or proof of pedigree must be furnished Superintendent on demand.
- No ewe over the age of three years will

be awarded a premium if in the opinion of the judges the animal in question is sterile.

10. No animal having any hereditary unsoundness or contagious disease shall be entered.

11. All sheep in pure bred class must be registered in the flock books of the respective breeds.

12. In cases there is only one exhibitor, and no competition, the judge or judges shall only award such premium or premiums as the case in his opinion merits.

13. A flock in all classes shall consist of one ram any age, one ewe two years old or over, one ewe one year and under two, and one ewe lamb.

14. A breeder's young flock shall consist of one yearling ram, and two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs.

15. A lamb flock shall consist of a ram and three ewe lambs, all to have been bred by exhibitor, born since January 1, 1923.

16. Get of sire shall consist of three lambs either sex, get of one sire and bred by exhibitor.

FINE WOOL BREEDS

American and Delaine Merino Types B and C Type B Defined: This Fair shall recognize as a B type sheep, one, which carries three or more prominent neck folds, one or more of which extends over the top of the neck; one or more distinct folds on front or rear of both flanks, and one or more folds on thighs and around the dock or tailhead. A few small folds in side will be objectionable.

Type C Defined: This Fair shall recognize as a C type sheep, one which is free from skin folds or wrinkles on parts of the body other than neck. A C type sheep may be entirely free from neck folds. Neck folds which do not extend prominently over the top of neck are not objectionable. The fleece should be as near Delaine in character as possible.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Ram, 2 years old or over	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$2.50
Ram, 1 year old	10.00	5.00	2.50
Ram, lamb	10.00	5.00	2.50
Ewe, 2 years old or over	10.00	5.00	2.50
Ewe, 1 year old	10.00	5.00	2.50
Ewe, lamb	10.00	5.00	2.50
Champion Ram	Ribbon		
Champion Ewe	Ribbon		
Flock	10.00	5.00	2.50
Breeders young flock	10.00	5.00	2.50
Lamb flock	10.00	5.00	2.50
Get of sire	10.00	5.00	2.50



THIRD ANNUAL RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR



Ballinger, Texas

November 14th, 15th and 16th

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To the People of Runnels County:

We believe during the last few years the farmer and stockman have not had a "square deal." This has not been the fault of your home business men, but of "Big Business" throughout the country.

Unless agriculture and live stock interests prosper, nobody can. Now, if never before, we realize that your problems are our problems. You must get enough for your year's work to enable you to give your families advantage of school, home and ordinary comforts. The time has come when selfishness must be put aside; when we must all work together for the common good. "Big Business" has realized this and is trying to make conditions better for the farmer and stockman.

Your Young Men's Business League and local business men are working for the future Peace, Prosperity and Progress of this great county of ours, and fully realize that "Producers must be paid or the Nation will perish."

We are behind the Runnels County Fair Association with a determination that it will be a big success and with a hope that our farm and live stock producers will receive unlimited benefits.

Remember, Mr. Farmer and Mr. Live Stockman, we are here to help you; call on us.

Cordially yours,

YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE,
Scott H. Mack, Pres.
J. D. Motley, Sec'y.

Premium List---Program for Runnels County Fair

(Continued From Page 2.)

Richness and flavor	15
Regularity and heaviness of yield	10
	100

	1st	2nd	3rd
Native pecans, 1 quart	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Western varieties, 1 quart	3.00	2.00	1.00
Eastern varieties, 1 quart	3.00	2.00	1.00
1 quart of pecans showing highest percentage of meats	3.00	2.00	1.00
Quart of largest pecans	3.00	2.00	1.00

GRAINS AND SEEDS			
(One Peck of Each.)			
	1st	2nd	
Wheat, any variety	\$2.00	\$1.00	
Oats, red or other	2.00	1.00	
Rye, any variety	2.00	1.00	
Barley, any variety	2.00	1.00	
Millet, any variety	2.00	1.00	
Sorghum, any variety	2.00	1.00	
Sudan, any variety	2.00	1.00	
Peanuts	2.00	1.00	
Cow Peas	2.00	1.00	
Other field grain	2.00	1.00	

SHEAF GRAINS AND FORAGE			
(Sheaf samples to be 3 inches in diameter at Center based.)			
	1st	2nd	
Wheat, any variety	\$2.00	\$1.00	
Oats, red or other	2.00	1.00	
Rye, any variety	2.00	1.00	
Barley, any variety	2.00	1.00	
Broom corn (6 stalks)	2.00	1.00	
Sorghum, 1 bundle	2.00	1.00	
Sudan, 1 bundle	2.00	1.00	
Hay, Alfalfa, 1 bale	2.00	1.00	
Hay, Johnson Grass, 1 bale	2.00	1.00	
Sudan Grass, 1 bale	2.00	1.00	

FRUITS			
(A plate shall consist of five or more specimens)			
	1st	2nd	
Apples, any variety (1 plate)	\$1.00	\$.50	
Pears, any variety (1 plate)	1.00	.50	
Peaches, any variety (1 plate)	1.00	.50	
Plums, any variety (1 plate)	1.00	.50	
Figs, any variety (1 plate)	1.00	.50	
Grapes, any variety (5 bunches)	1.00	.50	
Individual display of apples, at least five varieties	2.00	1.00	
Individual display of peaches, at least five varieties	2.00	1.00	

SYRUP AND HONEY			
	1st	2nd	
Syrup, Sorghum (half gallon can)	\$1.50	\$1.00	
Comb Honey (two 1-quart jars)	1.50	1.00	
Strained Honey (two 1-quart jars)	1.50	1.00	

VEGETABLES			
	1st	2nd	
Irish Potatoes, 1 peck	\$1.00	\$.50	
Porto Rican (10)	1.00	.50	
Sweet Potatoes, any other variety (10)	1.00	.50	
Onions, any variety, 1 peck	1.00	.50	
Turnips, any variety, 1 dozen	1.00	.50	
Beets, garden (10)	1.00	.50	
Carrots (12)	1.00	.50	
Parsnips (12)	1.00	.50	
Radishes (12)	1.00	.50	
Tomatoes (12)	1.00	.50	
Green corn, roasting ears (12)	1.00	.50	
Eggplant (3)	1.00	.50	
Cabbage (3)	1.00	.50	
Cauliflower (3)	1.00	.50	
String Beans (half gallon)	1.00	.50	
Dry Beans (half gallon)	1.00	.50	
Celery (4 bunches)	1.00	.50	
Garlic (4 bunches)	1.00	.50	
Kershaw (1)	1.00	.50	
Pumpkin (1)	1.00	.50	
Watermelon (1)	1.00	.50	
Cantaloupe (3)	1.00	.50	
Green Sweet Pepper (6)	1.00	.50	
Cucumber, any variety (6)	1.00	.50	

COMMUNITY AND INDIVIDUAL FARM EXHIBITS

Rules and Regulations

1. Entries for Individual and Community exhibits must be made before 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, November 13th. All exhibits must be in place not later than 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, November 14th. Any exhibit not in place and completed by that time will be penalized 25 points.
2. The display and decorations from each community shall be confined strictly to products actually grown in said community. This is not to be construed to prevent the use of wall board, paper or bunting to cover the wall or floor of the booth.
3. Exhibitors will be assigned space in the agricultural building by the superintendent.
4. Specimens or apparatus showing other than the agricultural development of the community represented, will not be permitted.
5. The party in charge of each exhibit will be required to make affidavit, when required by superintendent of department, that all products contained therein were produced in the community in his charge in 1925.
6. Every exhibit should be carefully and tastefully arranged and installed, as this feature is taken into consideration by the judges.
7. Samples of cotton, each to consist of twenty open bolls, shall be arranged in neat cardboard boxes of uniform size. All bolls, unless otherwise specified, shall be securely tied, and shall not be less than three inches or more than five inches in diameter at the middle tip. Exhibits of fruit preserved in their natural size in liquids that render them inedible, will not be permitted. A penalty of 5 points shall be levied against any exhibit for each discrepancy in size of bundles of measurement of grain or seeds.
8. Exhibitors are requested to read carefully the score card that has been adopted, as awards will be made strictly in accordance with same.
9. Exhibitors wishing to show more specimens or other products than those included in the score card, may do so by assembling same on the wall or background of the booth, or in front of the platform on which the entries to be judged are placed. Any violation of this rule will result in that class being thrown out by the judges.
9. No crop included in any classification shall be displayed in any other class.

SUGGESTIONS

In assembling agricultural products for Community and Farm Exhibits, we would suggest that you follow the outline given below as to number, quantity and form, as a guide.

Corn and Grain Sorghums

Only one of the three following is to be exhibited. Grain sorghums shall include kaffir, milo, feterita and higar. (Darso shall not be considered a grain sorghum.) Black hull kaffir and white kaffir, and red and white milo shall be considered different varieties. The stems or all grain sorghum heads shall be three inches in length.

Either May be Shown

1. Corn.—Three exhibits of ten ears each, not less than two or more than three varieties.
2. Grain Sorghums.—Five exhibits of ten heads each. Not less than two or more than four varieties.

Both May be Shown

1. Corn.—One exhibit with ten ears each. Not less than two or more than four varieties of kaffirs.

2. Grain Sorghums.—Four exhibits of ten heads each of not less than two nor more than four varieties.

Cotton and Wheat

Only one of the three following is to be exhibited.

Either May be Shown

1. Cotton.—Four samples of twenty open bolls each, any variety or varieties, or
2. Wheat.—Four bundles and two gallon samples, any variety or varieties, or

Both May be Shown

3. Cotton.—Two samples of twenty open bolls each, any variety or varieties, and
4. Wheat.—Two bundles and two gallon samples, any variety or varieties.

Oats and Barley

Two bundles and two-gallon samples of either, or one bundle and one-gallon sample, or each.

Alfalfa, Sweet Clover and Velvet Beans

Two bundles and two gallons of seed of either, or one bundle and one gallon of seed of any two. (The velvet bean seed shall be shelled.)

Peanuts and Cowpeas

Two-gallon samples and two vines of either, or one gallon sample and one vine of each.

Annual Forage Crops

Five bundles of different varieties of sweet sorghums or Darso or other annual crops grown for forage. (Darso may be shown only as a forage. The fodder shall not be removed from the stalk.)

Fruits

Characteristic of the native or cultivated. Five plates of five specimens each of different varieties or kinds, and five quart jars of different kinds which may or may not correspond to the fresh fruit. All fruits under one-inch in diameter, and grapes, must be shown in three-pound baskets.

Fresh Vegetables

Ten exhibits of different varieties or kinds in pecks, bunches, or quantities, as designated, in general agriculture exhibits.

Other Crops Not Included Under the Above Classifications

Five exhibits only of one each of Bermuda grass or other tame grasses, broom corn, rye, speltz, edible nuts, buckwheat, emmer, popcorn, castor beans or any other crop not included under above classifications. The relative agricultural value, as well as the quality of the products shown, will be considered in judging this classification. The quality of each exhibit is to be the same as specified in general exhibit classes.

For classification of Home Products, see Women's Division elsewhere in catalogue. products of any community in Runnels county.

Community Exhibits

Best display of farm, home, garden and orchard products of any community in Runnels county.

First	\$100.00
Second	75.00
Third	50.00
Fourth	40.00
Fifth	30.00

Farm Exhibits

First	\$15.00
Second	10.00
Third	5.00

SCORE CARD FOR COMMUNITY AND INDIVIDUAL FARM EXHIBITS

Exhibits of agricultural products entered in the Farm Group or the Community Group may consist of the following articles and will be graduated on the basis indicated.

Field Crops	300
Cash—Cotton, small grains, sweet potatoes, watermelons.	
Feed—Row grains, hay, sorghums, grasses, silage and legumes.	
Fruits and Vegetables	200
Fresh—apples, pears, peaches, grapes, beans, tomatoes, potatoes, peppers, etc.	
Culinary	150
Canned, preserved, jellied, pickled, dried products.	
Bread, cakes, pies, candies, etc.	
Eggs, butter, home cured meats, lard, canned meats, milk, cheese, honey, etc.	
Textiles and Art	100
Wearing apparel, hats, wool, cotton, linens and bedding.	
Home Made Conveniences	50
Fly traps, laundry baskets, knife box, wheel tray, ironing board, iceless refrigerators, dust pan, or other home-made labor saving devices.	
Attractiveness, Neatness and Arrangement of Exhibit	200
	1,600

Boys Club Department

D. F. EATON, Superintendent

(Rules and Regulations of Extension Service.)

CORNS AND KAFFIRS

	1st	2nd	3rd
10 ears corn, any variety	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$.50
10 heads milo, kaffir or feterita	1.50	1.00	.50

COTTON

20 open bolls	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$.50
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POULTRY

Best hen, cock, pullet, cockrell	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$.50
Best pen	3.00	2.00	1.00

BABY BEEF

Senior steer or heifer calf	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$2.50
Junior steer or heifer calf	10.00	5.00	2.50
Champion, steer or heifer calf	10.00		

PIG CLUB

Six months, under 1 year	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$2.50
Under six months	10.00	5.00	2.50
Champion	10.00		

SHEEP, Registered

Fine wool lambs	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$1.00
Mutton lambs	5.00	2.50	1.00
Champion lamb	5.00		

FAT LAMB, Grade

Killing class	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$1.00
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DAIRY CALF

Junior yearling heifer	3.00	2.00	1.00
Senior heifer calf	3.00	2.00	1.00
Junior heifer calf	3.00	2.00	1.00

Poultry Department

N. K. FREEMAN, Superintendent

E. O. Edson, Judge

J. C. REESE, Secretary

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries close 9:00 a. m., Wednesday, November 14th, 1925, and must be mailed to N. K. Freeman, Superintendent, at Ballinger, Texas, not later than that date.

2. Competition open to the world.

3. The show will be held under the rules of the American Poultry Association, except as otherwise noted, and the American Standard of Perfection will be the guide of the judge. Awards will be made by comparison.

- All protests must be made in writing and filed with the Superintendent of the show not later than 8:00 o'clock on the day awards are announced.

4. Birds showing signs of disease on arrival, or during the show, will be excluded from exhibition, and under no circumstances will be allowed in the show room.

5. All specimens entered for exhibition or competition will be under the control of the Superintendent and cannot be removed except by his consent.

6. All birds must be entered in the name of the actual owner on blanks furnished by the Secretary.

7. No exhibitor shall be allowed to handle any birds but their own.

8. Premiums will be awarded on single birds and pens.

9. An entrance fee of 25 cents for single birds, and \$1.00 for pens will be charged. Single entries cannot compete for pen, nor can specimen in pens compete with single entries.

10. No birds will be received for exhibition except those that have been entered with the Secretary and on which the entry fee and express charges have been paid.

11. The exhibit hall will be ready to receive exhibits November 13th. Exhibits not received by 10:00 o'clock a. m., November 14th, unless delayed by a common carrier, will be barred from competition.

12. There must be three or four entries of each variety in each class to receive first money, or first premium, two entries to receive second money, and if only one entry it will take first honors and third money. In case there is only one entry, the Judge will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd premiums in accordance to merits.

13. No changing of birds from one coop to another will be allowed, not even by the owner, without the consent and permission of the Secretary and Superintendent of the show.

14. The exhibitors will not be permitted to place ribbons on his exhibit, except those awarded at this show. No advertising shall be placed on coops until birds have been judged.

15. The selling price of any specimen should be placed on the entry blanks, to assist in selling the stock on exhibit.

16. The Superintendent shall have charge of the exhibits, including the arrangements or classification of all specimens, the care, feeding, etc., which is done free.

17. A pen consists of one male and four females of any age. A cockrell and pullet are birds under one year old.

18. All eggs laid during the show shall become the property of the association, unless same are claimed by the owner. All eggs not claimed by the owner shall be destroyed by the Superintendent, and not disposed of for hatching purposes.

19. All birds must be properly banded. If banded before being brought to the show room, the entry blank should show the band number of each bird. The Association will have on hand leg bands for unbanded birds, and these will be banded, at a charge of five cents per bird, which amount should be included in remittance for entry fees and specified as being for bands.

20. Light and Dark Barred Plymouth Rocks, Light and Dark Brown Leghorns, and English Single Comb White Leghorns, will be considered separate varieties, and the same premiums will be awarded each variety as any other single variety. Breeders, be sure and state whether your birds are light or dark, or English Leghorns, and to make separate headings for these on your entry blank.
21. Breeders exhibiting more than one variety should use separate entry blanks for each variety, and the entry should show the sex of each specimen exhibited, as it is impossible for the Superintendent to tell the sex of your birds unless you specify same on your entry blanks.

REGULAR PREMIUMS

Regular premiums will be paid by the Association on each variety of standard bred poultry as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Best pen	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Best cock	1.50	1.00	.50
Best hen	1.50	1.00	.50
Best cockrell	1.50	1.00	.50
Best pullet	1.50	1.00	.50
Best white male	3.00		
Best white female	3.00		
Best white pen	5.00		
Best black male	3.00		
Best black female	3.00		
Best black pen	5.00		
Best buff male	3.00		
Best buff female	3.00		
Best buff pen	5.00		
Best parti-color male	3.00		
Best parti-color female	3.00		
Best parti-color pen	5.00		
Best utility pen, four females	3.00		
Best utility pen, four females	3.00	2.00	

TURKEYS

Entrance fee, singles, 50c; trio, \$1.00. Singles cannot compete with trios and vice versa.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Old tom, each variety	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$.50
Old hen, each variety	2.00	1.00	.50
Old trio, each variety	2.50	1.50	.50
Young tom, each variety	2.00	1.00	.50
Young hen, each variety	2.00	1.00	.50
Young trio	2.50	1.50	.50
Best tom in show	2.00		
Best hen in show	2.00		
Best and largest display	4.00	2.00	

Women's Division

SCOTT H. MACK, Superintendent

MRS. R. T. TRAIL, Director.

M. S. R. T. TRAIL, Director.		1st	2nd
Six qts. canned products, including fruits and vegetables		\$2.00	
Three qt. jars preserves or sweet pickles		1.00	.50
Best exhibit dried vegetables and fruits (4 to 6 varieties, 1 qt. each)		1.00	.50
Jelly collection, 4 to 6 varieties		1.00	.50
Household conveniences or labor saving devices		1.00	.50
Best made-over garment for child		1.00	.50
Table cloth and napkins or lunch cloth, or table runner or doilies and napkins		1.00	.50
Best wash dress (house dress, using set-in pockets or bound button-holes)		1.00	.50
Best child's three-piece suit		1.00	.50
Best display		3.00	

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

LEGION AN AID TO FARMERS

Employment Bureau Operated in South Dakota Supplied Men During Harvest Season.

An American Legion employment bureau, operated in South Dakota during the harvest season, is regarded as having been one of the most effective checks in the spread of "I. W. W."ism in the North and West. Through the services of the Legion's bureau hundreds of men known to be of non-radical tendencies were sent to the farmers of the Dakotas to obtain work, the radical type staying away from the Legion's employment agents.

The bureau was instituted by the Sidney E. Smith post of the Legion at Aberdeen, S. D. Service was rendered for a period of eight weeks, during which time the Legion placed 750 men of 1,100 registering, without cost. In some instances these men were sent 200 miles from the agency to a farmer who had turned to the Legion to obtain reliable help in harvesting his big crops.

But service did not stop with jobs alone. Many of the men arrived at the Legion tents "broke," hungry and dirty. The Legion men provided 800 men with meals, gave lodging to 400 men, and arranged for a large number to receive free shower baths. Odd jobs were found for a large number to fill in until farm employment would be obtained.

Local police regarded a slip from the American Legion employment bureau as sufficient evidence that the man was all right, but those who did not have the Legion cards were usually told to move on. The project was given endorsement of federal, state and municipal authorities.

THOUSANDS IN BIG CONTEST

Many School Children Trying for American Legion's Americanism Prize: Essay Cash.

Four hundred thousand American school children are participating in the American Legion's national essay contest on "Why America Should Prohibit Immigration for Five Years," according to a recent announcement of the Legion's national Americanism commission. Prizes amounting to \$1,500, and medals for winning contestants of each state are offered.

The contest is open to all boys and girls between the ages of twelve and eighteen years; only one essay may be submitted by a contestant, and essays must be limited to 500 words each. Prize winners must use the money for scholarships in colleges of their own selection. First prize is \$750, second \$500, and third, \$250. In addition to the cash prizes the best paper in each state will be awarded a silver medal, the second best paper a bronze medal, and the third a certificate of merit from the national office of the Legion.

The contest will be held through the counties and states. The three best essays in the states will be forwarded to the office of the national Americanism commission of the Legion, where they will be judged for national honors.

"To promote interest in patriotism among the younger generation and to foster education," is the announced purpose of the contest.

LEGION PLANS TO AID POLES

Organization Will Endeavor to Have Naturalization Requirements Amended in Their Favor.

The assistance of the American Legion has been asked for a group of American-born men who seek easing of naturalization laws because of war service in the Polish army.

"Kaiser's Army," a contingent of American Poles, fought at the side of allied troops all through the war. Their service caused them to lose rights as American citizens, and in order to obtain citizenship they must pass through the same formalities as would an alien seeking naturalization.

The veterans base their plea for the Legion's aid on the fact that they served with allied troops and should be entitled to naturalization by display of an honorable discharge and testimony of witnesses to their service. Others in this army were citizens of Poland, then subjugated by the enemy, and were classed as enemy aliens, although they fought with the allies. Efforts will be made to reduce naturalization requirements for these men, as well as those who were previously citizens of the United States.

Detroit milliner divorced her husband. Seems to us a milliner makes enough to afford one.

If courtesy grew on trees, some folks would pick nothing but windfalls. —Des Moines Tribune.

CHICKEN LICE WORRY FOWLS

Application of Blue Ointment Is Effective—Sodium Fluorid Also Works Well.

A study of the life of chicken lice shows that there are a dozen different kinds infecting the same bird. Most of them, however, frequent the rear part of the body at least once in every twenty-four hours where they obtain the necessary moisture for their life and growth. This moisture is obtained from around the vent. This habit of lice would answer one method of treatment, the use of blue ointment. Blue ointment applied around the vent and under the wing of each fowl affected seems to get rid of the lice in a very short time. A piece the size of a good sized pea is plenty for one bird. If the blue ointment is thick and heavy it should be melted so that it can be applied in a very thin layer. It is well to make a second application two weeks after the first, especially if the birds are badly affected.

We find that about two applications a year seem to be sufficient to control the lice.

Many of the advertised lice powders and many of the home made powders seem to work very well for a short time. Their results, however, are only temporary, thus involving considerable



Applying Sodium Fluorid.

labor in holding down this trouble. Good dust is also handy to the poultry house also adds considerably to controlling this pest.

Sodium fluorid can also be used to control lice. This is a common preparation which can be obtained at any drug store. It is applied by what is known as the pinch method. A pinch should be worked into the tuft of the tail, a pinch under each wing, a pinch on the back, and a pinch worked into the neck feathers. This treatment seems to work very well. By Harry Knibbton, Professor of Poultry Husbandry, Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Good Roads Are Adding Years to Battery Life

Several eminent physicians have within the past come forward to express their opinions to the effect that the great increase in motoring on the part of the general public has brought increased health and has added several years to Mr. Average Man's length of life. This, too, in spite of a naturally increasing number of accidents incidents to driving automobiles. "But back of this daily increasing number of people who are riding in automobiles is the fact that good roads are daily making the motorcar a more enjoyable means of recreation and transportation," says Irwin A. Kuhn, a Cleveland electrician.

"The day is still within the memory of a great many when an automobile was something of a mixed blessing. Only the rich were favored with the advantage of jolting and jarring over bumpy, rutty roads. It was then considered a luxury to be able to boast that you made a 500-mile trip without any trouble except a couple of blow-outs, a broken spring, a burnt-out connecting rod and a few such trifles.

"Today the automobile is no longer considered a luxury. It has become a necessity and, as necessity mothers invention, automobile engineers have therefore eliminated just about every discomfort formerly an integral part of the motorcar. And land in hand with the automobile engineers have come the automobile associations to further good roads.

"Good roads have done for the automobile what the automobile has done for the people," comments Mr. Kuhn. "They have lengthened its useful life by several years. Poor roads cost many millions of dollars to the pioneer automobile owners and drivers. But those days are gone forever. Today's equivalent of horse sense is auto suggestion, a state of mind which has within the last few years insinuated and impregnated itself into the intelligences of our state legislatures, not, of course, until they had themselves become motorists and experienced the 100 separate jars and jolts on every mile of road.

"Good roads are increasing battery life as well as making for increased health and comfortable riding."

Read Ledger "wants" column.

Secretary of Agriculture Takes Interest in Boys' and Girls' Work



A Quartet of Red Heads—Secretary Wallace and Three Club Members From One Family.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The fact that there are more than 500,000 members of boys' and girls' agricultural clubs in the United States does not prevent Secretary of Agriculture Wallace from taking a keen personal interest in what many of these youngsters are doing with their calves, pigs, chickens, gardens, and in canning and other home work. The secretary writes many letters to club members who have done particularly good work, and in return he receives many letters with details of the work they are doing and invitations to "come on out and look over our stock."

Secretary Receives a Letter.

Recently the secretary wrote a congratulatory letter to two Iowa club boys who had been successful with their cattle at the state fair. In reply he received the following letter, signed "Cook Bros. per Cecil Cook":

"Dear Mr. Wallace: We were very glad to receive your letter of congrat-

ulation in regard to the calf club work. After showing at Des Moines we came back to Hardin county fair and were first in Hereford class and grand champion baby beef on the calf you mentioned. We also got first, second and third on Shorthorns. We also showed at the Central Iowa fair at Marshalltown last week, getting third on Hereford, showing against Yost and Cassidy; and first, second and third on Shorthorns. The Hereford was within about top of the sale at Marshall. Two of our Shorthorns brought \$14 per hundred, being the high selling Shorthorns of the sale. "You are heartily invited to come out to see us whenever you are in Iowa or out this way."

—All Four Red Heads.

In the picture Secretary Wallace is shown with three club girls, sisters, members of a party that visited the Department of Agriculture. All in the group, including the secretary, are red heads.

Look Who's Here

The kiddies of Runnels and surrounding counties will be very happy to learn that Santa Clause with a big assortment of toys and other thing for Christmas will be at The Globe Store.



Many of the Toys and Gifts for Christmas have already arrived and will be placed on display at once. Santa Claus himself will be in the store every Saturday during December. Our big line of Toys for the kiddies is complete and a brand new stock that has arrived for this year.

During the Runnels County Fair we will have many articles on display and our store will be decorated and ready for your inspection. Don't forget to call on us while you are attending the Fair. If you see something you want for Christmas we will be glad to lay it aside and keep it for you. We will have some exceptional values for your consideration during Fair Week—look them over:

Here are a Few Specials for Fair Week

Big assortment of Aluminum Ware including Dish Pans and other large articles go at — **\$1.00**

Oil Heaters, as long as they last, — **\$6.00** \$4.50 and Cotton Seed Forks, during Fair Week, for — **\$1.75**

Aspirin, packed in tin boxes, one dozen tablets to the box, 2 boxes during Fair Week for — **25c**

All Hand Bags during Runnels County Fair Week to go at Wholesale Cost. It will pay you to look this stock over.

25 bars of Grandma's Laundry Soap, during Runnels County Fair Week for — **\$1.00**

One lot of Silk Hose in Black and Brown, good values, County Fair price, per pair only — **\$1.00**

Ballinger, Texas

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CLOSE TO DEATH

Animal Collector's Experience
With Orang-Utan.Incident Illustrates the Remarkable
Strength Possessed by the
Jungle Beast.

To transfer a wild animal from one cage to another is a simple matter. Food is placed on the floor of the new cage, and this is backed up to the open end of the old one; the bars are lifted and the beast walks into his new quarters. Nothing could be easier, and yet at the time of which I am writing I still feel twinges from an almost fatal accident that happened to me when I was putting an orang-utan into a larger cage at my animal house in Singapore.

He was just short of full-grown, a peaceable sort of fellow. His favorite food, a large onion, was in his new home, which was pushed up against his old cage. I was on top of this, pulling up the bars to let him move out. The iron sockets were rusty, and I had some trouble in shaking the bars loose. At last there was only one left, but that was stuck fast.

While I was trying to shake it free with both hands, my left hand, fortunately, grasping and covering the end of it, suddenly the thing shot up and—my hand still covering the end—gave me a terrible blow, which knocked my nose flat against the side of my face and sent me rolling, unconscious, off the cage. My men, who did not realize that I was hurt, roared with laughter.

What had happened was this: The orang, having watched me pull up the other bars, caught the idea of what I was trying to do. He was impatient to get at that tempting onion, so he grabbed the bar and shot it up. If my hand had not been over the top of it, he would have killed me.

The next time I saw the orang, Hsi Chu, I was feeding him boiled rice and talking to him in Malay. What I heard him say was something like this: "If I could make you work, you jungle-man, I wouldn't do a lick for a year." Certainly the beast had a terrible strength. My nose is still crooked as a mark of it.—Charles Mayer in Asia.

Laws Against Kissing.

Kissing is considered an unhealthy practice by some people. A few years ago the physicians of Milwaukee prepared a bill for the absolute suppression of kissing, on the ground that the practice was hygienically dangerous.

The bill did not become law or it would have made Milwaukee more famous. But such laws existed in Puritan New England. In 1656 Captain Kemble of Boston was "set for two hours in the public stocks for his lewd and unseemly behaviour," which consisted in "kissing his wife publicly on the Sabbath-day, upon the doorstep of his house," when he had just returned from an absence of three years. Twelve years later Jonathan and Susannah Smith were each fined five shillings and costs for smiling on the Lord's day. The smile, it would appear, was only less heinous than the kiss itself.

Remarkable Telescope.

Many interesting new features have been embodied in an astronomical telescope recently supplied by an English firm to the Brazilian government. This telescope is 18 inches in diameter and has two photographic star cameras placed above the main tube. The vertical axis of the telescope revolves in ball bearings—the introduction of which has been attended with complete success. Not only to they render the telescope very easy to set, but they reduce the work which has to be done by the clock which drives the telescope so as to keep it fixed upon a certain portion of the heavens for photographic purposes. So accurately made is the whole mechanism that it will maintain the telescope directed to a particular star for three or four hours without the slightest adjustment.

Gardens Inside Houses.

Pompili is being made to look as much as possible as it did when the clouds of ashes and streams of lava overwhelmed it from Vesuvius. Professor Spinazzola has discovered that the houses were two-story structures; previously people thought them one story. They had little balconies overhanging the streets. The shops had windows of slats fastened by a long bar. Inside many houses were little gardens no bigger than a good-sized table. From the flower designs of the frescoes on the walls he has learned the varieties of the flowers that the inhabitants of Pompili knew and has replanted the gardens with the flowers that decorated the beds almost two thousand years ago!

Best Work After Seventy.

The ten most useful years of my life as a missionary were those between the years of seventy and eighty, says Rev. W. F. Johnson, D. D. Sixty-three years ago he and his wife sailed from Boston to begin their missionary service in India. Doctor Johnson, who is now eighty-two years of age, has contributed very largely to the literature made accessible to Indian Christians by translation and also by authorship, and in this field, perhaps, he has achieved his greatest success as a missionary. During the last ten years the simplified Hindi version of the four gospels was prepared and published, and 53,000 of these have already been put into circulation.

Runnels County Fair is
Different from Others

The Runnels County Fair for 1923 will be different from possibly any other fair held in the South in the fact that practically every attraction that is listed is absolutely free. There will be no admission to the fair grounds, no admission to any of the exhibit halls, no admission to the fireworks spectacle, and no charge for the band concerts. In fact the only admissions that will be charged will be to the different attractions of the Dodson's World Fair Shows. Entertainment troupes have been engaged and will appear from three to five times daily in free acts on the streets. There will be no time wasted and if you see all that goes on in one day you will have to be on the jump.

The Merchants' Exposition promises to be better than ever before and that is saying a great deal, and this attraction should draw immense crowds each day. Nearly every merchant in Ballinger has been making plans for the past two months and will have their goods on display in such a manner that will make you enjoy this part of the fair and doubtless move you to visit the booths many times.

Present indications point to the fact that the poultry and livestock exhibits will be the largest of any fair held in West Texas this year. Runnels county has some of the finest specimens in these two classes to be found anywhere, and the exhibits here promise to be a credit to any fair. Additional room and additional prizes have been secured, and this will insure adequate housing and make it interesting to owners to display their best.

Probably the biggest and best division of the fair will be the agricultural exhibition. The good year through which the territory adjacent has passed has made it possible for this department to be at its best in every particular. Crops of every kind were raised this year, and farmers have been picking and preserving their finest for showing. Community exhibits will also feature in this department and many communities and towns are ready with their displays for the inspection of the judges.

In the women's section, sewing, painting and handiwork of all kinds will form a display that will be a thing of beauty and give others inspiration for years to come. This department will be housed in the City Hall building and just adjoining the fair grounds.

An expert decorator has been employed by the arrangements committee and has been on the job for some time dressing the city up for the three big days, so that when you drive onto the streets of Ballinger these embellishments should give you the enthusiasm that such events deserve. Streamers will cover the main thoroughfares in all directions as well as the fronts of Ballinger stores. The downtown shops will exude the spirit of patriotism, Christmas, Thanksgiving and the Fair. Show windows will be arranged for the occasion and everywhere the eye will be

greeted with the gala fair spirit.

Nothing has been left undone to assist you to enjoy yourself. Ballinger is entertaining and will be disappointed if every man, woman and child in Runnels county does not visit here for at least one day. The gates of the city will be open day and night and the keys will be thrown away. Every merchant wants you to make his store your resting place and will welcome you there and do his utmost to make you glad you are among the throngs. County officials say that the speed limit is off on all roads leading to Ballinger during the fair, so get the car out, load the entire family in and come to the 1923 Fair.

Oil Has Enriched Indians.

Statistics compiled for the secretary of the interior show that the Osage Indians of northern Oklahoma compose the richest Indian community in the world. Oil leases of their lands, since oil was discovered there eighteen years ago, have brought \$136,014,387 up to May 1 to the 2,229 Osages, every man, woman and child sharing in the distribution. Between 1915 and 1923 these 2,229 Osages and their heirs have received an average of \$1,000,000 a month. This means a yearly payment to each Indian of \$5,375. In April bonuses and royalties paid these Indians amounted to \$6,000,000, or \$2,722 for each Osage man, woman and child. Last May's income was expected to exceed this figure. In addition to their prior receipts the Osages received \$26,079,800 in 1922. This gave each man, woman and child \$11,700, according to the secretary of the interior's figures. On the Osage lands 8,360 oil wells have been drilled. Of these only five were dry, the smallest proportion ever known in oil drilling operations.

Old Roman Road.

Watling street is an ancient Roman military road in Britain, extending across the island in a westerly direction. Commencing at Richborough or Dover, it ran through Canterbury and Rochester to London, and thence across the island to Chester and York.

Portions of the road still exist as an important highway, and the part that extends through London retains its name to the present day. Watling street, in the days of the Britons, was a mere track through the forest, but was converted into a military highway by the Roman general, Vespasian, whose name was corrupted into Watelain, and this later into Watling. The term "Watling street" was frequently used in England during the Middle Ages to denote the milky way.

Increasing Use of Radio.

Britain is behind in the development of radio and the authorities are being criticised for their failure to promote radio communication on a world scale, and with permitting France, Germany and the United States to occupy this field to the exclusion of England. It is pointed out that France is planning a great station at Pondicherry, India, and that in July she will open a high-power station at Buenos Aires. Later in the year two other stations will be ready in South America. These will be in direct communication with the French station at St. Assise, with Nauen in Germany and with Long Island, New York. From St. Assise France by radio will reach India, China and Japan on the east and North and South America on the west.

Now that the world series is over footballers come to pass.

Fireworks Display Will
Draw Large Crowds

Big, little, old and young persons love fireworks and that is one reason why the Runnels County Fair amusement committee has arranged that the one big free act on the last night of the fair to be a fireworks display. Much expense has been incurred in collecting one of the best and biggest displays ever shown in West Texas and visitors from adjoining counties and towns will be here to see this sizzling, dazzling array. Whirling wheels, flags in many colors, bombs that burst into colors thousands of feet in the air, flare bombs that will light the country as bright as the sun, rockets shooting in all directions—all this ending with a tableau which will be just a small part of this unusual display.

The largest crowd during the 1922 Fair was the throng which witnessed the fireworks and such is expected to be true this year. The display will be presented at the same place as last year, just at the end of Broadway, where there is plenty of room for cars to be parked and allow everybody to see the spectacle. In making your plans to come to the Runnels County Fair do not neglect to be on hand the last night for this big feature attraction.

What's a little rouge between a girl and her football hero? Nothing if it is on her lips.

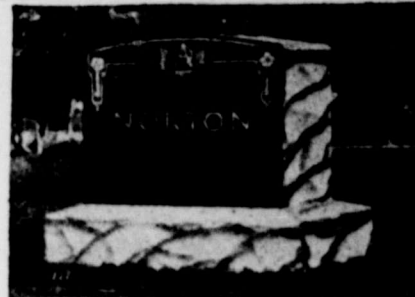
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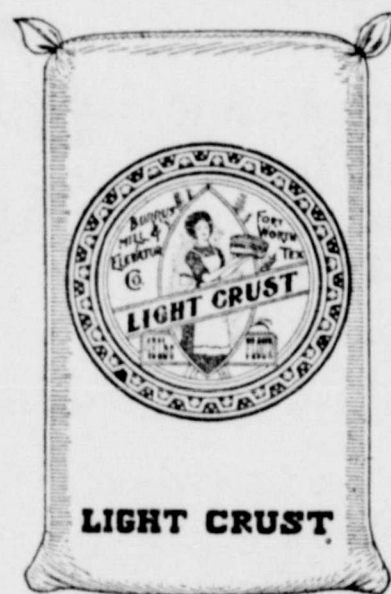
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"Let's Go-!"

To Organize Fair Association with Permanent Quarters

The 1923 county fair is the third annual free fall fair staged in Ballinger at the expense of the business men and citizens of this city, and perhaps the last "free" fair the county will have.

The free fall fair program will not be discontinued for a lack of success, for the annual fair has come up to the expectations of everyone and created interest which will encourage the growing of better crops and the raising of better livestock and poultry for years to come, even should another fair never be held in this county.

The success of the free fall fair has prompted the business men, stockmen and farmers to adopt plans for putting over a greater fair in the future, and plans are already well under way for organizing a permanent county fair association, with sufficient capital stock to provide grounds, buildings, etc., and to put the fair on a self-sustaining and permanent basis.

At a mass meeting of citizens held in Ballinger early this fall a committee was appointed to work out plans and perfect a permanent county fair organization. It was not deemed wise to launch the campaign until after the work of the 1923 fair was out of the way, but the committee has given the matter much thought and has well formed plans which will be worked out in due time to make ready for the 1924 fair.

For the three free fall fairs held in Ballinger the merchants and business men and citizens in general have put up about \$15,000. The money has gone for premiums, advertising, entertainment, etc., and while large crowds have been brought to Ballinger the benefits directly to those who have put up the money have been small. Indirectly all have received more or less benefit; the man

who did not contribute one cent towards the success of the fair, sharing equally with the man who put up liberally.

The plans for a permanent county fair will not only relieve the business men of some of the burden of expense, but will put the fair on a business basis, make it easier to carry on the work from year to year, and provide better facilities and a better program of entertainment.

Under the present free fall fair plan it is not practical to include automobile or horse races in the program. The permanent association will no doubt provide a race track.

Under the free fall fair plan no revenue is derived from any source. No entry fees are charged, no charges are made for exhibit space, no admission to exhibit halls is charged, and being without fair grounds no revenue from general admission charges realized. It is all going out and nothing coming in, and yet a good show has been presented each fall since the first fair was held three years ago.

With the proper facilities for holding a county fair, a small admission fee would lighten the load which the merchants and business men have been carrying, and at the same time give the fair association a firm foundation upon which to operate, and the fair would attract a class of entertainment which the fair association cannot afford to bring here under the present plan.

Runnels county is one of the best agricultural, livestock and poultry producing counties in Texas, and second to none in West Texas. It is already one of the most thickly settled counties in West Texas, having a population of more than 20,000 progressive citizens. It is the most logical county in West Texas for staging

an annual fair. It is rich in resources and accessible to a large territory. The fair would never suffer for a lack of patronage with the right kind of a program as a drawing card.

It is probable that the fair will drop the name "county," and will be known as the Colorado Valley Fair, or some other appropriate name. The association will be organized not with a view of declaring a dividend to those who subscribe to its cause, for several years at least, but all money realized will be turned back into making greater improvements, and in time the stock will become valuable and revenue producing, and at the same time serve to build up a greater interest in all those things for which a good fair stands.

Ballinger is destined to become one of the greatest fair centers in West Texas, if those who have made the free fall fair a success push forward with the same degree of energy and loyalty and continue in working out details for the permanent association.

It is a move every patron of the fair will no doubt support, and the fair of 1924 will be a different fair from any ever held in this county.

Sixteen cousins try to break an Indianapolis will. Sixteen cousins on a dead man's chest.

Detroit milliner divorced her husband. Seems to us a milliner makes enough to afford one.

Indiana woman divorced seven who will celebrate in Toledo, O., and we don't blame them a bit.

An editorial writer says that divorce comes from ignorance, but we know a fellow whose wife divorced him for being too smart. —Nashville Banner.

Wilder Than the Animals.

"With all our so-called wisdom and civilization, we have not learned much about dress," said one park bench philosopher to another, wiping the perspiration from his brow and from beneath a wilted collar.

"You're right," said the other, his roving eye catching a glimpse of a feminine apparition as it flitted by. "Some of the styles in women's dress I've seen would make Mark Anthony weep."

"What I was about to say," the other continued, "was that a sweltering day like this is no time for a coat." He began to shed that part of his raiment. "Speaking of extremes, I just passed a woman wearing a heavy cape and furs about her neck. Even wild animals shed their fur in summer time."

"The trouble is," said the other, "some women are wilder than the animals." —Exchange.

Effects Not Pleasant.

An Evansville young woman, teaching her first term at school, was not only impressed with the nobleness of her profession but had determined that all her friends should so be impressed.

"Oh, it is wonderful work," she said when at a friend's home, "this teaching the young to shoot."

The friend pointed to her kitchen window, which had been broken earlier in the day by a shot from a sling shot.

"Yes," she agreed, "it is wonderful work, but you must make it still more wonderful by teaching them how to take poorer aim." —Indianapolis News.

Canada's Urban Population.

The population of Canada is about equally divided between city dwellers and country dwellers. The total urban population is given as 4,362,773 and the total rural population 4,435,710. In Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan the rural population runs about 75 per cent of the whole.

Vienna artist says American girls are like dolls. Bet he hasn't tried stuffing one with sawdust.



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PLAN NO. RM-22

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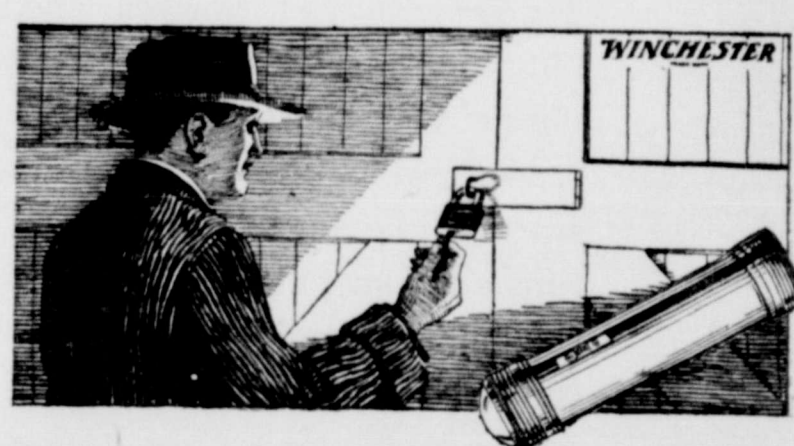
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To complete the success of your Thanksgiving dinner, it is necessary that the big, brown, savory turkey be served properly.

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Be sure and come to Ballinger for the Fall Fair for we believe it will be the biggest and best fair ever held in Runnels county and you will get plenty of amusement and see many things that will be educational. Remember the dates and be present all three days.

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