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MUD AND RAIN ADD TO BOOSTER'S PEP

Dust, wind, rain, mud, water, cars in the ditch, wet clothing and being cold did not effect the pep of the Ballinger Fair Boosters on the second day of the trade trip. Every place was made and the crowd kept up their pep all day, staging demonstrations that attracted the crowds at every town visited.

About 25 cars all heavily loaded started the day and stayed with the crowd until they arrived at Ballinger late in the afternoon. The lead car on leaving town got on the wrong road and drove into Norton several hours ahead of time and upon being informed by the Norton people that they were expecting to entertain the Ballinger bunch later in the day the train turned around and went back to Maverick and carried the rest of the trip as the itinerary called for. A good crowd met the boosters at Maverick and after a short concert, W. C. McCarver addressed the crowd telling them about the coming fair.

At Bronte the band and boosters paraded and Jack McGregor told the people about the fair emphasizing that competition had been opened to include Coke county and invited them to come to the fair and bring the best they had to place on exhibit for the \$5,000 worth of premiums.

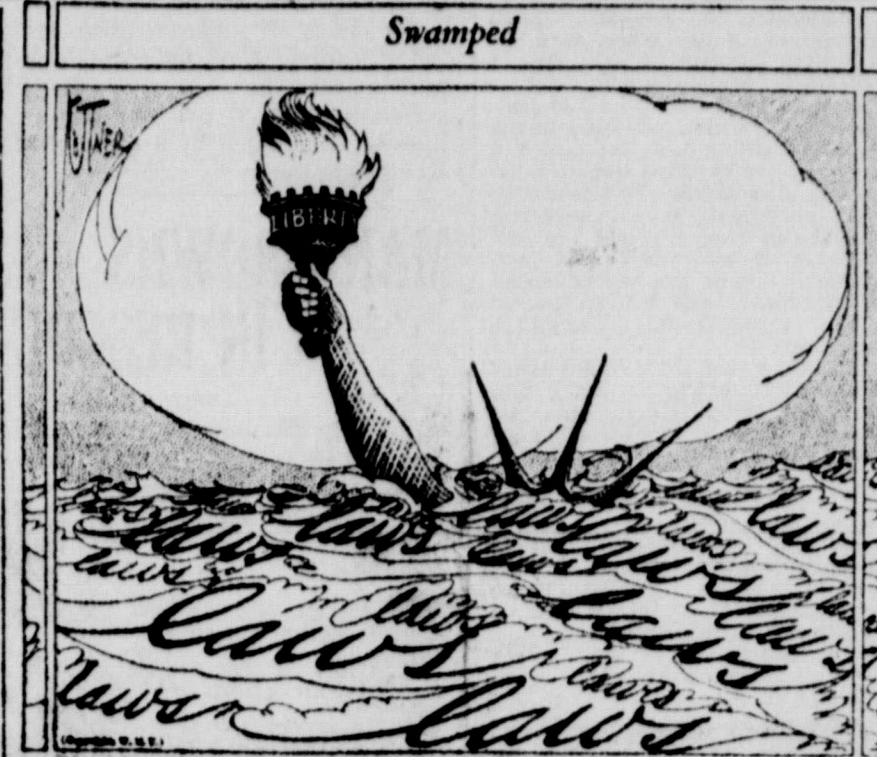
A short stop was made at Marie and then the party drove into Norton where they found all the Norton folks waiting to greet them and with lemonade and soda water sitting out on the side walk Norton always extends a welcome and makes you glad that you came that way. W. C. McCarver spoke to the people at Norton and told them to come to the fair and as he finished the crowd allowed that they would be here to take their part of the premiums and do anything else for the success of the fair.

Arriving at Wingate a little late the crowd was met on the outskirts of the town and told to drive straight to the school

building. Arriving there the entire citizenship of that thriving little city was waiting for the boosters with tables erected and a barbecue dinner ready for the hungry crowd to eat. A very little was done or said until after the delicious meal was eaten and topped off with home made cake which was brought in by the good women of that community, then the crowd assembled in the auditorium of the school building to get out of the rain which had begun to fall. Dr. Shook of Wingate delivered a welcome address to the Ballinger Boosters and we must say that Dr. Shook is a Wingate booster. He told the crowd about the growth and progress that is being made at Wingate which is truly remarkable. He was followed by C. A. Dooze who told the crowd about the fair and bid them welcome here in October. Mr. Dooze also spoke of the crop condition of the Wingate country and told them they were the best he had seen in Texas.

Leaving Wingate the fun began and from one to six cars were in the ditch along the road from there to Winters. The rain continued to fall in torrents and after working along in the mud and water for about three hours the crowd arrived in Winters, some in bathing suits, some so muddy you could not recognize them and practically everybody wet to the skin and cold. Band instruments were wet and only a piece of the band was able to play however, a line of march was quickly formed and the peppiest crowd of the day paraded the streets of Winters and Winters was there strong to meet them. Assembling on the square the new Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Winters welcomed the boosters to Winters and assured them that they were willing to do their part on anything to build up Runnels county and would be

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DIAMONDS FOUND IN GARBAGE PILE

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Aug. 13.—Diamond rings valued at \$2,500 which were lost Tuesday by Mrs. L. H. D. Saunders of Tulsa, Okla., were recovered from a garbage dump here today.

RIVER TOWNS PLAN MEETING

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Aug. 13.—Representatives from all cities on the Trinity River from Gainesville to the Gulf are invited to attend a conference here on September 17th to plan for a sanitation reclamation and irrigation along the stream, Mayor Baylock announced today.

County Judge Paul Trimmer went to Austin Wednesday, where he will confer with the heads of the state departments on county business.

Be wise and advertise.

BALLINGER GETS ITS FIRST BALE

The ginning season opened in Ballinger Thursday morning when the Day Gin steamed up and ginned the first bale of the 1925 season. Mr. Day made the bale up in a square bale and it weighed 400 pounds. C. R. Roberson who lives five miles down the river brought the bale in and had picked about fifty acres of a 300 acre field to get a sufficient amount to make a bale. A list was prepared and and is being circulated to raise a premium for the first bale.

Mr. Roberson lives on a farm owned by R. G. Erwin and A. J. Thorp. He has 300 acres in cotton with about 175 acres irrigated and expects to gin around 175 bales from the place this season. The irrigated cotton is of course the best but Mr. Erwin stated that some of the dry land cotton on the place would yield around one-third of a bale to the acre.

Mr. Roberson sold the first bale to Golden & Huddleston for 25 cents per pound.

Following is a list of those offering a premium for the first bale:

First National Bank	\$5.00
F. & M. Bank	5.00
Wm. Cameron Co.	5.00
Hall Hardware Co.	5.00
Thorp & Cohen	1.00
Ballinger State Bank	2.50
Jeanes Co.	1.00
L. B. Stubbs	2.50
Ludwig Bros	1.00
A. S. Love & Co.	1.00
Piggly Wiggly	2.00
John A. Weeks	1.00
McCarver & Lynn	2.00
D. Reeder	1.00
The Ledger	2.50
Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack	1.00
Ballinger Dry Goods Co.	1.00
Higginbotham Bros.	2.50
Ed Day ginned the bale free of charge.	

RANGERS WILL AID OFFICERS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 13.—Texas Rangers were asked today by Sheriff Miller to aid in solving the Engler murder mystery, involving the death of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Engler and their adopted daughter Emma, on a farm near here Saturday. The sheriff and deputies held a conference with Ranger Captain Tom Hickman and Sergeant Stanley.

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LIGHTNING KILLS 3 MEN AT SAN ANGELO

KILLING STOCK 300 DAILY

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Aug. 13.—Extermination of all livestock in the foot and mouth infected area south of Houston began today.

Firing squads started to kill and bury the cattle and by night it is expected that three hundred head will be killed. The work will continue until about 4000 head in the quarantine area have been killed. Most of them are range cattle and have to be rounded up but some dairy cattle are in the number.

Children of U. S. and Canada Aid Education of Young Chinese

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—A campaign of cradle internationalism has been inaugurated by the World Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools which is being carried on by correspondence between boys and girls in 3,000 daily vacation Bible schools in China and children enrolled in similar schools in the United States and Canada. The latter are raising in pennies and nickels a \$10,000 offering to help Chinese children, 60,000,000 of whom have no schools whatever.

The beneficiaries have been writing individual greetings and thanks to the American and Canadian children, and letters of good will have been sent by the latter to the little Chinese.

CHURCH BANS FLOWER GROWER

(By Associated Press)
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 13.—E. A. Huester, a gladiolus grower was banned from the church for producing a new variety by hybridizing, on the grounds that this interfered with the Divine order of things.

URGES STANDARD HOSE CONNECTION

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Aug. 13.—Fire apparatus and water plugs throughout Texas will be standardized under the plan reached at the Texas Fireman's Association. W. E. Bidecker a member of the standardization committee announced that under the present system much confusion results when a department from one town attempts to aid another because the hose and plug threads won't fit. Many tools for standardizing are to be sent to various towns.

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(By Associated Press)
SAN ANGELO, Aug. 13.—A terrific bolt of lightning last night killed two men and injured the third on a road a few miles north of San Angelo.

Wiley Rouse of Richland Spgs., and J. H. Cochran of Tom Green county are dead and John Jamar of Richland Spgs., was injured.

The men were working with a construction gang. Jamar and Cochran were brought to San Angelo the former recovered on the way here.

LOCAL RAINS YESTERDAY

The rain that fell in the north part of the county Wednesday only covered a small territory but was heavy in places. Showers fell at many different places but were so light that they were not measured and were of no relief from the heat and will do the crops no good.

Wilmeth reports the heaviest rain with three inches falling in that vicinity. Wingate reports one inch, Norton one and a half. Blackwell one-quarter, Hatchel one-quarter, Maverick one inch, Pony one-quarter, Winters light, and sprinkles falling at Bradshaw, Bronte, Brownwood, Coleman, Crews, Fort Chadbourne and Abilene.

The rain here was very local and only a mile out of town it was dusty.

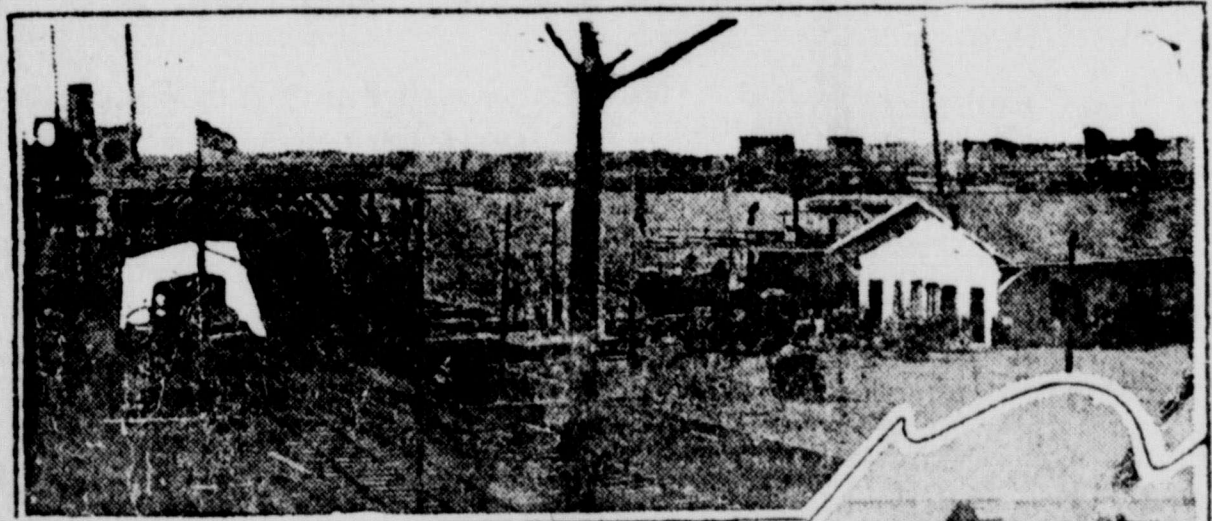
Farmers around Wingate and Norton are not wanting any more rain and are afraid of worms if the wet weather continues. The farmers however, are prepared to fight the first signs of worms or millers in any numbers and should be able to handle the situation should the worms get started to work.

W. E. Farmer, manager of the Cameron Lumber Company, went to Temple on business Wednesday afternoon.

W. T. C. C. WILL SURVEY VALLEY

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 13.—A survey of the Rio Grande Valley is to be made by officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce starting next week. Porter A. Whaley, manager and Ray Leeman, in charge of the San Antonio office of the Chamber are to go to San Juan Monday for a conference with Valley Chamber officials.

HUGE SHIPMENTS BY RAIL TO CUBA; FREIGHT CARS FERRIED FROM KEY WEST



Fruits and vegetables from all parts of the United States; grapes, peaches, and pears from as far as the Pacific coast; fresh meats, dressed chickens, cheese, butter, and other packing house products from the middle west; eggs from Texas to Iowa, and as far south as Tennessee; eggs in bond from China via San Francisco; coconut oil in tank steamers from the Philippines in tank cars via San Francisco to the manufacturers of fine soaps in Havana.

These are some of the products now shipped in thousands of freight cars, annually direct to Cuba. The cars are never opened from the time they leave their destination until they reach Havana. They go via the Florida East Coast Railway which passes over 128 miles of ocean from southern Florida to Key West Island. The tracks pass over water sometimes 30 feet deep on immense viaducts and trestles that rise 30 feet above the sea. Great fish can be seen from the railroad tracks as trains race past nearby steamships.



trips daily except Sunday. They negotiate the 90 miles in seven to eight hours.

This wonderful service across the ocean has caused a tremendous increase in the commerce of the United States and Cuba. Before it was started the export of pineapples and other perishable fruits from Cuba was limited and unsatisfactory, because of lack of refrigeration. The pineapple industry has grown from a few thousand to a million and one-half crates yearly. The pineapples are distributed by practically express service all the way from Texas to the northwest and throughout

Canada. Profits are increased to growers and lowered to consumers. The Cuban crops precedes the Florida crop which lengthens the season.

"General cargo" and light and fragile articles, furniture, and glass ware, are shipped with far less expense in packing than is ordinarily required for the export trade. There is a decided reduction in percentage of loss due to damage in transit. Lard is shipped in tank cars; bottles, in bulk. The journey is a marvelous one. For besides cutting time to Havana almost in half, the trip is one of the most picturesque in the world.

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Abilen has just voted favorably on a \$710,000 bond issue, the vote being 5 to 1. The money will be used for water, sewerage, school and fire protection improvements. It seems that when it comes to city building the Taylor county town has West Texas by the yang yang and a down hill pull on it.

A reward of \$4000 has been hung up for the apprehension of the fire bug who has made an effort and pretty good headway towards destroying the little town of Ovalo. Practically the entire business district was destroyed recently, and more recently one of the finest gin plants in the state was touched off and went up in smoke. The citizens of Ovalo have offered \$1000 reward, the Taylor county sheriff \$500 and Clayton Anderson & Co., a cotton firm, \$2500. Here's hoping some one will collect the reward.

HEAD COLDS
Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many good people who extended a helping hand, spoke a kind word, or in any way administered to the comfort of our dear loved one during her illness, and for the loving care shown at her death. May each one of you receive as many kindly remembrances and words of consolation and comfort as was our good fortune in this one of our darkest hours.

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FT. WORTH GETS THE CONVENTION

(By Associated Press)
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 13.—Fort Worth, Texas was chosen today as next year's meeting place by the dramatic order of Knights of Khorasan.

NEW SEATS FOR COURT ROOM

The lower floor of the district court room will be equipped with opera chairs, the old straight benches giving way to the more comfortable seats.

This was determined upon this week when the commissioners court placed an order for 120 opera chairs to be used in supplementing the chairs now in the balcony of the court room.

There are 120 opera chairs in the balcony and as that part of the court room is seldom used, the public has not been getting much benefit of them. They will be moved to the lower floor and the 120 new chairs will give 240 seats, which comfortably supplies the lower floor.

The balcony will be equipped with the benches, and which will suffice for use in that part of the court room, which is seldom in demand.

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COLEMAN NEGRO IS IN FORT WORTH JAIL

John Smith, negro, 23, charged with the murder of former sheriff Dick Pauley of Coleman and sentenced by a jury of the Thirty-Fifth District court in Brownwood to die in the electric chair at Huntsville, is being held in Fort Worth pending action by the Criminal Court of Appeals at Austin. Sheriff Bert Hise said this morning.

The negro was taken to Fort Worth immediately after his trial here some few weeks ago, and is being held in the Fort Worth county bastille.

His attorney, B. L. Parmer, of Houston, filed motion for appeal with the Court of Appeals at Austin and it is thought that some action will be taken within the next four or five weeks as court convenes here in October and Judge J. O. Woodward will be ready to set the date of execution in case the appeal's court passes favorably on the verdict as given here by a Brown County jury. —Brownwood Bulletin.

If brevity were the soul of wit you could chuckle yourself to death at a bunch of bathing suits.



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Mrs. Tucker's is a pure, wholesome shortening, made exclusively of choice cottonseed-oil. It costs no more than ordinary shortening. And it comes to you in a container that warrants absolute freshness. Air-tight and sanitary, this pall is easy to open and when empty makes a handy household bucket or dinner pail. Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Co., Sherman, Texas.

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America's finest cooking fat

ATE TOO FAST

South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything.

Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. B. Bouknight, of this place, gave the following account of his use of Thedford's Black-Draught.

"Just after I married I had indigestion. Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloated feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable. I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time.

"I use it for colds and biliousness and it will knock out a cold and carry away the bile better and quicker than any liver medicine I have ever found."

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TWO KILLED IN R. R. ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 13.—Jewell McNeely age four and her sister Vera 11, were killed and their mother, Mrs. Ona McNeely and a son, Curtis age six were seriously injured, when an automobile was struck by a train near Red Fork today.

MAN DROWNS IN RESCUE

(By Associated Press)

GALVESTON, Aug. 13.—John Johnson of the schooner Madeline was drowned last night attempting to save "Danish Chris" who jumped overboard the ship ten miles out in the Gulf of Mexico. John's body was brought in by Aimar Anderson, but Chris lies in an ocean grave.

LOCAL NEWS DEALER

SHOWS ENTERPRISE

D. C. Underwood is just a little more enterprising and has more "pep" than the average news dealer, to say nothing of the fact that he is not quite as young as most news dealers.

Mr. Underwood's work is such that he is confined and can not get out with the boys on their booster trips, but he finds time to drive out and join them en route, and Tuesday afternoon he met the crowd at Rowena, and he came with his arms full of

Daily Ledger's as well as state papers. Dispensing the news from home came near breaking up the parade, but Mr. Under-

wood couldn't help it, it is just his enterprising way of doing things.

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Detachable Plug

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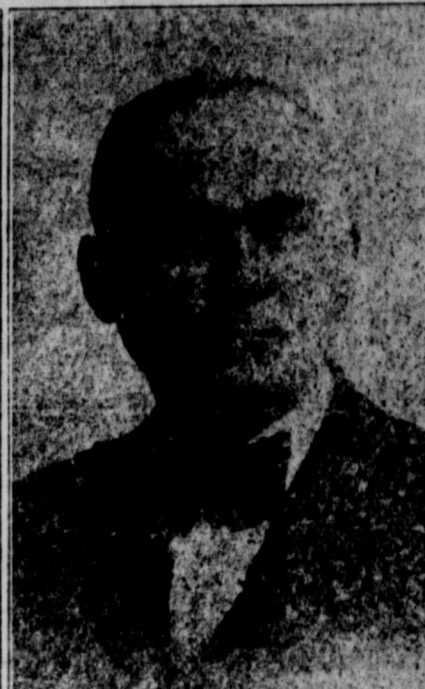
NEW FIRM IS OPENING HERE

The Guaranty Title Company under new management opened for business Thursday morning with Mrs. E. B. Strickland in charge. The Guaranty Title Co., formerly operated by Q. V. Miller was purchased some time ago by S. W. Hughes and Company of Brady. Mr. Hughes is here today with Mrs. Strickland getting the office in shape and meeting the Ballinger people.

Mr. Hughes stated that they would do a general abstract business and would make loans on city property and farm land. The office will remain in the same place in the rear of the Ballinger State Bank. It has been worked over completely making it more convenient and giving the inside a better appearance. Mrs. Strickland will be in the office all the time and S. W. Hughes and B. L. Hughes will be in the Ballinger office a good part of the time keeping their homes in Brady and working back and



B. L. Hughes



S. W. Hughes

forth between the two towns.

S. W. Hughes and Company was established in Brady in 1900 and have carried on a similar business there for a quarter of a century. They come to Ballinger with the best of recommendations both as business men and as citizens and boosters.

once to Hardin & Carr's tailor shop but when they arrived the fire was out and the crowd that gathered dispersed within only a few minutes. Gasoline in the rear of the shop caught on fire but the tumbler was in operation and steam was turned on the blaze smothering it before they could get any headway.

BLAZE DOES NO DAMAGE

The fire alarm today near the noon hour brought the wagon at

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TOMORROW

Pete Morrison in
An Exciting Western

TO AMUSE



Antonio Moreno and Dorothy Mackaill in "One Year to Live"

paraphrase of her estimable lord "Go West, Young Woman." Peggy Franklyn, formerly Peggy La Bree, has joined the ranks of picture actresses in Hollywood.

Peggy started her historic career by winning a beauty contest conducted by a movie company in her home town. Her fame spread instantly and she was offered a contract by Mr. Ziegfeld.

For Broadway use only she changed her name to La Bree. She uses her own name, Peggy Franklyn in the movies.

Aileen Pringle, Antonio Moreno and Dorothy Mackaill head the cast of "One Year to Live."

IS YOUR WORK HARD?

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What is so hard as a day's work with an aching back? Or sharp stabs of pains at every sudden twist or turn?

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Mrs. J. D. Maxwell, 419 Strong Ave., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys acted too freely and my back became weak, tired and aching. My housework was a burden as sharp pains seized me across my back when I swept or washed. I became dizzy, too. I used Doan's Pills from the Pearce Drug Co., and they fixed my kidneys up fine. I have had no further trouble so I know I have been cured."

60c. at all dealers, Foster-McBurn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Doe Holland, who has been engaged to furnish entertainment at the fall fair is in town today looking after plans for the show which he will bring here in October. Mr. Holland joined the boosters in Winters yesterday and came on to Ballinger with them. He says he is bringing a show this fall to the fair that everybody will want to see more than once.

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

Lowe to Be Seen

In Vance Classic

The coming of Edmund Lowe in his second starring picture to be produced by William Fox is a rousing unusual interest. This second picture is "The Brass Bowl," the screen version of the popular novel by Louis Joseph Vance, the adaptation of which was made by Thomas Dixon, Jr. About a year ago Mr. Lowe leaped into the front ranks of so-called idolized leading men and now as a result of his initial Fox feature "Honor Among Men" he is recognized as one of the leading male stars of the film world.

The advance reports on "The Brass Bowl" indicate it is one of the really fine photoplays of the current season, and everywhere the fans seem to like it immensely. "It was made to make Edmund Lowe a veritable matinee hero and it makes the grade admirably" is the way one critic expresses it.

Mr. Lowe will be seen in "The Brass Bowl" at the Fo-to-sho Theatre for the last time tonight.

The Price of Vanity

God created us all to live our lives and make those about us and ourselves happy while time flies and leaves the mark of ages

on our souls. Have we a right to interfere with this way of things, and take into our own hands the destiny of eternity? What of those who become enmeshed in our misdeeds and pay the price in broken hearts—what of conscience—what of love for our fellow beings? These problems are treated in a most unusual fashion in "The Price She Paid," a Columbia Production which comes to the Maeroy for the last time tonight.

Alma Rubens and Frank Mayo are cast in the leading roles while an all-star cast including William Welch, Eugenie Besserer, Lady Whitlock, Freeman Wood and Wilfred Lucas perform satisfactorily in their support. It is a cinema filled with the truth, pathos and merriment of life.

Follies Beauty is New

Remember beautiful Peggy La Bree of the Ziegfeld Follies of 1921-22?

She's a movie actress now, making her initial screen appearance in "One Year to Live" M. C. Levee's latest First National production, now playing at the Queen Theatre.

Believing that Mrs. Horace Greely surely must have said in

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Little has been said in print about the Woodstock—but much has been said by thousands of enthusiastic operators.

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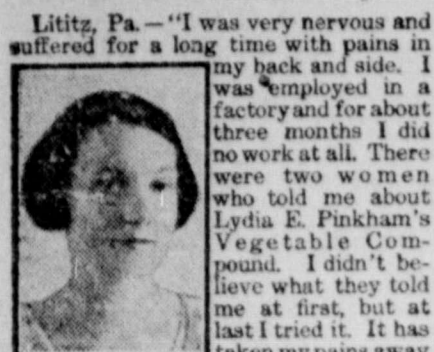
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MUD AND RAIN ADD TO BOOSTER'S PEP

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here and that he hoped we would not care when they took back to Winters all the premiums. At this remark a loud hurrah for Winters went up. Judge Alfred Crager spoke to the Winters people and in his usual way told them about the oncoming bigger fair and bid them come and help make the fair bigger.

The citizens at Hatchel were also assembled waiting for the crowd and cake and lemonade was waiting for the "dry" bunch. A very pleasant time was spent there with our Hatchel friends. Following an address by W. C. McCarver the crowd made a rush for home and dry clean clothes.

The crop conditions over the territory covered yesterday were an inspiration to see and who ever thinks Runnels county is not going to be at the top in the production of cotton this year should take a day off and drive over the route made by the trippers Wednesday. The people are in good spirits and it was a friendly reception given the boosters at each town.

Veterinary Notice

I have located at Ballinger for the practice of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery. Calls answered day or night.

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BOOSTER SIDE LIGHTS

Frank Cameron didn't know a "Booster Trip" meant boosting cars out of the ditch.

The rain caused the big bronze turkey to give up the ghost. At Winters he came all to pieces and it took much string and wire to hold him together for his last parade.

The big live gobbler made his first trip as mascot of the "Turkey in the Straw Band" Thursday. He will be hauled on the specially built cart until he is trained to lead.

Band boys put on bathing suits and left their uniforms in the cars yesterday and assisted with keeping on the grade. The road resembled a combination, skating rink, bathing pool and speed way.

W. A. Holt says the reception at Wingate was so good that his car wanted to turn around and go back during the rest of the trip.

C. W. Lehmberg left town Thursday morning in a light linen suit, carrying a palm leaf fan, sun goggles, a jug of cold water, a rain coat, umbrella, a pair of rubber boots and a bathing suit.

Happy Strain, A. B. Stobaugh, and J. R. Lusk were full of pep the entire day. These gentlemen are out today on the third day of the trip and going strong.

All films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Bartlett's Studio 26-tdf

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Skeletons of Japanese

Sacrifice Victims Found
(By Associated Press)

TOKYO, Aug. 13.—Considerable interest is attached to the recent discovery beneath the corner stones of the Double-Bridge main entrance to the Imperial Palace, of eight human skeletons. Most of the skeletons were found upright about twelve feet below the bed of the Palace Moat which is undergoing repair work necessitated by the earthquake of 1923.

The theory of some Japanese scientists is that the skeletons are the remains of persons who, several centuries past, offered themselves as "Human Pillars" for the immortalization of the corner stones used in construction of Edo Castle. The tradition of the "Human Pillars" is an old one in Japan. In the past age it was believed that if human beings were buried alive beneath the corner stones of great structures, the gods would accord permanent strength and solidity to the foundations and in addition, those who thus sacrificed themselves, would become immortal. It was considered that those chosen as "Human Pillars" were greatly honored. They were buried alive in a standing position.

The first traditional instance of the "Human Pillars" recorded in Japan dates back to the reign of Emperor Nintoku, more than 1000 years ago. The Yodo river at Osaka, where the emperor had his palace, used to overflow each year, drowning many people and causing much damage. Every dike built by the best engineers was unable to withstand the floods. One night the emperor dreamed that the gods had advised him if he would use human bodies as pillars for the construction of the embankment, there would be no more flood troubles. The story has it that the emperor immediately caused human beings to be buried alive beneath the foundation stones of the dike and since then, the embankment has withstood all floods.

NOTICE

The Royal Neighbors will meet Friday evening at 8:15. Important business matters will come up before the lodge and all members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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TURKISH PRES. DIVORCES WIFE

(By Associated Press)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 13.—Mustapha Emal Pasha, President of the Turkish republic, has divorced his wife Latife Hanoum. They were married in 1923 and the marriage brought him a dowry of about \$650,000 as the wife was a daughter of a rich merchant. She was known as a believer in women's rights and discarded many old customs regarding Turkish women, such as wearing the veil.

FIRE DESTROYS SEVEN BUILDINGS

(By Associated Press)

WACO, Aug. 13.—Seven frame buildings including the post office were destroyed by fire at Travis, 35 miles south of here early today.

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