

FAIR OPENS WITH MONSTER PARADE

The formal opening of the Runnels County Fair will take place at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, October 14th.

All officials of the Fair, city and county will appear in front of the decorated cars and immediately behind the first band in the procession. Decorated cars from the schools, individuals, and merchants will follow in the parade. The committee in charge of this part of the fair activities has been busy for two weeks getting cars lined up for the parade and has met with wonderful success. It is said that some of the most beautifully decorated cars that ever paraded in Ballinger will be ready for the grand opening. In addition there is promised a novel collection of comical cars.

Probably not the prettiest, but some which will attract the attention of the spectators will be automobiles decorated with agricultural products and will, in a way, exhibit decorations that are really home made. Several of these cars and floats have been promised and will be ready to take their positions in the parade for the opening of the 1924 Fair.

Some strong competition will be seen when four cars entered by the Ballinger High School, representing the four classes, pass in review. The students have labored industriously and spent a great deal of time planning the embellishments for these cars and keen rivalry will take place for the honors among the classes.

Another feature of this parade is, that unlike most openings, the parade will take place exactly at the time advertised. Officials of the association say there is too much on the program for the first day to be delayed by late arrivals and that the band will lead the march at exactly 1:30 p. m.

Those intending to be in the parade are urgently requested to be at the place of formation on time.

The program committee state that it has been impossible for them to see everyone in the county who might enter a decorated car, but that if there is anyone

who wishes to enter a car or float they are urged to do so and will be given places in the line.

SULPHUR HEALS SKIN ALMOST OVERNIGHT

For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment, declares a noted skin specialist. Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day.

Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation. The moment you apply it healing begins. Only those who have had unsightly skin troubles can know the delight this Mentho-Sulphur brings. Even fiery itching eczema is dried right up.

Get a small jar of Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

C. B. McKinney returned home Tuesday at noon from Pharr, where he has been during the cotton season in the Rio Grande valley. He reports that most of the cotton in the valley has been picked, gins now operating only on certain days in the week.

MASSED CONCERT ON THIRD NIGHT CARNIVAL WILL AMUSE ALL AGES

Arrangements are complete, and music lovers will take notice that on the third night of the Runnels County Fair the largest and best band that has played in Ballinger for many years will be the feature of the big county show. This is Winters Day and the Winters Band under the direction of Joe T. Ward will be on the job all day helping the Winters folks to put things over.

At 6:30 p. m. on the bandstand in Fair Park and immediately before the big hippodrome show, a band of 50 pieces, all old musicians, will appear in an hour's concert. The concert will be under the direction of Mr. Ward, and musicians from the Winters Band, the show bands, the dance orchestra and the older musicians of Ballinger, will play one big massed concert. Rags, marches, and standard overtures will make up the popular program, to be featured by a trombone solo by Bob Carsey.

This band will meet for a final rehearsal at 1:00 o'clock p. m. on the third day of the Fair. Any musician who is visiting the Fair is requested to attend and assist in making up the biggest and best band that ever presented a concert in Runnels county.

Russia Slowly Winning in Fight on Malaria

MOSCOW, Oct. 7.—The international Malaria Commission of the League of Nations, which has been visiting Russia to investigate the malarial epidemic, has completed its work and approved generally the efforts of the Russians to combat the disease.

One of the commissioners said recently that the epidemic seems to have passed in most of the affected areas, but there are a number of localities where it still prevails due to the shortage of quinine.

Avoid chilly rooms in the morning by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. They prevent colds and sickness.

S. H. Tigner returned to his home at Lovelady Tuesday afternoon, after a visit with his son, Louis Tigner, and wife.

Notice to Auto Owners

This is to notify you that I have rented my Repair Shop to Messrs. Compton and Sheffy, and that these two men are both known to me and the public as first class men and will guarantee all work done here. They will devote all their time to the repair work here which will give you better service on repairs, and also release me to be at the front to meet you at all times, and give you better service at the front also.

We want your business, large or small, and we are able to take care of it.

Try us.

M. G. Justice Motor Co.

OUR ERROR

The Ledger stated a day or two ago that the Dunn Electric Company was awarded the contract for wiring Fair Park. We should have stated that both the Ballinger Electric Company and the Dunn Electric Company were handling the installation, the two concerns doing the work jointly. A Ledger reporter heard one of the fair directors giving Mr. Dunn some instructions concerning the wiring, and the reporter took it for granted that Mr. Dunn's company had the contract. It was our error.

Come to The
**RUNNELS COUNTY
FAIR**

and make Weeks' Drug Store your headquarters while here. Come to our store and rest. We will have everything arranged for your convenience while here. During the four days of the Fair we will sell the following items for \$1.00, which is a real bargain:

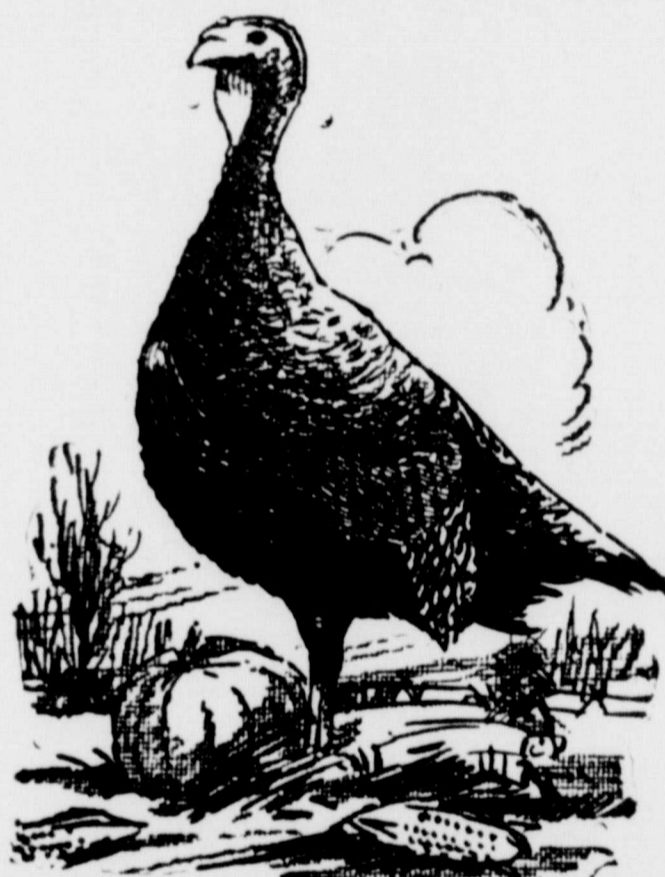
San-Tox Cold Cream	30
Nyloti Almond Cream	35
Pussywillow Face Powder	50
Bar Toilet Soap	10
Lehn & Pink Shampoo	35
	\$1.60

All for \$1.00

WEEKS
DRUG STORE

Headquarters for
Everybody

Phones 12 and 13.



TURKEYS

We want all the Turkeys we can get this Fall. Will pay highest Cash prices for same.

We have enlarged our Dressing Plant to twice its usual size. Also have Cold Storage and will be able to handle all the Turkeys we can get.

Thanking you for your past business, we kindly ask you for your future business.

POTTER PRODUCE CO.

POULTRY

CARELESSNESS WILL CAUSE POOR HATCHES

The careful gathering, selecting and holding of hatching eggs are factors too often overlooked, asserts W. H. Allen, poultry specialist at the New Jersey College of Agriculture at New Brunswick. To prove his statement Mr. Allen points out that nearly 90 per cent of all eggs that are set in incubators by under hens are fertile, and should hatch strong chicks, yet only 50 to 60 per cent ever do.

Eggs should be collected three or four times a day, and from clean nests. This prevents them from getting chilled, dirty and damp. Grade them for size, color and shape. A bird usually lays eggs of the type of the one from which it was hatched. Keep the eggs in a dry room with a temperature of 50 degrees F., and never hold them more than six days before placing in the incubator. Eggs held 12 days will hatch 10 to 15 per cent fewer chicks than eggs only a week old.

Incubator rooms should not be cold. The ideal temperature is 70 degrees. When the temperature is lower than this the hatch will be retarded and the chicks of poor quality. A chick hatched in twenty days is worth two hatched in twenty-two.

The incubator should be leveled to prevent uneven temperatures within the machine, all thermometers tested for accuracy, and the machines disinfected. The manufacturer's instructions should be followed. Run the incubator three days before putting in the hatching eggs. Do not disturb them for two days after they are set; after that turn them twice daily. No cooling is necessary during incubation, especially during the months of February, March and April.

The best temperature at which to run a machine is 103 degrees. Test out all infertile eggs on the seventh and fourteenth days. To prevent chicks from dying in the shell, it is often necessary to add moisture. This can be judged by weighing the eggs plus the hatching tray on the first day and again on the seventh. The eggs plus the tray should not weigh over 5 per cent less on the seventh day than on the first.

Poultry Profits Depend on Earliness of Hatch

Profits in poultry raising depend to a large extent on the earliness in the season that chickens are hatched. The earlier in life a pullet commences laying, the greater the number of eggs produced during the first laying year. Pullets should be in laying condition the first part of October, if good winter egg production is to be expected. The more eggs laid during November, December and January, the greater are the annual profits.

In order to commence laying in October, pullets of the Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Wyandotte, and similar breeds should be hatched the latter part of March or the first part of April. Pullets of the Leghorn, Ancona, and similar breeds should be hatched the latter part of April or the first part of May.

Intestinal Disinfectant for Control of Diseases

A good intestinal disinfectant, such as bichloride of mercury, can be used in the drinking water provided for the poultry flock, as a means of aiding in the control of poultry diseases. This, however, is but a small part of the procedure in disease control and does not strike at the real source of the

trouble. One of the first steps in keeping the poultry flock healthy is to dispose of, by killing and burning, all birds afflicted with tuberculosis, fowl cholera and other similar serious diseases. A second step is to see that the two main causes of disease, lack of sanitation and a condition of lowered vitality, are eliminated from the flock.



Better not give tankage until the chicks are three or four months old.

Try to find the stolen nests. Sometimes a careless turkey lays where the eggs easily roll out.

Any of the reputable brands of dry grain chick feed will prove excellent as a ration for the poults.

Feed mixed grains in the morning along with water or milk, then mash at noon, and corn in the evening.

For incubating purposes, discard all eggs that have improperly finished shells or that are irregular in shape.

Keep the litter deep in the henhouse and make the hens work for their grain. They will get lazy if you do not make them scratch.

Do not hold eggs for four or six weeks in a warm room and then tell your customers they are just "out of the nest." They will know better.

The male is half of the breeding flock. Be sure he has the vigor, that he is true to his breed, that he has capacity, and comes from stock which has been bred to lay.

Important That Ram Be Thrifty and Vigorous

I make it a point to see that the ram is thrifty, vigorous, and not over-fat at mating time. If the ram is too fat, he will be clumsy, slow, and likely to prove impotent.

The mating season is strenuous for the ram, and he must be in the best physical condition. This requires that he have plenty of exercise; a regular supply of salt and fresh water; a suitable grain feed, such as equal parts of corn, oats and wheat bran.

We often find that a ram which did excellent service one year will not always render the same quality of service the following year. Nor can one depend upon a young, strong-looking ram lamb. The good sheep breeder must have first-hand knowledge of the condition of the head of the flock through frequent examinations.—Reynolds.

Essex Is Small English Hog and Matures Quickly

The Essex is a small black hog with short snout, slightly dished face; small, fine, erect ears; heavy jaws, short neck, broad back, well developed shoulders and hams, short legged and fine boned. It is an English breed. A great number of them were imported into this country at one time, but importations have now almost stopped. The Essex matures quickly and is easily kept fat. Its chief drawback in this country is the fact that it is too small.

T. A. Forehand and wife, of Llano, are here visiting relatives. Mrs. Forehand is a niece of Mrs. B. W. Pileher, but they found Mrs. Pileher away from home on a visit in Oklahoma.

WINTERS WILL HAVE BIG DAY AT THE FAIR

Winters Day at the Runnels County Fair will be Thursday, October 16th. Secretary J. C. Watts and Band Director Joe T. Ward were in Ballinger one day this week making arrangements for their "show" here on that date. The program for the entire day will be largely turned over to the Winters delegation and the folks from that city are going to give fair visitors a good day's entertainment.

The Winters Band will accompany the delegation and will make the old town ring with music all day. A parade will be staged here at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and all the delega-

tion will take part in this parade. Other stunts by the Winters aggregation will take place at different times during the day. The Winters Band will give concerts during the day and will furnish music for the hippodrome shows in the afternoon. At night a concert by a massed band under the leadership of Prof. Ward will be played at 6:30 at the grandstand, and the augmented band will furnish music for all features that night.

The town will be turned over to the Winters folks on Thursday, and their program will be an additional attraction to the already full program arranged for four days and nights.

Rev. R. B. Twitty and T. S. Lankford will leave Tuesday for Mexia, where they go to attend the synod of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A.

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

News From Neighboring Cities

Tom Green county's taxable values are fixed at \$13,260,940, which is a \$10,000 increase over last year.

Game reserves in Coleman county are being stocked with deer and wild turkeys. State game wardens are doing the work.

Heavy rains fell West of San Angelo Sunday night and Monday morning. The rain at Big Lake amounted to two inches, and came as far East as Carlsbad. A rise came down the Concho.

Brown county's fair was a great success, and citizens of Brownwood have already started plans to enlarge the fair next year. A pleasing program was staged during the fair and the annual

show was a success financially.

Showers of rain accompanied the opening of the San Angelo All-West Texas Exposition, but the six days and nights program are insured for \$7,000 against one-tenth of an inch rain daily between 9:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.

Concho county's livestock and agricultural exhibit held at Eden last Friday and Saturday brought together 35 head of high grade cattle, 50 head of sheep, 15 goats, and an agricultural display that would have done credit to any county. The community exhibits were awarded to Live Oak, first; Eden, second; Paint Rock, third; Brady Valley, fourth; and Millersview, fifth. A move is on foot to incorporate a fair association, purchase grounds and provide permanent quarters.

FAIR VISITORS



To Our City and PIGGLY WIGGLY

Visit our store while in the city, you will enjoy going through the cleanest store you ever saw. You will notice quite a saving in our prices to what you have been paying.

Let Us Suggest for Quick Lunches the Following

- Hot Barbecue
- Baked Ham
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- Minced Ham
- Cheese, all kinds
- Weinies
- Summer Sausage
- Bread



- Potato Chips
- Canned Meats
- Pickles
- Pork & Beans
- Fresh Milk and Cream
- Cakes
- Candy
- Fruits, all kinds

Come in and pick out what you want---no waiting to be waited on.

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STATE FAIR OF TEXAS DALLAS-OCT. 11-26

Very Low Round Trip Fares

VIA



\$7.15 ROUND TRIP

Tickets on sale Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 10-11, 17-18 and 24-25, limited to the following Sunday.

\$11.45 Season tickets on sale daily October 10th to 25th incl., limited until ROUND TRIP October 28th.

Through Sleeper

Lots to see---Lots to do

Three Big Foot Ball Games

Oct. 11th A. & M. vs. Sewanee—Oct. 18th Texas vs. S. M. U., Oct. 25th A. & M. vs. S. M. U.

For particulars see your Santa Fe Agent
W. S. KEENAN, Gen'l. Pass'r. Agent
Galveston, Texas

NOTICE

I, W. A. FORGEY, COUNTY CLERK OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, do hereby certify that the following is a complete list of the Nominees of the Democratic Party for County Officers as certified to me by the Democratic County Executive Committee, for Runnels County, and each person below listed is the nominee of the Democratic Party, for the office under which his or her name appears and shall be so placed upon the official ballot to be used at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 4th, 1924:

- District Clerk:**
Miss Georgia Singletary
 - County Judge:**
Paul Trimmer
 - County Clerk:**
W. A. Forgey
 - Tax Collector:**
W. L. Brown
 - Tax Assessor:**
Mike C. Boyd
 - County Treasurer:**
Mrs. Jennie Kirk
 - County Superintendent:**
R. E. White
 - County Attorney:**
C. P. Shepherd
 - Sheriff:**
R. E. McWilliams
 - Surveyor:**
J. E. Powell
 - Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**
R. J. Deens
 - Commissioner Precinct No. 2:**
D. W. Yeager
 - Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**
George W. Miller
 - Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**
I. A. Curry
 - Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:**
E. F. Batts
 - Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5:**
G. H. Mullins
 - Public Weigher, Precinct No. 6:**
J. O. Donaldson
 - Public Weigher, Precinct No. 7:**
Henry Pustka
 - Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:**
C. H. Willingham
 - Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2:**
E. F. Beck
 - Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3:**
John Heck
 - Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4:**
J. M. Jennings
 - Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5:**
J. T. Brown
 - Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6:**
J. Cidwell
 - Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 7:**
W. A. Halamieck
 - Constable, Precinct No. 2:**
Leonard Wilkerson
 - Constable, Precinct No. 3:**
C. L. Harter
 - Constable, Precinct No. 5:**
Sam Briley
 - Constable, Precinct No. 6:**
J. L. Atwell
 - Constable, Precinct No. 7:**
Henry Goetz
- In testimony whereof, witness my hand and Official Seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 8th day of October, A. D. 1924.
(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
County Clerk, Runnels County, Texas.
9-1td-1tw

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Instantly, Heal Wounds Quickly, and keep off Flies by using "MARTIN'S CATTLE SPECIAL SCREW WORM KILLER." Satisfaction or your Money Back. Jeanes Produce Co. 1-12d-4w

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CITY TO DRESS UP FOR FAIR

Mr. Cunningham, an expert decorator, with a big supply of material, arrived in the city Wednesday, and began at once to outline plans for special decorations in dressing up this city for the Runnels County Fair.

The decorator has the contract with the fair association to decorate all that part of the city covered by brick pavement on Hutchings Avenue, and on Eighth Street from the Central Hotel to Fair Park, and also for decorating the exposition building and the fair grounds.

Mr. Cunningham will make private contracts with merchants and individuals for special embellishment of residences, business houses, etc. He will also assist anyone in adorning automobiles and floats for the parade. He comes from San Angelo, where he put on the Sunday clothes for that city.

In addition to the decorating which Mr. Cunningham will do, the various business houses will display their flags, and this city will present one of the most gala attires next week in its history. Even the appearance of the city will inspire visitors to the fair in having a good time when they visit the big county exhibition next week.

MANY BABIES IN THE CONCHO COUNTY FAIR

Dr. J. W. Blasdel attended the Concho County Fair at Eden last Saturday where he acted as judge in the baby show which was held

FAULTY NUTRITION

Many of the ailments of grown people may be traced to faulty nutrition. Well-fed children or adults withstand weakness better than those who are indifferently nourished.

Scott's Emulsion

supplies the weakened child or adult with food-factors that other foods often fail to furnish in needful volume.

Not a great deal of Scott's Emulsion is needed—but a little regularly often means restored vigor and strength to those who are rundown in vitality or who are weak.

in connection with the fair. Dr. Blasdel says he never saw a finer bunch of babies brought together than were entered in the Concho show. There were about forty entries, and Dr. Blasdel says they were all fine youngsters, and much interest and rivalry was injected into this part of the fair. Mrs. Blasdel accompanied Dr. Blasdel to Eden.

PRIME MINISTER DEFENDS GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Prime Minister MacDonald, addressing the annual conference of the labor party today, confirmed the overnight indications that the government proposes resisting "both the vile censure advanced by the conservatives and the liberal amendment proposing an inquiry into the circumstances under which sedition charges against a communist editor were recently abandoned."

MacDonald indicated that the government would not shrink

from dissolution and election if put to a test, and declared that all responsibility for an election would not be on the labor party.

GRAHAM BROTHERS BUILD NEW TRUCK

One Ton Type To Be Produced in Large Quantities For Sale at Low Price

Higginbotham Bros. & Co., the local Dodge Brothers dealer, has been notified that Graham Brothers, Detroit and Evansville, now have in production a new ONE-TON truck. The truck is described as being lighter, sturdier and lower in price.

The list price is placed at \$1,175 f. o. b. Detroit. The price of the previous Graham Brothers ONE-TON truck was \$1,265.

Larger production, it is understood, makes it possible to build the new truck at a lower price.

It is announced at the same time by Graham Brothers that important improvements have also been made in the 1-1/2 ton truck, including body refinements, uniform wheel and rim sizes and 56-inch rear springs. The list price of the 1-1/2 ton, of the new production, is \$1,375.

Among the features of the new ONE-TON that will appeal most to prospective buyers are the following:

Price exceptionally low. Shorter wheelbase—130 inches—facilitating parking and loading.

Uniform tire sizes—33x5 all around. Improved internal expanding brakes.

Convertible cab; open or closed, with full doors, half doors or no doors, as the user may desire.

Standard convertible body—Express, Canopy, Screen Canopy and Panel.

Dodge Brothers engine is standard equipment in both the 1-ton and 1-1/2-ton trucks. Shipments of the new types are now being made and it is expected that they will be on display in the Higginbotham salesrooms in a few days. 10-1d-1w

MORE EGGS

or your money back if you feed "MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER." Cure and prevent disease with "Martin's Roup Tablets." Guaranteed by your dealer. 1-26td 3-8tw

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MAY LOCATE IN BALLINGER PERMANENTLY

J. T. Roberts, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of San Marcos, Texas, will be in Ballinger at the Central Hotel, October 12th, and remain one week. Dr. Roberts will locate in West Texas permanently when he finds a desirable location. The doctor, after several years

in the general practice, prepared himself in 1912 and '13, for special work. While in Ballinger this trip will attend to any work in this line and fit glasses for any who may call at the hotel. J. T. ROBERTS, M. D. 8-1td-1tw

Dr. Yen heads the Peking government, proving even a name which sounds like money counts.

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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

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JACK HOXIE

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"FIGHTING FURY"

For the lovers of the thrills of Western Romance, here is swift action, an outdoor Western romance that will thrill you with its smoking guns, racing cow-ponies and beating hearts. Supported by the famous Universal Ranch Riders.

Harry Langdon

in

"FLICKERING YOUTH"

A Mack Sennett Comedy.

10c Admission 25c

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Through adjusting the misplaced bones of spine (or Subluxated Vertebrae) relieving pressure on nerves and blood, Organs are restored to Normal Functions.

If you have never tried this better road to Health—NOW is the time to consult your Chiropractor.

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Is Prosperity Just a Visitor—or Has it Come to Stay? It's up to You

Bountiful crops, high prices, good returns—money plentiful—will it last?

We can, do, and are glad to co-operate in every way that will promote permanent prosperity for our community, BUT:

It is primarily up to you to make prosperous times permanent by saving regularly from your income. Don't spend it all. Save something for crop failure, adversity and times not so plentiful. Squirrels gather nuts for winter—Let's be prepared "When Winter Comes."

A "Winters State" account is the logical way of safeguarding your money—it's guaranteed here.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas.

"The Bank That Helps You to Succeed."

Tourist Inn

is open and ready to serve you.

Come to the Fair every day and park with us.

Your car will be safe.

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Proprietor

Gas—Oil—Accessories

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1 Big Tailoring SALE

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This man is an Expert Craftsman with thirty years experience in the cutting rooms and absolutely knows his business, as he has been here with us for the last four years in the Fall.

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We guarantee that every Suit that is delivered from our store will fit you and that we stand behind them and guarantee them to wear better than any clothes that you can buy.

Most Up-to-Date Dry Cleaning Plant in Runnels County

Bring that Suit to us and get it cleaned and pressed and you carry it back the same day.

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Men's Furnishings and Tailoring. Up-to-date Dry Cleaning Plant, with Personal Service.

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FOURTH ANNUAL

RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR

Ballinger, Oct. 14, 15, 16, 17

A Fair that has grown by leaps and bounds until now is equal to any held in West Texas. The Fair will be held this year for the first time in its new, permanent home. A program 50 times bigger than ever. Exhibits of Agriculture, Livestock, Poultry, Textiles, Merchants' Displays, Farm Machinery, War Curios, Antiques, etc.

PARADES DAILY

PLENTY MUSIC

FUN FOR ALL

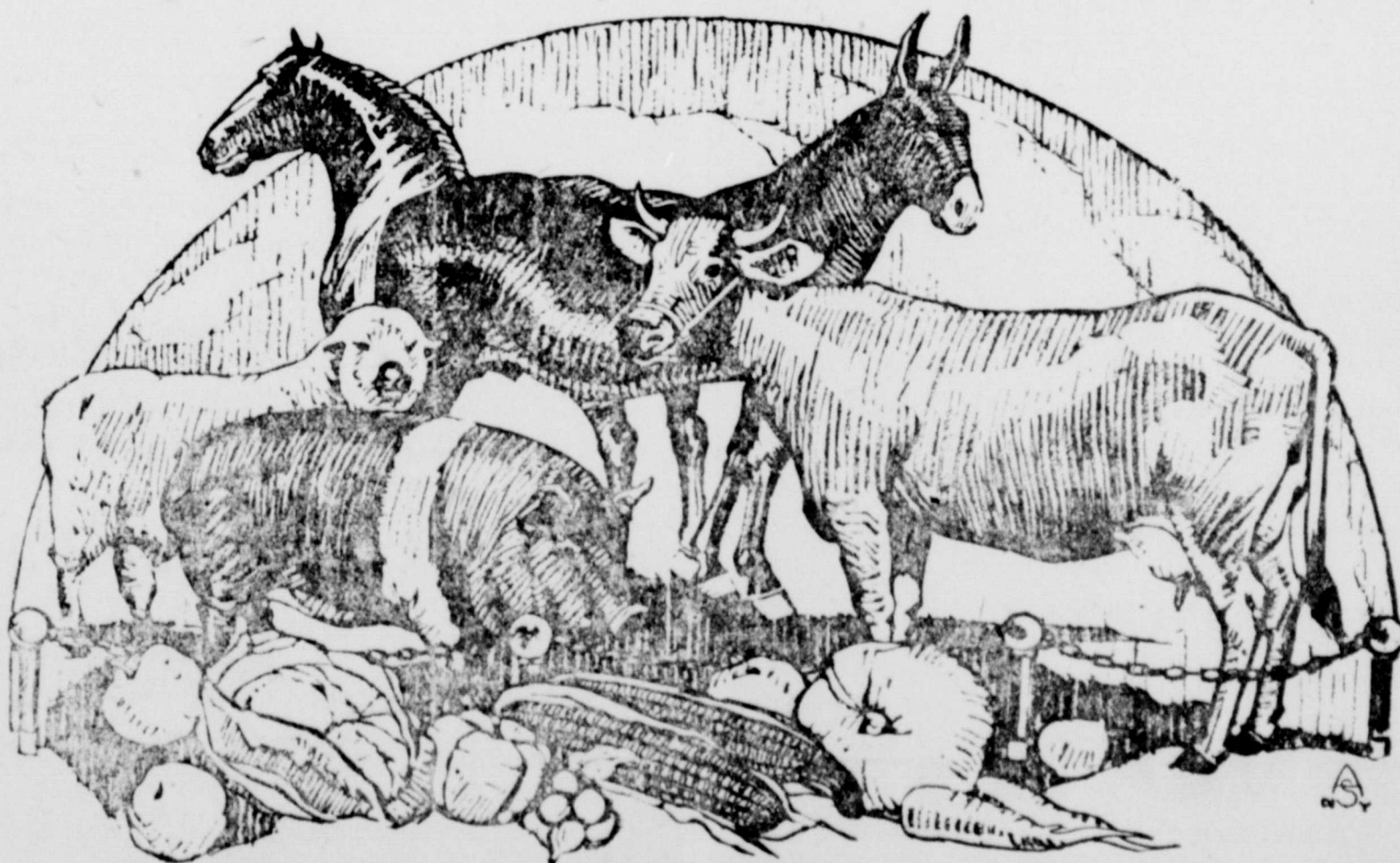
Doc Holland's Big Hippodrome Shows, in front of the Grandstand twice daily. This includes 7 big-time Vaudeville acts. Plenty of Comedy. County Pageant, to be held on the second night of the Fair. A display of Beauty which will portray the progress of Runnels County. Two fine Football Games. Band Concerts--including a massed concert of four bands on the night of October 16th under the direction of Prof. Joe T. Ward. Dancing each night with The Troubadors furnishing the music.

Cotton Belt Shows

Many clean, entertaining and educational shows. Riding devices for the Kiddies.

Big Fire Works Display First and Third Nights

**Band
Music**



**Good
Shows**

Admission of 25 Cents will be charged Adults only. Children under 12 years will be admitted Free.

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Greatest Agricultural Display Ever Held in the West

PAGEANT TO BE FEATURE EVENT

The first pageant to be presented at the Runnels County Fair will be the feature event for the second day of the fair, October 15th. Various committees have been hard at work for the past two months working out the details of the pageant and with the approach of the big show all committees announce that they are ready and that the young ladies all over the county have notified those in charge that they will be on hand for the dress rehearsal Tuesday night and again for the big feature Wednesday night.

Over three hundred people will be used in the showing of the progress of Runnels county since the days of the Indians and buffaloes on down to the present. The great agricultural progress of the county will be stressed and will reach its climax when the king (King Cotton) takes his place in the progress of our county on his throne surrounded by his court. He will pass and pay his obeisance to the Queen.

The identity of the Queen will not be made known until she appears at the coronation. At this time everybody in Runnels county agog with excitement and interested in knowing who Her Royal Highness is.

Arrangements are now complete for the passage of the Queen's entourage through the streets in a decorated car. The parade will be held immediately before the pageant commences and cars will convey the Duchesses, Maids-of-Honor, and others of the retinue to the grandstand, where the grand march will begin and where the nobility will pay their respects to the Queen.

A special band of 45 pieces will play special music for the occasion and it will be a feature that no one can afford to miss. Make your plans now to be in Ballinger on the second night of the fair and be in the grandstand in time to witness the biggest feature ever produced at this fair. Every point in the county will be represented by the young ladies from the different communities, so be there to cheer when the young

lady from your community takes her place before the Queen.

SAYS COTTON PICKERS COMING IN DROVES

R. P. Taylor returned home Sunday from Milam county with sixteen negro cotton pickers. Bob Smith came in on the same train with half a dozen cotton pickers, and others are due to follow.

Mr. Taylor said that there were hundreds of cotton pickers now available in Central and South Texas, and that they were anxious to come here and pick for \$1.50 per hundred.

"I believe that there are at least one thousand pickers on the road between Temple and Ballinger," said Mr. Taylor, "and they are coming in their own conveyances and are not under contract."

Mr. Taylor says the farmers who are running the price of picking up to \$1.75 and \$2.00 per hundred are making a mistake. He says pickers will be plentiful. The report has gone East that there is a big demand here for pickers, and the chances are that the thing will be overdone.

VISITORS INSPECT NEW M.E. CHURCH AT WINTERS

Quite a number of Ballinger folks, while out joy riding Sunday, motored to Winters where they stopped long enough to visit the new Methodist church, which has just been completed, or about completed. Services were held in the new edifice for the first time last Sunday. The building is a credit to that city.

DENIES SECRET FIXING OF FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, October 7.—Secretary Works today denied any knowledge of a secret contract between J. P. Morgan's Alaskan steamship company and the government owned Alaskan railroad, fixing a division of freight rates between the two concerns on joint shipments which last night were made the basis of a campaign speech by Senator Wheeler, independent vice-presidential candidate.

Miss Alice Smith went to Colman Tuesday afternoon where she was called to attend a patient.

DROPS ELECTION CONTEST CASE

Sheriff J. P. Flynt announced this week that he would not push the election contest suit against Sheriff-elect R. E. McWilliams, filed at the last hour before the present term of district court, and that he had requested the court to dismiss the case when it was reached on the docket.

In order to get service at the present term of court the case was filed at the last moment and before all information necessary to try the case had been obtained. After giving the matter further consideration and after advising with his attorneys and friends, Mr. Flynt decided to drop the contest.

The suit was filed on the grounds of alleged irregular, or illegal voting. There were only twenty-eight votes difference between the two candidates in the sheriff's race and Sheriff Flynt expected to prove, had the case gone to trial, that more than that number of votes were cast by persons who were not qualified under the laws of Texas to participate in elections.

It was strictly a matter of speculation as for whom the illegal votes were cast, and a recount would have been necessary to determine that question, had the court held the grounds for contest valid and ordered a recount.

The case has been stricken from the docket and the matter dropped, on motion of the plaintiff.

HORSE AND MULE SHOW IS NOT AFFECTED

Late reports from Dallas announce that the horse, mule and jack division of the State Fair of Texas is not affected by the order calling off the livestock exhibits. The order cancelling the livestock show at the fair only applied to cattle, sheep and swine.

Those in charge of the livestock division of the state fair are devoting all their time and attention to making the horse, mule and jack show the best ever held in view of the fact that the cattle, sheep and swine show has been called off.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Anna B. Mapes returned from Dallas Sunday after a visit with her sister.

R. E. Brown is in Christoval looking after a pecan crop.

Lennis Brown and I. F. Watson went to Christoval Thursday after Mrs. Watson.

George Fry returned home Sun-

day to spend a few days with homefolks. Mr. Fry will return to Christoval in a day or two.

A few young people met with Miss Bessie Brown last Friday night to make flowers for South Ballinger's exhibit at the Runnels County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. I. F. Watson is improving.

Miss Effie Parler is improving.

The baby of Jess Watson is still quite ill.

"BLUE BONNET."

KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS

and keep them away by painting one time with "TAROLINE." For insects chickens FEED "Martin's POULTRY TONE." Money back Guarantee.

Your Dealer.

1-26td 3-8tw
Vicksburg (Miss.) barbers quit hobbing on Saturday to shave men, which will help the women more than bobbing.



Home
Always comfortable and cheery in coldest winter weather with

COLE'S ORIGINAL HOT BLAST HEATER

"THE stove that consumes the valuable fuel gases by means of its famous Hot Blast Combustion is guaranteed to save one-third your fuel. (See cut). We unhesitatingly recommend this remarkable heater to those who want the best and most economical stove made. Don't accept a substitute. Let us show you yours today."

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.



Fair Week

We Welcome You to the Fourth Annual
RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR
FREE—Three Sets Cups and Saucers

The only requirement is for you to register at our Gift Shop during the Fair. To the lucky ones we will give the following three prizes:

- 1.—One set of Bavarian Cups and Saucers
- 2.—One set of Cups and Saucers in English China
- 3.—One set of Gold Band Cups and Saucers.

Come in and register. We will be glad to have you and you will enjoy a look through our store.

NEW DEPARTMENTS

We have added a Baby Booth to our store and it is now ready for your inspection. Mothers will be able to make baby's shopping easy at this booth. The Gift Shop is a new feature and the place where you can find suitable gifts for any occasion the year round. Our Drapery Department will handle all the latest creations in that line. We invite you to make our store your headquarters at any time and especially during the Fair.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY
See Our Special Sale of Aluminum Ware
THE IVORY
A. S. Love & Co.



Welcome
To The Fourth Annual
Runnels County Fair

Fall Fair Week is here and all of Nature's produce will be arrayed in a big display for your inspection.

We are Expecting You
here for all four days and will be disappointed unless you come to see us. We are looking forward to four big days and we know that the Fair will be worth your coming.

Our Bank Wants to Serve You
Call on us and you will see that we are behind Runnels County. We would like to do your banking business and ask your consideration of this matter.

A Guaranty Fund Bank
FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
Ballinger, Texas.



CROP REPORT SENDS COTTON DOWN \$7.50

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 8.—Cotton dropped one cent and a half a pound today within a few minutes after the government production forecast was announced. It had been expected that the forecast would show a reduction of at least 200,000 bales, and instead the forecast showed a falling off of only 97,000 bales.

WASHINGTON, October 8.—The cotton crop declined to the

extent of 97,000 bales in two weeks, from September 16th to October 1st, the Department of Agricultural indicated today in its forecast.

The total production is given in the estimate at 12,499,000 bales, based on the condition of the crop on October 1st. Last year the estimate was placed at 10,139,671.

The production in Texas for the present year is estimated at 4,255,000, and the condition of the crop is placed at 57 per cent of normal.



FOR SALE—Majestic Range cook stove and thirty gallon hot water tank. We are using electricity, don't need the stove and will sell it at a bargain. A. W. Sledge at Ledger office, Ballinger. 26-tfw

FREE LAND—Will give land without rent and wood free for three years to have it cleared. Mesquite Flat, between Millersview and Doole. Frank Evridge, Millersview, Texas. 6-3td-2tw

FOR SALE—Tractor. Can be seen at Justice Garage. C. G. Allison, Ballinger, Texas. 26-4tw*

FOR SALE—Two Grain Drills. See J. M. Garlington. 22-3v

FOR SALE—160 acres, 140 tillable, 80 in cultivation, good house and barn, good creek water, three miles from good school; \$18 per acre; one third cash, balance easy. Tony Rozzlee, Concho, Texas. 3-2tw*

South Plains Land for Sale—Good Crops, Martin, Howard and Midland counties. Come now or write, D. L. Massey, Big Spring, Texas, Box 651. 22-4td-4tw

FOUND—Box containing woman's clothes. Owner can have same by calling at Ledger office and paying for this notice. 3-tfd

FOR SALE—Seed oats, no Johnson grass. 70 cents per bushel at barn. J. Milton Clayton, Route 2, Talpa, Texas. 3-tfw

Be wise and advertise.

NATIONAL GUARD ON POLICE DUTY

Capt. W. C. McCarver, commander of the local unit of the Texas National Guard, will use his men to help carry on the fair work next week. The troops will be on police duty, and will also serve as ticket takers at the various attractions of the Runnels County Fair.

The guardsmen will be in their uniforms and will work in shifts, hours being assigned so as to conflict as little as possible with the work of those making up the local company.

The fair association will not put men on the payroll except in cases where it is absolutely necessary, and where volunteer help cannot be had. In doing this the association hopes to keep down the expenses and at the same time

get the service of men who have the best interest of the fair at heart.

COURT HEARING THEATRE CASE

The plaintiff, H. T. Hodge, began offering testimony in the picture show suit at 9:30 Wednesday morning, after about two days time had been consumed since court convened here by attorneys in offering motions for continuance, or in amending their pleadings, etc.

Mr. Hodge was the first witness to take the stand, after the plaintiff had offered some interrogations. He related how he and the defendant, S. A. B. Hamilton, had entered into an agreement on a deal in which Mr. Hamilton is alleged to have sold the Fo-to-sho Theatre and building to Mr.

Hodge for a consideration of \$8,000. Hodge testified that the deed and check were deposited in a bank for final settlement pending approval of title to the property by Hodge's attorneys. It was after this that it is alleged that Hamilton got possession of the deed and destroyed it and called the deal off. Hodge is suing to gain possession of the property on the alleged contract of sale.

The plaintiff was still offering evidence when the court recessed for lunch.

The case is being tried before a jury composed of Wm. Doose, E. H. Colburn, J. S. Jones, Carrol Spangler, George Holliday, Rufus Allen, Buford Smith, Fred Salling, G. P. Teague, Walter Neely, Henry Jones, and W. A. Puckett.

It will be late Thursday before the case goes to the jury, unless better time is made in taking testimony than was indicated Wednesday morning.

Ledger want ads pay.

KLAN LEASES THIRD STORY

The local chapter of the Ku Klux Klan has closed a contract for a year's lease on the third story of the F. & M. Bank building, and will occupy the hall formerly occupied by the Masonic Lodge, according to reliable information picked up by a Ledger reporter.

The contract was closed last week when it was properly signed by a committee of Klansmen, delegated to secure quarters for the order, and by Col. G. G. Odom, representing the bank, and the lease price is fixed at \$35 per month for a term of one year.

Further than that the Klan would hold two meetings each month, with a general county convention here every three months, no information as to the program of the order could be learned.



Hall Hardware Co.

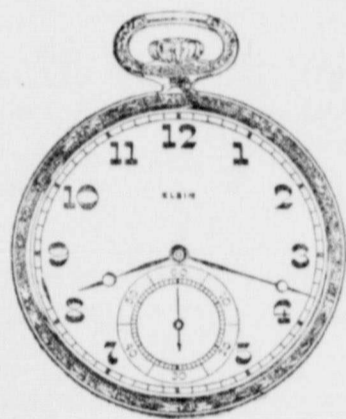
Extends to You, and this Means Every Visitor, a Cordial Invitation to Make Our Space on the Grounds "YOUR HEADQUARTERS"

"The House of Better Service"

HALL HARDWARE CO.



Diamonds
Watches
Clocks
Fountain Pens



Silverware
Ivory Sets
Pencils
Leather Goods

Visit Us During the Fair

Very glad to show you through our stock. Make your selections now for the Holiday Gifts.

See Our Diamond Display

Glasses Fitted, Lenses Duplicated.

L. R. TIGNER

Jeweler and Optometrist.



Special Prices On Tires

Make our Garage your Headquarters during Fair Week.

WELCOME

CAMERON-CAPE GARAGE

THE BANNER-LEDGER
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY
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If opportunity doesn't find you, take a little time and look her up.

Prohibition should be more like charity—begin at home.

Fair Park is the amusement center of Runnels county.

If we could see ourselves as others see us, the chances are we'd never speak to them again.

"Mourning as dead in war, man found in federal prison," says a headline. What's the difference?

Some girls give up good jobs to get married, while others get married and go to work.

Most criminals are made while they are children and before they leave the parental roof, but there are exceptions to the rule.

"Family of fourteen lives off \$35 per week," says a headline. Nothing is impossible in this day and time.

Lots of folks right now are more interested in which team will be the world champions than in who'll succeed Coolidge.

Did you ever notice that the fellow who gets steam-rollered in politics is never happy until he steam rollers somebody else?

You can't make the fair parade a success standing on the side lines. Decorate your vehicle, if it's nothing but a wheelbarrow.

Nearly every day we hear someone say that bobbed hair is going out of style. A visit to a barber shop fails to verify the claim.

There are only two sources of revenue for Runnels county. Develop her natural resources and increase her pay rolls. We must do this if we continue to grow.

The great trouble about abolishing war is that it will leave a few million people without a job. But most of us will be glad to see them fired.

The Germans say they will never admit responsibility for the World War. What difference does it make, everybody knows the Germans are guilty anyway.

Coleman county reported seven auto wrecks in two days, and the Coleman Democrat-Voice insinuates that good roads are responsible. Good roads and road hogs don't work well together.

A million dollars worth of hides are tied up in a Houston warehouse and cannot be moved on account of the epidemic among livestock. The loss in Texas will be appalling if that disease should spread.

Officers at Coleman made a poker raid and caught thirty negroes and Mexicans gambling, and the county's treasury is replenished to the tune of \$1,000. We sometimes wonder if it is right to expect the negro to be unnatural.

The first step towards success.

ful farming is the selection of seed. Farm organizations and agricultural experts are urging farmers to select their planting seed now, culling out the best on their farms.

Seventy-five dollars per acre on "dry ridge" is not so bad for Runnels county dirt. Wonder what the soil would bring if there was a little more moisture on Dry Ridge, or if the moisture was a little more evenly distributed throughout the year?

Few towns of equal size in the United States have received more datelines this week than Ballinger. Ballinger's name has appeared in every daily paper throughout the nation several times this week. However, it is a very undesirable class of advertising.

The editor of The Ledger enjoyed a drive over the new Ballinger-Hatchel highway. The road is a dandy good one, with bridges and culverts which will stand long after the present generation has passed away, but one thing is lacking. Gravel should be spread in places where the road will become impassable when it rains. A road is like a chain, it is no stronger than its weakest link.

If you live in Runnels county, own any property in Runnels county and have the welfare of Runnels county at heart, the Runnels County Fair is as much your fair as anybody's fair, and you should treat it as such. Don't knock the other fellow if any part of the fair is a failure, until you have done your full duty to make it a success.

We heard a farmer say that he did not understand how so many men could stand in front of a baseball bulletin board for hours at a time when cotton picking was going at one seventy-five a hundred. If everybody picked cotton somebody else would be out of a job, and if everybody played baseball there would be no one seventy-five cotton to pick. It is just a case of every man choosing his own calling.

"The fools are all headed towards the plains," said a farmer who was trying to get cotton pickers to stop here Friday. That's putting it pretty strong, but it does appear foolish to pass up white fields where farmers are paying as high as \$1.75 a hundred and travel two or three hundred miles farther to seek employment. The chances are the plains country will be overrun with pickers.

The episodes of a few preachers is no cause for anyone expressing a lack of faith in the ministry. Preachers are just men, and are subject to fall like any other man when they flirt with the devil. If you are going to quit going to church because some preacher goes wrong, you had as well quit going to the bank because some banker goes wrong. The same logic applies in both cases.

That some effort to amend or abolish the primary law in Texas will be made at the next session of the legislature is very evident, and it should be. Our primary system in its present form is responsible for the political turmoil in the state today. The only regrettable thing about abolishing the primary system now is that we would not enjoy the privilege of seeing how our republican friends conduct themselves under similar circumstances. It is predicted that the republicans will poll more than 100,000 votes

this year, and under the primary law it will then be necessary for the republicans to nominate by ballot of the people.

PEOPLE IMMUNE

Human beings are immune to the foot and mouth disease—that is the foot and mouth disease which has broken out among livestock in East Texas. The disease is confined to animals and does not affect human beings.

The foot and mouth disease is perhaps the oldest disease known to the livestock industry. Records show that it prevailed in Egypt in ancient times. The disease cannot be cured and is highly contagious and extremely dangerous to livestock.

The disease is accompanied by a breaking out in the mouth of the animal and also a breaking out on the legs of the animal just above the fetlocks. Usually the animal affected dies after so long a time, but in the event the animal does not directly die from the effects of the disease it is left in a helpless condition.

Fortunately for Texas the authorities discovered the disease before it spread, and thus far it has been confined to one herd of cattle, or to stock in a small area. The quarantine is being made as rigid as possible, and the affected stock are being destroyed.

This is going to cost the state thousands of dollars, but it is essential that everything possible be done to prevent the spread of the malady, because the loss to the livestock industry and commerce of the state would be appalling should the disease spread.

The expense of combatting the disease will fall on the tax payers of the state, and it will be another item of expense the next legislature will have to deal with. However, it will be a just taxation, as what affects the livestock industry affects every individual in the state.

Regardless of expense the disease must be stamped out in the quickest possible time.

A SNAP

(Five miles from Crews)
629 acres, one mile to school; five miles to railroad, Novice, 80 acre farm, 100 tillable, 3 room house, never failing water, wood and good grass, 30 white faced cattle, 7 horses, No incumbrances, chain title, \$12,000, One-fourth cash, 30 years balance, 6 per cent. W. J. BAINES, Novice, Texas. 10.2w.*

POLITICAL WAR ON IN CUBA

HAVANA, Oct. 7.—The full force of the Zayas government was in motion today to prevent any possible recurrence and disorder in Eastern Cuba, where seven lives were lost Sunday night and nearly three score persons wounded in a clash arising out of the presidential campaign. Approximately 750 soldiers are en route to preserve order in the provinces of Camaguey and Oriente.

In Lisbon, a bomb, thrown into the Hotel Swiss-Atlantic may have bent a few of their steaks.

Ledger want ads pay.

WIDEST FREEDOM FOR AIR CONTROL

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, October 8.—President Coolidge, in a talk to the delegates to the third National Radio Conference, who called at the White House today, said that government control of the air must be maintained with the widest degree of freedom.

The delegates were thanked by President Coolidge for their cooperation with the administration in developing and controlling the radio. He said that it was fresh evidence that the genius for progress has not left the American people, and that our citizens can be relied upon to conduct their own business in a way best calculated to promote public welfare.

SHANGHAI NOW IN DANGER

SHANGHAI, Oct. 7.—Sungkiang, 22 miles Southwest of this city, has been captured by General Sun, military governor of Fukien, and the Chekiang troops are retreating on Singehwan, nine miles from Shanghai.

According to advices from Fukien it is believed that the capture of Sungkiang may compel the Chekiang defenders of Shanghai to withdraw from the Hwangtu Linho front.

FOUR RUNNELS COUNTY STUDENTS IN SUL ROSS

ALPINE, Tex., Oct. 7.—Four students from Runnels county are enrolled for courses in Sul Ross State Teachers College for the current session. They are John C. Coleman, Miles; Chester Hirschfeld, Ballinger; and Misses Mabel and Winona Moore, Winters.

Mr. Coleman is former superintendent of schools at Miles. He is doing advanced work towards a degree. Last summer he instructed in the summer normal.

Mr. Hirschfeld and the Misses Moore are freshmen.

NO KICK COMING ON COTTON YIELD

John Simicek was in the city from his farm South of Miles Monday, and challenged us for a guess on the cotton crop in Runnels county this year. When we predicted that the county would gin 50,000 bales, Mr. Simicek said, "not far wrong."

Mr. Simicek made 59 bales on 220 acres of land last year. He says that he has about the same acreage in cotton this year and he has already picked 53 bales and expects at least 30 bales more. Not so bad for dry land farming and on a very short rain supply.

GIRL OF FIFTEEN DECLARED INSANE

Miss Beulah Peterson, age 15, was declared insane after a hearing in the county court here Tuesday. The court ordered the unfortunate girl placed in the asylum and she is being cared for at her home near Hatchel until a place can be had for her in the asylum.

The young lady, according to ant-

testimony offered in the hearing, became violently insane a few weeks ago, and her condition is such that physicians advised that she be placed in an institution for treatment.

SHENENDOAH ON WAY TO FT. WORTH

GREENVILLE, Miss., Oct. 8.—The naval dirigible Shenendoah, on its way to the Pacific coast, passed over here at 11:45 this morning.

Radio messages picked up at Ballinger at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon said that the naval dirigible Shenendoah passed over Paris, Texas, at that hour. The big Zeppelin is beating its time by many hours, as it was not due to arrive at Fort Worth until Thursday morning, and the radio report said that it would reach Fort Worth this afternoon.

The trouble with getting somebody to help you spell a word is they look as if you were so ignorant.

MAEROY THEATRE

Showing the Pick O' the Pictures

Saturday, Oct. 11th

Dick Hatton

in

"Two Fisted Justice"

A big western drama with a thrill every minute.

ALSO

"His Better Half"

A two reel Sunshine Comedy

10c—ADMISSION—25c



OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

We Have Been Authorized to Conduct a Special Sale of

Chase and Sanborn's SEAL BRAND COFFEE

Regular Price After the Sale. Only One Can to a Family. Regular Price \$1.60

Sale Price 3 lb. Can for \$1.20

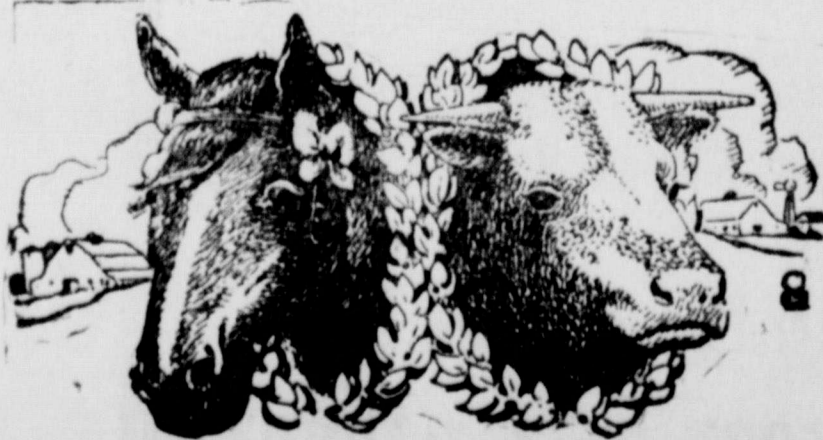
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OCTOBER 10th and 11th

Currie Mercantile Company

NEXT WEEK IS FAIR WEEK

We invite you to attend the Fair every day you can. Come to our store and rest. We will be glad to have you get your lunches and eat at our store.

We are always boosting for Runnels county Produce. Bring it to us.



NOTICE

Mr. Taylor, a Starrs-Schaefer man will be in our store

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, October 10th and 11th

We will be glad to have our customers and friends meet Mr. Taylor and let him show you the Starrs-Schaefer line of tailoring. He is an expert in taking measurements and any one ordering a suit while he is here will get the benefit of an expert tailor to take your measure.

Cleaning and Pressing

Phone 63

Complete Line of Gents Furnishings

THORP and COHEN

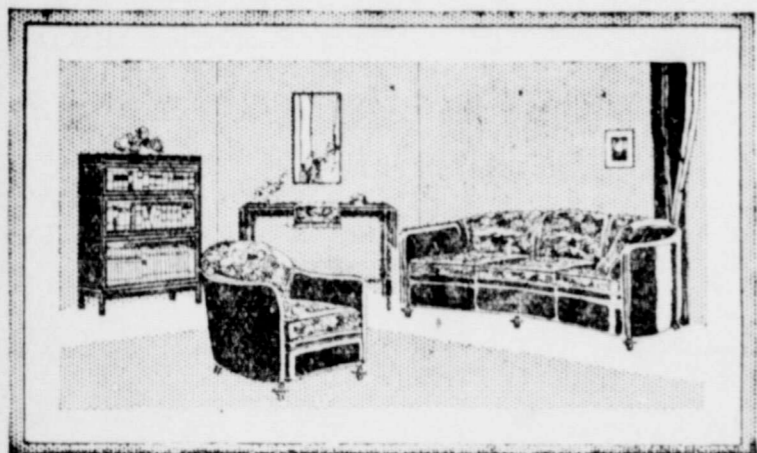


Welcome to the Fair
and Our Most
Exquisite Furniture Store
and View Our
AUTUMN REVIEW OF HOME DELIGHTS

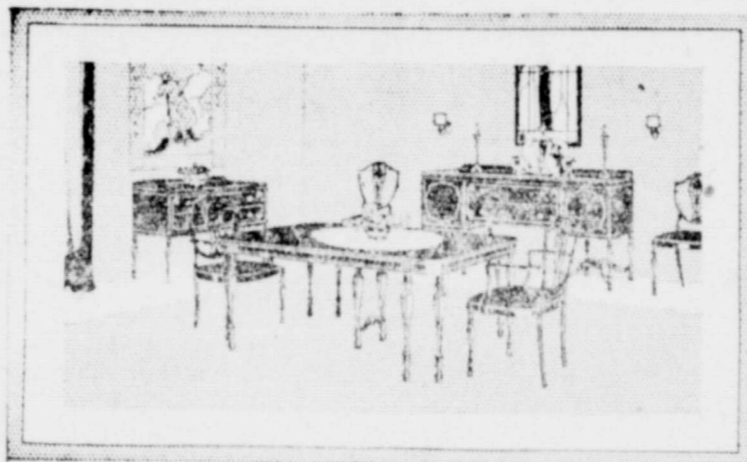
Sealy Mattress Fair Week \$40.00

After long weeks of preparation we find our store now ready to receive you and delight you with beautiful new furniture. Because we know you wish to have your home excel in taste and comfort we are anxious that you see these displays where the choicest furniture is on view. Make provisions now for a joyous fall and winter in your home.

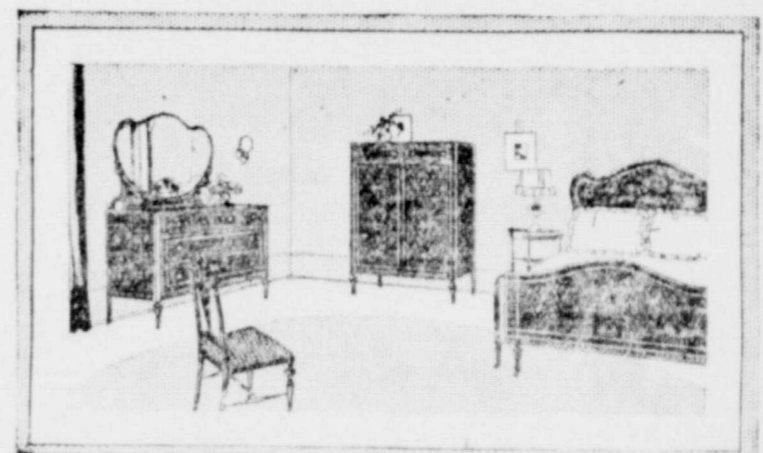
ROCKERS
Full spring and pad seats in Golden and Fumed Oak
\$6.50



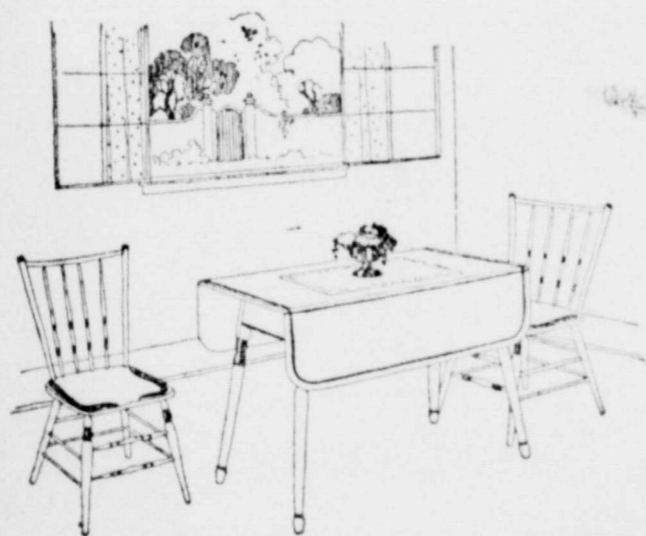
Make your Living Room young with furniture and furnishings of smart design.
All-over Suite Tapestry, Fair Week for\$125.00
Cane Suite, Fair Week price\$135.00
Fancy two-tone Suite Sateen Velour upholstery \$150.00
Duofold Suites, oak, Fair Week price\$65.00



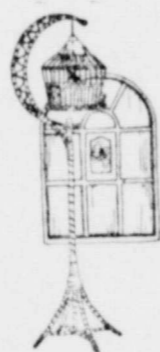
DINING ROOM PIECE OF NICE CHARACTER
Above Suite, Buffet, Table, China, Five Chairs and Arm Chair. Two-toned Walnut, during Fair Week priced at\$250.00



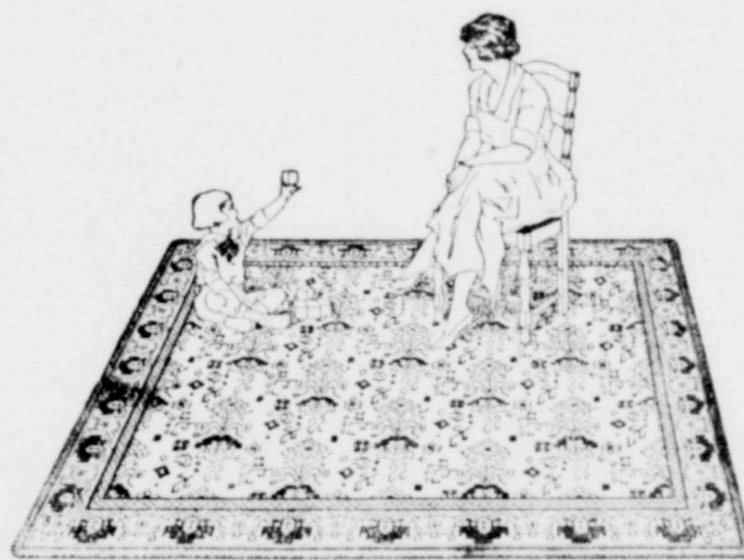
BED ROOM FURNITURE
Make your bedroom a smart part of your home by selecting a suite from our Autumn assortment. Vanity Bench, Bed Bow Foot and Chiffonette, two-toned, 5-ply Walnut, Fair Week price\$125.00



Breakfast Suite
Breakfast Room Suite, Table and four Chairs, plain Ivory finish, Fair Week price\$22.50



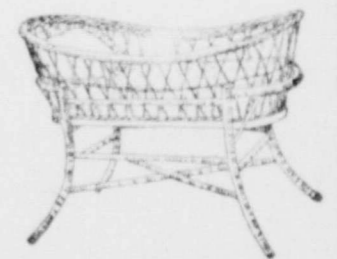
THIS GRAY REED BIRD CAGE FAIR WEEK PRICE **\$10.50**



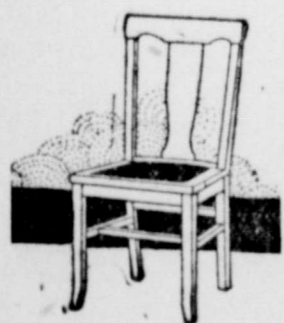
Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs
FREE
Two small Congoleum Rugs with each 9x12 Rug sold, Fair Week Only.



Fragrant Cedar Chest, 38-inch length, during Fair Week price\$15.00



This Reed, white enameled Baby Basket, Fair Week price\$10.00



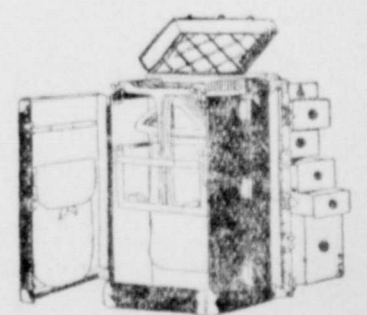
Dining Room Chairs

Full slip seat, Spanish leather, Golden Oak and Fumed Oak, Fair Week per set (6)\$20.00

LADIES' REST ROOM YOU ARE WELCOME

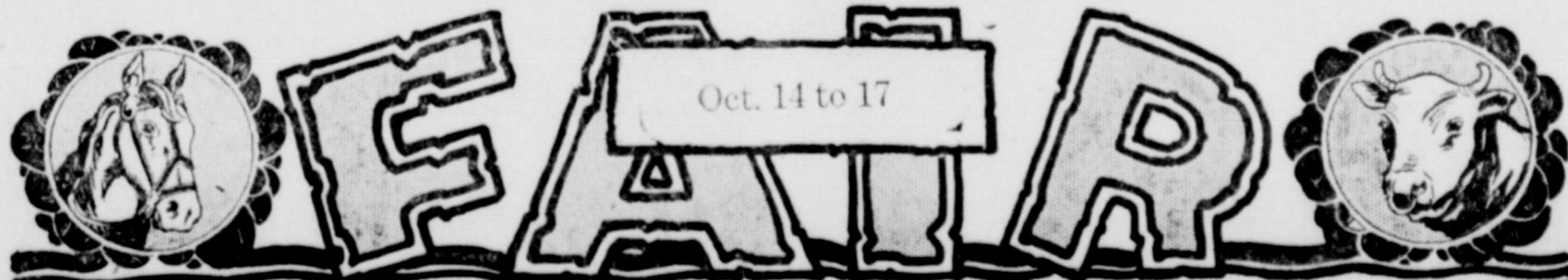
KING-HOLT
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.
Ballinger, Texas

LADIES' REST ROOM YOU ARE WELCOME



Wardrobe Trunks

Smart Trunks, three grades, Fair Week prices \$37.50, \$42.50 and\$50.00



Oct. 14 to 17



It is with genuine pride and satisfaction that The Hub can join other businesses and citizens over the entire county in announcing that the gates to the new home of the Runnels County Fair will be opened Tuesday, October 14th, and for four days thousands of neighbors and friends will have the privilege and pleasure to meet, form new acquaintances and develop a better individual, community and county co-operative feeling.



We want to say to our friends and patrons from other towns and communities in the county, that we extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit our store and feel free to command our services in any way that will add to the pleasure of your visit during the Fair.

CLOTHING

Don't Gamble On Clothes Quality Men!

No use guessing that your suit will give satisfaction when you can come to THE HUB and know. There are two mighty good reasons why that is possible: First—The Hub's Iron-Clad Guarantee "They must fit right—they must wear to your perfect satisfaction—or we'll make them right!" Second—is the fact that you choose from an unequalled showing of standard-made, all wool, hand-tailored clothes.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

All with Two Pants

\$50 to \$65

Daniel Boone Clothes

With Two Pants

\$25.00 to \$40.00.

Others \$17.50 up.

Fair Week Special

Curlee Guaranteed Suits

Fine velvet finished serge, in blue and brown, gray and brown worsteds, worth \$35.00, Fair Week special \$29.95

Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

Having anticipated your wants in this Department during the Fair, we have made some special purchases in high-grade Ladies' Coats, Wool and Silk Dresses—made in the very latest styles—in all wanted colors. We ask you to come and look over these beautiful garments, without any obligation to buy.

Stout Coats and Dresses

We pride ourselves on being able to take care of all women who have trouble in getting high-grade stout Dresses, fashioned in the latest styles, and in the new fabrics—you'll find a smart collection here.

New Fall and Winter Hats

If it's smart—if it's in step with Fashion—if it's new—you'll find it in this versatile collection!

From Miller and McRoy

Every express brings to this department the very latest creations from those designers. Every Hat new and different. They look twice the price!

\$5.00 Special Hats \$5.00

We have grouped on one large table Hats worth more, Fair special \$5.00.

NEW SILKS

Beautiful New Silks and Wool Goods

When you see our display of these beautiful new Silks and Wool Goods, you will want to get busy on that pretty Fall frock. Let us help you.

SHOES

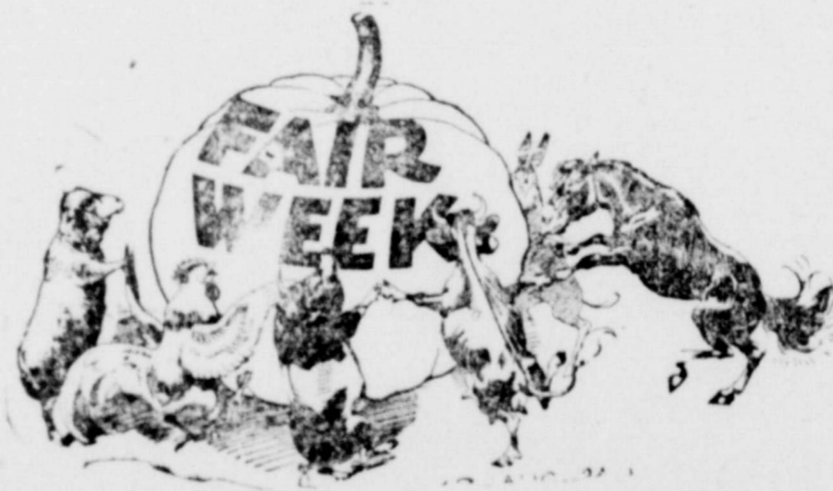
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Not the ordinary kind—but something new. Have you seen the new styles in Black Patent, Satin, and Sunset Russia? They are really very pretty—let us show you.

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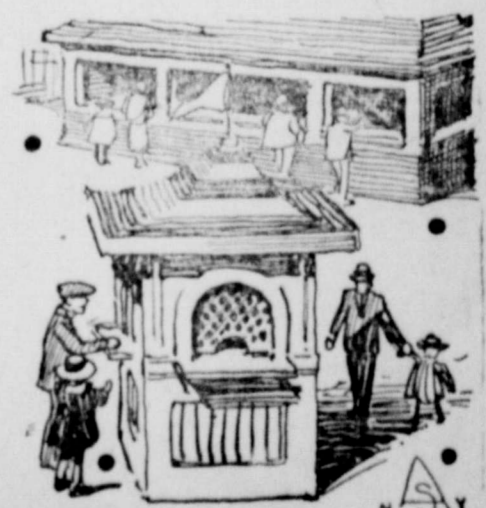
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Special Offerings for Fair Week and Next Saturday

We welcome you with these low prices and courteous treatment. Make this store your headquarters, use our ladies rest room.

New Goods---New Low Prices---Pronounced Savings

Prices herein quoted are only a few of the many special offerings in every department for Fair Week and Saturday
COME---LOOK---BE CONVINCED



Special Lot New Coats

Wonderful Values at
\$14.75 and \$21.75

These are among the new arrivals and you will be pleased with the new, warm materials offered at these low prices. Many have handsome fur trimmings—others plain. The selection is very liberal and the values truly extraordinary. Other models modestly priced at \$20.00 to \$125.00.

Children's Coat: special at \$3.00 to \$17.50.

Knock-Out Blanket Prices

\$2.80 and \$3.85

Two special groups of large size, good weight double Blankets

Without a shadow of a doubt the greatest blanket offering of the season—our regular \$3.50 and \$4.50 grades, extra at \$2.80 and \$3.85.

New Wool Crepe Dresses \$4.95

All new. All smart. New trimming ideas—serviceable wool materials—styles for the miss or the madam—and best of all, prices lower than you have found in dresses of such quality.

All Other Dresses Reduced 1-4

Here you will find Dresses in silk or wool, possessing a full measure of style and workmanship, attractively priced regularly at \$7.50 to \$63.00, less 1-4 for Saturday and Fair Week.



A Record Low Price
**Men's All Wool Three
Piece Suits
\$19.50**

All-wool three-piece Suits with a positive guarantee of satisfactory wear—both young men's and conservative models in a large selection of handsome fall patterns—regular \$27.00 values at the season's lowest price, choice \$19.50.

New Two Trouser Suits for Boys \$8.75

A recent purchase enables us to offer these \$12.00 values in Boys' all-wool two trouser Suits at a price below what you would ordinarily expect to pay. They are among this week's new arrivals and will not last long at this special price. Others at \$4.75 to \$18.50.

Special Group Men's Dress Shoes Regular \$5.50 and \$6.00 Values \$4.25

In this group are dress Shoes for all ages in a wide selection of styles. Every pair is of standard make that will give long wear. Better get yours early while your size is here.

New Hats for Men \$6 Values \$4.65

In this offering all of the new shapes and colors are to be found, also staple styles—all have highest grade silk linings and are the Hi-Lo Sunfast kind that are guaranteed to retain their original color.

Reeder's MILLINERY - SHOP LADIES REST ROOM

100 New Hats for this Event

Two Very Special Prices
\$2.89 and \$4.98

In these two wonderful groups are offered scores of jaunty, clever models, selling regularly at \$4.00 and \$7.50—individuality is the keynote of these exceptional offerings—you will be agreeably surprised at the style and quality of these two specially priced groups.

Other models at \$1.75 to \$18.50.



Sweaters

Sweater time is here—we have the new novelties for women and children. Warm all-wool styles in both coats and slip-overs for men and boys. Extra special for Saturday and Fair Week, your choice at

1-1 Off

Art Silk Hose 79c

First come, first served in this special selling of art silk Hosiery. They are in the shades of Moonlight, Powder Blue, Safair and others—just a few dozen at this special price.



These are the New Footwear Fashions

That smart women will be wearing this season. Special group of stunning new Slippers, Pumps and Oxfords in an extensive variety of styles and leathers—priced for Saturday and Fair Week at

\$3.65

Don't miss this opportunity to purchase stylish new footwear at this unusual price.

Stylish New Purses at \$1.49

Special purchase of beautiful purses—regular values up to \$2.50—Saturday and Fair Week, special at \$1.49.

"Forest Maid" Wash Frocks at \$1.79

These must not be confused with the ordinary gingham wash Frocks. They are made in exclusive "Forest Maid" styles of highest quality fast color gingham—the trimmings are varied and unusually attractive. Priced regularly at \$2.25, extra at \$1.79.

Many Other Wonderful Bargains will Be Found Here During Fair Week and Next Saturday

GOOD QUALITY GINGHAM
27 inches wide, special the yard
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INDIAN HEAD DOMESTIC
Full 36 inch width, special, the yard
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ALFERETTA SISTERS

WORLD'S FAMOUS AERIAL QUEENS

These Wonderful Actors will be Seen at the Runnels County Fair, Ballinger, October 14th to 17th

Best Shows Obtainable Will Be Here for Fair

A contract has been closed with the Doe Holland Amusement Company which insures a big hippodrome show for the Runnels County Fair in Ballinger, the acts to be exhibited twice daily in front of the grandstand.

This show consists of five big vaudeville acts and they come to the Runnels County Fair after playing all other important fairs in West Texas with a reputation that is the very best. Word received here from places that have used the Holland Hippodrome show state that it is "the life of the fair," and in presenting it as the daily attraction at the grandstand the program committee believe they have secured an act that everyone visiting the fair will want to see several times.

Included in the five acts of the Holland repertoire are five acts of real comedy—comedy that will make all sorts of people laugh—big, little, old or young. Besides the comic sketches are acts of the more dramatic sort, acts that took years of hard work to so skillfully master.

Two performances daily will be given by the Holland troupe, appearing in the afternoon at 3:30 and again at night at 8:00.

hand concert will precede each performance while the crowd gathers.

The Holland company is presenting the following features:

- Cortello's Comedy Animal Act
- Alferetta Sisters' Sensational Trapeze Act
- Laberta's Comedy Contortion Act
- Master George Holland, singing with Band
- Gen. Martin & Co., Comedy Acrobatic Act
- Valva's Sensational Knife-Throwing Act
- Happy Jack Bird, Blackface Singing and Dancing Act.

OH! MY BACK RUB PAIN OUT

St. Jacob's Oil stops any pain, so when your back is sore and lame, or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacob's Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand, and rub it right on your aching back; and by the time you count fifty the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless, and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints.

If you are tired of living in town, owning a residence which you desire to apply in part payment for an improved farm, supplementing the price you want therefor, with some cash, we are in a position to cite you to something that may be of interest to you.

For further particulars, call on, phone or write
C. A. DOOSE & CO.,
Ballinger, Texas
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School Notes

TAG DAY WAS A BIG SUCCESS

The Parent-Teachers' Association, together with the aid of the principals of the ward schools, put on a "tag day" last Saturday that even went above the expectation of the most optimistic. The total proceeds of the day were about \$240.00 counting the Mexican school and the negro school, which sold over \$10 each.

In behalf of the P. T. A., the principals, and myself I certainly wish to express our appreciation for the hearty co-operation that was given us. We want to thank those energetic boys and girls from the Ward schools for their very successful work of selling tags. Without their effort, the scheme would have failed. At a principals' meeting Monday night we decided definitely to award those who led the sales, and to give the second winners a prize as well. The boy who sold the greatest number of tags and the girl who sold the greatest number will each receive a first prize; the boy who ran in the second place and the girl who had second place among the girls, will receive a second place prize.

Again thanking all those that aided us in any way, we like to say that this spirit of co-operation is the way to make our town, community, and the school a success.
W. A. CAIN.

According to The Churchman, a speaker at a meeting of a Bible class in Pittsburgh warned his hearers that "the greatest problem confronting the American citizen today is whether the nation shall be half drunk or half sober." Try that one on your slate.—Macon Telegraph.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS OPENS AT DALLAS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

Saturday, Oct. 11 will be opening day of the thirty-eighth annual State Fair of Texas at Dallas, and the declaration is made that there will be more new features and that visitors will see more actual and contemplated improvements than at any previous exposition.

There will be thirteen days of running horse races, with four stake events.

The former coliseum, directly at the entrance of the grounds, has been made into a magnificent agricultural building, in which the farm products of more than forty Texas counties will be displayed to maximum advantage.

In the main exhibit building, an entirely new and most artistic effect has been secured by rendering the whole interior into the replica of a Spanish village, even to the chimneys which ring out hourly from the belfry of the village church.

Texas manufacturers will have numerous "action exhibits" in the manufacturers' section of the big automobile and manufacturers building and the south's greatest automobile show will be given in the automobile section.

Demonstrations of agricultural implements, farm power machinery and kindred lines, will be found in great variety all over the grounds, and thousands of head of fine stock will be shown in the live stock department. A ten-day poultry show and the annual show of the Texas Kennel Club, featuring particularly fine hunting dogs, will be additional features.

A two-day horse show will be held Oct. 22 and 23; six big football games are scheduled for the athletic stadium, and the All-Collegiate Circus and coronation of All-College Queen will take place in the stadium on the night of Saturday, Oct. 18.

Crack R. O. T. C. companies from Texas High Schools will appear in competitive drills on Friday, Oct. 24. In an amusement way, the best features obtainable have been secured, including "Tokyo," a most pretentious fireworks spectacle, to be given every night; "The Passing Parade of 1924," magnificent musical and scenic spectacle, with a company of seventy-five; twenty great circus acts, to be given before the grandstand twice daily, and nightly airplane flights by Lieut. Henry Toncray, Texas veteran of the world war, who will perform in an illuminated bombing plane.

MOTHERS AT STATE FAIR OCTOBER 18 THIS YEAR.

Oct. 18 has been designated as Texas Congress of Mothers' Day at the State Fair of Texas this year, at the request of Mrs. Ella Carothers Porter, founder of the organization, Mrs. S. M. N. Marre is president of the Congress, and Mrs. Stephen Chumness, also of Austin, executive secretary. The Congress is vitally interested in child welfare, and at the 1924 State Fair will take an active part in the "Fitter Families" campaign, conducted by the rural department of A. & M. College.

Poultry Judges Named.

Henry C. D'Connell of Indiana; J. L. Zeland of Illinois and Earl Smiley of Nebraska, all licensed American Poultry Association judges, have been named to officiate at the State Fair Poultry Show, Dallas, Oct. 11 to Oct. 20. Walter Burton, poultry department superintendent, is expecting the greatest number and variety of interests of record at a State Fair poultry show.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday, of Abilene, were the guests of Mrs. Holliday's father, Dr. W. W. Fowler, Sunday.

Roy Reeder is in Dallas on business, leaving for that city last Saturday.

24 AUTOS REGISTERED HERE LAST SATURDAY

Tax Collector W. L. Brown reports that he issued seals and numbers for twenty-three autos last Saturday, and got one application in the mail which he did not take out until Monday.

Of the twenty-four autos registered all but three were new cars. This indicates that somebody is going to try to get a little joy out of joy riding. The total registration for this year promises to exceed last year's registration by more than one thousand cars.

Eczema, Skin Eruptions, Pimples

are effectively cured by taking—

Red Man's Tea

Attacks the disease through the blood. A remedy of nature. Safe and effective.

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"DIAMOND DYE" IT A BEAUTIFUL COLOR



Perfect home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

A Progressive Bank

With ample Resources, efficiency in all departments and an earnest desire to be helpful, we are in position to render you maximum service along all lines.

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NEW BUILDINGS ADORN FAIR GROUND

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Thousands of pale, thin-blooded persons have found renewed strength and health in **FORCE Tonic**. It increases the red corpuscles, those disease fighting atoms of the blood.

Force Tonic
It Makes For Strength

MONUMENT TO DEAD VETERANS

WASHINGTON, October 4.—In the presence of the veterans of the First Division of the American Expeditionary Forces, President Coolidge dedicated a monument to their dead here today, as a "lesson of supreme blessing and peace with the honor symbol of stern warning." Peace is now established and must be nourished the president declared.

In this country international relations and the constitution itself must be defended, Mr. Coolidge said, to preserve individual freedom through non-interference with other courts and fair opportunity by prevention of government monopolies in business.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing any nausea or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

\$21,000 DEAL IN RUNNELS COUNTY REAL ESTATE

E. S. Kubela, of Rowena, was here Wednesday closing up a deal in which he sold to Chas. Ocker for N. J. Harsh, of Tennessee, 286 acres of land four miles South of Ballinger. E. H. Colburne, of Winters, represented Mr. Harsh in the deal. The land was sold for \$75 per acre, or a total consideration of \$21,450. It is adjoining the Elmer Betts place in the Dry Ridge community.

MOTHERHOOD!

Waco, Texas.—"I am well pleased with the benefits which I received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

"My baby is now thirteen months old and I can truthfully say that I took the 'Favorite Prescription' during expectancy and that it was a very great benefit to me. I did not take it after I became a mother and it built me up in strength and helped me in every way. My baby is stout and healthy, too."—Mrs. H. E. Ahern, 2021 S. 5th St.

At all dealers, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.



Sell Your Money As Well As Your Crops

When you harvest your crops, you sell them for what you can get. When you harvest your money you can sell it, too! This Bank will always pay you interest. And you still own your money.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROWENA

American Legion Has a Busy Program of Work

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion at Ballinger will have a busy program of work for the remainder of the year, according to plans outlined at the meeting of that body held in their club rooms Sunday, October 5th. The post plans to enter a display of World War relics in the Runnels County Fair and every effort will be made to make this display attractive to everyone who enters the grounds. The collection will be gathered and put on display by C. R. Stone, and any ex-service man who has any trophies or souvenirs is requested to let Mr. Stone have them for this exhibit.

A program will be arranged for November 11th (Armistice Day), at which time the presentation to the local schools of flags will be made. This was to have taken place on September 12th, but the program was rained out and it will be made a part of the Armistice Day program which will be staged on November 11th.

On November 21st the Legion

and the Women's Auxiliary will serve a banquet for its members at which time the work of staging the Fourth Annual American Legion Show, which has been set for December 15th, will be launched. The banquet will serve as a "pep" meeting and it is expected that some eight or ten committees will immediately commence pushing to make the Fourth Annual Show the biggest and best ever staged by the Legionnaires and Auxiliary.

On Sunday, Nov. 2nd, an important meeting of the Pat Williams Post will be held in the club rooms at which time the report of the year's work will be submitted by the officers, and new officers elected for the ensuing year. This meeting will bring together the entire membership in Ballinger, the number of which is about 160.

Sunday, October 12th several members of the local post will motor to Ranger to attend the district convention of the 17th Congressional District.

HIDE MARKET IS IN BAD SHAPE

Local hide dealers have received notice that the market on hides is off until the foot and mouth disease is eliminated from Texas, or until further notice.

Local shipments have not been placed under the ban, but the dealers are taking no chances of being caught with a big supply of hides on hand, and running the risk of having them destroyed as a result of any possible spread of the disease among livestock.

So far the foot and mouth disease is being confined to the area where it first developed, but with the disease in the state, it is possible that it might develop at other points, and every precaution is being used to control the situation.

There is nothing, however, to become alarmed over at this time. Local shipment of cattle has not been stopped, and the gates are open to some other states. A strict quarantine is being maintained around the counties where the disease was discovered, in Harris county, and in adjoining counties, and the livestock sanitary commission and the federal department have the matter well in hand.

In all malarial countries the popular remedy is Herbine. People find it a good medicine for purifying the system and warding off the disease. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Ledger want ads pay.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the nauseless Calomet tablet, that is purified from dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomet, heretofore recommended by physicians.

One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price ten cents for the restocket size; thirty-five cents for the large family package. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted.—adv.

JAPS ATTEMPT BREAK IN WAR

(By Associated Press)

TOKIO, Oct. 6.—Patriotic agitation for Japanese intervention in the Chinese civil war on the side of General Chang, Manchurian leader, was brought to a climax today when three members of the Taisho, a patriotic organization, invaded the foreign office and forced their way into the private quarters of Foreign Minister Shides Ara.

In their rage the visitors attacked and severely beat the private secretary, foreign attaches and other secretaries. The foreign minister was not present when the attack was made. The invaders were arrested.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 6.—Kiangsu forces representing the Peking government, undertook a flanking attack today Southeast of Sungkiang, twenty-eight miles Southwest of Shanghai. The attacking forces captured the village of Chuking.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

GOOD DAY AT EIGHTH STREET CHURCH

Sunday was a good day for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Even one hundred were present at Sunday school, and the collection amounted to \$18.97, and was later made \$20. The collection was appropriated to the Orphans Home, where the local Sunday school has adopted a little girl, and is paying so much per month towards the child's support.

The attendance at both the morning and evening services at this church was unusually good and new members were received into the church.

Dr. E. F. Lyons, Baptist minister, of San Angelo, was here Monday attending court as a witness in the Rowena bank robbery case.

ELEVEN DEAD IN CIVIL WAR

HAVANA, Oct. 6.—The situation in Camaguery, where the police followers of former President Menocal clashed last night with the regular gendarmes, was quiet today, according to newspaper dispatches. Up to this morning the total number of dead was placed at eleven, with about sixty wounded.

Communications which had been severed with Camaguery have been re-established.

THREE FINED FOR DOUBLE PARKING

Three parties paid fines in city court Saturday night for violating the parking law. Autos were parked three deep, and where the drivers went off and left their cars, they were made to pay fines for it. In one instance a man is said to have left his car standing out in the street behind autos parked along the curbing for two hours, or until he took in a picture show. When he returned to his car to go home he found a notice to call on the traffic cop and get his keys.

It is a violation of the traffic law to leave your car standing in the street, unless it is parked along the curbing in regulation order. It is not only dangerous, but blocks traffic, and the officers have been instructed to enforce this feature of the law.

Mrs. Irene Wooten, of Ranger, is here visiting her father, Jno. W. Clappitt. Mr. Wooten, who was in San Angelo on business was due to join her on a visit here Saturday.

A sugar surplus is reported this time by the market editor instead of by the June husbands.

The race has been run and the Runnels County Fair Association has won.

The job of organizing the permanent association and a permanent home built in one short season was a tremendous task and with the actual work of building commencing only about fifty days before the date set for the opening of the annual county show, some stated it would be impossible to have all ready for the opening. However, with a big crew of men on the job every day and weather conditions fairly good the end is in sight and the park in excellent condition for the big event. Those who have not visited the grounds lately will receive the surprise of their lives when they enter the enclosure and see just what has actually been accomplished. Runnels county has a permanent home for the Fair that is a credit to any fair and one that will serve for all time to come.

The entire grounds are surrounded by an eight-foot board fence and separated into four sections. In the first division is the main exhibit building, booths for farm machinery, poultry, merchants' displays, concessions, and a dance platform.

The second division contains the athletic field and the stage where all the big shows will take place. The field is plenty big enough for any kind of athletics and has a grandstand 100 feet long which will seat approximately 1,000 persons. The grandstand is modern in every particular and will be comfortable for spectators even when completely filled. To the left of the grandstand will be a long string of bleacher seats which will accommodate as many people as the grandstand. A bandstand is to be found about ten feet to the right of the grandstand entrance and is 8 1/2 feet above ground. A band playing from this vantage can face either the main exhibit hall or the athletic field. The big Holland hippodrome shows will take place twice daily in front of this grandstand during the 1924 fair. All other features of the fair will also be witnessed from the grandstand including the pageant, football games, etc.

The third division is to take care of all livestock, and contains one large building, lockers, stalls, water troughs, and other necessary equipment.

At the extreme lower end of the grounds will be found the carnival lot, where the great Cotton Belt Shows are holding forth this season. Many novel shows and unique riding devices will be brought to the fair by this company.

To Stop a Cough Quick

Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Grip is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

FOUR YEAR OLD GIRL IS CHAMPION COTTON PICKER

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lollar, of the Marie section, were shopping in Ballinger Friday. Mr. Lollar said he wanted to go a report published in the paper a few days ago of a child champion cotton picker one better. Maurine, the little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lollar, holds a record of having picked forty pounds in one day, according to Mr. Lollar. That defeats any record we have heard of.

Miss Naomi Knowles left Thursday afternoon for Lometa, where she goes to take up her school duties.

BIG DANCE DURING RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR

BALLINGER

Oct. 14-17

In the Heart of Fair Grounds

9:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.

Each Evening

Biggest platform ever constructed in West Texas, being 70x70 feet.

The best Dance orchestra in West Texas.

TROUBADOURS OF BROWNWOOD

We are sparing no expense to make these dances the best ever. And we have secured the dance orchestra De Luxe—The Troubadours! Fascinating exponents of the very latest dance rhythms.

Everything Will Be Run Strictly Orderly

You Can't Afford to Miss It, If You Dance





Ready When the Guests Arrive

The keen satisfaction of serving a perfectly cooked meal—on time—is assured the hostess who cooks on a modern Perfection Oil Range.

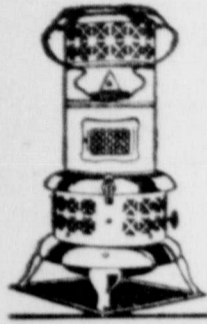
For Perfection's quick, clean heat, its ample size and complete convenience eliminate uncertainties and give a woman's cooking skill full sway.

This year-round oil stove answers the demand of women everywhere for greater freedom in kitchen tasks and does away with the time-taking, back-breaking labor of cooking with coal or wood.

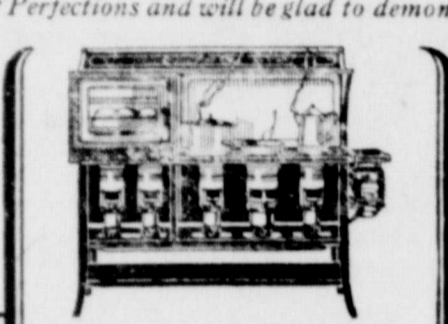
If you too would lighten cooking cares this winter, banish the old range now and put a Perfection in its place.

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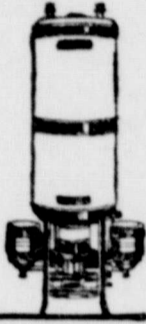
See your Dealer today. He carries all styles and sizes of Perfections and will be glad to demonstrate.



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Styles and sizes to suit every need.



For quick, abundant hot water without gas, get a Perfection Kerosene Water Heater.

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BANK ROBBERY CASES CONTINUED

The Rowena bank robbery cases set for trial Monday, were continued on application of counsel for the defense, and the cases set for trial on April 6th, which will be the second week of the next term of court.

The case against Virgil Harding, charged with attempting to rob the Rowena bank, was the first case called. The district attorney, Judge Walter Early, stated that Judge W. A. Wright, attorney for the defense, was ill at a hotel here, and he had agreed to let the case go over until Tuesday morning. Judge Wright came here from San Angelo Monday to attend court, and was stricken ill after arriving.

John Keys, also charged with attempting to rob the Rowena bank, was also arraigned for trial, but the case was continued on application of the defense. Speaking for the defense Judge Doss stated that the father of the de-

endant was ill and unable to attend court, and the attorney said the father was a very important witness. The court continued the Keys case on motion of the defense, and then on his own motion continued the Harding case.

Quite a number of people from San Angelo were here to attend the trial, it being said that about thirty-five witnesses had been summoned from San Angelo, most of whom were to be used as character witnesses.

The picture show suit, in which H. T. Hodge is suing S. A. B. Hamilton on contract of sale, was called. Judge Wright is also counsel in this case, but an effort was made to begin the trial with associate counsel, Judges Parish & Crager representing Hamilton, and Judges Doss and Snodgrass representing Hodge. The court ordered a recess to give counsel time in which to confer with Judge Wright who was ill at the hotel. After a thirty minute recess, it was announced that the case had been postponed until 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

DIPLOMA COMES FIFTY YEARS AFTER SCHOOL

E. L. Rashbury has received a letter inviting him to attend the annual home-coming of the Pioneer School of Atlanta, Georgia, of which he was a pupil more than fifty years ago.

Some member of the class recently undertook the work of looking up all the surviving members of the Pioneer School and communicating with them. Some time ago Mr. Rashbury was located and a diploma which he should have had when he left school in 1872 was sent to him. Mr. Rashbury left the school fifty-two years ago and he is just now getting his diploma. He is thinking of going back and meeting with schoolmates whom he has not seen in more than half a century.

To get rid of worms in children give them White's Cream Vermifuge. The little sufferer improves at once and soon becomes healthy, active and robust. Price, 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Sidney Williams, son of E. K. Williams editor-publisher of the Temple Telegram, was visiting in Ballinger Sunday and Monday. The young man is a student in Howard-Payne College.

GRAND STAND IS CREDIT TO FAIR

The new grandstand in Fair Park is a credit to the Rannels County Fair Association. It is one of the most substantially constructed grandstands to be found anywhere. The foundation, or supports throughout are set in concrete and heavy timbers are used in construction.

The grandstand has a seating capacity of about 1,000 persons, and the seats are so arranged as to permit passageways between the tiers. A large handstand has been constructed to the right of the grandstand, with a display booth underneath the handstand. Concession booths are also arranged under the main grandstand.

The bleachers provide seats for many people, and the athletic field is perhaps the equal to any to be found in Texas. The field where the various attractions will be staged during the fair is arranged so that the crowds can be turned through a passageway and visit the livestock pens South of the athletic field without interfering with any attractions that might be in progress on the athletic field.

The livestock pens are between the athletic field and the carnival grounds, the carnival grounds having been located beyond all the other attractions of the fair. Those who visit the fair grounds from day to day and see the splendid arrangements of the buildings, exhibit pens, etc., become enthusiastic over the outlook for a successful fair.

ELECTRICIANS BEGIN WIRING FAIR GROUNDS

The Dunn Electric Company began stretching the wires to furnish lights for Fair Park. The city extended the line into the fair grounds and the fair association will arrange to light up all the buildings, booths, etc.

Water has already been piped to the grounds, and conveniently arranged in the poultry and livestock departments.

Dr. E. C. Baskin and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Willoughby visited Sherwood Sunday.

YEATS TRICKED HER, GIRL SAYS

Rev. Joseph E. Yates, who was arrested at Winters last week and turned over to Oklahoma officers in Ballinger on a charge of abduction, performed his own marriage ceremony, according to Associated Press reports sent out of Nowata, Oklahoma, late Saturday.

Georgia Fields, the 14-year-old school girl of Alluwe, Oklahoma, and a pupil in Yates' Sunday school, repudiated the minister after she returned to her home with her parents, and made a statement in which she detailed how Yates had tricked her into believing that he could perform their marriage ceremony.

The girl told the county attorney of Nowata that Yates said he had been told by the Methodist bishop that he, Yates, had authority to marry himself to anyone he chose, and that he could legally perform the ceremony. The only provision, the girl said Yates told her, was that she should answer such questions which he asked her. She said that the ceremony was performed by Yates in Alluwe on Sept. 22nd, and before they left for Texas.

As a result of the girl's statement made in the presence of her parents and County Attorney Anglin, of Nowata, late Friday afternoon, at least five charges have been filed against Yates. The county attorney said he would file charges of bigamy, false swearing, seduction, abduction, and he will also be held by the federal authorities on a charge of violating the Mann act.

Yates told different stories of his alleged marriage to Georgia Fields. He said that his brother performed the ceremony, and first said that he and the girl were married in Missouri. Later he said they were married in Oklahoma. He had only been divorced from his former wife since Sept. 9th, and under the laws of Oklahoma he could not marry in that state.

Latest reports from Nowata say that the district judge had annulled the divorce which was granted Yates on Sept. 9th.

The parents of the girl who came to Ballinger last week to get her, repeatedly stated they did not believe Yates was legally married to their daughter, but the girl contended they were married, and that she loved Yates and expected to remain loyal to him. She changed her mind after returning home, and after being convinced that Yates had deceived her, she repudiated him and said she would furnish the evidence to assist the court in punishing the man.

Yates was arrested in this county last week and turned over to the Oklahoma officers by the local sheriff. The latest report from Nowata said no date had been fixed for a preliminary hearing, and that Yates was being held in jail.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients at small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

TWO FIGHTS AND FOUR FINES PAID

When men fall out and fight, peace officers step in and get a little rake-off. This program is carried out in order that a man's pocketbook may help to control his temper.

A little stiff-neck Saturday afternoon brought two fines into the justice court, and another fracas Monday morning caused the city court to register two complaints on the municipal docket, and mark them both paid.

FERGUSON MEETS WITH DEMOCRATS

AUSTIN, Oct. 6.—"This is a two hundred thousand majority meeting," declared James E. Ferguson, former governor of Texas, and husband of the Democratic nominee for governor this year, in referring to the State Democratic Executive Committee conference here today.

The meeting was called by E. A. Berry, of Houston, chairman of the state executive committee, for the purpose of laying plans for an active campaign to elect Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Democratic nominee for governor.

The committee went into executive session this morning. Mr. Ferguson was here to attend the meeting and discuss plans for the campaign with the Democratic leaders.

To remove bilious impurities in the system and be made internally clean and healthy, you need the fine tonic and laxative properties of Herbine. It acts quickly and thoroughly. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

TWO HURT WHEN CAR TURNS OVER

D. D. Mallard, of San Angelo, sustained cuts and bruises about the face, and probably internally injured, and his nine-year-old daughter sustained a broken collar bone and other injuries, and two elder daughters experienced a narrow escape when a Ford touring car in which Mr. Mallard and daughters were travelling turned over on the Ballinger-Coleman road, near Valera Sunday afternoon about 6:00 o'clock.

Mr. Mallard and his daughters were returning to their home at San Angelo from Brownwood, when the driver of the Ford lost

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control of the car on the top of a hill and the car careened into a ditch and turned over twice. The car was badly smashed up, and it was a narrow escape from death for all the occupants. Persons passing along a few minutes after the accident rendered aid.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cobb, of San Angelo, were here Monday as witnesses in the Rowena bank robbery case.



Beauty is only skin deep—but who wants to be skinned.

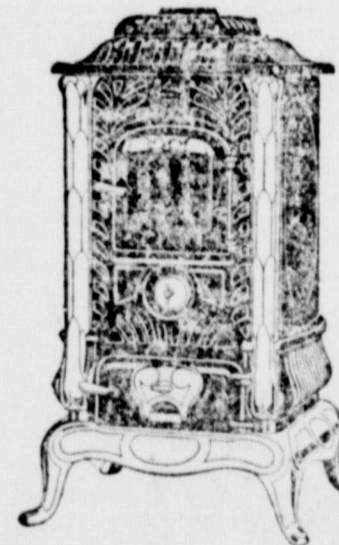
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POULTRY FACTS

POULTRY SPECIALIST SAYS NO BEST BREED

Which is the best breed is a question often asked us. In answer we have to say that there is no best breed. You can find good and poor layers, large and small birds comparatively in every breed. It is the strain more than the breed that is really the more important thing to consider.

There are three recognized general classes of poultry, the small birds or so-called egg producing class, the medium-sized bird, or the so-called dual purpose class, and the extremely large or the meat class. There is no great distinction between the egg class or the dual so far as the egg production is concerned, for many of the medium meat breeds are good egg layers. And in the small sized birds which are considered for egg laying only, there are oftentimes found individuals that will weigh from five to five and one-half pounds, and these would make a fairly good meat bird.

In regard to the breed you would like to have, it is suggested that you decide upon whether you want eggs primarily, or whether you want general purpose breeds. When you have made this decision, pick out the breed which you like best, because this is the breed with which you will get the best results. Then after you have picked the breed that you like best, buy your stock or eggs from a breeder whom you know has bred for the thing that you desire. This may be egg production, or it may be show purposes, or it may be a combination. You can find many breeders who have bred for egg production, but their stock may not be worth very much for show purposes. You can find breeders who have bred for show purposes and their stock, in turn, may not be worth very much for egg production. You can find a small per cent of breeders who have combined these two qualities and, of course, their stock would naturally be worth more because of this combination.

Just as a parting caution be sure you know the breeder from whom you are buying your stock and be sure that he has the strain of birds which have the qualities which you desire.—H. Embleton, Poultry Specialist, Colorado Agricultural College.

"Hatch Early" and Get More Eggs From Poultry

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Profits in poultry raising depend to a large extent on the earliness in the season that chickens are hatched. Because of this fact a slogan of the United States Department of Agriculture has been "Hatch Early."

The earlier in life a pullet commences laying the greater the number of eggs produced during the first laying year, department poultry experts say. Pullets should be in laying condition the first part of October, if good winter egg production is to be expected. The more eggs laid during November, December and January, the greater are the annual profits.

The department points out that in order to commence laying in October, pullets of the Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Wyandotte and similar breeds should be hatched the latter part of March or the first part of April. Pullets of the Leghorn, Ancona and similar breeds should be hatched the latter part of April or the first part of May.

Late-hatched chicks are rarely as profitable as early-hatched ones. When hatched late, they are not able to make as good growth during the hot summer months and do not mature in time to start laying in the early fall. There is little danger of farmers hatching chicks too early.

POULTRY NOTES

Wet brooder floors have caused the death of thousands of little ducklings.

One cannot expect strong, lively chicks from poorly selected hatching eggs.

Any bird lacking vigor and constitution should be removed from the breeding pen. Unhealthy birds have no place there. Atmting for quality rather than quantity gets healthier chicks.

A good dry mash, fed by means of hoppers, should be before the hens all the time. In the morning feed your grain in deep straw litter and again at night, but let the hens eat all the mash they want.

A good-sized breed is usually considered best for the farm in spite of the fact that the small breeds may lay a few more eggs per year.

FARM STOCK

Potatoes Are Good Feed for Horses and Cattle

Potatoes may be fed to live stock in limited quantities in connection with other feeds. While they may be sliced and fed raw with dry feeds, it is best to cook them before feeding, as heavy feeding of raw potatoes will cause scouring. Under ordinary farm conditions, boiling or steaming is the most economical method of cooking potatoes for live stock. Feeding investigations indicate that when potatoes are fed with other feeds to balance the protein requirements, from 350 to 450 pounds of cooked potatoes have a feeding value equal to about 100 pounds of corn, while from 500 to 600 pounds of raw potatoes are required to equal 100 pounds of corn.

Swine feeding experiments of the Oregon agricultural experiment station, in 1913, showed that steaming the potatoes increases their feeding value about 60 per cent.

Vermont experiment station bulletin 132 shows that the average analysis of potatoes is 78.9 per cent water, 1 per cent ash, 2.1 per cent protein, 0.6 per cent fiber, 17.3 per cent nitrogen-free extract and 0.1 per cent fat. The low protein content of potatoes makes it advisable to feed them in connection with feeds that are relatively high in protein content.

Unripe potatoes and sprouts of stored potatoes contain considerable solanin, a poisonous compound, and should not be fed.

Potatoes are palatable and well suited to horse feed. It is safe to feed as high as 15 pounds a day to work-horses. They are equivalent to about one-third of their weight in hay. When potatoes are fed, a legume hay is a desirable supplement. If a grass hay, such as timothy, is fed, the ration should contain feeds rich in protein, such as concentrates, legume hay, etc. It is advisable to chop the potatoes to lessen the danger of choking.

Cooked potatoes may be fed to cattle at the rate of from 25 to 30 pounds per day per 1,000 pounds live weight. The allowance should be lessened somewhat if they are fed raw, on account of their tendency to produce scouring. A heavy allowance of potatoes, however, produces milk and butter of poor flavor.

Theme paper, 10c package; three packages for a quarter, at Ballinger Printing Company.

Norton Will Be Here With Her Band

Norton and her band will be here the second day of the Runnels County Fair, and it is understood that Norton is bringing the entire West side of the county with them. They will arrive in town early in the morning and the Norton band will immediately appear on the streets in a parade with all their supporters. Things will be turned over to the boys during the day and from time to time they will appear at the Fair grounds on the handstand at the grandstand in concerts.

The Norton band is a comparatively young organization, but under the direction of Homer Carsey they have made wonderful progress and have been playing to the public since last summer. The boys deliver a good band of entertainment and will be a feature of the second day of the Fair. Exactly what is their program has not been learned, but they will carry the keys to the city and whatever they start we will help them put over.

The Norton people are members of the Runnels County Fair Association almost to a man. They have worked hard for its success; they will be here with their products and livestock, and by furnishing much for the program of the second day will further help to the Fair's success. Go to it boys, we are for you.

SHENANDOAH EN ROUTE TO TEXAS

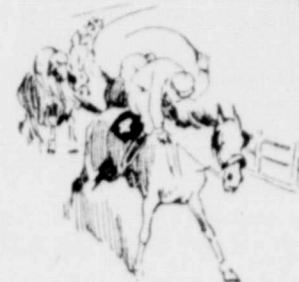
LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 7.—The United States naval dirigible Shenandoah started on her epoch making round trip to the Pacific coast this morning, taking the air from her mooring masts under perfect weather conditions.

With her course laid for Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, Greensboro, Atlanta, Birmingham and to Fort Worth, the giant dirigible expected to arrive at her mooring masts in Fort Worth, which will be the first stop, early Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards Sunday to spend a few hours with and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Williams came over from Lawn a new Hudson sedan.

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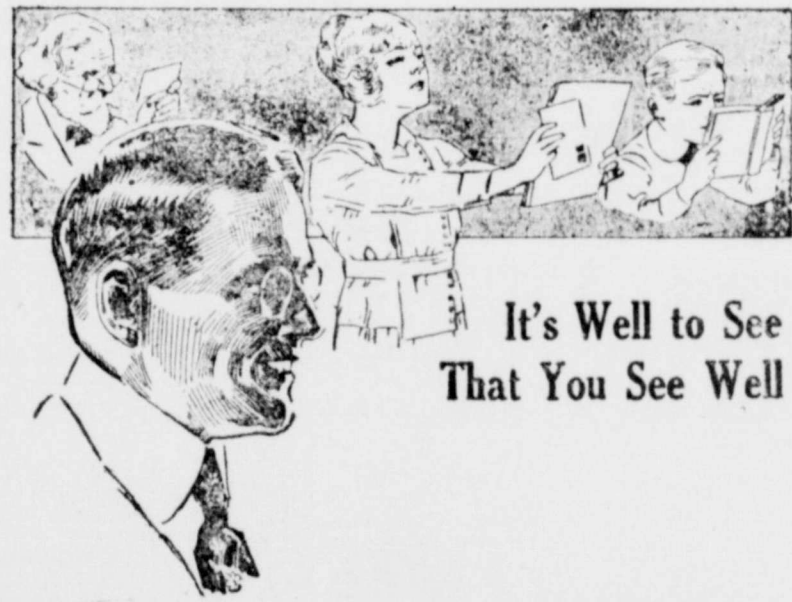
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CREWS COMING WITH BIG SHOW

J. D. Motley and C. W. Lehman visited Crews Thursday night where they met with the citizens of that community in a meeting held to perfect plans for bringing to the Rannels County Fair a community exhibit.

Agricultural exhibits are being concentrated at Crews for the community exhibit, and the community which goes ahead of the Crews community will have to get up and hustle, according to a report of the meeting.

Committees have been appointed to arrange the exhibit from Crews and the committees are busy, holding meetings from time to time and getting their exhibits together.

Not only is the Crews community coming with a fine community exhibit, but quite a number of individual exhibitors will be in the running for first place in all departments, especially in the agricultural, livestock and poultry departments.

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GOOD BOOST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The names of the honor students, those making the highest average grades in the grammar schools, were published in The Ledger Thursday, and Superintendent W. A. Cain announced that the names of the high school honor students would be given out at the end of each six weeks. The Ledger will also be glad to publish these.

No system works better than the honor system when properly enforced, and we predict that pupils who make up the grades where the honor system applies will bring their grades up, and rivalry for highest class will be keen.

A clear odorless liquid that will heal wounds, cuts, sores and galls is the latest and best production of medical science. Ask for Liquid Boronine, it is a marvel in flesh-healing remedies. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

NO. 1 POLL TAX RECEIPT ISSUED

W. J. Freeman, of the Wilmeth country, purchased the first 1924 county poll tax receipt, and Mrs. Freeman got receipt No. 2. Mr. Freeman was here attending court Thursday and was the first man to apply for a poll tax.

The tax rolls were turned over to the tax collector on the last day of September, and the first day of October went by without any tax paying, but quite a number dropped in and squared up with the government on the second day of the month.

Tax Collector Brown predicts that tax payers will come across without any great delay this tax paying season. The country is in good condition financially, the taxes must be paid and the delinquent list promises to be a light one.

WINTERS COTTON EXCHANGE CLOSES

The cotton exchange which has been in operation the past few weeks closed on October 1st, the reason as given was lack of patronage sufficient to make the business pay. — Winters Enterprise.

Be wise and advertise.

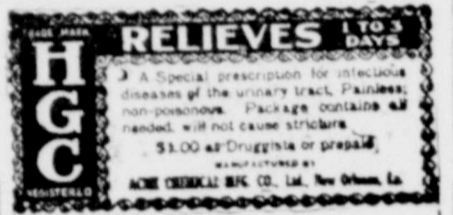
PREPARES FOR YATES' TRIAL

According to an Associated Press story, Hobart H. Steeley, correspondent for the Associated Press, and James Dameron, reporter for the Tulsa World, fell 150 feet near here Thursday while making the trip in an airplane to Nowata, Oklahoma, to report the Yates case. The reporters were hopping off when the plane sidled. Steeley was rushed to a hospital.

Reports from Nowata Friday stated that preparations to prosecute abduction charges against Rev. Joseph E. Yates, 40 year old minister, who was arrested at Winters with Georgia Fields, 14-year-old girl and member of Yates' choir at Alluwe, Oklahoma, were being continued. County Attorney Anglin, of Nowata county, stated that the case would be prosecuted.

Yates was due to reach Oklahoma Thursday morning in the custody of an Oklahoma officer and placed in jail at some point outside of Nowata until plans had been made to give him a preliminary hearing. No date had been set for the hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fields and the girl in the case were due to arrive at their home in Alluwe Thursday night.



WINTERS METHODISTS COMPLETE NEW CHURCH

Sunday, October 5th, the Methodists of Winters will conduct services for the first time in their new edifice, costing complete \$50,000. This is one of the most modern and thoroughly equipped church plants in Texas. It is of solid brick construction, 68x110 feet, two stories and basement. It has an elastic seating capacity ranging from 450 to 1,000 for church services. It has a complete "A" Standard Sunday school arrangement, accommodating 650 pupils exclusive of two auditoriums. By Sunday school authorities it is rated with the first three churches of Southern Methodism. It meets every requirement in a most unusual manner. The social room with complete stage facilities will seat 400, and as a dining room will seat 250. Heating and ventilating systems are of the best. Art glass windows are a study in the life of Christ. The main auditorium will have a grand piano and in a few months a pipe organ will be installed. The architect was retained in January; contract let in February; church will be occupied October 5th and be dedicated not later than January 1st, 1925. Rev. P. T. Stanford is the pastor. The building committee is: Dr. W. D. Samuels, J. W. Morris, J. S. Neely, J. F. Paxton, W. H. Rodgers, J. M. Skarck, J. W. Turner, W. W. Poe, H. L. Chapman, Rev. J. L. Speer, and W. M. Stevens.

No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S CASTLETT'S CHERRY TOMES given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. There will then show off or drop the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

BROTHER KILLED NEAR LUBBOCK

C. R. Hightower, of Winters, received a message late Wednesday informing him that his brother had been killed near Lubbock. Mr. Hightower was a witness in the Tabor murder case called for trial here Thursday and when his name was called someone announced that he had gone to Lubbock.

The state papers have carried no report of the killing, and the particulars are not known here, but it was reported that the man was shot by another man.

J. F. Hudson, of the Wilmeth country, was here Friday looking after business. He had just returned from the East where he had been after cotton pickers. He says the farmers are greatly behind with picking in his section of the county.

Ira Pruitt, of Bronte, was in Ballinger Thursday, looking for cotton pickers. He failed to find hands here, and will go further East to secure help.

Neff Issues Proclamation for Fire Prevention Week

AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—A proclamation calling on all citizens of Texas to observe Fire Prevention Week, October 5th to 11th, was issued today by Gov. Pat M. Neff. He called attention to the tremendous loss caused by fire every year in the United States and urged the formation of a fire prevention committee in every community. The proclamation said: "During 1923 the United States recorded the greatest fire waste in her history. On an average of 40 persons were killed and \$1,500,000 worth of property values were destroyed by fire, each day in the year. In Texas, however, during the same year, I am glad to report that by hard work and constant attention we have made wonderful improvements on fire waste and also the losses of life as well. During 1922, 266 persons lost their lives and \$15,000,000 worth of property was consumed by fire, while in 1923, 162 persons lost their lives and \$12,000,000 fire loss was the sum total. Thus it would appear that we have been making some headway along fire prevention lines, and let us hope that the good work of conservation may continue.

"Statistics conclusively prove that carelessness and ignorance of fire dangers go hand in hand as the principal causes of our great national bonfire; hence every effort must be employed to cause the people to realize the needless loss of fire waste, and to impress the importance of minimizing the losses. "The burden of all the fires that occur falls upon the public. Fire insurance concerns only reimburse the individual for property destroyed by fire—they do not restore the values that are thus wiped out; they are merely the collectors and distributors of the fire tax. A percentage to cover the accumulated insurance is always added to the cost of everything that we buy, and so in final analysis the people pay the fire waste bills. "Fires can be prevented and Fire Prevention Week is intended to drive that fact home to the public at large. "Therefore I, Pat M. Neff, governor of the State of Texas, in cooperation with the general plan adopted for a countrywide observance of the occasion this year, do hereby designate the period of Oct. 5 to 11 as Fire Prevention Week throughout the State of Texas, and I do hereby call upon all of our citizens to actively engage in the task of clearing the state of fire hazards. "It is important that a fire prevention committee be formed in each community to direct the work: "The conflagration danger of every city, town and village should be surveyed and measures adopted to reduce it. "An ample water supply and means of utilizing it for fire purposes is vitally important. That feature should be given careful study and attention. "An inspection service under the management of the chief of the fire department and the city fire marshal for thorough inspection of the mercantile and manufacturing districts ought to be inaugurated and vigorously supported, and arrangement should be made with school authorities everywhere for the instruction of the children in the method of fire prevention and the principles of fire insurance. "Let all theatres, schools, public halls, hotels, private institutions and all places of assembly be carefully inspected by those in charge, looking to the elimination of all fire hazards. "It is to be hoped that all municipal officers throughout the state will show recognition of said Fire Prevention Week by some appropriate formality to the end that fire dangers and simple means of fire prevention be brought to the attention of our people. "Permit me to suggest that all mayors in this state issue proclamations, calling to the attention of our people the importance of Fire Prevention Week, and requesting strict observance of the same. "And finally, let us industriously utilize the lessons and experiences of Fire Prevention Week for combating preventable fire waste hereafter."

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of The Banner-Ledger published every Friday at Ballinger, Texas, for October 1st, 1924. State of Texas, County of Rannels, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Troy Simpson, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Circulation Manager of The Daily Ledger, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

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Joe T. Ward, formerly director of the Ballinger Band, and who is now directing a band at Abilene

and who also has charge of the Winters Band, was here Friday with a committee of Winters citizens to arrange for a Winters day at the Rannels County Fair. The committee was in session for some time Friday perfecting plans for giving Winters one day's program. Mr. Ward stated that the Winters band was a young organization, but by using a few "old heads" he hoped to give the folks who come to the fair some real music on Winters Day.

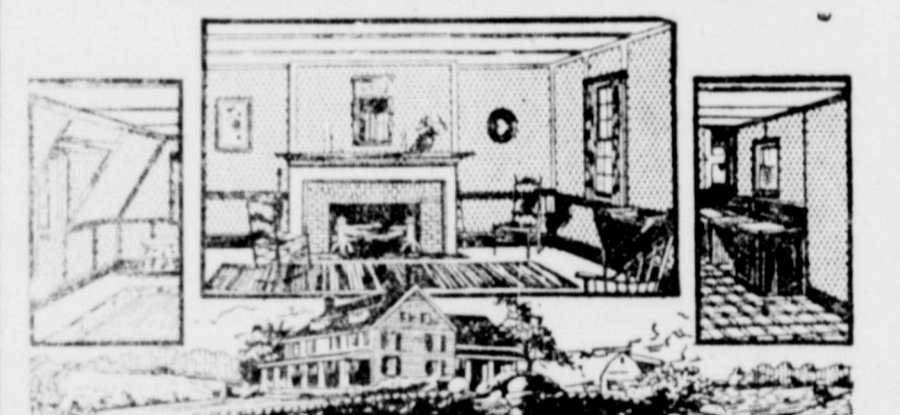
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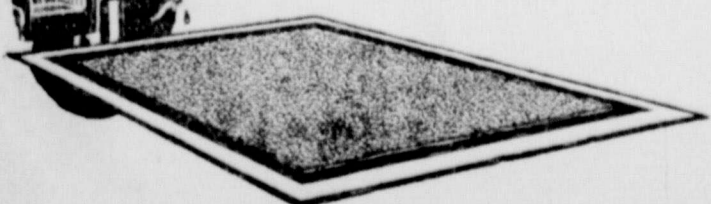
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LIVE STOCK

Breeding Ewe's Fleece Pays for Maintenance

With fair prices for wool, a breeding ewe almost pays with her fleece for her maintenance during the year, and her one, two, or even three, lambs are a net profit to her owner, the sheep men at Cornell say. Sheep also require less labor than other farm animals, they declare, especially during the busy summer months, less outlay for shelter, and less feed to produce a pound of gain than the average for other live stock. They eat nearly all common weeds and their manure is more valuable than that of any other farm animals except poultry. Spreading the manure more evenly on pasture than by any method man has been able to devise, sheep build up and improve the land which feeds them.

A good shepherd, however, learns by experience, and his life is by no means all roses. The sheep specialist of the State College of Agriculture, in his talks with shepherds about the state, finds that farmers who keep even a few sheep welcome help in making the most of their flocks.

A new study course in sheep and wool production prepared at the college collects the experiences of successful shepherds all over the state; those who take it not only exchange experiences but also have the results of scientific study in New York and other states.

The course is free to any resident of New York state, the only requirement being that he must have animals to work with, on either his own or a nearby farm. As in the other study courses from the college, those who take this one send in written reports of their own work which are returned with suggestions and ideas gained from scientific study and from meeting and corresponding with other sheep men all over the state, yet adapted to each individual.

Stunted Colt Can Never Overcome Loss in Winter

The high price of grain is cheating many young colts which are bred right of their ability to develop. It is admitted by everyone that the growth attained in the first year of a horse's life determines his final size. Colts stunted during the first winter can never make up the loss. Most colts

as well as long as they are sucking. Too often they are taken off the dam and placed in a pasture which has been picked over all summer. Colts are entitled to a chance when they first come off the dams and if the first pasture into which they are placed is not fresh, it should be supplemented with a bite of hay in the evening. Grain will bring a greater return fed to colts during their first year than fed to any other class of stock. Teach them to eat it when running with the mares, by using a colt creep, through which the youngsters will have access to a feed box, but which will keep out the mares. If salt is placed outside the creep, the mothers will be attracted thereto and the colts assured of an occasional chance to nibble at the grain in the boxes. As they grow older they will become more independent and go further from their dams to reach the creep. To produce a finished horse of the maximum weight this grain feeding must be continued the whole of the first winter and up to the time when green grass appears.

Practical Farmers Dock Lambs to Prevent Filth

A number of farmers seem to be unable to fathom the reason for docking young lambs, and quite a few questions have been asked G. P. Williams, sheep field agent for the North Carolina State college and department of agriculture, as to the need for this practice.

Mr. Williams says that most of the farmers who ask this question have never cut the tails from their lambs and can't understand why it should be done. He explains, however, that the docking of lambs was not started by any experiment station or agricultural college. "Before any agricultural college was ever established," he says, "practical farmers docked their lambs to keep them free from filth and from soiling the wool. Whenever sheep are raised now in a commercial way the lambs are always docked to prevent their accumulating this filth and becoming untidy."

Mr. Williams states that the tail of a sheep serves no practical purpose anyway, and that the wool from the tail is of an inferior quality and has a large percentage of worthless hair mixed up with the commercial fiber. When the tail is cut off at one week of age the lamb hardly notices the operation and suffers much less than he would if allowed to carry around a filthy tail for a number of years.

Barley Profitable for Feeding Herd of Swine

Hogs do well on barley. Some have

thought that barley contains enough more protein than corn so that tankage or other protein feed is not necessary. While barley does contain 20 per cent more digestible protein than corn, yet it does not contain enough more so that the supplemental protein feed may be left out of the fattening hog's ration. In one experiment it required 350 pounds of corn and 34 of tankage to make 100 pounds' gain.

Several Kinds of Feed Good for Laying Fowls

"To feed nothing but whole grain is one of the common mistakes in poultry feeding," says Prof. L. E. Carl, University of Illinois. "A complete ration for laying hens must contain not only scratch feed, or whole grain, but also ground feeds, animal protein, green feed, mineral feed, and water. The omission of any one of these is certain to result in lower production than would otherwise be possible. When hens can be allowed to range, especially during the spring and summer months, they obtain a variety of feeds for themselves. During the winter, however, when there is little to be picked up, care must be taken to supply everything needed.

POULTRY NOTES

When the chickens sneeze, look for germs, not fleas. . . . Mash is all right, but "slop" should never be tolerated. . . . The best hens in the turkey flock should be kept as breeders. . . . In cases of soft crop, a gill of strong vinegar in a quart of drinking water is recommended. . . . Almost any kind of litter is good so long as it is clean and dry; but don't let the fowls work in damp scratching material. . . . Select breeders that are nearest standard of perfection and have health, vigor and egg-laying capacity. . . . The hen has not yet been invented that can make eggs without shell material to work on. Oyster shell or broken limestone will supply the need. . . . The cause of roach, colds, and chickenpox is often traceable to damp, unclean litter. A bale of musty straw used as litter has often caused the death of hens.

FARM POULTRY

PACK EGGS TO SHIP IN STANDARD CASES

Eggs for shipment should be packed in new standard thirty dozen cases with new fillers and flats and six excelsior pads. The fillers should weigh not less than 3 1/2 pounds to the set. No claim for breakage will be paid by the express company for eggs packed in second-hand brown fillers. Careful grading, good fillers and good cases will pay. Most breakage is due to the use of bad fillers and poor packing. The use of excelsior pads has reduced breakage 75 per cent.

In packing the eggs first place an excelsior pad in the bottom of the case, then place a filler on this. It will be noted in the honeycomb fillers that two opposite sides of the walls surrounding the eggs are firm and the other two opposite sides are flexible. The sides of the filler that are flexible should run parallel to the sides of the case. This lessens chance for breakage on the cars, since the egg cases are piled in the cars with the sides of the cases parallel to the sides of the car. This method allows the firm part of the filler to hold eggs against the sudden jolts caused by stopping and starting of the train. Place the eggs in this filler with the small ends down, imbedding themselves in the excelsior pad. On top of the first layer of eggs place a flat followed by a filler, again placing eggs small ends down. Pack the third and fourth layers the same as the second. Directly on the fourth layer place another excelsior pad, packing the fifth layer of eggs directly on this pad. In the same manner as the first layer. On this top layer place another excelsior pad. The cover should be nailed on with five three-penny large-headed nails at each end, but none in the middle. This leaves a bulge in the center of the case that absorbs shocks, yet holding the contents firmly.

At each end of the case place a tag bearing shipper's and receiver's address.

Turkey Success Depends Greatly on Free Range

"Turkeys cannot be raised in brooders nor in the back yard with chickens," says H. B. Landson of the University of Arkansas extension service. "Turkey hens are more successful with

young turkeys than are chicken hens. Let them forage all they wish. They require some wild variety of feed which they find when at liberty.

"The dread disease known as black-head destroys more than 60 per cent of all turkeys hatched," says Landson. "The only preventive and remedy that has been discovered so far is ipecac. As a preventive, begin with the turkeys when they are two or three weeks old, giving a teaspoonful of powdered ipecac to each unit of ten turkeys, twice a week, until they are ten weeks old. Those visibly sick may be treated fairly successfully with five drops of tincture ipecac three times a day, but sick birds should be removed from the flock while being treated."

Hog-Raising Now Exact Science, Says an Expert

Hog-raising is no longer a business to be undertaken without a good deal of careful study—such study as goes into the efficient management of any other industry. And hog-raising is becoming so important a feature on many farms in the West that attention to the little economies and small leaks often means the difference between success and failure.

One of the differences between success and failure often lies in the attention given to providing a mineral mixture for hogs, says E. F. Ferrin in a bulletin on "Care and Feeding of Swine" just issued by the extension division of the Minnesota College of Agriculture. A mineral mixture recommended by Mr. Ferrin consists of 20 per cent of common salt, 40 per cent of bone meal, and 40 per cent of air-slaked lime or ground limestone. One ounce of potassium iodide to 100 pounds of such mixture should be given to prevent halibless pigs.

It is attention to details like foregoing that brings success. Science, as studied at agricultural colleges, has solved these problems, and has helped to bring hog-raising to something of the standing of a science.

Copies of Mr. Ferrin's bulletin may be had without charge by applying to the Office of Publications, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

Worm Remedies for Hogs Are Given in Bulletin

In a bulletin on minerals for live stock, scientists at the Wisconsin experiment station suggest the use of oil of chenopodium (American worm-seed) and castor oil as a substitute for santonin in treating pigs for worms. Santonin has lately become so scarce and high in price as to be practically unavailable for use as a worm

remedy. As a substitute remedy for a 50-pound pig, the Wisconsin people suggest a dose of two cubic centimeters of oil of chenopodium thoroughly mixed with fifteen cubic centimeters of castor oil. Proportionate amounts should be used for larger or smaller pigs. This remedy is best given as a drench after withholding feed for 18 or 20 hours. Repeat the dose after a week or ten days.

If santonin can be secured, the Wisconsin experts recommend a mixture of 2 1/2 grains santonin, 2 1/2 grains calomel, 1 dram arca nur and 1 dram sodium bicarbonate. This dose is for a 50-pound pig and should be increased for larger animals. It may be given with a thin slop or in gelatin capsules.

Sound Case Against Buck Lambs Made by Canadians

A strong case against the buck lamb is being made by Canadian meat packers. Seventy per cent of the male lambs that come to the Toronto market are bucks, say the packers. After the first of August buck lambs develop an odor and a strong taste. "When the consumer gets this meat served up it greatly discourages the consumption of lamb. Farmers are urged to castrate all male lambs in order to improve this market."

Poultry Hints

- It seldom pays to keep a hen after her second laying season.
- A young duck should begin to lay at about five months of age.
- Leghorns can get along on three square feet of henhouse space; the larger breeds need four square feet.
- How often the old litter should be removed and replaced by new depends on the number of birds in the house, and dryness of the floor.
- Do not take all the eggs to market. Let the children have all they want for breakfast. It will pay you.
- Give the little poults a fresh supply of clean water at least twice a day and thoroughly scald the water dishes twice a week.
- Ducks will seldom eat enough grit from a box or hopper, hence many feeders mix coarse sand or fine grit in their mash feed in the proportion of about five per cent of the bulk by measure.
- Patronize Ledger advertisers—they will save you money.

We are Expecting You to Attend the Runnels County Fair

You may come expecting a great fair, you will not be disappointed. You will see the best products of Runnels County on exhibition.

You are invited to inspect our exhibit of farm machinery, the best line to be had

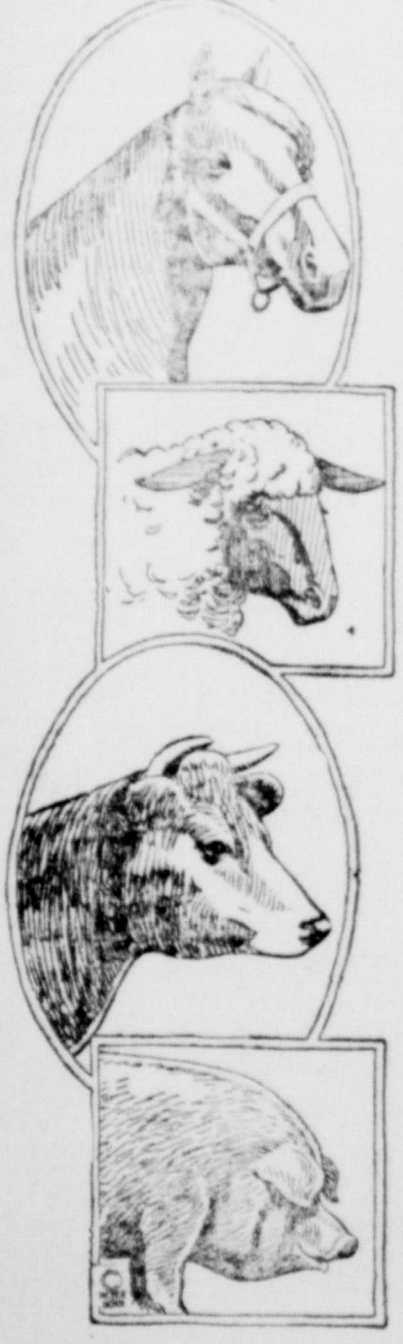
M'Cormick-Deering

Our stock of shelf hardware, stoves and queensware and sporting goods is complete.

Make our exhibit your headquarters at the Fair Park and our store while in the city.

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Ballinger, Texas.



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A Gleamy Mass of Hair
35c "Danderine" does Wonders
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Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair-brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair appears after this delightful, refreshing dressing.

BUILDING ADDITION TO MATTRESS FACTORY

T. S. Lankford is building an addition to his mattress factory on Strong Avenue and across the alley from the King-Holt Furniture Co. The work is well underway and will soon be completed.

This is the third building project Mr. Lankford has undertaken within the last few months. The concrete building occupied by the city and the DeWitt Grocery was recently completed, and work on Tourist Inn, a camping place for tourists, a garage and filling station, is just being completed.

QUART OF WATER A DAY HELPS KIDNEYS

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts can not injure any one; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

BIDDING FOR PICKERS RUNS THE PRICE UP

Farmers here from the Winters section attending court Monday reported that the demand for cotton pickers in that part of the county had run the price of picking in some fields up to \$2 per hundred, but stated that very few of the farmers were offering that. Only in cases where some man attempted to get his neighbor's hands is the higher price offered, it was said. Every farmer is trying to get his cotton out at the earliest possible time, and this is responsible for the strong competition.

Faint heart or complexion never won a husband.

CIRCUS CALLS OFF DATE HERE

It is an ill wind that does not blow good to someone, and this time the Runnels County Fair Association is the winner, and the circus which was scheduled to play Ballinger gets the ill wind. Reports were received here Wednesday that the circus had called off its Texas engagements and was seeking a more healthy climate to stretch its tent. The show folks were frightened away on account of the foot and mouth disease which developed near Houston recently.

The advertising car of the circus had not reached Ballinger, but it was headed this way, and the big top show was due to play here on October 14th, which was the first day of the county fair. The fair committee realized that the fair was in for some strong competition on that day, for no doubt many would have gone to the show who would not have gone to the fair, and the fair attendance might have suffered a loss, to say nothing of the interference with the opening parade, and other attractions scheduled for the first day of the fair.

The circus owners did not care to take any chances in coming into Texas with their herds of wild animals and hundreds of horses at a time when the entire state is in danger of being placed under quarantine. They would probably have been permitted to go from one county to another in Texas for awhile, or they might have been in danger of becoming tied up at one place, and under a state-wide quarantine they would have been held in Texas for an indefinite period—probably for months, and it costs something to feed a circus.

Some of the kiddies may be disappointed, but just think how much money Runnels county is saved.

Card of Thanks
We take this method of thanking our friends for the kindness so beautifully shown during the sickness and death of Mrs. Condra.

J. J. Condra and family
B. J. Clayton and family.
10-11w

Stop, Look, Listen
640 acres of improved land near Happy, Swisher County, Texas. Will exchange for Runnels or adjoining county land. What have you to offer. Address Box 133, Happy, Swisher County, Texas.
10-21w

Judge J. M. Simpson, of Concho county, was here attending court on the Tabor murder case Thursday.

Creosene Stops Sore and Bleeding Gums in 12 Hours

This new discovery is a pleasant penetrating liquid medicated with gum-tissue healing and germ-destroying ingredients used by the dental profession, which carries the medication direct to the roots of the teeth, relieving pain, tightening loose teeth, healing pus pockets and killing the germ that leads to pyorrhoea, thereby accomplishing at home in a pleasant way, all the good benefits of a treatment in the dental chair without the pain and expense. Recommended by

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

EARLY WEDDING HERE SATURDAY

Milton Woodson and Miss Joyce Cathey were married Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock, and after taking a nuptial breakfast at the home of the bride's parents they left for Abilene on a short visit.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cathey, on Tenth Street, Dr. Alvin Swindell pronouncing the words which made the happy young couple man and wife. Members of the family and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is a Ballinger school girl, being a member of the Senior class of this term, but recently gave up her work in school. She was born and reared in Ballinger. The groom is known among his friends as Pete Woodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodson. He is connected with the Radford Grocery Company.

After a visit of a few days at Abilene the newlyweds will return to Ballinger to be at home with the best wishes of their many friends.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keichle drove down from Rowena Friday afternoon and drove over the fair grounds. "The people are going to be surprised," said Mr. Keichle "when they come to the Fair and see what has been accomplished in so short a time."

Clavie Royalty, of Gatesville, is here visiting his father, S. C. Royalty.

Schools

Honor Roll for Grammar Grades

The following names from the different schools indicate those who have made the highest averages in the different grades for the month of September. The child who makes the highest average for the year will have the opportunity of representing his class at the close of the year in what will be called "Class Day Exercises." Each month the highest averages will be announced in the paper. In some of the grades there will be two children announced for the highest averages for they are in different rooms and have different teachers.

- (Central Ward)
- First Grade—Mrs. Cain's room, Lanse Turner; Mrs. Bridwell's room, Edith Miller
 - Second Grade—Miss Murchison's room, Helen Wilbern; Miss Street's room, Bradford Messer.
 - Third Grade—Willie Martha room, Ollie Dean Rhodes; Miss Sterling's room, Eldwin Williams
 - Fourth Grade—Miss Kennedy's room, Alline Coeck ran; Miss Willis' room, David Baker
 - Seventh Grade—Mr. Oliver's room, Ruth Louise Josoy (West Ward)
 - Fifth Grade—Harold Clark
 - Sixth Grade—Evelyn Brewer (South Ward)
 - First Grade—Howard Humble
 - Second Grade—Horace Murphy Jr.
 - Third Grade—Wille Martha Reese
 - Fourth Grade—Irene West
 - Fifth Grade—Naomi West
 - Sixth Grade—Edgar Leach

The Best None Too Good

"After many years of stomach suffering I have at last found a medicine for that trouble. But believe me it was a timely find. I couldn't have lasted a great while longer. My stomach would bloat with gas like a barrel and the colic got to be awful. Medicine didn't help much until I got hold of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which did the trick. I am telling everyone about it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. —All druggists.

County Agent Lehmberg went to Eden Saturday to attend the Concho County Fair.

LOCALS WITNESS WINTERS GAME

Prof. Smith, superintendent of the Winters schools, visited the Ballinger high school Wednesday, and extended to Superintendent Cain, Prof. Oliver and the football boys an invitation to witness the game between Winters and Clyde which was played at Winters Friday.

Prof. Cain, Prof. Oliver, and about sixteen of the boys motored over to Winters to see the game. They were met at the entrance to the Winters athletic field and all presented with tickets.

The Ballinger visitors reported the game a good one, the score being 12 to 6 in favor of Clyde. "It was a clean game, played in sportsmanlike style," said Mr. Cain, "and the Winters people treated us most cordially." Ballinger and Winters have a game matched for November 7th, but it has not been decided whether it shall be played at Winters or at Ballinger.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. •Very Pleasant to Take. •60c per bottle.

SCHOOL CHILDREN PUT ON TAG DAY

Many red tags fluttered here Saturday, and as a result of the enthusiastic campaign to raise money with which to improve the playground equipment of the Ballinger schools, a neat sum will no doubt be passed into the treasury for that purpose.

Life was made miserable for those who would not wear a tag, and many realizing that the best way out was to dig up a quarter, adorned themselves with a red tag. The campaign was carried on throughout the day.

SAYS DAILY LEDGER CURES HOMESICKNESS

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddox, Robert Lee Maddox, who is attending Baylor University, says that he gets The Daily Ledger every day, and reading the paper makes him feel at home. The young man

Boils!



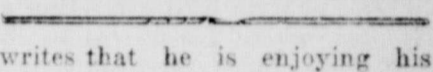
S. S. S. will rid you of boils, pimples, blackheads and skin eruptions!

DON'T CLOSE your eyes to the warning which Nature gives when angry, painful boils appear on your neck, face or other parts of your body. Boils, pimples and so-called skin disorders are the result of an impoverished condition of the blood and are not to be trifled with.

It is nothing more than folly to expect to get absolute relief from the use of local treatments, such as ointments, salves, etc. Such remedies may afford temporary relief but you want more than relief; you want a remedy which will rid you forever of the torturing disorder. And the one remedy which has no equal is S.S.S.

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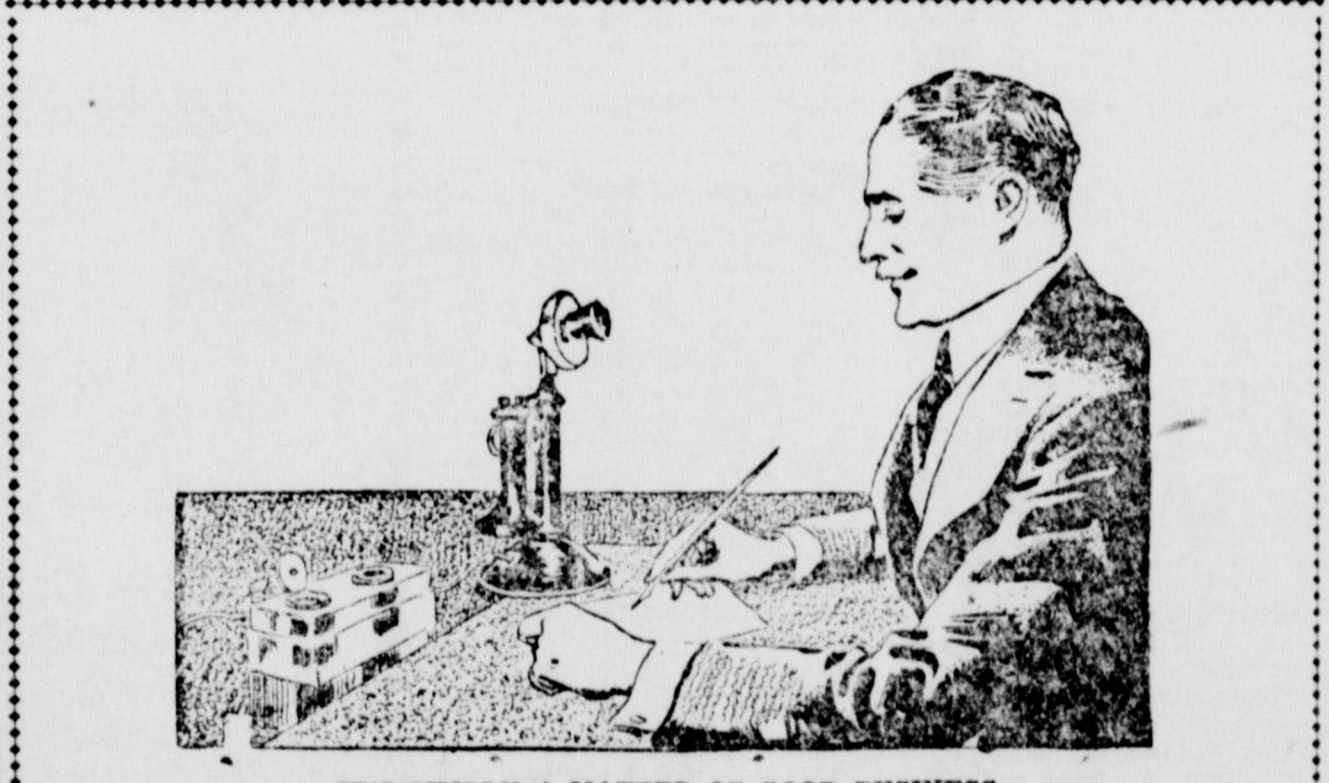
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writes that he is enjoying his school work and getting along fine. Robert Lee graduated in the Ballinger school last year, attending summer school at Sul Ross, and is doing his first year's work in college.

J. N. Key, of Drasco, was here Thursday attending court, and looking after business.



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Court Continues Tabor Murder Case Again

At 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon Judge J. O. Woodward granted a motion filed by defense attorneys for a continuance of the case against L. P. Kirk, charged with the murder of Crawford A. Tabor on the night of December 19th., 1923.

Within ten minutes the court also granted a motion in the Cope and Proctor cases, which are companion cases to the Kirk case. All four cases were postponed until the spring term of district court, and set down for trial on the third Monday of the next term of court which will be April 13th, 1925.

The defense presented a lengthy motion in making application for continuance of the Kirk case. The application gave the names of three witnesses, Cas Underwood, Gus Wilson and A. J. Salmon, all of whom were absent and the motion set out what the defense expected to prove by these witnesses.

In substance the application of the defense stated that Defendant L. P. Kirk was a solicitor for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at the time of the death of Tabor, and that he was also a solicitor of the Mutual 100 Per Cent Insurance Fraternity, and had solicited Tabor to become a member of the order, and that Tabor had made application for membership in said orders. It had been arranged for Kirk to call for Tabor when the Klan held a meeting at Norton, where Tabor was to be initiated. Tabor had requested Kirk to come by the Wells home and get him, and Tabor requested that Kirk not let Wells and his family know where they were going as Wells objected to Tabor joining the Klan. Kirk called for Tabor as had been prearranged. Wells followed them and shot at them and the defense counsel claimed Wells killed Tabor. When Wells began shooting persons who were accompanying Kirk returned the fire, and Rube Cope, one of the members of the party was shot by Wells.

After setting out the above alleged facts, the motion stated that Witnesses Underwood, Wilson and Salmon could not be had at this term of court, or at least the defendant had no assurance that their presence in court could be obtained at the present term. The motion further set out that the defense expected to prove by these three witnesses that Tabor had made application for membership in the Klan, and that it had been arranged for Kirk to bring him to the Klan meeting, etc.

Counsel for the State did not contest the application of defense for a continuance. Judge J. F. Cunningham, one of the attorneys for the state replying that on the face of the application it was a good one, and the court promptly granted it.

The Cope case was the second case called, and the State's attorney, Judge Early, made a verbal motion for continuance, and stated that important witnesses were absent, and stated that the same application would apply in the Proctor cases. The defense

did not contest the State's motion and the court promptly continued all the cases.

The court room was crowded with spectators, the lower floor standing room being occupied, and many people occupied seats in the balcony.

"The State of Texas vs. L. P. Kirk, what says the State?" announced District Judge J. O. Woodward at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning. After calling a roll of their witnesses, and after holding a brief conference, the State's attorneys announced readiness.

Counsel for defense held a short conference after calling a roll of defendant witnesses, and asked for time in which to consult. "We can't say at this time whether we will be ready or not," said Walter Woodward, attorney for defense, "but we will promise to have our petition for continuance ready at 1:30 if we are not ready to go to trial."

Whereupon Judge Woodward announced a recess until 1:30 Thursday afternoon.

The crowd which packed the court room was perhaps the largest to appear here for a murder trial since the famous Brown murder case, which was transferred here from Brown county several years ago and a man tried for killing his wife. There were many ladies in the court room and the presiding judge passed an order against smoking in the court room.

Several witnesses failed to answer when the roll was called, and it was indicated that the defense might ask for a continuance. There are about fifty witnesses in the case. A special venire of 144 men were summoned from which to select a jury.

The case bids fair to attract more attention than any tried here in recent years. Both sides have employed a strong array of counsel. Judges E. T. Brooks, W. J. Cunningham, R. W. Haynie, of Abilene; A. K. Doss, of Ballinger; Walter C. Woodward, of Coleman; and Angus Wynne, of Kaufman, are attorneys for the defense. District Attorney Walter U. Early, of Brownwood; Judge J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene; County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, and Judge T. T. Crosson, of Ballinger, are representing the State.

Defendant L. P. Kirk, of Abilene, occupied a seat among the attorneys. Dressed in a gray suit with a soft shirt and a black bow tie, the defendant appeared ready

to go into the trial on a charge of murdering Crawford A. Tabor, a young farmer, whose death was surrounded with considerable mystery for twenty-four hours after Tabor was shot down on a road fourteen miles Northwest of Ballinger and near the home of his father-in-law, J. N. Wells.

The Kirk case is a companion suit to three other cases; Rube Cope, L. S. Proctor, and W. S. Proctor, of Norton, being charged also with the murder of young Tabor. Cope was found in an Abilene sanitarium suffering with a bullet wound in his knee on the day following the killing of Tabor. Kirk was arrested in Abilene. Later the Proctor brothers came in and offered to surrender, stating they were present when the shooting took place, but were not there for any unlawful purpose. The State's attorneys declined to accept the surrender of the two Proctors, and refused to accept their statements which they volunteered to make, and they were allowed to go free until the grand jury met and indicted them, together with Kirk and Cope, and all defendants waived examining trial and were released on \$10,000 bonds each.

Tabor was killed on the night of December 19, 1923. The first story of the killing was given to the officers by J. N. Wells. Briefly and in substance it was as follows: "A stranger called at the Wells home and informed Wells that his auto had gone dead in the road a short distance from the Wells house and requested Wells to go help him get it started. Wells at first declined to go, when his son-in-law Tabor volunteered to go, and sticking his gun in his pocket Wells accompanied the stranger and Tabor to the spot where the car was stalled. When nearing the auto, Wells heard someone give a command to 'stick 'em up.' Wells stated that he stuck his hands up, but said he 'stuck 'em up a-smoking,' and at the same time parties in the motorcar fired on him. When the smoke of battle cleared away the stranger, and three or four other persons in the automobile had disappeared, Wells had returned to his home, and the body of Tabor was lying in the road. Tabor was not armed."

Officers were immediately notified of the killing, rumors began to fly thick and fast, and kept going until four men were indicted, charged with the murder. Tabor had no enemies, it is said, but Wells did. It is expected that the Ku Klux Klan will be involved in the case, and the State will probably prosecute the case along the lines that the death of Tabor was the result of an effort to give Wells a flogging.

The defense has not disclosed its hand, and just what will be brought out in the trial of the case is causing considerable speculation.

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The Ballinger Auto Company reports the sale of six Chevrolet trucks in as many days, or an average of one truck per day for six days. The Chevrolet dealers have also been putting out new cars during the early fall trading, and report deliveries coming up to their expectations.

Auto trucks are rapidly taking the place of wagons on the farm, and many farmers are using trucks to haul their entire crop to market. A truck costs but little more, if any, than a good wagon and team, and the crop hauling can be done in much less time with a truck.

REV. BANDY IS IMPROVING

Latest news from Rev. H. M. Bandy, who was recently the victim of an autoist, being knocked down by a car on the street at Faber, where he lives, is that he is improving. Rev. Bandy was able to leave the sanitarium at El Paso and return to his home at Faber several days ago, and Mrs. J. R. Lusk, of this city, who was called to his bedside, returned home first of the week.

12 Exhibits in Community Departments

Competition in "community" exhibits will be keen indeed this year at the 4th Annual Rannels County Fair, and when the judge commences to make his decisions he will doubtless have a hard time choosing the winners. Twelve communities have already said for sure that they had their exhibits ready and would be in the exhibit hall with all their decorations completed by the time the fair opens next Tuesday morning, Oct. 14th, and it is possible that four more such community displays will arrive for the competition.

These exhibits are always the big drawing card at the fair, but never before has there been more than four entries competing at one time, and with the announcement this year that there would be twelve for sure and possibly sixteen, many visitors will be attracted here for this one feature alone.

Much time has been put in by community committees, who promise displays of agricultural and home products that will equal the county exhibits at the larger district and state fairs. Rannels county has the produce to show and when artistically arranged is worth going miles to see. A change has been made in the score card from that published in the official catalog, and community exhibits will be graded as follows: 30 per cent for arrangement; 30 per cent for variety; and 40 per cent for quality. All these exhibits will be given space in the main exhibit building.

Ease the pain of a rheumatic attack by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Lintment. It relieves tenderness and strengthens the joints. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

NEW HOME TO GO UP ON BROADWAY

L. L. Stroble will begin the construction of a new home on Broadway East of the home of Dr. Alvin Swindell at once. Work will start as soon as the material can be put on the ground and the carpenters employed.

A deal was closed this week in which Mr. Stroble purchased the building site for the new home from L. E. Bair. The house will be of bungalow type, six rooms, and modern throughout.

STRAW VOTE ON THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE

The Literary Digest, in its straw vote campaign, reports that 33,860 votes have been sent in from Texas, and of this number Coolidge has 11,426; Davis 18,880; and LaFollette, 3,340.

The figures are only interesting to the extent that they show such change when compared with the 1920 poll made by the Digest. On the same date in the 1920 campaign, the straw vote gave the Democrats, 21,137; Republicans, 6,725; and the Socialists only 115.

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REV. YATES ARRIVES IN NOWATA, OKLAHOMA

"I wish to extend my appreciation to you for the courtesy you have shown my office. Yates and deputy arrived O. K. this morning."

The above is the text of a telegram received by Sheriff Flynt from Sheriff Gillespie, of Nowata, Oklahoma, Friday afternoon. The deputy sheriff who came here to get Yates left Ballinger Wednesday morning, going via Abilene, where he expected to catch the Sunshine Special, and he was due to arrive in Nowata Thursday morning. Arriving there twenty-four hours later, it is presumed that he stopped en route. The officer stated on leaving Ballinger that he would not take Yates direct to Nowata.

NOWATA, Okla., Oct. 4.—Declaring his love for the 14-year-old girl with whose abduction he is charged, the Rev. Joseph E. Yates, former minister of Alluwe, Oklahoma, asserted upon his arrival here that he "would fight every attempt of the law and the girl's parents to take her away from me." In the custody of a deputy sheriff Yates arrived here yesterday and was placed in jail and it was announced that a preliminary hearing would be arranged for the minister.

Yates claims that he and the girl, Georgia Fields, were married in Missouri on September 19th by the Rev. E. L. Yates, a brother of the prisoner. He declared that he

obtained a license in Carthage, Missouri, on September 18th, stating at the time that he and the girl were of legal age.

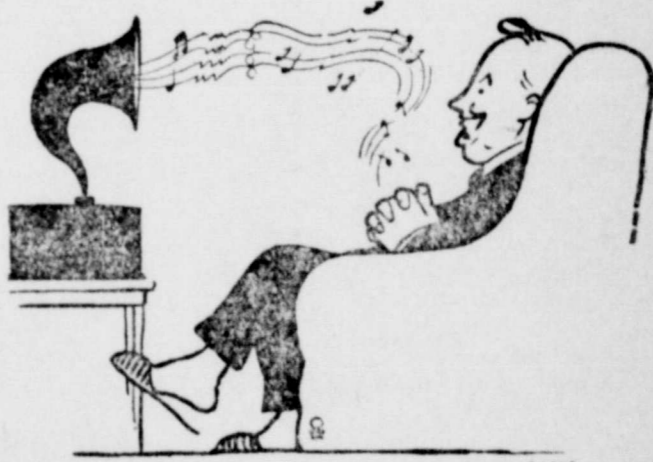
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FATHER AND MOTHER TAKE GIRL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fields left with their daughter, Georgia, for their home at Alluwe, Oklahoma, Wednesday afternoon. The girl came here in an elopement with Rev. J. E. Yates, and her parents come after her. It was with reluctance that she accompanied her parents home.

Mr. Fields said that he appreciated the kindness shown him by those with whom he became acquainted. Several expressed to him their sympathy in his trouble. A deputy sheriff from Oklahoma left with Yates early Wednesday morning, expecting to catch the Sunshine Special at Abilene, but a telegram received here from Fort Worth at 6:00 o'clock Wednesday evening said that the officer and Yates were not on the Sunshine Special when it arrived in that city.

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Severe Pains in Side

"I HAD had quite a bad spell and sickness," writes Mrs. Emma Patrick, of Caney, Ky., "and it was an effort for me to go about my home. I had a very severe pain in my left side that almost took my breath at times. I lost my appetite. I grew thin, pale and lifeless. I fell off till I only weighed about 115 pounds."

"Cardui was recommended to me and by the time I had taken one bottle I saw it was what I needed. I ate more and

rested better. I kept taking it and my skin and flesh took on a more healthy color. I felt stronger and, as the nervousness left me, the pain in my side was less severe. After taking nine bottles, I eat anything, go anywhere and feel fine. I weigh 160 pounds and am well. I feel that I owe it all to having used Cardui."

Pain, in certain parts of the body, is a sure indication of female complications. The treatment needed is not the use of narcotic drugs, but—

CARDUI

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Girl Bride Refuses to See Preacher Husband in Jail

SHE REFUSES TO SEE HIM



Special to The Daily Ledger from the Nowata Daily Star

NOWATA, Okla., Oct. 7.—Georgia Fields, 14-year-old school girl, with whom Rev. Joseph E. Yeats is alleged to have eloped on Sept. 18th, has refused to see the minister in jail here and says she will have nothing further to do with him.

County officials have been busy checking up statements made by Yeats and comparing them with the affidavit made by the girl in relating her experiences with Yeats. It had been arranged for Miss Fields to accompany her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fields, of Alluwe, Oklahoma, to the county jail here yesterday, where the county authorities were to compare the couple's divergent stories concerning their marriage, but the girl refused to see Yeats.

Yeats' latest statement concerning his marriage to the girl is that his brother performed the marriage ceremony at 2:00 o'clock in the morning just across the Missouri-Oklahoma line, and that he was married in Missouri. The girl's statements are widely at variance with the stories told by Yeats and the officers are inclined to believe the girl's story in which she declares that Yeats himself performed the marriage ceremony, and that it was performed at Alluwe before they left home.

Yeats led the girl to believe they were actually married, she said in her sworn statement to County Attorney J. T. Anglin, when they went thru the pretended ceremony. She has completely repudiated the man whom she declares deceived her.

In the preliminary hearing of Yeats has been set for Friday, October 10th, at 10:00 o'clock. E. J. Gibbins, of Oklahoma City, has been retained by the prisoner to defend him.

Yeats has surrendered his credentials as a minister of the gospel, and has withdrawn his membership from the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herring attended the San Angelo fair Tuesday.

John Heck, of Wilmeth, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

PICTURE SHOW CASE IS POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY

Another postponement was ordered in the case of H. T. Hodze vs. S. A. B. Hamilton, suit on contract of sale, when court convened Tuesday morning. It was the third time the case had been moved up but the postponement was said to be necessary on account of the illness of Judge W. A. Wright, of San Angelo, one of the attorneys for the defendant. Judge Wright was taken ill after coming here to attend court. The case is now set for hearing at 8:30 Wednesday morning.

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TEXAS RANKS 37 IN SCHOOL COST

FT. WORTH, Oct. 7.—Texas ranks 37th in its per capita of state and local expenditure for elementary and high schools, the amount being \$7.32 per person. So says Dr. George A. Works, director of the Texas School Survey, in the second of his reports on a study of the sources from which funds are secured in Texas for the elementary and high schools. Montana ranks first in this respect, spending \$22.33 per capita, while Mississippi comes last with \$3.54. These figures are based on the total population.

Texas has a rank of 10 in the per capita of state taxes going to education. Nevada is first in this with an expenditure of \$7.51, and Florida is last with 70 cents, while Texas spends \$3.64. Altho Texas taxes 10th in per capita paid out of state taxes, it takes first in proportion of total tax paid by the state.

But local communities fall far short in their per capita support of elementary and high schools, giving Texas 43rd place. Texas spends \$2.77 per capita, total population, out of local funds, while Montana spends \$17.64 and Mississippi trails with \$1.72.

In the percentage of the total revenues for providing for elementary and high schools that comes from the state, as contrasted with local sources, Texas ranks first. There is no state in which a larger proportion of the revenues for these schools comes from the state treasury.

Dr. Works concludes that the

low per capita expenditure is to be explained by the small proportion of the expense of providing for these schools that is borne by the local communities. He believes the state to be relatively generous.

FORERUNNERS OF CARNIVAL DAYS HERE

Ballinger is coming in for its share of beggars during the early fall season, and no doubt business in that line will be good here next week. A man claiming to be suffering with rheumatism started out to work the town Tuesday, but was informed by the police that it was a violation of the city laws to beg on the streets, and he stated that he would leave for San Angelo to attend the fair.

Unfortunate cripples have our sympathy, and we generally "kick in" with a few mites when the object of charity appears to be worthy of help, but too often the profession is abused. Fair and carnival week would hardly be complete without the beggars, and also crooks and dead-beats, with a few skin-games and con men to catch the suckers.

STRINGING LIGHTS ON EIGHTH STREET

The city is running a string of poles on Eighth Street to Fair Park in order to furnish current for the fair grounds, and also for street lights on the main thoroughfare leading to the park. It will require considerable current to supply lights for the fair, including all the departments, as well as the carnival grounds, concessions, etc. It will be necessary to light the grand stand and open air stage in front of the grandstand, where special attractions are scheduled for each night.

District Attorney Walter U. Early returned to his home at Brownwood Tuesday morning, having completed the court term here.

Col. E. C. Ryan is back in Ballinger after a month's absence and is behind a proposition to drill an oil well on the Odom Ranch near Fort Chadbourne.

SAYS WEST IS GOOD FOR DAVIS

HOUSTON, Oct. 7.—The political situation in the Middle West is looking good for the success of John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee, according to advices to W. L. Clayton, Cotton Exchange Building, Texas Finance Committee, National Democratic Committee, raising the Texas quota of the Davis campaign fund.

"The Kansas situation is quite satisfactory," writes Mack Critcher, secretary to the governor of Kansas, "and while much depends on the Democrats holding their own in the state, that apparently they will do. LaFollette will cut into the Coolidge vote, and in state politics William Allen White may place Paulen, the Republican candidate for governor, in third place in the race. If the Democrats sit tight, they can carry Kansas nationally as well as in the state election."

"Reports from other sections of the country are most encouraging and indicative of Democratic success," says Mr. Clayton, "but we regard it as imperative that, during the ensuing few weeks, every Texas Democrat should do his part financially for the cause."

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CELEBRATE JEWISH DAY OF FASTING AND REPENTANCE

Dr. and Mrs. B. Kahn and son, Dr. M. Kahn, left for San Angelo Tuesday afternoon, where they will gather with other Jews of this section of the state in observing the Jewish day of repentance and fasting.

Last Sunday was Jewish New Year as applying to deliverance from Egypt, and tomorrow will be the day of fasting and repentance. The day of fasting will be observed from sundown Tuesday to sundown Wednesday evening.

NOTICE EXHIBITORS

Everyone who expects to enter any article in the Runnels County Fair is requested to have the article or articles in the booth and properly entered not later than 10:00 o'clock, Tuesday, October 14th.

This is the last date for entering exhibits to be judged for premiums.

Fair Committee.

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Judge J. W. Powell left Tuesday afternoon for Missouri, where he will be for several days on business.

The polo trot is said to be the new fall dance, but we don't know if they run neck and neck or nose and nose.

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We have had several years in the radio business and are thoroughly versed in the many different circuits now employed in standard radio construction. We carry the most complete line of radio apparatus to be found in West Texas and at all times can be depended on to keep our stocks up to the high standard we have set.

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We invite you to the RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR to be held in Ballinger on October 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1924. We want you to see the Fair this year in its new permanent home. We believe it will be by far the best fair ever held in Runnels county and that the daily features will be worth your coming to town all four days to see. The amusement program appearing elsewhere in this paper is something that will do you good to see and the exhibits will better acquaint you with the productiveness of Runnels county.

We invite you to make HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & COMPANY your place to rest and trade. Take advantage of our big store to do your shopping and we will save you money. Not only during the Fair, but on through the fall and holiday season you will find our store full of merchandise that will suit your wants and at prices that will appeal to your economy. Especially during the holidays can you find useful gifts of the better kind that will be appreciated by everyone. Come to us at any time and you will find our entire sales force ready to serve you and help you with any of your problems. Get the habit of trading at Higginbotham's, where stocks are large enough to find just what you want and where the price is always right.

This store is always behind the things that build up our county and you will find us standing squarely behind the Runnels County Fair and boosting hard for its success. Remember the dates and be here for all the time you can and help in the success of the Fair that much.

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