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## TOKIO'S DEAD REMAINS 150,000; MANY ARE ILL

(Associated Press)  
TOKYO, Sept. 12.—Official estimates of the loss of life as the result of the earthquake, fire, tidal waves and typhoon, in and around Tokyo, remain at 150,000, although other reports have been sent out. Groups of one hundred or more bodies have been found in various spots near the city, and those in charge of the rescue work believe that the dead for this city and immediate vicinity will number at least 150,000.

Dysentery is prevalent, and it is feared that many will die from disease.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Practically all foreign residents of Yokohama have arrived in Kobe, according to cablegrams received by the state department from Consul Dickover.

The refugees are being well taken care of, the messages said, and the relief committee at Kobe has the situation well in hand, with food and other necessary supplies expected from Hong Kong, Manila and Shanghai. Medical assistance is being rendered from American naval ships which are docked at Kobe.

Many Japanese refugees are flocking to Kobe also and the citizens are doing everything possible to care for them and rescue workers are going into the devastated area to help the helpless who are not able to go there for aid.

OSAKA, Sept. 12.—Cyrus Woods, American ambassador to Japan, had a narrow escape from injury in the earthquake which destroyed Tokio and Yokohama, according to a message received here today.

Ambassador Woods was seated in the embassy building when the shock occurred. Lieut. Colonel Charles Burnett, military attaché of the American embassy, was nearby and noticed the ceiling over the chair where Mr. Woods was seated cracking and about to fall. Col. Burnett rushed over and dragged the ambassador from his seat a second before the ceiling crashed in.

Late in the evening and following the awful quake which killed thousands, according to the dispatch, Mrs. Woods, wife of the United States envoy, was standing

in the garden of the embassy watching the fire which was raging throughout the city, when the wind suddenly changed and sweeping flames over and upon the embassy structure, trapped her. She had a narrow escape, making her way out through a barrage of flying sparks.

## ITALIANS HOLD OUT FOR DEMANDS

(By Associated Press)  
ROME, Sept. 12.—Italy will not evacuate Corfu until she has obtained entire fulfillment of her reparations demand from Greece, it was stated at a meeting of the council of ministers today.

The Italian council met under the presidency of Premier Mussolini, who told of the negotiations that had taken place, and the measures adopted to guarantee the rights of Italy.

Corfu, it was set forth, is regarded as a mere pledge for carrying out punishment to which Greece must submit for the Kanina crime, and Italy will leave the island when her demands are entirely complied with.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, after a short visit to relatives in Ballinger, left for their home at Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon.

## FUND FOR QUAKE AID PASSES GOAL

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Oversubscription to the Japanese relief fund called for by the American Red Cross, continued to pile up today. The Red Cross issued a call for five million dollars, and already the Red Cross headquarters has received amounts totalling \$5,563,000, and every mail brings bags of checks and registered letters.

HOUSTON—Gross receipts of the Houston postoffice for August were \$109,165, according to the monthly summary prepared by Postmaster Roy Nichols. This is a gain of \$6,000 over receipts of last August and \$2,000 over July, this year.

DILLEY, Tex.—An educational campaign for raising better Jersey cattle will be undertaken during the coming year by the Frionueces Jersey Cattle Association, according to officers. A series of motion picture slides will be a feature of the campaign. These will be shown in counties composing the association's territory.

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## Youth Who Robbed Bank Ends Life When Cornered By Sheriff



Along the Concrete

## Trade Trippers Touring Western Part of County

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Sept. 12.—The Ballinger Booster Band played to a large crowd here today, following a raid made on the hotels and cafes by about one hundred hungry Ballinger trade trippers.

The trade boosters arrived here on schedule time and were distributed out to the various eating places where dinner had been prepared for them, and immediately after lunch the crowd gathered for the band concert and speaking.

The first stop was made at Olfen, where the band gave a short concert. At Paint Rock the trade trippers were met by a good crowd, and following a band concert, J. McGregor made a short talk, briefly stating the mission of the visitors, and inviting the Concho people to Ballinger.

A short stop was made at Lowake and the band played a number of pieces, and arriving at Rowena on time, D. F. Eaton addressed the crowd which had gathered to welcome the boosters. The band played a number of pieces following Mr. Eaton's talk.

All along the route and every stop the excursionists have given the glad hand, and a number of pieces of advertising matter were distributed.

Up to noon the motor train of cars had experienced no trouble of any consequence, and everybody was in a good humor and enjoying the tour.

Harry Gardner and Tom Caudle, official bill boys for the Rannels County Fair on the trip, are seeing that every man, woman and child, gets a circular telling of the big fair. They came near getting lost from the crowd while distributing circulars on the streets of Lowake.

Revs. Alvin Swindell, Alfred Crager and R. B. Twitty, were disappointed that the schedule would not permit them to take a plunge and go fishing in the Concho.

Farm Agent Eaton showed that he had county fair on the brain at every stop made, and wanted Pilot Williams to slow up and give orders for the trade trippers to look out for exhibits.

County Superintendent Bugg was somewhat vexed because the itinerary did not include every school house along the route. He even showed an interest in the Concho county school children.

J. McGregor passed up the Concho River, but called for a drink of water when he reached Rowena.

G. P. Teague and John Young declare that the next trade trip

shall be made at night in order Delco. Static interfered with it to light the highway with a Delco. The static interfered with the radio concert at Olfen.

Roy Reeder preached economy to every young lady he met and to convince them he meant business he presented each one with a dead shot receipt for practicing economy.

President Mack of the Young Men's Business League, found some new work for the league to do in highway work. He will line up a good roads committee to work out the bumps and bad places.

County Attorney Shepherd told the people that there was no limit to speed so long as they were traveling towards Ballinger.

Dr. Fowler thought the boosters should have made a longer sojourn in Paint Rock. That's the doctor's old home and where he got his start.

Hopping off about twenty minutes late Wednesday morning about one hundred people of this including business, professional men, preachers and a number of ladies, are touring the Western part of Rannels county, visiting the various communities and advertising their own interests and the annual fair which will be held here Nov. 14-15-16.

The Ballinger Booster Band will head the procession at each stop and give short concerts, and with R. T. Williams as manager of the first day's outing, brief speeches will be made at each stop, advertising matter distributed and a get-acquainted campaign carried on.

There were more autos lined up for the trip than there were people who could get away from their business, and quite a number of cars listed and decorated for the trip were abandoned and the excursionists doubled up in other cars.

The cars were decorated with Ballinger banners, banners advertising the county fair, and several autos were painted with a varied color of signs. With horns honking the delegation filed out from in front of the Y. M. B. L. headquarters and headed South with R. T. Williams piloting the excursion. The first stop was scheduled for Olfen, with the following schedule outlined for the first day:

Olfen 8:30 to 9:00 a. m.  
Paint Rock 9:30 to 10 a. m.  
Lowake 10:45 to 11:45 a. m.  
Rowena 12:00 m. to 12:30 p. m.  
Miles 1:00 to 2:30 p. m. (Lunch at Miles)  
Maverick 3:30 to 4:00 p. m.

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(By Associated Press)  
MARSHALL, Tex., Sept. 12.—Charles Moore field, cashier of the bank at Mooringsport, which was robbed by a lone bandit yesterday, came here this afternoon

and positively identified the body of the young man who killed himself here this morning, as the man who robbed the bank yesterday.

## BATTLESHIP TEXAS IN COLLISION

(By Associated Press)  
SAN PEDRO, Calif., Sept. 12.—The battleship Texas, bound from San Francisco to San Pedro, collided with the steamer Steel Seafarer off the isthmian line near Point Arfuelle this morning, according to a wireless message reaching here. The collision occurred in the vicinity where the seven destroyers went on the rocks last Saturday.

The Steel Seafarer, according to the report received here, has a hole in her bow above the water line, but is in no immediate danger.

## RAPID GROWTH IN AUTOMOBILES

Three hundred motor cars were registered in the United States in 1895. In 1925, thirty years after, the number will be in excess of 16,000,000.

This is not a prophecy, but a continuation of a table of registrations. In the ten years from 1913 to date, the table of motor car registrations in hundred thousands, reads as follows: 12, 17, 24, 35, 51, 61, 73, 91, 104, 123.

It is hardly prophecy to say that the next two years will show figures of 140 and 160 hundred thousand, or 14,000,000 and 16,000,000 cars registered.

It is inevitable that these cars have more and more good roads to run upon. If this number of wheeled vehicles congest our few hundred thousand miles of good roads, it is obvious that a greater number will compel more and more hard-surface highways.

Opposition to good roads comes from two sources; the ignorance of tax payers, who think that the bond issue or the road tax represents outgo, instead of the means of increased income, and politicians, who desire "pork barrel" national legislation in order to get votes rather than money to be spent upon roads.

Both classes of opposition are slowly but surely being steam-rollered out of existence, with the automobile in the role of the steam roller.

How many cars in 1935?

## COLEMAN MAN LIVES WITH BROKEN NECK

BROWNWOOD, Sept. 12.—Surgeons here hold out considerable hope that Raymond DeBusk, a 20 year old Coleman county man, will recover from a broken neck. The young man has been in a hospital here for five weeks, and he is said to be improving rapidly.

DeBusk's neck was broken in an accident at his home near Burkett, Coleman county, and he was rushed here for treatment. An X-ray examination showed that the neck was clearly dislocated and at first no hopes for his recovery were held out. With his head now held firmly in a brace, the young man is able to move his limbs, and declares that he is going to get well. His case is one of the few of the kind on record.

MARSHALL, Tex., Sept. 12.—A young man, about twenty-five years old, believed to be the man who robbed the bank at Mooringsport, Louisiana, yesterday and got away with \$5,000, shot and killed himself here this morning.

Sheriff Sanders cornered young man in a lunch room and was in the act of placing supposed bandit under arrest when he cheated the officer out of taking him alive by shooting himself, and dying instantly.

The driver of a delivery truck was forced to bring the all bandit to Marshall this morning from Scottsville, seven miles from here, according to the police. After reaching this place the truck driver furnished the officers with information and the sheriff located the young man in the restaurant.

The only clue to the man's identity was a money order found on his person bearing the name of Frank Erwin.

MORINGSPORT, La., Sept. 12.—Single handed, a young white man, about twenty years old, held up the cashier and assistant cashier of the bank here yesterday, locked them in the vault and escaped with booty amounting to about \$5,000.

The young bandit walks the band and at the point of tools forced the bankers to him over the cash, and backed them into the vault, ed them up and drove away an auto.

## Wind and Hail Damages Ft. Chadbourne

A wind and hail storm swept an area of country near Fort Chadbourne, 35 miles Northwest of Ballinger, Tuesday afternoon, according to a report reaching Ballinger Wednesday morning.

Several farm and ranch buildings were destroyed, windmills leveled, and windows blown out, in the vicinity of the old fort town. Considerable hail fell, ruining cotton over a stretch of country in that part of Coke county.

Mrs. N. B. Singletary returned home Tuesday from a visit to friends and relatives at Tulia, Texas.

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**JAPAN IN FEAR**

No country is immune from the agencies of death and destruction but nature has builded so that some places are more dangerous in which to live than others.

As for us we are thankful that our abiding place is in the good old United States of America. Our sympathy goes out to those races of people which are today almost desperate as a result of calamity, and whose future looks dark and hopeless as far as life on this earth goes.

Reliable Associated Press reports and official government reports from the devastated area of Japan tell us that since the awful earthquake of a few days ago the people are afraid to sleep in houses, and are living out in the open.

Kio, the capital city of the empire, is now made up of empty houses. Press reports say that the people have abandoned their homes and sleep outdoors. Continued earth tremors keep the people in constant nerve-stricken condition.

The mountain districts refuse to say that the earthquake caused mountains to topple over filling up the valleys and burying alive entire settlements and hundreds of people, changing the face of the earth in almost the twinkling of an eye.

The people are living in a dazed condition. They cannot realize what has taken place. They do not know what to do, how to go about rehabilitating, and in a helpless manner many have given up. Those who have been left

are homeless, penniless, have no where to go and are living in a constant fear of further destruction.

Such is the country of Japan today around the cities of Tokio and Yokohama and in an area inhabited by more than ten million persons. While in the United States there is peace, plenty and prosperity on every hand. And yet many people who are disgruntled, dissatisfied and do not know the first meaning of appreciation.

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**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson have returned to Georgetown after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson and other relatives.

Mrs. Jim Kelly, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, came in Saturday to make her home with her mother, Mrs. Sue Jackson.

Mrs. Goldman returned home Sunday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Potter, of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. C. C. Cockrell is confined to her bed with a severe case of rheumatism.

We regret to know that Miss Wynis Greer is still seriously ill.

Mrs. I. F. Watson is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Ross Smith is driving a new Ford.

Mrs. J. A. Kelly entertained the Catholic Altar Society at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday night, Sept. 5. After the business meeting all enjoyed a social hour.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. John Pehacek and

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daughter; Mrs. A. J. Zappe, Mrs. Tom Ward, Mrs. Prentiss Gregg, and her two children; Mr. and Mrs. L. Afflerbach, Mrs. George Kerley and two children; and Joe Spill.

South Ballinger Literary Society was postponed Friday night, Sept. 7th to a later date.

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday. Everyone invited to attend at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoons.

**"BLUE BONNET."**

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AUSTIN—Unusual interest in the Hereford cattle department of the live stock exhibit of the Texas State Exposition, Oct. 1 to 6, has been brought about by increase of the premium money from \$800 to \$1066, officials of the exposition declare.

**ARE STRONG ON ETIQUETTE**

Observance of Ceremonious Forms in China is Considered of the Highest Importance.

When a salesman, or person seeking business interviews, presents his card at the entrance to a Chinese merchant's place of business, the possibility of an audience depends altogether upon how he deports himself while awaiting the return of the card-bearer. Should he be so indiscreet as to put one foot over the 12-inch railing that intervenes between the step and the doorway, no manner of persuasion can prevail upon the merchant to grant him an interview. In case he waits patiently in the space allotted to unknown callers, this fact is noted, and he is usually ushered in.

Once in, there is still a more delicate matter to be disposed of, and in case the newcomer is ignorant of the customs, he fares ill with his errand. Immediately upon the caller's entering and taking a seat, a servant brings a serving of tea, which includes a small cup for each person present. The point of etiquette demands that this tea shall not be touched until the guest is ready to depart, in case the interview has been a pleasant one, in which event the caller is supposed to take up and drink his tea at parting, and at this signal all the others do likewise. However, should it so happen that the Chinese is not pleased with his caller, and is in any way annoyed by him, he takes up the tea and begins to drink at once, which act is a direct and decided hint that the interview is ended, and has not been to the pleasure of the merchant. The caller is then expected to take his immediate departure.

When a caller has become well acquainted, some of the formality is broken by the Chinese, and on a cold day a cup of tea is served immediately to the guest in a social way. But the "formal" tea is still to be observed and partaken of at parting, irrespective of the cup given to warm and greet the caller on his arrival. This, however, is done only after many visits when the business dealings have been of such a nature as to warrant friendship and this hospitality.

Rufus Wheeler and George Holman went to Ranger on business Wednesday, making the trip in an auto. They are due to return Thursday.

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

**NEW PASTOR GETS GOOD POUNDING**

The congregation of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church took Tuesday night and unloaded a supply of good things at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Twitty, which will tend to reduce their grocery bill for some time to come.

As is usually the case in such undertakings, the new pastor was given a surprise, but not caught altogether unaware, as an unknown person engaged his services between seven thirty and eight o'clock and requested that he "make the ceremony brief."

Members of the church and a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman, and visited the pastor's home in a body, each one going armed with some article of food, and quite a variety of staple and fancy groceries were brought together, and even the preacher's poultry pen was replenished. After the presentation speech and response, the crowd spent some time with the new pastor and his family in a social way and in getting acquainted.

HOUSTON—With more than two score of foreign sailings al-

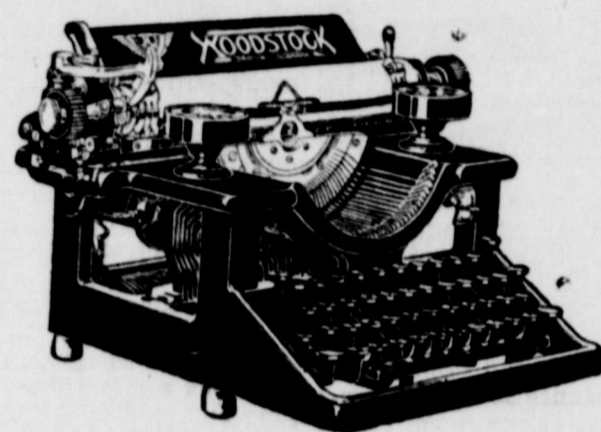
ready listed for the port of Houston during September, and with additional listings being made at the office of the Houston port commission, the second month of the 1923-24 cotton season promises to break all records for shipping activities during any previous 30-day period.

**WILLIAM DUNCAN IS A COLLEGE MAN**

William Duncan, the Universal serial star, attended the University of Pennsylvania. His mother and father wanted him to become a professional man. They only wanted one actor in the family. Duncan's brother was then appearing in a stock company in Philadelphia. In a short time their wish was granted, but just the reverse of what they expected. The brother returned to school and William Duncan became a motion picture actor.

Duncan's latest chapter play, "The Steel Trail," comes to the Fo-to-sho commencing next Saturday, Sept. 15, and thence every Saturday for fifteen weeks.

SAN ANTONIO—Ten new street cars have been ordered by the Public Service Company, for use here. They are modern light weight double truck cars and will seat 48 persons each.



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THREE HANDICAPS ON STATE FAIR RACE PROGRAM

Stake Races Attractive—Hotel Purse Also Carved as Special

With three handicaps and an equal number of special purse events, the program for the race meet at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-23 this year, is off the press and in the mail.

Rules of the Kentucky State Racing Commission will govern the State Fair meet, which will consist of six races daily, beginning Saturday, Oct. 13, and ending Saturday, Oct. 20. There will be no racing on Sunday, Oct. 14.

"The Cotton Stakes," "The Palace-Majestic Handicap" and the "Adolphus Handicap" are the three stakes events, which are the special purses named. Will be the fourth races on their respective days. The Cotton Stakes is carded for Dallas Day, Tuesday, Oct. 16, the "Palace-Majestic" for Thursday, Oct. 18 and the "Adolphus" for closing day, Oct. 20.

For the Cotton Stakes \$2,000 is added by the Dallas Cotton Exchange, with the distance at one and one-sixteenth miles, for three-year-olds and upward.

Two Theaters Named "The Palace-Majestic" is for the same area, with allowance, and the distance is the full course of seven furlongs, 150 feet. The Palace and Majestic Theaters of Dallas, add \$1,000 to the stake.

The "Adolphus" is at one mile with \$1,000 added by that hotel, and is for 3-year-olds and upward.

Entries for all three stakes events close on Oct. 1, and the speed program carries entry blanks, many of which, it is expected, will be returned well before closing date.

Hotel Purse Opening Day The Jefferson Hotel purse for opening day, the St. George Hotel purse for the second day, Monday, Oct. 15, and the Waldorf Hotel purse for the fourth day, Wednesday, Oct. 17, are also carded as special events, at one mile for all three races. Each is for three-year-olds and upward, with weights 112 pounds in the Jefferson, 114 in the St. George and 109 pounds in the Waldorf. The latter event is for 3-year-olds which have not won two races since July 31, with 115 pounds prescribed for horses over three years in the St. George the "older" weights are 120 pounds and in the Jefferson 118 pounds for four-year-olds and 122 pounds for others.

Purses of \$400 will be divided \$200, \$70 and \$30, and those of \$300 will go \$225, \$50 and \$25.

As has been previously announced, Joseph A. Murphy, who officiated on the State Fair track in old days, will be the racing judge, with Arthur McKnight, also a veteran of a dozen years or more ago, as official starter.

MANY SURPRISES IN NEW MIX PICTURE

"Tom Mix in Arabia," title of the latest Fox production, starring the vigorous Tom Mix, which is being shown today and Thursday at the Maeroy Theatre, is characterized by many surprising incidents that will please the most blasé of picture-goers.

It is doubtful whether any photoplay ever exhibited on the local screen possessed more thrilling situations which were actually enacted by the star of the picture who refused the assistance of a "double."

Without revealing in detail the elements of new and surprising action and atmosphere that "Tom Mix in Arabia" contains, it may be said that Mix practically steps out of his old character entirely and reveals a new power and versatility as an actor—becomes a reckless and romantic adventurer amid tense scenes and dynamic action in the Arabian desert.

With a colorful and romantic story of this type, Mix has a greater opportunity than ever to show his capabilities as an actor—and he does it in a manner that establishes him more strongly in fame and favor than ever before.

With bold, broad strokes, as well as the very finest shading of character delineation, Mix plays upon every emotion mixing delightfully light moments of comedy with heavy, tense and thrilling dramatic action.

Supporting him is the usual sterling cast of players, including Claire Adams, as female lead.

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DO YOU WONDER?

Asks This Lady, "That I'm a Believer in Cardui?"—Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed.

Oswatimie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Keast, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while, and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell."

"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything; had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything."

"My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there came to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui."

"I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months. I kept it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman."

"Do you wonder that I am a believer in Cardui? I certainly am. And I am sure there is no better tonic made for women than Cardui." NC-151

AUSTIN—Texas used 30,000,000 gallons of gasoline during the month of July, according to figures compiled by the comptroller's department. Much more was produced in the state but all over the Texas consumption was shipped out of the state.

AUSTIN—The buildings of the old state blind institute and used during the war as the government school for military aeronautics is being repainted inside and cleaned up generally for exhibits of the Texas State Exposition, Oct. 1 to 6.

HOUSTON—The question of whether a special election must be held to elect successors to "hold over" members of the school board of the Houston independent school district has been submitted to the attorney general's department at Austin for ruling by County Judge Bryan. It probably will be some time before the controversy over board members is settled, it is stated.

"CAPTAIN FLY-BY-NIGHT" PLAYING AT FO-TO-SHO

The clatter of hoof-beats, the rattle of musketry, the surge of charging cavalry—all these combine to give the smash of big drama to "Captain-Fly-by-Night," Johnnie Walker's great starring vehicle distributed by F. B. O. and scheduled for exhibition at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and tomorrow.

There is an aspect of vastness in the great battle scenes, with the sweep of conflict embracing miles of sun-baked plains. The attack and capture of the ancient California mission by revolutionists, with its subsequent rescue by soldiers of the government, forms one of the most spectacular battle scenes ever transferred to the screen.

"Captain-Fly-by-Night" has the distinction of being Johnnie Walker's first honest-to-goodness starring vehicle under the auspices of the Film Booking Offices. Adapted from the widely read story by Johnston McCulley, which was published in the Blue Book Magazine, it is charged with the hot glow of romance, the fire of intrigue, and the tingle of swift action.

Shannon Day plays the leading feminine role opposite Johnnie Walker with a splendid supporting cast.

Bert Fletcher was here from the Maverick country Wednesday looking after business. Mr. Fletcher has just acquired from the State Board of Water Engineers the right to use water for irrigating a nice little acreage near Maverick.

Read the ads and profit.

AUSTIN—Prospects are bright for the most successful football season ever held under the auspices of the University of Texas Interscholastic League, according to Roy B. Henderson, director of athletics of this organization. A larger number of schools are entered for the interscholastic grid-iron title than ever before, and competition for the championship will be unusually keen this year, according to Mr. Henderson.

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Shoes for men, women and children; high shoes and low shoes; shoes with and without rubber soles and heels. Not only do we re-sole and re-heel and add months of wear to any shoe. We re-shape and re-style the shoe, virtually giving you a new pair. And all for little cost.

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STATE FAIR OF TEXAS Dallas, Oct. 13-28 DAYS RACING 7 VIDEO Oct. 21-28 SHOW Oct. 22-23 SEUM BILL MAGNIFICENT Big Circus Acts Ses of farm every exhibits MOBILE SHOW displays talents testified Agriculture. array HERE!

ART LANDRY'S JAZZ BAND TO APPEAR IN THE COLISEUM

Art Landry and his famous Chicago jazz band will be heard in the Coliseum at the State Fair, Dallas, Oct. 13-23 this year, in connection with the magnificent Coliseum stage production, in which 75 people will appear.

The band consists of strings, saxophones and some heavy brasses, and presents a fine appearance. It furnishes the most up-to-date music and snappy, popular late successes.

It is expected the appearance of this musical organization will be one of the delightful musical treats of the fair and appeal to all visitors as one of the distinct novelties of the season.

ED C. LASATER AND A JERSEY LASS



Here you see Ed C. Lasater of Fairbairns, Texas, president of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club—and a Jersey lass.

Mr. Lasater wears the smile that won't come off—characteristic with him. The lass is Noble Lad's Lady Judy, of the Flowerdale Farms, Dallas, junior champion at the 1922 State Fair of Texas.

Texas Jersey cattle breeders and owners will be at the 1923 State Fair on Oct. 18, the day when Jerseys are to be judged, and when the Texas Jersey Cattle Club will hold a meeting and attend a banquet at night.

And the Pebbles Were Diamonds

The farmers of Kimberley were dissatisfied. They said they couldn't make a living from their farms. And all the time their children in the fields were playing with diamonds.

But they didn't know. They thought they were pebbles. They died poor.

Lots of people are just like those Kimberley farmers. They look for opportunity with a telescope, in some far-away place, when it is really so close that they could reach out their hands and grasp it.

Don't miss the advertisements. They are business mines of opportunity. They tell of values that you might never know if they were not there to guide you.

Don't miss them. They will save you money.

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Devoe Motor Car Finish  
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Devoe Auto Top Dressing

## Farm Agent Gets Full Help from the County

The Commissioners' Court of Runnels county, in session here this week, made an appropriation of \$1,000 per year for the employment of a county farm agent, meeting the state and federal governments half way in this work.

D. F. Eaton, who has been in charge of this work in Runnels county for several years, will remain on the job. Mr. Eaton is entirely satisfactory with members of the court, and no change will be made in the county agency.

The work for the past several years has been supported more or less financially in a make-shift way, the county commissioners not seeing fit to make an appropriation, and the county's part of the expense being subscribed by individuals.

Some time ago the commissioners' court made an appropriation of \$500, or one-half of the amount allotted to the county, and this week an order was passed making the full appropriation of \$1,000, and the agent's work will be put on a more substantial and satisfactory basis.

This being one of the best agricultural counties in Texas, and the best agricultural county in West Texas, the state and federal departments, yielded to the requests of individuals that they be permitted to put up the county's part of the money and maintain a farm agent here, and it was through the efforts of those interested in the work and those who subscribed to the fund, that has kept the work going here.

Mr. Eaton is rated as one of the best agents in the state, and his services have been in demand at other places, but he had his work so well organized here, and there was such a demand for an agent in this county that he remained in face of the difficulties, and has kept the work going.

There are some who feel that the county should not have incurred the expense of employing a farm agent, but sentiment in favor of the work is much stronger now than a few years ago, and it is believed that a large majority of the citizens of the county will endorse the action of the commissioners' court at this time.

The county agent's services are county wide. He is subject to the call of the farmers and stockmen in any section of the county, and now since the county has gotten behind the work he can no doubt be of still greater service to the county, and every farmer in the need of help in handling such problems as confront them from time to time, and which comes in line with the county agent's work, can feel free to call on him.

## Trade Trippers Touring Western Part of County

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Marie 4:30 to 5:00 p. m.  
Norton 5:30 to 6:30 p. m.

Following is the schedule for Thursday, and it is expected that a larger delegation will make the second day's trip: (All those desiring to go and all those furnishing cars are urged to assemble in front of the Young Men's Business League office at eight o'clock.)

Wilmeth 9:00 to 9:30 a. m.  
Wingate 10:00 to 10:30 a. m.  
Winters 11:15 to 11:45 a. m.  
(Lunch at Winters)  
Crews 1:30 to 2:00 p. m.  
Talpa 2:45 to 3:15 p. m.  
Benoit 3:45 to 4:15 p. m.  
Hatchel 5:30 to 6:00 p. m.

## A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

GALVESTON—Additional bond issues aggregating nearly \$3,000,000 will be necessary to meet the total expense of filling in low sections in West Galveston, according to a report of the county engineer. The city already has voted \$1,250,000 in bonds for the purpose.

Ledger want ads day

## FO-TO-SHO THEATRE SATURDAY



## THRILLS!

Newer, greater, more daring thrills than have ever been seen in pictures have been crammed into this great picture to make it "the mightiest thriller of them all!"

## SUSPENSE!

Powerful situations that grip and hold one with their tenacity; new and sensational developments that will startle you and keep you guessing from beginning to end!

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We have installed a new dry room and boiler with extractor dry cleaning plant, and we are now prepared to handle your cleaning on short notice rain or shine. We will appreciate a share of your patronage. Phone 273. ARMSTRONG & PAPE. 4-23rd

a new chapel at the state prison here has been inaugurated by Chaplain L. L. Diekey of the institution. The chapel was destroyed by fire in 1922 and has not been replaced. An appropriation of \$5,000 for the purpose made by the legislature is said to be insufficient.

HUNTSVILLE, Tex.—A campaign to raise funds to construct

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## SAN ANGELO GIRL MAY LOSE ARM

(San Angelo Standard)  
Miss Vera Crawford, 23 years old, sustained gunshot wounds in her left arm Sunday afternoon while out hunting with others on the W. C. Barron ranch, 14 miles South of San Angelo. Some hopes of saving the arm are entertained by local physicians attending her at St. John's sanitarium, where the young woman was brought immediately following the accident.

Miss Crawford had climbed into the rear seat of the car and had started to close the door, when a double-barrel shotgun, reclining in the rear, slipped to the running board, striking the hammer on the footboard and discharging the firepiece. The shot entered the girl's left elbow. Physicians today said that the pulse could be felt in her left wrist, and on this they base hopes of saving the member, though declaring the girl's condition serious.

Miss Crawford was accompanied by Gene Miller and another couple, whose names were not learned, it was reported here today. Miss Crawford is a daughter of Mrs. Minnie Crawford, who is employed at the Coulter Arcade.

Miss Verna Ruth Daugherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Daugherty, underwent an opera-

tion in Halley & Love sanitarium Monday for appendicitis, and is reported to be getting along nicely.

## BITES-STINGS

Apply wet baking soda or household ammonia, followed by

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Wilbert Lankford, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford, returned to Fort Worth with his sister, Mrs. Odell Moore, and will spend the winter with her and attend the Fort Worth high school.

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Reports from the sanitarium Wednesday afternoon stated that Mrs. J. A. Williams was resting better, and there is hope now that she will soon be able to leave the sanitarium again.

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

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

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WANTED—Experienced help. Ladies who have had experience in sewing. Ballinger Mattress & Overall Factory. 12-4d

FOR SALE—Practically new wood cook stove at a bargain. 1104 Sealy Avenue. 11-2d

FOR RENT—Good three room house, corner Ninth Street and Strong Avenue, one block from postoffice. Call at shooting gallery. 11-3d

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Phone 396. 10-tfd

WANTED—Clean white Rags, at Ledger office. tfd

WANTED—Rags. Bring us your Rags and spend the money for school supplies. Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished, with any number of bed rooms. Phone 179. 5-tfd

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf.

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