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## OFFICERS FIND BANDITS CAR

(By Associated Press)  
FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 9.—The automobile in which Ed Lockhart, the bandit who escaped from the jail, Oklahoma, jail Sunday night, was found last night between Jay and Sallisawa, according to a dispatch received here today from Grove, Oklahoma.

The eighteen year old youth and five other men, who liberated Lockhart from the jail, escaped in the car which was found abandoned today. No further trace of the men has been found.

### LATE STATE NEWS

The Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows of Texas convened in Brownwood Monday with practically every section of the state represented.

The overflowing of the Canadian River in the Panhandle Monday damaged railroads and delayed traffic. Train service on normal schedule was not resumed until Monday night.

2,461 people attended Sunday school in Brownwood Sunday. This represented about twenty-five per cent of the town's population.

Aldredge Hodge, driver of a grocery delivery car at Brownwood, was seriously injured when his car turned over while making deliveries Monday morning. He was still unconscious Monday night.

The grand jury at Sweetwater returned five felony charges for its first week's work, and resumed deliberations Monday morning. Two of the bills returned were for breaking the liquor law and two for assault on murder.

A young man by the name of Ernest Davis is being held in jail at Sweetwater on a charge of murdering an old man in Alabama. The man murdered was a witness against Davis in a bootlegging case, and a few nights after the trial the old man's house was dynamited, the old man injured fatally, dying a short time afterwards. He made a statement before he died which resulted in the arrest of the young man at Sweetwater.

C. C. Biggio, chief of the fire department at Laredo, was killed and R. K. Mims and Fred Gunter, of Laredo, were seriously injured in an auto accident near Laredo.

Richmond Cole, a negro, escaped jail at Marshall Monday after overpowering the jailer and locking him in the jail. The negro was being held for stealing a bale of cotton.

Gov. Neff spent ten days inspecting the state prisons and prison farms, and returned to his home at Austin Monday. The

## HIGH WATER AT OKLAHOMA CITY

(By Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 9.—Oklahoma City's flood hazard hourly increased this morning as another rise reported several miles above here in the North Canadian River swept down to augment the already swollen stream, and which has already wrought havoc in the lowlands.

The peak of the rise was believed to have been reached early today, but it is problematical as to whether the waters would recede sufficiently to absorb the volume of water which is coming down with the new rise.

### SPECIAL CALLED MEETING AMERICAN LEGION WED Y

A special called meeting of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, is hereby announced for tomorrow night (Wednesday) at 8:00 o'clock. Every man is urgently requested to be present as this is an important meeting.

F. M. PEARCE, Post Com.  
K. V. NORTHINGTON, Adj. 9-21d.\*

## DRASTIC DEMAND ON GERMANS

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, Oct. 9.—Drastic demands were made of the German government today by a group of Ruhr industrialists headed by Hugo Stinnes, who recently consulted with General Degoutte, French occupational commander at Dusseldorf.

The industrial leaders asked the government authorities to continue negotiations with the occupational officials in the Ruhr for longer working hours for the German workers, and also asked for compensation for coal confiscated since the French occupied the Ruhr, and compensation for forcibly levied coal tax, the abolition of the coal tax and a guarantee that all future deliveries of reparations coal be placed in their hands.

The cabinet took the demands under consideration this morning.

### MAINE VETERANS TO RECEIVE A BONUS

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Oct. 9.—Notice has been received by the adjutant general's department of Texas from the adjutant general's department of the state of Maine that veterans of the World War who lived in that state at the time they enlisted are entitled to a state bonus and that the latest time for applying for such bonus is January 1, 1924.

This is the first of such calls to be received by the department here. The adjutant general urges veterans of the New England state who now live in Texas to make application immediately. Amount of the bonus was not stated.

A car of Arkansas famous Apples from Springdale now unloaded in the Wilke building near Santa Fe depot. You want to see them before buying others. W. F. Davis, Salesman. 9-41d.\*

governor declined to comment on the results of his visit to the prisons.

Examinations will be held soon for the appointment of thirty postmasters in Texas, including the Waco office.

W. K. Grooms, age 27, was probably fatally injured in a fall from a pecan tree near San Angelo Monday. The man's skull was crushed and he is not expected to recover.

Earl Ferguson, age 26, was killed and three other men were seriously injured at Corsicana when a scaffold fell where the men were at work on an oil tank.

### On the Concrete



## OIL INDUSTRY LOOKING BETTER

(By Associated Press)  
WICHITA FALLS, Oct. 9.—The Humble Oil & Refining Company announced today that production will now be accepted without limit on a basis of thirty-nine degrees or better gravity, at the rate of \$1.50 per barrel. This represents an increase of fifty per cent, as other large companies here have quoted only \$1.00 per barrel where the total run was taken by them.

### NEW SECRETARY ARRIVES

J. D. Motley, the new secretary of the Young Men's Business League, arrived Monday with his family, and will be at home in a place recently purchased on Sixth Street by Dr. F. M. Hale, and which is being remodeled. Mr. Motley's family consists of wife and three children. He will go on the job as secretary of the commercial organization at once, and will devote his time mostly to getting things in shape for the Runnels County Fair.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—The Agricultural and Mechanical College here has its Hollywood. With the construction of the so-called bungalows well under way for housing the school's surplus enrollment, the students have selected the name of the famous California motion picture settlement for the quarters. Students are moving into the new quarters.

BRYAN—Eighty-four of the 100 girls attending Bryan high school have bobbed hair. Local observers declare the popular fad is not losing force here. A majority of the girls who bobbed their hair declared they did so as a means of saving time.



### THE NEW VICTOR RECORDS

"Sweetheart of Sigma Chi"—Waltz.  
"Indian Moon"—Waltz.

"Cut Your Self a Piece of Cake"—Waltz.  
"Maggie! Yes, Ma'am"

"When Will the Sun Shine for Me?"  
"Carolina Mammy"

"Somebody's Wrong"—Fox Trot.  
"Love Tales"—Fox Trot.

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## CONVICT LABOR IS WITHDRAWN

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Oct. 9.—Manufacturing concerns that had proposed contracts with the State Prison Commission for prison labor have withdrawn their proposals according to J. Dean, prison finance commissioner. Dean said that the commission had given up further consideration of labor contracts, and it is understood that the proposals were withdrawn as the result of an agreement with the manufacturers' association seeking the establishment of prison factories for state used products.

### FIRE BOYS GET CHECK FOR FIFTY

The Texas Compress Company, through its manager, presented the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department with a check for \$50.00 Tuesday morning. The check was accompanied by a statement saying that it was given as a slight token of appreciation for the splendid service rendered by the firemen in handling the fire which broke out in a carload of cotton on the side track near the compress last Friday night. The flames were leaping from the box car when the fire was discovered, and was in shape to gain good headway when the fire boys appeared on the scene. They soon had three streams of water flowing with a good pressure from the engine and confined the fire to the car. The nice check goes into the treasury to be used for carrying on the work of the department.

SAN BENITO, Tex.—The central plant of the Valley Electric and Ice Company will be constructed here, it has been announced. Transmission lines will extend to the principal cities of the Rio Grande valley.

J. M. Martin, of Wichita Falls, is here visiting his son, Earl Martin, of the Cameron Garage.

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## GRAND DRAGON CASE POSTPONED

(By Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 9.—The preliminary hearing of N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan for the realm of Oklahoma, charged with rioting, which was scheduled at the justice court today, was postponed by agreement of counsel until tomorrow.

Jewett was arrested following testimony offered by Dr. A. A. Maupin before a military court. Maupin testified that Jewett was implicated as the leader of a band of men who abducted E. K. Merriam here on the night of March 7, 1922, and lashed him severely for alleged relations with a married woman.

A delay of one day was also announced in the hearing on the injunction action brought by the State Election Board from certifying the returns of the election to the secretary of state. The continuance of the injunction hearing was made necessary by a murder trial which is in progress in the court where the action by the governor was brought.

## PROPOSES WORLD OIL CONGRESS

(By Associated Press)  
TULSA, Okla., Oct. 9.—A permanent world-wide petroleum congress, embracing all branches of the oil industry in a co-operative effort for the advancement of the trade, was outlined by President L. B. Jackson, of the International Petroleum Exposition, in the keynote of his address today.

Jackson suggested that the exposition be made an annual event, and a standardization of equipment be sought and an international museum be established, the field workers be brought together in more intimate social contact, the oil industry be purged of "grafters" and fake oil promoters, and a home be established for superannuated workers of the producing fields.

FT. WORTH, Oct. 9.—Two hundred Texas oil men, members of the Texas and Louisiana Division of the Mid-Continent Gas Association, met here today. The annual election of officers will be held this evening, and the oil men will leave on a special train tonight for Tulsa to attend the International Petroleum Exposition.

### BANKER ON TRIAL AT ABILENE

Judge A. K. Doss went to Abilene Tuesday to attend federal court, and where he will assist counsel in defending L. J. Brian, former citizen and banker of Winters, who is charged with violating the banking laws. A \$127,000 shortage in bank funds at Caddo, Stephens county, it is alleged resulted in the indictment of Brian by the federal grand jury, and the case is set for trial at Abilene this week. Judge Doss stated that the facts in the case show that Brian did not get the money, but he is technically charged with the shortage, the bank having lost quite a lot of money.

TYLER—Work is under way on construction of telephone transmission line between Dallas and Beaumont, to be used for dispatching trains on the Texas & New Orleans Railroad. It is claimed such a system is more advisable than dispatching by telegraph.

BROWNWOOD—What is said is probably the first test under the act passed by legislature making it a felony to drive an automobile while intoxicated, has been filed in district court here. Conviction under the new act is punishable by confinement in the penitentiary.

## 4 DEAD; 500 HOMELESS IN TENEMENT FIRE

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—A heavy odor of kerosene overhanging the ruins of four frame tenement houses in Brooklyn led the police today to surround the neighborhood in search of incendiaries suspected of setting fire to the building in which Charles Camarata died in a vain attempt to save the lives of his three children.

Camarata carried his wife thru flames to the street and perished in the fire when he attempted to rescue his three children. Mrs. Camarata is at a hospital in a serious condition, and does not know of the fate of her family. Five hundred people were made homeless as a result of the fire.

### SCHOOL OF MISSIONS STARTS TOMORROW

The first session of the School of Missions to be conducted by the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, will be held tomorrow, Wednesday evening at the church. Rev. R. B. Twitty announced Sunday that most of the books for the different classes, which will be organized in four groups, were on hand, and everything ready to begin the work.

It is the plan of those in charge of the school to bring the entire congregation together each Wednesday evening for a study of missions. The congregation will be divided into four groups, arranged according to ages, and teachers will be assigned to each group. The study of Japan will be taken up first, and in view of the recent disaster in Japan the subject will be unusually interesting. The Presbyterian church had more than twenty-five missionaries in Yokohama, the heart of the recent earthquake.

Those who attend the series of sessions of the school, which will run probably for six weeks, each Wednesday night, are invited to be present at the church at 6:30 tomorrow for a luncheon which will be served and one hour spent in social meeting, following which the classes will be called together for a song, or devotional service for a few minutes and then the study of missions will be taken up. If you can't be present for the luncheon, you are urged to be present for the study period which begins at 7:30 p. m.

### BIG CIRCUS DAY HERE PRETTY SOON

It is rumored in and about the city that circus day is soon to be declared in Ballinger. According to the reports a real circus will stage a big show here within the next two weeks, or thereabouts, and the circus will be one which will draw the folks from the forks of the creek. What better evidence could be offered that prosperity prevails in this land.

U. E. Hartman and family and Miss Anna Jean Sharp attended the San Angelo fair Tuesday.

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**THE STRONG ARM OF THE LAW**

The writer witnessed the departure of a man, almost sixty years of age perhaps, for the penitentiary Monday afternoon. His wife, son and daughter, both about grown, and a baby about one year old were at the station to say good-bye. With sobs he embraced them with a good-bye kiss, and with four others who had gone wrong, went away to serve his state at hard labor as a convict.

Twelve men had heard the evidence and said that the man was guilty of making whiskey in violation of the prohibition law, and fixed the penalty at one year in prison. When arraigned for trial it was said that the man could not speak the English language, and no doubt he felt that he had committed no moral wrong. Yet he was sufficiently versed in the ways of this country to know right from wrong in the eyes of the law, and when caught with the goods he had no excuse to offer.

For the sake of a few drinks of whiskey, or for the sake of a few dollars which the whiskey might bring, a home has been broken up for at least one year. A family has been deprived of the association, support and protection of a husband and father. The old man is perhaps not a criminal at heart. In fact, friends and neighbors testified to his good character, and in the trial of the case it was evident that he had the sympathy of all those connected with the court. But he had violated the law, and somewhere somebody—the drinker who purchased the old man's output, is in a measure an accomplice.

The strong arm of the law reaches out and gets the man who makes and sells liquor, while the man who drinks it and thereby creates the demand for making of the stuff, is acting within his rights—legally speaking. But there is a conflict here between the letter of the law and the moral law, and until that conflict is removed and the bootlegger's customer placed in the same class with the bootlegger, the strong arm of the law cannot reach as far as it should.

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**THE RED MILLION AND A HALF**

The committee on citizenship of the American Bar Association estimates that there are in our country, 1,500,000 Reds.

One million and a half radicals, all the way from red-mouthed anarchists to parlor Bolsheviks and socialistic college professors.

These figures are based on the detailed returns from the secret service department and include the I. W. W. and all constitution overthrowers.

It is estimated that \$3,000,000 was spent last year on radical propaganda, and that 5,000,000 read radical newspapers and magazines.

There can be no doubt that the World War stimulated the development of lawlessness, and the millions who disregard the Volstead Act and 18th amendment swell the armies of discontent.

The radical movement in our nation will have to be checked by the common sense and patriotism of the masses of the people and

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by enactment of less freak laws and better enforcement of all laws.

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Mrs. Verlin Smith and children returned to their home at Port Worth Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Will Aycock.

**TEXAS RECEIVED MOST U. S. ROAD AID MONEY**

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Oct. 9.—Texas stands first among the forty-eight states of the nation in the amount of federal aid funds apportioned during the eight years from 1917 to 1924, according to figures compiled by the American Association of Highway Officials made public here today.

The Lone Star state has been allotted by the federal government during the eight years \$27,314,043 for the construction of improved highways, the report shows. New York stands second; Pennsylvania third; Illinois fourth; Ohio fifth; Missouri sixth and California seventh.

This state has received over \$4,000,000 more in federal aid than any other state, it is stated. New York's apportionment amounts to \$20,045,042. The statistics cover allotments from the federal government for the current year.

The rank of the leading states and the total of federal allotments for each follow:

Texas	\$27,314,043
New York	23,045,042
Pennsylvania	21,235,659
Illinois	20,232,624
Ohio	14,344,359
Missouri	15,516,702
California	14,628,315

Michigan	13,623,947
Iowa	13,257,888

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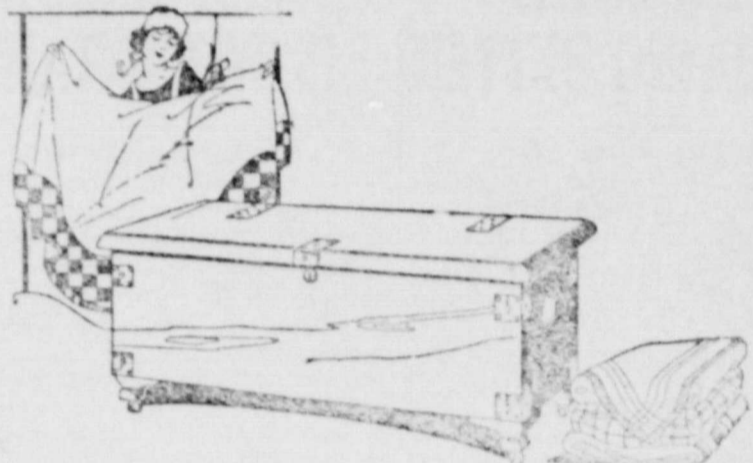
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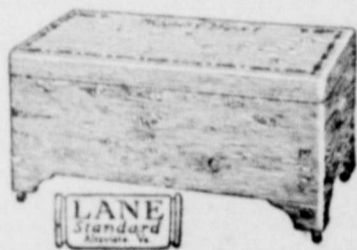
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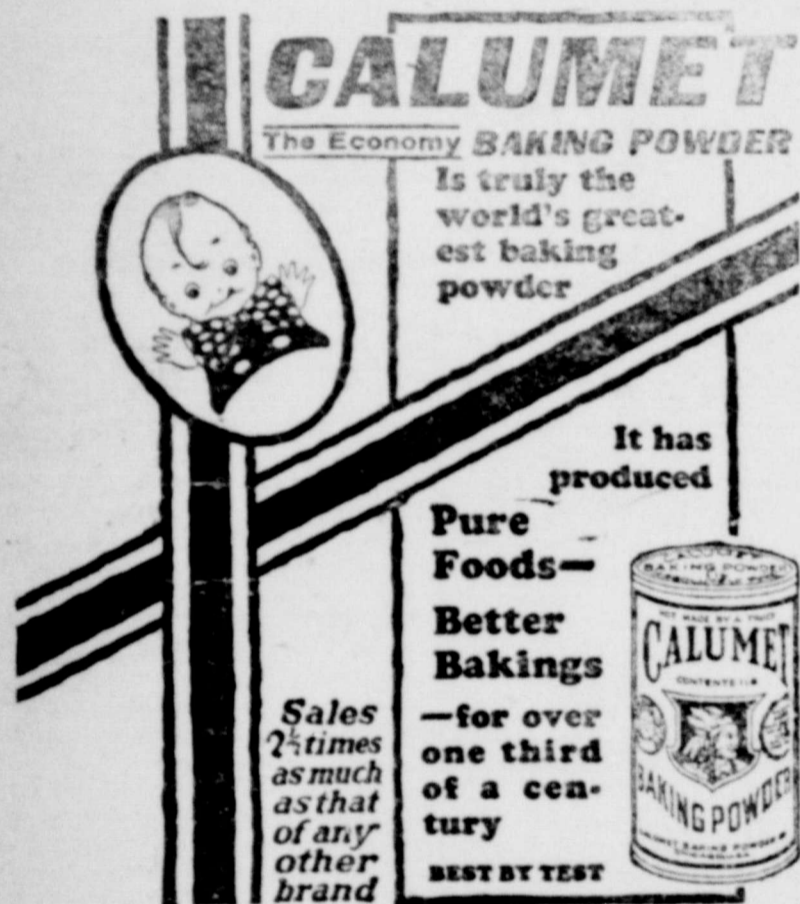


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**FT. WORTH**—The Texas Independent Telephone Association will hold a meeting here Oct. 17. Telephone representatives from a number of North Texas counties are expected to attend. L. S. Gardner, of Waco, secretary of the association, is preparing a program.

### OLD RECIPE OF SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR

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

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

**DALLAS**—A number of prominent detectives have been obtained by Dallas officials to assist in giving protection to visitors during the State Fair here. Detectives to reinforce the local staff have been obtained from Detroit, Mich.; Columbus, O.; New Orleans, Fort Worth, Beaumont, Houston and San Antonio.

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## WOMAN SICK TWO YEARS

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**Feels Like Girl Sixteen**  
Rochester, N. Y.—"After my twin girls were born I was all run-down. My neighbors thought I was going to die. I saw your advertisement in the paper and bought Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The first bottle helped me and I kept on taking it. I only weighed ninety pounds when I began taking it, and I have gained in weight and feel like a girl of sixteen. I never can say enough for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. NELLIE DORSEY, 16 Skuse Park, Rochester, N. Y.

### With the High School Classics

By MARGARET BOYD

(© by Margaret Boyd.)  
"... life's fitful fever..."  
—Macbeth.

Thoreau built himself a little cabin out by Walden pond and there lived the simplest sort of existence for more than a year; because, he said, "I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived."

He obeyed Epictetus' injunction, "Cease to make yourselves slaves, first of things, and then upon their account, of the men who have the power either to bestow or take them away"—he had in his house no furniture that was not essential to his needs; he lived on the simplest foods, and he supplied practically all his needs from his own garden. In this manner he secured a lucid interval in "life's fitful fever," and learned that "When we are unburied and wise, we perceive that only great and worthy things have any permanent and absolute existence."

A generation ago the mass of humanity secured a momentary lucid interval in life's fitful fever once each week. The automobile, the movies, the radio and a general relaxation of the blue laws have changed that. Sunday is now as filled and hurried as any other day of the week.

Nowadays few of us secure even the slightest lucid interval—we never at all get away from the needs and duties and responsibilities of everyday existence. Yet these are things without permanent existence—things such as those that interest us during the delirium of fever, things that are real for the moment only.

The savage who sits on the bank and fishes or who ranges the woods in search of game has a lifetime in which to evolve a theory of life; but his civilized brother is so busy getting to the office on time, reading the papers, dressing conventionally, seeing all the shows, inventing labor-saving devices, and the like, that he never has time to think of life until time for death. Then he cries with Peer Gynt:

So unexpectably poor, then, a soul can go back to nothingness, into the gray of the most beautiful earth, he not angry with me that I trampled thy grasses to no avail. Thou beautiful sun, thou hast squandered away thy glory of light in an empty hut. There was no one within it, to hear and warm; The owner, they tell me, was never at home.

### Style Show up Defects

The girls who can't wear clothes which are in style because they have eczema, rash, tetter, scrofula or a "breaking out" where it would show, are more to be scolded than pitied, because there is no need for them to be unattractive in out-of-style dresses when they can get rid of these skin troubles so easily now.

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Nearly two million packages of Black and White Ointment are sold every year. Nothing could prove more forcibly that it actually gets quick and lasting results.

It is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.

**TAYLOR**—Joseph Daniels, former secretary of navy, probably will deliver a series of addresses here in the near future. The local Kiwanis and Rotary clubs and Retail Merchants Association have combined efforts to bring the former secretary to this territory.

**DALLAS**—Japan was facing a serious economic depression before the recent earthquake, according to Sheppard W. King, Jr., of Dallas, who has just returned from a tour around the world. Japan was one of the countries which King visited before the recent calamity.

**BRECKENRIDGE**—Tax assessments against oil leases which have been involved in litigation in state courts for several years, will be made this year, according to the county tax assessor's office. Assessments will be made as result of recent decision of the Supreme Court. It is estimated the county will receive \$50,000 from the assessments.

**AUSTIN**—Prior to Sept. 1, 1,088,072 bales of cotton had been ginned in Texas, according to reports from federal officials received here. This amount is almost double that of the same period last year, when 564,000 bales had been ginned.

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### FINE EMOTION IN "POOR MEN'S WIVES"

Everybody involved in the making of "Poor Men's Wives," which had its local premiere at the Maeroy Theatre yesterday, is to be praised for the effective picture turned out by the B. P. Shulenberg studios, and presented as an Al Lichtman attraction.

Today and tonight will complete the showing at the Maeroy of this feature.

The story, by Frank Dazey and Agnes Christine Johnson, is human throughout, and has many scenes of fine emotion as well as some of colossal magnitude, in a gigantic setting in which hundreds of beautiful women are seen.

Louis Gasmier, who responsible for "Kismet," "Rich Men's Wives," and "The Hero," has done a fine piece of craftsmanship in this, holding down his sympathetic high-lights to a point of great repression, then at the psychological moment, letting them loose in a flood of emotion.

Barbara LaMarr, as Laura, does some of the best work of her career, while David Butler, as her husband, is genuine throughout. Betty Francisco gives sympathy to a difficult role, while Richard Tucker is a very creditable villain. ZaSu Pitts is clever, as always, in her weird way, and the "twins"—Mickey McBan and Muriel McCormac—are lovable and naughty.

The story is of two women—one rich, one poor—each envying the other the happiness she thinks she has. The envy of Laura, the poor girl, leads her to take the savings of her husband for clothes for which he casts her out of his home. But the twins bring about a reunion in a touch-

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Thousands of dollars are being spent in staging amusement for the folks, and in paying premiums to exhibitors of fine stock, fine poultry, wonderful agricultural displays, etc. The aggregate amount spent in holding fairs in Texas this fall will pass

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It is the fair which we must pay for, but which will bring good returns on the money invested. The finance committee is

at work. You can help, or you can stand back and refuse to help. There is no line of business or industry but which will profit more or less, for what helps Rannels county helps everybody who resides in Rannels county. You will profit whether you pay or not, but you will be doing so at the other fellow's expense.

**EAGLE PASS**—Plans are under way here to rebuild the international bridge over the Rio Grande which was destroyed by the recent floods. Work is expected to get under way as soon as the high waters have completely receded.

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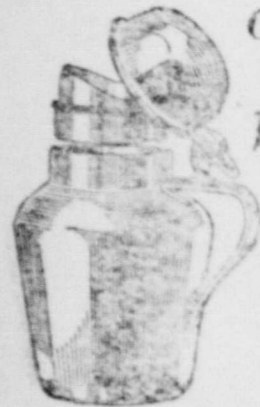
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### NEWSPAPER MAN ACTS AS CENSOR TO FILM

When Jess Robbins, producer of "A Front Page Story," which will be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, tomorrow and Thursday, announced that he intended to make a newspaper story he received several communications requesting him to keep it true to life. A prominent editor and friend of Mr. Robbins said in substance:

"Jess, I know that you know newspapers, and I know that Arthur Goodrich is familiar with the workings of a newspaper office, Edward Horton your leading man, has been a reporter and all that, but don't let any of the gross errors slide by that have stamped newspaper pictures and plays as farces. Don't make your newspaper reporters carry notebooks, don't make them all cubs, don't dress them like clothing store dummies and don't have them always dropping in on the nick of time. Reporters don't do those things.

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"Will you take the responsibility of passing judgment on all the newspaper stuff?" asked Robbins. "You were brought up in the business and know it from A to Z. No man can doubt your ability to pass judgment on the correctness of a newspaper atmosphere."

"Yes, I'll do it," replied the editor. "I want to see one picture that is a newspaper picture, a film that will be a credit to the

industry, and if you will do just what I say in regard to the newspaper atmosphere it's a go."

Robbins agreed, and the newspaper men who have seen "A Front Page Story" are unanimous in the opinion that it truthfully depicts the life of a journalist.

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## GRAND OPERA FOR BROWNWOOD

Special to The Ledger: BROWNWOOD, Oct. 9.—The first grand opera to ever be presented in West Texas and for the first time probably for such an array of talent to have ever been presented in a city in the United States the size of Brownwood, this city will, on Saturday, October 27, be host to the San Carlo Grand Opera Company which will present the world-famous "Madam Butterfly," in the Howard Payne College auditorium. It is being brought here by Cameron Marshall, dean of the school of music of Howard Payne College.

This company is the largest touring opera company in existence, having over 100 members, including stars from America, Europe and the Orient. In signing this company to present a large array of the world's best talent in Brownwood on a Saturday, Mr. Marshall is giving out of town people an opportunity to attend and not interfere with their work, as it would during the middle of the week.

For the people East of Brownwood towards Temple there will be a special coach attached to the artists' special train in order that they might return home, while the West bound train which leaves Brownwood regularly at 9:00 o'clock for San Angelo will remain over in Brownwood until the performance is concluded. These plans have been made and are not probable ones.

The production to be presented in Brownwood by the San Carlo will be sung by a brilliant cast, with celebrated guest artists in the leading roles. A beautiful new scenic equipment will be carried; the costumes to be used have been specially imported from the countries in which the opera is supposed to take place; and there will be full technical and mechanical crews and a special orchestra.

The feature of the entertainment in Brownwood will be the presentation of "Madam Butterfly," which will star Tamaki Miura, celebrated Japanese prima

donna and known as the most prominent Japanese nightingale. She also has the distinction of being the most prominent character the opera "Madam Butterfly" has ever known. Colin O'More, as Pinkerton, will be among the popular tenor artists. To the delight of a number there will be in person Charles E. Gallagher, Sofia Charlehois is another prominent star who will be presented in the opera during the company's stay in Brownwood.

A partial list of the artists from which the cast for the local production will be selected includes, besides those previously mentioned; Anna Fitzui, Consuelo Escobar, Elda Vettori, Elvira Leveroni, Sofia Maslova, Demetrio Onofrei, Colin O'More, Galileo Gasparri, Amadeo Baldi, Graham Marr, Fuasto Bozza and Conductor Aldo Franchetti.

A large audience will be present it is thought. Tickets are now on sale and are being sold rapidly, according to early figures.

### Hall's Catarrh Medicine

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Misses Margaret Kirk and Lucibel Taylor, were among those who visited in Brownwood over Sunday.

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FIRST-CLASS — Stenographer desires position. Moderate salary. Phone 235, Mrs. Ida McAulay. 9-3d\*

FOR RENT—Five room House on Ninth Street. L. C. Alexander, Phone 490. 9-3d\*

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