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## BALLINGER MEN GIVEN 15 DAYS IN ANGELO JAIL

Special to The Ledger: SAN ANGELO, Oct. 16.—Several cases were disposed of in the federal court here Monday afternoon, including the cases against N. Passur and Ray Hopper, of Ballinger, charged with possessing and selling extracts in violation of the Volstead Act.

Passur and Hopper were sentenced to serve fifteen days in jail and pay a fine of one dollar each, and they were immediately placed in the custody of a deputy United States marshal and carried to jail to begin serving the sentence imposed upon them by Federal Judge Atwell.

The cases were tried before a jury, and the jury in the Hopper case returned a verdict of guilty. The Passur jury hung, and the case was immediately retried before another jury which returned a verdict of guilty. Judge Anderson, of San Angelo defended Ray Hopper while Passur handled his own case.

In the trials of the cases the court granted that evidence offered by the defendants was true, but ruled that both men had violated the 18th amendment in possessing alcoholic liquids containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol.

Judge Atwell stated that it was a violation of the dry law for any dealer, other than a druggist to sell liquors containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol, and he held that grocery stores which sold extracts were violating the prohibition law and the proprietors of such places were subject to prosecution.

Hopper and Passur were arrested at Ballinger a short time ago and brought here charged with selling extracts for beverage purposes. They were released on bond pending their trial this week and returned here Monday to face trial. Witnesses against them for the prosecution were Sheriff Jim Flynt of Ballinger, and a prohibition enforcement officer, who assisted the Rannels county sheriff in making the raid and in confiscating large quantities of extracts.

A Mexican who was arrested at Ballinger by prohibition officers and a charge of making liquor filed against him in federal court, was arraigned for trial Monday. He was fined \$25. Judge J. W. Powell, of Ballinger, came here to defend the Mexican.

TEXARKANA—A four-day celebration will feature the golden anniversary of the founding of Texarkana here in December, under plans now being worked out.

Use Ledger Classifieds

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Distinction in dress, hats, coiffure is taken for granted if one would be in fashion. But the secret of that chic which is so truly French extends to every item of the toilet. It is unthinkable that one should choose the wrong perfume. It, too, must be as new, as smart, and as authentic as the frock fresh from the hands of the most famous modiste in Paris. This offering of Parfum Cappi and other Cappi toilet requisites from the House of Chermay, a house rich in the perfume traditions of France, makes it possible for you to obtain the newest, smartest perfume of the day. Its use is not only modish and extremely fashionable, but adds greatly to the feminine charm which every woman desires.

**WEEKS'**

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## SUICIDES AFTER SHOOTING WIFE IN ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press) COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 16.—O. M. Rhodes, age 69, a quarry worker, and his 67 year old wife, were found shot dead in their home in New Brookland suburbs today.

According to reports of the tragedy reaching here, Rhodes accidentally killed his wife while cleaning his shot-gun, and, overcome by the tragedy, he then took his own life.

Mrs. Sally Black, daughter of the aged couple, said that after her mother had been accidentally shot by her father, her father rushed into the yard and frantically attempted to kill himself, through the heart.

## ASK PERMIT TO ABANDON ROAD

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, October 16.—The receivers of the Texas & Pacific Railroad today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to authorize the abandonment of the Midland & Northwestern Railroad. The road covers a distance of sixty-five miles and runs from Seminole to Midland.

The application filed with the federal commission asking permission to suspend train service over the short line, says it is "notoriously insolvent," and can not be operated except at a loss.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt and LeRoy Nicholson returned home Tuesday morning from San Angelo, where they had been to attend federal court.

## OFFICER'S WIFE DIES AT AUSTIN

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Oct. 16.—Mrs. R. B. Walthall, wife of Supervisor Walthall, of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission, died in a local hospital today, following an operation for appendicitis. The body will be sent to Garrison, in Nacogdoches county, for burial.

Ward trial held in New York cost \$30,000, but wasn't worth it.

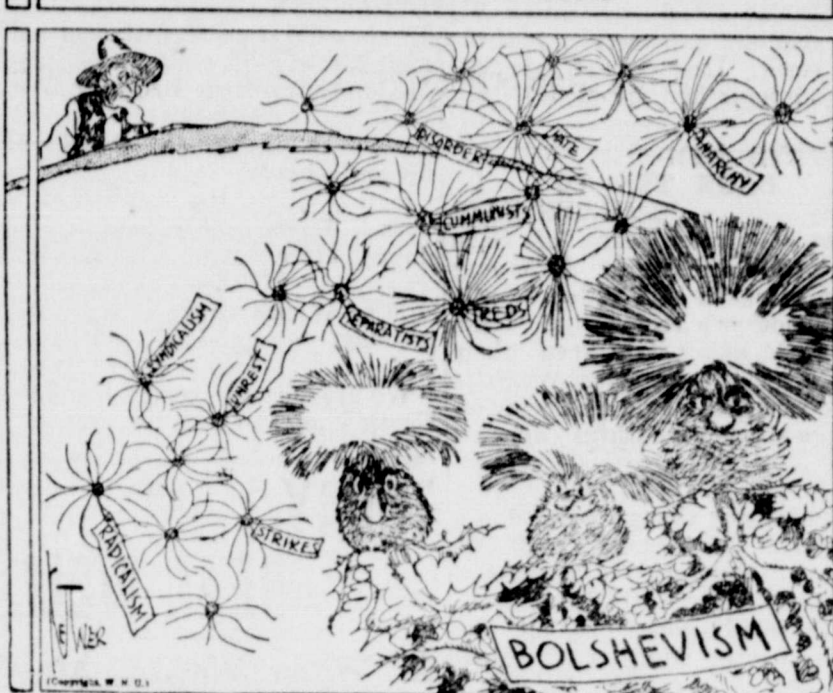
## SALVATION ARMY DRIVE NETS \$351

It was reported Tuesday morning that \$351.80 had been raised in the campaign waged here during the last week for funds for the Salvation Army, and a number of other contributors were expected to help before the campaign closed.

Herbert Sapp, of Dallas, who has been here conducting the campaign, left the work in the hands of the local advisory board, and departed for Winters, where he will conduct a similar campaign.

The amount raised this year is almost twice as much as was contributed last year, but far below what was raised the first two years under the present plan. Quite a number who had been contributing did not see fit to help in the work this year, while some who did not contribute last year, assisted in the work this year.

### The Russian Thistle



## PASTORS PLAN COUNTRY CLUB THANKSGIVING DAM GOES OUT

At the regular meeting of the local Pastors' Conference held at the First Christian Church Monday morning, tentative plans for the annual union Thanksgiving services were made, and the program will be announced in due time.

The tentative plans for the service provide for the holding of union services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church at ten o'clock on Thanksgiving morning. Rev. R. B. Twitty was selected to deliver the Thanksgiving sermon, and the choir of the Methodist Church will have charge of the music.

We are reminded that the people of Ballinger and Rannels county have much to be thankful for this year. Perhaps the county as a whole was never more bountifully blessed with temporal blessings, and at this time the county is practically free of pestilence and disease, and there is every cause for the people to be happy, contented and thankful.

At the conference Monday morning, Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, brought the pastors a message on the origin of the Sabbath, tracing back through the New and Old Testaments for the day we are commanded to keep holy. Rev. Alfred Crager, pastor of the First Christian Church, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the local pastors. All the pastors of the city were present at the meeting Monday except one.

Parties visiting the dam later in the day detected a leak, and with a gradual flow the small stream soon undermined the dam to such an extent that it gave way with a crash, sending dirt and dust high into the air, and making an opening which drained the big lake in a short time.

About seventy-five feet of the dam at the highest point, and spanning the main channel, went out. On either side of the channel, a bank of dry dirt is left, indicating that the dam had not settled, and the water seeping through the dry dirt made an opening which soon undermined the dam.

The Country Club dam was constructed last spring, being completed during early summer, at a cost of about \$6,300. It was approximately 550 feet long, and thirty feet high at the highest point. The damage caused by the washout is probably \$1,000 or \$1,500, and expressions from different members of the club indicate that no time will be lost in making repairs.

The break is believed to be due to the fact that sufficient rain had not fallen to settle the dirt before the lake filled, and with the strong pressure from the large lake, the water seeped thru and weakened the earthen structure.

A bunch of men worked some time on the dam late Monday afternoon, and a short time before the break, in an effort to stop the leak, but soon realized that their efforts were in vain, and they left the dam before their lives became endangered by a break in the big levee.

Claud Brown, who was called home a short time ago on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. T. P. Brown, returned to Corsicana Monday afternoon, where he is working in the oil game.

The Paint Rock school now has six teachers. The school boards of two schools, Fairview and Paint Rock, have consolidated and the Fairview teacher, Miss Jessie Ellis of Eden, who was employed to teach at Fairview, is now teaching in the Paint Rock school. The pupils, who have been transferred to the Paint Rock school, will be transported to the school in a truck under the supervision of W. S. Garrett.

Mae and Scott Hartgrove are stocking a portion of their pastures with sheep. They have bought and placed on the ranch to date 300 head of young sheep.

Mrs. D. E. Sims' sister, Mrs. Overton, and daughter of Little Rock, Ark., are now visiting in Paint Rock, guests at the ranch home of the Sims'.

Be Wise and Advertise

(By Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 16.—This city is today facing the great task of caring for fifteen thousand people who have been made homeless by the worst flood in the history of the city. Many of the homeless have lost all their belongings in the flood which is still sweeping the city.

The city is awaiting recession of the waters before check can be made to make an estimate of the damage. There is no loss of life reported, but officials fear that the flood has taken toll of dead from some of the homes where the occupants tarried too long after the fire siren had warned them of the breaking of the reservoir.

City officials fear that the bursting of the reservoir may drain the lake, which covers two thousand acres and is fifty feet deep. This alone will delay for many hours any decided drop in the North Canadian River here. The flood at this time is two miles wide and is roaring through the city at noon.

## STORM PASSES EAST OF TEXAS

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Oct. 16.—Storm warnings on the Texas coast were ordered hauled down this morning in a message from the New Orleans headquarters of the United States Weather Bureau.

The notice to take down storm signals is taken to mean that the gulf storm is headed inland East of Texas. The barometer readings along the coast showed a gradual rise today.

WASHINGTON, October 16.—The Weather Bureau announced today that the storm which was brewing on the Gulf of Mexico yesterday, and which caused storm warnings to be sent along the Texas coast, has moved inland over Louisiana and northward.

## TRYING MEN ON FRAUD CHARGES

(By Associated Press) FT. WORTH, Oct. 16.—Dr. Frederick Cook, of North Pole notoriety, and his co-defendants, are on trial here charged with using the mails to defraud. The government will seek to prove that the defendants were "confidence men," and not oil operators, John Pratt, assistant United States attorney told the jury today.

The prosecuting attorney attacked the literature which the men sent through the mails to induce people to buy stock in their companies as "bunk."

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**CATALOGUE YOUR FRIENDS**

We all appreciate friends, and the man who has no friends is indeed out of luck, but the word friend sometimes has a meaning all its own.

Did you ever pause to catalogue your friends—classify them, and place them in the class where you think they should belong? Try it once, and see where most of your friends are classed.

You will no doubt find that you have some friends whom you can count on as long as your money lasts.

Then you will find among your list of friends fellows you know are friends only so long as they can use you to their advantage.

And another class will be the friends who will stay with you so long as good luck and good fortune comes your way.

But in taking the inventory you will not lose faith in humanity entirely. You will find the friend indeed, the friend who does not gauge his friendship for you by your dollars, or by your social standing, or for any favors he might get from you. He is a friend.

Catalogue your friends, and then you will know where to place them, and in doing so, take an inventory of yourself and see what kind of a friend you are.

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**NO DAMAGE**

"No damage and big benefit," is about the way the farmers are expressing themselves over one of the best seasons this country has received in many months.

The rain fell slow, the greater part of it soaking into the ground for a winter season for grain crops, and at the same time the rain was sufficient to fill streams, tanks and cisterns, create lakes of water for livestock during the winter.

This rain came at the opportune time to benefit grain which had already been planted, and much of it up to a good stand, and also to encourage others to plant grain. No wind accompanied the rain and cotton has not been damaged, according to farmers who yet have much cotton to pick.

From an agricultural standpoint, the county was never in better condition at this time of the year, and the farmers never went into winter in better shape than they will be with the completion of the present harvest season.

**FT. WORTH**—Miss Mand Jones, 17-year-old girl at Enloss, Tarrant county, won distinction at the Tarrant county agricultural and home demonstration exposition with a complete suite of bedroom furniture. The girl made the furniture from rough goods and old furniture. Miss Jones won a scholarship to A. & M. college short course with the same set.

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**COTTON PALACE AMUSEMENT ROW TO BE THRILLER**

Famous "Warpath" of Expositor at Waco to Eclipse all Past Efforts as Fun Producer

The Warpath! Ah, what magic words these. Recalling pleasant memories to both young and old, this great center of attraction at the Cotton Palace has come to be known by this name only—nowhere else in the wide world is there to be found another Warpath. The International Cotton Palace Exposition is the only place on earth where an amusement row of its class may be found. For the quality of the feature shows upon the Warpath surpass all other similar performances of that type anywhere. Hence the shows to be found here are as exclusive as the name of the famed vicinity wherein they are daily produced during the period of the great exposition.

But the 1923 Cotton Palace Exposition is surpassing itself as manifested in former years upon the Warpath in the class of shows and the type of amusement offered. There will be offered this year a larger number of side shows of a higher grade and better quality than have ever before been presented at one time anywhere—even at former expositions of the great international Cotton Palace.

All types of amusement from Noah's Ark to the ferris wheel and merry-go-round will be centered on the famous Warpath at the 1923 Cotton Palace. Side shows, musical comedies, follies, animal shows, races of various sorts, masters in ventriloquism, colored comedians and imitators, and scores of other headline features will be presented upon the Warpath this year, besides the usual kewpie doll stands, etc.

When the announcement went forth that the 1923 exposition of the International Cotton Palace Association was to supersede all previous Cotton Palaces, the Warpath was included with all other departments as super-extra, and this feature will be composed this year of the very best talent in all the many lines of feature entertainment that only the Warpath produces.

**BIG BAYLOR-A. & M. GAME AT THE COTTON PALACE**

Waco, Texas.—When Baylor meets A. & M. two of the strongest contenders for the title in the southwestern collegiate athletic conference will be seen in action on the gridiron at the Cotton Palace Exposition grounds. Baylor will be fighting hard to keep the coveted championship which she brought home last year, while A. & M. will show that fight which carried her to victory over the Center College eleven in 1921, the championship team of the United States. Fans realize the importance of this big game at the Cotton Palace and the grandstand and bleachers which surround the entire field on that day will be packed to the last seat with many standing on the ground.

**COTTON PALACE QUEEN'S BALL BRILLIANT EVENT**

Waco, Texas.—The crowning social event of the fall season of the southwest comes with the announcement of the 1923 Queen's Ball, the most gorgeous event in all Texas, staged annually at the Cotton Palace, will be even more magnificent than ever this fall. With beauties from practically every state in the galaxy as princesses, named by the governors of the states and the president of the United States, this event is very fittingly termed the crowning social achievement of the great southwest.

Waco, Texas.—The Warpath of the 1923 Cotton Palace will be a collection of the greatest variety—there are to be shows which will appeal to the species human being of all ages, from the baby just learning to walk, to the grandfather.

Waco, Texas.—Low rates will be in effect on all Texas railroads for the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition at Waco, Oct. 26 to Nov. 4. Tickets can be bought from any point in the state at greatly reduced rates.

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**WAXAHACHIE — Enrollment**

at Trinity University here this year shows a material increase over that of last, according to officials. A total of 463 have matriculated and registrations for the year are expected to pass the 500 mark. Last year at this time 310 students had enrolled.

**ALWAYS USE SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR**

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

**SAN BENITO**—Preparations already are under way for protection of orchards, according to representatives of the A. & M. College who recently supervised an exhibit of heaters in this section. The demonstration was put on as a means of giving growers first hand information on operation of heaters. Many are being purchased for orchard protection, it is said.

A bank knows some birds by their notes.

**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Mrs. V. B. Jones and children spent Wednesday at the San Angelo Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Evans and two children, Bessie and Corene, and Delbert Brown were among those who went to the San Angelo Fair Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis, little son, Junior, and Bill Davis, Mrs. Mary West and Miss Pearl Chick enjoyed Thursday at the San Angelo Fair.

Mrs. T. P. Brown and little sons Marion and Claude left Monday afternoon for Corsicana. Claude will go on his duties at the J. K. Hughes Oil Co. Mrs. Brown will visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Brown.

Rev. W. H. Doss is able to be up and about.

Sam Boyer is reported to be doing better.

Miss Wynas Greer is still improving.

We are sorry to report Garfield Evans is on the sick list and had

**TODAY I AM REAL WELL**

So Writes Woman After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Jamestown, N. Y.—"I was nervous, easily excited and discouraged and had no ambition. Part of the time I was not able to sit up as I suffered with pains in my back and with weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, both the liquid and tablet forms, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash for inflammation. Today I am real well and run a rooming house and do the work. I recommend your medicine to every woman who complains, and you may use my letter to help any one else. I am passing through the Change of Life now and I keep the Vegetable Compound in the house, ready to take when I feel the need of it."—Mrs. ALICE D. DAVIS, 233 W. Second St., Jamestown, N. Y.



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to be absent from his work Monday.

**"BLUE BONNET"**

Miss Maggie Lilly returned home Monday afternoon from Carlsbad, where she had been to accompany her sister Miss Eunice,

who will spend some time at Carlsbad for the benefit of her health.

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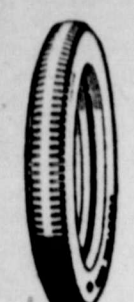
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**High Classics**

By MARGARET BOYD

"But when I tell him he hates flatterers, He says he does, being then most flattered."

—Julius Caesar.

"Ay, ay, vanity is truly the motive power that moves humanity, and it is flattery that greases the wheels," writes Jerome K. Jerome in his most entertaining dissertation on flattery.

"Every one can be got over by flattery—whatever particular kind of an earl a belted earl may be, he is, I assert, get-over-able by flattery, just as every other human being is, from a duchess to a poet—and the poet flatters easier than the plowboy, for butter sinks better into wheaten bread than into oaten cakes.

"There are various ways of flattery," continues this author, "and, of course, you must adapt your style to your subject. Some people like it laid on with a trowel, and this requires very little art. With sensible persons, however, it needs to be done very delicately, and more by suggestion than actual words—those fine sturdy John Bulls who 'hate flattery, sir,' 'Never let anybody get over me by flattery,' etc., etc., are very simply managed. Flatter them enough upon the absence of vanity and you can do what you like with them."

Bacon, in writing of the different varieties of flatterers, says that if a man "be a cunning flatterer, he will follow the archflatterer, which is a man's self; and wherein a man thinketh best of himself, therein the flatterer will uphold him most: but if he be an impudent flatterer, look wherein a man is conscious to himself that he is most defective and is most out of countenance in himself, that will the flatterer entitle him to perforce."

Aesop has a fable of a fox that wanted a piece of cheese that a crow held in her beak. The fox began to flatter the latter upon her singing, and the crow became so delighted that she opened her beak to sing for the fox, and so let fall the bit of cheese that the fox wanted.

Long before Aesop lived, writers had been warning mankind against the dangers of flattery. Bacon, however, points out one service done by flatterers—"when by telling men what they are, they represent to them what they should be." This is the variety of flattery in which women are especially adept—telling the small lad that he is too brave to cry, and so stopping the tears that quiver on his eyelashes; and assuring the older lad that he is able to conquer the world, and so spurring him on to the attempt.

**ARE YOU SATISFIED?**

This is a fine season. For cotton and maize are good prices. About everybody would like to make a little change, so let's have a little deal:

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If there were no half-baked political theories, what would men espouse when they have a grouse?—Birmingham News.

**MORE OIL FOR FUEL USED BY LIGHT-POWER PLANTS**

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Oct. 16.—Increased use of oil for fuel by electric power companies is reported by the U. S. Geological Survey. Last July, Texas stood second among the states in this respect, electric light and power companies in this state using 250,000 barrels of oil. Use of gas for fuel also is on the increase, it is said. In July, Texas used 424,000,000 cubic feet of gas for this purpose.

DALLAS—Freshman men students at Southern Methodist University now are adorned with red caps with blue visors and buttons. The cap was chosen as the official designation for the first year men. Forty students have been elected to enforce the cap rule.

**A Remarkable Record**  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for colds, croup and whooping cough for almost half a century and has constantly grown in favor and popularity as its good qualities became better known. It is the standard and main reliance for these diseases in thousands of homes. The facts that it can always be depended upon and is safe and pleasant to take are greatly in its favor when it is wanted for children.

Sometimes it is a question on which end of the pole the poor fish is.

**TEXAS' CITRUS FRUITS TO BE SHOWN AT FAIR**

The big citrus fruit industry of Texas will be demonstrated to thousands at the State Fair this year. Dallas, Oct. 13-25, through exhibits by the Taft Ranch Company, the S. A. & P. Railroad and the American Rio Grande Land and Development Company. Twenty-two counties will have representation by the railroad company; the Taft company's lands are located in San Patricio county, and those of the irrigation company in Hidalgo county.

**TWO U. S. SENATORS TO VISIT STATE FAIR**

United States Senators Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, and Royal S. Copeland of New York, will visit the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, this year, and deliver addresses. In addition, Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, will attend and speak. Senator Underwood will be at the fair on Oct. 25; Senator Copeland on Oct. 20, and Gov. Lowden on Oct. 23, Holstein Breeders' day. It will be the first visit to Dallas of the senators.

**MAGNOLIA COMPANY BAND COMING TO STATE FAIR**

The Magnolia Petroleum Company band from the refinery at Beaumont, numbering thirty-five pieces and under command of Director Harry Cloud, will be heard at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-25 this year, for the full sixteen days. Handsomely uniformed, the big musical organization will give daily concerts at different points over the grounds. Programs will be changed at each appearance.

**GINNERS OF TEXAS TO VISIT STATE FAIR OCT. 22**

The men who handle Texas' greatest and most valuable crop—cotton ginner—have been assigned Oct. 22 as their special day at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-25. Secretary C. B. Hunt of the Ginner's Association made the request. Ginnering, it is declared, will find the most of interest to them in a machinery way, in the displays which will be made at this year's Fair.

Texas has also GREAT MILLS and one refinery—and the greatest State Fair—Dallas, Oct. 13-25.

Judging of cattle at the State Fair, Dallas, begins on Monday, Oct. 15.

AUSTIN—Good road enthusiasts in Travis county have opened a campaign for the voting of \$1,500,000 in road bonds. As a result of petitions presented to county commissioners, a special election has been called on October 25th to vote on the proposal. Local organizations are joining in the campaign for the bonds.

THORP SPRINGS, Texas—A campaign for raising \$100,000 for improvements at Thorp Spring Christian College has been inaugurated by officials of the school. Improvement plans call for a new girls' dormitory and permanent buildings at the annual encampment grounds.

DALLAS—The annual convention of the Texas division of the Farm-Labor Union will be held here December 3rd, according to G. W. Fant, chairman of the state executive committee. Over 700 delegates representing the 150 county unions of the state are expected to attend.

It is hard to get anywhere if you are set in your ways. Some folks spend a vacation. Some of us spend a lot more.

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Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Drug stores sell all colors.

**SPLENDID CAST IN PICTURE AT MAEROY**

When Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote a sentimental poem of eight stanzas called "The Village Blacksmith," he probably thought that he had said all there was to say about the smithy and the smith. But since then movies have been invented and Mr. Longfellow, if he is aware of what is going on here today, must be spiritually startled to realize that his little piece, like the chestnut tree, has a remarkable spreading capacity. For, with certain additions and interpolations, it now covers some seven reels of film exposed in the Fox studio and exhibited last night at the Maeroy Theatre.

The picture tells a story of a morally and physically sturdy blacksmith, with two sons and a daughter, whose family is opposed in the plot to a mean-spirited village "squire" and his rascally son. Trials and tribulations are heaped upon the smithy and his family, but they bear up bravely and in the end are triumphant.

Most of the story, however, is told in the second half of the film. The first part is, in the main, a series of illustrations fitting lines in the poem, and they have a genuine, simple quality that is pleasing. William Walling, as the smithy, is upstanding and rugged, looking well at a

forge, and the children used are spontaneously expressive, especially Gordon Griffith and Pat Moore as his sons. There are schoolroom, swimming and other scenes which are natural and amusing.

In the latter half of the picture, when the heavy melodrama comes in, there isn't much to suggest Longfellow's poem, but Mr. Walling, Virginia Valli, George Hackathorne, Tully Marshall, Caroline Rankin and several others make the scenes intense and interesting. And Mack Sennett's Eddie Gribbon is there as a village gossip and quite the most refreshing person present.

The picture was directed by Jack Ford from a scenario by Paul H. Sloane.

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**TOTAL RAINFALL IS 3.20 INCHES**

The rainfall in Ballinger for Saturday, Sunday and Monday amounted to 3.20 inches. The greater part of the rain fell Sunday and Sunday night. The rain was general, and ranged from the above to five inches over Runnels and adjoining counties, as well as being general over North, East and Central Texas. Benefit to grain crops and winter range will more than offset the damage in delay in cotton picking.

When grandad went sparking one plug would do. Grandson requires at least four.

Father often thinks his birthstone is a grindstone.

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**HELLO GIRL BLUFFS WAY INTO SOCIETY**

She pushed plugs for a living. Know what it is—"pushing plugs?" Well, it's the telephone operator's duty. She pulls and pushes them all day long, and when people say, "Oh, for heaven's sake, wake up and give me my number!" she keeps her temper and replies sweetly, "Just a moment—please!"

Marcel Murphy is the heroine of "Crossed Wires," one of the most unusual attractions presented to the public in some time, because it is a satire on two things—telephone service and society. The Blue Book and a bad connection are the connecting links between the switchboard and the social upper strata for the heroine. She gets in on "Crossed Wires," and uses her wits—with results both humorous and dramatic.

Gladys Walton is seen in the starring role as Marcel Montgomery Van Dusen, alias Marcel Murphy. Miss Murphy has played many flapper roles and this is one she has not before essayed—the "hello" girl.

Other players seen in "Crossed

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**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

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

FOR RENT—Nice bed room convenient to town, to lady. See Mrs. Sims at Reeder's. 35-3td

LOST—Brown mare, 14 hands high, smooth mouth, limbs in one hind leg. Finder notify C. E. Lowry. 15-3d\*

LOST—Black Suit Case, between Hatchel and Ballinger, Saturday night. Reward. Return to Ledger office. 15-2td\*

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

Wires," which is to be seen for the last time tonight at the Fo-to-sho Theatre are: George Stewart, Kate Price, Eddie Gribbon, Tom S. Guise, Lillian Langdon, Wm. Robert Daly, Eloise Nesbit, and Louis Mason.

**SECRET IS SAFE**

People who have been embarrassed repeatedly on account of disfigured skin on their face, neck, arms and hands, caused by eczema, tetter, rash, boils, pimples, etc., are nearly always sensitive about these things to the point of feeling that everybody is watching them and talking about how bad they look.

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The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.

**RUNNELS COUNTY TO LEAD AGAIN**

Incomplete returns from gins operating in West Texas indicate that Runnels county will lead West Texas in cotton ginnings again this season. When the government report was made up on October 2nd, Taylor county was the only neighbor county leading Runnels, and with the final report it is expected that Runnels will outdistance Taylor by several thousand bales. It is estimated that Runnels county will get 50,000 bales and will be the high county for this section of the state. The last government report which was made public on October 2nd shows the following results:

	1923	1922
Brown	5,669	7,164
Coleman	6,971	14,244
Concho	3,179	2,865
McCulloch	3,497	8,313
Nolan	5,865	6,829
Taylor	46,392	14,371
Tom Green	1,842	2,123
Runnels	13,680	13,995

**SUL ROSS ADOPTS LOBOS NAME FOR FOOTBALL 11**

ALPINE, Tex., Oct. 16.—At a "pep meeting" of the student body held in chapel on Thursday morning, Oct. 11, the football squad of the Sul Ross State Teachers' College was christened "Lobos." Great enthusiasm characterized the meeting, and "Rangers" ran a close second in the contest.

The football squad was invited to the stage, and Donald Church introduced the men to the audience, which greeted each player with loud cheers. Both Cotter and Lois Estes, sponsors for the team, and Troy Hickman and Olin Lindecum, yell leaders, then took charge of the meeting, and the student body and faculty practiced yells and songs, preparatory for the game with Marfa next Saturday.

CANYON—A crop of twenty-one eggs from fifty-eight five-month old White Leghorn pullets is claimed by Prof. Phillips of the West Texas Normal to be a new record in Texas. The record was made by a flock owned by the teachers' college.

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

**MISSING LINKS BIG FEATURE OF BARNES CIRCUS**

Whoever has stood before the monkey cage at a circus and not heard some such expression as: "That monkey looks just like Pat Puggins," which remark being usually punctuated with shrieks of laughter, to which the other remarks, "Darwin was right." And so it is that Al. G. Barnes, who is bringing his 4-ring wild animal circus to Ballinger, Wednesday, October 24th, for two performances, has long since ceased to argue such delicate questions as: "Precisely how closely related is money to man."

According to Mr. Barnes the Sapajou is the nearest approach to mankind among the scores of monkeys and apes in his menagerie. Relatively the Sapajou's body is longer than a man's, but its legs are shorter. The monkey has a more prominent muzzle but a much less prominent forehead. The Sapajou has a much smaller brain case, possesses a shorter neck, longer arms, a smaller thumb, a longer hand, a longer foot, with the great toe placed at right angles to the foot. The Sapajou has four more teeth than humans, but the finger and toe nails are similar to man's. Of all the characteristics of the Sapajou the one that appeals the most is the variety of facial expression.

Nature, as though not satisfied with creating monkeys which bear a general resemblance to mankind, has provided them with all the human's facial expressions so that their faces are often cast into wrinkles suggestive of little old men. Their ability to express emotions is decidedly low, and merriment is never registered. "Laughter seems to be the partner of man only," Mr. Barnes declares.

**How Better Than Pills?**

The question has been asked—in what way are Chamberlain's Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is, they are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then, they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

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Because it is true to life. It grips the heart strings. It has a strong love interest.

Admission 15c & 35c

**15,000 Homeless in Oklahoma City Flood**

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business center of the city. The flood waters of the North Canadian River broke through the city reservoir early today. Water in the reservoir has fallen six feet since midnight last night, according to an announcement this morning by the superintendent of the water works.

Although there has been no drop in the flood in Oklahoma City, it is indicated that the crest of the flood is upon the city and it is not believed that the water will go higher.

**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.

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**SAYS ALL ROADS ARE PRETTY SOFT**

Commissioner Deens was out looking over some of his roads in the Ballinger precinct Tuesday morning. Mr. Deens says that the three days rain left the roads pretty soft, and that it will be several days before road drags can be put on the dirt roads. He expects to have drags operating on the gravelled highways by Wednesday, smoothing out the bumps and filling in the swags. Cars are making the trip thru to Abilene, but traffic on other roads is practically at a standstill.

**Notice**

My place is still on the market. Rock bottom price \$3200.  
 I. G. DAVID,  
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**VIRGINIA BROWN FAIRE IS POST'S LEADING WOMAN**

One of the most beautiful of the younger leading women of the screen, Virginia Brown Faire, recently had the rather unusual experience of playing a middle-aged mother. This was in Richard Walton Tully's screen version of "Omar the Tentmaker," in which Miss Faire plays Shireen, the sweetheart of Omar Khayyam, portrayed by Guy Bates Post.

The story covers a long span of years and in its latter portion middle life has come to the characters, and Miss Faire shares the feminine laurels with Patsy Ruth Miller, who enacts the role of Little Shireen, daughter of Omar and Shireen.

"Omar the Tentmaker," which is a First National attraction, is coming to the Maeroy Theatre on Friday of this week for one day only.

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**'Officer, Arrest that Man!'**

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