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N. Y. to Get Democratic Convention

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Cleveland has withdrawn as a competitor, according to John Young, secretary of the committee which has been seeking to bring the gathering of politicians here in 1924. Chicago recently withdrew and this leaves New York alone as contender for the big political gathering.

MERCHANTS TO MAKE EXHIBITS

The demand for a place for the merchants to arrange booths and make exhibits was so great, that the fair committee got busy and it was announced Thursday that space for thirty-two booths had been arranged for.

The fair committee got permission to use the National Guard armory in the building adjoining the Brewer building, and by economizing on space the committee states that thirty-two seven foot booths can be arranged in this building.

The booths will be assigned to exhibitors in ample time to be put in shape for the fair, and the committee stated that those contributing to the support of the fair would of course get first choice in proportion to the amount contributed.

Heretofore the merchants' exposition has been a big feature of the fair. Local merchants made displays which were not only a credit to the exhibitors, but a credit to the fair, and attracted much attention. In fact at almost any hour of the day the largest crowd at the fair could be found in the merchants' exposition building, and with the experience of the past to go by, the merchants, manufacturers, and other concerns desiring to make exhibits, will no doubt be able to make an even better showing.

Plans for the 1923 Fair are being worked out in detail, and with less than one month until fair dates, interest in the annual show is increasing rapidly. The premium lists are ready, and the official program will be announced and advertised in due time.

Despite the handicap under which the fair association is laboring, not having sufficient housing room, the fair promises to be even a greater success than last year, or the year before. A large tent has been leased for the agricultural hall, and this will be put on a lot South of the postoffice, and on the same block is a large warehouse which will be used for poultry exhibits, and the livestock exhibits will be in the wagon yard on the adjoining block. The street shows will also be on the adjoining block, bringing all the attractions within a very compact space.

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FOUR HELD FOR BROOKLYN FIRE

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—A sensational aftermath of the fire which last Monday destroyed a Brooklyn home, causing the death of six persons, came today with the arrest of William A. Ford, a real estate broker and son-in-law of one of the victims of the fire, and Raymond Anderson, on charges of murder and arson.

A third man by the name of James Lynch, an accountant, is being held as a witness, and a fourth man is being sought as an accomplice.

Ford is the son-in-law of George Keim, a playwright, whose death came on the eve of the production of his first play, and which had been accepted after years of endeavor.

The fire marshal stated that he had obtained a confession from Anderson, who said that ill feeling between Keim and his son-in-law Ford had existed for several years, and it was understood that Keim was due to have testified against Ford in an assault case on the day following the fire which claimed the life of Keim. The fire marshal said that Ford denied Anderson's statement, however.

URGE TEXAN FOR I. C. C. APPOINTMENT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, October 18.—The appointment of Walter Splawn, a member of the Texas Railroad Commission, to the first vacancy occurring in the Interstate Commerce Commission was urged upon President Coolidge today by R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman from Texas. Mr. Creager presented a petition to the president in the interest of Splawn, who is a democrat, and the petition was signed by more than a score of state officials.

USING TROOPS TO QUELL RIOTS

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Oct. 18.—The frequency of rioting in Saxony, and the defiant stand taken by the socialist and communist ministry at Dresden, is causing such concern here that the central government is preparing to send additional troops into Saxony, should the situation require it.

A mob of women attacked and badly damaged the administration building of the Mannesmann iron works at Gelsenkirchen in the Ruhr valley today. The assault on the building was made as a protest against the non-payment of their husband's wages. Officials of the company stated that a lack of currency had delayed the payment of wages.

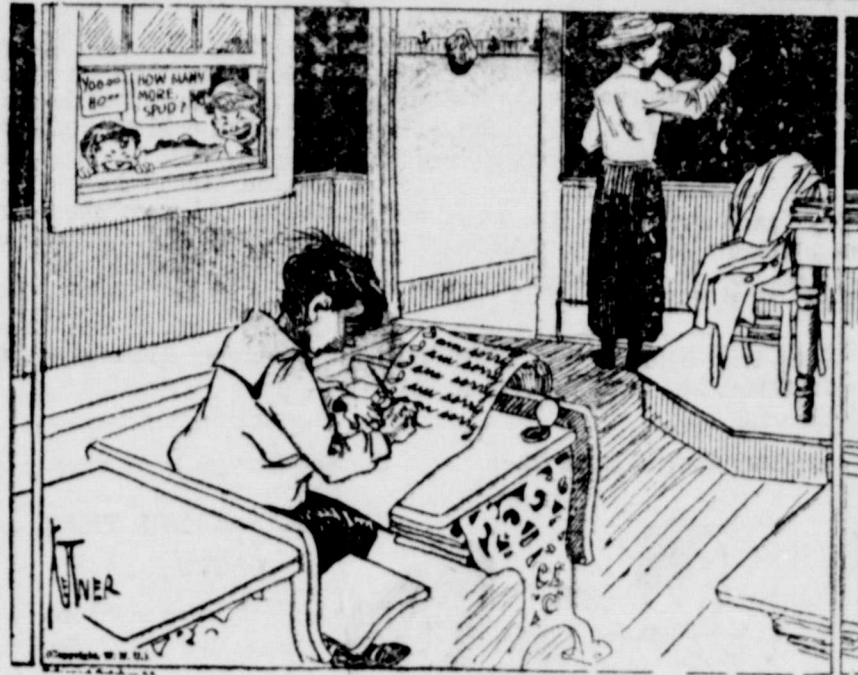
Six to eight persons were reported to have been killed, and many others wounded as a result of yesterday's food riots at Mannheim. The trouble was the outgrowth of shortage and high price of food.

LEGION WANTS ALIENS REGISTER

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Opposition to the recognition of the soviet of Russia, a demand for annual registration of all aliens in the United States, were the high lights in the American Legion americanization committee's report which was submitted to the convention here today.

It was reported shortly after noon Thursday that Mrs. L. B. Stubbs was much worse, and it was feared that she could not survive through the day. Mrs. Stubbs has been ill with pneumonia for some time. She is in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



Ballinger Fire Department Entertains Winters Boys

The Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department had twenty-one members of the Winters Fire Department at their annual meeting here Wednesday night. The Winters boys accepted an invitation to come down and break bread with the local company, and they came twenty-one strong, arriving here about 7:30.

The Winters delegation was met at the outskirts of the city by the local company with the fire trucks, and the visitors were piloted through the city and to the City Hall, where they were given a hearty welcome and the meeting was immediately called to order, Chester Cherry, retiring president of the local company presiding.

In a few words Chief L. Cohen welcomed the Winters fire fighters. Mr. Cohen stated that the Ballinger company had no particular object in view in inviting the Winters company to meet with them. It was only the carrying out of a suggestion made some time ago, he said, and that it had been planned for the two companies to meet in a social way, get acquainted, and exchange ideas to cultivate a closer relationship.

After the visitors had heard a word of welcome, the Ballinger Department went into executive session, and transacted business which comes up at the annual meetings. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows, most of the officers being elected without opposition and by acclamation with a unanimous vote:

M. B. Wardlaw, president
Aubrey Dunn, vice-president
H. M. Josey, secretary
L. Cohen, chief
G. P. Teague, assistant chief
Chester Cherry, electrician
Rev. W. H. Doss, chaplain, was elected to that position for life at the last annual meeting.

In explanation as to why Rev. Doss was elected as chaplain of the local department for life, Chief Cohen stated that it was his work. He said that he wanted Rev. Doss elected as chaplain for life as at some future time the company might elect a Jew for chief and that the Jew might try to put in a Jewish rabbi for chaplain.

The fire company adopted a resolution agreeing to co-operate in any way that it could with the fair committee, and the chief will offer the services to the program committee of the county fair.

A committee composed of M. C. Atkins, H. M. Josey, and John Castor was appointed to confer with the city commission and see if some plans could not be worked out for providing a tower for the fire siren.

W. W. Poe, H. W. Lynn, C. T. Spangler, Buford Owen, Bert Low, A. F. Roberts, Walter Neely, Horace Hawkins, and Ed Eason were among the delegation from Winters who attended the firemen's meeting in Ballinger Wednesday night.

A report on fire losses for the present fiscal year showed that less than \$1,000 had been charged against Ballinger since the first

of May. The fiscal year began on May 1st.

Following the business meeting some time was spent in short talks by various members, including members of the visiting company. Chief Williams, of the Winters company, told how his company appreciated the invitation to come to Ballinger, and declared that he experienced no trouble in getting the boys off when they learned that they were to be guests of the Ballinger department for the evening.

At the close of the business session the two companies repaired to the Rho-Mae Cafe, where the banquet table was prepared and waiting. Covers were laid for fifty-four, and a menu of fried chicken, cream gravy, potato chips, olives, salads, etc., ice cream, cake, coffee, cigars, etc., was served.

C. S. Guin acted as toastmaster, and in behalf of Mayor Raby again welcomed the Winters delegation to Ballinger, and assured them that the Ballinger fire company would be glad to come to their aid in time of need, and that if Ballinger should have need for aid in times of conflagration that the local company would not hesitate to call on Winters.

The toastmaster called on Chaplain Doss to return thanks, and for more than an hour the two fire companies broke bread together and the occasion was indeed a most happy and successful one. Mayor Spangler, and Ed Eason, of Winters, responded to toasts, and several of the Ballinger boys interspersed with jokes which added to the merriment of the evening.

After the banquet the fire truck was parked at the intersection of Eighth and Hutchins, a connection made with the fire plug at the corner of the Bennett Abstract Company building, and a stream of water put under the pump pressure to demonstrate that Ballinger was ready at all times to meet the fire demon.

It was about ten-thirty when the visitors departed, expressing themselves as being delighted, and high appreciative of the privilege and pleasure afforded them in meeting with the local fire fighting team.

TWO PRISONERS ARE CAPTURED

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Oct. 18.—Gene Dugan and Frank Dumas, who escaped from Sheriff May of Frederick, Oklahoma, near Bowie, Texas yesterday, were recaptured late last night at Park Springs, 20 miles South of where the men made their escape. The prisoners wounded the sheriff with a razor before making their get-away.

M. McGregor returned home Thursday at noon from San Antonio, where he had been for several days on business.

FIXING PLAN FOR ENFORCING LAW

WASHINGTON, October 18.—Federal Prohibition Director Frank Cole is in receipt of advice from Federal Prohibition Commissioner R. A. Haynes to the effect that at the conference of governors to be held in Washington on Saturday, methods will be outlined for further coordination of federal, state and local enforcement agencies.

"Responsibility for enforcement of the 18th amendment is first with municipal and county officials, then with state officials," Commissioner Haynes says. "It is contemplated by the 18th amendment that the smaller violations be handled by the local agencies, and that larger matters, such as conspiracies, sources of supply, fraudulent withdrawals, etc., be handled, in the main, by federal authorities."

One of the vital problems is the proper coordination of these various agencies. A summary of recent legislation shows that in many states the legislature strengthened their "padlock" laws, which has proved such an effective weapon in the hands of enforcement officials throughout the country.

It is desired that many of the laws which have proved of especial benefit in some states be uniformly adopted, and laws which make the buyer as well as the seller amenable, and which provide for the forfeiture of citizenship papers or deportation of foreign violators, and uniform extradition for violations, standardization of essential evidence, etc., be enacted.

The problems arising under the Harrison narcotic law, which is also administered by Commissioner Haynes, will be considered at the conference of governors. Interstate, national and international aspects of the problem will be considered.

FLOOD FLOWING INTO ARKANSAS

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 18.—Flood waters of the North and South Canadian rivers which met last night at the junction just below Eufaula, Oklahoma, are today rushing towards Vian, where they will pour into the Arkansas River, which itself is barely below the flood stage.

The flood is receding at Eufaula and Henryetta, and the water works at the latter city which were threatened last night, are considered safe today. A check of the flood at Eufaula and Henryetta revealed no loss of life and property damage is confined largely to highways and railroad property. Thousands of acres of farm land are still under water, and damage to unharvested crops will be great.

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Suits Filed to Close Wet N. Y. Cafes

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—United States Attorney Hayward today filed fifty-four injunction common nuisance suits in the federal court here under the Volstead act, as a step towards closing alleged wet saloons, cafes and restaurants, and cabarets in this city. The names of the places to be closed by injunction were not available this morning, as the complaints had not been completed. The evidence on which the suits are based was obtained by Assistant United States Attorney John Holley Clark.

LEGION DAY ON FAIR PROGRAM

All members of veterans organizations are being urged to attend the Texas State Fair at Dallas, on Sunday, Oct. 21. This day has been designated as Veterans' Day; a short program has been arranged so as to give the veterans an opportunity to visit with each other, enjoy the good things to eat, as furnished by the auxiliaries, and then have plenty of time to see the exhibits. The veterans' organizations participating will be the Spanish-American War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Disabled American Veterans of the World War. Retreat will be held at sundown; the loud speaker will carry the silver tones of the bugle over the entire fair grounds.

The following program will be adhered to:

1:30 p. m. Selection by the Fair Park Band.

2:00 p. m. Address of welcome by Hon. Louis Blaylock, mayor of Dallas. Response on behalf of veterans by Hon. Wm. H. Atwell, Federal District Judge.

2:30 p. m. Refreshments by auxiliaries of veterans' organizations.

At sundown, Retreat, lowering of Colors.

RAINFALL ABOVE 10 YEAR AVERAGE

25.75 inches of rain has fallen at Ballinger this year, with two and a half months of the year still on the calendar. This is above the average for the entire year over the past ten year period.

The weather chart shows that the rains for the year have been pretty well distributed, no months receiving less than half an inch, June being the lightest month with .55 of an inch. The yearly rainfall for the last ten years is 21.72, but that is considerably below the yearly average for the last twenty-five years, due to the fact that the country experienced two unusually dry years during the last ten year period. Total rainfall for 1922 was 27.35.

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THE SPIRIT THAT RUNNELS COUNTY NEEDS

An election was held in Taylor county Tuesday on a \$350,000 road bond issue, and the bonds were approved by a vote which almost equaled unanimous. There were 1,722 votes polled for the bonds and only 147 against the issue.

That's the spirit the people of Runnels county must get before we can put over any road work at a rate that will count for much. Of course the county commissioners are doing the best they can with the funds to do with, and the dirt roads of Runnels county are as good as any dirt roads in Texas, and much better than the dirt roads in many counties, but they are practically impassable in wet weather, and traffic is tied up when it rains.

To think about the state and federal aid Taylor county will get to match her \$350,000 worth of bonds is enough to make the citizens of Runnels county turn green with envy. However, we congratulate the people of Taylor county for their progressive and enthusiastic good roads movement, and will be glad to see the day when the spirit spreads in our own good Runnels county.

ARE YOU SATISFIED?

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

For Sale or Trade 320 acres, 7 miles South of Ballinger on the Paint Rock road, adjoining the Bethel school, 240 acres in cultivation. 450 acres on Valley Creek, 5 miles from Ballinger. Also Uneda Tire and Battery Service shop. Let us trade you some new casings for those old ones. Also wagon, mule team, and 20 head of Jersey heifers.

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EXTRACTING THE EXTRACT

Some of the grocery merchants of Ballinger are not taking any chances in flirting with the Volstead Act, and are extracting the extract from their stock of goods, and announce that henceforth they can say "yes, we have no extract in stock today."

Different rulings have been made on the proposition of whether a grocery merchant, confection dealer, or any merchant, or anybody else, can sell extracts without violating the prohibition law, and while the conflict in opinions has some of the boys guessing, the

THIS LITTLE BABY GIRL

Was Benefited by the Good Her Mother Got from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before my little girl was born, and the effect it had was wonderful. This will be the first child I have nursed, as I had to bring my two boys up on the bottle. I was very nervous and worried, tired all the time, and after I read about the Vegetable Compound I tried it and kept on with it. I still continue its use and recommend it to my friends. You may publish these facts as a testimonial for my medicine."—Mrs. WM. KLINGE, 169 Plymouth St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many mothers are left in a weakened and run-down condition after the birth of the child, and for such mothers the care of the baby is well-nigh impossible. Not only is it hard for the mother, but the child itself will indirectly suffer. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent tonic for the mother at this time. It is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and does not contain any harmful drugs. It can be taken in safety by the nursing mother.

fact that convictions are being had, is perhaps the best opinion to go by, and there can be no question but what the dealer who governs his business by the decision of the court in cases brought to trial, is playing the game on the safest basis.

The Volstead Act says something about it being a violation of the law to possess or sell liquor containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol. It is said that various brands of extracts contain from forty to ninety-five per cent alcohol, and herein lies the danger.

It is said that in some places extracts are being sold over the counter open and above board, the purchaser stepping aside and emptying the bottle in an effort to appease his taste for liquor. The dealer makes the sale and gets by with it, while others are "yanked" into court and punished for violating the prohibition law.

If it is in conflict with Mr. Volstead's ideas to sell extract, the law should apply to all alike, but the fact that one dealer is violating the law is no excuse for another to do so. Sooner or later the man who persists in overriding the law will be brought back to face the consequences which will cause him to regret that he took such chances. There are dealers selling extract who are strict advocates of the enforcement of all laws, and we do not believe that they would intentionally violate any law.

Yet, it is a well known fact that hundreds of bottles of extract are being purchased by persons who drink it like water, and regardless of what the strict letter of the law is, it does not take an opinion from a lawyer, or a ruling from the court to show that such practice is an evasion of the prohibition law.

A Good Physic When you want a physic that is mild and gentle in effect, easy to take and certain to act, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are excellent.

ROADS INDEX TO CIVILIZATION

Gibben, famous historian, wrote "The character and civilization of any community can be properly judged by the class of roads it has."

The community which can afford a good road and is content to wallow in mud, is, by this standard, not thoroughly civilized. This may not be agreeable reading to those contented with bad roads, yet these very people will judge their neighbors by standards no more exacting. The man who can afford an automobile, a telephone, a lighting system, a warm house, and good clothes, and who walks, borrows his neighbor's phone, reads by candles, has a cold house and wears rags, is not called civilized by his neighbors.

A good road is as necessary for the enjoyment of the advantages modern civilization has to offer as is the ability to read (which was once the accomplishment only of the priest and the king.)

The abandoned farm is seldom or never found on a good road. The illiterate child does not live beside a good road. People who live on or near good roads get to town, see pictures, mix with their fellows, enjoy a rich social life, visit each other, buy and sell quickly and easily, are in touch with the world. Those who live on bad roads cannot even depend upon the R. E. D. if rain or snow lays its prohibition upon the carrier.

This great country is away down the list among the literate nations; one of the reasons is the difficulty of educating either child or adult where mud prevents attendance at school. Gibbons' measuring rod may not be comfortable, but the facts seem to show it is accurate.



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paschal, on Thirteenth Street, October 15th, a fine boy baby.

Judge J. K. Baker was here from Coleman Wednesday looking after the closing up of a land deal in which Dr. Pennick, of Coleman, purchases 220 acres of land Northwest of Ballinger from Mrs. Daniels, formerly known as the Graves place.

BETHEL NEWS

School started at Bethel Monday, but owing to the rain there were very few present the first day. The teachers are Mr. and Mrs. Seerest, Miss Ella Jamison and Mrs. Hall.

Herman and Pauline Crockett have been having mumps, but were not very sick.

Ralph Killam, who is attending school at Abilene, spent the weekend with home folks here.

Alma Koenig, who spent Sunday at home, returned to Abilene to school Monday.

My headquarters for the Famous Singer Sewing Machine, needles, oil, etc., is at Spann's Store. R. P. Taylor. 172d-lw.

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

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BRITISH PARTY CONTINUES TOUR

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Former Premier David Lloyd George, of Great Britain, and party, after two days in Chicago, resumed the tour of the United States this morning when their train departed for Springfield, Illinois, where they will visit the tomb of Abraham Lincoln.

Lloyd George is in much better physical condition than he was yesterday, and showed little evidence of the bad cold he was suffering with yesterday. A small crowd cheered him as he arrived at the station and went aboard a private car. Rain prevented a large crowd from assembling.

D. E. Moody went to San Angelo on business Thursday afternoon.

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There is an old adage about the way to a man's heart. There should be a corollary to it now—the way to his peace of mind. You reach the first through his stomach; the second through his wife. Get her happily settled in her home, and you'll find it hard to move him.

Of course efficiency experts word the case differently. In a brief recently submitted to the United States Coal Commission by the Bituminous Operators' Special Committee, such an expert says: "On one point all coal operators agree, and that is, that labor turnover is expensive, and, furthermore, that the labor turnover is influenced approximately fifty per cent. by houses and living conditions." To spare themselves this expense, operators put their capital instead into elaborate company towns, al-

CALLS MEETING DEBT COMMISSION

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, October 18.—Secretary Mellon today called a meeting of the debt commission to meet on October 20th. Mr. Mellon declined to disclose what subjects would be discussed and considered by the commission, aside from saying that the com-

mission's annual report would be heard.

W. J. Miller came in Thursday at noon from Wichita, Kansas, and is here looking after business and visiting relatives. Mr. Miller was one of the pioneers of Ballinger, being a miller and ginner here in the early days, building the county's first gin, and also giving the city its first electric lights.

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"Yet in her sorrow pleased that one who had suffered was near her."
—Evangeline.

The word sympathy comes from words that mean to suffer, and there can be genuine sympathy only where there has been similar suffering—except on the part of those rare souls who have a genius for sympathy.

Specialists say that when a tuberculosis victim is hemorrhaging, there is nothing better for him than the company of another victim who has hemorrhaged and recovered. If the latter assures the sufferer that he himself once suffered just as severely or worse and got over it, the assurance does more good than any medicine that can be given. The sympathy of one who has survived the same suffering allays the victim's terrors, calms his nerves and allows nature a chance to exert her healing influence.

It is much the same with all our ills, whether mental, physical or psychological. The presence of some one else who has suffered the same sort of ill and survived it brings us courage. Such presence assures us that we are not singled out by fate for especial torment.

According to the oriental tale, a young mother once came to Buddha, carrying her dead baby in her arms. She told him how the child had been bitten by a serpent, and how it had grown pale and quiet soon afterward. Her neighbors had told her the child was dead, but she refused to believe them. She called upon the great teacher to heal her child and to restore the color to his cheeks. Buddha, to keep her from distraction, told her that if she would bring him a measure of black mustard seed from a house where no "father, mother, child or slave hath died," things would be well.

The next day the woman returned without the seed. She told him she had searched everywhere in vain. Everywhere she went they had black mustard seed, and all were willing to give her a measure of it; but in every house some one had died. Then Buddha gently told her she had found

Searching for what none finds—that bitter balm I had to give thee. He thou lovedst best.
Dead on thy bosom yesterday; today thou knowest the whole wide world weeps with thy woe.
The grief which all hearts share grows less for one.

PIMPLES CAUSE IT

Whenever you go out to places of amusement, you can't help but pity the many folks you see trying to have a good time, but are so shrinking and backward about coming near others where they can see their pimply, blotchy and ezeemic skin that you can see they are only torturing their minds instead of throwing all cares to the four winds and enjoying themselves.

You almost feel like going up to them and telling them that they ought to begin using the wonderful Black and White Ointment, which so many thousands of happy people are depending on to keep their skin clean, smooth and good to look at.

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MOTHER! Children Cig for "Fletcher's Castoria"

COLLEGE STATION—The granite monument to be erected on the A. & M. College campus by the classes of 1923-24-25 and 26 in memory of the 52 college students who died during the World War has been purchased. The monument will be eight and one-half feet in height, four inches wide and three inches thick. It will be erected on a concrete foundation, five feet deep.

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.

NOTED JUDGES TO PASS ON CATTLE AT STATE FAIR

Best Known Men in Livestock World Will Pin on Ribbons at Dallas, Oct. 13-28

Men known to the live stock industry the country over, will preside as judges at the State Fair Live Stock Show, Oct. 13-28 this year at Dallas, and every indication is that the 1923 live stock exhibition will surpass any that has gone before. It has long been the policy of the State Fair of Texas to engage the very best talent in America to place the awards in all departments, so that a ribbon won at the great Texas Exposition will have the utmost value to exhibitors.

J. E. Boog-Scott, general superintendent of the live stock department, is highly enthused over prospects for this year's exhibition of cattle, sheep, horses, etc., and says the dairy cattle department will equal if it does not surpass the national show at Minneapolis later in the fall. Mr. Boog-Scott attended the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, opening on Aug. 18, where he met a number of well known breeders who will also show at the State Fair of Texas.

The list of judges for the Texas exposition is as follows:
Short horns—Wm. H. Pew, Ravenna, Ohio.
Herefords—Byron Engle, Sheridan, Mo.
Aberdeen-Angus—J. D. Blackwell, Fayette, Mo.
Red Polled—Jno. C. Burns, Fort Worth, Texas.
Jerseys—C. H. Staples, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.
Holstein, Ayrshire Gurnsey, Brown Swiss—W. H. Standish, Lyons, Ohio.
Horses and Steers—W. J. Kennedy, Sioux City, Iowa.
Swine—Prof. L. A. Weaver, Columbia, Mo.
Sheep—Robert F. Miller, Davis, Calif.
Goats—Bob Davis, Rio Frio, Tex.
Jacks and Mules—H. T. Hineman, Dighton, Kans.

Premiums in the cattle department of the State Fair of Texas total more than \$30,000, and each year during the last decade has seen the cattle department with largely increased entries.

Washington rag picker got \$3230 back pension. We refuse to say things are picking up for him.

Firpo, the prize boxer, will make a movie. He will not play the part of a threshing machine.

In Paris, an actress has been denied divorce. No cause for such cruelty is given.

The only ugly part of reconstruction visible to Americans is bobbed hair on the way back to normal.—Waukegan Sun.



"OMAR THE TENTMAKER" HAS WONDERFUL SCENES ENTIRE VILLAGE BURNED FOR SCENE IN PICTURE

"Omar the Tentmaker," which is scheduled to be screened at the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow, Friday, has been hailed as the silver-sheet's most colorful offering. Guy Bates Post is the star of the picture, which was produced by Richard Walton Tully and is being released as a First National attraction.

Here are some of the artistic settings it contains:

A rose garden, with fountains splashing in the silvery moonlight—a poetic youth and a beautiful maid! The streets of golden Naishapur, bustling with pilgrims, natives, vendors of everything imaginable, caravans of camels, bands of Bedouins on Arabian steeds—and beggars! A tavern, with bibulous youths roistering in the immemorial manner! The mystic Temple of Zoroaster, its altar looming up in the semi-darkness of the interior, its minarets where the muezzins chant their call to prayer! The gardens of the Governor, with slaves to carry out his slightest wish, for his wish is law! The dungeon cells—"the home of ten thousand shadows"—in which the doomed await their execution, or the far greater dread of torture! The potter's shop, emblematic of the seat of the Maker of Mankind, and the clay on the wheel as the mighty Shah of Shahs, whose wealth can buy for his leering senility even the fairest flower of all Persia! The study of the philosopher-poet, Omar the Tentmaker, son of an artisan father, whose manifold talents compose the eternally beloved quatrains and invent a practicable scientific calendar—a room where scrolls of verses mingle with astronomical instruments!

Notice

My place is still on the market. Rock bottom price \$3200.
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Pleasing the public is not as easy a task as it appears upon the screen. Often a scene is very costly, yet no producer thinks of expense. In making "The Ninety and Nine," which will be shown for the last time tonight at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, Vitagraph gave Director David Smith carte blanche so far as expense was concerned. He was to produce a picture that would stand out among the others of the year as something different, something big.

The main thrill of the production is a forest fire which entirely envelops and burns up a good sized town. Through the flames and smoke the hero drives a locomotive to rescue the people of the village. An entire village was burned for the sequences. This village was especially built for Vitagraph in a deserted place where danger of a big conflagration which could not be checked was remote, and then it was entirely destroyed by fire, the big thrill of the picture. Warner Baxter, the hero, did not escape danger. He drove a locomotive through a furnace of burning timber. The heat scorched his hair, and at times it seemed as though he would be burned before he could get out of the swirling, seething mass of flame.

But all this added to the realism, and when the picture was finished those who saw it declared that it was well worth the cost in trouble.

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GALVESTON—Gen. George W. Goethals, famous engineer, will make a personal survey of the interoceanic canal between Rockport and Galveston the latter part of this month, according to information received here. Gen. Goethals will be at Corpus Christi on October 20 and 21, Managor, Ia.

October 22, and Galveston, October 24, under tentative plans. He will visit Houston also. The O. K. doesn't seem to be functioning in Oklahoma.—Nashville Banner.

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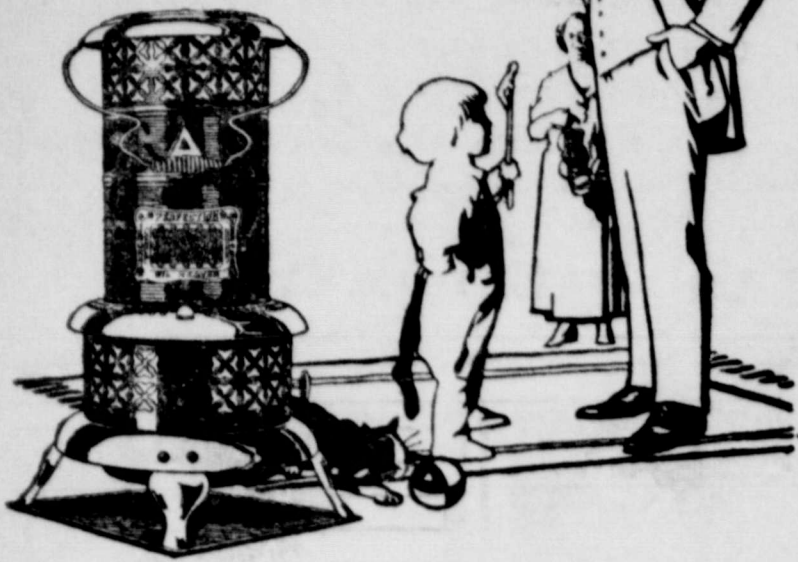
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BARNES CIRCUS IS ANIMAL SHOW

"The show that's different," is the way the Al. G. Barnes 4-ring wild animal circus which comes to Ballinger, Wednesday, October 24th, is billed. Those who recall attending the Barnes performances in the past will agree that it lives up to its claims, in that every act presented at that time had an animal background. There were a few of the oldtime circus features in the program, and the thrills provided by the animal acts in the big steel arenas are still remembered.

This year the Barnes policy is still the same—"every act an animal act"—being the slogan. Twelve hundred animals are carried, and it is the owner's proud boast that all of them do something besides eat and look wise. Three special trains transport the circus and in the organization of 1080 people are found 6 bands, 65 clowns and scores of unusual curiosities. The horse tents house 550 high-grade animals including the Barnes collection of prize-winning high school horses.

"Alice in Jungleland," described as a fanciful fantasy introducing four prima donnas, a singing and dancing chorus of California beauties, hundreds of people and almost countless animals, is the opening feature.

The outstanding feature of the Barnes menagerie is "Tusko," the mastodon, billed as "the largest creature that walks the earth." "Tusko," according to the press agent, stands a foot taller than did the famous "Jumbo," weighs ten tons, and owing to his massive size, cannot parade.

Twin baby elephants, trained rabbits, reindeer, ostriches, kangaroos, eagles and llamas will appeal especially to children, while thrills are provided by scores of fierce jungle-bred lions, tigers and leopards presented in big steel arenas.

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Attention Royal Arch Masons
There will be a called convocation of Ballinger Chapter No. 184, on Friday evening, October 19th, at 6:00 o'clock sharp.

Work in Mark Masters degree. All members requested to be present.
By order of High Priest,
Attest: **J. McGREGOR, Secretary.**

LATE NEWS FLASHES

A fifteen pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barnett, on Calf Creek, 17 miles Southwest of Brady, Wednesday. The doctors said that it set the record for baby weight in McCulloch county.

The Brownwood American Legion post announces that Armistice Day will be observed in that city with an elaborate program.

John A. Morton, of Brownwood, was fined one dollar in the federal court at San Angelo this week for possessing a live white swan in violation of the migratory bird treaty with Canada. Morton found the swan crippled near Brownwood and had sought to learn its identity. A game warden read in a paper about the capture of the swan by Morton and filed complaint against him. The case had been pending in court three or four years, and in the meantime the swan was sent to a zoo at San Antonio.

William Johnson, age 29, charged with murder, ended his life with a pistol at his home in Lufkin. Johnson went in a room where his children were; told them to leave the room as he wanted to take a nap, and in a few minutes a pistol shot was heard.

R. M. Todd, whom officers had been seeking for more than a year, was caught in a raid on a farm house near Eastland by prohibition officers. Todd was wanted on nine indictments for violating the liquor law. The officers were surprised to find him in the house, as they did not know he was in the country.

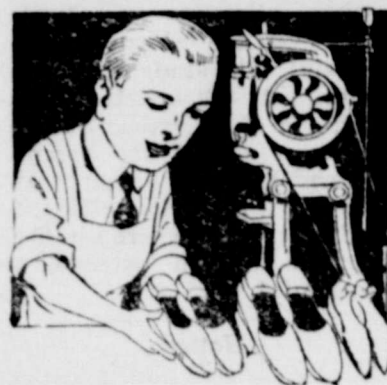
Mrs. Kowena Coover Bobbitt was awarded damages in the sum of one dollar in a suit brought at Sherman for \$100,000 libel damages against the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram. The suit grew out of the publication on Feb. 25, 1921, of an article concerning the suit of Mrs. Bobbitt against I. R. Bobbitt for damages following the decision of the supreme court that Bobbitt had a common law wife at the time of his marriage to Mrs. Rowena Coover, who was the daughter of the late R. E. ("Al-falfa King") Smith, and a prominent and highly respected woman of Sherman. In the story published in the Star-Telegram statements were made to the effect that Bobbitt and Mrs. Coover were married on Feb. 2, 1918 and that they had one child, a boy, born April 1918. The plaintiff alleged that the date showing birth of the baby imputed unchastity, and that the correct date

of the birth of the child was April, 1919.

Federal court adjourned after a two and half day session at San Angelo. Judge Atwell said that it was remarkable the lawfulness of the population of the district comprising the San Angelo division. "Not only are the people free from a litigious spirit among themselves," said Judge Atwell, "but likewise they are practically free from law-breaking."

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Miss Lucy Stephenson, formerly stenographer for the Y. M. B. L. at Ballinger, passed thru the city Wednesday afternoon, en route to Fort Worth, where she is at work. She had been spending a couple of weeks with home folks at Tennyson.



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Portland, (Ore.) man asks divorce because she was a bootlegger instead of because she wasn't. Cecil Porterfield, formerly connected with the Santa Fe at this place, is here on a visit to friends.

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When Rev. W. H. Doss, chaplain of the local volunteer fire department, left the banquet hall and went to the city hall to get in an automobile and go to his home, following the firemen's banquet Wednesday evening, about nine-thirty or ten o'clock, he found a couple waiting for him in the city administration quarters. The pair were armed with the necessary credentials, and as they appeared to be old enough to know what they were doing, probably thirty or thirty-five years of age, Rev. Doss complied with their request to be made man and wife, and in the presence of some of the city officials and members of the fire company, the knot was tied and the couple sent on their way rejoicing.

The license showed the names of Miss Cleo Newton and Ira Hale, and had been issued in Abilene. The couple was accompanied by a small child. No questions were asked, no information given out, and the couple went on their way rejoicing.

Mrs. H. H. Thomson and little daughter returned home Wednesday afternoon from the Thomson Ranch near Eldorado, where they had been for a couple of weeks or longer.

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.

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FOR SALE—100 acre farm in Olfen community. Well improved. Cash or part terms. D. F. Eaton, Ballinger. 17-4td-tfw

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WANTED—Experienced Accountant and Office Man wants position in Ballinger or will work part time on small sets of books. Box 551, San Angelo, Texas. 17-4td.*

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow and calf. A bargain if sold at once. P. C. Straley, Phone 144. 17-4td.*

WANTED—Ladies to run sewing machines at Ballinger Mattress Factory. 10-4td