

# The Will Rogers Exhibit

THE exhibit at the Frontier Centennial in which Fort Worth takes perhaps the most satisfaction is that which is at once a memorial to the late Will Rogers and a testimonial to the special position which this city and its people held in the affections of the great American philosopher and humorist. Permission to reproduce the great room of the Rogers ranch home and the loan of articles of furniture and personal effects to complete the reproduction are a great and dear privilege granted by Mrs. Rogers, for which the city gratefully renders thanks. It is the first and only display to the public of Will Rogers' intimate possessions, exhibited in a manner which, through Mrs. Rogers' graciousness and generosity, powerfully suggests to the visitor a visit to the beloved Will in his own home.

Housed in an air-conditioned apartment in the Pioneer Railroad Station at the Centennial, the Will Rogers exhibit attracts thousands daily. The reproduction of the interior of the Rogers ranch home has been faithfully done, the Centennial's chief architect having made a journey to California to prepare working drawings covering every detail. Furnishings of the great room, lighting fixtures, rugs, paintings, trophies, bronzes, carvings and other originals were loaned by Mrs. Rogers, along with the host of personal belongings and souvenirs of Will Rogers' travels.

From a material viewpoint alone the articles exhibited may be valued at a fabulous sum. As memorabilia of the man they are priceless.

Fort Worth is proud of its distinction as one of the places Will Rogers loved best and where he felt most at home. The city and the Frontier Centennial are honored beyond the power of words to express in the privilege of itself looking upon and of showing to its visitors this shrine to the memory of a man whom everybody loved and who loved everybody.