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PRINCESS THEATRE TONIGHT

Mutual Pictures are Mutually beneficial to our patrons of discernment and ourselves. The Mutual Program is acknowledged to be and is, the last word in all that is best in Motion Pictures.

Picture Program

FROM THE PORTALS OF DESPAIR
American.

A SPARTAN FATHER
Thanouser

THE SOCIAL SECURITY
Reliance

\$25.00 in Premiums given away tonight, including \$15.00 Lady's Hat, and other prizes.

NOT A PICTURE
OVER 30 DAYS OLD.

Admission 10c

DIED.

The remains of Mrs. Bertie Bouldin, who died in San Angelo Tuesday, were shipped through Ballinger Wednesday, accompanied by her husband, R. W. Bouldin and five children, to Ovalo where they will be buried in the cemetery at that place.

Dr. A. S. Love had professional business between trains at Rowena Wednesday.

The Home of
**Hart Schaffner
& Marx**
Clothes

If you ever buy a mortgage, you're sure to consider carefully the underlying security.

In the course of your life you probably invest in clothes enough money to buy a good mortgage. Do you know anything about the underlying security of the clothes you wear?

Hart Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats are made to be "gilt edged" security. That name in them is a guaranty of good faith.

If you knew how much value you would find in these suits or overcoats at \$25, you'd start now to buy one

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co

P. S. Take advantage of this big Christmas sale and get a suit or overcoat at reduced prices.

ANSWERS CALL FOR HELP

Complying with a call from the relief committee in charge of taking care of the flood sufferers throughout the flooded districts of South Texas, N. F. Norris and E. D. Walker issued a circular Wednesday morning, and circulated it in Ballinger calling on the citizens to contribute clothing, bed clothes, etc. The reports from the flood districts say that many people have been left homeless and destitute, and that all kinds of clothing, hats, shoes, etc. are needed. Those who can contribute such articles are requested to bundle them up and send them to the city hall Thursday morning, or phone No. 45 and they will be sent for.

Ballinger citizens in this case are not called on for money. All that is asked for is clothing. A big per cent of those who have been made destitute on account of the flood are negroes, and all kind of wearing apparel will be accepted. You may have an old suit, dress, coat, pants, etc., that you can spare and would be glad to get rid of them. This is your chance. They will be shipped to the committee who will distribute them out to the people who can use them.

SANTA EF WRECK DELAYS TRAFFIC.

The west bound passenger train was several hours late Wednesday on account of a wreck near Brownwood. No one was hurt in the wreck, but the track was torn up and it required some time to get the track in shape.

TENDER LEAVES TRACK ON A. & S.

The passenger train due in Ballinger about noon over the A. & S. was delayed Wednesday on account of the tender jumping off the track at Chapman, a flag station near Winters. Fortunately the train was not traveling very fast and was brought to standstill within a short distance.

Rev. E. W. Wells returned home Wednesday at noon from Rowena where he had been to attend the assembly meeting of his church.

STRAP APPLIED TO WAYWARD BOYS

Red Sandlin and Sandford Matthews, two fifteen year old boys, were arrested and placed in jail Tuesday charged with a crime not necessary to publish. The boys were kept in jail over Tuesday night and Wednesday morning the father of young Sandlin, who is also uncle to the Matthews boy, called on the officers to see what disposition the court would make of the cases.

Of course the court realized that dealing with such cases was no little problem. In case fines were assessed against the boys the father would have it to pay, or the boys would be compelled to remain in jail. The officers proposed to the father that if he would go to the jail and in the presence of the officers apply the strap, the boys would be released. The father very readily accepted this proposition, and after securing a good leather strap, doubled and built for that business, the officers and father went to the jail and administered the kind of punishment that is calculated to do the most good, and at the same time is less expensive to the father.

The boys were brought into the misdemeanor room, one at a time, where the father applied the strap, and he did not throw off on the job. To begin with the boys took it all as a joke and thought it very funny, but before the man at the bat got warmed up the boys changed their tune, and were making promises that may be broken but sounded good at the time.

The Matthews boy is an orphan and is making his home with his uncle. To deal with boys of such age when they go wrong is not only a problem for the parent and guardian, but it is also a problem for the officers. The cases as they appear in court are pitiful. At best the future of such boys is not very promising. Having sinned away their days of grace the boys are rapidly passing out of their teens without an education. Unless the boys mend their ways they are doomed to the life of a criminal and a place in the convict farms is awaiting them.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

C. P. Pruitt, one of the prominent and pioneer citizens of Wingate was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and informed us that he had been strongly solicited to make the race for county commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and that he had consented to allow his friends to use his name for that office and at the proper time would make his formal announcement in the paper. Mr. Pruitt is a perfectly reliable, conscientious gentleman, broad minded and having made a success of his own business, we feel sure that he will make a good county commissioner.

R. A. Nicholson returned home Wednesday at noon to spend Christmas with home folks. He has been back to the eastern states looking after cotton business for the past few weeks.

E. V. Bateman, the lumber man, left Wednesday at noon for Bronte, to look after business interests a few days.

A. L. Kirby, one of the substantial citizens of the Hatchel country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

PASSENGER COACH TURNS OVER

The north bound A. & S. train in charge of Morgan Jones, was wrecked near Abilene Wednesday morning, so says a report brought to Ballinger over the telephone. We failed to get the details of the wreck, but from the best information obtainable the train was either pulling into Abilene or leaving, going north, when the rear coach left the track and tumbled down an embankment, tumbled down an embankment.

The report states that several were hurt, one seriously, but we failed to get the names of those hurt. This train leaves Ballinger at 6:30 every morning, except on Sunday, running to Hamlin and return, reaching Ballinger at 7:45 p. m.

MONEY IN HOGS.

Farm and Fireside says: "The cotton farmers of the South are slowly turning to hog raising. They have every facility for this business and will succeed if they study it. The universal testimony of stockmen is that there is more money in hogs than in any other live stock—if it were not for the cholera—and hogs grown on forage are not so subject to cholera as dry lot hogs. Hogs will break up the one-crop system of the South—and that is to be desired. A one-crop country is a one generation country."

Peter Lehnert, one of the Banner-Ledger's friends, of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.



"Just the gift for John!"

Handsome, practical—he can use it in his work every day.

Gonklin's
Self-Filling
Fountain Pen

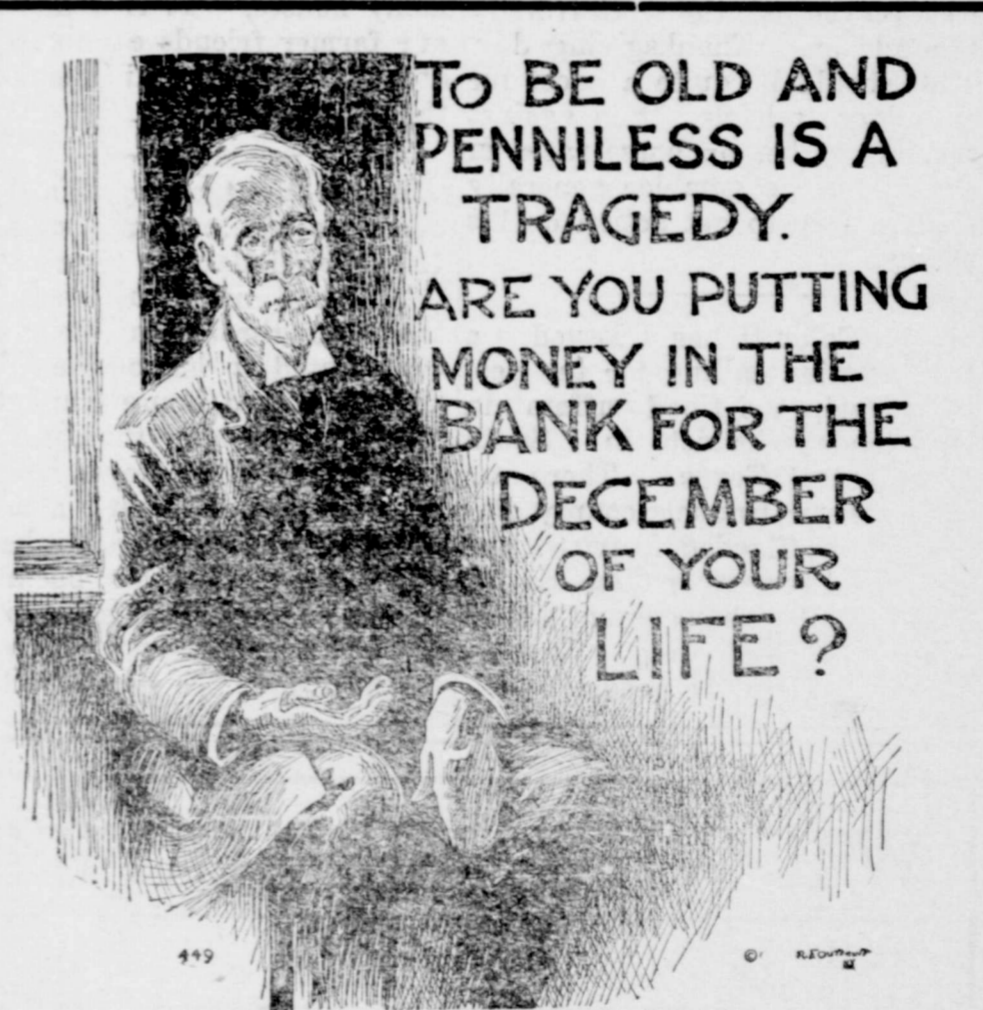
It Fills Itself
in 4 seconds by one
simple thumb pressure Like This

In handsome Christmas boxes. Exchangeable after Christmas if point doesn't suit.

Walker Drug Co.

SWEET CHARITY.

We are requested to say that the flood sufferers of the state can be helped by leaving anything at the city hall or phone Mr. Norris at Central Hotel and he will send a wagon for whatever you care to contribute. All the pastors will make the announcement at the prayer meetings Wednesday night, Any kind of cast off clothing, bedding, etc., for children, men and ladies. The box will be sent off Saturday, December 13. It is a privilege to give to the destitute and now is the time.



TO BE OLD AND
PENILESS IS A
TRAGEDY.
ARE YOU PUTTING
MONEY IN THE
BANK FOR THE
DECEMBER
OF YOUR
LIFE?

There is nothing more pitiful than the sight of OLD AGE entirely on the assistance and charity of others. Yet, many go along, day after day, week after week, letting money slip through their fingers that should be piling up in the bank to keep them comfortable and independent when their EARNING POWER is GONE. Why don't YOU start a bank account NOW?

Make Our Bank your Bank

The First National Bank

Of Ballinger

Hall Hardware Co.

Everything in Hardware
 Competent Plumbers Always
 Ready to Attend to Rush
 Orders

Your Business Solicited

Hall Hardware Co.

GUNTER HOTEL

Absolutely Fire-proof, Modern, European. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Rates \$1.00 to \$3.00 Per Day
A Hotel Built For The Climate
 SAN ANTONIO HOTEL CO., Owners, PERCY TYRRELL, Mgr.

-- The Ballinger Dairy --
 Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service.
QUICK DELIVERIES.

Good Milk is Our Motto
The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 10

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.
H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

Electrical Conveniences

Don't cost much but add greatly to the convenience of the housewife and gives her many an hour of recreation. Don't put the matter off; but
See to it at once.

Phone 15.
Ballinger Electric Light Plant
 Ballinger, Texas.



Christmas Clothing

should now be made ready, and you will do well to follow Santa Claus' lead and have your garments cleaned and pressed in honor of the festive day. At our shop you will find our facilities for doing this work of the very best, as our skill in cleaning all kinds of gentlemen's and ladies' garments bear witness.

W. H. ROARK

The Tailor

Telephone 290

Xmas Presents---

Give me your orders now for potted plants, holly wreaths and holly by the pound, cyclamers, primroses, ferns and all kinds of potted plants and beautiful cut flowers. Accordion pleating done. Phone 131

MRS. EDWIN DAY

Purely Personal

Col. C. L. Morgan, son and daughter, Jim and Miss Alice left Wednesday morning for Coleman where they go to attend the marriage of Col. Morgan's grand daughter, Miss Coulson in that city Wednesday afternoon.

"Parisian Ivory" is the new fad in manicures, brushes, puff boxes, etc. See the elegant line. at Pearce's Drug Store. 8-d-6t

R. A. David of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Something Fine for Headaches.

If you know how quickly the pain is eased with Hunt's Lightning Oil, you would always have it on hand. It is also splendid for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Brns, Sprains. Ask your druggist

W. W. Sims, of Silver Valley, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Neas, and family, the past week, left for his home Wednesday morning.

We are offering you the very best bargains ever made in first class goods in the town of Ballinger. Ostertag Furniture Co. L. Daugherty, Prop. d2t-w1t

S. B. Caperton of the Maverick country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday

F. Schreder of the Spring Hill community, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

FOUND—A child's high top button shoe, shoe was found three or four months ago in alley back of Walker's Drug Store. Owner can get same by paying for this notice. d&w-2t

R. J. Queen of the Cdews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

How about a Victrola for the whole family? It makes music for you the whole year around. See them at Pearce's Drug Store. 8-d-6t

Mrs. Condy Wyle returned home Tuesday afternoon from a short visit to the Odom ranch near Ft. Chadbourne.

Nice oak wood, sizes and length to suit. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. Phone 312 tdf

J. H. Wilke and L. E. Bair left Tuesday afternoon for Coleman to increase the stock of goods recently bought in that city by Mr. Wilke.

Have on hand quite a nice lot of cedar kindling. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co., Phone 312. tfd

John A. Weeks and daughter, Miss Maureen left Tuesday afternoon for Coleman where they go to attend the marriage of Miss Coulson in that city Wednesday afternoon.

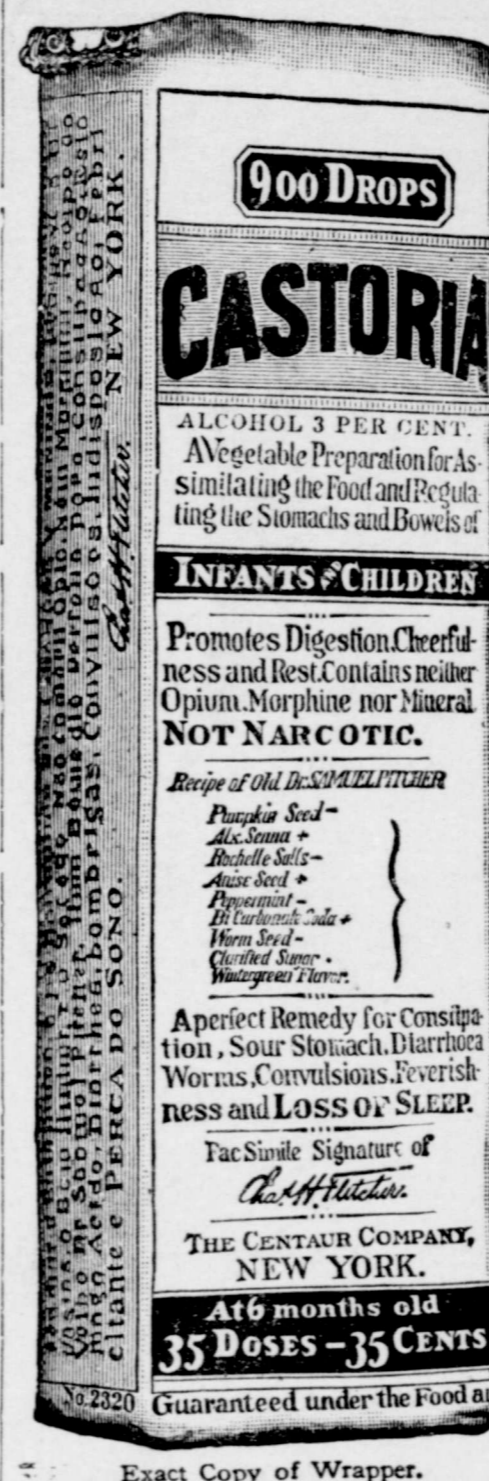
Our hats are the best and the cheapest. Allow us to show you our new line. Breedlove and Meadows. Telephone 263. 26td

Mrs. B. L. Wheelis of San Angelo, came in Tuesday afternoon, to visit her brother-in-law, W. A. Gustavus and family for a few days.

Sickly children need White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

John Hall of Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Now is the time to get your Furniture, Rugs, Art Squares, Linoleums, etc., while the great sale is on. Ostertag Furniture Co. L. Daugherty, Prop. d2t-w1t



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature

of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over

Thirty Years
CASTORIA

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson, who were recently married in our city left Tuesday afternoon for Hico where Mr. Jackson will wind up some business affairs and come back to our county to make their future home.

We will sell you your winter hat at a much cheaper price than any other millinery in town. Breedlove and Meadows. Phone 263. 26td

Mrs. D. C. McCaleb and two children of Fort Worth, who had been visiting her father, Judge John I. Guion and friends the past few weeks left for their home Tuesday afternoon.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Gerid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; Herbine is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

K. O. Berry of the Norton country was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

SANITARY COUCH for sale. Almost new. See Rev. Fred Carter. d5t

Joseph Ashley and family left Tuesday for Milno, Texas, where they will make their future home. We wish them success in their new home.

You will find the Evans Butter at our store. L. B. Stubbs. 6tf

L. A. Bedford of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

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W. W. McKessick, the Oxen merchant, was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

Hunt's Lightning Oil.
 This is the liniment which has caused so much talk. So many people are telling how it has relieved them of pain that one can no longer doubt that it is truly a wonderful remedy. Every druggist handles it.

J. A. Watkins of the Valley Creek community, was among the business visitors in Ballinger on Wednesday.

Aug. Hoffman and A. J. Loikes, who live southwest of the city were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Who Suffers Pain?
 Those who suffer pain should try Hunt's Lightning Oil, the world's greatest liniment. It is the finest thing for Rheumatic Pains, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Backache, etc. All druggist sell it.

Mrs. A. Sill of Winters, came in Wednesday at noon to see her grandson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Alferbach for a few days.

Wm. Hughes of Eden, came in Tuesday afternoon to look after business affairs for a day or two.

You will find the Evans Butter at our store. L. B. Stubbs. 6tf

J. S. Goubie, one of the best farmers southwest of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

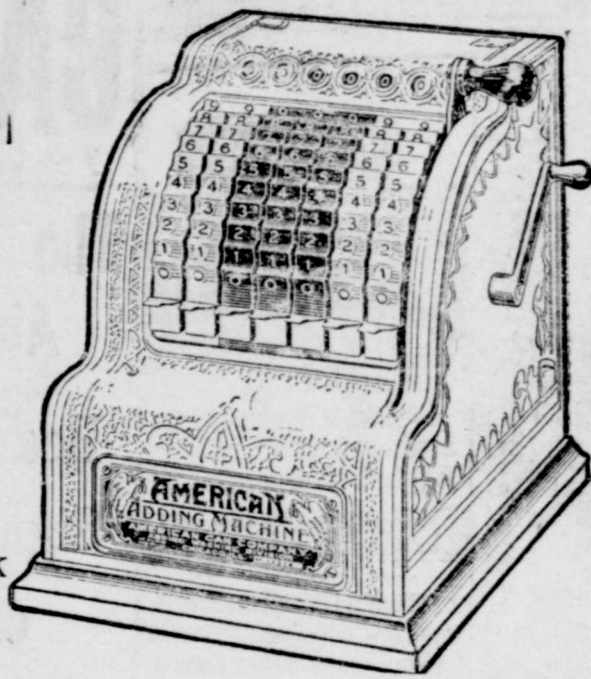
A TEXAS WONDER
 The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

DOWN GOES FLOUR.
 Until January 1st I will sell you as good flour as there is in Ballinger, at wholesale prices—in order to introduce my Flour—Try it. I mean business. Many other bargains also.
 10-1t-d&w. Roark's Feed Store.

Foolish Question
 NO. 92,769,531
What Man Tailor?
W. H. ROARK,
 The Tailor
"OF COURSE"

The American Adding Machine

The Latest Adder
Costs But \$35
See our exhibit—ask for 10 days' trial



Here is a new price on a competent Adder. On a machine that is rapid, full-size and infallible.

The very latest machine, built by men who know, in one of the largest metal-working shops.

It is an individual Adder, to be placed on one's desk close to one's books and papers. To take the place of the central machine requiring skilled operators.

It is also intended for offices and stores where costly machines are a luxury.

The price is due to utter simplicity and to our enormous output. Seven keys do all the work.

Now we make this offer so that offices everywhere may learn what this machine means to them.

Ten Days' Trial

We will gladly place in any office one American Adder for a ten days test.

There will be no obligation, and charges will be prepaid.

Compare it with any non-lister—even the costliest. Let anyone use it. See if any machine can serve better than this.

Just send us this coupon and we'll send the machine.

Please send us an American Adding Machine for ten days' free trial.

Name

Street Address

City

State

Each copied number is show up for checking before the adding is made. The machine will add, subtract and multiply. With very slight practice anyone can compute a hundred figures a minute and the machine never makes mistakes. Countless offices, large and small, are getting from these machines the highest class of service.

Manufactured and Guaranteed by
AMERICAN CAN COMPANY, CHICAGO
Sold in Ballinger by T. S. Lankford.

BOOKER WASHINGTON ON LYNCHING.

To the Editor of the Chronicle.

At the end of six months of the present year there has been 24 cases of lynchings. At the end of ten months (November 1), there had been 45 lynchings; a reduction of four as compared with the same period of 1912. Within the past four months, July, August, September and October, since I last called attention to the subject there have been 21 lynchings making a total as I have said of 45 lynchings for ten months. Of this number only seven individuals or 15 per cent, were charged with rape.

It is worth while I think to note a few typical cases in which human life was taken by a mob.

July 2, a negro near Blountville, Fla., charged with being lawless and assisting a criminal to escape.

July 27, a negro at Dunbar, Ga., supposed to be a burglar and charged with shooting the proprietor of a store.

Also during July two colored farmers were lynched near Germantown, Ky. No motive was assigned for the lynching. The Commercial-Appeal, the leading white newspaper in Tennessee in commenting on the lynching said: "Two apparently inoffensive negro good farm hands, real wealth producers, were assassinated." The Commercial-Appeal further stated, "As far as anyone knows they were quiet, orderly country people."

On August 18, the sheriff at Spartanburg, S. C., in spite of the fact that dynamite was used prevented a mob from lynching a negro accused of assaulting a white woman; he was tried before a white jury and found not guilty.

August 23, a half witted negro near Birmingham, Ala., for frightening women and children.

August 26, a negro accused of murder at Greenville, Ga. A few days later another negro was arrested and confessed. An innocent man had been lynched.

August 27, a negro at Jennings, La., for striking an Italian merchant who had swept dirt on the negro's shoes as he passed the store.

September 30, a negro at Lewisville, Miss., because he frighten-

ed a white woman in her home by his strange actions.

September 25, at Marks, Miss., a negro accused of attempting rape. The opinion of the mob was divided as to his guilt or innocence, a mass meeting held later condemned the lynching.

September 26, a negro at Lynchfield, Ky., accused of rape.

October 22, at Monroe, La., a negro for making insulting remarks to a white woman.

In ten months, as stated above 45 persons have been put to death by mob law. A reduction of the number by four, though small, means something in the way of a higher civilization.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggist, price 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CAKE AND CANDY SALE.

The Ladies of the Ninth street Baptist church will give a cake and candy sale on December 20. Cakes and candy made to order. Phone 287. 10-21-d.

Lame back came from over-work cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

How Gossip Breaks Up Women's Clubs.

In the current issue of Far mand Fireside Hilda Richmond writes an article urging the development of clubs among farm women, but she issues the following warning:

"Only one thing is fatal to the happy social life of any country community and that is gossip. If the ladies cannot find in the wide field of chicken raising, housekeeping, care of children, public schools, music, public improvements, good government, health, sewing, entertaining and all other delightful household tasks, enough material to lift the meetings above petty personalities, then the little club, or whatever it is called, is doomed. Whenever gossip is allowed to creep into any organization people will begin to break up into little cliques, circles or groups, and the whole thing fails."

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

ANOTHER MEMBER HUNTING PARTY RETURNS.

Dr. J. G. Douglass came in from Southwest Texas Tuesday night. C. R. Stephens stopped off at Taylor for a visit and will return home in a few days. I will be remembered that these gentlemen left Ballinger on a hunting trip about a month ago. They were tied up 70 miles from the railroad on account of the heavy rains and high water and they have had some trying experiences to tell of their trip. They left their autos in Edwards county, about seventy miles from the railroad.

BRONCHITIS SUFFERER.

Takes Druggist's Advice With Splendid Results.

If any one should know the worth of a medicine, it is the retail druggist who sells it every day in the week and is in a position to know what remedy gives the best satisfaction.

Mrs. Frank H. Uline of West Sand Lake, N. Y., says: "For years I was a great sufferer from Bronchitis. Last July I had a severe attack and my friends thought that I could not recover from it. Then I was advised by my druggist to try Vinol, which I did with wonderful results. My cough has left me; I have gained in weight and appetite and I am as strong as I ever was. I advise all who have bronchitis, chronic coughs or are run-down to try Vinol."

It is the combined action of the medicinal curative elements of the cod's liver, without oil, aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron that makes Vinol so efficient in such cases.

Remember, we guarantee Vinol to do just what we say—we pay back your money if it does not. For sale by the Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

P. S.—Stop scratching, our Sazo Salvo stops itching. We guarantee it.

F. M. Wiley, one of the Banner-Ledger's good friends, on Route No. 4 was a pleasant visitor to our office Wednesday.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass and fifth son, Sidney, returned Wednesday from an extended visit at Cleburne, Denton and other places.

See those new Japanese baskets at Perce's Drug Store. 8-61d

The number of Sunday school scholars of all countries is about 27,000,000, of whom 14,000,000 are more than half, are in the United States. England and Wales come next with 7,000,444—no other country have as many as a million.

CREST OF FLOOD REACHES THE GULF

Houston, Texas, Dec. 10.—The crest of the river floods in the Texas coast country appears to be rapidly nearing the gulf, but in its pathway damage is being done and little improvement in the situation at such points as Wharton, Richmond, Sealey and Bay City is reported, although the water at some points is receding. Bay City was added to the list of inundated cities today, due to the breaking of the levee and three feet of water rise over the major portion of the town. No lives have been lost and boats from Matagorda and Palacios insured rescue work if needed.

Rescue parties are pushing the work of removing the marooned inhabitants in the bottoms near San Felipe and today the bodies of four unidentified negroes was discovered. It was reported at Sealey that many of the marooned people at Sealey were slowly starving to death.

Wharton is Cut Off

Wharton was reported cut off except for the best but no deaths are reported although some may have occurred in the surrounding country which is submerged. Thousands of residents in the bottoms, mostly negroes, are reported marooned and many suffering severely from cold and hunger.

Glen Falls is said to be submerged up to the second stories of the houses. Wharton reports the families of St. Fisher and Jack Taylor rescued but the women members are in a critical condition as the result of exposure. D. E. Wharton of Hungerford, was rescued this morning.

Many Yet in Treetops.

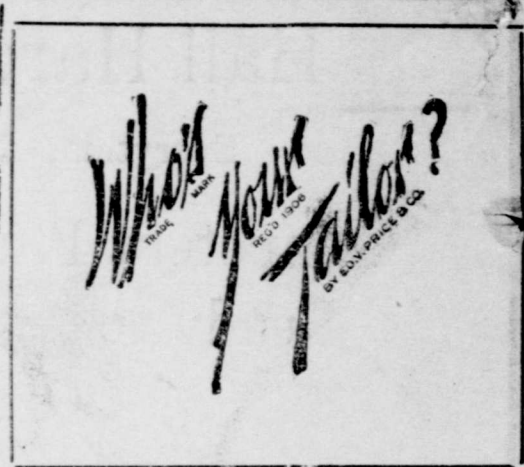
Many people, mostly negroes, are marooned in the tree tops in the bottoms near Richmond. The Brazos is still rising at that point and the town is inundated, the water rises up to the second story of the residences in the west end of the city.

Flood Deaths 165.

Total deaths to date are: Bryan, (including most of the thirty-mile levee section) 62; Hempstead, 25; DeKalb county section 29; Merlin (Falls county), 15; Belton, 5; Brownwood 1; Dallas 3; Grand Prairie 1; Austin (vicinity), 3; Hearne, 8; Waco 5; San Antonio 1; Bastrop 1; Temple, 1; Richmond, 4; La Grange (vicinity), 1; Lockhart 1; Columbus, 2; Hungerford 1; Victor 1; Total, 165.

Haemorrhage is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Vinol, five or six times a day. The pain of haemorrhage is usually relieved by the use of Vinol. For a full description of Vinol, see the book "How to Cure Haemorrhage" sold by The Walker Drug Co.

You will find the Vinol bottle at our store, 1000 South Street, Ballinger, Texas.



NOTICE TO CHILDREN

Don't forget to write your letter to Santa Claus in time to get them printed in Saturday's paper. All letters must be in the Ledger office by Thursday at noon. Address your letters to Santa Claus in care of The Ledger. Or you can bring them to the Ledger office and mail them in the Santa Claus mail box.

WANTED—Save men for SKAT Soaps. Don't miss this opportunity to secure the selling right for these well known soaps. Experience not necessary. You can devote your entire time or handle as a side line. Write for our offer. Address SKAT, Hardford, Conn. tfd

Quality counts. Our quality is the standard in Ballinger, Breedlove and Meadows. Phone 263, 264

WHO LOST—A white rabbit? If he is yours come to my house and get him. Albert Sledge.

Press reports state that twenty-five names were added to the total number of deaths from drowning in the floods that have been sweeping throughout Texas during the past two weeks. The twenty-five were drowned near Prookshire and along the Colorado and Brazos rivers near the Gulf. It has been nearly a week since the water passed Ballinger, and since there was some uneasiness here on account of the high water, and our people have forgotten the rain. When we stop to consider the average flow of water maintained in those streams is about eight miles an hour it seems that our South Texas friends have had ample time and warning to get out of the way of the flood.

Amos in British West Indies writes: Wherever I am I find Hunt's Lightning Oil in dispensable. It is truly a wonderful remedy for pains, etc. you should just try it and be convinced. Your druggist sells it.

According to an opinion handed down by the attorney general Texas newspapers in dry territory cannot carry advertisements for liquor houses. The ruling is out of place and unnecessary. The law has made it almost impossible for a man living in dry territory to get booze, and a firm that will advertise something that the people are not allowed to buy certainly believe in minty's ink.

During Bargain Days
DECEMBER 1-15
(THIS PERIOD ONLY)

3.25
By MAIL Only
ONE YEAR
(No Part Year)

FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM

and get this big modern Daily and Sunday newspaper, using ASSOCIATED PRESS, NATIONAL NEWS ASSOCIATION, HEARST RELEASED WIRE, giving complete Markets with ALL the news EVERY DAY from EVERY WHERE—over your own leased wire 12 to 24 hours ahead of any other newspaper.

\$3.25
A Year—Daily & Sunday—By Mail
(No part year) (Only)

Send in your subscription before DEC. 15. After this date the regular price—50 cents per month—will strictly prevail. No commission to agents on this reduced rate.

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SUNDAY PAPER
IN THE SOUTH