

You'll Have Cause to Be Thankful on Thanksgiving Day, If You Order Your Groceries From Our Store

VAN PELT, KIRK AND MACK

**PRINCESS THEATRE
TONIGHT**

Every Night is Good Picture Night at the Princess Theater This is especially so under the regime of the King of Entertainers, the Mutual Program.

Picture Program

THE ADVENTURES OF JACOQUES — American 2 reel feature.

CURRENT EVENTS NO 32.— American.

**NOT A PICTURE
OVER 30 DAYS OLD.**

Admission 10c

**LIGHTNING KILLS
NEAR WINTERS**

The Banner-Ledger circulator in company with W. T. Padgett, the tax collector spent the past week in the northeast part of the county and visited our rounds at Crews, Tokeen, Truitt, and Winters and had a very pleasant and profitable week. The people almost to a man say we are getting out the best weekly paper Runnels County has ever had. We met many old friends and made many new ones on our rounds and at every postoffice we are adding new names to our already large list of readers. While, as stated before, the crops have been very light, yet every farmer has feed enough to run him and nearly all have a few fat hogs and taken all in all our county is in good shape. The small grain crops are fine and stock of all kinds are fat on the same, which is a big help to the farmers.

The gardens in most places are still good at the home of our friend M. C. Bright, of Tokeen we saw fine lettuce growing out in his garden and pasture and his oat crop are simply splendid.

While at Winters Saturday evening during the rain quite a number of people stopped under the barn of D. R. Smith, a mile west of that place, and lightning struck the barn and killed two horses and stunned eight or ten men. One of the horses that was killed, Charlie Vancil was sitting by and it is myriale he escaped with only a severe shock. All of the men revived a few moments and through Dr. Saunders we learned that all the men were doing very well late Saturday afternoon.

It was very fortunate that nothing more serious resulted than the loss of the two horses.

The citizens of the towns visited have our thanks for the many favors shown us and for the new subs and renewals obtained during the week.

NEW BUSINESS TO OPEN.

I. B. Brinkard, of Brown County is a new citizen of Ballinger. He arrived last week with his family, and is arranging to open a motorcycle and bicycle store in the building on Eighth Street formerly occupied by the Corbett saloon. Mr. Brinkard will carry a stock of bicycles, motorcycles, guns, and repair goods. He will also run a general repair shop in connection. We welcome him and his family to Ballinger and wish for them success.

**BEST SEASON
FOR MANY MONTHS**

The frogs are croaking and the farmer is happy. It has been a long time since the entire country received such a soaking as was given Saturday night, Sunday, Sunday night, and up to noon Monday. The rain fall varied over this section of country, and the greatest fall reported so far is from the Crews country, where it is claimed ten inches fell. Santa Anna reported eight inches, Norton six inches, and the lightest fall reported was that at Abilene which is three inches. The following report was made up over the West Texas Telephone Col lines:

Ballinger 5 65-1000, Brownwood 3 inches, Blackwell, 4 or 5 inches, Bronte 4 inches, Bradshaw 6 inches, Benoit 4 1-2 inches, Crews 10 inches, Coleman 6 3-4 inches, Concho 3 or 4 inches, Eden 4 1-2 or 5 inches, Ft. Chadbourne 5 inches, Hylton 3 or 4 inches, Hatchel 5 inches, Millersview 4 1-2 inches, Maverick, big rain, Miles 5 inches, Norton 6 inches, Paint Rock 3 1-2 inches, Rowena 4 inches, Stacy 5 inches, San Angelo 3 65-100, inches, Talpa 5 inches, Valera 5 inches, Winters 4 1-2 inches, Wingate 6 inches, Wilmeth 4 1-4 inches.

**BIG BUSINESS
CHANGE HANDS**

A deal that has been pending for a month or more was closed Saturday when L. Daugherty, of El Paso, trades for Joe Ostertag's entire holdings in this county, and Mr. Ostertag gets 9600 acres of land located in El Paso county. Mr. Ostertag puts in on the deal his entire stock of furniture, and the building in which the furniture business is conducted, his 400 acre farm, and his handsome home and furniture, and possession will be given of the home on Dec. 1st and Mr. Daugherty has assumed charge of the business.

The business will continue to be conducted under the name of the Ostertag Furniture Co., with L. Daugherty as proprietor. Mr. Ostertag has accepted a position with the new firm and will have charge of the undertaking and embalming department, and we are glad to state will remain a citizen of Ballinger. He expects to improve the land he purchased later and will colonize it, or will stock it and devote his attention to stock raising. C. C. Schuehard, who has been with the firm for a number of years, will retire on Dec. first and will go to Winters, where he has accepted a position to help the Spill Brothers in their furniture store until after the holidays.

In this deal Ballinger gains one family and loses none. Mr. Daugherty will occupy the Ostertag home and Mr. Ostertag has rented the Faris place north of the school building.

Weather Forecast.

Unsettled tonight and Tuesday—probable showers. Warmer Tuesday.

Coy Drennon, who had been with the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill gin at Winters, came home Saturday, the gin having closed down for the season at that place.

Dr. Gustavus, the Dentist, left Monday at noon for Sterling City where he goes on professional business for a few days.

**14-YEAR-OLD BOY
FOUND DEAD IN BED**

When he failed to get up at the usual time Monday morning and failing to answer the calls from his parents, Floyd Ransberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ransberger was found cold and stiff in death's grip at his home sixteen miles below Ballinger. This news reached Ballinger early Monday morning over the telephone, and later in the day J. B. Porterfield and W. F. McShan, neighbors of the Ransberger family, came to Ballinger to get casket and arrange for the funeral.

Floyd was the oldest son in the family, and his sudden death not only leaves the parents heart broken and crazed with grief, but cast a gloom all over the neighborhood, in which he was born and had been raised. Several days ago he complained of having the headache, and had what was thought to be a light attack of la grippe, but he had fully recovered from this, and was able to be in school, and on the night of his death, he played a number of games of dominoes before retiring, and complained of nothing. His younger brother retired with him and slept with him through the night, but knew nothing of the death that occurred by his side until his brother was found dead. It is supposed that the boy had been dead for several hours as his body was stiff and cold.

Arrangements were made for the funeral and the remains will be interred in the cemetery at Concho Tuesday morning.

The family have many friends in Ballinger who extend to them heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow.

**LOSES AUTO IN
HIGH WATER**

While returning to their home from Miles last Saturday afternoon, where they had been to attend the irrigation meeting, a number of citizens from Bronte, had a narrow escape from drowning and lost their auto in trying to cross a swollen stream. Among those in the car were Messrs. Kiker, Mayes, Whitaker, Riley, Wilkins, and they were traveling in a five passenger E. M. F. the property of Bob Knierum. When they arrived at Hog Creek the stream was up a little, but they did not think it was too high to cross and they drove the car into the stream and the engine went dead, and the rapidly rising stream soon carried the car down stream and out of sight.

Fortunately the occupants of the car had gotten out of the car before the water came down on them. At last reports the car had not been recovered from the stream, but it could not be carried very far and as soon as the water goes down the car will be recovered, but no doubt it will be badly damaged.

It is reported that about seven inches of rain fell in the Bronte country, and the rain was also heavy in the Sweetwater country, and further up the Colorado River. The river at Ballinger rose to about the twenty-seven foot mark.

HUNTING PARTY RETURNS

H. Giesecke and son Arthur, J. L. Morgan and Hamil Ward returned Saturday night from a ten day's hunt in the Mason-Kimble country. They report a splendid outing and very good luck bagging game.

**LADIES TAKE NOTICE;
TRAIN HERE WEDNESDAY**

The Santa Fe's demonstration train is due here at 8:30 Wednesday morning and will remain until 10:45. In fact the train will arrive early Tuesday night, but will not be opened and ready for receiving visitors until eight-thirty. This train is composed of eight or nine cars, and one car is equipped with house-keeping methods that are of particular interest to ladies, and the ladies are urged to visit the train and hear the two ladies who are in charge of the train lecture.

M. D. Chastain had business at Rowena between trains Monday.

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your own
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spending
money
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the Bank now*

**IF YOU PUT MONEY IN THE BANK
NOW IT WILL GROW INTO A FORTUNE
AND KEEP YOU SOME DAY**

The above statement is absolutely true. You are spending not alone the money but the FUTURE of that money. That money you are now spending would some day make a goodly sum which would insure you COMFORT IN YOUR OLD AGE or protect your FAMILY should you die.

Make Our Bank your Bank

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Of Ballinger

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Johnnie Norman, of Dallas came in a day or two ago on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. B. Wade and family.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women.

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I shall be glad to demonstrate to you it's superiorment and advantages

Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders PHONE 263.

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Advertisement for THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO. and FIRE INSURANCE. Includes text: "We carry a full line building material at all times. Oak for Coupling Poles, Tongues and Etc."



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Tailored Suit and you will be pleased. I also want to do your cleaning and pressing. I'll clean, press and return your suit same day received or sooner. Try me--

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Your business solicited.
Miss Maggie Sharp.
Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co's Office. Phone 215. See Me.



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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.

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.

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Competent Plumbers Always Ready to Attend to Rush Orders

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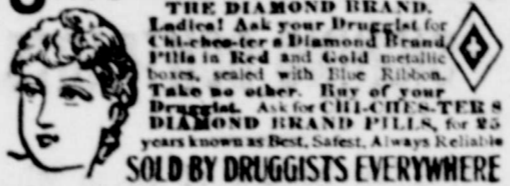
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CHICHESTER'S PILLS



WHAT THE DALLAS NEWS SAYS ABOUT THE TRAFFIC

The "Traffic" which will be presented at the Ballinger Opera House by a strong company of players on Wednesday night of this week, is attracting considerable attention, where it is being presented. The Dallas News, in its Sunday issue, in commenting on this play says:

"The Traffic," which comes to the Dallas Opera House Monday and Tuesday, with Tuesday matinee Dec. 1-2, is a play of the most peculiar type. An advance notice says: "Today white slavery is the imminent and vital problem of the thinking world, and the awful truth about it are depicted—told stated—in so genuinely dramatic and amazing truthful a manner in Rachel Marshall's four-act play 'The Traffic,' as to cause astonishment."

"The success doesn't necessarily mean the public's approval of the piece, but rather their enthusiasm, their attendance at every performance, their eagerness to see it, their unlimited interest aroused by the naked truths of its teachings—and they have been all of this. In Seattle, where 'The Traffic' was produced for the first time, it was only a matter of two performances and the play became the talk of the town; in San Francisco and Los Angeles what it caused can fairly be termed a 'great sensation.'"

Rachel Marshall, the playwright is a young and extremely interesting woman. She received the greatest part of her education at the Sacred Heart Convent in New Orleans, and afterwards studied journalism and painting, during which time she became an ardent believer and follower of Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago. Last spring she wrote and sold her first piece for the stage to Blanche Walsh. It was only a little sketch, but possessed a big thought and an original idea. This was the beginning—the key to the stage door that let Miss Marshall in to do big things. The play will astonish and even 'shock'. The truth—audacious and awful in its accuracy—marks every scene and point in the play.

"The Traffic," will be produced here by a competent company of well-known popular and capable players, of whom Ruth Vernon, Grant Raymond Nye, Irene Outrin and others of equal ability are prominent under the management of Walter Newman.

WANTED—A bad case of Rheumatism. If you have Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, we want you to just try Hunt's Lightning Oil. You will be convinced of the truth of the statement of one customer that "as a reliever of pain it is without an equal." All druggists sell it.

Are You Bald Headed?

If you are I can grow hair on your bald spot. My wonderful FERTILINE hair restorer has grown hair on hundreds of bald heads.

Don't bother to write. Just tear out this advertisement, wrap a dollar bill, check or money order in it with your name and address and mail today. I will send you a bottle by return Parcel Post prepaid. Free booklet entitled "Some Bald Head Facts." ROY LIGHTFOOD, Box 357 San Antonio, Texas. tfdw

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Miss Clara T. Scott, of San Angelo, who had been the guest of Ballinger friends returned home Monday at noon.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS TO DISCUSS MARKET

The program of the fifth annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress to be held at Dallas, December 13, will include a discussion of the marketing of farm products as one of its principal features. Professor Charles B. Austin of the Extension Department of the State University; a well known authority on the subject; will address the convention on "The Marketing of Agricultural Products," and the Hon. Clarence Ousley, of Fort Worth, will discuss "The Elimination of Waste in Marketing." Mr. Ousley handled this subject before the Southern Commercial Congress at Mobile this fall; and is so well known as a student of affairs as to require no introduction to the thinking men of the State. These addresses upon the subject of marketing, which is so important to the business of Texas; are sufficient in themselves to make the convention a notable one.

The prizes offered by the Congress, to be distributed at this

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convention; are not for the largest production per acre, as is generally supposed; but for the largest net profit per acre. In as much as the congress is really a school in farm profits; marketing; wherein the farmer capitalizes on his work is a question of greatest concern.

A rate of one and one third fares for the round trip has been made from all points in the State of Texas to Dallas.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition of the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

For Sale.

The Ed S. McCarver place on 9th street, 4-rooms, 2 galleries, bath, eastern, good lot, stable, city water, shade trees. Will sell at very great bargain if taken before Jan. 1, 1914. Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Phone 153, Central Hotel, Ballinger. 20-6td

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Haines car, 60 h. p. engine, in good shape, goes at \$500. Apply to Charles Hanz, Rowena. 28-dwtf

Fort Worth Horse Show

NOV. 22-29
Exceedingly Low Fares



| From | Class "A" Fares | Class "B" Fares |
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| Talpa | \$6.80 | \$4.05 |
| Ballinger | 7.30 | 4.05 |
| Rowena | 7.60 | 4.30 |

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"THE TRAFFIC"

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Duplicating the shocking truth of industrial and social causes of White Slavery.

A tremendously big hit, with a wallop in every line
A play that every young girl should see.

Miss Ida Green, Sec. Y. W. C. A. Oakland, Cal. says
We Need More Plays Like "The Traffic."

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SOCIETY

Phone A1 Society News to No. 246
Miss Louise Doss, Editor

A beautifully planned entertainment was the six o'clock dinner of Thursday evening, given by Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss at their residence, 208 11th street, to compliment the Stewards of the Methodist Church.

They were met at the door by the host, who welcomed them with a smile and hearty handshake.

The house was artistically decorated with quantities of American Beauty roses, honey-suckle, Sunset daisies and ferns.

The lights were beautifully shaded with green, which gave a warm and mellow glow to the surroundings.

When supper was announced and they were ushered into the dining room, where a delicious three-course dinner was served much laughter was enjoyed while each one was hunting his place card.

After dinner was served, they adjourned to the library, where a brief business meeting was held and then jokes and laughter were enjoyed until a late hour.

All went away feeling good and thanking their host and hostess for a very pleasant evening.

Covers were laid for the following guests: Judge J. B. Wade, Judge A. K. Doss, Dr. W. W. Fowler, Mr. W. A. Talley, Mr. W. A. Francis, Mr. R. W. Bruce, Mr. R. A. Williamson, Mr. B. F. Krebs, Mr. W. S. Mangrum, Mr. C. P. Shepherd and Rev. W. H. Doss.

The Lucky Thirteen Club met Saturday afternoon at four o'clock in a most pleasant weekly meeting with Miss Etta Hutton.

Everyone was busy with her broiery as Christmas is so near.



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CONFECTIONERY**

and time was swiftly spent in sewing and talk. Miss Lois Crews entertained the crowd with a beautiful selection on the piano, which everybody enjoyed.

It was decided to change the hour of meeting from four to half past three, as the winter days are growing so short.

A most delightful salad course was served to the following members: Misses Lois Crews, Bettie Miller, Winnie Trail, Ada Allen, Nell Alexander, Buelah Kindall, Lena Belle and Louise Doss, Roseborough, Hattie and Etta Hutton.

Mrs. Harold Tucker was hostess to a delightful meeting of the Beau Not Club on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at her home on Ninth Street.

The parlor was prettily decorated in American Beauty and Pink La France roses. Five Hundred was played at two tables.

The tally cards in the game were of chrysanthemum design. After playing a number of games, sandwiches, tea, olives, and potato chips were charmingly served.

Those present besides the hostess were: Misses Hattie and Etta Hutton, Lois Crews, Winnie Trail, Bertha Van Pelt, Bettie Miller and Mrs. Lampkin.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. R. W. Bruce entertained the "42" Club with every member present.

After a number of very interesting games, a delightful salad course of coffee, sandwiches and olives were served.

The decorations were of roses and violets.

Those present were: Mesdames John Lovelace, J. K. Hutton, Will Allen, Frank Miller, Sam Baker, Scott Mack, E. V. Bateman, Ben S. Long, H. Giesecke, M. Kleberg and Lucy Warner Townsend.

Among the enjoyable affairs of the week was the dance given at the club rooms last Thursday night.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce and Mrs. J. W. Francis chaperoned about ten couples.

Music was furnished by the Alpine string band and was highly praised by those present.

Those enjoying the dance were: Misses Lois Crews, Hattie and Etta Hutton, Winnie Trail, Bertha Van Pelt, Louise Orgain, Bettie Miller, Franc Baker, Pricilla Jones, Hattie Miller, Cordie Guion, and Mesdames George Pearce, Harold Tucker and U. P. Melton, Messrs Ennis Shepherd, Roy Sharp, Ben McAdams, Alex Saunders, Roy Martin, Harold Tucker, John Thurman, Roy Reeder, U. P. Melton, A. W. Woods, Wallace Francis and George Wauker.

An entertainment which was characterized by its charming informality was that given by Messrs. Freeman and Bowan at their home on Friday evening.

During the evening tables were arranged and "42" was enjoyed.

After a number of interesting games delicious refreshments of hot chocolate, cake and fruit were served.

To add to the pleasure of the

LAND OWNERS SIGNING CONTRACTS

For the benefit of those who have no confidence in the great irrigation project, and who are doing their part towards encouraging the proposition, we want to say there never was a project undertaken that equals this in size that developed and which made more rapid progress.

It has been less than a year—to be exact only since last February, since Col. Chas. M. Stanley took hold of the proposition. To day he is in the field presenting his proposition to the people and contracts are being signed, and prospect for the completion of the great task is all that could be hoped for at this early date.

The second meeting of the farmers and land owners was held at Miles last Saturday, at which time the proposition was again gone over thoroughly and much enthusiasm prevailed. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Graves, who acted as chairman and Col Stanley in a brief statement went over his proposition and stated that everything his contract called for and stipulated was strictly in accordance with the irrigation law, and Col Stanley called on Judge R. S. Griggs, who was a member of the irrigation committee in the last legislature, explained in detail the full meaning of the irrigation law, and endorsed Mr. Stanley's proposition. He appealed to the land owners to accept, as it was all to gain and nothing to lose. A number of questions were asked, and Judge Griggs explained these in full.

C. A. Doose, Geo. B. Hendricks of Miles; Chas. S. Miller, H. W. Robinson were others that made short talks, and most heartily endorsed the proposition as it had been presented. Geo. B. Hendricks in closing his talk called for a contract and in the presence of the large crowd he signed it agreeing to deed Mr. Stanley about 400 acres for placing water at his land line to irrigate and equal amount.

The proposition has been thoroughly presented to the people and those who do not now understand it have no one to blame but themselves. However, Mr. Stanley stated that he was ready and willing at any time to meet any one where and explain the proposition to them. Several have volunteered and signed the contracts without being solicited, but others seem to be waiting to see what their neighbor is going to do. The irrigation law is such that if the water is carried by a farm, and the supply is not sufficient to later furnish the farm passed, that farmer has no recourse and must continue to cultivate a dry land farm. In other words the man that applies first for water appropriation will be the first served. This makes it very important that the man owning land close to the canal get busy and secure his appropriation.



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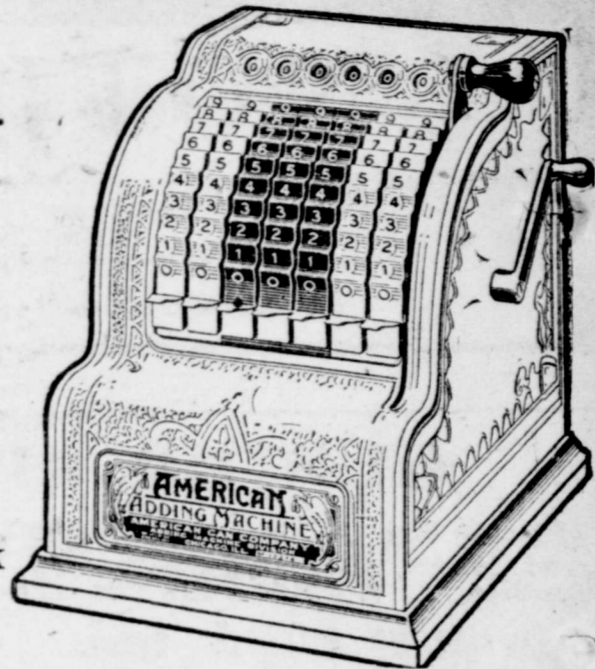
guests, music was furnished on the violin, guitar and mandolin. About twenty-five friends enjoyed the evening.

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