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300 NEGROES LEAVE ON SPECIAL TRAIN

A special train, consisting of five cars, and a baggage coach, came up from Temple Friday night and returned Saturday with about three hundred negroes. On account of running short on oil the train was compelled to go to San Angelo, and returning Saturday it left Ballinger at four o'clock.

This is the first negro special ever operated out of Ballinger. The special train was made necessary on account of the large number of cotton pickers desiring to return to their home after spending three months here picking cotton, and the regular train being unable to handle such a large number of passengers.

The work of transporting the negroes created a new scene in Ballinger, and many white people were at the station through curiosity, and witnessed the sight that was in many ways an amusing one. The negroes were brought here from different sections of the county, and on account of the severe cold weather and the small negro waiting room not affording space for them, they huddled together around the station until the conductor called all aboard.

The negroes have been gradually drifting back to their homes for the past three weeks, on account of the continued bad weather, and several hundred left the county, but many remain here, and will not return home until later in the season there being much cotton to pick. The Santa Fe was almost "swamped" Friday when a bunch of fifty-five called for tickets and were provided with transportation to their homes. This was an unexpected bunch of passengers and the railroad had made no provisions for them, and it was necessary to use one of the coaches used for white passengers, and as there were an unusually large number of white people going East on this train, it caused the train to leave Ballinger heavily loaded.

This cargo negroes will be distributed at points from Temple south, and many will go as far as (Continued on last page)

TRANSFER AGENT PICKS UP NEGRO

John Cunningham, penitentiary transfer agent for the Santa Fe, passed through Ballinger Saturday morning en route to the pen with two prisoners. Sheriff Perkins met Mr. Cunningham at the train and delivered to him one convict from this county, sentenced at the last term of court for a term of two years for robbing a negro house in the western part of the city.

The prisoner carried from here is named Wallace Johnson, more familiar known among his race as "Buckshot." "Buckshot" broke into the house of Will Porter in the early part of the fall, and dressed up in Porter's clothes, leaving his old clothes in the Porter home. He also carried away other valuables belonging to Porter. He was arrested at San Angelo, caught with the goods and is now on his way to Sugarland to pay for the fine.

This negro will not be a stranger to the officials at Sugarland. He served nearly two years before coming to Ballinger, having been sent from Dallas for murder, and after serving part of his term he was pardoned.

"Buckshot" had an opportunity to escape when the man Baker, charged with bootlegging broke jail here several weeks ago, but decided that it was better for him to remain in jail. He was regretting this in talking to friends just before leaving Ballinger Saturday.

Transfer Agent Cunningham also had in charge two white boys, one from Irion County and from Tom Green. When the train reached here the negro and white boys were chained together, and presented a scene that other boys should draw a lesson from.

Only four prisoners now remain in the Ballinger jail, and all these are transients, two of them being Mexicans and Concho county prisoners, brought here for safe keeping, as Concho has no jail, and the other two are negroes.

Weather Forecast. Unsettled tonight and Sunday, probably rain; colder tonight, freezing

Teachers Hold Three Busy Sessions Friday Afternoon

After the addresses, as heretofore outlined, the Institute proceeded to further organization. Mr. Wells conducting the High School Department at the First Baptist Church, H. G. Seerest the Intermediate at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church and Miss Eva Chapman the Primary at the High School building. Each leader entering into the work with zeal and enthusiasm.

The Primary Department was successfully led by Miss Eva Chapman. The first subject discussed was spelling. Every teacher present offered some valuable suggestion, and in this way much interest was manifested, and much benefit derived. The second subject discussed was penmanship. Many valuable suggestions were also made in this subject. The use of copy books, the hygienic position of the body, the mediate and immediate interest, and many other phases connected with this subject were discussed. At the close of each subject a test was given, in which questions were asked, so as to see if each teacher had done his part.

Intermediate Department. The Intermediate section of the Runnels County Teachers Institute convened at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church at 1:30 p. m. Friday.

The house was called to order by section chairman H. G. Seerest of Hatchel. The subjects under discussion were Grammar and history in the grades.

The grammar discussion was led by section leader H. G. Seerest. General differences of language and grammar discussed principally by H. G. Seerest and L. S. Bird.

Miss Rena Walker led the discussion on "The Purpose of Teaching Grammar, the Aim and the End to be Attained." An exclusive treatment of the Inductive method of teaching Grammar was given by Jno. J. Bugg.

S. C. Harris, of Truitt, led the history discussion, developing the subjects from two standpoints, 1. Purposes of History, 2. Correlation of History With Other Subjects, also emphasizing the importance of using the Rational method of teaching in the grades in preference to the factional. Among the prominent speakers on the subject were Misses Curry, Smith and Walker, Messrs Bird, Seerest and Womac.

Especial attention was given by all present as they were expecting a treat in the way of a test on the subject.

County High School Teachers Spend Profitable Evening in Separate Session at Institute. The High School session of the County Teacher's Institute convened at the First Baptist Church Friday at 1:30 p. m.

The house was called to order by chairman Jno. C. Wells, of Miles, the subjects under discussion were High School English and History, based upon "Character's Teacher's The Common Branches."

The English discussion was led by the chairman, who gave a very exhaustive treatment of the subject. "Every teacher, who teaches English in the high school," said Mr. Wells "must have an idea of the end to be attained. He must have a standard, by which to judge the efficiency of the student, both in the art and in the science of our language."

The history discussion was very ably presented by Prof. Jas. E. Paris of Winters, who insisted that county teachers pursue the Rational rather than the factional method of teaching, and especially emphasized the importance of the correlation of History with geography, literature and other subjects.

Throughout the entire evening intense interest was shown by all present, as the majority of the teachers, from time to time were exchanging views, concerning the presentation of the two subjects. Prominent among those who participated in the discussion were L. C. Fowler and C. C. Forgay.

At the close of the discussion Superintendent Wooten arrived with a prepared list of test questions, which has served as a very clever preventative of truancy.

Russians Now In Full Retreat

By United Press. VIENNA, Dec. 19.—The Russians are in full retreat along the entire 250-mile battle front in Galicia, according to an official statement of the Austrian press bureau this afternoon. The Austrians are pursuing them.

The Austrian army has been heavily reinforced, enabling the home forces to operate with ease against the gigantic army of the Russians who are now returning to their own country badly disorganized.

The wildest enthusiasm greeted the announcement of the great Austrian victory, in Vienna. The first bulletin was made at the war office that the Russians had been routed and forced to flee for their lives.

Reports received here from Berlin state that Berlin, too, is rejoicing in Austria's distinct victory.

WISCONSIN WILL PUT UP BAR TO NEGRO BOXING

By United Press. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—The Wisconsin State Boxing Commission today announced that it would not permit negroes to box in Wisconsin in the future.

We regret to note that Edwin Schuchard, money order clerk at the postoffice, is confined to his home with a severe case of la-gripe.

MILLION AND OVER IS LATE CASUALTY

By United Press. GENEVA, Dec. 19.—Swiss and German papers here have published figures showing the German losses so far in the war, dead and wounded and prisoners, to be 1,200,000.

CREWS DOCTOR MOVES TO BALLINGER

Dr. C. A. Watson, who has been located at Crews, moved his family to Ballinger this week and is comfortably located on Tenth St.

THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF The First National Bank

are keeping abreast of the times without deviating from sound Banking principles, are constantly adding to the value of the service they render to their customers. It is a matter of pride with us to make this Bank every year a more desirable depository for business men and women.

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VILLISTAS SURRENDER AND FLEE IS REPORT GERMANY ORDERS HER AMBASSADOR TO STAY EXECUTION OF A GREEK

By United Press. SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19.—San Luis Potosi surrendered before General Gonzales, says a Vera Cruz cablegram received here today.

The garrison of the city, composed of Villistas, it is declared revolted, allowing the Carranzistas to take charge of the town with little resistance.

C. M. Gibson of the Benoit country, was supplying Santa Claus in Ballinger Friday, and included the Banner-Ledger in his supply of reading matter for 1915. We saved Mr. Gibson one dollar on a clubbing subscription including the Ledger, St. Louis Republic and Chicago Ledger.

Miss Freda Wilke went to Seguin Friday and will spend the holidays with her brother.

By United Press. ATHENS, Dec. 19.—Germany in order to prevent a rupture between Greece and Turkey which possibly might result in complications arising between the two countries to such a degree that the former might be involved in the European war, has ordered the German ambassador of Constantinople prevent the execution of a naval attache of the Greek embassy at Constantinople.

The Turkish government, it is understood, has threatened the execution of the Greek naval attache now located at Constantinople.

Edwin Day went to Brownwood on business Saturday morning.

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Harry C. Gardner, manager of the Cameron Lumber Co., at Ballinger, was called to Waco on business Friday. The Cameron Lumber Co. headquarters are located at Waco, and Mr. Gardner went down to consult with the officials of the company.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. d6-1-14-6m

E. A. Jeanes was called to Coleman Friday. The man in charge of the Jeanes & Co., business, at that being sick.

J. L. Penry, special agent and attorney for the National Loan Co., of Detroit, Michigan, was here several days this week looking after his company's interest. Judge Penry said he found their investments here in good shape and that they were well pleased with the securities. He stated that the depressing years had not affected them except in cases where the borrower had proved a quitter, and moved away from the county, leaving his property.

The Magic Washing Stick

"All glory to the Magic Washing Stick—my clothes were as white as snow," writes Mrs. Sallie Cummings, Marquez, Texas. Not a soap nor a washing powder but a peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. J. N. Harris came down from Miles, Friday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

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.

Mrs. W. B. Halley went to Temple to visit relatives Friday. She was accompanied by her nephew, Chas. Bailey, who is making his home with Dr. and Mrs. Halley.

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SWISS BELL RINGERS PLEASE LARGE CROWD

One of the best entertainments given in Ballinger in a long time and the best musical entertainment that it has been our pleasure to attend here, was that of the Swiss Bell Ringers at the Princess Theatre Friday night.

A large crowd greeted this company of entertainers and it was a very appreciative crowd, and a hearty applause was given with the rendition of each number on the splendid program.

The Swiss Bell Ringers is composed of L. F. Georgette, wife and daughter, Miss Josephine, and each one of them are at home on the stage surrounded with almost all the musical instruments in the catalogue.

The harp, violin, cello, saxophone, mandolin, xylophone, organ, dulcimer, marimbaphone, swiss bells, and organ chimes were some of the instruments used by the Georgettes, and it seemed to make no difference which instrument each performed on as they were familiar with them all.

HEARD IN BALLINGER

How Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Is Corrected.

All over Ballinger you hear it, Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Ballinger people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and of off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Ballinger citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

J. A. Maxwell, farmer, 100 Twelfth St., Ballinger says: "My back had been paining me for some time and as Doan's Kidney pills were endorsed by people I knew, I decided to try them. I was greatly benefited after taking the first box and continued use removed the trouble. I am now in good health."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Maxwell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

J. A. Walker of Brownwood, was looking after his business interest in Ballinger Friday. Mr. Walker is one of the largest stockholders in the First National Bank of Ballinger, is at the head of the Walker-Smith Co., and also West Texas Telephone Co. He is optimistic over the outlook for the future, and says while low price cotton has crippled business, he thinks the farmers will solve the question by diversifying. Mr. Walker returned home Friday afternoon.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says "if it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Until Christmas we will sell the best and latest songs and other kinds of music at only 10c—E. F. Elder & Son.

The biggest assortment of books for boys and girls we have ever had. Pearce's Drug Store. 15-5td

Mrs. C. B. Cabiness of Temple, came in Friday, and will spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale. Mrs. Cabiness is better known in Ballinger as Miss Maude Hale.

PHOTOGRAPH FOR CHRISTMAS.

Of course you have some friends you want to remember this Christmas. Ever think of giving photographs? They carry a sentimental value—yourself to your friends, or maybe a picture of the kiddies. Photographs are economical, too—a dozen good photographs make a dozen splendid presents. Make your appointment early with Your PHOTOGRAPHER. BARLETT AT THE WILBURN STUDIO

R. A. Hall was called down from San Angelo Friday on account of the fire at the Oil Mill. Mr. Hall is one of the heavy stockholders in the Oil Mill and also the Western Gin Co. He has lost three gins by fire this season.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"I cannot speak highly enough in praise of the Magic Washing Stick. It saves half the labor in washing. Makes the clothes sweet, clean and white as snow without the use of rubboard," writes Mrs. R. M. Cardwell, Forney, Texas. Sold by druggists three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards, Co., Sherman, Texas.

J. C. Reese of our old standbys, who lives South of Ballinger, is among those who believes in keeping ahead of the newspaper man, and has a year and a half of the Banner-Ledger paid for.

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Mrs. Dave Crockett and two children left Friday morning for Lampasas to spend the holidays with Mrs. Crockett's father.

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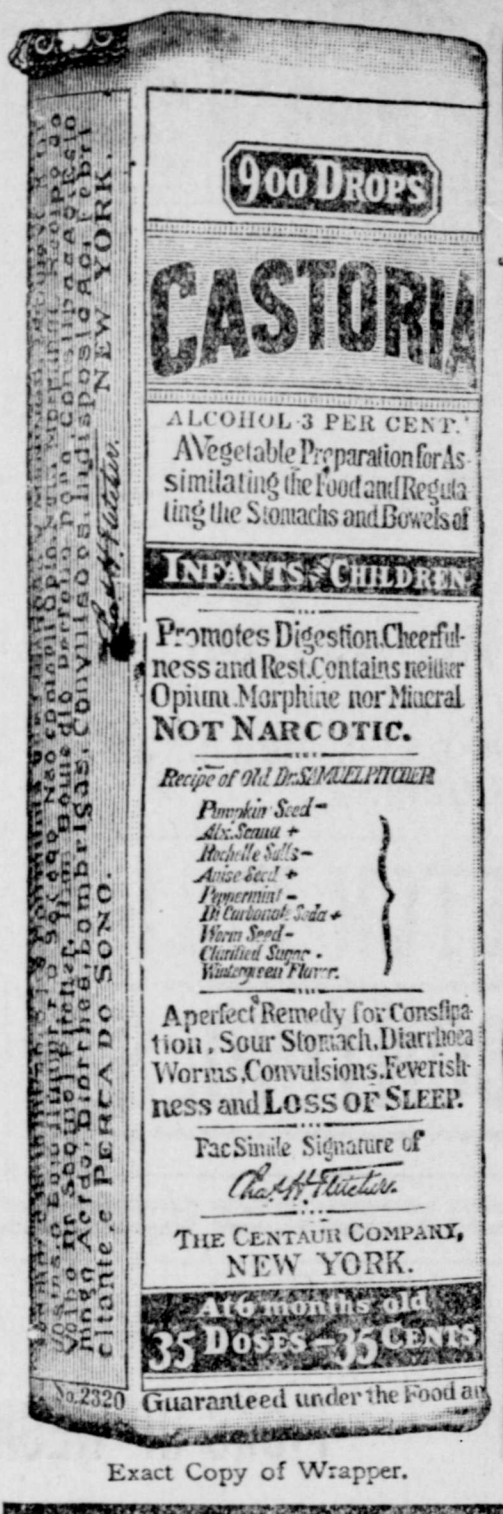
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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones who live a few miles East of Ballinger on the Colorado river, have just received a fine girl at their home for a Christmas present. The young lady arrived Friday.

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- Aluminum Ware, for the kitchen, something any one can appreciate.
- Ranges, Cooking Stoves, and a complete line of utensils.
- Oil Cookers, Oil Heaters, Franklin Heaters, better than fire places.
- A full line of Cutlery, Knives, Scissors, Carvers. Bath Room accessories, Towel Bars, Soap Dishes and etc.

The S. P. U. G. advises you to be judicious and practical in your Christmas giving, let us assist you to follow their advice. We will appreciate your careful inspection before purchasing.

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 Can the inexperienced afford to undertake what the high salaried ones are
 doing? Drive in and receive a thorough inspection at a nominal cost and
 derive the full pleasure of motoring.
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 May be secured at the house where the clerks have a faculty for
 knowing how to properly preserve the GIFT that makes your
 GIRL know you twice as much as before Christmas. We handle
JACOB'S, VASSAR AND OTHER BRANDS.
 Remember Christmas is only off a short while and our celebrated
 brands of candies awaits your inspection and consequent order.
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 Around the house calls for Lumber, Paint, Etc. We give
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 Always ready for service and are best at all season
 of the year. Can be attached to any light socket, no
 extra heat and no smut. They seldom need repairs
 but when they do we will repair them free of charge
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 The cost of the Iron is only \$3.50 and the cost of the
 current to use them is not much.
 Phone 15 for one today.
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 Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a.
 m.
 A special invitation is extend-
 ed to the visiting teachers in the
 city.
REV. T. C. JESTER, Pastor

Methodist Church.
 The Sunday school will meet at
 9:45.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15
 p. m.
 Morning subject: "The Child in
 the Midst." Evening subject:
 "The True Significance of the In-
 carnation."
 Everybody cordially invited to
 attend. Our visitors, the tea-
 chers specially invited.
W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

Church of Christ.
 Corner of Strong Ave. and Fourth
 Street.
 Bible Study 9:30 a. m.
 Preaching by Elder J. S. Kelly
 at 10:45 a. m. and 7:15 by Elder
 J. S. Kelly.
 Subject Sunday morning "If we
 suffer as a Christian." Sunday
 night "What must I do to be sav-
 ed."
 Prayer meeting every Wednes-
 day night.
 Everybody is cordially invited.
 to attend each service

8th Street Presbyterian Church.
 Services will be held at the us-
 ual hours tomorrow.
 Bible School 9:45, A. W. Sledge
 Superintendent.
 Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.
 m., and 7:30 p. m.

This is the last Sabbath before
 Christmas and the services will be
 in keeping with the season.
 Boy Scouts meeting at 2 p. m.
 The Christian Endeavor will
 meet at 3:30. All young people
 are extended a cordial invitation
 to be present.
 You are cordially invited to
 worship with us at all these ser-
 vices.
R. R. RIVES, Pastor.

Ninth Street Baptist Church
 No services tomorrow on ac-
 count of absence of the pastor.
 Sunday school at the usual hour

Woman's Missionary to Meet.
 The Woman's Missionary will
 meet at the Methodist Church
 Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
 The second Kings will be discuss-
 ed. Mrs. R. S. Griggs will lead.
MRS. B. S. LONG.

**California Woman Seriously
 Alarmed.**
 "A short time ago I contracted
 a severe cold which settled on my
 lungs and caused me a great deal
 of annoyance. I would have had
 coughing spells and my lungs
 were so sore and inflamed I be-
 gan to be seriously alarmed. A
 friend recommended Chamber-
 lain's Cough Remedy, saying she
 had used it for years. I bought a
 bottle and it relieved my cough
 the first night, and in a week I
 was rid of the cold and soreness
 of my lungs," writes Miss Marie
 Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale
 by all dealers.

AT THE QUEEN.
 What promises to be one of the
 best moving picture programs
 ever thrown on the screen is sched-
 uled tonight at the Queen
 Theatre. Besides that famous
 Lewis Joseph Vance masterpiece,
 "Trey O'Hearts" there will ap-
 pear a four reel feature "The Pri-
 soners of the 'Owls' Gang" or
 "The Victims of Revenge," one
 of the most sensational featur-
 ever produced, full of action from
 start to finish. The tenth install-
 ment of the "Trey O'Hearts" is at
 this popular theatre house tonight
 with Cleo Madison playing the
 dual role of Judith and Rose
 Trine and George Laskia playing
 the part of Allan Law. How Rose
 evades her pursuers by concealing
 a scheme whereby she uncouples
 the cars of a fast train, leaving her
 enemies far behind, is told in a
 manner that will interest those
 keeping up with this famous serial
 Besides these two special features
 a one-reel comedy entitled "A
 Race for a Bride" is shown at the
 Queen today and tonight. Admis-
 sion always the same—ten cents.

Lost.
 One \$25.00 merchaum pipe
 somewhere between Tom Lively's
 and Zappe's corner. H. Vander-
 venter, Jr. ttdw

Heartburn is a symptom of in-
 digestion. Take a dose of Her-
 bine in such cases. The pain dis-
 appears instantly. The bowels op-
 erate speedily and you feel fine
 vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c
 Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Sheriff Perkins received a
 phone message late Friday even-
 ing from an officer at Robert Lee
 informing him that the three
 horses stolen from W. A. Esmond,
 west of Ballinger, had been lo-
 cated near that place.
 These horses were stolen from
 the Esmond home on the night
 of Dec. 14. When found the hor-
 ses were wandering around in the
 lane near Robert Lee. It is
 thought that the horses were stol-
 en by transient people who desired
 to leave the county and who
 rode them to a railroad point on
 the Orient and then turned them
 loose.

SANITARY MEAT MARKET.
 We have our place of business
 in a perfect sanitary condition
 and in compliance with the pure
 food laws of the State, have just
 built a perfectly sanitary slaugh-
 ter house, complete in every re-
 spect, and will keep it in splendid
 shape at all times.
 We will buy your stock and
 hides from you at top prices, and
 will always supply you with the
 best the market affords. We will
 appreciate your patronage.
CITY MEAT MARKET,
 Phone 185.
 ttdw Stanley Cameron, Prop.

Mrs. M. C. Kirkpatrick and sis-
 ter-in-law, Miss Carrie Kirpat-
 rick of Abilene, passed through
 Ballinger Friday, enroute to Mullen
 to visit relatives.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates
 that phlegm is obstructing the
 air passages. Ballard's Hore-
 bound Syrap loosens the phlegm
 so that it can be coughed up and
 ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00
 per bottle. Sold by The Walker
 Drug Co.

N. F. Meeks, of Talpa, was a
 business visitor in Ballinger Fri-
 day.

Mrs. Maude Humphreys, of Win-
 gate, went to Thorndale, Friday,
 where she will visit relatives un-
 til after the holidays. She was
 the guest of her brother Will
 Street while in Ballinger.

Lame back may come 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 Linim-
 ent. 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.

E. P. Scott, a San Angelo horse
 dealer, was here Friday with
 three cents of horses. He shipped
 them to Brownwood Saturday.

**"THE PERILS OF PAULINE"
 PRINCESS THEATRE TONIGHT**

"The Perils of Pauline" episode
 nine presenting many new and
 devilish attempts for the fortune
 of Pauline, is here tonight. In this
 installment a man is run over by
 a moving train, Pauline's acro-
 plane is burning and she safely
 reaches earth, she is kidnapped
 many other startling things hap-
 pen in the two reels. Our hero is
 on the job however, and saves the
 day in many a tight place. A very
 interesting chapter to an already
 thrilling serial.

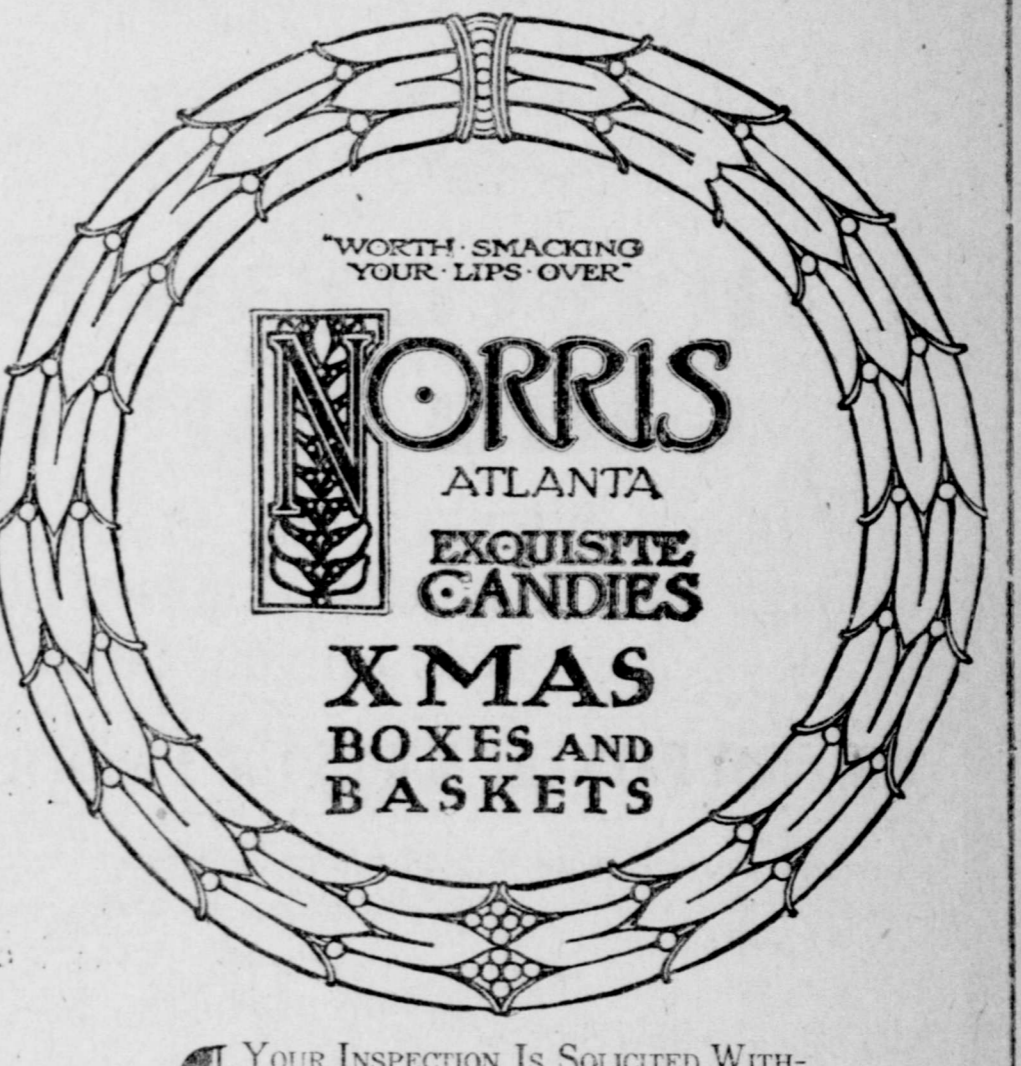
Three other good pictures will
 be shown at the Princess tonight:
 Six reels in all of quality stuff be-
 ing shown at their place make
 a fine evening's entertainment for
 anyone. A good Majestic drama
 and two other Mutual releases
 promise a show of merit.

Insurance statistics point out
 that over-eating, under-eating,
 and alcohol were the principal fac-
 tors in shortening the lives of men.
 Which one of these special agen-
 cies of death, is coming your way.

GET YOUR
VAPOR BATHS
 FROM
W. M. CARTER
 CHIROPODIST AT
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**"A Package For Every Eye;
 A Taste for Every Tongue."**

NORRIS' CHRISTMAS PACKAGES ARE NOW ON DISPLAY
 Our assortment of packages are reproductions of Eur-
 ope's Famous Master Pieces such as Francois Lafcon,
 Nicholas Lancret and many others.
 These pictures are loose mounted on mats suitable
 for framing and are in the class of those usually
 sold in art stores, being hand tinted, the coloring
 conforming to the originals.



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THE WALKER DRUG CO.
 Telephones Nos. 12 and 13

V. R. Allen, one of the promi-
 nent young business men of Win-
 nets, was a business visitor Fri-
 day.

**PILE CURED AT HOME BY
 NEW ABSORPTION METHOD**
 If you suffer from bleeding,
 itching, blind or protruding Piles,
 send me your address, and I will
 tell you how to cure yourself at
 home by the new absorption treat-
 ment; and will also send some of
 this home treatment free for trial,
 with references from your own
 locality if requested. Users re-
 port immediate relief and speedy
 cures. Send no money, but tell
 others of this offer. Write today
 to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre
 Dame, Ind.

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 "When father was sick about
 six years ago he read an adver-
 tisement of Chamberlain's Tab-
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 exactly," writes Miss Margaret
 Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He
 purchased a box of them and he
 has not been sick since. My sis-
 ter had stomach trouble and was
 also benefited by them." For
 sale by all dealers.

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 You can realize more money by shipping your cotton
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 you can hold for higher prices. If you need money to pay off some of
 your obligations take out Bill Lading and draw on us for as much as you
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 bales cotton and until this number is reached we extend to you a helping
 hand. We make a customary charge of \$1.00 bale commission which in-
 cludes weighing, classing, selling charges and one month's free storage
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 surance at current rates which is now ten cents bale month. Shipping
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 We have just renovated and put in first class shape the old
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Become a Member Now of Our Christmas Savings Club for 1915

The DIMES, NICKLES and PENNIES you allow to slip through your fingers for things of little use to you, will keep up your payments.

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Members starting with 5 cents and increasing 5 cents each week, for fifty weeks, get . . . \$63.75	Members starting with 2 cents and increasing 2 cents each week, for fifty weeks, get . . . \$25.50	Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get . . . \$25.00
Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing 5 cents each week, for fifty weeks get . . . \$63.75	Members paying 25 cents a week for fifty weeks, get . . . \$12.50	Members paying \$1 a week fixed, for fifty weeks get . . . \$50.00

The above amounts will be increased by interest for the average time.
No Fines—No Fees—No Red Tape—No Trouble
Make your Christmas a merry one. Join today.

THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK

FATHERS AND MOTHERS BANK

The Bank that HELPS YOU DO Things.

Rev. J. H. Stuart, presiding elder of the Brownwood district of the Methodist church, passed through Ballinger Friday, en route to Winters, to hold first quarterly conference for the present conference year.

All the late novels of Jack London, Harold Bell Wright, and others. Pearce's Drug Store. 5td

Sam Brookshire returned from San Angelo, Saturday and went

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Largest Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic wrapper, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Swift, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

out to his home at Talpa Saturday afternoon.

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

Kyle Dickinson returned from a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.

Prof. J. C. Wells, superintendent of the Miles schools, is here attending the teachers institute.

The Magic Washing Stick

"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it anymore. All you say is true, it does all you say it will. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gammil, Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

A. Rosalee of Concho, spent Friday night in Ballinger.

SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS RETURN HOME FRIDAY

Dr. J. G. Douglass and R. G. Erwin, returned home Friday afternoon from a ten days hunting trip in Southwest Texas. They were joined at San Antonio by John Douglass, a brother of Dr. Douglass, and general claim agent of the Santa Fe, and the party went to the Shultz ranch near Braekettville, Texas, where they were successful in bagging a nice lot of game.

C. R. Stephens, who was a member of the party when they left Ballinger, was stricken with lumbago when they reached San Antonio and was pretty sick for a day or two, and was deprived of the hunt. He remained at San Antonio, until he was able to travel, and returned to Taylor, Texas, where he has relatives, and where he was joined by Mrs. Stephens.

The hunters were successful in bagging deer, only falling short of the limit by one, the three hunters killing eight. Dr. Douglass and his brother killing three each and Mr. Erwin two.

With the exception of losing one of their party by being sick, the hunters report a very pleasant outing, and say they were in a country where the price of cotton and the war did not disturb them for ten days.

WOMEN VOLUNTEERS.

In stress and trouble the women of a nation are always to be counted upon. In Serbia the women went to the front with muskets in their hands; they were as strong and brave as the men on the firing line. In this country few of our women escape the weakening troubles peculiar to their sex.

For every disease or ailment of a womanly character, no matter how recent or how long standing, the one sure, reliable remedy of proved merit is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on the wrapper.

Women are earnestly advised to take it for irregular or painful periods, headache, displacement, catarrhal condition, hot flashes, sallow complexion and nervousness.

For girls about to enter womanhood, women about to become mothers, and for the changing days of middle age Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription should always be on hand.

Write Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for free 136 page book on woman's diseases. Every woman should have one.

No Charge for this Grand Home Medical Book.

Every home should have one. Every man and woman who isn't afraid to read a book so plainly written that anyone can understand it should write today for a revised copy of The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser to Dr. Pierce, Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

This is a large cloth bound book of 1008 pages; 8 inches long; 1 3/4 inches thick; brimful of knowledge not found in ordinary books, sent postpaid to any reader who will send this clipping with 20 cents.

F. L. Bredemeyer passed thru Ballinger Saturday, en route to his home at Winters, after a business trip to San Angelo.

Songs which formerly ranged in price from 25c to 75c are now selling at E. F. Elder & Son's confectionery at only 10c. dtf

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Hopes Her Statement, Made Public, will Help Other Women.

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Before I commenced using Cardui, I would spit up everything I ate. I had a tired, sleepy feeling all the time, and was irregular. I could hardly drag around, and would have severe headaches continuously.

Since taking Cardui, I have entirely quit spitting up what I eat. Everything seems to digest all right, and I have gained 10 pounds in weight."

If you are a victim of any of the numerous ills so common to your sex, it is wrong to suffer.

For half a century, Cardui has been relieving just such ills, as is proven by the thousands of letters, similar to the above, which pour into our office, year by year.

Cardui is successful because it is composed of ingredients which act specifically on the womanly constitution, and helps build the weakened organs back to health and strength.

Cardui has helped others, and will help you, too. Get a bottle today. You won't regret it. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Aid Society, Dept. Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. No. 12

300 Negroes Leave

On Special Train

(Continued from First Page.)

Lafayette, La.

In most cases the negroes seemed to have prospered during their stay in this county. They leave here with money in their pockets and most of them well dressed, while their conditions were just the opposite when they arrived here, being thinly clad and dependent altogether upon those who brought them here for every mouthful of food they consumed. They have been great help to the farmers in gathering the big cotton crop, and while they did the work the farmers have given them good treatment, fed them well, and paid them reasonable for their work.

Not a word of complaint was heard from any of the negroes and they all seemed to be as happy as a hunting dog in duck season.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said it would do and the clothes were so nice and white with all that hard rubbing left off," writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

Call for your Pony Votes at The Bank Barber Shop, 1,000 to the One Dollar spent. Bank Barber Shop, Jim McWhirter, Proprietor. dtf

Has Something That Will Stop Headache

If headache develops while shopping or at business just step in any good drug store and ask at the fountain for Hich's Capidine, which is so successful in relieving headache because it removes the cause, whether from cold, heat, nervousness or grip. It is liquid and pleasant to take. Don't ever suffer with headache when this remedy stops it so easily. Take a bottle home. The druggist has it in 10c, 25c and 50c sizes.

MANY A SQUARE MEAL IS SPOILED IN THE MAKING.

Inferior flour, poor potatoes, any kind of foodstuffs that are a little "off" may spoil an otherwise perfect repast. Some grocers make it a point of honor to never sell an article that is "off." They build up a reputation from which they are inseparable. It is an invaluable asset in business.

We Are Of That Class

You know it. Others ought to, for their own sakes.

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TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

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Picture Program

The Perils of Pauline—9th Episode—A just Retribution.

The Painted Lady—American.

The Long Feud—Broncho 2 reel feature.

Lest We Forget—Majestic.

Admission . . . 10c

Parisian Ivory, the latest fad. Pearce's Drug Store. 15-5td

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The best priced songs now selling at 10 cents at E. F. Elder & Son. dtf

QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Episode 10th "The Trey O'Hearts." With Cleo Madison and George Laskin Sterling—"A Race for a Bride.

"The Prisoners of the 'Owls' Gang, or The Victim of Revenge. A drama in Four parts, one of the most sensational features ever produced. Full of action from start to finish. A story which shows the inner workings of a secret society of Owls.

7000 FEET IN ALL.

MONDAY—Mary Fuller.

Admission 10 CENTS

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