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DEAD BANDIT LEAVES \$102,500 BOOTY BURIED

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 12.—Buried somewhere in an automobile tire in North Texas is \$102,500 worth of securities, representing Tom Slaughter's share of the loot obtained by his band in numerous bank robberies, according to A. W. Mills, local agent for an insurance company.

Mills said he had an appointment to meet Slaughter in the penitentiary tomorrow and that at that time the bandit had promised to tell him of the hiding place of the money so that it could be returned to the banks before Slaughter went to the electric chair to pay the price of death imposed upon him for murder.

Further than that the securities are buried in North Texas, the exact spot is not known, and probably will never be known, as Slaughter operated in many places, and the loot is no doubt buried in a secluded spot somewhere in the woods, and no one but Slaughter knew where it was. Slaughter was killed by a fellow prisoner last Friday, after he had escaped from the penitentiary at Little Rock, where he was being held in the death cell. No clue has yet been found as to how Slaughter got the weapon into his cell with which he overpowered the guard and made his escape.

U. S. MAY BUY CAPE COD CANAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The purchase of the Cape Cod Canal by the federal government was recommended today by Secretaries Weeks, Denby and Hoover who informed congress that \$11,500,000 would be a reasonable price to pay for the property.

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MILLER FREED ON FIRST VOTE

Sheriff Bob Miller, tried at Brownwood on the charge of killing Tom Bengé at Eden on Sept. 17th, was acquitted on the first ballot by the jury which passed on the case. The case went to the jury late Saturday afternoon and a verdict of not guilty was returned in one hour and a half.

The case consumed the entire week of district court at Brownwood last week, the trial being transferred to that county from Concho county on a change of venue. The defense established its claim that Miller acted in self defense in protecting his life against threats which it was alleged Bengé had made from time to time.

The defense attacked the testimony of the state's witnesses and attempted to impeach the most important witnesses called to testify for the state. The case attracted state wide attention, due to the fact that Bengé was a pioneer stockman of this country, and the defendant was a prominent officer and a member of the State Sheriffs' Association.

Judges Doss & Baugh, of this city, represented the defendant.

2 BOYS STEAL SKUNK HIDES

Two Ballinger boys were detained by the officers Saturday charged with stealing skunk hides. After being held for a time, and arrangements made for their punishment later, the boys were released pending their trial.

It is charged that the boys stole a quantity of skunk hides from John Knight, a South Ballinger trapper. Mr. Knight missed the hides and reported the matter to Ballinger officers. Chief of Police Pileher instructed L. O. Wooden, the hide and fur buyer, to look out for the stolen skunk hides.

In the due course of time the boys appeared at the hide house with the stolen skunk hides and were turned over to the officers. It developed that the boys have been in the pilfering game pretty strong recently, and when accused of stealing other property they confessed and returned the property.

Ed Gerhart was in the city Monday from the Winters country, and called to see The Ledger.

Frank Pohler was here Monday from the Rowena country. He stated that Rowena expected to entertain a large crowd at the irrigation meeting Wednesday.

LEGION BOYS GO TO STAMFORD

About one dozen cars, loaded with football players and fans, left for Stamford Monday morning, where the American Legion team of this city will play the Stamford Legionnaires this afternoon in the first of a series of post season games.

The Stamford Legion team has not suffered a defeat this season, and neither has the local Legion team been defeated, and it is a case of Greek meet Greek. The plan provides for two games, one at Stamford and one here, the Ballinger game to be played on December 26th. Should one team fail to win both games, and a third game is necessary to determine the championship, the third game will be staged on neutral ground.

The locals carried a husky tribe of football stars to Stamford with them, and a hard fight will be made for both games, eliminating the necessity for a third contest.

WOMAN PASSES BAD CHECKS

A woman was detained here for a time Monday, and later held for officers from San Angelo, where it was said she is wanted for passing bad checks. The woman was apprehended when the Retail Merchants Association received notice from San Angelo to the effect that a number of bad checks had been passed there some time ago by a woman, and the association here had been put on guard.

As the story goes it is alleged that the woman passed almost a dozen bad checks at San Angelo on November 7th, signing the checks under two different names, Mrs. Will Mabry and Mrs. Will Porter. A day or two after the Angelo transaction she appeared at a local drug store to buy medicine, and stated that she was without funds and asked the druggist to accept a sweater she had as security for the medicine. Nothing more was heard from the woman until Sunday, when she appeared here again and passed a check for \$3.50 at a local drug store. She made the check payable to "cash" and signed it Mrs. Will Porter. The bank reported that Mrs. Will Porter had no account with the bank.

When detained and carried to the sheriff's office the woman told a pitiful story and won the sympathy of the officers. She gave as her right name Mrs. Will Mabry, said she was addicted to the drug habit, was friendless and without a home. She stated that she had been married twice, and that her second husband treated her like a dog and drove her to the drug habit, and that she was set adrift in the world, had no relatives to appeal to for help. She stated that she had a daughter eleven years old, but did not know where the daughter was. She said her home was in Birmingham, Alabama, but for the past several months she has been drifting from place to place, and had been in Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, and came to Ballinger from Winters. The woman denied ever being in San Angelo, and denied giving a bad check here, but when confronted with the check acknowledged that the signature was her handwriting, but stated that she did not remember giving any such check.

There was some talk here of raising money to have the woman treated for the drug habit. No complaint was filed against her here, and later it was decided to turn her over to the San Angelo authorities, and she will probably be placed in a sanitarium for treatment, or prosecuted for passing the bad paper.

The woman stated that she was without friends, without a home and without money, and the ease was one of the most pitiful brought to the attention of local authorities in some time. The unfortunate woman had the appearance of being well raised, was neatly dressed and aside from the effects of the drug habit she was apparently intelligent.

Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas? See them at J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 12-tfd

Sunday School Class Joins Goodfellow Club

Mrs. P. C. Straley's Sunday school class sends five dollars to headquarters for a membership in the Goodfellow Club, and others gradually drop in to swell the fund which will be used in furnishing the motive power for Santa Claus' high powered car to stop in front of the gate of every home in Ballinger where Santa would perhaps not otherwise find time to stop.

The names of those selected as

NEGROES TOLD TO LEAVE CITY

MILES, Dec. 12.—Miles is again free of negroes, and many negroes in the country throughout this part of the county are leaving, as the result of notices posted and warnings given by someone last week.

The trouble started when some school children reported that the negroes had made them "give the sidewalk." The notices posted on negro cabins and around town, were signed "K. K. K." and in most cases the negroes left without delay, while some lingered and appealed to their landlords, or employers to advise them what to do.

Some of the farmers in the country who have negroes employed told the negroes to stay on the job and they would go the limit in protecting them. "I don't believe I would stand for a man or bunch of men, to come to my farm and run my greyhounds off," said one farmer, "and I am not going to permit them to run my negroes off, when I know those negroes have not troubled anyone."

Some are inclined to believe that irresponsibles posted the notices, and do not think the threats will be carried out, while others believe in safety first and have advised the negroes to leave for the time being.

Due to the short cotton picking season, and the scarcity of work, most of the negroes in this part of the country are idle, and have not been able to get work since the cotton picking season closed.

PROMOTION FOR KILLING BANDIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Chief of Police Fitzmorris today threatened to suspend from service any policeman who captured "Lucky" Tommy O'Connor alive, and promises promotion to the officer who kills him. O'Connor, who was to have been led to the death cell in the Cook county jail today, where he would await hanging next Thursday for killing a policeman, but instead of being led to the death cell the prisoner is today leading the combined force of three thousand police and deputies in a merry chase after his sensational escape from the jail last night.

The jail break has been characterized by Fitzmorris as a "frame up" between O'Connor and jail officials.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Tommy O'Connor, manslayer and under sentence to hang Thursday, escaped from the Cook county jail today. He took three other prisoners with him.

O'Connor evaded Tom Slaughter, the Arkansas bandit, who held up the Little Rock penitentiary officials last Thursday. The authorities believe he planned his escape after reading of Slaughter's daring adventure.

Mrs. R. B. Rogers and daughter were here from Brownwood Saturday, coming up to do some shopping at the Rogers-Higdon Co. store.

A committee to accompany Santa Claus on his trip will be published in this paper tomorrow.

Why don't you be a Goodfellow!

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- A. J. Voelkel 1.00
- G. P. Teague 1.00
- Mrs. Straley's Sunday school Class 5.00

WORLD REJOICES OVER NATIONS TO DISARM

MEXICO VOLCANO IS IN ERUPTION

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—Popocatepetl, the great volcano Southwest of this city, burst into violent eruption yesterday, and created much excitement throughout the nearby country. A column of smoke and ashes is being thrown 2500 feet above the summit of the mountain, and falling covers a wide area around the base of the mountain.

COTTON ESTIMATE KNOCKS MARKET

The government estimate on total number of bales of cotton for the present season was made public Monday, and fixed in figures which was nearly a half million bales in excess of the first estimate. According to the estimate there will be 8,340,000



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OVER THE TOP WITH SEAL SALES

Reports received at the office of County Superintendent Bugg from the various communities of the county indicate that the Christmas seal sales are going good, and the entire quota for this county promises to be sold before the campaign closes.

Rowena and Kirby schools report having sold their entire quotas, going over the top last week. Up to Saturday, Ballinger, Victory and Poe schools reported to headquarters here that 75 per cent of their quotas of stamps had been sold, and the campaign would continue until all were sold. Reports from other communities indicated that seals were being used more liberally than ever before.

At Winters the Parent-Teacher Association is in charge of the work of selling the seals. Miss Mary Thiele and other enthusiastic workers have charge of the sale at Miles.

Read the ads and profit.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—

Representatives of the smaller powers of the world, who have no voice in the arms conference, and who control no power on the high seas, are rejoicing with the larger nations in the accomplishment of a permanent world wide peace. It is frequently expressed in official circles that little did the most optimistic advocates of the disarmament plan hope for such great accomplishment in so short time. It was expected to require a long drawn out discussion of the various plans before anything looking to a reduction of armaments could be brought about, while in one month's time a treaty acceptable to all nations, or sufficiently so to make it effective, has been agreed upon and it is predicted will be ratified by every nation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—

Beginning of the second month of the arms conference, which is marked by the convening of the conference this morning, finds the work of the conference so far advanced, and having accomplished such wonderful progress in the achievement of its objectives, that in practically every visiting delegation discussion, homeward reservations became a matter of immediate importance. The various delegates can see ahead far enough to know that they will be permitted to return home at an early date.

All the British delegates, with the exception of Sir Auckland Geddes, ambassador to the United States, are arranging to sail for home on December 31st on the steamer Olympic, feeling that the main issues in the arms conference have been disposed of, or will have been settled by that time.

The question of dealing with submarines promises to present the conference with the next big issue. On all other major subjects the delegates professed today to see prospects for early and satisfactory solution. But the question of whether submarines are to be included in the quantity in fleets of the future is developing into widely different opinions.

Problems of a naval ratio for fortifications on the Pacific during the naval building holiday, while still an open question, is regarded as more or less bound together, and their settlement is said to have been facilitated by the four power agreement.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—

A ratification of the four power treaty is believed to be assured when submitted to the United States senate, is the view of newspapers here. Today's Journal, which has been commenting favorably on the proposed treaty, today created its terms with enthusiasm and based their forecast on prompt ratification to the fact that it was Senator Lodge who presented the pact in Saturday's plenary session of the conference for the limitation of armaments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—

The four-power Pacific treaty was severely criticized in a statement today by Senator Robinson, Democrat, of Arkansas, who said that the pact would take the United States in to the League of Nations through the "rear door."

The controversy between the United States and Japan over the Island of Yap was settled on terms to be publicly announced later, Secretary Hughes told the Far Eastern committee today.

MOUNTAIN SLIDE KILLS 4 PEOPLE

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 12.—Two men, a woman and a baby are dead, and two men injured, one perhaps fatally, as the result of two landslides on the Clemons Logging Company's railroad Southeast of Aberdeen last night.

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PUMPHREY SCHOOL REPORT

Pumphrey school opened Oct. 3rd, with forty-nine pupils in attendance. As all the work in the cotton fields was not finished, the number has steadily increased until now we have 81.

The school work is progressing excellently, but one would expect this as the teachers take a wonderful interest in the progress of their pupils. Miss Florence Adams has charge of the primary grades; Miss Ruth Rich has charge of the intermediate grades, while Prof. T. J. Justice, former principal of the Winters high school, has charge of the high school grades.

We have hardly a chance in the boys' basketball unless our juniors pull us through. We have not played any games yet, but we hope to get to action before long.

The girls' basketball team has organized and gone to practicing and we feel confident that they shall have at least a few victories to their record.

The patrons have hauled gravel and covered our playgrounds. Now we hope that when it rains we can leave the playgrounds in its place and not bring it in the house as we come in.

On Thanksgiving Day we all met at the Baptist church and had a good dinner on the ground for everyone. The Reverend Quinlan offered thanks and after dinner we all enjoyed an excellent program rendered by Miss Adams and Miss Rich's rooms, followed by an excellent sermon by Rev. Quinlan.

The people of Pumphrey met Sunday, Nov. 27th, and organized a B. Y. P. U. and in order to help us along the Winters B. Y. P. U. came out and entertained us at this place, Sunday, Dec. 4, and everyone enjoyed the program rendered. We hope to have as good a program to offer next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Everyone takes a great interest in it and we know it will be a success.

Mr. Albert Forbus and wife have sold their farm here and intend making their future home on the O. L. Parish place in the Puckett community.

"REPORTER."

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

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BOOZE PEDDLERS IN SAN ANGELO JAIL

(San Angelo Standard)
Four hundred and fifty-two quarts of tequila were placed in the vault of the Federal building at an early hour this Sunday

morning when E. B. McClure, Texas ranger, and two other officers arrived from Del Rio with the liquor and three prisoners.

Two of the men placed in jail were reported by Joe Powers, assistant police chief, and by Sheriff Frank Duckworth to be Gene Baker, local service car driver, and Rosco Hays, of Abilene. The name of the third party was not known at the jail at 1:30 as the prisoners had not been registered, it was stated.

Officers captured the booze and five men, four miles South of Sonora early Thursday morning.

All went to Del Rio, where two San Angelo men, one a former Sutton county officer, furnished bond, according to information gleaned by Joe Powers.

The cases will come before the federal court. Because the scene of the capture was in the San Angelo district, the prisoners were brought here from Del Rio.

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Let us clean your suit next time. Weinberg & Wardlaw. 9-1fd

ASK N. Y. INTERESTS TO COLONIZE LAND

SEMINOLE, Tex., Dec. 9.—New York interests controlling more than half of the total area of Gaines county have been appealed to by the Seminole Chamber of Commerce to colonize their lands and thus help settle up the county. Also efforts are being made to prevail upon the trustees of the State University lands to dispose of same to actual farmers. It is believed that if these things are done, the Midland & Northwestern Ry., which now bisects the county, may be made a

paying proposition and induced to extend from Seminole thru Loving, New Mexico, to Roswell, thus tapping the heart of the Pecos Valley of New Mexico.

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12 STARS APPEAR IN THIS PICTURE HOW IRRIGATION WILL HELP YOU

Twelve stellar players and a supporting cast of unrivalled quality—that's the record set by Cecil B. DeMille's latest Paramount masterpiece "The Affairs of Anatol," which will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre two days, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 21st and 22nd. The roster reads like screendom's who's who. The phrase, "all star cast" is a much abused one but it adequately describes a cast that includes Wallace Reid, famous Paramount star; Gloria Swanson, Elliott Dexter, Bebe Daniels, Monte Blue, Wanda Hawley, Theodore Roberts, Agnes Ayres, Theodore Koslows, Polly Moran, Raymond Hatton, and Julia Faye.

Nothing like this cast in the way of aggregate talent has ever been assembled before. The drawing power of almost any of the names on the roll has been sufficient to awaken interest of the discriminating public. Here, for the first time, they are appearing in a single production under the direction of a master producer—Cecil B. DeMille.

"The Affairs of Anatol" was written by Jeanie Macpherson, author of many notable Cecil B. DeMille productions. Her story was suggested by Arthur Schnitzler's scintillating comedy of the same name.

The same quality that is featured in the cast of principals and in the authorship has been carried through every phase of production work. The supporting cast includes such capable actors as Guy Oliver, Charles Ogle, Clarence Geldart, Maude Wayne, Ruth Miller, William Boyd, Lucien Littlefield and others. The beautiful settings are the work of Paul Iribe, famous French artist, designer and decorator.

DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

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Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

HAS SCHEME TO BEAT POOR WORKING GIRLS

(CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—A new scheme for defrauding working girls of their savings is being practiced in Eastern cities by a man claiming to be the auditor of a Chicago paper box factory, according to an announcement by the Illinois Bankers Association.

He first appeared in Philadelphia early in October, then moved to Pittsburgh, and from there to Providence, R. I.

According to Edward Arentz, head of the bankers' association detective bureau, the man advertises for girl office employees, and asks applicants, among other things whether they possess bank accounts. If the girl has an account he gives her a \$4,000 draft on this state bank, bearing the forged certification of a former cashier of the bank, to deposit in her bank, and then asks her to cash a check for immediate expense money. The checks passed so far range from \$150 to \$250 in value. Eleven girls in the three cities have been victimized in two months, according to Arentz.

Christmas trees—get them at Jeanes & Co. Any size you desire. 8-tfd

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(This is the eighth of a series of articles prepared by the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, based on the figures of the U. S. Reclamation Service in its Eighteenth Annual Report, 1919.)

By Stuart L. Williams

MONTANA, MILK RIVER PROJECT

Water for use on this project is stored in the Sherburne Lakes and the St. Mary Lakes, diverted thru a 29 mile canal, carried 216 miles thru Canada, thence back into the United States, and stored again the Nelson Reservoir.

In 1919, the project was less than half completed, but the results obtained up to that time were astounding.

In four years, the number of farms had more than doubled. The number of irrigated farms had been increased 506 per cent. The population of the district had increased from 2400 to 25,400. Six new towns had been created. Bank deposits had made an amazing increase from \$600,000.00 to \$5,300,000.00, and their depositors had increased in number from 1800 to 17,600.

Grain occupied 35 per cent, alfalfa 11 per cent, forage crops 52 per cent and miscellaneous crops, 2 per cent of the area cropped under irrigation in 1918.

This project when completed will irrigate 180,000 acres, and will cost about \$7,000,000.00 (estimated) or about \$40.00 per acre.

This project compares favorably in size with the proposed irrigation system along the Colorado River in Coke and Rannels counties, Texas, where plans are being made to irrigate 200,000 acres, bonds being issued against the land to finance the cost of the improvements. It is not expected however, that the final cost will be nearly so great. An earthen dam, practically as large as the proposed irrigation dam near Bronte, was built by the city of Abilene for about \$250,000.00. A hollow, reinforced concrete dam is being built by the city of Cisco at a cost of \$900,000.00. Other cities are building similar dams, and the cost in no instance is as great as that on some of the western irrigation projects covered in this series of articles.

Taking Desperate Chances

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cure of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

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J. A. Reese returned to Brownwood Sunday afternoon, coming up Saturday to spend Sunday with home folks.

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TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

On December 26th, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vogelsang will celebrate their "golden wedding" anniversary. Mr. Vogelsang is making arrangements now and expects every member of the household to be present for Christmas and the following day on which they will all be together and celebrate with a big dinner which is in honor of their 50th year of wedded life.

Mr. Vogelsang states that a majority of his children were coming in cars and that he expected them all to reach here before Christmas eve as the only delay likely would be caused by wet weather, and that he was not anticipating that to keep them away. Mr. and Mrs. Vogelsang are old settlers in this part of the state and have friends all over West Texas who will join in wishing them the happiest Christmas of their lives and many more to follow.

When your digestion is poor, when your bowels are constive, when your breath is bad, when your stomach is sick or disordered, and you feel languid and low-spirited, Prickly Ash Bitters is decidedly the remedy you need. It cleanses the vital organs, purifies the bowels, and imparts a fine feeling of strength, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

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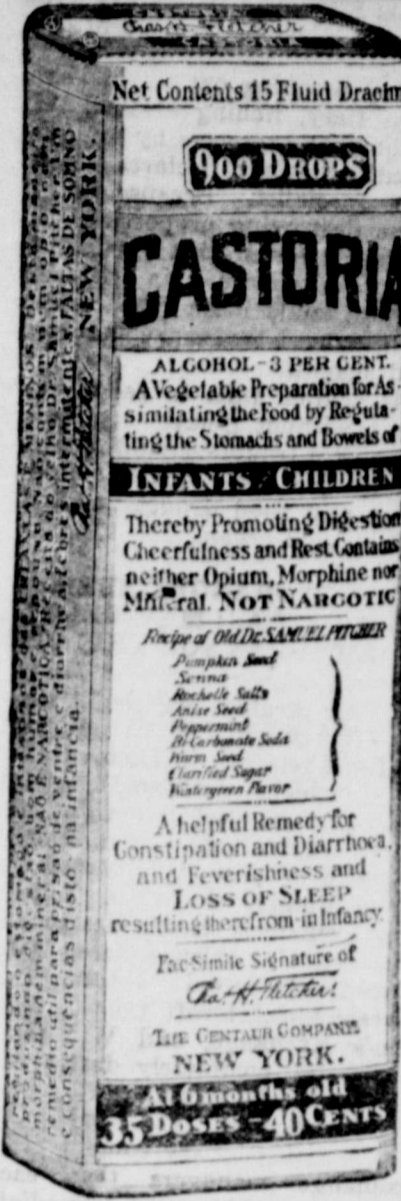
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DECEMBER 26TH TO BE HOLLIDAY

All business firms of Ballinger will be closed and give their employes a holiday on Dec. 26th. Christmas day comes on Sunday this year and the merchants of this city feel that everybody is entitled to at least one day for Christmas and readily signed up to remain closed on Monday and all take a rest. This will give all a chance to spend Christmas as they see fit and those who want to hunt or spend their time out of doors and observe the Sabbath also will have a chance to do both. Following is a copy of the list of those who have agreed to close Monday:

Higginbotham Bros. & Co., First National Bank, F. & M. Bank, Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., Hall Hardware Co., The Hub, Stone & Thorp, Cameron Lumber Co., Young Men's Business League, County Agent's office, Retail Merchants' Association, Rogers-Higdon Co., King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Co., Ballinger Auto Co., (Sunday hours), Shelton Motor Co., Hardin & Co., Ballinger Lumber Co., City of Ballinger, Holmes Tire & Battery Service (Sunday hours), E. A. Jeanes & Co., Walker-Smith Co., Harber Grocery Co., Van Pelt-Pyburn, Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, Ballinger Dry Goods Co., D. Reeder, Bennett Abstract Co., Ballinger Printing Co., E. Sheppard & Co., W. C. Penn & Co., Miss Maggie Sharp, Brewer Jewelry Co., G. A. Ludwig, Southside Tailoring Co., J. K. Hutton, City Market, Asa Cordill, Quality Tailoring Co., U. E. Hartman, Magnolia Filling Station (Sunday hours), Nance-Stroble Auto Co. (Sunday hours), L. B. Stubbs, C. A. Doose & Co., Currie Mercantile Co., Stroble Market, Spann & Co.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is a constitutional remedy is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Harwell Motor Company will guarantee that a Gates Tire will run further than any tire made. 20-d & w-tf

EGGS EGGS

Start your hens laying now—use **Martin's Egg Producer** Keep them free of bugs—Put **Martin's Blue Bug Remedy** in their feed—Disinfect your hen house with **MARTIN'S DIP** To cure and prevent roup and sore head put **MARTIN'S ROUP REMEDY** in their drinking water. **SATISFACTION GUARANTEED** Get it at your Druggist or Dealer.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Span good mules. Will take good paper for them. Worth the money. E. W. Brown-rigg. 12-3td

LOST—Black leather purse, on streets of Ballinger, contained \$3.00 check and small change. Finder return to Ledger office. 12-1td

FOR SALE—or Rent, 5 room house, close in. J. S. Collins. 10-tfd

FOR SALE—Bird's-eye Maple bed room suite. Phone Mrs. Roach at Lankford's rooming house. 9-dtf

57 MILES—per gallon made with new patented gasoline vaporizer. Write for particulars. Stransky Vaporizer Co., Pukwana, S. D.

APPLY SULPHUR ON YOUR ECZEMA SKIN

Costs Little and Overcomes Trouble Almost Over Night

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

FILM EXCHANGES BURN AT DALLAS; MAY DELAY PICTURES FOR THIS CITY

Local theatres may be "stood up" for feature films, following a disastrous fire in Dallas Saturday which destroyed several branch houses of important picture corporations. The Maero Theatre of this city received the news Monday that the following exchanges were destroyed: Peacock Co., Consolidated Film Exchange, United Artists Co., Paramount-Artaft Corp., Warren's Exchange, and Wid Gunning's, all completely destroyed; Enterprise Distributing Co., partially damaged. The local house was notified by the committee of exchange managers that each company would make immediate arrangements to serve their exhibitors in case of previous bookings, but as booking sheets were destroyed it would be necessary for the theatres to send in a list of their outstanding contracts.

It may require some time to straighten out bookings, owing to the fact that new prints may have to come from New York, and the forbearance of patrons is requested here. Some prints will probably be secured from other Texas exchanges to substitute, and others booked here may have been in Texas theatres at the time of the Dallas fire.

Symptoms of kidney disease should receive instant attention, as neglect is dangerous. If your back aches or you have trouble with the urine, begin taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a dependable kidney remedy, particularly beneficial for older men. Price \$1.25 per bottle, John A. Weeks Special Agent.

Remember—every music box is not a Victrola. Get the genuine at J. Y. Pearce Drug Company. 12-tfd

Have a Christmas Tree this Christmas. Give us your order today. Jeanes & Co. 8-tfd

Don't Forget—That an Edison, "the phonograph with a soul," will make an ideal Christmas gift. H. P. Pittman, distributor. 1-d-fri-sat-mon-tf

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.



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Our new method dry cleaning system is an unqualified SUCCESS. Cleans, Dusts, Dries and best of all there is no smell of gasoline left in your clothes. If you really want the best phone 63

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STRIKERS' WIVES STORM COAL MINE

PITTSBURGH, Kans., Dec. 12.—A mob of women estimated at two thousand, including the wives and female relatives of striking coal miners, stormed mine No. 17, near Jackson, in Walker county, shortly after five o'clock this morning, and prevented the miners employed in the mine from returning to work. The crowd appeared to have no leaders and was composed principally of foreigners, but checked work in the mine for a time.

If you have no appetite for your meals, something is wrong in your digestive organs. Take a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters, the medicine for men. It cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels, creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks Special Agent.

If they smell like gasoline don't pay. Weinberg & Wardlaw. 9-tfd.

Big shipment of Christmas Trees, will be here positively in plenty of time. Place orders now. Jeanes & Co. 8-tfd

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Ballinger Printing Co. has the finest line of Christmas greetings cards ever shown in Ballinger. A big variety of the latest designs in plain and fancy cards. Place your order now and get best service before the rush begins.

Fruits and Vegetables---

Never before at this season of the year have we carried such a stock of vegetables as we have on hand now. The following vegetables and fruits are in stock:

VEGETABLES

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| Celery | Fresh Tomatoes |
| Lettuce | Snap Beans |
| Turnip Greens | English Peas |
| Mustard Greens | Sweet Peppers |
| Radishes | Hot Peppers |
| Beets | Cabbage |
| Spinach | Turnips |
| Green Onions | New Irish Potatoes |
| Cauliflower | Old Irish Potatoes |
| Carrots | Yams |

FRUITS

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| Apples | Bananas |
| Oranges | Lemons |
| Grape Fruit | Cocoanuts |
| Grapes | Cranberries |

E. A. Jeanes & Co.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs.

Christmas Trees, any size. Give us your order now. Jeanes & Co. 8-tfd

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How Many Friends Did You Forget Last Christmas?

Buy your Christmas cards now. Thousands of beautiful cards now on display. Every card engraved with envelopes to match.

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improvements which will add greatly to the convenience and appearance of the home. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vaughn are having their home on Eleventh Street remodeled, interior changes being made and other

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If you have land notes maturing and need assistance, see us.

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We have at present for investment in separate loans the following funds:

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| 1 loan of \$1000 | 1 loan of \$1150 |
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Remember, we have unlimited loan company funds available at all times.

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RADIATORS

Don't throw away your old Radiator when you start to buy a new one. We will take it as a part payment on one of our new ones. We make the best Ford Radiators that were ever built—one that holds three pints more water and built with a solid iron bottom that will not begin to leak or burst as easily. We also do any kind of sheet metal work and guarantee every job we do.

Call and see us for any kind of metal work you have.

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If You Need That House BUILD IT NOW

Your first peace-time work is the building of that new house you had to go without while the war was on.

Both labor and materials are available once more and a great deal of government building, state work and factory construction already is under way. Measure the amount of satisfaction and service your new home would bring and you'll want to get started at once.

The sensible thing then is to BUILD NOW and we have all the material to build the sensible way—framing, siding, trim, shingles, doors and Beaver Board—the manufactured lumber, knotless and crackless—for the walls and ceilings. Speak to us about it today.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

Picture Starts at 7:00 O'clock. Theatre is Well Heated.

Carl Laemmle, presents

HARRY CAREY

in

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A gripping drama of a two fisted American Western—a Universal Special Attraction.

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TOMORROW

GAIL KANE

IN

"A Good Woman"

A Parker Production