

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

a thriller by KayBee Co.

“The House of Bondage”

in 3 parts

NOT A PICTURE
OVER 30 DAYS OLD.

Admission 10c

GENTRY BROTHERS HERE TOMORROW

The small boy is happy, the small boy is restless and so is dad. Circus day is near at hand. It is the day of all days with the boy, and the old folks can look back and remember how they watched the calendar and call to mind how slow the days passed after the bill poster had visited the town and advertised the coming of the big show. Those were happy days with you, and the father who has grown so old as to deprive his boy of the privilege of seeing the big elephant waltz, and watch the funny clowns as they ride the bucking mules and see the hundred and one performances that are given under the big tent, has reached the stage in life where he can add no further sun shine to this world.

Gentry Brothers is one of the best known shows that tours the continent. They present a show that is both entertaining and instructive. The child that is deprived of the privilege of witnessing the performing animals has our sympathy. We wish it was within our power to present every child in Runnels County with a ticket to the show, and see that they were here when the big parade starts at 10:30 in the morning.

The first section of the big show train is due to arrive here at 6 o'clock in the morning, and the cars will be stopped at one of the prominent street crossings where unloading will begin immediately and as usual many will witness this feature of the show. It is a show within itself to watch the unloading and the hundreds of men as they go in a run putting up the big tents and getting ready for the big parade.

REV. DOSS RETURNED TO BALLINGER CHURCH

Rev. Doss, pastor of the Methodist church of Ballinger, returned from Temple Monday night, where he had been for the past week attending the Methodist Conference. Rev. Doss said he was glad to be back in Ballinger. It will be good news to his many friends in Ballinger and surrounding country to learn that the Methodist conference assigned Rev. Doss to the work at this place for another year. He has only been here one year, and in closing up their work for last year the board of Stewards sent in a request to the conference asking that Rev. Doss be returned to Ballinger.

Rev. Doss reports a very successful conference and many changes made in the assignment of pastors. Rev. Cox, who was pastor at this place before Rev. Doss came, remains at Temple, and Rev. Williams, also formerly pastor of the Ballinger church was returned to Mexia. Following is the assignment of pastors for all the Methodist church in the Brownwood district:

J. H. Stewart, presiding elder; Ballinger, W. H. Doss; Bangs, W. B. Vaughn; Blanket, W. T. Jones; Bronte, T. L. Sorrels; Brownwood, K. H. Barton; Brownwood Mission, H. A. Nichols; Coleman, S. J. Rucker; Coleman Mission, T. D. Ellis; Novice, C. T. Brackett; Gouldbusk, F. D. Ross; Indian Creek, L. A. Clark; Norton, J. G. Thomas; Robert Lee, Archie W. Gordon; Santa Anna, J. B. Curry; Talpa, H. C. Bowman; Winchell, W. A. Neill; Wingate, J. L. Speer; Winters, J. M. Neal. Commissioner of education, S. J. Rucker.

B. F. McCalister, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route home from Winters where he had been figuring on a bunch of mules and horses.

Judge J. P. Cogdill, of Winters, spent Monday in Ballinger and left on the afternoon train for Hillsboro on legal business. He will also visit at the Waco Cotton Palace while gone.

PIONEER CITIZEN AT POINT OF DEATH

John McFarlane, one of Ballinger's pioneer and respected citizens suffered a stroke of paralysis of the brain Tuesday, and is in a critical condition, and the latest report from his bedside states that there is very little hopes for his recovery.

Mr. McFarlane is a pioneer settler of this country. He came here when the country was nothing but a stock range, and located between Ballinger and what was at that time Runnels. Later he disposed of his farm and moved to Ballinger where he has been living for many years. He has many friends all over Runnels County who will regret to learn that he can only remain in this world a short time, and will probably pass over the valley of death before this is in print.

For some time Mr. McFarlane and his wife have been living in West End, and a sister of Mrs. McFarlane, Mrs. U. Mullins, is making her home with them. As far as the writer knows there is no other relatives.

A CHANGE IN BUSINESS FIRM

A deal was made this week in which the City Bakery and Confectionery changed hands, and the two business were divided.

A party by the name of Brown traded the Corbett building on Eighth street to J. Y. Pearce and Geo. Holman for their interest in the bakery and confectionery store, owned by Pearce, Holman and Phillips. Mr. Brown then sold his equity in the confectionery to John Phillips and sold the bakery to L. B. Stubbs.

Mr. Stubbs is busy moving the bakery to his grocery store and will run it in connection with the store. Mr. Phillips is now sole proprietor of the confectionery store and will continue to run it in the present quarters.

Weather Forecast.

Tonight fair and warmer; Wednesday fair.

A. Levy left Monday afternoon for Houston where he will attend the Carnival and also visit other points in that section on business a few days while gone.

ROBBERS GET \$60 FROM TALPA STORE

(Special To The Ledger.)

Talpa, Tex., Nov. 11.—Robbers entered the store of N. F. Meeks & Son here last night and secured \$60 in cash and also robbed the store of merchandise. The robbers entered the store by taking out a glass in one of the back windows, and then entered the front of the store through a petition door that was not locked.

The large safe in the store was broken open and the contents scattered over the floor. The robbers either knew the combination to the safe or else the combination to the outside door of the safe was not locked when the safe was closed for the night, as this was opened without damage to the safe. After opening the outside door to the safe the robbers used a piece of steel and a hammer which they secured at a blacksmith shop in breaking the lock to the cash box and secured about sixty dollars in money. A number of checks were taken out and scattered over the floor, as well

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Ballinger, Nov. 12 Wednesday,

GENTRY BROS. ALL NEW FEATURE SHOWS

NOW THE GREATEST TENTED EXHIBITION IN THE WORLD

4 BIG SHOWS IN ONE
TIMES ITS FORMER SIZE

EVERYTHING NEW THIS YEAR BUT THE TITLE

WILL POSITIVELY EXHIBIT TWICE DAILY AT 2 AND 8 P. M.



20 Big Feature Acts
2 Herds Performing ELEPHANTS
100 Beautiful Horses
100 Shetland Ponies

EXTRA! ADDED! EXTRA!
The Largest and Costliest Collection of Wild and Domestic Animals carried by any show is now to be seen with GENTRY BROS. ALL NEW FEATURE SHOWS.

A FORTUNE EXPENDED IN OUR MAGNIFICENT NEW FREE STREET PARADE

Which POSITIVELY takes place, rain or shine, 10:30 A. M., Show Day
A SOLID MILE OF GOLD AND GLITTER

DOORS OPEN FOR INSPECTION OF MENAGERIE AT 1 AND 7 P. M.
PERFORMANCE COMMENCES 1 HOUR LATER

*You are Stealing
from your own
future by
spending
money
that you could put in
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 GOMFORT IN YOUR OLD AGE or protect your FAMILY should you die.

Make Our Bank your Bank

The First National Bank

Of Ballinger

Attend to It Today.

Now is the acceptable time to open an account with The Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

Everything has beginning. Today you should begin to do business with The Farmers & Merchants State Bank. It pays to do business with this Bank.

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

“Fathers and Mothers Bank.”

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Tomorrow is show day; make room for the children.

The ox fell in the ditch and President Wilson worked all day last Sunday. He is training for the fight he is about to match.

When the millionaire dies he is given a space of ground four by six. When the poor man dies he gets a title to the same acreage. That's the true definition to socialism—dividing up.

The benefit of the road drag was thoroughly demonstrated at Winters after the recent rain. The streets in Winters were leveled down with a drag after the rain, and driving over them caused them to become packed hard and firm and will be in much better shape when it rains again to turn the water. It is a fair sample of what can be done with the public roads. If the roads are properly graded and then run over with a good drag after the first two or three rains it will improve them in a way that will surprise every one, and the cost amounts to very little.

The move started to secure convict labor for road building in Texas took on a promising aspect when the commercial clubs of the state met at Dallas a few days ago and appointed committee to work out a plan to be presented to the next legislature. Texas is suffering for good roads and the citizens of Texas are suffering on account of the present method of handling Texas convicts. It is high time for the people to wake up and take an interest in such matters that will put the convict labor gulls to flight. Instead of running the state deeper in dept on account of the bad management of the penitentiary institution, why not try the road working idea awhile. The people demand it.

KEEP THE BABIES'

Feet Warm and Their Heads Cool

An important point in guarding babies from colds and their bad effects is to see that their little legs and feet, their wrists and hands, are kept warm, and their heads cool. Repeated colds and persistent attacks of "snuffles" may start adenoids even in the first or second years of childhood. For coughs, colds, croup, and stuffy, wheezy breathing that keeps the children wakeful and feverish, give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. It will help from the start, contains no opiates and is mildly laxative. Is excellent for whooping cough. For Sale by all Dealers.

WINTERS NEXT POULTRY SHOW.

President Bob Shaffer, of the Winters Poultry Association, has after conferring with chicken fanciers from all round, decided to set the dates for Winters' annual Poultry Show, Dec. 4th and 5th.

Now, let everyone take notice and begin to make preparations to be on hand with the best they have to offer in the line of poultry of any breed. Premium list will be gotten out in plenty of time and everything done for the success of the event.—Winters Enterprise.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney,

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason,

Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Monkey Barbers Are Coming Here Simian Tonsorial Artists Among Many Features With Gentry Bros. Shows.

The only monkey barbers in the world are coming to Ballinger tomorrow, Wed., Nov. 12th when Gentry Brothers All New Feature shows will give two performances in this city. These monkeys are trained to enact scenes common in a barber shop. The comical situation which develops as a result of monkey nature are indeed laughable.

When the barber shops opens an "old gentleman" monkey, in all dignity, walks in. He takes his seat in a chair and tells the monkey barber he wants a shave. After placing the towel at his throat the barber decides he needs a hair cut.

In the difference of opinion which follows the monkey barber gets angry. He fills the patron's mouth full of soap suds. Then he catches up an enormous pair of shears, and the damage he would do is checked only by the timely arrival of a trainer.

The monkey barber shop scene is a most amusing presentation of animal nature. It is, however, only one of scores of unique displays which Gentry Bros. shows offer this season.

WANTED—Reliable woman for housework. Apply 802 10th St. Mrs. D. A. Swett.

Texas is the largest state in the Union and should have the largest men in the state to fill her offices.

Why buy old corn meal when you can get it fresh every day from Misouri Milling Co. 14-15

FOR SALE—The Ledger has many thousand old papers that they will sell for 10c a hundred come and get them. tf

ASKS POSTMASTERS TO CO-OPERATE

Postmaster J. J. Erwin has received a very urgent letter from the postal authorities at Washington in regard to the practice of thousands of this country who send improperly addressed letters through the United States mails. Mr. Erwin's co-operation is requested by the assistant postmaster general in an effort which is now being made by the postal department to relieve the service of the heavy burden which is imposed upon the clerks by the evil of mail addressed wrong. The authority in writing stated that the evil is growing and that every effort is being put forth to put an end to it.

Mr. Erwin since he has been in charge of the local postoffice has been very active in regard to this very important matter and is still doing his very best to educate the people up to the proper method of sending letters and other mail matter through the mails. He has sent his representative before the school children in the city, to make short addresses on the evil of sending letters incompletely and improperly addressed. He has given out interviews to the local press, urging the grown people as well as the children to study the proper methods of sending their letters and packages through the mails and has otherwise co-operated with the service in regard to this matter.

The following letter has been received by Postmaster Erwin from Daniel C. Roper, first assistant postmaster general of the United States:


Your active co-operation is requested in an effort to relieve the postal service of the burden imposed by the growing evil of incompletely and improperly addressed mail.

The delivery of letters, especially in the large cities, is frequently delayed and oftentimes made impossible by the omission of an important part of the address, such as the street number, or room number when addressed to an office building. Not infrequently the name of the street is omitted, only the name of the postoffice and State being given. Another source of trouble is the practice of giving an address at the intersection of two streets without giving the location of the corner, for in some large cities a number of carriers routes may terminate at that point or it may be the dividing line between the respective territories of the main post office and a station or between two stations, and in the absence of the notation "N. E.," "N. W.," etc., the distributors are unable to determine to which carrier the mail should be thrown.

The increasing carelessness on the part of the public in addressing their mail is no doubt aided and abetted by the practice of the Department in supplying deficient addresses and also by the exploitation in newspapers of the ability of some clerks to decipher "freak" addresses.

Postmasters should advise their patrons that complete and accurate addresses are essential to prompt mail delivery and that they should co-operate with the Department to the extent of seeing that all mail originated by them bears a street number, or room number in the case of an office building, in addition to the name of the city and State. Attention should also be invited to the fact that they can be of material assistance in the education of the general public with respect to this requirement by having all stationery intended for transmission in the mails printed with their complete street or office address.

Hereafter when the delivery of mail is delayed on account of insufficient address that fact should be stamped on the face of the mail and rubber stamps for this purpose, bearing the words "Delivery delayed on account of incomplete address" may be secured through requisition on the Fourth

Gotton Palace WAGO
NOV. 1-16
VERY LOW FARES
Via

From Class "A" Fares Class "B" Fares
Rowena \$8.35 \$4.65
Ballinger 8.05 4.45
Talpa 7.50 4.15
For Information Regarding Dates of Sale and Limits Call on
A. H. WIGLE, Agent.

Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Supplies.

Such publicity as can be effected without expense to the Department should be given the suggestions outlined above.

Recently a larger fashion house of New York received a letter from someone in Ballinger, in regard to sending the party a couple of fashions. The sender failed to sign a name to the letter or to write her name and address in the upper left hand corner of the envelope. The result was that the postal authorities were called upon by the fashion house to attempt to locate the finder.

Mr. Erwin has received a letter from the fashion establishment in which he is asked to furnish the company with the name and address of the sender of the money for two patterns. In a town the size of Ballinger, it is nearly always impossible for the postmaster to locate the sender. There are hundreds of pieces of mail go through the office here every day, not making any mention whatsoever of the second-class, or newspapers. Mr. Erwin when seen by a Ledger representative this morning, gave the letter out, in an effort to locate the party who sent the money.

The letter in question appears to have been written on two papers but only one page was mailed to the fashion establishment. The first sheet contains nothing that would suggest even the name of the party sending, and the envelope failed to have anything on it except the address of the firm which sells fashions.

Mr. Erwin said, "Each person who uses the mails should place his or her name and address in the upper left hand corner. This applies to either letters or packages. It is not necessary to place the name on postcards, in fact, it is against the rules to place a return line or lines on one-cent matter, unless it is an envelope unsealed. In the middle of the envelope written in the best hand possible, should be the name of the person or firm to which the mail is sent. Under this line, the street number should appear with the name of the street following there after on the same line. Under the street address, should be the town or city and in the lower right hand corner should be the name of the state. If this method of sending letters and packages is followed out by each person who uses the mails, there would be no use for the dead letter office. There would be no place for letters to go except to the person for whom they are mailed or in the event they were lost in the mails, they would be returned to the sender in due time."

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.

See our "Pickininnies" in "American Beauties" Friday 14th Benefit Shakespeare Club.

Sam Reese, the carpenter, left Tuesday morning for Roswell, N. M., where he will spend the winter and is figuring on locating permanently in that section.

Pain, Pain, Pain.

To those who suffer PAIN, let us say Hunt's Lightning Oil is truly wonderful in the way it destroys pain. So many praise it that you cannot doubt. You simply rub it on, and the pain goes away.

Henry Kendrick, of Concho, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday and looking after business affairs.

SHOE FOUND—Child's shoe New, never been worn, found on Ballinger and Paint Rock road, near Dr. Fowler farm. Pay for notice and get shoe at Ledger office. dwtf

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

Hines, Ala.—"I must confess," says Mrs. Eula Mae Reid, of this place, "that Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done me a great deal of good."

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' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. NC122

FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited.
Miss Maggie Sharp.
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co. Office. Phone
215. See Me.

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.
We carry a full line building material at all times.
Oak for Coupling Poles, Tongues and Etc.
Let us save you some money on your bill.

THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

It's No Mystery To A Man
who has his clothing cleaned and pressed at Roark's why the establishment seems so popular. Superior work and lively satisfaction tells the whole story. Moderate prices and prompt service are also factors that have contributed to make this a Mecca for both men and women at this shop. TELEPHONE 290.
W. H. ROARK, The Tailor.



DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.
Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoeshop in connection
Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

You Eat to Live and Live to Eat

It's our business to furnish your table with the Best Groceries. Our deliveries are prompt—our goods are first class.

Phone 66

Miller Mercantile Company

-- The Ballinger Dairy --

Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service.
QUICK DELIVERIES.

Good Milk is Our Motto
The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

My Registered Jersey Bull

Will make the season on Mrs. Woodward's place on Colorado River above Farmer's Warehouse. \$2.50 Season Cash, must accompany the cow. No cow called for or delivered. Phone 384. Guarantee free return service.

ROBERT H. CORUM

GUNTER HOTEL

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

NOTICE

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

H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

CITY MEAT MARKET

Is the place to buy your meats. Nothing but the best stuff bought for our trade.

A Tender Juicy Steak is something that every man wants. We have 'em.

THE CITY MEAT MARKET

J. A. NICHOLS, Proprietor.

Electrical Conveniences

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

Phone 15.

Ballinger Electric Light Plant

Ballinger, Texas.

TRAPPER GETS

220 POUND WOLF

San Angelo, Tex., Nov. 11.—With the story of how he captured the largest wolf he ever saw. John Corbett, the veteran wolf trapper of Texas, returned to this city Saturday evening, bringing the hide of a 220-pound wolf to prove his statements. He was accompanied by Stanley Turner, of Water Valley, who confirmed all that Mr. Corbett said.

The wolf, which is one of the largest that ever threatened live stock on the Turner ranch, was captured in a trap last Friday. This monster, after falling into the trap, went through four wolf-proof fences and took the trap with it. Corbett says it managed to get through the fences by pulling the staples with its teeth.

Before being caught this animal had killed four fine sheep and a calf, taking two of the sheep over a six-foot board fence. Corbett went back to Water Valley today to catch another animal that is supposed to be the mate of the one he captured last week.

Corbett has always contended that wolves are intelligent creatures and cites the action of this animal to prove its cunningness.

Purely Personal

SEE those matchless chorus girls in "American Beauties."

Dr. Leggett, of Rowena, was among the business visitors in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

Corn meal over twenty-one days old is not fit for table use, so says the pure food man. 14-tf

W. C. Penn, the cotton buyer went to Miles between trains Tuesday to take up a list of cotton.

400 tons of the very choicest and best coal at Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. No slack, no slate, no clinkers. Phone 312. 25-dtf

Sam Monroe, of Talpa, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

A Painless Headache.

Is there such a thing as Painless Headache, Painless Neuralgia, Painless Rheumatism. Hunt's Lightning Oil will make the pain go away and the suffering cease. That's why Hunt's Lightning Oil is so popular, and praised so much. Ask your druggist.

A. L. Kerby, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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

Miss Mattie Baird left Monday afternoon for her old home at Parish, Texas, to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

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

Bob Norman came in from the west Monday afternoon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

Rub a sore throat with Ballard's Snow Liniment. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, 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.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Rev. Joiner, of San Angelo, came in Tuesday morning to look after church work in our city and returned home on the noon train.

See the show girls! the show girls! the show girls! in "American Beauties" Carnegie Library, Friday, Nov. 14th. dwt

H. C. Moten, of the Winters-Wingate country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

Inside of two years corn meal will be labeled the date it is manufactured and any offered for sale over twenty-one days will be a violation of the law, so says the pure food man. 14-tfd

J. M. Greenhill and Wm. Foster, of the Pony creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

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.

Rev. C. L. Ewing, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from Winters, where he had been on church work the past few days.

Trespass Notice.

My land on Valley creep in Runnels county, is posted and all persons are warned not to hunt, gather pecans, haul wood, or to commit any other kind of trespassing. J. W. RABY, 9-dwtf Route 3, Ballinger, Tex.

Mrs. Curry, of Santa Anna, who was recently operated upon at the Halley & Love Sanitarium for appendicitis, left Tuesday morning for her home.

What is good for Headache

One lady says after suffering dreadfully for about seven years, she tried Hunt's Lightning Oil, which almost instantly relieved her, and has been entirely free from those dreadful headaches since. Ask your druggist.

G. W. Bonner, of Gainesville, Texas, came in Monday night on

a visit to his brother-in-law, R. W. Gilliam and family and to look after business affairs a few days.

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

L. A. Bedford and J. K. Battles, of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. Herbine is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyance. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. J. Crockett, who lives Southwest of Ballinger returned home Tuesday at noon from a visit to relatives in Bell County. He ordered the Banner-Ledger to his brother, H. J. Crockett, Grundyville, Texas, for the ensuing year.

We kept you cool all summer, now we want to keep you warm all winter ARCTIC ICE & FUEL CO. Phone 312. 25-dtf

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FARMING TRAIN COMING TO BALLINGER

The Santa Fe will operate a special train along its lines in Texas again this fall, and the train is due to be in Ballinger on Nov. 26th, arriving here at 8:30 and will remain until 10:45 a. m.

This train is known as the Santa Fe's General Farming Train or Farm Demonstration Train. It consists of a number of cars equipped with exhibits of silos, silage equipment, poultry and dairy cows, and is accompanied by experienced men and women in each line who lecture on domestic science, better tillage methods, scientific farming, etc.

This train cost the Santa Fe no small sum of money. It is expensive to equip the train to say nothing of the operating expenses, and the employment of the lecturers who travel with the train, and the farmers should take the time to visit the train during its stop here, and if there is any benefit to be derived from it, get that benefit. Some of the farmers do not seem to understand why the Santa Fe would go to the trouble and expense of sending this train hundreds of miles over its roads, and spend hundreds of dollars advertising its coming. It is very easy to explain that. The Santa Fe people are doing their best to get the farmers to adopt the better methods of farming. They know that when the farmer learns how to farm more successfully he will raise more produce, and the Santa Fe knows that the larger the yield the more produce there will be for them to haul, and they also know that the people will be in better condition financially and will travel more and of course will have to pay railroad fare. The Santa Fe is working strictly from a selfish standpoint and make no effort to conceal that fact. But while they are working for themselves they are also helping you, for you must raise the crop before they can haul it.

Remember the schedule and make it a point to take advantage of any helpful information the Santa Fe or any body else can give you. Following is the schedule for the train at Ballinger and neighboring towns:

- Nov. 25, Talpa 3:45 p. m. to 5:45 p. m.
- Nov. 26 Ballinger 8:30 to 10:45 a. m.
- Nov. 26 Rowena 11:10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

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ROBBERS GET \$60 FROM TALPA STORE
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as papers and other valuables the safe contained.

After robbing the safe the burglars took some can goods, tin cups and other articles and left the store by the same route they entered, leaving no clue for the officers to trail them by. The officers from Ballinger and also from Coleman arrived here early in the morning and began work on the case.

Irregular bowel movement leads to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown and Miss Mary Phillips returned home Tuesday at noon from Waco, where they attended the Cotton Palace the past few days.

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 by Mrs. I. D. Elliott 901 Tenth St., phone 410. Will appreciate any work. 11fd

LEFT FOR GALVESTON.

Jerry Sullivan, of Galveston, who had been with the Walker-Smith Co., of Ballinger for several weeks past, left Monday afternoon for his home. Jerry lived in Ballinger in the early days of the city and says he has certainly enjoyed his stay here the past several weeks and says Ballinger has the best people on earth, the nicest, cleanest city in the state and upon leaving says he could not say too much with reference to kind treatment received during his stay here.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches, and pains prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

See those flashing, dashing "Motor Girls" in "American Beauties", Carnegie Library, Friday 14th. dw11

G. A. Maddox, one of the successful farmers of the Houghton & Robinson ranch, was marketing cotton and supplying in Ballinger Monday. 11fd

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70 YOUNG PEOPLE IN MUSICAL COMEDY

Mrs. J. T. Adkinson who has been in our city for some time and who has been busy training some of our best home talent for a home talent play, announces that everything is about ready for the presenting of the delightful musical comedy entitled "American Beauties," and it has been decided to present the play on Friday night of this week.

This entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Shakespear Club, and those who are interested in its success say that the people will be given one of the best home talent plays ever presented in Ballinger. There are seventy young people in the play, and they have devoted much time in making preparation for the entertainment.

The American Beauties will present the Motor Girls, the Chorus Girls, the Sobbing Baby Chorus, the American Beauty chorus, the Pickininnies, etc. You will see a good home talent play for 50c. Children 25 cents. At the Carnegie Library Friday night of this week. dw11

Mrs. P. M. Oliver and children who had been visiting Dee Oliver and family near Valley creek, came in and left Tuesday to join Mr. Oliver at Eldorado where they will make their future home.

MRS. A. J. THOMAS HOME BURNS.

At about four o'clock Tuesday morning the home of Mrs. A. J. Thomas, about a mile west of Ballinger, was destroyed by fire. The fire alarm was turned in but the burning building was too far out of the fire district for the boys to be of any help.

The fire originated from oil from a broken lamp. Harrison Thomas got up and started down the stair step with an oil lamp in his hands. He had not tied his shoes, and stepping on one of his shoe strings caused him to fall down the steps and in the fall the lamp was broken and the flames rapidly spread from the oil. By the time Mr. Thomas got the other members of the family up the fire had gained such headway, that practically the entire contents of the house was destroyed.

Mrs. Thomas carried \$1000 insurance on the house and furniture in the Chastain agency, but this likes a great deal covering her loss, and it is a hard blow on her and her family.

Another House Came Near Burning.

An accident occurred at the home of J. T. Wiley, Monday evening that came near costing Mr. Wiley his home and its contents. C. J. Lynn called at the Wiley home about dark for some clothes that the Wiley family had washed for him. The party who went to get the clothes for Mr. Lynn set a lamp on the foot board of the bed. The lamp was knocked off on the bed and a flame from the oil that run out of the lamp leaped to the ceiling. It was due to the presence of mind of Mr. Lynn who was seated in his buggy, that the house was not destroyed. Mr. Lynn saw the accident and jumping from his buggy he ran in the house and grabbed the burning bed up and carried it out of doors.

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Judge J. W. Powell and E. V. Bateman returned home Monday night from Eden where the judge had been to look after legal business in the justice court and says he won his two cases for his clients

WAGON LOAD OF TURKEYS.

W. B. Kelsey, who farms on the Doose Peican Mott place up the river was in the city Monday with a wagon load of turkeys which he sold to Jeanes, the produce man, for \$37.80. A pretty good sum to add to the farm products and helps to pay the family expenses, besides the turkeys were raised at very little expense and was also a great insect destroyer which benefitted the crops besides the profit. This is one of the examples that goes to show that our citizens should encourage the poultry show in our city and encourage the farmers and citizens generally to raise more poultry in the county. The income from this source is much greater than is realized by most of our people.

Barber Shops To Close at 6 p. m.

We, the undersigned barbers of Ballinger, Texas, hereby agree to close our shops at 6 p. m. each afternoon except Saturdays and at 10 p. m. on Saturdays. Dated at Ballinger, this the tenth day of November, 1913.

- J. L. McWhirter, Bank Barber Shop.
- J. M. Joiner, Thee Ideal Barber Shop.
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See the babies in their little "sobbing chorus" "American Beauties" Friday, 14th.

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