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**YOUR attention is respectfully called to an important point not generally known, that a laxative should have a tonic element to successfully meet constipation.**

Mr. John B. Capers, of 610 Pecan St., Fort Worth, Texas, had a significant experience in this particular. He was afflicted with a severe case of constipation and bowel trouble. He spent a good deal of money in trying to find a remedy. To his astonishment, Peruna very quickly relieved him of his bad symptoms. This happened a number of years ago. Since then, Mr. Capers states that he has had similar attacks of trouble, the prominent symptom of which is constipation, and has always found prompt and efficient relief from Peruna. He says: "Up to the time I started using your Peruna I could drink castor oil like water. It did no good. As for salts, they were of no use. Physicists of all kinds and classes were used, but we had to call on the fountain syringe for help." Peruna was able to correct this condition completely in Mr. Capers' case, and there is every reason to believe that it was the tonic qualities of Peruna, added to the laxative qualities, that procured this very desirable result.



G. W. Houston of the Tennyson country, was supplying in Ballinger Saturday.

Miss Lottie Gains of San Angelo came in Saturday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. N. M. Gustavus a few days.

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**Daily Ledger Handles Game to Its Credit**

The Daily Ledger readers are well pleased with the manner in which they were served yesterday afternoon with baseball results, if the many complimentary expressions which were heard on the streets today can be used as a means of basing judgement. The results of each inning came separately and every few minutes, giving the fandom of Ballinger a service that is unequalled in this part of the state where a large commercial business is done over the telegraph lines.

The bulletins were posted in the large plate glass window of The Ledger where they were viewed by every enthusiastic ball fan of the city. At the same time they were placed in the window, each sheet was hurried to the composing room where a fast linotype man was anxiously waiting for the results to put the facts in cold type. As the innings were set in type, they were thrown into the waiting forms. At the close of the game a "lead" to the story was written, giving a complete summary of the game. A few moments later the edition was on the press and copies were being produced at a rapid rate. Three minutes later, carriers were on the street with papers carrying one of the fullest accounts of a baseball game that any paper in Western Texas has been able to accomplish.

Besides the relating of the first game of the world's series in a nice manner, Hal Sheridan, an expert baseball critic of the United Press wrote his opinions of the game. Today's game is being handled by The Daily Ledger in the same manner. The papers next week until the close of the series, that is, until one of the two clubs has been successful in getting four games, will be handled in practically the same manner.

**White City Tonight**

**Picture Program**

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**"The MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY" Mon. Oct. 12.** On next Monday we will run continuous Matinee, from 2:00 to 7:30 at the **New Princess Theatre**

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Mrs. Carson of California, who had been visiting her niece, Mrs. J. M. Garlington and family for some time past left Saturday morning for Brownwood and Comanche where she will visit relatives a while before going on home.

**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 the hard rubbing left off," writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

**New Star Is Dorziat in "The Hawk"**

BY BEAU RIALTO (Written for the United Press) NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A new star has blazed her way to success on Broadway. Overnight, as it were, Mlle. Gabrielle Dorziat hounded to the dizzy heights of popularity as a stage success in America, completely winning a critical first night audience by her masterly and superb acting. Mlle. Dorziat, who long ago won a name for herself in France made her debut in New York—and America—at the Shubert in "The Hawk". The occasion was rather a memorable one as William Faversham returned to us in a modern character, in such a part as first made him famous. He scored a few new successes, too, for his welcome was great, and he served.

"The Hawk" proved to be the best French play presented here since "The Thief." It is by Francis de Croisset. The audience was completely held by the play and the acting of Faversham and the new star all the way. The play itself would have been a tremendous success without the stars—with them it was wonderful. It is the old human triangle—presented with an entirely new version that pleased immensely. It is the exciting emotional story of two Hungarian confidence people, married and clothed with seeming respectability. They win their way into a fast, young set in Paris and endeavor to cheat a rich American at cards. The woman ultimately captivates the son of their host. Later while his love for her is at its height, he detects her in the act of handing a card to her husband. She quails before his denunciation and when he asks her she gives up her husband, the gambler, and flees with him. Nine months later she returns to the broken gambler and it is in that final scene that Mlle. Dorziat does her greatest.

She did none of the things that bit of acting, emotional actresses are accustomed to do in their moments of stage stress but just the same she brought her audience to tears. Faversham took the part of her husband and as before stated his acting was superb. In fact only once before has he appeared to such good advantage and that was when he was here in Bronson Howard's "Aristocracy." Conway Tearle as the young lover of the wife was the best of the supporting cast.

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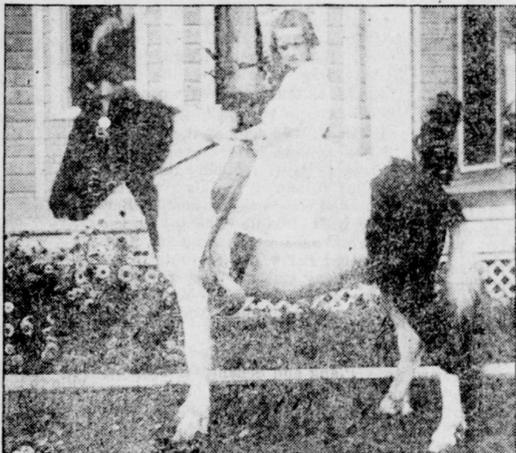
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from the manufacturer and you are therefore assured of getting your money's worth. No Mail Order House Can Offer you the Brands at Less Than you Can Buy Them for Here in BALLINGER

### Community Co-Operation

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Did you ever stop to think that goods of known quality are in nearly every instant trademarked or branded and bear the maker's name and that the price is the same everywhere? Think of some of the best articles of any line and you will agree that they invariably bear the maker's name, brand or trademark. There is a reason for this. When a manufacturer puts his name on his goods that name is sponsor to the consumer for quality. If you market an article bearing your name it is safe to say that you will at all times protect that name with quality. When trademarked, branded goods are brought to trial the burden of proof rest on the producer. And do not send away or go away from home for any article you may want until you have first ascertained whether your local merchant can supply it at the same price quoted elsewhere. Don't send away money which your community produces unless you are sure that it is to your advantage to do so. If the article wanted bears an established brand look for it in the local market. Get acquainted with the stock carried by your local merchant; he as a rule keeps abreast of the time just the same as you do.

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Here are a few of the high grades that we sell, which are absolutely the best made in their line. The celebrated Woods and W. W. W. Rings; G. L. P. Bracelet and Cuff Buttons; Gorham and Alvin Silver, South Bend and Howard Merchandise that will give you satisfactory service as long as you live. It's a pleasure to show you.

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3 boxes matches.....10c	3lb can tomatoes ....11c
1lb package A. & H. Soda	2lb can tomatoes .7 1-2c
.....7c	3lb can hominy .....8c
Faultless Starch .....7c	2lb can V. C. corn ....8c
7 bars Clairette soap .25c	18lbs. Mexican beans \$1.00
7 bars Cleaneazy soap 25c	80c cans K. C. Baking Powder .....65c
7 bars C. W. Soap ...25c	25c cans Dr. Hughes Baking Powder .....19c
High Patent Flour ..\$1.20	3lb cans Maxwell House Blend Coffee .....96c
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Dry salt bacon per pound	
.....15 1-2c	
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### We will Pay 10c For Cotton

For every Buick Car sold in Rannels County within the next thirty days we will buy one bale of cotton and pay 10c for same. If you want to save money on your tire bill, buy Good Year or Firestones. No war tax on these. It is needless to pay more. All sizes, Beads and Treads.

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We have thirty seven people on our pay roll. We feed and clothe seven families, besides the others who have no families. Every member of our force spend their money at home. We patronize home industry. We boost for home patronage. We practice what we preach. Instead of sending the next order for printing out of Ballinger we think you should give us a "whack" at it.

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WHILE WE TALK

We want to tell you of our splendid stock of furniture. It is just what you need to put that cozy touch to your home this winter, and is so substantially made it can hardly wear out. We have it in sets, or single pieces, low priced, medium or a little higher, and every piece a splendid value. We can suit any taste or pocket book or anybody.

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News from Austin says the legislature will adjourn today. Let us feel thankful.

There is no doubt but what political aspiration buzzing in the bonnet of our governor is responsible for some of the expense.

Better sell enough cotton to pay your poll tax. Its the right thing to do, and you might need the little document next year.

Last Sunday was Peace Sunday. We should make every Sunday a peaceful one.

What Jim Ferguson and Woodrow Wilson are talking about in Washington would no doubt make good reading.

**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. Ganamill Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. Whaley of San Angelo, came in Friday afternoon to visit her mother Mrs. N. B. Singletary and to attend the Trained Nurses Exercises at the Library Friday night.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

W. W. Wooten and family moved in from their farm Saturday and are now comfortably domiciled in the Ebb Cathey residence in West End.

We measure your eyes absolutely correct, and charge you only for lenses required in your particular case, which will more often cost from \$1.00 to \$3.00. In special cases higher but never, in any case, over \$13.00. Jas. E. Brewer, Jeweler and optometrist. 3-4tw ts

U. G. Thomas, one of the successful citizens of the Wilmet country, was marketing cotton and supplying in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

We give free tickets in the Dunlap Pony Contest for your favorite child. Jas. E. Brewer, jeweler and optometrist. 3-4tw tsd

**SEVERE PUNISHMENT**

**Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.**

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special literature on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 124

**Boston Wins Second Game**

(Continued from First Page.)

to Deal. Plank out, Maranville to Schmidt

**Seventh Inning.**

Boston—James fanned. Moran fanned. Evers was thrown out, Baker to Melnis.

Philadelphia—Murphy fanned. Oldring out, Evers to Schmidt. Collins singled through second base. Collins caught off first base, James to Schmidt.

**Eighth Inning.**

Boston—Cather out Barry to Melnis. Whitted safe when Melnis dropped the ball, Barry assisting. Schmidt forced Whitted, Collins to Barry. Gowdy flied to Strunk.

Philadelphia—Baker out, Evers to Schmidt. Melnis fouled to Deal. Strunk out, Evers to Schmidt.

**Ninth Inning.**

Boston—Maranville out Barry to Melnis. Deal doubled to center. Deal stole third base. James fanned. Moran singled scoring Deal. Evers walked. Cather forced Evers, Barry to Collins.

Philadelphia—Barry walked. Schang fanned as Barry stole second base. Welch, batting for Plank, walked. Murphy hit into a double play, Maranville to Schmidt.

Mrs. Will Meeks and baby of Talpa, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Wright, left Friday afternoon for home.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

The best alarm clock on earth at Jas. E. Brewer's Jewelry Store. 3-4tw ts

**MRS. PEYTON ORGAIN.**

Teacher  
Piano, Mandolin and Guitar.  
Fall term opened Sept. 1st. Apply at residence.

**ARRANGEMENTS MADE.**

Will Serve Dinner.  
The ladies of the Ninth Street Baptist Church will serve dinner at the City Hall Monday. 1td

**CONCILIATION COURT SUCCESS**

By United Press.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 10.—Informal investigation by social workers of Cleveland's municipal courts today showed perhaps the most valuable service rendered by these institutions is that of the "Conciliation" court, the only one of this kind in America.

Founded by Judge Manuel Levine, a Russian Jew, the work of this stranger to American justice has come to be looked upon here as indispensable.

To temper justice with common sense, to reduce court costs to a minimum, to render court procedure so simple as to be understood by even the uneducated foreigner—these are to be the three main objects Judge Levine has in mind in conducting his court.

A foreign woman recently came into the court with a suit for \$10 against a boarder whom she claim burned her mattress while smoking cigarettes in bed. The boarder refused to pay the sum declaring it was too much. Judge Levine reached for his telephone and called a department store. He found such a mattress as the one destroyed could be bought for \$2.50. The boarder paid this sum cheerfully and the landlady was satisfied. Many such cases are disposed of in a day. Some require only a few minutes. Others require patient inquiry and an hour of "conciliation" talk by the judge and his interpreters, but in the end the contending parties are sent away satisfied and the object of the court has been reached. Scarcely less interesting than the work of this strange court is its founder, Judge Manuel Levine. Levine emigrated to America as a boy, and the foreign accent has never quite left his speech. He attracted notice as police prosecutor when he drove from the police courts a horde of ambulance chasing shysters and professional bondsmen. Then through his efforts the police courts themselves were replaced by municipal courts presided over by elected judges. A one of the first judges of the new courts, Levine set out to revolutionize Cleveland's methods of dealing with the juvenile offender. He accomplished that too, and then came the work of which he is proudest the establishing of America's only "conciliation" court.

**RED CROSS NURSES**

What the Women are Doing.

The women of the Red Cross are nursing, cheering and comforting the wounded or dying. The women of Europe not only wrap bandages and scrape lint, but they tend the farms, dig coal, carry burdens and do the work of the men now under arms. Every male fighter, however brave and heroic, was born of woman; the high courage and hardihood that are a nation's strength are inherited from the mother.

Young mothers who preserve the charms of face and figure in spite of an increasing family and the care of growing children are always to be envied. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives the strength and health upon which happy motherhood depends. It practically does away with the pains of maternity. It enables the mother to nourish the infant life depending upon her, and enjoy the hourly happiness of watching the development of a perfect healthy child.

Thousands of women who are now blessed with robust health cannot understand why thousands of other women continue to worry and suffer from ailments peculiar to women when they can obtain for a trifling sum Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which will surely and quickly banish all pain, distress and misery and restore the womanly function to perfect health.

**IMPORTANT SPECIAL OFFER TO READERS OF THIS PAPER**

Any person desiring a copy of The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser before the edition is exhausted should send this notice together with 20 cents in stamps to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and a copy will be sent by return mail, all charges prepaid.

W. M. Holland, the insurance man, returned home from the east Saturday at noon.

She iff Will Futch, of Coleman, had official business in Ballinger Saturday.

**Help the Stomach Digest Your Food**

When the stomach fails to digest and distribute that which is eaten, the bowels become clogged with a mass of waste and refuse that ferments and generates poisons that are gradually forced into the blood, causing distress and often serious illness.

Most people naturally object to the drastic cathartic and purgative agents that shock the system. A mild, gentle laxative, positive in its effect and that will quickly relieve constipation is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, sold by druggists at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. It does not gripe or cramp but acts easily and pleasantly and is therefore the most satisfactory remedy for children, women and elderly persons. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 451 Washington St. Monticello, Ill.

**WITH THE CHURCHES.**

**Methodist Church.**

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject: "The Stone Wall Breaking Down Through Neglect."

Evening subject: "How to Baffle Trouble."

The pastor insists on the presence of ever member and cordially invites everybody to be present at these services.

REV. W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

**Ninth Street Baptist Church**

Regular services, Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m.; and Evening at 7:45. Theme for morning sermon, "God's Silence." Evening theme, "Christ's Picture of Christian."

W. B. ADKINS, Pastor

**8th Street Presbyterian Church.**

Regular services are to be held tomorrow at the usual hours.

Bible School 9:45. A. W. Sledge superintendent.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to worship with us at all these services.

R. R. RIVES, Minister.

**First Baptist Church.**

Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching both morning and evening by Dr. Hardy, of Belton Baylor College. Everybody most cordially invited.

**Church of Christ.**

Corner Strong Avenue and 5th St. Bible studies Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Lesson covering the 12th chapter of Acts.

Communion service 10:45 a. m. Singing Sunday night at 8:15

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend each service.

**Nazarene Church.**

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation.

LOST—Gold bracelet, initial T. U. somewhere on Broadway Sunday afternoon. Probably on the country road leading into Broadway. Finder return to the Ledger office. 7-2td

In order to advertise my hat cleaning and reblocking business the first ten customers bringing me an old hat may have same cleaned and reblocked for \$1.25, regular price \$1.50. See Solomon Devault at Bank Barker Shop 103d

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Rooms for Out of Town Patients.

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The Best Companies

PROMPT SERVICE

Your business solicited.

Miss Maggie Sharp.

Upstairs in old Fidelity

Credit Co's Office. Phone 215. See Me.

**EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AID TO BUSINESS**

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—A "Do your Christmas shopping early" movement with a double purpose was launched here today by the Consumers' League of Illinois.

"Business everywhere is so slack that we are trying to get everybody to do their Christmas buying early to prevent many working girls from being discharged," said Miss Elsa Wertheim, secretary of the league.

"If we can get people all over the country to do their Christmas shopping now, or at least to get started, present trade conditions will be stimulated and there will be a steady flow of business until the first of the year when business conditions should return to normal. This may save thousands of employees, particularly girls in the department stores, from being discharged. Of course it will also prevent overworking them later in the holiday season when the aching and frazzled nerves of the shop girl make Christmas anything but a time of gladness and good will."

Plans of the campaign include visits to heads of department stores for their co-operation, placing the question before women's clubs, and the position of placards advertising the movement.

**THE YOUNG MAN'S OPPORTUNITY A Splendid Salary Working for Uncle Sam.**

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, makes a specialty of preparing young people to pass the Civil Service Examinations as stenographers, typists and bookkeepers. This class of Civil Service work pays \$900 a year and upward; our students seldom start at less than \$1000 for the first year. This line of Civil Service work is about the safest work that a young person could pursue. With us they are sure of being able to pass the examination; when they have passed the examination, they are sure of the position; when they have the position, they are sure of a good salary; they are also sure of easy hours and promotion. Make your arrangements now.

The Tyler Commercial College is not a mere business College, it is a commercial training institution that fits one with a thorough, practical education that enables him to enter the business world on a broad plan. Regardless of wars, our government must have stenographers, bookkeepers and operators. Then again, there is plenty of demand for help in all parts of the country with the exception of the cotton raising districts. We have been getting many calls for help from the grain states as the crops were good and the war has caused an advance in price. A graduate from our institution is not confined to any one section of the state or to any one state. He can go where there is plenty of business and take care of himself during almost any adversity. The president of our institution, Mr. Byrne, has just returned from Europe where he went as a member of the American Commissions of Municipal Executive and Civic Leaders. He is confident that the European war is going to prove a commercial blessing in disguise for the United States, and that there never was a better time than now for young people to prepare themselves for a broad, active business career.

Write for catalogue and full particulars. If you cannot enter for personal instructions, take our course by correspondence; it is practical, it is thorough; guaranteed to be as recommended or it costs you nothing. For full particulars address Civil Service Dept Tyler Commercial College, Tyler Texas. State course interested in

Charlie Adams of the Corpus Christi country, came in Friday to bring some cotton pickers and says this county is in much better shape than South Texas. He was a former citizen of Runnels county and is figuring on moving back before another year.

**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 or a washing powder but a peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
Made from Grape Cream of Tartar  
NO ALUM



**RETURNS TO BALLINGER**

H. G. Stokes, the express agent, at Ballinger, returned home Friday afternoon from a two or three weeks vacation in the Peeds country, with his son and family and reports a most enjoyable visit. He enjoyed the motor boat riding on the big irrigation lake of the Imperial Irrigation company and the fish he caught are beyond enumeration Mrs. H. G. Stokes, Jr., and children returned home with him to visit in Ballinger a few weeks.

**A Marvelous Escape**

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

Phone 299. Phone 299. Phone 299.

FOR SALE—120 Feeder Hogs, your choice 10 cents per pound—call at First National Bank, Ballinger. 1 dtf 1tw

The best \$ watch made. Our own guarantee with every one we sell. Jas. E. Brewer, The Jeweler. 3-4tw ts

**When Tired And Thirsty**  
Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.  
**M. Rosenwasser**

**GO TO-- Security Title Company**  
for your abstract work.

**SEE-- Chas. S. Miller**  
for eight per cent money choice land loans.

**It Makes a Difference Who Does Your Work.**  
A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a man's feeling and appearance. We give you satisfaction along this line.

**The City Barber Shop**  
H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

**EVERYTHING IS WHITE**  
Even the treatment we hand you. Our highest aim is to please you. We want you to be an advertisement for us.

Give Us a Trial.

**Bank Barber Shop**  
Jim McWhirter, Proprietor.

...GENERAL...  
**Electric Irons**  
**\$3.50**  
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 when sent to our office.  
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.  
**The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.**

## Our Loaves Biggest and Best!

**Kneading the Dough With Omar.**

I remember stopping down the row  
To watch a baker thumping his wet  
dough,  
And with its all obliterated tongue  
It murrur'd, "Gently, brother, gen-  
tly, slow!"

The dough for our bread  
is well thumped. We are  
merciless.

Our bread is made of rich-  
est and best materials and  
contains lots of shortening.  
The loaves are not blown like  
a bag of wind.

Let us end your bread  
problem. You can phone.



**Buy Our Bread Regularly!**  
**Stubbs Bakery**

PHONES 94 and 363.

## 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.**

American railways run their passenger equipment from 60 to 100 miles with periodical stops for lubrication. They expend annually large sums for expert mechanics to do nothing but make inspection and recommendation. Can the inexperience 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.

## LEACH AUTO WORKS

All Work Directly Under the Manager.

## WAR NEWS

Can be relished fifty per cent better if it is read while you have one of our cold drinks in your hand. These hot, stuffy days while rulers are clashing against one another, while millions of men are fighting for the love of their country and their ruler, demand that a refreshing drink be served while you ponder over the gravity of the European situation. Then too, nothing goes better with serious matters, as this war is, than a nice fat cigar. Everybody is invited to our store to read our war bulletins and discuss the reports as they come in during the day.

**E. F. ELDER AND SON, CONFECTIONERY.**

## 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.

**MILLER MERCANTILE CO.**  
TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

## Big Crops Demand More Room.

Figure with us for building material to enlarge and improve your home or your barn. There is a difference in lumber as well as in price. Come to our yard and let us show you.

## BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

## THE JACKSON DAIRY

WILL JACKSON, Proprietor.

Will deliver milk to any part of the city  
Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries.  
A Share of Your Patronage Solicited.

**Will Jackson**  
Telephone-Rural 5193

## COTTON GROWING MAY BE STOPPED FOR YEAR

With the court room two-thirds full, ex-Gov. Noel, of Mississippi is addressing the farmers and business men, and is appealing to them to join in the move to either cut the cotton acreage next year or to eliminate its production altogether.

Gov. Noel, and H. R. Herndon arrived on the Abilene & Southern. Mr. Herndon is one of the prominent men in the Texas Industrial Congress, and he is accompanying Gov. Noel on this tour of the state.

The distinguished gentlemen were met at the train by a committee composed of R. T. Williams, Dr. W. W. Fowler, R. W. Bruce, Geo. P. McLelland, Ed. Bolter and A. W. Sledge, and he was escorted to the Central Hotel for lunch. At two o'clock, Mayor Powell, C. A. Doose, Mr. McLelland and others accompanied the speaker to the court house.

Mayor Powell called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. Herndon, who made a brief talk preceding Gov. Noel. Mr. Herndon called the farmers attention to the high price of wheat and other food products, and the great demand for something to eat and the fact that cotton was a drag on the market. He told how it was unwise for the banks to loan money on cotton at anything like a reasonable value per bale, when cotton was continually going down. The banks, or any man loaning money must protect himself against worthless securities, was the thought that Mr. Herndon presented to the farmers.

Judge Powell introduced Gov. Noel, and stated that it was quite an honor to have such a distinguished man as our guest when his time in Texas was limited and he could only visit the principal cotton growing counties.

Gov. Noel plunged into his subject with a determination to impress upon his hearers the great importance of taking some action at once to stop the downward price of cotton. Gov. Noel had familiarized himself with cotton statistics and he used these freely in showing that there was two years supply of cotton in the world at present and that if a lot of cotton was grown next year, it would be impossible for the world to work up more than one half of the present crop.

"It is an elementary rule of political economies that when there is a known surplus of a product on demand the known surplus will draw down the price far below the cost," said Mr. Noel. "As a result the necessities of the producer are preyed upon. The only rule of reason, common sense and political economies to offset this condition is to stop the production of a surplus which is constantly depreciating what has already been produced."

In telling of a similar trouble in handling the cotton question during the Civil war, Mr. Noel said the curtailment of the cotton crop at the close of the Civil war was absolutely necessary, and so it is at this time.

**Favors Acreage Reduction Now.**  
"The impoverishment of the world caused by the exigencies of war will necessitate rigid economy not only in that part which is vitally affected but in every part. Economy can be practiced and will be practiced on clothing and food, more so on clothing than on food, because the clothes of today may be worn for a year or longer, but food must be followed by food. After one meal

must come another. England and Russia in all their dependencies as well as all other nations are trying to conserve their supply of food stuffs just as in the South during the civil war. There was no demand for raw cotton then on account of the blockade. After appealing to reason the state of Mississippi in December, 1863, and most of the other southern states passed laws prohibiting the growing of cotton. Governmental action brought on the war and governmental action was needed and utilized to stop the production of that staple and force every man to produce foodstuff. Governmental action brought on this European war and it will be necessary for governmental action to correct the present condition. Governments are nothing more than agencies for the people to control and direct their conduct along the lines of least injury to others and greater service to themselves.

"Law is nothing more than a rule of conduct imposed by governmental authority. A rule of conduct is now needed in relation to the handling of the present cotton situation. One that will bring wealth and prosperity without loss or injury to anyone except the cotton buyer who sold cotton at 8 or 9 cents to the spinner with expectations of buying it from the producer at 5 or 6 cents and to the bucket shops and the gamblers who rely upon the fluctuations of the market for their profits. A known and fixed supply of cotton for this year and the next two years would place cotton on a rising and increasing value and would cause it to be marketed and financed without it being a burden to anyone."

The plan as outlined by Mr. Noel was adopted by the cotton convention held in New Orleans on November 29 and 30. This plan has also been adopted in Mr. Noel's home state, state convention being held on Sept. 22nd, and the delegates voted almost unanimously for the reduction plan.

### Two Years Supply on Hand.

Mr. Noel presented statistics showing the amount of cotton on hand, and with the present crop would make enough to supply the world for two years. He contends that cotton will be a drag on the market and the farmers can not hope to realize a living price if they plant another crop.

Mr. Noel says that a total elimination of cotton growing for the year 1915 will bring the price of the present crop up to 12 cents per pound and for what is left over will bring 15 cents per pound next year.

As we go to press the speaking is still in progress and at the close of the meeting some action will be taken by the farmers.

### 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

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## ATHLETIC FAN WONDERING WHAT THE END WILL BE

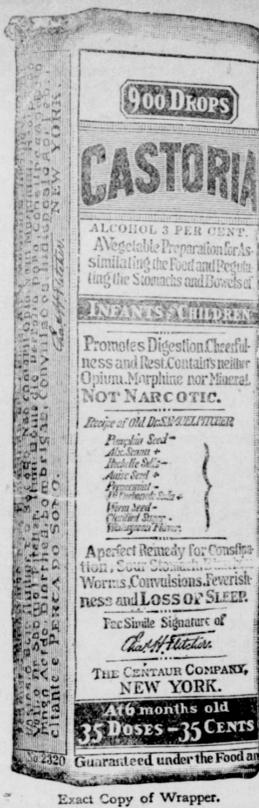
Special to The Daily Ledger:

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—What will the Athletics do today? Will they allow the Braves to take the second game of the World's series and thus endanger their own chances for the championship of the world. Philadelphia fans are worried. They cannot account for the fact that a seasoned bunch of ball players, who have times and times, taken the world's pennant, allowed a fast aggregation of youngsters of the National to take the opening game of the series.

Another familiar question heard in sporting circles today is: "What was the matter with Home

Run Baker yesterday?" "was he simply getting a line-up on what the Boston Braves actually are? His record shows that he was coming into form at the close of the game. The first time he faced Rudolph he fouled, the second he fanned, the next time he reached first on an error and the third and last time which came in the ninth he doubled with no one on bases.

Dopsters have it that if the Braves take today's game, the Athletics' chances for the championship of the world are very slim, indeed. They figure it with all to gain and nothing to lose, and are coming out with the optimistic-looking side face up.



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## RUSSIANS HOLD LYCK

PARIS, Oct. 10.—The official communique this afternoon said: "The Russians hold Lyck. Severe fighting is in progress on the East Prussian frontier in which the Russians have had a measure of success. The Russians have captured one of the principal forts at Przemysl and the investment is in progress."

**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 grocers and druggists three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Now is a mighty good time to have that old hat cleaned and re-blocked by one of the best hat factories in the state represented by "Sol" at the Bank Barber Shop. 10-3rd

**Does Your Roof Leak?**  
If so I will repair and paint it, guarantee it for two years, let me figure with you? Maxie L. Phillips, the roof artist. Phone 299, t.1ts

Mrs. T. E. Davis and Misses Watson, Hancock, Crouch and Ward of Miles, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday and returned home on the noon train.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. 66-1-14-6m

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## RUSSIANS MAKE BIG CAPTURE

*By United Press*  
PETROGRAD, Oct. 10.—The War Office heralded the capture of Margrabowa, ten miles inside the East Prussian border, as an important Russian victory.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horhound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Aug Herring and son, of Talpa, were among the business visitors in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

**Chronic Dyspepsia**  
The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

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## IN ALL OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

**There Is Hardly A Woman Who Does Not Rely Upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Princeton, Ill.—"I had inflammation, hard headaches in the back of my neck and a weakness all caused by female trouble, and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with such excellent results that I am now feeling fine. I recommend the Compound and praise it to all. I shall be glad to have you publish my letter.



There is scarcely a neighbor around me who does not use your medicine."—Mrs. J. F. JOHNSON, R. No. 4, Box 29, Princeton, Illinois.

### Experience of a Nurse.

Poland, N.Y.—"In my experience as a nurse I certainly think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a great medicine. I wish all women with female troubles would take it. I took it when passing through the Change of Life with great results and I always recommend the Compound to all my patients if I know of their condition in time. I will gladly do all I can to help others to know of this great medicine."—Mrs. HORACE NEWMAN, Poland, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

## TALKING MACHINE CO. BUYS TEN CENT BALE

J. Y. Pearce, local representative for the Victor Talking Machine Company, of Camden, N. J., received instructions this week to buy a bale of distressed cotton, paying ten cents for same.

Mr. Pearce went out in the open market and purchased a bale paying ten cents per pound for the bale. The bale will be compressed and shipped to the Victor factory, at Camden, New Jersey.

Texas is one of the big states for the sale of talking machines, and the Victor people do a good business in this state. They are showing their appreciation of the patronage given them by Texas people by aiding in helping to take care of the big cotton crop.

**Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.** If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codeine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedatives. For sale by all dealers.

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## Young Ladies Graduate In Laudable Work

The graduating exercises of the Halley & Love Training School for Nurses, was attended with great success Friday night, and those who attended were given a treat in entertainment of this character.

The exercises were held at the Carnegie Library, and at an early hour the auditorium was well filled with friends of the school, and most marked attention was given throughout the rendition of the splendid program.

Rev. W. B. Adkins was the first on the program and opened the evening exercises with prayer, as the large crowd stood and reverently bowed their heads.

The first musical number on the program was the piano solo by Mrs. Troy Simpson. Mrs. Simpson's name on a program is synonym of high-class entertainment and her rendition on this occasion was pleasing to the music lovers of the large audience.

Jo Wilmeth was assigned the place on the program of making the introductory speech. Mr. Wilmeth kept the audience in an uproar of laughter throughout his speech, relating twenty-five or thirty humorous jokes in telling of the experience of the doctors. Mr. Wilmeth's talk added variety to the evening's entertainment that made it all the more enjoyable.

A solo by Mrs. E. L. McAlpine brought forth a hearty applause. A musical program without Mrs. McAlpine's name is not complete, and the solo rendered on this occasion was one of the enjoyable numbers on the program.

Miss Maurice Truly entertained the music lovers of the large audience with her violin and throughout the rendition of the violin solo a silence prevailed throughout the audience that was almost solemn, and at the conclusion of this number on the program Miss Truly was given a cheerful encore. Miss Truly is teaching violin in our city.

Dr. J. M. Carroll, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood and the only out of town speaker on the program, was the principle speaker for the evening. Dr. Carroll talked on "Preparation," pointing out that it counted for something in life besides money to prepare for any vocation. The thought brought out so clearly in Dr. Carroll's talk was that every one should prepare himself to make true men and women, and that making money should be the second thought in preparation.

Chas. S. Miller delivered the address and presented the diplomas to the graduates, Misses Loeffler, Pagles, and Weideman. Mr. Miller's address is published in full elsewhere in this issue of the Ledger, and is worthy of the space that it occupies and the publicity that it is our pleasure to give it.

Miss A. V. Touhne, superintendent of the Halley & Love Sanitarium, presented the graduates with the pins.

Miss Schooler rendered a solo, and this was the last musical number on the program. Miss Schooler's name was not on the program, but the supplementing of her name was a pleasant surprise to those who were present to enjoy the evening's entertainment.

Rev. W. H. Doss pronounced the benediction and the audience dispersed feeling proud that we had in our midst such an institution

as the Training School for Nurses.

### PRESENTING OF DIPLOMAS.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—In appearing before you on this occasion, I wish to assure you that I certainly feel highly honored to have been selected to deliver to these most worthy young ladies their Diplomas; and before proceeding to do this, though I lack the necessary oratorical ability, to do full justice to the occasion, nevertheless, realizing that I am addressing friends and patrons of this praise worthy institution, I feel that the few remarks I shall make in my humble way, will fall upon appreciative ears, and thus not have been spoken in vain.

Do you, my kind friends, fully realize that "The Halley and Love Sanitarium" is and means for Ballinger, why, I am almost justified in calling it ours, Ballinger's Sanitarium, one that each of us should feel a personal pride and interest in. Not, that we have any pecuniary interest in it, but by reason of the broad-gauged charitable and Christian spirit in which its owners have operated this most humane Haven for the sick and afflicted resulting in the up-building of one of the most valuable assets that Ballinger possesses. These worthy doctors, have so identified themselves and this grand institution with Ballinger as its public benefactors, that each and every citizen, should feel as sacredly attached to the welfare and continued success of same as he feels toward his own home and fireside.

This Sanitarium ranks today the equal of any in the state in high-class and scientific surgical operations and attention received by its patients. Its surgeons have earned a most enviable reputation to such an extent that its moving spirit, Love, to my certain knowledge has been sought after by other larger cities, who have offered to dig down into their own pockets, and build for his own use and supervision in their city, a larger Sanitarium than he has here, one our own city practically possesses all the benefits and advantages of, without any cost to it as same has been entirely paid for by these untiring and unselfish doctors with their own means and labor. But this spirit of Love has become so dearly attached to our city, that all these tempting offers have been declined. Is there a citizen in the sound of my voice who can refuse to be touched by such sentiments as these?

If I tell you that I have been reliably informed that the average death rate in surgical hospitals is three per cent, and then, if you will examine the published record of this Sanitarium, and find that its average death rate is less than one per cent, can you further doubt the efficiency and high-standing of our Ballinger Sanitarium?

When I contemplate the successful and noble work of this institution and its moving spirit Love the more forcibly am I impressed by the words of Voltaire when he said, "Nothing is more estimable than a physician, having studied nature from his youth, knows the properties of the human body, the diseases which assail it, the remedies which will benefit it, ex-

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uses his art with caution, and pays equal attention to the rich and the poor."

Now, to you, dear young lady graduates, who through your untiring work, have earned your Diplomas, in this School of Training which, though under a distinct incorporation of its own, still is an adjunct and part of our Sanitarium, as you will henceforth embark on your commencement of life, as thoroughly trained nurses I take great pleasure in stating to you, that I deem this, one of the highest honors ever bestowed on me, in having the opportunity to appear here tonight to deliver your diplomas to you.

Though your life task may be hard and your work very tax-negatively you have chosen a most noble and honorable profession, one that any good woman can feel proud of.

And while I am fully aware that your school of training has impressed you, with all the principles and virtues of life, that all trained nurses are and should be endowed with, still it may not come amiss, for a private citizen in the everyday whirl of business life, to venture a few thoughts that might in some way add to the noble sentiments you now already have gained in your training in this most worthy profession you have chosen.

I repeat with emphasis worthy and noble calling or profession, for according to my ideals of a trained nurse, she is the right-hand bowler to the guardians of our homes, our dear mothers. It has been said that God could not be everywhere, so he made Mothers, to fill his place, to this I might justly add, that Mothers also can not be everywhere, so we have had to substitute them with trained nurses.

To you of our audience, who have been sick or operated upon and have experienced the care and attention of trained nurses, no words are sufficient to express your feeling of love and gratitude toward them, and you will readily join me in saying:

"They are good as they are fair. None, none on earth above them. As pure in thought as angels are. To know them is to love them."

My dear young ladies, trained nurses, I wish to call your especial attention to three virtues in life, which if sacredly guarded and looked up to as your guiding stars will prove a great aid and constant solace to you.

"Kindness is wisdom. There is none in life

But needs it, and may learn." Another hath said: "There is no dearth of kindness in this world of ours, Only in our blindness We gather thorns from flowers."

Love's strongest attribute is kindness, and through it many a pain is eased and alleviated. Thru kindness you at once gain the confidence of your patient. Many a time a patient is saved, by the patient's confidence being inspired, through the kindness of the nurse.

The second virtue you should possess is Patience. No nurse can make a success without patience, it is the constant burning flame that keeps warmed up the milk of human kindness.

"How poor are they that have not patience, What wound did ever heal, but by degrees."

The third virtue, which I wish to call your attention to, will prove a tax on your physical as

well as your mental faculties, and that is Endurance:

"Endurance is the crowning quality, And patience, all the passion of a great heart."

Knowing the training and schooling each of you have had, in this Ballinger Training School for Nurses, which ranks in efficiency and scientific nurse training equal to any in the state, I feel confident and have no doubt, but that each of you, come up to that high ideal of a trained nurse, which I can picture only in the following quotation:

"Her patient, soul endures, what Heaven ordains,

But neither feels nor fears ideal pains."

And as a guaranty thereof, these certificates of graduation signed and sealed by your instructors, being physicians of unquestioned standing and proficiency, have been granted, and I now take pleasure in delivering one to each of you:

This one is for Miss Doris Pagles.

This one is for Miss Lillian Wiedemann.

This one is for Miss Selma Loeffler.

### HERE AT HOME.

Ballinger Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Ballinger citizen:

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Tickets on Sale for Trains Arriving Fort Worth Evening of Oct. 14th and Morning of 15th Limited to Oct. 16th for return.



## Scenes at Gentry Bros. Show

In every stage of life big things are dependent upon little things. This applies to the world of the canvas shows as much as to any other. Frank Gentry, of Gentry Brothers All New Feature Shows, which will visit this city next Monday, was, in childhood, like all other boys. He had ambition to be a show man and an experience he had with one of his brothers imbued him with the idea that when he owned a show, or an interest in one, it would not allow any short change men, grafters or other disorderly characters to follow it.

"I was ten years old," said Mr. Gentry, "when the first show of any size came to my town. My father gave me the price of two tickets and a great big silver dollar. With my brother I went to the show. Like all boys I was enthralled by the magnitude and mystery of the big attraction.

"About the middle of the performance a man came around sell-

ing peanuts, lemonade, candy and such stuff, our boyish palates coveted the luxuries. I dug up the dollar and handed it to the man. I took about ten cents worth of stuff and my brother did likewise. However, the showman did not know how to figure. He put the dollar in his pocket and I got no change.

"I had always wanted to own a circus. In after years my brothers and myself started a show along lines that were new. We appealed to the public, gave them value received. In the score or more years that we have been in business not a patron has been short changed, nor the confidence of a youngster betrayed.

"And you know," he continued, "we attribute more of our success to that fact than to any other one feature of our shows."

Gentry Brothers shows have always made a specialty of catering to ladies and children. The children that they delight daily

range in age from three to ninety three years.

### SCORES OF WORKERS ARE NOT SEEN

With traveling cities, such as the Gentry Brothers All New Feature Shows are, there is an army of employes, of whom the public sees nothing. These employes are entrusted with the hotel work that is incumbent upon an institution like the big Gentry Shows.

Cooks, waiters, and hotel car porters are conspicuous about the show solely because of their absence from view. While the multitudes, that attend the world's most classy animal exhibition, are marveling at its wonders, this corps of invisible, but never the less valuable assistants, is busy making up beds in the Pullman train used by Gentry rosters, or they are busy preparing the meals for scores of other employes who come in closer touch with the public.

About the only thing common to the Broadway hotel that can not be found with Gentry Bros.

All New Feature Shows is the telephone. This adjunct however, is unnecessary. Every employe in the big institution knows his place and duties. Hence conversation during the day are not needed.

With the arrival of Gentry Brothers All New Feature Shows in this city Monday the hundred who toil in the cause of amusement will awake to find waiting them a hearty breakfast of the best the market affords. Then the army will journey on its way to the show grounds. A distinctive feature of Gentry Bros. commissary department is the fact that it buys as largely as possible on local markets. Hence the merchants of Ballinger may expect patronage from the world's greatest animal exhibition when it comes to Ballinger, next Monday.

Make it a point to stop at Brewer's Jewelry Store and see the newest and best rings, lavalliers, electric lamps, cut glass, silver ware and etc. We are always glad to show you. Jas. E. Brewer 709 Hutchins Ave. 3. 41w tsd.



### MATINEE AT PRINCESS ON MONDAY

The Princess Theatre will run a special matinee on Monday for the benefit of those patrons who desire to see the "Million Dollar Mystery" and three other good reels, before show time at the big Gentry Bros. show. "The Million Dollar Mystery" is the serial that is attracting so much attention all over the world, and contains more deviations from the regular run of motion pictures than any picture made. The regular program for Monday will cover a variety of subjects and each will be pleasing to nearly all. The matinee will start at 2:00 p. m. and close at 7:30 p. m.

#### They Make You Feel Good.

The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets, and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by all dealers.

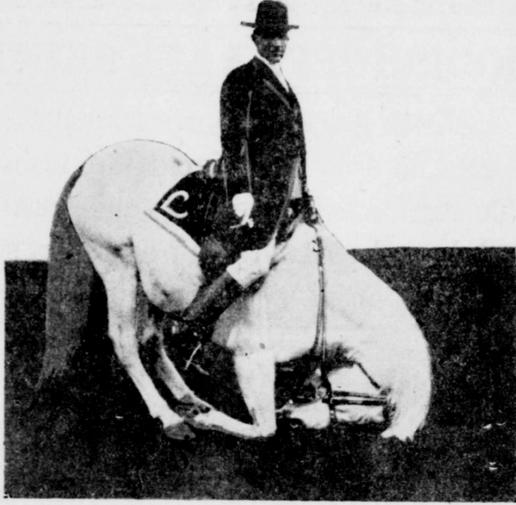
### LARGE CROWDS

### ARE DUE TO BE HERE MONDAY

One of the largest crowds ever seen in Ballinger is expected to be here Monday, when Gentry Brothers Dog and Pony Shows will be here. The merchants of the city are preparing for a big day. The stores are arranging their stocks attractively for Monday. This show will play only in Ballinger in Runnels County and it is expected to draw an attendance from every town and village in the country.

#### Notice

Ladies send your coat suits, coats or skirts to C. C. Gilliam, the leading tailor to have cleaned, pressed or altered. We know how. Phone No. 2. 8-4td



FOUND—A child's ring on the Carnival grounds. Edgar A. Jones, of the Parker Amusement Co., left the ring at the Ledger office, and the owner can get same by identifying it.

Phone 299 about your painting and paper hanging. tfts

## QUEEN THEATRE

### TONIGHT

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#### TODAY'S PROGRAM

Imp—"On the High Seas" and the Treachery of the Mate in 2 parts. A beautiful Drama written by Stuart Paton and produced by Frank Crene, featured with Alexander Gaden, Dorothy Phillips, Howard Crampton and Stuart Paton.

Sterling—"Lost in the Studio" Featured by Ford Sterling and Little Billie. Very comic a story of wandering into a moving picture studio and has the time of his life smashing plates breaking up pearls etc.

The first instalment of Lucille Love Tuesday.

Admission 10 CENTS

Coming-- "THE TREY O' HEARTS" Read the Story in the Leading Papers.

## WAREHOUSE TO BE BUILT VERY SOON

A cotton warehouse will be constructed in Ballinger. This decision was reached Friday afternoon by the Warehouse Committee of the Young Men's Business League.

A committee was named at the meeting Friday to make all collections of funds for the construction of the warehouse. The list was circulated several weeks ago and sufficient money has been subscribed to the fund for the building of one house in Ballinger. The committee is composed of Wm. Doose, Jr., C. R. Stephens and E. R. Boler. Immediately will the committee begin collecting the funds for the building of the warehouse.

It was authorized by the Warehouse committee that the special committee be authorized to act with power in the selection of the site for the building, to carry out its construction according to the plans of the committee. Bids will be advertised to be sealed and delivered to the Young Men's Business League. They will be opened Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 10 o'clock.

The site which is now being considered by the Warehouse Committee is along the Santa Fe right-of-way, near the Colorado river bridge.

#### Wanted.

100 rooms to re-paper, nice clean work, and guaranteed to be first-class. Maxie L. Phillips. Phone 299. tfts

## \$2,000. AND MEDAL FOR SAVING BABY

University Station, Oct. 10.—Students at the state University discovered a heroine in their midst today in the person of Miss Pauline McKinney of Van Alstyne, Texas, a freshman who has the distinction of being the only woman to receive a Carnegie medal for bravery in 1913. Not only did she receive a medal for saving a baby cousin from being crushed to death by a fast approaching passenger train, but the substantial reward of two thousand dollars in gold. Miss McKinney has apparently been so modest about this achievement that the facts were not generally known to her fellow students, until today.

#### Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENNY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

J. S. Blocker passed through Ballinger Saturday morning en route to his ranch up the river from a short visit to San Angelo.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

## KANSAS CITY LIFE TO AID TEXAS FARMER

C. A. Doose, manager for the loan department of the Kansas City Life Insurance Co., of this territory, is in receipt of a letter from Fred W. Fleming, vice president and treasurer of that company, giving a very encouraging report as to what the company is doing to help relieve the financial situation in the South. The letter reads in part:

"The Kansas City Life is doing its full part toward relieving the condition in cotton counties of Texas and Southern Oklahoma, caused by the lack of a satisfactory market for cotton.

"The company has deposited in banks in the cotton counties of Texas and Oklahoma approximately \$100,000 for use to relieve the existing conditions, and during the month of September has approved farm mortgage loans from this territory of approximately \$250,000 of which \$200,000 was closed up during the last month. We have practically ceased making any loans except in Texas and Southern Oklahoma, and it is our purpose to co-operate with the business interests in Texas during the balance of the year in bettering conditions there by loaning every dollar of our surplus income for investments in that territory.

During October and December we will loan at least \$500,000 in Texas and Oklahoma. I am pleased to advise that the interests on our Texas farm loans are being paid promptly without default."

Mr. Doose has been busy this week approving some applications for loans. The Kansas City Life has placed loans in excess of a quarter million dollars in this territory through Mr. Doose, and the above letters shows that they consider Runnels county real estate first-class security, and are taking Texas and Oklahoma lands in preference to other securities, and at the same time aiding the farmers who cannot meet their land note obligations without sacrificing their cotton crop.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

## BALLINGER, TEXAS Monday, Oct. 12

# GENTRY BROS FAMOUS SHOWS

THE OLDEST AND BEST TRAINED ANIMAL EXHIBITION PRE-EMINENTLY ABOVE ALL OTHERS EVERYTHING NEW THIS YEAR BUT THE TITLE WILL POSITIVELY EXHIBIT TWICE DAILY AT 2 AND 8 P. M.

The 33rd Anniversary of America's Standard Tentec Enterprise, now presenting the Blue-Blooded Aristocracy of the Equine and Canine Worlds. . . . .



Gentry Bros. Sole Owners and Managers.

HORDES AND HERDS OF TRAINED ANIMALS—AMONG THEM:— Elephants, Horses, Monkeys, Mules, Apes, Sheep, Goats, Pigs, Cats, Dogs, and Ponies . . . . .

One Ticket ADMITS TO ALL

### REMEMBER THE DAY AND DATE

Children attending the Show in the afternoon are permitted to ride an Elephant or Pony under the care of our especially trained and courteous attendants. . . . .



### MANY BIG FEATURE ACTS NEW TO AMERICA

Among Them Are: The Cor-Thomas Trio of Sensational Burlesquing Acrobats on Horizontal Bars and Trambour-line Spring Net. . . . .

THE COLE TROUPE of Novelty Artists and Artistes in a Maze of Wonderful and Difficult Feats on the High Wire. . . . .

The Krannell Sisters Aerial Butterflies, Swinging by their Teeth in a Fascinating Display of Torches, Grace and Splendor in Mid-Air. . . . .

### A FORTUNE EXPENDED BIG STREET PARADE IN OUR MAGNIFICENT NEW BIG 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 ONE HOUR LATER. GRAND FREE EXHIBITION ON SHOW GROUNDS IMMEDIATELY AFTER PARADE.

ADAM ATE THE APPLE and ever since we have all had to get up and hustle, that's why we are after you.

GROCERY ORDERS We've got just what you want and it is our pleasure to please.

**W. B. WOOD AND SON**

PHONES 25 and 26.

# WATCH THE PARADE

And Make Our Store Your Headquarters on  
**SHOW DAY**

You Are at Home in Our Rest Rooms.

**AMERICAN  
STYLES for  
AMERICAN  
WOMEN**



A Luxurious display of all the new and wanted styles from Bischofs and other foremost American makers.

### Stunning Autumn SUITS



These suits are exact reproduction of exclusive models and are worth more than we are asking. The fabrics are fine French serges, Diagonal, Cheriots and Chiffon Broadcloths. All are beautiful lined, faultlessly trimmed and tailored. You will find a large and well arranged stock.

Prices \$15 to \$30.00

### Newest Waist Creations for Fall

**D**AINTY styles in Basque and Roman stripes, all especially designed to harmonize with the new Autumn Suits. Also a striking assortment of waists in the more dressy combinations.

### GROCERIES

#### At Before War Prices

Through our connections and large buying facilities we are still in position to furnish most everything in the in the grocery department at prices as cheap as before the war. We had contracted for these goods early and are going to give our customers the benefit of our good fortune.

Let Us Figure Your Next Bill

### MODISH SEPARATE SKIRTS

A showing of the smartest models for street and dress wear including fashionable variations of the long tunic, pleated and draped effects tailor and sport styles with many new basque-tunic effects.



### HART, SHAFFNER & MARX SUITS

**S**O MUCH depends on a man's personal appearance these days in point of social standing, business advancement and self confidence that it seems strange that anyone should neglect this when clothes of this quality can be bought so inexpensive. These beautiful hand-tailored clothes in all the metropolitan models are now awaiting your inspection. Beautiful serges, Tartan checks and all the new colorings for Fall are now on display in our clothing department.

### Visit Our Shoe Department

Your Shoes Fit Right



Edwin Clapp Shoes for Men

SHOES

If they are bought at this store, they must fit exactly right. Our customers must be satisfied. If you are particular about style, comfort, fit and service, Let us fit you in a pair of the celebrated Edwin Clapp shoes

### Beautiful Fall Dress GOODS

Never has our Dress Goods Department been so full of beautiful goods at such popular prices.

Plain and fancy silks, Dresden prints, Roman stripes and wonderful plaid combinations. The styles this Fall are most beautiful. Let us help you plan your clothes. **The Prices are Very Reasonable.**

### Boys' and Juvenile Suits of the Different Kind

**O**UR boys suits are made in the very latest styles, knife and inverted plaids which stop at stitched down belt, plain and patch pockets, pants

are full lined and full cut. Sizes 6 to 18 Prices \$3.50 to \$12.50

The Popular Oliver Twist Suits for the Little Fellow

are made of solid colors and combinations blue serge and new Scotch plaids and mixtures. Sizes 3, 6 and 7. **Prices \$4.00 and \$5.00**

The New Middy Suits are all the rage. Sizes 3, 6 and 7. **Price \$4.00**



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