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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 Tennessean 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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ADOSE HICKS' CAPUDINE IN A LITTLE WATER CURES HEADACHE COLDS AND GRIPPE SOLD AT WELL-STOCKED DRUG STORES

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

ACRES OF ALFALFA—Keystone Comedy.

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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**

Admission 10c Reserved Seat 20c

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.

BETTER THAN SPANKING Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. It can't help it. This treatment also cures adults aged people troubled with urine difficulties by send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will day or night. (4)

Bids Wanted for Construction of Cotton Warehouse. The cotton warehouse committee of the Young Men's Business League, requests bids from contractors and carpenters for the construction of a warehouse as per plans and specifications now on file at the office of the Young Men's Business League 707 Hutchins Ave. These bids to be passed upon Wednesday, Oct. 14th, 1914. Ed Boler, Sec.

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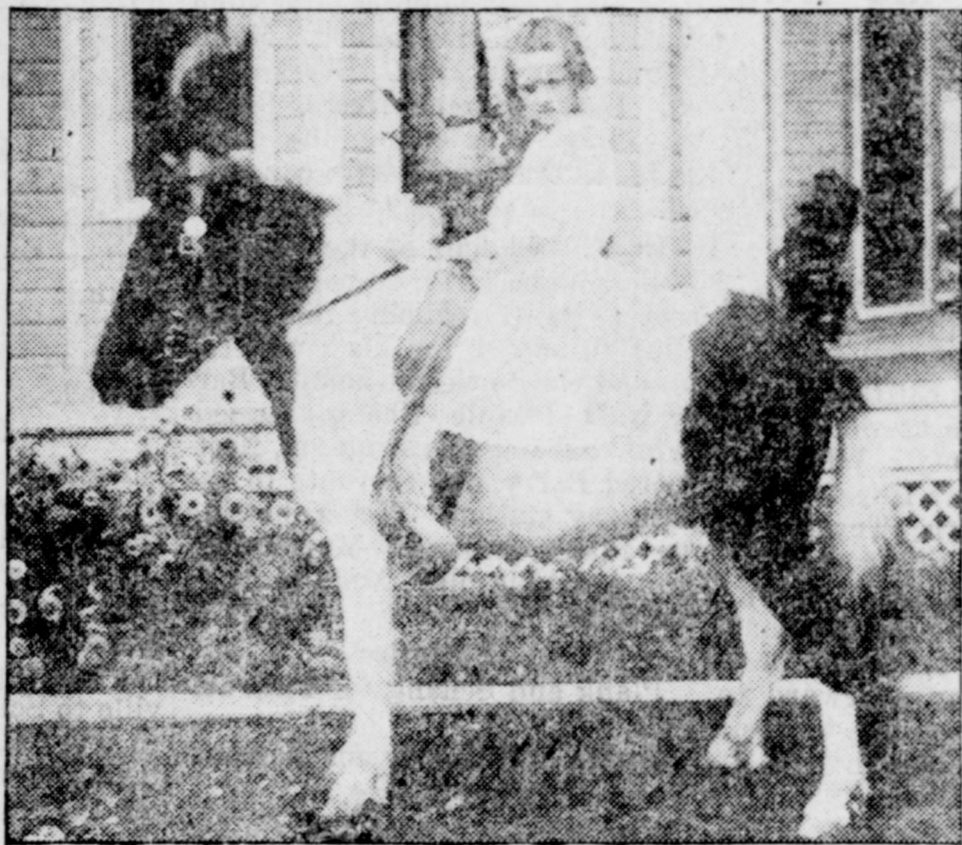
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| 3 boxes matches.....10c | 3lb can tomatoes11c |
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| 7 bars Cleaneazy soap 25c | 80c cans K. C. Baking Powder65c |
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| High Patent Flour ..\$1.20 | 3lb cans Maxwell House Blend Coffee96c |
| Extra High Patent. \$1.39 | |
| Dry salt bacon per pound | |
|15 1-2c | |
| Smoked wrapped bacon 18c | |

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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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Automobiles and Accessories

Our Bunch Practice What They Preach

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BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY

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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.

Ostertag Furniture Co.
Get Votes in Pony Contest

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

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Kneading the Dough With Omar.
 I remember stopping down the row
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 And with its all obliterated tongue
 He murmur'd, "Gently, brother, gently, slow!"

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

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Let us end your bread problem. You can phone.



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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.
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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.
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Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries.
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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. Y. Fowler, R. W. Bruce, Geo. P. McLelland, Ed. Bolser 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

MISS MAX CHASTAIN
 Teacher of Piano and Theory
 Studio in High School Building.
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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.

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.

When we fit your eyes "they are right," no guessing. Jas. E. Brewer, Jeweler and optometrist. 2-4tw ts

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IT IS EXPENSIVE TO KEEP A COW IN TOWN
 To say nothing of the work and worry. Try the more satisfactory way and let us supply you. Phone your orders for pure Ice Cream to 301.

SILVER MOON DAIRY
 R. F. GREEN, Proprietor.

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. Shoe shop in connection
 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.



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

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 rothers, 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.

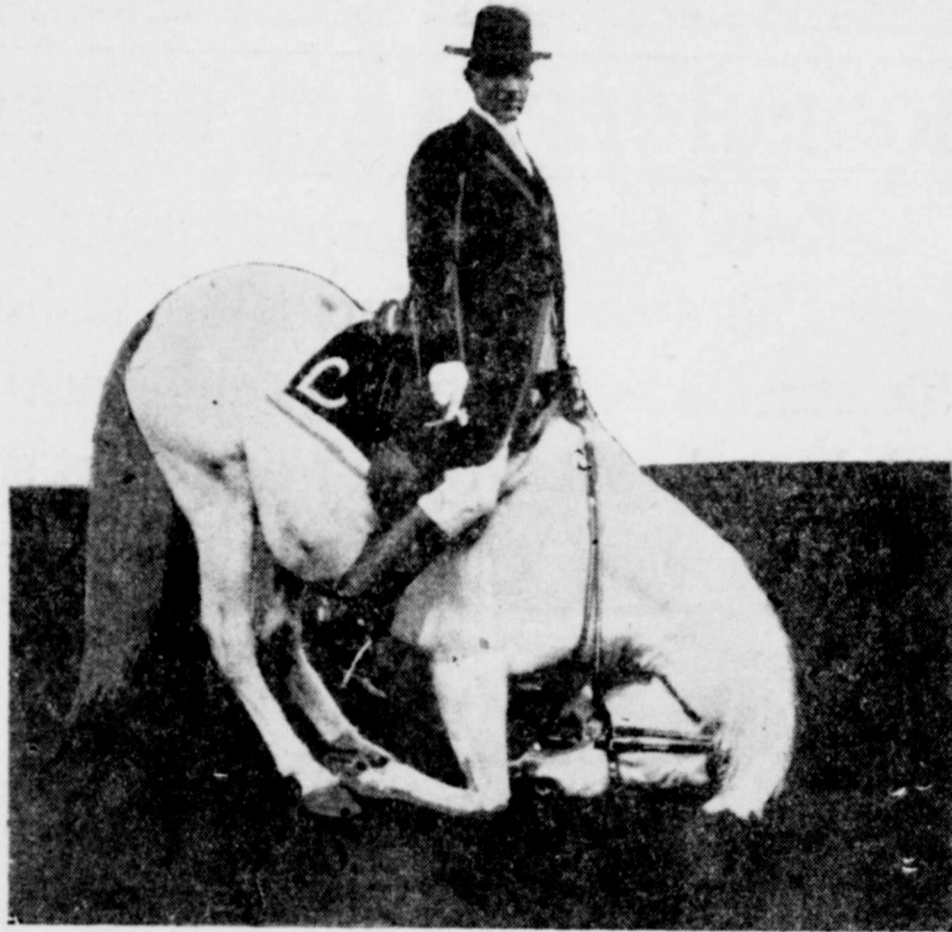
LARGE CROWDS

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
The Photo House of Quality.

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

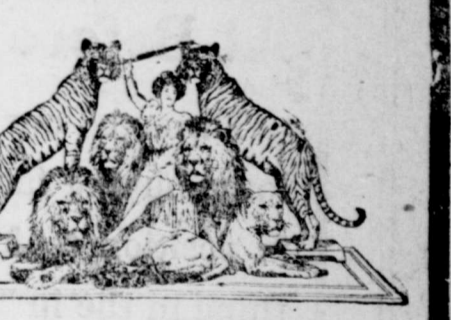
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PRE-EMINENTLY ABOVE ALL OTHERS
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The 33rd Anniversary of America's Standard Tentec Enterprise, now presenting the Blue-Blooded Aristocracy of the Equine and Canine Worlds.



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

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Prices \$15 to \$30.00

Newest Waist Creations for Fall

DAINTY 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.

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