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At Star Theatre Wednesday, October 25

RALPH BINGHAM.

Ralph Bingham, another number on the forthcoming entertainment course, is a humorist who for thirty-five years has been making large audiences laugh and still is in the prime of life. This is accounted for by the fact that his first appearance was at the age of six years, when he traveled as the "Boy Orator of America." His appearances number nearly 10,000.

T. De Witt Talmage, after hearing Bingham, said: "Bless Bingham and



RALPH BINGHAM.

all the apostolic college of humorists. The man that makes me laugh is my benefactor. God bless all skillful punsters, all those who mirthfully surprise us with unusual juxtaposition of words. There is a divine mission."

Mr. Bingham is an impersonator, a humorist, a violinist, a pianist and a vocalist. His wife travels with him and plays the accompaniments for his vocal and violin selections.

Better Dairying Calls for Better Barns

Dairying in Mississippi is making a wonderful growth. Thirteen successful creameries are in operation and others will soon be constructed. When near markets the whole milk business is proving profitable. Farms distant from creameries or whole milk markets are finding ready sale for high quality butter.

Where the boll weevil has made cotton growing a hazardous enterprise, the dairy offers a sure and constant income. Some farmers who are running small dairies as side lines to their regular farming find themselves on a cash basis, the dairying taking care of the running expenses, leaving the income from crops to be used for permanent improvements and luxuries. The future for the dairyman is bright.

To put Mississippi in its right place in this business, however, it must be well planned and on a firm basis. To properly conduct a dairy business better barns are necessary than for ordinary live stock. Not necessarily expensive barns, but barns arranged for light, ventilation and sanitation.

The people who buy dairy products are demanding that the milk and butter come from clean, sanitary barns and healthy cows. In order that every Mississippi farmer can get the latest information on barn construction, L. A. Higgins and Daniels Scoates, of the Mississippi A. and M. College have just published a bulletin on this subject. While the supply lasts this bulletin will be sent to any resident of Mississippi who will write to E. R. Lloyd, Director of Extension, Agricultural College, Miss.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

Dyspepsia Man's Greatest Enemy

Distressing Malady Has Baffled the Medical Profession For Many Years.

Explaining the record-breaking demand for Tanlac, G. F. Willis, southern representative for L. T. Cooper, manufacturer of the celebrated medicine, stated recently in Atlanta that the thousands of questions were being asked all over the south regarding it make it imperative that some explanation be made to satisfy the public interest.

At this point Mr. Willis quoted from one of Mr. Cooper's recent lectures, in which he said: "Of all the distressing conditions that afflict humanity, chronic dyspepsia is probably the most prevalent. This most universal malady has baffled the medical profession for years, and the most skilled specialists have been unable to cope with it successfully.

"Hours might be consumed in describing the sufferings, mental and physical, of the sufferers of chronic dyspepsia and their failure heretofore to get relief. A morbid, unreal, whimsical and melancholy condition of the mind, aside from the nervousness and physical suffering, is usual condition of the average dyspeptic, and life seems scarcely worth the living. Dyspepsia, or indigestion, as case may be, is caused by the taking of too much food, or unsuitable food, and the mucous membrane of the stomach becomes irritated, and there is set an acute or sub-acute gastric catarrhal condition which prevents the proper digestion of the food. This food is apt to ferment and decompose, and as a result the familiar, distressing symptoms of dyspepsia may arise. In mild cases there is nothing more than an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach, with a certain amount of depression, headache, loss of appetite, perhaps belching of gas and occasional vomiting. There may be also accompanying intestinal symptoms, such as constipation, pains in the back, colic, etc. There may be only the familiar heartburn due to the inflammation of the stomach from the excessive gases of fermentation or putrefaction. In the most severe cases—those that last over a day or two—the symptoms enumerated may be much more intense. The distress may be marked and the general constitutional symptoms more evident. When this stage is reached the loss of appetite, the mental depression and the general uncomfortable feeling in the stomach are much more pronounced. This is particularly true in acute gastritis.

"It frequently occurs from continued errors in diet that this condition becomes chronic, and the symptoms persist for an indefinite period; the appetite is very apt to be varied, although at times very good. Heartburn is frequent, if not constant; the stomach is painful on pressure, the tongue is coated, there is a bad taste in the mouth, and there are changes in the amount of salivary secretion. Constipation is also usually present, although diarrhoea may alternate.

"Most cases of dyspepsia can be cured if the diet is properly looked after and with the proper treatment. Proper eating and the proper amount of food are the most important features in the treatment. Most people eat too fast and eat too much.

"One of the most pernicious of all practices in the treatment of dyspepsia is the promiscuous taking of so many of the so called proprietary medicines, which are so blatantly advertised in the daily press, many of them being nothing more than alcoholic beverages, and their use is not unattended with a great deal of danger. The treatment of constipation that is so frequently an accompaniment of dyspepsia by means of patent pills, calomel, powders and purgatives are harmful.

"I am convinced," continued Mr. Cooper, "that the stomach regulates the condition of the blood and is the fountain head of health or disease, as the case may be. My medicine is intended primarily for the regulation of the stomach and the correction of catarrhal inflammation, but it is no uncommon thing for persons who have used it to come to me and explain that it has relieved them of rheumatism and many ailments not generally recognized in having their origin in stomach trouble."

Tanlac is sold in Okolona exclusively by W. E. BEARDEN, and in Houlika exclusively by J. W. HOWARD & SON.

The Old Home Singers

On the 13th, the Redpath Lyceum Course opened their 2nd year at the Star Theatre. The first number being "The Old Home Singers," a musical entertainment conducted by two ladies and two gentlemen, accompanied by a lady at the piano. They went back down the line half a century ago, and sang the old music that our fathers and mothers used in that day. The program was composed of such songs, as the Old Oaken Bucket, Jaunita, Carry me back to Old Va., Camels a Coming, Rocked in the Cradle of the deep, Old Black Joe, Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt, Kathleen, Mavourneen, Dixie, and Home Sweet Home. It carried the older people back down the dim aisles of 50 years ago, and waked the new generation to the difference between the old time music and the new-fangled kind of today. The hearts of those who love the sweet strains, so full of melody, of the olden tune, were touched by the faultless rendition of that trained choir, that seemed to enter into the spirit of every song. Redpaths always brings something chaste and entertaining. An evening spent with them always sends you home in a good humor with yourself and neighbors. Don't miss the next one at the Star Theatre.

J. M. Haley.

BLOCKADED.

Every Household in Okolona Should Know How to Resist It.

If your back aches because the kidneys are blocked, you should help the kidneys with their work.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for weak kidneys.

Recommended by thousands—home testimony proves their merit.

W. H. Hall, shoe & harness repairer, Church St., Okolona, says: "I have been severely injured in my back a couple of times and I believe that was the cause of my kidneys giving me trouble. Bending over at my work no doubt, helped to make my back weak and painful. Several years ago while living in Amory, I was bothered that way and I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They strengthened my kidneys and my back stopped aching."

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

All Remaining 1916 Issues Free

New subscribers for The Youth's Companion for 1917 who send \$2.00 now will receive free every remaining issue of 1916.

The Companion improves every year—new features, captivating stories, side-splitting sketches of down-east life. If you have a growing family whose pure ideals you wish to see reflected in their reading you can not choose a more satisfying publication for every-one in it than The Youth's Companion.

Let us send you free the Forecast for 1917, which describes in detail the good things promised to Companion readers during the 52 weeks of the coming year.

New subscribers for 1917 will receive free The Companion Home Calendar for 1917.

The publishers of the Companion have arranged with the publishers of McCall's Magazine the famous fashion magazine to offer you both publications 1917 for \$2.10.

This two-at-one-price offer includes:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues in 1917.
2. All remaining November and December issues of the Companion free.
3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1917.
4. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers in 1917.
5. One 15-cent McCall Dress Pattern—your choice from your first copy of McCall's—if you send a 2-cent stamp with your selection.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.,
New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

Jury List

FIRST WEEK

W. B. Gunn, Cecil Dossett, W. A. Gregory, W. A. Bacon, B. F. Ellis, W. W. Buckingham, O. T. Robins, G. S. Foster, T. G. Hulsey, H. Cole, E. D. Elias, C. T. Cooke, A. L. Jagoe, G. W. Lagrone, S. C. Holloway, M. L. Abnerthy, T. J. Lyles, O. E. Spencer, F. J. Bates, D. Thompson, J. S. Brady, G. C. Carlile, C. H. Howell, J. F. Davis, Henry Dahmer, Walter Smith, Sam Mosley, W. H. Rooker, H. G. Hodges, W. T. Young, W. L. Tyson, C. C. Anderson, H. C. Adams, F. M. Elliott, J. C. Boone, T. C. Davis, Ben Harris, Andrew White, R. O. Duke, W. E. Turman, J. S. McDowell, R. L. Corley, J. W. Sullivan, B. J. Boone, S. R. Gregory, W. M. Jolly, W. A. Houston, J. J. Hill, S. C. Jones, W. B. McDuffie.

SECOND WEEK

J. L. Holladay, Jno. Pannell, W. S. Bunch, J. E. Harper, H. R. Hodges, T. J. Chambers, E. E. Sedberry, L. F. Baskin, R. A. Hawkins, J. H. Cobb, A. Martin, J. K. Kaye, F. F. Bethany, C. P. Harris, W. S. Vandiver, L. L. Abnerthy, W. E. Savage, Frank Owen, F. M. Herndon, J. H. Terry, Will Pannell, D. C. Hair, W. A. Rooker, W. A. Brand, M. G. McCarley, I. Morris, J. L. Gaskins, C. C. Monaghan.

Imitation is Sincerest Flattery

but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00. adv.

In Memory

To the sacred memory of our beloved mother, Mrs. Cornelia Buckingham, who fell asleep in Jesus Oct. 4th.

In the garden of our hearts,
Where the choicest flowers grow,
We cheerished there, a gorgeous lily,
Beautiful and fair, and as white as snow.

But, our Savior needed a flower,
For His garden away up there,
So He sent His angel earthward
To bring Him one that was pure and fair.

The angel came into our garden,
And beheld the lily white,
She gently plucked it from the others,
And back to heaven took her flight.

And we stood and watched the lily,
For we loved it as no other,
And we'll miss it, yes, always miss it;
For that lily was our mother.

Why should we weep for you,
Dear mother,
For your earthly work was through,
Up there in God's happy kingdom,
He had work for you to do.

And we know you'll do it
mother,
For you never shirked your duty,
And your hands will ne'er grow weary
In that land of wondrous beauty.

Ah! those hands—my mother's hands,
How we loved their gentle touch,
There were none in all this world
That we loved more, and miss so much.

While we miss you, our precious mother,
You will be so lovely there,
Robed in garments pure and spotless,
With a crown upon your hair.

How we miss the tottering footsteps
And that sweet and precious face,
Yet, we will lean on God's true promise
For sweet comfort and plenteous grace.

When we reach that celestial throne,
We know not now how soon 'twill be,
There among God's saints and angels
Our mother's face again we'll see.

When the holy angels meet us,
As we go to join their band,
Will we know our dear good mother
In the glorious Heavenly land?

Shall we see the same eyes shining
On us, as in the days of yore?
Shall we feel the dear arm twining
Fondly 'round us as before.

Two precious forms now sleep side by side,
And close to these two our hearts doth hover.

One is the form of our dear good father,
The other—our own precious mother.

The Children.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Bread Without Salt is Tasteless

A medicine chest without Magic Arnica Liniment is useless. Best of all liniments for sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. adv.

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On First Symptoms

use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00. adv.

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Do You Know

That Home Water Works will help keep the doctor away?

That Home Water Works will eliminate the lifting of 106,000,000 pounds a day in Mississippi?

That Home Water Works will help keep your wife young?

That Home Water Works will eliminate the 152 miles yearly that the average housekeeper packs water?

That Home Water Works help keep the young folks on the farm?

That Home Water Works systems can be put in for \$1840?

That Home Water Works will be installed on 10,000 Mississippi farms within a short time?

That Home Water Works Week in Mississippi will be from November 12th to 18th?

Extension Department,
A. and M. College.

Would You?

If you could make more corn on the same land, with the same labor at no additional cost, would you?

Agricultural extension workers suggest that you spend a day with a sack in your corn field before gathering, selecting good ears from the kind of stalks you would like the whole crop to be.

Tests have shown an increased yield of from three to five bushels of corn to the acre the first year from field selected seed over seed taken from the crib.

Water Works Week

November 12th to 18th

Water Works Week in Mississippi is scheduled for November 12th-18th. Final preparations are under way for reaching every farm family in the state during this time. Every county in the state will be thoroughly covered in a speaking campaign. Hundreds of meetings are now being scheduled at which state, district and county farm demonstration agents, home economics agents, specialists from the State A. and M. College, superintendents of education, county health officers, and practical farmers will lend their services in speeches and personal work.

Ministers in all parts of Mississippi will devote Sunday Nov. 12 to preaching specially prepared sermons on the value of pure water, and the value of home conveniences.

Special water works lessons are being prepared for use in the schools throughout the state in teaching the children that pure water piped into the house is a necessity at this stage of our farm development.—Daniels Scoates.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic

Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach. In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

But They Never Do. Little fault would be found with people who tell all they know if they would quit when they have done that.

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