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### TWO IMPORTANT SUBJECTS DISCUSSED

Good Attendance at Thursday  
Night's Service Baptist Revival.  
Increased Interest.

The attendance at the Thurs-  
day night's service of the Baptist  
revival showed a marked increase  
over the week night services, and  
the interest was more manifest  
than heretofore, and those who  
have the best interest of the meet-  
ing at heart express themselves  
as being encouraged in their  
work.

Pastor Broome preached on Re-  
generation, bringing out the  
thought that man's part in  
bringing about the marvelous  
change was important, while it  
was only necessary for him to  
cry for the mercy of God.

At the ten o'clock service this  
morning the preacher preached  
on the "Leadership of the Spirit"  
—His twofold relation to man;  
how he leads men and in what  
he leads men.

"His Majesty—the Devil" will  
be the theme for the sermon to-  
night. You are most cordially  
invited to attend these services.

#### BALLINGER ON THE MAP.

The Temple Telegram carried  
Friday in its advertising columns  
a nice spicy ad, about the fine ice  
cold water melons of the Ballinger  
country. The famous South  
Ballinger melons are known and  
sought after all over Texas,  
among the other good things  
known about Ballinger and Run-  
nels county. She is hard to beat.  
Any line, came to Runnels coun-  
ty.

Mrs. A. J. Marberry, of San  
Angelo, is in the city and is the  
guest of Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt and  
family

### BROWNWOOD BABY FOUND IN WELL

Infant Murdered and Placed in  
Well Arrest Made. Others  
Expected.

Brownwood, Aug. 22.—One of  
the most brutal crimes ever com-  
mitted in Brownwood was brought  
to light today, when the body of  
an infant boy was found in a  
north Brownwood well. The body  
was partly decomposed, and it is  
thought that it had been in the  
water of the well about five or six  
days. The baby was evidently  
only a few hours old when its life  
was destroyed.

The well is located at a house  
on the west side of the road, just  
across the slough bridge, on Bell  
Plain avenue. The body was dis-  
covered when a neighbor, whose  
water supply began to run short,  
went to the well to ascertain  
whether or not he could use the  
water. Seeing something in the  
well, he fished it out, about noon  
today, and found the baby's body.

It was taken to a local undertak-  
ing establishment and after exam-  
ination by the county physician,  
was prepared for burial.

The officers have several clues  
upon which to work, and it is al-  
most certain that the guilty par-  
ties will be brought to justice with-  
in a short time. One arrest has  
already been made on suspicion,  
and the officers are almost ready  
to make a second arrest. The  
house on the place where the body  
was found is being thoroughly ex-  
amined and several bits of evi-  
dence have been unearthed.

The crime is such a heinous  
one that the people will demand  
that the guilty parties be given the  
full punishment they deserve, and  
that this will be done is not doubt-  
ed.

We want your job work.

### WAR WITH MEXICO SEEMS NEAR

Linds Mission Complete Failure  
Troops May Soon Be  
Moving.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Admin-  
istration officials, though not en-  
tirely without hope of an amic-  
able understanding, were inclined  
to believe that the negotiations be-  
tween John Lind and Provisional  
President Huerta almost had  
reached a deadlock. Huerta de-  
mands immediate recognition and  
President Wilson is absolutely  
and firmly against it. Within a  
day or two, it was said at the  
white house today, an announce-  
ment will be made clarifying the  
situation. In all likelihood the  
American note and the Huerta an-  
swer will be published simultane-  
ously.

While Mr. Lind's mission is con-  
ceded in official circles to have  
been a failure so far as its effect  
on the Mexican government is con-  
cerned, administration officials  
believe it accomplished a great  
deal.

Foreign governments, they  
think, have now been assured of  
the efforts of the United States  
to bring about peace and full res-  
ponsibility for the failure of the  
effort they place upon the in-  
ability of Provisional President  
Huerta to understand the view-  
point of the Washington govern-  
ment, conceiving that partisan  
politics is a factor in the situa-  
tion.

President Wilson's disposition is  
said to be make known to con-  
gress exactly what has been at-  
tempted through Mr. Lind's mis-  
sion, proclaim the aims of the ad-  
ministration and let things in  
Mexico take their course, leaving  
drastic measures to be consid-  
ered only when American lives are  
in danger.

Suggestions that a military dem-  
onstration on the Mexico border  
and a naval demonstration along  
the Pacific and Atlantic coasts of  
Mexico would influence better pro-  
tection for Americans in case of  
emergencies, have been made to  
the administration.

### BLUE SKY BILL AND LIQUOR BILLS SIGNED BY COLQUITT

Austin, Aug. 21.—Eight more  
bills, comprising some of the more  
important acts of the recent legis-  
lature, were approved and filed by  
Governor Colquitt this morning.  
These include the 9:30 civil clos-  
ing bill, Allison bill relating to  
shipments of liquor, blue sky bill  
regulating building and loan as-  
sociations, creating a special dis-  
trict court for the fifth judicial  
district, creating the county of  
Duval county, amending the law  
relating to drainage acts and pro-  
viding for public warehouses.

An examination of the final  
vote after the free conference com-  
mittee had considered these bills  
showed that none would be in  
force until ninety days after ad-  
journment or until Nov. 9. But  
very few measures remain in the  
hands of the governor. He was  
waiting for an opinion by the at-  
torney general on the penitentiary  
bill.

#### SAD NEWS.

A. F. Taylor, the popular man-  
ager at the Rosenwasser & Levy  
store in Ballinger received the sad  
message Thursday stating that the  
home of his brother Dr. A. L. Tay-  
lor, of New Mexico, was burned  
and one of the doctor's little sons  
lost his life in the building. Mr.  
Taylor has the sympathy of many  
friends in this sad hour.

### ONE OF THREE CLEANEST TOWN

Inspector in Clean Town Contest  
Spends Day in Ballinger. Says  
Big Improvement.

Dr. M. M. Carrick, inspector  
for Holland's Magazine, was here  
Friday, and spent all the fore-  
noon in looking over the town and  
"spotting" the ugly spots. He  
stated that Ballinger made twenty-  
one towns he had visited so  
far, "and" said Dr. Carrick, "I  
must say that I find great im-  
provement in your sanitary con-  
dition over last year, and it is  
one of the three cleanest towns in  
the list of 21 that I have visited.  
The town that beats Ballinger  
will have to hustle. One thing  
that has attracted my attention  
here more than at any other place  
I have visited is the green lawns  
and the well kept yards. I also  
notice a great improvement in  
your water, and in the sanitary  
condition of your court house."

Of course the doctor would not  
commit himself as to the final out-  
come, but he expressed himself as  
being well pleased with Ballinger  
and the courtesy extended him  
by our citizens. He stated that  
it was very probable that he  
would have to make another trip  
to a number of the 70 towns that  
are in the contest.

W. A. Taylor, who raises the  
noted South Ballinger water-  
melons, has the thanks of the  
Ledger force for a nice fine  
melon left at the office Friday.  
There is nothing like living in a  
country, where such lucious melons  
grow and to live among a  
class of people who never forget  
their friends.

### DEMENTED STRANGER INQUIRES FOR JAIL

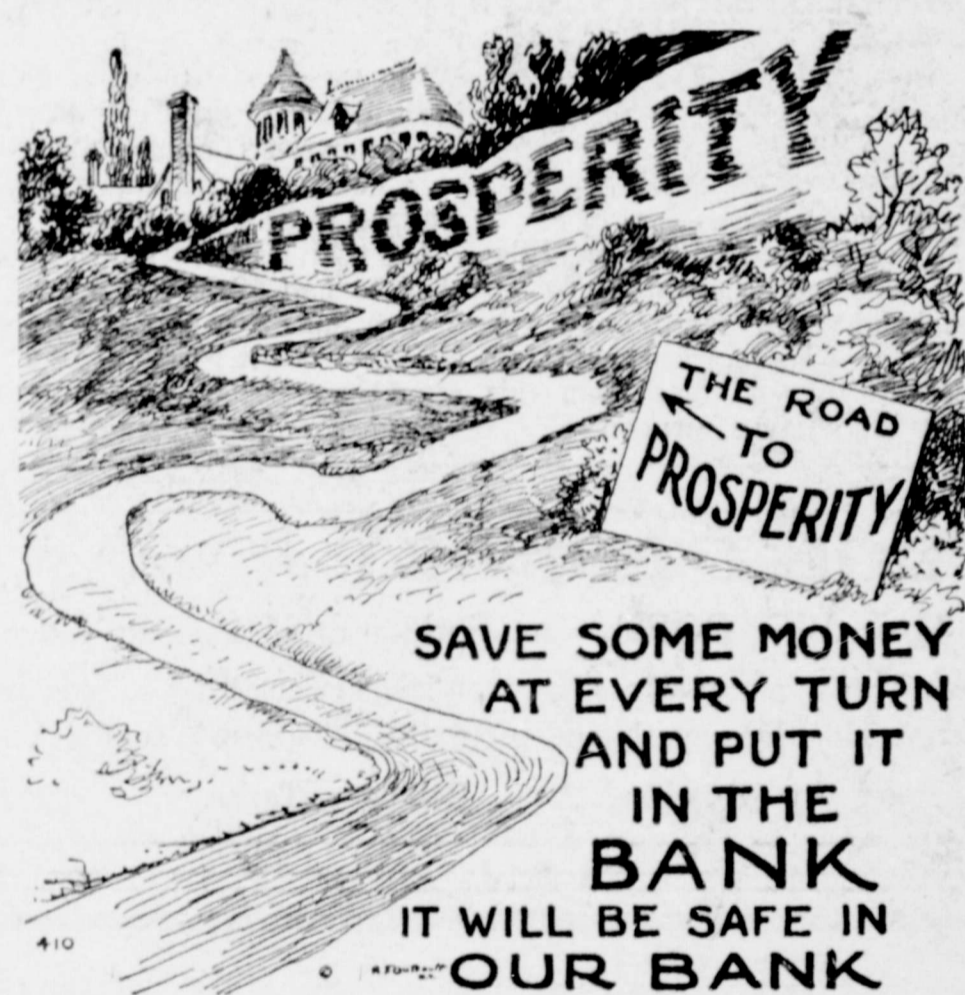
Man With Money in His Pocket  
Says He Has No Where to Stay  
and Begs Officers to Lock  
Him Up in Jail.

It was a pitiful scene presented  
by a demented stranger, who ap-  
peared on the streets of Ballinger  
about ten o'clock Friday morning.  
The man first attracted attention  
by his peculiar action, and later  
made his wants known and stated  
that he wanted to go to jail, stat-  
ing that some one was trying to  
kill him. A number of citizens  
gathered around him, and soon  
learned that the man was either  
playing crazy or was badly de-  
mented, and he was turned over  
to City Marshal McKay, who hap-  
pened along, and later a thorough  
examination made as to his iden-  
tity and condition.

After considerable "pumping"  
the man told something of his  
past, or at least answered ques-  
tions in a badly disconnected way,  
and sufficient evidence was gained  
to demand that he be placed in  
jail until some action could be  
taken in providing for him.

Before taking him to jail he was  
searched and a pocket book con-  
taining \$35.15 was found in his  
pocket, together with three pocket  
knives, a Sunday school book,  
badly worn, and a badge which  
was used at some Mexican cele-  
bration. When the Mexican  
badge was found Mr. McKay talk-  
ed to him in Spanish, and he seem-  
ed to understand this language  
better than the English language.  
He also had a small bundle of bed-  
ding and clothing, and a large  
butcher knife was found in this

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The road to prosperity looks like an up-hill climb. It  
may be at first but it keeps getting EASIER. The near-  
ing you get to the top the more joy you experience in know-  
ing that soon you will be up and the climb will be over.  
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A FINE MAN; A LARGE MELON.

The Menard Messenger says: If you remember, we have always contended that Chas. C. Schuchard is one of the finest men in the world, and the only thing we failed to understand was why he left here and moved to Ballinger, but now it is all perfectly clear—he wanted to live in a place where the watermelons grew so big that one would last the average family for an entire season. We don't know that he sent us a melon, but last Sunday we received one by express and our name was on it in his handwriting, as they would say in Del Rio, and, coming from Ballinger, we felt sure it must be from him or from some of the ladies clubs there in token of appreciation for our efforts in behalf of woman suffrage, but concluding that if the latter were true they would have sent along a committee of ladies to present it, we decided that the melon must have come from Schuchard. We reached the top of it with a step ladder and made a "plug" to see if it was ripe, and it was; but our wife, woman like, had to climb up and see for herself, and by hooky she fell in, and we might never have rescued her if her feet hadn't caught and kept her from going to the bottom. We have put a screen door over the plug to keep the varmints out, and when we get hungry for melon we just go in there and eat our fill, as the Brady girls say. It is a large melon.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Five Ribbons. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, or for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Mr. and Mrs. London, of Hillsboro, who had been visiting W. H. Hambright and family and relatives at Norton, the past few weeks, returned home from this point Thursday afternoon

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We cordially solicit your business be it large or small—Our motto is "Live and Let Live," as interpreted under the principles of the Golden Rule. Corner 7th Street and Hutchins Ave. Ballinger, Texas.

Ennis Shepherd, the highly esteemed bookkeeper for the Winers State Bank, came in Thursday afternoon and spent the night with his brother Elmer Shepherd and family and returned home Friday.

You never fail on your bread if you use "Light Crust" flour a sack \$1.44. Sample free. THE GLOBE. Phone 320. 3td 1tw

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Roberts, of Coke county, came in and left Thursday afternoon for Coleman, and after a short visit to friends will go on to Brownwood to attend the meeting of the Primitive Baptist Association.

If you don't buy "Light Crust" flour you won't get the best flour at \$1.44 a sack. 3td 1tw

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, of Arizona, were the guests of Uncle Jimmie Kerby and family of West End, while en route to the Miles country, where they will make their future home.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Gus Noyes came in Friday morning from his Concho county ranch. He and his family have been on an extended visit up North and to Canada during the past several months.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Elder W. D. Black came in Friday at noon from the East and will assist in the protracted meeting now in progress near the Rock church in the south part of the city.

"PREACHER" HELD AS DRUNK IS BURDENED BY COIN AND WISDOM

"No, I don't want a drink," "I'm a follower of the Lord," said W. R. Brown shortly after he had been locked up in a cell at police headquarters Tuesday afternoon on a charge of drunkenness. Brown claimed to be a preacher.

He told Day Turnkey Manog that he had \$2,000,000 in a Fort Worth bank and would give him \$3,000,000 of it Friday. He spent some time preaching to his fellow-prisoners and exhorting them to

give up their sinful ways. He told the turnkey "to look after the jail; the Lord will take care of me."—Fort Worth Record.

MRS. SMITH DIED.

Mrs. Nancy Smith, wife of Mark Smith, died at their home Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from apoplexy. She was in apparent good health this morning and about 10 o'clock fell out in the yard and she was taken and put to bed and physicians called but she never regain consciousness. She was 64 years of age and was a consistent christian lady. The funeral services will be conducted at the residence in Wilke addition and the remains laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery Saturday afternoon. Many friends join The Ledger in condolence and sympathy for the husband and children left to mourn her death.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF R. HART AT MILES.

Miles, Tex., Aug. 21.—Mr. R. Hart, who died Sunday at Temple where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis, was buried here Wednesday evening. The funeral services were conducted by the local lodge of Odd Fellows. There was a very large crowd of relatives and friends at the cemetery to testify to the high esteem in which the deceased was held here.

ABILENE JAIL VACANT FOR NEARLY A MONTH

The first prisoner to be placed in the Taylor county jail since July 26th, took up his abode Wednesday. Deputy Sheriff Whaley went up to Merkey and took charge of the Mexican, Tony Fritz who it is alleged stole two "burros" from a man in the edge of Jones county, and who was held to answer a charge of theft by Justice of the Peace Cobb of Merkel.

On July 26th the last prisoner confined in the Taylor county jail as given his liberty and since that time, almost a month, our county boarding house has been without patronage. Consider this fact along with the other fact that our population is something near 26,000 people, and the record for obeying the laws of the land is not a bad one. Taylor county can boast of as good and intelligent citizenship as the world can show.—Abilene Reporter.

Gatesville—J. H. Altizer has purchased from J. P. Goodwin, nearly 1,000 acres of land located for the real estate as \$0,000 and in Cooke county. The price paid this is said to be one of the largest land deals ever consumed in this county. The property will

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Dallas—The Western Indemnity company of this city has been granted a charter to do business here; capital stock \$400,000 and a paid in surplus of \$80,000. The company will write practically every kind of insurance, except life and fire.

IN COLEMAN. Statement of Coleman Citizens are Always of Interest to Our Readers.

To many of our readers the streets of Coleman are almost as familiar as those of our own town and we are naturally interested to read of happenings there. The following report from a well-known and respected resident will be helpful to numbers of men and women here in Ballinger.

George Onslow, Coleman, Texas, says: "A member of my family was troubled by kidney complaint for several years, although never so bad as to be laid up. When Doan's Kidney Pills were advertised, I took home a box and they were used. A second box was used, and there is no doubt that they did a world of good. The person who used them now has no trouble from the kidney secretations and her back is much stronger. Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them.

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Sheriff Sale. STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Anderson county, on the 7th day of August 1913, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Geo. S. Dilley versus T. J. Reed, No. 8815 and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in September A. D. 1913,

A SODA FOUNTAIN IN YOUR HOUSE. A case of bottled soda water in your home and a few bottles on ice is really better than a soda fountain in your own house. Because bottled soda water as we produce it is more sanitary and more richly carbonated than the soda water that is sold at most soda fountains. Purity and cleanliness are the first consideration in the matter of food and drink. We have from the start endeavored to maintain the highest standard. Pure distilled water, granulated sugar and best extracts that money can buy. You have no idea how handy it is to have a case of our delicious soda on hand to serve your guests or the children when they come in hot and tired and want something to refresh them. Phone 482 and let us send you a case, more good drinks for the money than you can buy anywhere. BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS.

it being the 2nd day of said month before the court house door of said Rannels county, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit: Certain real estate situated in Rannels, Rannels county, Texas, and described as follows: Lot No. one (1) in block No. two (2) of Flowers addition to the town of Ballinger, Rannels county, Texas and being the same land conveyed to S. J. Wood by R. B. Wood by deed acknowledged on the 8th day of Nov. 1911. Levied on as the property of T. J. Reed to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1475.00 in favor of Geo. E. Dilley, and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 11th day of August 1913. J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff. 11-3td emon

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W. A. Pace, of Wingate, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

John Simmons, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Sample sack "Light Crust" flour at The Globe absolutely free. 3td 1tw

F. E. Clayton, of the Benoit country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Friday

W. F. McSham, who lives south of the city, down the river, was looking after business matters in Ballinger Friday.

Oscar Pearson returned home Friday at noon from a short business trip to Dallas and other points in that section.

W. P. Jones, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

K. V. Northington Jr., returned home Thursday afternoon from a short visit to relatives and friends at Winters.

We are safe when we say that "Light Crust" flour is the best flour and only \$1.44 a sack. The Globe. 3td 1tw

Miss Maud Gillispie, of San Angelo, came in Thursday on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. A. B. Burrell, and family of South Ballinger.

G. H. Walker, of the Norton country, left from this point Thursday afternoon to visit his father at Comanche a few days.

Joe Reagan, of Roberson county, who had been visiting his relative E. Graves of the Hatchel country, came here and left for his home, Thursday afternoon.

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Or trade automobile, late style, in perfect order, complete. Cost new \$2150. A bargain. This office. 2-dif

J. McDaniel of Goldsbusk, Coleman county, who is visiting his nephew E. Groves, near Hatchel, was among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

L. H. Suggs, W. B. Guin and Dr. Dixon, of Winters, came in Thursday and are witnesses in the county court.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miliken, left Thursday afternoon for Gainesville to visit relatives and old friends for several weeks. G. W. Bonner, of Gainesville, their brother-in-law, returned with them.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Ernest Groves, of the Hatchel country, was in Ballinger Thursday with his relative Joe Reagan to see him off for his home in Roberson county.

Mrs. Burgess Weaver and little son Master Wilbourn, of Santa Anna, who had been visiting her brother, J. H. Wilbourn and wife the past week, left for their home Thursday afternoon.

Of all the flour we ever sold "Light Crust" is the best and only \$1.44 a sack at The Globe.

U. P. Melton returned home Friday from the Eastern markets, where he had been the past few weeks buying fall and winter goods for his firm, Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co.

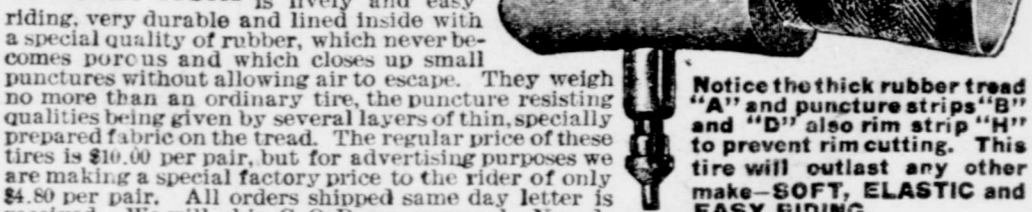
E. D. Walker returned home Fri

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day at noon from Dallas and his son Harrold accompanied him home, and their many friends will be glad to learn Harrold is regaining his usual good health.

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LOST—Black and white Scotch Terrier dog, collar on, lost at Coleman! \$5 reward for return to Ledger office, Ballinger. 22-5td 1tw

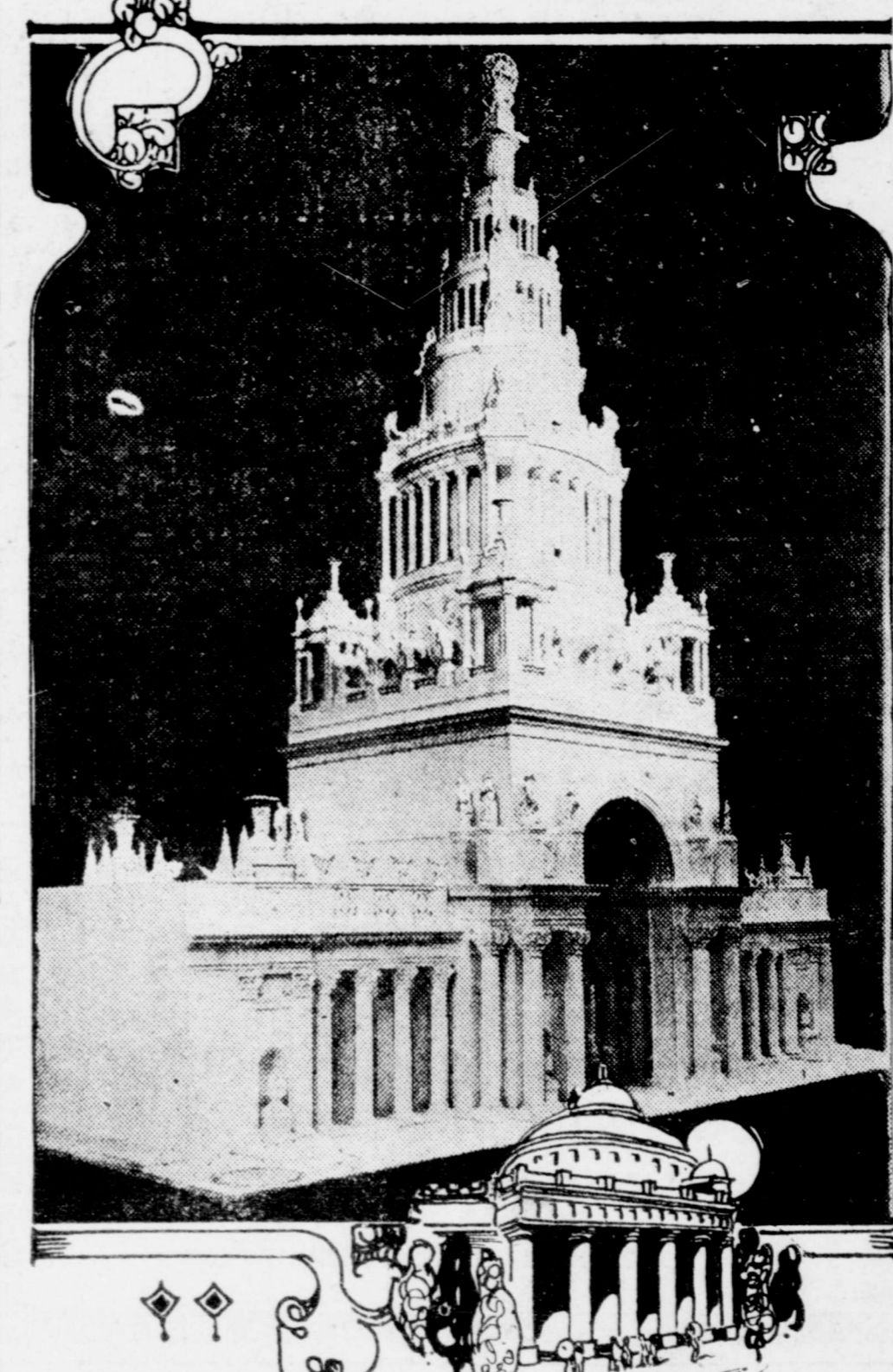
Sharp Crockett and Kirk Cordle of the W. T. Nichols neighborhood, came in and left Friday morning. Mr. Crockett to Hale

county and Mr. Cordle to Fisher county where they will make home for the present.

When you have "Light Crust" flour you have the best biscuit and light bread that flour will make \$1.44 a sack. The Globe. 3td 1tw

A. B. Burrell, who travels for a wholesale grocery firm came home Thursday night to be with his family during the illness of two of his children.

H. A. Cady wants to buy \$1000 worth of second hand goods and all kinds of furniture and stoves and organs or anything in the second hand line and will pay the top cash prices. If you want to buy or sell any thing in that line see C. A. Freeze on Seventh street at his old stand and he will pay the cash for me. 31-26td



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**BETTER WEATHER IS PREDICTED**

The weather man says "increasing cloudiness; showers to-night and Saturday. Cooler to-night." All of which is good news. The report from the country say that a rain even at this late date will be of great benefit to cotton, and especially is this true in sections of the country where showers have fallen thru the summer, and where the better methods of cultivation have been adopted.

Why do you worry with your old sewing machine when you can trade it to C. A. Freeze and get a new Singer machine that you will appreciate. I also repair all kinds of sewing machines, stoves, furniture and Orgains. All work guaranteed. C. A. Freeze, Singer agent. 26td

**\$200 SILO FOR BEST BABY BEEF.**

Coleman, Tex., Aug. 22.—W. A. Gray of this city has put up a \$200 steel silo to be offered as a premium in the Baby Beef Class at the Coleman County Fair to be held here on October 3rd and 4th. This is in line with the trend of developments in the county at this time, there having been a score of more of these silos erected in this vicinity by Mr. Gray the last three months. Fully as many more are in the market and will erect silos as soon as their feed stuff is ready to harvest.

There are about 75 members of the Baby Beef Club in this county and it is expected to be one of the best features of our fair although some of the other displays will be handled on a larger and more pretentious scale.

Wanted—A boy, not under 14 years old to work in the Ledger office. Small salary to begin with, increase as skill is acquired. A good chance to learn a good trade, and earn a salary at the same time. Call at Ledger office.

**AT THE WHITE CITY.**

A large crowd greeted Hen & Edith Lueders, the new vaudeville at the White City Thursday night and they made good in the refined comedy, harmony singing and dancing. This is a splendid troupe and is well worth the money to see them.

The picture program was also good, The Half Breed, Radiography in Practice and A Little Child Lead Them, all three pictures were fascinating and instructive and held the rapt attention of the large crowd from start to finish.

An entire change of program to night. Manager Reeder is sparing neither time nor money to give his patrons the best to be obtained in the show line each night. Be sure to attend tonight and we feel sure you will not regret it.

If your child is pale and sickly picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

**SPLENDID DINNER.**

George McLain and Emmett Cockrell, who were out at Valley creek Thursday looking after line work for the West Texas Telephone Co., found their trouble over the Norton line at the creek where the members of the Nazarene church and their Sunday school children were enjoying a picnic and the two gentlemen were invited and very readily accepted to take dinner with them, and they report a large crowd, a splendid dinner, of fish, chicken, and all kinds of edibles imaginable. A very pleasant occasion is reported by all fortunate enough to be present.

We think "Light Crust" flour is the best in Ballinger and only \$1.44 a sack. Sample free. The Globe. Phone 320. 3td 1tw

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Information will be cheerfully given by applying at the windows at the post office, or by the postmaster.

Parcels can also be sent C. O. D. to any money order office in the United States by paying a fee of 10 cents, this also insures same against loss.

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**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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No flour better than "Light Crust" only \$1.44 a sack. The Globe. Phone 320. 3td 1tw

W. A. Ogle, who farms on the J. W. Schneider irrigated farm four miles down the river and says he has watered his cotton twice so far and says he has twenty acres of land that and other land that will easily make a bale and a half. Irrigation pays.

Buy good flour "Light Crust" \$1.44 a sack. The Globe. 3td 1w

Dr. Saunders, of Winters, came over in his auto Thursday afternoon to look after business matters in Ballinger a few hours.

Tom McCutcheon, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to San Angelo to look at a bunch of mules with the view of buying the same.

LOST—One collar pin, engraving "1913". Return to Anne Truly. 22-3tdpd

Rev. A. Pinix and H. C. Moten and little son, of the Winters country, came in and left Thursday afternoon for points in Arkansas, where they will be engaged in a protracted meeting the next few weeks.

Sheriff Sandlin, of Cranbury, who is claim adjuster for this division of the Santa Fe, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

The best for least money' Light Crust Flour" a sack \$1.44. The Globe. Phone 320. 3td 1w

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris, of Miles, who had been visiting their daughter Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and family and their son J. A. Harris and family the past week, left at noon Friday for home.

Miss Mary Phillips returned home Thursday night and was accompanied by two cousins, little Misses Mardel and Tabbie Hunt, of Dallas. Miss Mary attended the State meeting of the Clerk's County Judges and Collectors at Dallas last month and had been visiting relatives and friends in different parts of the state the past several weeks.

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When asked as to where he had been living he stated that he had been in this country seven years, and that he came from Rowena to Ballinger, and that he had worked at Garden City. He could not tell any other places he had been, and as far as his past is concerned it seems to be a blank. He could not give his name in English, but when asked to write his name he wrote "Alexander Bettenquot."

Dr. Mangum, county health officer examined the man, and stated that he was badly demented, and expressed the regret that Runnels county had no place for such unfortunates and that they are compelled to be confined in the county jail with criminals.

The man was placed in jail and was given a bath and clean clothes, and it is probable that he will be tried for insanity within the next few days.

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**PUBLIC SPEAKING.**

Miss Pearl Hedrick, missionary from California will speak at the court house Aug. 24th at 2:30 o'clock. Subject will be the "Single Standard and Social Evil." Everybody cordially invited to attend.

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**DEMENTED STRANGER INQUIRES FOR JAIL**

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bundle. The knife was wrapped in Van Pelt, Kirk & Maek wrapping paper, and it developed that he purchased this knife early Friday morning and it is presumed that he intended to kill himself with this knife as he made the statement that he wanted to die, and a small wound in his throat which was made several days ago, and a bloody undershirt caused the unfortunate man to admit that he made an attempt to cut his throat, but weakened on the job.

The man stated that he came to this country from St. Charles, but could not say where St. Charles was, further than to say that it was on an island. He said he came to this country in a steamer and that he landed at Boston. He claims that his parents are living in St. Charles and that he has three brothers and nine sisters, but could not give their address.

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