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ON NEW TRAIL IN DALLAS MURDER CASE

Detectives Work Narrowed Down
to Two Suspects. Arrest Ex-
pected Soon.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 26.—Persistent rumors are in circulation that an arrest in the Brown murder case can now be expected at any time. It is said that when the arrest does come it will be a great surprise to many people. Four weeks ago today Miss Florence Brown was found with her throat cut from ear to ear lying on the floor of the realty office of Robinson and Styron, on Field street, by which she was employed as a stenographer. Ever since that time local officers aided by outside detectives, have labored hard in an effort to apprehend the slayer of the young woman. It is claimed that through process of elimination the case narrows down to two persons.

Who these persons are officers decline to say. In fact Chief of Detectives Tanner and Chief of Police Ryan decline to make any comment on the case. What little is gleaned regarding the doings of the officers in their investigation of the mysterious murder filters out from department headquarters in mere fragments and those officers who have worked on the case from discovery of the murderer up to the present time have absolutely nothing to say.

Another incident which leads to the belief that something is about "break" in the case came on Monday morning when an attache of the grand jury appeared in the hallway on which the grand jury room opens at the court house and told a number of witnesses summoned that new evidence had been secured in the Brown murder case on which the inquisitorial body would work today.

No inkling of the nature of this new evidence could be secured. Chief of Detectives Tanner was seen outside of the grand jury room for a moment. When asked if any important developments were about due in the case he replied that he would rather not talk. One of the outside detectives is still at work on the case and has been working with Chief Tanner for two weeks or more.

ANOTHER GOOD RE- VIVAL SERVICE.

The usual good attendance was recorded at the service at the First Baptist church last night, and another good sermon enjoyed by those present. While there has been no great demonstration of the power of God in this revival the meeting has been of great benefit to those who have been attending. For some reason, and one which should be of great concern to all, the absence of the non-church members at this revival is very noticeable. The meeting has been in progress now for ten days, and will continue thru this week.

GOOD RAIN.

Reports was received in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon that a half inch rain fell about three or four o'clock and at Coleman. About the same time a rain of three-fourth of an inch fell. The scope of county covered was small at each place. A general rain is scheduled for the entire section in a few days.

J. M. Adams, the Wingate county commissioner, came in Wednesday at noon to be at his post of duty in the called session of the commissioners court.

FIRE BOYS SECURE STREET CARNIVAL

Advance Agents Close Contract
With Local Fire Company
To Bring Show Here.

Advance agents for the Lachman-Lewis Carnival Company came over from Abilene Tuesday afternoon and closed a contract with the local fire company for a week's engagement here, and next week will be show week in Ballinger. The carnival is in Abilene this week, and after a week's stay in Ballinger they will go to San Angelo for a week.

Under the contract the fire boys get a per cent of the receipts. The location for the show grounds have not been definitely selected, but it is probable that they will be located on the Santa Fe right-of-way. The advance agent says the greatest difficulty he has encountered since coming here is to find a place large enough to locate all the shows, where they will be convenient to town.

The carnival comes in its own train and they have ten big shows, including an animal show which is the feature show of the company. The members of the fire company who attended the firemen's convention at Wichita Falls, saw this show, and they say it is a splendid attraction.

Weather Report.

Tonight and Thursday generally fair. Big rain expected soon.

W. W. Huddleston, of South Ballinger shipped out a carload of the luscious South Ballinger watermelons to points in the East Wednesday morning.

UNITED STATES STANDS FIRM

Mexico Given 24 Hours to Accept
Peace Offerings, No Compro-
mise Possible.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 26.—Eleventh hour developments in the Mexican situation today postponed delivery of President Wilson's special message to congress until Wednesday and indicated that the Huerta government after all might withdraw or modify its rejection of the proposals of the United States.

At the request of Senor Gamboa, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, which is based upon supplementary suggestions by John Lind, adviser to the American embassy in Mexico City, President Wilson consented to postpone his address to congress until 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

It was officially stated in that connection that in no case would the United States withdraw from the principles of its position paramount among which is a consistent refusal to recognize Huerta.

At the white house Secretary Tumulty gave out this statement:

"Late last night about midnight after the conference between the president and foreign relations committees of the two houses, a dispatch came from Mexico City in which Mr. Lind united with Senor Gamboa in requesting the president to postpone his address to congress until Wednesday in order to afford the authorities in Mexico opportunity for consideration of further proposals of the United States on supplementary suggestions by Mr. Lind. The president has of course, consent-

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SAILING ON STEAM SHIP OCTORARA

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce Enjoy-
ing Tour Through Great Lake
States and Canada.

Steamship Octovara, Aug. 23, 13.
The Daily Ledger.

I've got to pass the time somehow so will give you a little idea of our outing. From Chicago, where we spent two or three days we crossed the Lake to St. Joseph Mich., where are located the celebrated mineral wells. They certainly ought to be good if small counts for anything. We stid here for two weeks. An old college friend of mine, Judge Gore resides here so our stay was made

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CRAZY MAN MAY BE DEPORTED

Immigration Department Seeks
Information About Man Who
Asked to be Lodged in Jail.

An account of a man appearing on the streets of Ballinger a few days ago and requested that he be locked up in jail, appeared in the Fort Worth Record, and caused the United States Immigration Department to forward a letter to Sheriff Flynt asking him to hold the man and give them further information.

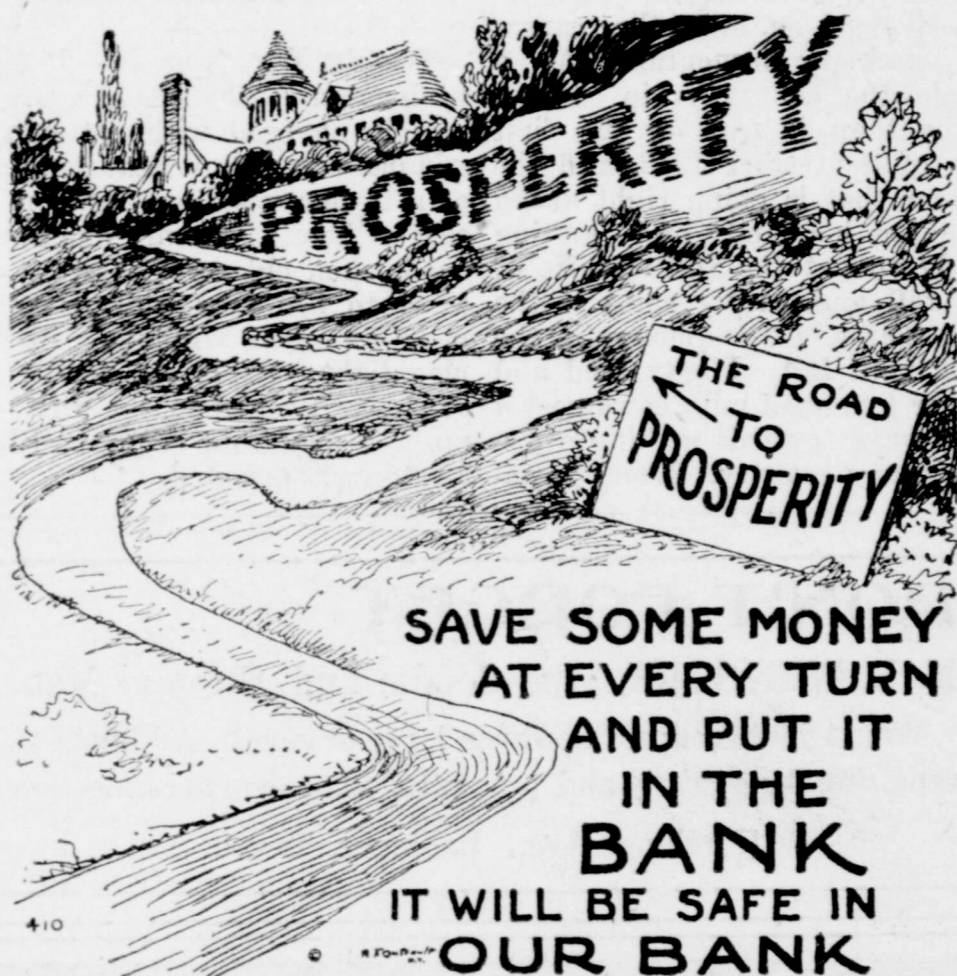
The news item published in the paper leads the immigration authorities to believe that the man is an alien and subject to deporta-

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Three thousand delegates representing every state in the Union have been in Cleveland, Ohio, this week, where the National convention of the association of the deaf has been in session.

The coming of the show season has a tendency to put a "skibosh" to the hard luck stories that have been so common for the last few weeks.

Despite the cry of the "drouth-stricken" and the hard luck story of some, we must contend that the country is in better shape than it was a year ago.

Temple, Tex., Aug. 26.—Reuben Livingston, a 20-year-old negro, is in jail, charged with attempted criminal assault upon the daughter of a farmer residing eight miles east of here.

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H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man. Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly.

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er in this county should have them this fall.

MEXICO'S BEST FRIEND-

If Huerta and the rest of the Mexicans were at once smart and patriotic, according to the New York World, they would discern the fact that President Wilson is their best friend.

To quote:

If there were a considerable and a well informed public opinion in Mexico it would recognize in President Wilson that country's best friend.

With every allowance for the sensitiveness and ambition of the warring factions in Mexico, it is strange that even they can not see that of all men the President of the United States is best equipped to assist in the establishment of peace and justice.

The people of the United States are practically of one mind in regard to President Wilson's Mexican policy. They trust him and they will support him.

Unless General Huerta has devoted himself to a lawless and bloody tyranny, he should be among the first to recognize the situation which the President has created.

NEGRO IS JAILED FOR ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

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United States

Stands Firm

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ed, and is expecting to address congress at 1 p. m. Wednesday." Official announcement was made of the original proposals by the United States presented to Huerta by Mr. Lind. They were:

- 1. Cessation of hostilities and a definite armistice. 2. An early and free election. 3. Huerta to brood himself not to be a candidate. 4. Agreement by all parties to abide by the results of the election.

Upon these proposals the Huerta government at the last moment asked for further time for consideration and upon certain supplementary suggestions by Mr. Lind, the nature of which is not being divulged here, the request for a postponement was made.

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 in read of happenings there.

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.

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FORMER BALLINGER MAN PROMINENT IN CANADA

A former Ballinger man played a prominent part in the "Stampede," the second annual Frontier Days' Celebration, held at Winnipeg, Canada, Aug. 9th-16th, inclusive.

A. P. Day, who was well known as a cattleman during his residence here, was chosen to fill the office of arena director—a position for which he was eminently fitted by his long experience as cowboy and ranchman.

Mr. Day went to Western Canada in 1903, and located at Medicine Hat, Alta., where he engaged in the stock raising business on an extensive scale.

KICKED BY HORSE IS INSTANTLY KILLED

Center, Tex., Aug. 26.—J. W. McDaniel, a blacksmith, died almost instantly here yesterday when a horse he was shoeing kicked him over the heart.

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SILOS THE THING.

L. P. Woods of Old Runnels, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and he and Mrs. Woods had just returned from a visit to friends at Bradshaw.

BORN.

A message was received in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon announcing the arrival of a sweet 9-pound baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Greggs, of Belton.

RETURNS HOME.

O. G. Smickle, one of the valued attaches of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, who had been spending his vacation at Hollis, Okla., and other points in that section returned home Wednesday morning.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The tent meeting on Strong Ave., conducted by "The Church of Christ" continues. The subject for tonight is "What Must I Do to be Saved?"

FATHER ACCUSED OF OUTRAGING 13-YEAR-OLD CHILD

Temple, Tex., Aug. 27.—Yesterday Constable Jim Ham and City Detective Jerry Gray went out four miles beyond Oenaville and placed under arrest, I. H. Rowan, aged about 50 years, on a warrant charging him with rape and incest. He was brought to town and given a preliminary hearing before Justice Hugh Smith and two formal charges of rape and two of incest were lodged against him.

Testimony of the girl brought out the fact that the first of the offenses was committed something like a month ago and the other a week or ten days ago. It is alleged that another attempt was made just before daylight yesterday morning, when someone came to the girl's rescue and the attempt was frustrated.

Rowan was brought to Judge Smith's court and with him were the outraged girl and a smaller daughter, scarcely more than 4 years old. Foster Jeffery, who filed the complaint, was also present.

The officers were trying last night to get someone to take charge of the two children. During the hearing the smaller of the two would play about the court room and about her father's knee, oblivious of the awful crime charged to him.

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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.

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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.

BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS.

look on her face.

THE IRISHMAN AND JEW.

The Irishman and Jew, the comedian end men at Jack Wylie's Fun Makers show now at the White City, assisted by as fine an aggregation of singers and dancers as ever appeared in Ballinger, are still playing to a crowded house at the air dome each night.

Tuesday night was no exception to the rule and the loud applause and cheers proved conclusively that this popular troupe were making good.

An entire change of program tonight but the Irishman and Jew will play the prominent part. This is a clean, moral show, nothing to offend the most fastidious lady or gentleman.

The picture show tonight will be splendid, "Barry's Breaking In," "The Man Higher Up," and "The Engraver." All three are interesting and enterprising in the extreme.

Tom Stocks Jr., is now holding a position with the City Meat Market in our city.

Wm. Foster, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

W. G. Bair returned home Wednesday from St. Louis, where he had been to purchase fall and winter goods for the firm of Van Pelt Kirk & Mack.

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Purely Personal

Tom Trail, of Paint Rock, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

For Sale.

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E. G. Bowden, of the Norton country was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. H. H. Halley visited friends west the past day or two and returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Attorney W. A. Wright, of San Angelo, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

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.

C. L. Temyson, of the Miles country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Abilene and Cisco on a business trip.

H. A. Cady wants to buy \$1000 worth of second hand goods and all kinds of furniture and stoves and organs or any thing 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

R. M. Wood, of Brown county, came in Tuesday to look after property interest in Ballinger a few days.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Snow, of San Angelo, who had been visiting their son, J. C. Snow and family, left Tuesday afternoon.

L. L. Miller, proprietor of the Fair Store, left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas and other Eastern points to buy goods for his firm.

For Sale.

Three scholarships, two in Tyler Business College at Tyler, Texas, one at Draughon's Business College at Fort Worth. These scholarships will be sold at a bargain. Any young man contemplating going to a business college anywhere in Texas would do well to call on us, as we can save you 40 per cent on the cost of a scholarship.

J. T. Billups, of Truitt, who spent a few hours in our city Tuesday left in the afternoon for Coleman on a short business trip.

T. W. Wells, of Parker, Texas, who had been visiting his brother, Rev. E. W. Wells and family the past few weeks, left Tuesday afternoon for his home.

Herman Giesecke and E. L. Rasbury returned home on the late train Wednesday from points in New Mexico, where they had been looking after land business the past few weeks or ten days.

Miss Porter, of Austin, who had been spending some time in our section on a summer vacation

New Goods and New Home

After September 1, you will find us on 8th Street with The Merchants Tailor Shop.

Come to see us before buying elsewhere. We have what you need and want.

Gilliam & Poor

and visiting her friend Miss Alphia Caperton, left for her home Tuesday afternoon.

\$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.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Sam Petty, of the Winters country, was the guest of his daughter Mrs. J. C. Taylor and family Tuesday night while here looking after business affairs.

Mrs. Tom Ward, left Tuesday afternoon for Belton, where she goes to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Prontiss Gregg and family.

Maxey Wilson, of the river country 12 miles south of the city, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday and says pretty dry, but the river sandy land is still holding up fairly well.

Misses Edna and Stella McDaniel, of Santa Anna, two of the popular teachers in the Ballinger public schools, passed through our city Tuesday afternoon en route home from the Baptist Encampment at Christoval.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our friends of the Wingate country for kind sympathy and assistance during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and daughter. May the good Lord every bless and protect you and your loved ones is our prayers.

M. SNEED AND CHILDREN
and MR. AND MRS. J. M. ADAMS AND FAMILY.
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E. Ballun, of South Ballinger, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon and sold at 12 cents per pound.

Prof. J. N. Key, of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday. J. C. Thaxton, of the Maverick country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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◆ DON'T use a cough medicine that contains opium or morphine. It may stifle the cough, but it will constipate the bowels, keep the poison in the system, and NOT cure the cold. Take ◆ Foley's Honey and Tar ◆ Compound. It contains no opiates, is soothing and healing, mildly laxative. ◆ It is a safe and reliable curative medicine. ◆ For sale by all dealers everywhere ◆◆◆◆◆



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We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.56 per pair) if you send **FULL CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at **OUR** expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

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One Whole Week of Fun and Amusement. Ballinger, Sept. 1 to 6

Sailing on Steam

Ship Octorara

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doubly pleasant visiting and enjoying with him and his family. Here is located a peculiar religious sect who wear their hair and beards (the men) long. They run a kind of white city or Coney Island with all kinds of games, dancing, bathing, etc. We spent two afternoons and evenings with them and enjoyed their vegetarian lunches. Benjamin and Mary are the leaders and live in an elegant mansion, which at night is illuminated all over with electric lights. They claim they will never die for it is "given out" that as soon as 144,000 have gotten together that God will destroy all others and they will have the whole world to themselves. They all work together, as one big family, are intelligent looking, happy, law-abiding and will argue the question with you just like a "campbellite" and prove it by the Book. Leaving St. Joe our next stop, of a day only, was at Charlevoix a beautiful summer resort. We again took a

steamer for Mackinac the gem of all resorts It is located between Lakes Michigan and Huron. This is quite a historical place, having been owned successively by the French English and the U. S. The old fort overlooks the town and a beautiful park. The old block houses, three of them, are still in a good state of preservation, having been erected by the English in 1780. The Island is only three miles long by about two miles wide and is covered with beautiful pines, spruces, arbor vitas and other trees of such character with roads and foot paths running in all directions to points of interest, as the arch rock, Henry's hiding place, the Devil's kitchen and it also has a "Lovers Leap" as no resort is complete without one. They also show the British landing, where 800 of them landed in 1812 and captured 75 lonesome Americans, who no doubt were glad to be captured.

There are no autos here, but carriages until you can't rest. Most all the drivers say they were born and raised on the Island and know all the points of interest from A to Izzard, while the other drivers are ex-news boys from Chicago, who, probably were

never on the Island before. We staid here a week and enjoyed every hour of the time. From there we took passage on the Octovara of the Anchor Line one of the finest of the big Lake stamers, and sailed thru the straits Lakes, bogs, rivers, etc., surrounded on both sides with beautiful Islands of all sizes and shapes until we arrived at Sault St. Marie where are located the wonderful locks and rapids of St. Mary's river. I could not attempt to describe the locks and how the vessels have to wait their time to get through. The U. S. is now building two more canals here which will permit vessels to get thru quicker. We have a big fort overlooking the canal while on the other side Canada has a fort to see that we do not impose on King George. We staid here only three hours, but we lost no time in seeing the sights. Mrs. Pearce is proving herself quite a walker and kept up with me. It is quite cool and we are wearing our winter suits. We are now out on Superior for Duluth in sight of land all the time, the water is as smooth as glass, nobody sick, and all happy. The bugle is calling for "lunch" while "yo' all" are, no doubt, eating dinner. As my appetite is enormous and the opportunity great, we are off for the saloon (dining)

Regards to all friends,
J. Y. Pearce.

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Crazy Man May

Be Deported

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tion, and if it can be ascertained that he comes within the law that provides for such subjects being sent back to their native land, an immigration officer will be sent here and the man will be returned.

The local officers are making further investigation and if possible will try to learn from the man something of his past, and the immigration officers will be given this information at once. The man's mind is in such condition that he can tell very little of his past history, or he at least refuses to do so. The man seems to be a native of Portugal. He is being held in jail to hear further from the immigration authorities and if he is not claimed by that department he will be tried for insanity.

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.

Resolutions.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our loved sister and co-worker, Mrs. K. V. Northington.

Resolved That we humbly submit to his will, knowing that Heaven is made brighter by her presence and there is left for those who knew her a wonderful example of faith and devotion.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing children and pray that the God of all comfort may sustain and uphold them through life.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family, that they be spread upon the records of our Aid Society and sent to The Daily Ledger for publication.

MRS. W. S. FLEMING,
President.

Mrs. J. W. Francis,
Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Committee.

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David Jones, of Johnson county, who had been looking after business interest in Coleman county, was the guest of his uncle R. T. Jones and family of South Ballinger a few days and left Tuesday afternoon for his home.

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E. C. Pfluger, of the Rowena country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday. Mrs. Will McCarver and little son left Wednesday morning for Coleman to visit her sister a few days.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk left Wednesday morning for Brownwood, where they go to attend the mid-summer meeting of the West Texas Log Rolling Association, which will be in session in that city three days this week.

Brownwood Marble Works.

I take this method of announcing to my friends of Runnels and adjoining counties, that I am agent for the Brownwood Marble Works and will appreciate your patronage. L. A. Smith, 84 2-rings, Ballinger. 25-3rd 3w

L. M. Hughes, one of the prominent and highly esteemed citizens of Jameson neighborhood, left Wednesday for Brownwood to attend the West Texas Log Rolling Association.

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.

Miss Mary Bertram, of Waco, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. K. Doss and family the past few weeks, left Tuesday afternoon for her home.

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

C. N. Crafty of Miles, came in Wednesday morning to be at his post of duty in the commissioners court, which meets to wind up some unfinished business from the regular August term.

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O. Voglesong, of the Hatchel country was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

FOUND—Solid gold band ring with initials, on streets of Ballinger. Call at Ledger office and pay for this notice and describe ring.