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#### GOVERNOR COLQUITT CRITICIZES WILSON.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 28.—Women outraged and a thousand citizens murdered, with pillage, blackmail, and ransom existing on every hand in defiance of the rights of American citizenship, the situation in Mexico is beyond endurance. The handling of the Mexican situation by President Wilson has been a farce.

Governor O. B. Colquitt of Texas delivered himself of the foregoing quotation just before the annual conference of Governors opened here today. He may be called upon to give an address on the situation in Mexico, although he declares that he is reluctant to do so because his "blood boils" every time he allows himself to think about the policy of the United States in

this respect."

Continuing, Governor Colquitt said:

"Let me analyze the position of our Government. Wilson had to take the high minded position of noninterference in Mexico on the theory that she must settle her own troubles. He has refused to recognize as assassin as the head of a Constitutional Government. Perfectly right, but he has given Huerta repeated privileges to import rifles and ammunition into Mexico and he refused this right to the rebels. If Huerta tells Wilson to play his next card, what does it mean? It means that the United States will have to invade Mexico or stultify itself. Wilson will have to fight or make a joke of the State Department and a rag of the Nation's honor."

#### MEXICO BACKING WANTS PEACE

Peace Negotiations Well Under Way. Lind Returns to Mexico Capital.

Washington, Aug. 28.—President Wilson received a long message from John Lind at Vera Cruz late tonight outlining the prospects of a settlement of the Mexican problem in most optimistic terms. While absolute silence was maintained at the white house there was a well defined impression in official circles that the Huerta government and Mr. Lind had reached a preliminary agreement which might lead to peace in the southern republic.

It was stated on high authority that the situation was more encouraging than it has been at any time since Mr. Lind went to Mexico. The message to the president was essentially a summary of the United States and the Huerta government in its last note, which was carried to Vera Cruz today by Col. Manuel M. Gussaque. While no details were made public it is understood that both the United States and the Huerta government feel they can renew negotiations on a franker basis.

Vera Cruz, Aug. 28.—John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, made hasty preparations this afternoon to return to Mexico City. Col. Manuel M. Gussaque brought a final message to Mr. Lind from President Huerta, as a result of which the American envoy hastened to make ready for a renewal of the negotiations at the capital.

The contents of the message have not been made public but it is reported that General Huerta has expressed willingness to meet Mr. Lind at least half way in the matter of the American proposals without absolutely yielding.

Other messages have been received and answered by Mr. Lind since he came to Vera Cruz. Members of his party express great gratification over the outcome but say the most important part of the work yet remains to be done.

Wm. Bayard Hale, another agent sent here by President Wilson, will leave immediately for Washington to lay the situation before the president.

M. A. Hartman, the merchant tailor, says send me The Daily Ledger as I do not have time to keep up with the local news and know you give the news while it is news.

#### A VISIT TO BIG DAM SITE REVEALS NOTHING

Chas. S. Miller and son Victor, H. A. Cady and W. E. Barbee, made a trip to Bronte Thursday and in company with Mr. Riley of Bronte, they visited the proposed site of the big irrigation dam, and called on the chief engineer Mr. Stanley.

Mr. Miller states that he found the engineer at work, and that he learned that the survey of the land for the dam site, which comprises about 300 acres would be completed this week, and the deal for the land for the dam site would be closed Saturday. Further than this he gained very little information about the plans of the promoters of this enterprise. He talked with the engineer, but the engineer had nothing to give out to the public, and only stated that the work would be pushed. Mr. Miller stated that he did not think the deal for the land which the reservoir will cover had been closed.

#### GIRL EXONERATES ACCUSED FATHER

13-Year-Old Child Reverses Her Former Statements and Clears Her Father of Charges.

Temple, Tex., Aug. 28.—I. H. Rowan, notice of which appeared a day or so ago, was yesterday exonerated of the charges entered against him and his case dismissed. The action was taken in Justice Hugh Smith's court at the examining trial yesterday. Mr. Rowan was also given charge of his two daughters, one aged 4 and the other 13.

His arrest grew out of accusations made by his 13-year-old daughter, in which she accused him of improper conduct toward her. However, at the trial yesterday, the girl reversed her former statement and fully cleared her father of ever having any improper relations with her. According to her testimony, her father had never even said anything out of the way to her and was entirely innocent of wrongdoing.

Public opinion has been in Mr. Rowan's favor from the start. His mildness of manner and lack of any trait which would stamp him as a degenerate has all along impressed those seeing and conversing with him with his innocence.

The girl in her statement made the statement that a certain man, one of her father's accusers, had persuaded her to make the terrible charge against her parent, so that the man could then take her to Aransas. The object was to get her father out of the way and the charge, it is alleged, was hatched up for that purpose.

The man the girl now accuses is locked up in the city jail and will have an examining trial Saturday. Mr. Rowan was given his full liberty and his innocence is believed to be firmly established.

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#### ANOTHER SENSATION IN GATESVILLE CASE

Father-in-law to Murdered Man Commits Suicide. Grand Jury Indictment.

Gatesville, Texas, Aug. 29.—Just one week from the day that some one shot down and killed Frank Battle in the dark, a prominent merchant of this little city, his father-in-law, W. W. Hammock, ended his life by taking strychnine. Friends of the family and men who have been closely related with Hammock for many years, do not believe that Hammock had anything to do with the killing of his son-in-law and it is the opinion of many that ill health and the trouble brought on by the death of his son-in-law caused him to become despondent and his mind failed. A note was found in Hammock's pocket. It reads:

"Thursday a. m. I am a persecuted man. I can't stand the publicity and strain any longer. My brain is on fire."

W. W. Hammock had lived at Gatesville many years. He was about 5 years old, and is survived by his widow, and two children, one son, Norris, and a daughter, Mrs. Frank J. Battle. The latter's father died just one week after her husband received the wounds that ended his life.

For about four years, W. W. Hammock was county clerk of Coryell county. The grand jury which has been investigating the killing of Battles all the week, has returned an indictment against Felix Jones, who was arrested in Fort Worth, has been brought here and placed in jail. Jones denies that he had anything to do with the killing, and the rumor that he had made a confession in the killing, and the rumor that which he stated that he did the killing, but was paid to do it by a prominent man of Gatesville, was denied by the District Attorney.

Jones has employed Judge J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene to defend him. (Continued on page 4)

## Lost Money

By reason of the short crops and a commendable desire to promptly meet his obligations, a good farmer sold one of his work mules, receiving a check or which he took the cash, but before he had time to apply any of the funds, lost the entire amount. Had he deposited it and used a check-book he would have enjoyed the benefits of ready cash and removed every possibility of loss.

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Ballinger famous melons are continuing to attract attention all over Texas. Express and freight shipments are being made, and Ballinger melons are now supplying the market where a few weeks ago the melons were going to waste. It's the late crop that makes them so popular.

If it was not a menace to public health and was not against the laws of the town, at least fifty per cent of the people of Ballinger would have hog pens and would be raising their own meat. It is not a menace to health and is not a violation of the law for farmers of Runnels county to own a hog fast bacon is a rich man's luxury so high and still climbing. Breakfast bacon is a rich man's luxury. Just so long as the farmer keeps his smokehouse in town, just so long will his children be in the cotton patch when they ought to be in school.

Conecho county has convicted a man of stealing skunk hides, Brown county has developed two cases of incest and infanticide. Runnels county has a case of seduction. Come to Coleman, where the water is pure.—Coleman Democrat.

Look out now, don't get too gay. The grand jury will be at work in your county in a few weeks, and we'll bet you a Ballinger watermelon to a glass of your pure water that you get your water "maddled" before that body gets through with you. Say, where did you get \$2,250 worth of dogs which are rendered for taxes in Coleman county?

Up to the present chapter in the Mexican trouble President Wilson has made a reputation that will overshadow all other mistakes he might make in the future. Gov. Colquitt wanted to pull off his coat and go over and give the Mexican. Taft did the right thing people yelled "hurrah for Colquitt" when Mr. Colquitt called the United States to time for not pulling off a little scrap with the Mexicans Taft did the right thing and passed the cards to Wilson.

and Wilson has played them well. It is not presumed that any one will doubt Uncle Sam's ability to whip Mexico and do it quick, but what would be the gain when compared with the loss. The world wants peace, and Wilson has done more towards bringing about peace than the head of any nation for ages past. His stand has no doubt failed to please the man with money invested in Mexico, and has been strictly against the undercurrent that has been washing against the pillar upon which rests the dove of peace. Up to this hour it has been a battle between passion and brains and the man with brains has won every victory.

**WHY WORRY? WE ARE IN NO DANGER**

Uncle Johnny, of Wingate, is considerably agitated over the fact that people are being fed on "canner" cows. This question is not troubling the newspaper man. The price of beef has reached the point where we can't even afford the "canner" quality. We suggest, however, as a remedy for the evil to which Uncle Johnny refers that he confine his diet to good home-made butter, milk, eggs, chicken, ham, preserves and fruit canned by the good wife. Canned beef is not a necessity, and the man that thinks it is will soon die and go to heaven any way. Why worry? In writing to Holland's Magazine Uncle Johnny says:

"We have information from stockmen who ship cattle that old, poor cows that get down and can't get up are dragged away to the slaughter house and used for canning and selling to people—people who boast of living in an enlightened age and a civilized country where there is a pure food law. If this is true, will not some honest man who has the good of the public at heart tell about this thing? If it is not true, will not some man who knows say so and put at ease the minds of those who have in days past brought and consumed canned beef? If it is true, the people have a right to know it. If it is not true, the packing houses have a right that the people should know it. Who will deny it? Who will assert?"

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. N. Craft, of Miles, J. M. Adams, of Wingate and Edgar Jayroe, of Crews, who had been here this week at their place in the called session of the commissioners court, left for their respective homes Friday afternoon. Mr. Adams passed a dollar to his credit on subscription before leaving for home.

**RETURNS HOME.**

The following Ballingerites, who had been to Brownwood to attend the Baptist educational rally and the West Texas Log Rolling Association, returned home Friday at noon: Rev. and Mrs. W. Bion Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk, Madames M. C. Braden, Joe Oster-tag, A. S. Love, Tom Shaffer, and Miss Alpha Caperton. They all report a very pleasant occasion.

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Mrs. Nettie Harwell, of Farmersville, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Smith and family, left Thursday afternoon for her home. Mrs. Smith, her daughter, accompanied her home and will visit at that place a few weeks.

Quite a number were here from Point Rock and Millersview Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Yates McKinney, who died at the Halley & Love sanitarium.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis and daughter, Miss Thelma, of the Crews country, came in Thursday and Miss Thelma left on the afternoon train for Lane City, where she will teach school the ensuing school year.

**Free Demonstration of Vanity Toilet Articles.**

Mme. Barksdale is in Ballinger and will give a demonstration each day this week of Vanity Toilet Articles. Free instructions in how to take care of the skin and improve the complexion. See her at Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., store every day this week. All ladies of the city are most cordially invited to attend this demonstration.

Mrs. B. D. Smith, of Oakland, Cal., who had been visiting her father-in-law, Mr. Mack Smith and family, left for Brownwood, where they will visit with friends a week or so before going on home.

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Mr. Dunn has been busy for the past month hauling melons to market and sold much of his crop at San Angelo. He had ten acres in melons and he says it beat growing cotton mighty bad. He had four acres that brought \$200 per acre. If this late crop had been good he would have realized much more on his melons.

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**Statement of Coleman Citizens are Always of Interest to Our Readers.**

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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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No. 308.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels county—Greetings:

Notice is hereby given that F. Mountz, Guardian of the Estate of Mellie M. Mountz, et al, now Mellie M. Howard, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the Estate of said Mellie M. (Mountz) Howard together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You are hereby commanded, That by publication of this writ for twenty days exclusive of the day of publication, in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interes-

ed in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objection thereto, if any they have, on or before the November Term, 1913, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said county, in the City of Ballinger on the first Monday in November A. D., 1913, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness O. L. Parish, clerk of the County Court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, this 22nd day of August A. D. 1913.

(Seal)  
O. L. PARISH, Clerk,  
County Court Runnels County.  
By W. C. McCarver, Deputy clerk.  
A True Copy, I Certify:  
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff,  
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Judge J. B. Wade left Friday afternoon for Winters on a short legal business trip.

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P. J. Baron, of Rowena, was transacting business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

Dr. Meblin, of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger Thursday afternoon for the East.

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E. B. Walker, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Dr. Todd of Maverick, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

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Chas Hanz, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger Friday between trains.

W. C. Nix, who had been spending several weeks past in points in South Texas, returned to Ballinger Friday at noon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hawkins, of Winters, who had been spending the past week in Galveston, passed Ballinger Friday at noon en route home.

Judge Spence of San Angelo, who had been in our city on a short business trip, returned home Friday at noon.

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BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

Mrs. Thomas and little daughter of Miles, who had been the guests of Mrs. Linsley the past few days, left for their home Friday at noon.

Judge C. O. Harris, who had been to Waco, spent Thursday night in our city and left for his home at San Angelo Friday at noon.

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.

Will Murphy, of the Houghton & Robinson ranch country, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

J. M. Carleton, of the Crews country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few

hours Thursday afternoon.

**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.

C. A. Doose and L. P. Woods, left Friday morning in the former's auto for Coke county, where they go on a short business trip.

FOUND—A bunch of keys, three yale, and two desk keys, owner can get same by paying for this notice at Ledger office.

Arthur Ballew, of St. Louis, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ballew, of South Ballinger, left Thursday afternoon for his home.

Rev. L. A. Smith, who lives east of the city, returned to Ballinger Thursday night from Brownwood where he attended the Baptist educational rally.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Sober, Always Reliable. CURE BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Mr. and Mrs. Hart and little daughter, arrived Thursday at noon and are the guests of Mr. Hart's daughter, Mrs. J. G. Douglas.

Mrs. Davie Davis and children of Post City, who had been visiting her father, W. R. White and the past few weeks, returned home Friday morning.

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.

Mrs. Dr. L. Taylor and her daughter, Miss Leta, of Haskell, who had been the guests of Mrs. Taylor's brother W. E. Brooks and family, left for their home Friday afternoon.

A. D. Dunwoody, of Anson, Texas, passed through Ballinger en route to Santa Anna, where he has accepted a position in a large dry goods establishment.

Silas Izard, of the San Angelo,

**Wanted—Another Job!**  
Foley Kidney Pills just gotten a man out of bed and able to work again. John Heath, Michigan Bar, Calif., could not turn in bed without help, but "I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and can truly say I was relieved at once." For kidney and bladder trouble, swollen joints and sore muscles, backache rheumatism, give them a chance. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

Marble Works, came in Friday morning to look after his company interest in our city and county a few days.

**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

Judge George Barland, of Kansas City, came in from San Angelo Thursday and is the guest of his brother in law Jo Hardin and family, while here looking after business interests.

W. R. Bogle, the efficient and popular book-keeper at the First National Bank, returned home Thursday from points in the East, where he had been spending his summer vacation.

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.

A. C. Homann, the Rowena banker, came in Thursday afternoon to look after business affairs a few hours and was the guest of H. Giesecke and family until the midnight train.

Miss Cora Windus, of Brockett, Texas, who had been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. Shields and family the past week or two, left for the East Thursday afternoon and will visit friends a while before going on home.

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IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our Rider Agents everywhere are making money fast. Write for full particulars and special offer at once. NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve your bicycle. We ship to anyone in the U. S. without a cent deposit in advance, prepay freight, and allow TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle, ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent. We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save \$10 to \$25 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. DO NOT BUY a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard of factory prices and remarkable special offers.

**\$10.00 Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof \$4.80**  
**Self-healing Tires A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY**  
The regular retail price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 (cash with order \$4.25).  
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**J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.**

**LABOR DAY  
EXCURSION**

via  


**AUGUST 30**  
to  
**Galveston**  
and  
**Houston**  
Exceedingly Low Fares

Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston and Houston Saturday evening, August 30th, and Sunday morning, August 31st, limited until Monday September 1st, for return. Tickets will be limited until Tuesday, September 2nd, for final return, on payment of one dollar extra.

A. H. WIGLE, Agent. Ballinger, Texas

**Another Sensation  
in Gatesville Case**

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find him, and an application for a writ of habeas corpus will probably be presented to Judge Arnold of Gatesville. On account of the present term of court expiring at Gatesville Saturday night Jones cannot be tried now.

**GETTING READY FOR  
SCHOOL DAYS.**

The school buildings are being put in shape for the opening of school. The teachers will be in session here week after next, and after institute week the school will open. Everything will be in readiness for one of the most successful openings in the history of the Ballinger schools.

The catalogue and course of study for the city schools has been printed and delivered to the superintendent, and at the proper time will be placed in the hands of the patrons of the school.

A number of families have moved here and will send their children to school and others will arrive before opening day, and reports indicate that many people of this section of the country will take advantage of the splendid facilities offered here for educating their children.

This is a busy day with the good mother, who is arranging comfortable clothing for her school boys and girls. Many sewing machines are working overtime, and many happy faces will appear on opening day and those old clothing that have been doing service during the vacation days and have played their part in many a rough and tumble wrump will be relegated to the rag bag, and the happy hearted boys and girls will be "diked" up started in to build for himself a foundation that will mean much for him in his more mature years.

Remember that this is the term when children will have to have new books. We recently published a complete list together with

list price and exchange price, and if you have not destroyed this you can get an idea as to the amount you will need to foot the bill. You should be prepared to give the child encouragement for supplying him with all the course calls for, and do that without grumbling.

The Ballinger faculty is as good as there is in Texas, and there is no place in Texas where a better high school education can be had than in the Ballinger school. This is a fact that every citizen should feel proud of, and especially the parent. You can keep the school up to its present high standard by co-operating. Do it.

**DIED FRIDAY MORNING.**

After a lingering illness Yates McKinney passed away at eight-thirty Friday morning. Death occurred at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where Mr. McKinney has been for the last two or three months. He was suffering with an incurable disease and death came as a relief to his suffering.

Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Cora H. Hartgrove of Millersview and she was at his bedside when the death angel claimed the life of the young man. He was 34 years, 2 months and 8 days old, having been born June 1st, 1879.

The funeral was conducted this afternoon at the Christian church, the pastor, Fred Carter preaching the sermon, and the remains were laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery.

The many friends of Mrs. Hartgrove in Ballinger extend to her their sympathy in the hours made sad by the death of her brother.

Miss Ruth Dorsett, of the Norton country, who had been visiting at May, Texas, came in at noon Friday and was met by her father and together went out home in the afternoon.

Miss Laeze Butler came down from Abilene Thursday afternoon and remained until Friday afternoon with friends. She was en route to Brady where she will teach school for the coming year.

**Will Observe Tuberculosis Day.**

Churches, schools, labor unions, fraternal orders and other organizations to the number of 200,000 at least will be asked to join the anti-tuberculosis workers of the country in the observance of the Fourth National Tuberculosis Day which has been designated for December 7th, according to an announcement issued today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The movement will be furthered throughout the country by more than 1,000 anti-tuberculosis societies working through various state organizations and the National Association. Personal appeals will be made to clergymen, school principals and leaders of various organizations urging them to set aside a definite time during the week preceding or the week following December 7th, for a lecture on tuberculosis.

Last year over 6,000 churches gave attention to this subject on Tuberculosis Day. It is hoped this year to swell the number of churches to 100,000 and to urge similar action besides in a large number of the schools and other societies. The Tuberculosis Day campaign will come this year during the Red Cross Christmas campaign. It is planned to urge the churches of the country to take a definite part in this movement.

**Weather Report.**

Tonight and Saturday generally cloudy.

**AT THE WHITE CITY.**

Wylie's Fun Makers are still drawing large crowds at the White City each night, and Thursday night was no exception to the rule. The comedy drama "Count Flippo" and Count Flippo was the feature Thursday night, which was amusing and laughable in the extreme. The musical that between acts were splendid and the wind up with an all round dance brought down the house.

There will be an entire change of program tonight, Friday, both in the play and the pictures and you can rest assured that you will be highly entertained. The managers of this popular place of amusement are giving nothing but, clean, moral up-to-date features each night.

Attorney Isham F. Wade, of Cleburne, representative of the claim department of the Santa Fe who had been at Miles on a short business trip, came in Friday morning and will spend a day or so in our city the guest of his brother, J. B. Wade and family and to look after legal business for his firm.

**BALLINGER GETS  
DUST SETTLER.**

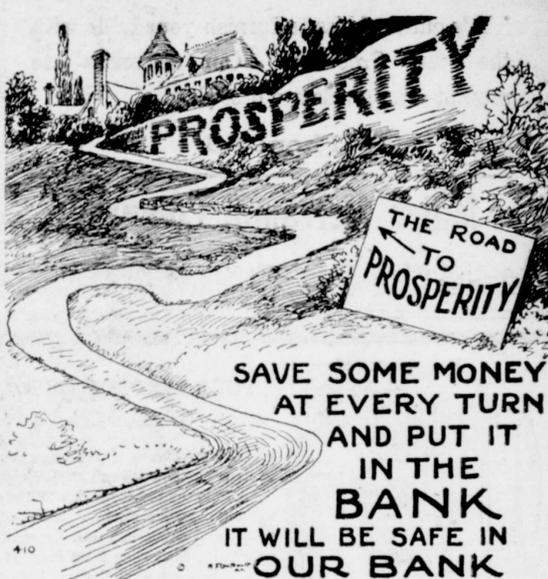
Heavy clouds rolled up from the North about four o'clock this afternoon and a heavy down pour of rain fell for a few minutes. This was followed by a slow rain which was still falling as this paper goes on the press. Up to five o'clock the fall at Ballinger amounted to half inch.

Telephone reports indicate that the rain was local, and that local showers fell at a number of other places in the county. Crews reported a good rain and Winters also reported a very good rain. Paint Rock reported light showers. No rain at Abilene, Coleman, or Brownwood, and very few places in the county even reported a sprinkle.

About three o'clock this afternoon a water spout and wind storm did considerable damage to Eldorado. Three inches of rain fell and buildings were damaged by wind. The roof on the telephone building was blown off, but no one was reported hurt.

**MOTOR TRUCKS  
PASS THROUGH**

Three big motor trucks passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon. They were en route to San Angelo from Wichita Falls and will be used for transporting freight and express from San Angelo to Sonora. The Wichita Falls Motor Transient Line will operate the new freight line.



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