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SENATE COMMITTEE WILL HEAR COLONEL ROOSEVELT

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 29.—The senate foreign relations committee decided to hear Colonel Theodore Roosevelt when it considered the Columbia treaty, but it may be some time before the Colonel will have the opportunity of presenting himself before the committee.

It is quite probable that the treaty matter will not be discussed until the next session of congress. A few days ago Colonel Roosevelt expressed a desire to be heard on the matter of making the Columbia treaty and in his statement declared that only he was responsible for the ratification of the agreement.

Mann Is the Safety Valve

BY BURTON K. STANDISH
(Written for the United Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 29.—“The safety valve of the House” is the newest title of James R. (“Jim”) Mann, congressman from Chicago, Republican floor leader, and one of the few G. O. P. survivors of the days of “Uncle Joe.”

Mann attends every session, talks, argues and debates on the floor hundreds of times every day sauntering from seat to seat greeting the members; stops here and there to listen to a story; always rises in an emergency to “give the facts” and seldom if ever, is he angered.

Of late Mann has been calling the House to task for little evasions of parliamentary law, or procedure or for heated attacks. Recently when two representatives in the heat of a debate, severely criticized the courts and the judiciary, Mann arose, in his quiet unassuming manner, walked slowly to the front of the hall, and said in a conversational tone something like this:

“Gentlemen, the House is be- (Continued on last page.)”

CAPE COD CANAL FORMALLY OPENED

By United Press.
SANDWICH, Mass., July 29.—

The Cape Cod Canal, dreamed of ever since the earliest Pilgrims followed the old Indian trails across the narrow heel of the long curved peninsula which encloses Massachusetts Bay, was officially opened here today with high officials of the state and many famous New York financiers as the guests of August Belmont, organizer of the company. The 12-mile sea level ditch which adds another link to the chain of canals along the Atlantic seaboard, is expected to open a new era in sea trade between New England ports and those South of the cape. Between Boston and New York alone it will save 70 miles in distance and four hours in time, and prevent the disastrous wrecks which have so long strewn the desolate sands of the Cape.

Coincidentally with the opening of the canal, the town of Sandwich, the oldest on the Cape, celebrated its 275th anniversary today. A score of floats depicting historical events in the town's history since the earliest Pilgrim days headed a parade this morning while a brilliant waterway illum- (Continued on last page.)

Kaiser and Czar Break Over Negotiations; Serious Aspect

By United Press.
BERLIN, Germany, July 29—From the highest source, it was learned this evening that a break between Germany and Russia was impending.

The impression is abroad that the Kaiser's negotiations with the Czar of Russia failed.

The foreign office of the Empire has taken on a serious aspect.

Officials are working tonight with the hope of confining the war to only Austria and Servia and not involve the whole of Europe.

FLOUR JUMPS

By United Press.
CHICAGO, July 29.—Flour

jumped forty cents a barrel today, due to the war scare but is under yesterday's close of the Board of Trade which opened prices during yesterday's war excitement.

Meat prices in the United States will jump in the event the general European war is actual, according to a statement made today by Edward Cudehay.

CLAUD STONE SELLS BUSINESS

Claud Stone, who has been conducting a racket store in Tyler writes his father S. P. Stone, that he has sold his business. He did not state what he expected to do, but his friends expect him here on a visit in a few days.

By United Press.
BERLIN, Germany, July 29—After a day's personal communication, it is reported here that Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany has pledged Czar Nicholas of Russia that Austria will guarantee territorial intrigue of Servia. In return Russia is to keep her hands off Polish, the locality of the Austrian war.

Austria Being Stripped of Male Population on Account of War

By United Press.
VIENNA, Austria, July 29—Austria is being stripped of its male population for war with Servia.

Factories are closing and business has been practically suspended in some parts of the empire.

Rioting followed in some places when dealers raised food prices several points. But the Government quieted matters when it fixed maximum prices for certain articles.

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That's what you should have when you disburse funds for any purpose. It's not the part of business wisdom to depend upon the memory or receipts for a record of money paid out.

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Hanging to Electric Pole, Electrician Yells for Help

Chester Cherry, electrician for the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., had a narrow escape and suffered a severe shock Tuesday afternoon when he came in contact with a live wire on Eighth street.

Mr. Cherry was strapped to the top of a tall pole and was making a connection to run a light wire in to a residence, when he caught hold of a live wire that shot a 1100-voltage current through his body and caused him to excite the neighborhood by his appeals for help. Fortunately H. W. Lynn

was near and knew what to do in such cases and Mr. Cherry was soon freed from the live wire. He was able to remain at the top of the pole and finish up the job he had started, and with the exception of feeling a little sore he is none the worse from the shock.

Mr. Cherry came near losing his life several years ago, when he sustained a shock that rendered him unconscious while at work at the top of the pole in front of the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co. store.

A THOUSAND LOADS OF OATS

Ballinger is not making any boast about the amount of oats being marketed at Ballinger, but the wagons have been rolling in at a lively rate for several weeks and there has been more than one thousand wagon loads of oats marketed at Ballinger during the last six weeks, and the end is not here. Most of the oats have been shipped, but many are being stored.

OAT SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

J. A. DEMOVILLE DOWN TOWN

J. A. DeMerville was able to drive down town Wednesday, the first time out since the operation performed about one month ago. Mr. DeMerville was in a serious condition for several days, and his friends are glad to know that he is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor, left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo to visit relatives and friends a few days.

The Old Folks in Gay Paree Take on a Little Maxixe

PARIS, July 29.—The old folks' banquet given this year by the town of Montlucon in accordance with its annual custom was the most successful ever held. There were 25 couples whose combined ages totalled more than

40 centuries. After the dinner which was presided over by Louis Coulon aged 89, the oldest metal worker in France, all the 50 guests danced the “bouree” somewhat resembling the maxixe, until after midnight.

Mrs. M. C. Smith and son Mas- home from Chicago and other ter Clarence left Sunday for points in that section and after Gainesville, where they met Miss visit with friends for a few weeks Marryett, who was en route will return home



THE CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME AND NOT A DOLLAR IN THE BANK TO TAKE IT

GET RICH QUICK SCHEMES GOT IT

Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: “IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.” The largest and best fortunes were not made over night, they began with SMALL DEPOSITS in the BANK.

After you have put your savings into some “Get-rich-quick” scheme and lose it, you lose your heart and ambition with it.

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The fight is over now, and you should quit kicking our Ball around.

The band is ready to toot 'em up, and we should make that long talked of trade excursion through Runnels and touching the reign boring counties.

Ballinger should by all means have an agricultural and live stock exhibit about September first. Who will start the ball to rolling?

Methodist Jim proved to be a real Cyclone in the recent campaign and had all his old Populist friends and many Democrats with him at the polls. We predict that Congressman Davis will take care of himself when he gets the floor.

Bury the past and hunt up those you have insulted during the last two or three months. Tell them you spoke too quickly and that you let your enthusiasm for your political friend, get the best of you. It will make you feel better and help you to forget the late unpleasantness.

They continue to come and they continue to talk about the difference in the crops of this county, and the crops of the old reliable counties. You certainly have

THEY SAY

That Beer produces Bright Disease? Brandy ruins your kidneys, Burgundy brings on gout and Absinthe destroys the brain.

NOW we all know typhoid and malaria lurks in water and tuberculosis in milk. WHAT in the deuce are we going to drink?

ANSWER — Ballinger Bottling Words pure Soda Water and Ice Cream. Ring 482 We deliver the goods.

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Our Loaves Biggest and Best!

Kneading the Dough With Omar.

For I remember stopping down the row to watch a baker thumping his wet dough. And with its all obliterated tongue he murmured, "Gently, brother, gently, slow!"

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

Our bread is made of richest and best materials and contains lots of shortening. The loaves are not blown like a bag of wind.

Let us end your bread problem. You can phone.

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PHONES 94 and 363.

good crops in this county, and far ahead of what they have in my state," said a visitor from Georgia this week. Yes, we believe that we are just a little ahead of Georgia.

The trouble that is threatening the powers of Europe is many miles away from our peaceful abode, but unless it is settled soon it will be the cause of financial disturbance that will affect the markets of the world. The disturbance with Mexico is only a small fracas when compared with war between the European powers.

In talking about the things that Ballinger needs, it has been suggested that Ballinger needs a good live Business League. One of the old time boosters, who has always been loyal to the town, says, "Get the young men to take the lead and organize, and we older citizens will furnish the money and back them up." A good suggestion. A bunch of young men who have not previously been "mixed" in politics, or affiliated with this or that faction, can accomplish a great deal more than those who are not able to control the support of all factions. A Young Men's Business League could accomplish great things for Ballinger and Runnels county.

A SIGNIFICANT COMMENT.

"Whoever," remarked the McGregor Mirror and it is echoed by the Abilene Reporter—"Whoever is elected Governor of Texas we trust he will have foresight and judgment enough to perceive the glaring truth that Texas needs Dr. M. M. Carriek as State Health Officer." Dr. Carriek has done a great work in Texas, seeking no public recognition of the fact. He has been the power behind the throne in the clean-city campaign which has resulted in untold good to every part of the State. The next governor of Texas would find practically general approbation of his act did he name Dr. Carriek to the high and important place.—State Topics.

This suggestion will meet with the approval of the many people who have been connected with the clean up movement in Texas. If the next governor of Texas wants to strike a popular chord let him take up this suggestion and secure the services of Dr. Carriek, that he may continue to clean up Texas as one having authority of the State to back up his efforts. Let us get Texas cleaned up before there is a chance for the bubonic plague to invade our territory.—Temple Telegram, July 24.

OUR CITY CEMETERY AND WHAT IT SHOULD BE.

There are various ways in which to judge a town. It has been said that the newspaper is an index to a town. It has also been said that some people judge a town by the way its cemetery is kept.

Ballinger people are not behind in showing their respect for the dead for through the Cemetery Association the city cemetery is maintained and kept up in a splendid condition.

What is to be done for improvement. Some of the unclaimed graves are neglected. Those who are buried in our cemetery and who are still within reach of the Association should be prevailed upon to help in maintain

ing the grounds, keeping them clear of weeds, and by contributing a small amount annually help to put out more trees and flowers. Often this neglect is brought about by carelessness, and not through any disrespect for our dead.

Let us say just a word to those who live here and who do not have any interest in our cemetery. It is a place in which you some day will rest. You should cultivate that spirit that will build for you a love and consideration after you have left this world, as well as while your abode is here. Stand by the Cemetery Association in its laudable work, and help to keep the city of the dead up to where it will be a credit to the living. There is never a time when the Association can not find a place to spend a few dollars in beautifying the grounds. You can contribute to this just as your liberality and love for humanity will permit.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Ballinger. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word;

To confirm a citizen's statement.

Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence than one you know nothing about.

Endorsed by unknown people. R. Rutherford, Hutchins Ave., Ballinger, Texas, says: "My kidneys were out of order and I had to get up several times at night to pass the kidney secretions. I had a dull pain in my back, over my left kidney, and a cold or stooping made it worse. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Walker Drug Co., rid me of the annoyance."

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

Miss Neil Guion returned home Wednesday from a visit to friends at Brownwood and Coleman.

Frank Glass returned home Wednesday at noon from a short business trip to Temple.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stangle, Plainfield, N. J., writes: "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letter from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.

C. N. Craft, of Miles, J. M. Adams, of Wingate and Edgar J. Vree, of Crews, who had been here at their post of duty in the called session of the commissioners' court, left for their respective homes Wednesday.

WANTED—Right away, four young ladies for demonstrating here. Salary \$2.00 per day. Per. manant work. Call or phone to Lankford's Rooming House opposite postoffice. Room No. 7. Phone No. 232. 27-3:1pd

J. R. Harris, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Ben S. Long, left Wednesday for San Angelo on a short business trip.

FOR RENT — One six-room house on sixth street, close in, all conveniences. One 5-room house on twelfth street. Phone 179.

OAT -SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

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LITTLE STORIES OF THE LONE STAR STATE

By United Press

The death of General Daniel E. Sickles in New York recently recalls the meeting of Hood's Texas Brigade with Sickles' Expeditionary Corps of Zouaves on the bloody field of Manassas, August 30, 1862. In the fighting the Zouaves had been for several days anxious to come in contact with the Texans. Both brigades had established reputations for bravery and fighting ability.

The desired meeting took place and after the Union lines had been routed—those early days of the war were filled with Confederate victories—it was found that the Texas Brigade was fully half reduced in numbers, killed, wounded and missing.

During the charge, while the Texans were steadily advancing on the Zouaves who occupied an eminence with their batteries in the rear upon the brow of the hill, General Longstreet sent rapidly for General Hood. On leaving, Hood gave the order to "press the enemy back to the bank, then halt under the shelter of the hill."

The temptation was too strong for them to halt, and they moved right on up the hill to the battery of five pieces frowning down upon them and scattering destruction in their midst. Under the deadly fire the Texans succeeded in driving the Zouaves beyond guns. When Hood returned he found the brigade was not where he ordered them to halt but had run over the battery and were in the field beyond.

"Boys, you don't know how proud I am of you" he said.

Depredations of Mexicans on the Texas border this year when the relations of this country and Mexico became strained roused the memories of old settlers. Only in very recent years has Texas been comparatively free from border troubles and Texans familiar with conditions along the Rio Grande uphold Governor Colquitt's strenuous demands for border protection. The Texas Rangers again vindicated themselves and their work harked back to the days of the "Corinta War" in 1869.

A single lawless ranchero named Corinta, with a band of Mexicans not only successfully for a time defied the forces of the State of Texas and the United States but maintained himself for upwards of five months on American soil with the Mexican flag flying over his camp. This was the real commencement of organized raiding and border troubles on the Rio Grande and the brazenness of Corinta's band was calculated to inspire the lawless Mexicans with defiant pride.

While Corinta was under indictment in several Texas counties for murder, robbery, rapine, and all the crimes on the calendar, he actually was made a "General" in the Mexican army. The whole of Texas from Brownsville to Rio Grande City and back to Arroyo Colorado was

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SEE--- Chas. S. Miller for eight per cent money choice land loans.

FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE Your business solicited. Miss Maggie Sharp. Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.s Office. Phone 215. See Me.

Advertisement for Castoria. Includes image of a bottle labeled '900 DROPS CASTORIA' and text: 'CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hutchins. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA'.

laid waste by Corinta. Both the state and the national governments were finally aroused to the terror of the situation and placed in the field a strong force which waged a war of extermination on the Mexican thieves.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver—a condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Will McCarver left Monday afternoon for Bartlett, to spend a short vacation with relatives and friends at his old home. Mrs. McCarver who is visiting at San Saba will join him on his trip.

OAT -SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

John Englert, one of the successful farmers of the Rowena-Miles country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and reports crop prospects still splendid and says keep the Banner-Ledger coming as it is a household necessity.

Nothing Better for the Liver. Simmons Liver Purifier is the ideal liver medicine, because it contains no minerals. While it is thorough in action it is mild and pleasant to take. Price 25c. Put up in yellow tin boxes. Ask your druggist.

Price Maddox, the Hatchel stockman, left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth where he goes to buy a bunch of cows to stock up the Parramore ranch, having just sold off nearly all their steer cattle.

FAMOUS UVALDE HONEY delivered to your station. Case two sixty pound cans comb \$13.20, strained \$10.80, half case add 40 cents to half price. Smaller sizes at slight increase if desired. Quality very fine and guaranteed pure bee honey. Barkley-Sutherland Company, Uvalde, Texas. 20-12d.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crews and baby of Winters passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Austin where he goes on a short business trip and to visit with friends.

A Good Investment W. D. Magii, a well known merchant of Whittemound, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.

Misses Zelma Miller and Willie Mae and Mackie James returned home Wednesday at noon from Austin where they had been attending the University the past few weeks.

Advertisement for Ed. V. Price & Co. Tailors. Text: 'JUST ARRIVED The fall and winter line of the seasons latest fabrics and exquisite styles of ED. V. PRICE & CO. World's Largest Tailors Accept delivery of your new suit or overcoat in November if you wish, but come in and select your pattern today, then you'll have the clothes problem off your mind. PRICES VERY MODEST W. H. ROARK, The Tailor "Nuf Sed" Eighth St.'

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and be prepared to temper the heat of the summer days. The cost of the fan is not large and the cost of running it is small.

They are good for the office.
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DON'T FORGET

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BROWNWOOD GETS

U. C. V. REUNION

The Mountain Remnant Brigade United Confederate Veterans will hold its annual reunion in the Gun Club Park at Brownwood, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 5, 6 and 7th, 1914. This is the Brigade of ex-Confederate soldiers of Lampasas, Mills, Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Coke, Tom Green, Concho, Sutton, Schleicher, Menard, McCulloch, San Saba, Burnet, Llano, Mason, Sutton, Kimbal, Edwards, Gillespie, Kerr, Kindall, Blanco, Comal and Hays counties. The people of these counties are expected to maintain the great reputation of Mountain Remnant reunion by coming in wagons to camp on the grounds, and thus have an old-fashioned summer outing. Pleasant shady grounds for ten thousand campers have been provided; wood and water will be furnished free; rations will be issued to the veterans.

Friends of the veterans are requested to announce the meeting at all picnics and gatherings; the ministers are requested to announce it from their pulpits. Brownwood is preparing to give the old soldiers three days of good entertainment.

It is expected that ten thousand visitors will attend this reunion. All union soldiers living within this district will also be entertained. Prominent speakers from over the state will address the veterans.

I. B. SMITH,
GEO. ADAMS,
M. L. McFARLAND,
Committee of Veterans.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Frank Biggs of Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Roard, of this city, was operated upon at a sanitarium in Temple last Saturday morning is reported as not doing as well as was expected that she might after the operation.

You never heard of a \$10,000 man doing \$1000 work and you can't expect to get the designing and cutting of high-class artists in clothes that sell for "\$15-no-more-no-less." W. H. Roark, exclusive dealer for Ed. V. Price & Co., has proved this to all his correct dressers. See him for reliable and dependable tailoring.

F. Bredemyer of the Winters country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Parrott of Valera, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corum the past few days, returned home Monday afternoon.

Chigger Bites

To get rid of Chigger Bites put a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on and the itching stops instantly. Good for all kinds of insect bites and stings. Fine for headaches and neuralgia, as well as rheumatism. All druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grundy and family and Miss Marguerite Grey, came in overland in auto from points in East Texas. Miss Marguerite was returning home from a visit and Mr. and Mrs. Grundy came in to visit friends a few days.

ECLIPSE Lawn Mowers. Something new and good, no trouble to adjust. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

HOME TREES GREAT

VALUE SAYS KERR

By United Press
COLLEGE STATION, Texas July 29.—The value of the home flowers was presented in a paper orchard and home trees and read to the Texas Horticultural Society's annual meeting here by Jno. S. Kerr, the well known Sherman, Texas, nurseryman.

"The Texas way as to homes, especially the country homes, needs to be changed and improved more than any other thing in our country life," said Kerr. "You may see a nest five to ten room house painted in attractive style, with good barn, garage, outbuildings, wind mill, etc., and not a living tree or shrub to break the glare of our Southern suns, nor to furnish health giving fruits. The fine front lawn is decorated with the favorite horse, the pet calf, or the fine Berkshire hogs instead.

"There is no excuse for the barrenness of our Texas homes," Kerr gave figures showing the low cost of trees and flowers, and followed with these practical suggestions:

"Generally speaking, select the orchard site rather back of, and preferably on the north and west sides of the buildings, elevated if possible, a northern slope being preferable. Plant the larger trees, peaches and apples, farther from the house, the more graceful pears, cherries, plums, apricots and such nearer the house. The blackberries may be planted in the garden near the fence or in rows seven feet apart, or one row may be planted between the orchard rows while young.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

H. K. Kimbler, formerly of Dallas, now of Iowa, was here Wednesday to look after farm interest in our county and while here closed the deal for the half interest of W. C. George in 160 acres of land in the Wingate country.

ECLIPSE Lawn Mowers. Something new and good, no trouble to adjust. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

LOST—Somewhere on the streets in Ballinger, a cameo La Valliere. Finder will please return to Miss Pauline Hardin. 2d

BEWARE OF CALOMEL

Calomel is just another form of mercury, and you ought to know how uncertain, how disagreeable in effect and how dangerous calomel sometimes is. Perhaps you know several people who have been salivated by what they thought was a very light dose of calomel.

Next time you have an attack of biliousness, or when your liver has gotten sluggish, go to The Walker Drug Co., and ask for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. You will find it a pleasant-tasting vegetable, liquid remedy which takes the place of calomel in every good respect and without the dangerous after-effects of calomel.

Dodson's Liver Tone gives the liver just the amount of gentle stimulation it needs to induce it to do its work properly and thoroughly. You get a large bottle for fifty cents and you can have your money returned right where you made your purchase if Dodson's Liver Tone fails to please you and prove that it takes the place of calomel perfectly. Isn't that fair?

Perry Boswell, of the Jemison neighborhood, was in the city Wednesday and informed us that they would move the Jamison school house about a mile from the present location and that much nearer Old Runnels.

ROARK'S FEED STORE

Pure chicken feed, no shells, no dirt \$2.00.
Pure Argentine chops \$1.80.
New Maze 75 cents.
Hay, 3 bales \$1.00.
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M. C. BRADEN

NORTON NOTES.

The Baptist meeting which has been in progress for a week closed Sunday morning. Rev. Morgan a visiting preacher, preached at the tabernacle Sunday night.

Mr. D. G. Arrant was called to Llano last week to see his mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, of Winters spent Sunday with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stubble.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor, of San Angelo, came in Saturday to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. M. L. Patterson and daughter and Mrs. Florence Gentry of Ballinger spent Sunday with friends in Norton. Miss Vera was driving a handsome new Detroit car.

Mrs. Conn and children and Miss Grace Allen of Fort Worth are here on a visit to their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen.

"Queen of the Prairie."

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David Holliday of the Hatchel country was in the city Wednesday to get a bunch of Mexicans to take out to the farm to help gather the crops.

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Joe Mitchell, of Killen came in Tuesday night to visit Ballinger friends.

WANTED—Young couple would like to get board and room in private family. Would rent a home furnished if desirable. Telephone No. 158. ttdh

W. Wilke, of Bastrop, Texas, is here visiting his brothers J. H. and A. Wilke. Mr. Wilke says his country needs rain badly and is not in as good shape as Runnels County.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you have children. White's Cream Vermifuge destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Dr. Leggett, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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SPRING HILL NEWS.

Editor Ledger: Health in our community remains good.

We are through thrashing in this section and the yield proved much better than was expected, and was better than last year.

The food crop is fine and is now being harvested.

Cotton is holding up good, but on account of large growth it will soon need more moisture.

Taking all things together conditions are more promising than for several years.

Mrs. Duncan and daughter, Miss Eva, of Valley Creek, visited friends in our community last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Carnes, who lives below Ballinger, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claud Compton last Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Willingham is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Compton.

Mrs. Walker, of Ballinger, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Davis last week.

Miss Jessie Seecrest, of Ballinger was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Colburn, last week.

The Sunday morning's issue of The Daily Ledger was a good paper, and was a credit to the publishers of the paper.

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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 months' 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

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this method of thanking my many friends all over the county for the splendid support given me in the recent primary election for county clerk. I was a little disappointed in the results but not the least bit of ill will or animosity was felt toward any man. My friends stood loyally by me and I feel sure did their very best and you have my sincere appreciation and you will still find me battling in the future as in the past for the best interests of Ballinger and Runnels County and will continue always to contend for what I deem best for the entire citizenship of the county. I shall certainly remain in Runnels County and you will likely hear from me again before the next two years rolls around. With good will for all and malice for none you will still find me smiling and picking up locals and subs for the old reliable Banner-Ledger.

Your sincere friend,
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Miss Effie McKay returned home Tuesday afternoon from a short visit to friends at Rowena.

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J. M. Edwards, of Austin, the state treasurer, who had been here to vote and to look after his farming interests near Winters, left for Austin Wednesday afternoon.

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W. C. Littlefield to Miss Corda Noyers.
Earl Ballow to Miss Bessie Cox.
Thos. E. Martin to Miss Cora Lee Willis.
Walter Morgan to Miss Edna Kelley.

Real Estate Transfers.

H. Clements to John Kellermier being 200 acres of land out of survey No. 73, consideration \$3,500.00.
J. J. Nowell and wife to W. F. Whitaker, being first tract of 47 acres of land out of block No. 54 Diaz Survey No. 532. Second tract being 56 4-5 acres of land out of block No. 54, Jett survey No. 53, consideration \$1796.30.
T. J. Medart and wife to W. J. Medart, 150 acres of land out of survey No. 1107 of the Marshall University lands, consideration \$2,700.00.
F. D. McIntyre and wife to C. A. Dooze, two tracts of land, first containing 229 4-10 acres of survey No. 532, block No. 34, second tract containing 203 3-4 acres out of survey No. 532, consideration \$1760.00.
W. J. Moon and wife to Maud B. Forrest, being a part of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 86 Town of Miles, consideration \$950.
Armbrecht to J. B. George being 100 acres more or less out of the B. W. Taylor survey No. 2, consideration \$2350.
J. M. Wilson to G. E. Mayfield being all of lot No. 1, block No. 18 Dale's addition to Winters, consideration \$1500.
Henry Minzenmager and wife to J. F. Smith, being 160 acres of land of the northeast one-fourth of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 232, consideration \$5,600.

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Ira Sims, the gin man and J. J. Fox, of Pony creek were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

B. J. Clayton, of Benoit, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

STANDARD Mowers and rakes absolutely the best, save your hay crop. Hall Hardware Company, if

A. E. Griffiths, of the Baldwin country north of Winters, passed through Ballinger en route to Mart, Texas, to visit relatives and friends a week or two. His mother will return home with him to visit a few weeks.

RED LETTER DAY IS THIS, FRIEND

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 29.—In history today is a "red letter" day, King Humbert of Italy, having been assassinated fourteen years ago today. Twenty-one years ago today the first reciprocity treaty was rejected by Canada. On this day in 1911 Richard Baehre, wealthy Philadelphia merchant, who married the only daughter of Benjamin Franklin died.

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EVERYBODY VOTES IN COKE COUNTY

A telephone message from George Cowan, editor of the Robert Lee Observer, to The Ledger early Wednesday morning, stated that C. Y. Roberts defeated R. S. Griggs in that county by a majority of 128 votes, Griggs receiving 299 and Roberts 427.
 Taking the vote for Griggs and Roberts as being the highest vote polled in Coke county, it shows that everybody votes in Coke county. There were 712 poll tax receipts issued and in the primary last Saturday there were 706 votes polled for Griggs and Roberts.
 It was reported in Ballinger that Roberts had defeated Griggs by a majority of three votes in the district, but this was caused by a report sent out from Coke county where the news had been circulated that Griggs only defeated Roberts in this county by 125 votes. As the court stands Griggs defeated Roberts in the district by about 100 votes. The official count may change this a few votes.

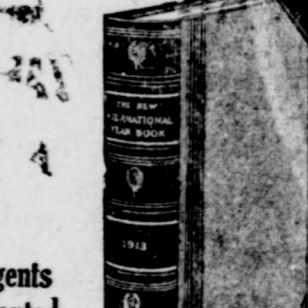
For **SORE or WEAK EYES**, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. d6-1-14-6m

Miss Mildred Whitfield, of Eldorado, who had been visiting W. E. Barbee and family and other relatives in this city, returned home Tuesday at noon.

Mrs. J. M. Schneider and daughter, who live down the river, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Joe Theile, of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday afternoon.

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KERMIT AND FRAU SAIL FOR BRAZIL

By United Press.
NEW YORK, July 29.—Kermit Roosevelt and his bride, who was Miss Belle Willard, were to sail from here today for South America. They will go to Curitiba, Brazil, where Roosevelt, who is an engineer, has a contract to build a public market.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c the bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

FIRST MONDAY IN CHICAGO

Roy Sharp is spending a few days and a few dollars in Chicago. In a letter to friends he says there is a big crowd in Chicago and it reminds him of first Monday in Ballinger.

Subscribers desiring the July and August numbers of the Designer, may find them at the Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

Dr. A. S. Love and family, Mrs. Lee Bear, and Mrs. Adkins spent Tuesday on the banks of the Concho river, where the boys brigade are in camp. They made the trip in Dr. Love's auto, and report a pleasant trip with plenty fish.

WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL BAND GIVES CONCERT

The Winters High School band arrived in San Angelo Monday afternoon on the 2:15 train. They were met at the Santa Fe passenger depot by Secretary Thos. E. O'Connell of the Chamber of Commerce and a committee of young people and escorted through the business district of the city. A concert was rendered and the music was good.

The party was to have departed on the 5:05 Santa Fe for Water Valley, where the members are to spend a ten day's outing.—San Angelo Standard.

OAT SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dtwf

TO MY FRIENDS.

Your kind and liberal support at Saturday's polls made possible my election. I wish to thank you most heartily for the confidence shown, and trust that my future efforts may continue to merit your commendation.
 Sincerely,
O. L. PARISH.

Aug Scipp, of the Valley creek country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

E. H. Harding and Tobe Little of the Norton-Maverick country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

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NATIVE TEXAS TREES THRIVE DOWN HERE

By United Press.
COLLEGE STATION, July 29.—Native Texas trees and plants thrive in this climate much better than the flora imported from cooler, and moister Eastern sections, according to Jno. S. Kerr, president of the Texas Nurserymen's Association. Deploing the practice of Texans seeking the old Eastern favorites, Kerr said:

"Look out into your ornamental residential blocks today, when after rather excessive rains we have a sudden drought with the heat one hundred in the shade. Here you may see the old Eastern favorite scorching, eriging, actually perishing, such as Hydrangeas, snowballs, azaleas, rhododendrons, kamias, Norway and sugar maples, occidentalis, Norway and other spruces and thousands of others. While beside them, under the same conditions and treatment you will find the native Southern trees, and plants vigorous, healthy green and blooming. I mean the spires, ligustrums, crape myrtles, flowering willow, magnolias and others too numerous to mention.

Texas alone offers us native flora which would make our gardens equal to or surpass the gardens equal to or surpass the gardens of the East. The greatest work before the Texas nurserymen today is to collect, propagate and distribute our native flora."

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liment counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walke Drug Co.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

Article 3145 Revised Civil Statutes provides that within ten days after a primary all candidates for office at such election shall file a written itemized statement under oath with the county judge of the county of their residence of all expenses incurred during the canvass for office and for the nomination, including amounts paid to newspapers, hotels, and traveling expense; and such a statement shall be sworn to and filed whether the candidate was elected or defeated.
J. B. WADE,
 Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Runnels County, Texas. Itdw

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Miss Lena Chaillette, of Brownwood, who is visiting her sister Mrs. J. A. Freeman and family, returned to Ballinger Tuesday afternoon from a short visit to friends at Abilene.

Editor Ed S. Kubela, of Rowena was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Elkins and little son of the New Home community, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Coleman to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Rev. E. W. Wells and wife will leave Thursday morning for Roscoe, where Rev. Wells will begin a protracted meeting. Mrs. Harrell will conduct the services at the Nazarene church during the pastor's absence.

Henry Vandevanter came in from Talpa, Tuesday afternoon where he had been to deliver a bunch of young mules he sold to parties at that place a few days ago.

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Man is The Safety Valve

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coming too prone to criticise the courts and to attack the judiciary. I know it is done when the members are aroused and prodded during debate but I just want to get up here today and save the face of Congress by telling the country this great representative body has only the greatest and profoundest respect and admiration for our judicial system."

Then everyone, — Democrats Progressive and Republicans will applaud and the House will go about its business.

Frequently one can see Mann with the joy of a little boy, go up behind a bald headed man and pat him on his head.

Then they'll laugh, shake hands and chat for two or three minutes Mann will return to his seat. Two congressmen will be engaged in a lively debate. When they get to the point where blows seem inevitable up jumps Mann with a little pleasantry, the House roars with laughter and the two "heated" speakers forget their animosity.

Some days ago Mann was leading the debate on the Republican side. At a remark of his Democrats jumped up simultaneously and demanded that Mann stop to listen to explanations. It was evident that they were ready to practically "claw" him with speeches. Mann, observing their temper stopped, bowed low, saluted them with his right hand and said:

"Yes, Mr. Speaker, I yield to the two elegant gentlemen." The House laughed again. The speakers forgot their ire, asked their questions in a dignified tone, a soft reply came back and every thing was peacefully settled.

Mann is serving his tenth term as member of Congress. He has grey hair, parchment colored skin is short, plump and has fat red cheeks. A carefully trimmed beard is one of his chief recognition marks. He has but one habit — so far as his colleagues observed — but it is difficult to describe. During the hot summer days Mann can be seen turning his right hand completely around and shaking his arm. He does this so often during the day that his coat sleeve "climbs" almost to his elbow.

Cape Cod Canal Opened

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ination will be provided this evening 4th electric lights strung along both sides of the canal.

The big ditch is 12 miles long from deep water to deep water, with eight miles cut through the land, and extends from this point on Cape Cod Bay to Buzzards Bay on the South. The depth will be 25 feet at low water, with a bottom width of 100 feet and width of approaches of 250 feet. The deepest cut was 25 feet at high water. On the Cape Cod side a breakwater 3000 feet long, built with 350,000 tons of granite will keep out the heavy storms. Two bridges will span the canal, one at Bourne and the other at Bridgewater. The estimated cost is \$10,000,000.

The Cape Cod Canal is nearly as old in conception as the Panama Canal, having been dreamed of for 300 years. It follows the old course of the Indian trail and was first officially mentioned in a resolution in the General Assembly in 1690 favoring its construction. Several schemes came to an unsuccessful end; then August Belmont organized a \$6,000,000. New York corporation which turned the first spadeful of earth August 19, 1907.

Belmont, with a large party left New Bedford this morning on the specially chartered Pose Standish, Boston's largest excursion steamer the first big boat through the canal. After going through the canal from end to end, and stopping at Sandwich, to join in the festivities the party returned to Buzzards Bay.

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W. A. Sommers, of the Talpa country, had business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday and returned home on the afternoon train.

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