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HARDING ABLE TO READ NEWS

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Official bulletins issued at ten o'clock this morning by the attending physicians gave definite indications of the improvement in the condition of President Harding. The bulletin said that the president expressed himself as feeling better and felt less exhausted. His temperature at this hour was 100; pulse 120, and respiration 40. The physicians said there had been no expansion of the pneumonic areas and that heart action was definitely improved.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—President Harding passed the best night since he has been ill. Dr. Sawyer, the president's personal physician, said in a statement issued at eight o'clock this morning. The statement says that the condition of the president seems to warrant the belief that he has apparently gotten into clear sailing.

Gen. Sawyer confined his announcement to the brief statement, in coming out from consultation with other physicians to meet newspaper men. Word from the president's sick room through other sources, however, supported the belief that grew during the night that the president was getting rather a good night's sleep. He took some nourishment this morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—President Harding was so much refreshed by sleep which lasted more than six hours last night, that he said this morning he felt able to look at the news of the day, and sent out for a morning newspaper, all of which was devoted largely to accounts of the president's illness.

PLYMOUTH, Vermont, July 31. Vice President Coolidge received word here yesterday of President Harding's illness. The news came to him by telephone at the home of his father, John Coolidge, where the vice-president and Mrs. Coolidge are spending their vacation. Mr. Coolidge is keeping in close touch with the situation at San Francisco, following the developments in the president's condition with the keenest solicitude.

BOILER EXPLODES AND KILLS TWO

(By Associated Press)

LAREDO, July 31.—Sid Mickle, age 27, of Devine, Texas, and Wesley Moiseid, age 22, of Hondo, Texas, oil field workers, were instantly killed yesterday when a boiler exploded. The explosion occurred at an oil well near Mirando City.

BAUGH RESIGNS SENATE PLACE

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, July 31.—The resignation of J. H. Baugh, of Brownwood, as state senator was tendered to Governor Neff today, and the governor accepted his resignation. Senator Baugh resigned to accept the appointment by the governor as member of the Third Court of Civil Appeals here, and will succeed Judge Chas. H. Jenkins on the bench. Judge Jenkins has accepted the appointment as chairman of the state codifying commission.

BECKVILLE, Tex.—The East Texas Sacred Harp Singers have concluded their annual convention here. More than 1,000 persons attended the convention. M. H. Steger was chairman of the convention. The association includes Panola, Shelby, Rusk, Harrison, Gregg and other East Texas counties.

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7 INCHES OF RAIN DOES BIG DAMAGE

(By Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., July 31.—Heavy damage was caused by a cloudburst and electrical storm here last night, during which time the local weather bureau reported that 7.26 inches of rain fell.

Scores of persons were rendered homeless; stores, residences and manufacturing plants, and other places in the low land sections of the city were flooded.

Much damage was done to buildings, bridges, railroads, highways and streets by the water which reached a depth of ten feet in front of the union station.

UNDERWOOD TO BE IN THE RACE

(By Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 31.—In an address before the Mobile delegation of the Alabama legislature today at a local hotel, Senator Oscar Underwood declared that if the citizenry of Alabama requested it, his hat was in the ring for the presidency.

"It is not for me to name Alabama's candidates for president of the United States, but if this great state names me as her standard bearer all the fighting spirit I have will be enlisted to carry democracy's call to triumph," said Mr. Underwood.

27 KILLED, 25 INJURED WHEN TRAINS COLLIDE

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, July 31.—Twenty-seven persons were reported killed and twenty-five injured in a collision today between an express train on the Hamburg-Munich line and a stationary train near Cassel.

LACK OF SUPPLIES MAY DELAY IRRIGATION VOTE

Some doubt as to whether an election for a part of the irrigation district in Tom Green county can be called for August 18, the time designated by the Board of Water Engineers at the hearing at Bronte recently, is entertained by J. T. Mathison, county judge. Mr. Mathison says the county commissioners at present are awaiting the arrival of order blanks for the calling of the election, and inasmuch as these must be posted twenty-one days in advance of the designated election time, some delay may be occasioned before a vote is taken by those concerned in the proposed district in the north and east portion of the county.

Duty of calling the election in the various counties involved falls to the commissioners' courts. They appoint the election managers and establish the voting precincts for the proposed district.—San Angelo Standard.

MARLIN—Old settlers and Confederate veterans have just concluded a two-day annual reunion near here. A feature of the reunion was a memorial service for Confederate veterans and old settlers who have died during the past year. Congressman Tom Connally of Marlin was the principal speaker.

GILMER, Tex.—Fishermen on the Cypress River have caught a turtle that is said to weigh 125 pounds. When caught, it was necessary to shoot the turtle to land it. The catch was brought here for exhibition.

HOUSTON—Elaborate plans are being made for entertaining General Gourard, famous French commander of the World War, when he arrives here August 2nd. A military reception and parade will be features of the celebration.

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Intolerance is a weapon which shoots backward.

The Tech will soon be located and thirty-six towns in West Texas will begin looking forward to something else.

The next big event in Ballinger will be the Runnels County Fair. This will be a show in which all should have a part.

August will be either the fatal or fortunate month for at least two important propositions now before the public—irrigation and the Tech college.

When we speak of normalcy we have in mind conditions which prevailed before the war, and if pre-war conditions are to be restored before we can return to normalcy, we are a long way from it.

The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad has deposited \$1,400,000 in various banks along its system for the immediate use of farmers and ranchmen. What farmers are going to need along the Santa Fe will be cotton pickers and cars to move the crop.

The patrons of the schools in Runnels county should welcome the aid of a health nurse in the schools, and should co-operate in getting full benefit of her services. The health of your child is more important than anything else you can work for. Without good health usefulness in life is crippled.

We are informed that there is a surplus of teachers in the country, and no school will have to go begging this year. Increased salaries have no doubt made the profession more attractive, and a greater number of high school graduates qualify for teaching in the rural schools by attending teachers' training schools.

THE TAX PROBLEM

We believe the greatest problem before the American people today is the problem of taxation, says the Shenadoah, Ia., Sentinel-Post.

Two sane methods of relief are open. First discourage new governmental fads and fancies which add unnecessary laws to our statute books with increased numbers of employes and more government overhead. Officialism spreads like the green bay tree if left to its own course, so trim it down to essentials.

Second, see that all property pays taxes equally, which it does not do at present. Under our existing laws any person is at liberty to convert his property into non-taxable bonds and thus escape all forms of taxation.

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Such letters from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The necessity (if it ever existed) for tax-exempt bonds is past and the day is here when no such loophole as this should remain to enable those most able to pay to escape taxation.

Every dollar that tax-exempt bonds absorbs cuts two ways—it doubles the tax on other people and removes a dollar from industries which need it for expansion and development.

ATTEND REUNION

Eddie Pape, who returned from Mississippi with his family Saturday night, says they had an enjoyable trip and visit at the home of Mrs. Pape's parents in the old state, but that they were glad to get back home. It was Mr. Pape's first visit to Mississippi, and he says that he sure fell in love with the good springs and cold water, but after all it is West Texas for him. Mr. Pape and family visited at Corinth, Miss., and the Corinth Corinthian gives the following account of a family reunion which they attended:

On Sunday, July 15th, in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Allen in the Jacinto neighborhood, members of this estimable family were assembled in a very delightful reunion. It was a very joyous occasion to have present those from several different points to participate, which was the first time they had all had the pleasure of being together at one time in ten years.

A very elaborate dinner was served, consisting of every good thing to eat on a genuine menu, with all accessories, and the table was burdened with the bounteous repast that was one of the biggest events of the day.

Mr. Allen has reached his 71st birthday anniversary, and many congratulations and good wishes for happy returns showered upon him.

Special religious services were held in the afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. N. Graves, of Jackson, Tenn., who delivered a very enjoyable talk appropriate to the occasion.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pape and children, of Ballinger, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen, of Haleyville, Alabama, Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Allen and children of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rider and children of Jacinto, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johns and children of Strickland, Gilbert Allen, Misses Rhetha Belle and Pauline Allen.

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver.

"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

CEMETERY BOARD TO SELL LOTS FOR TAXES

The Cemetery Board is very busy these days making up their delinquent list and on account of a big per cent of the delinquents being non-residents it requires quite a bit of time in getting the proper addresses.

It may be that they will have to call on some of the old timers to give them the needed dope. The work is progressing nicely and the board will soon have the matter in hand. There is no reason why people who have moved away should neglect their loved one left behind. All will have to admit that the grounds are in better shape now than at any time for the past several years—still there is plenty of room for improvement.

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Y. M. B. L. MEETING CALLED TONIGHT

A meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Business League is scheduled for 8:15 tonight at the league's offices.

Developments of the past month have given rise to several important matters which will come up for full discussion, and for this reason every director of the organization is urged to be present.

Members of the organization who are interested in its activities are also urged to attend.

J. W. Dailey of Kansas City, came in Tuesday at noon to join his wife who is visiting her brother, P. C. Straley and family.

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



HIS FIRST SCRAP

FATHER AND SON CHECKS ARE GOOD NITE AT REVIVAL FOR FACE VALUE

Every father is urged to attend the revival services tonight and bring with him his son or sons, and if he has no sons he is requested to adopt a son and bring him to church. The father and sons are invited to attend the services and occupy seats together tonight. It will be "Father and Sons" night at the revival. Evangelist Miller will have a special message for the fathers and sons.

Rev. Bridges is busy today working up interest in the special services and an invitation is extended to the singers of the city to assist in the singing. Prof. Milam has charge of the music, and a number of instruments, including a xylophone, are used.

The services Monday night were well attended despite the down town attraction caused by the klan gathering here. It had been announced that the klan demonstration would be postponed until after the services and many people attended the revival services before coming to town to witness the parade.

Evangelist Miller delivered another strong appeal for the better life. He is a forceful speaker and delivers his message in a way that holds the attention of his hearers. The evangelist has a program of interesting topics which he will discuss from time to time. The services are being held in the open air where it is more comfortable than at home.

GAS & OIL CO. HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the stockholders of the Ballinger Oil & Gas Company was held at the Maeroy Theatre Monday afternoon, and in a brief session heard reports of the progress being made on the Hunter well.

This company was organized to finance the drilling of the old Safety First well to a depth of 4,000 feet, and entered into a contract with O. Wilson to complete the well to this depth. \$5,000 was subscribed and stock issued, and the report of the officers at the meeting Monday shows how the money has been expended and what progress has been made on the test.

The treasurer's report shows a balance of \$26.30 on hand, 3,400 acres of lease near the well and a chattel mortgage on the string of casing which is in the well, and the hole is 3820 feet deep.

Mr. Wilson has complied with his part of the contract up to date, and a resolution was passed expressing confidence in the officers of the company and in Mr. Wilson and thanking them for handling the work successfully to the present stage.

It was stated that the drilling had been suspended until underreaming could be done, casing set, and Mr. Wilson has gone to Breckenridge to get additional tools. It is expected that the well will be drilled to the 4,000 foot depth, or strike oil, and those behind the project are optimistic over the outlook. If oil is not discovered in paying quantities at 4,000 feet, the well will be plugged at the depth where the good showing was made and shot.

Let me stop your Punctures and Blow-outs, and make car riding a pleasure. See Smith, the Shoe Man. 11-18td-3tw

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The right of banks to charge a small exchange or commission for cashing checks drawn upon them was challenged in the Supreme Court in cases growing out of the policy of the Federal Reserve Board to insist that all clearances made through its banks should be at par.

The federal courts in Georgia sustained the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta in insisting that checks sent it for clearance should be paid their full face value, and the state courts of North Carolina, when the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond insisted that all banks in its district should clear checks at par, held that the law of that state which permitted banks to charge an exchange for cashing checks was invalid.

The controversy was considered of vital importance to the smaller banks, which insisted that the exchange they charged for their services in cashing checks drawn upon them formed a material part of their income. The Federal Reserve Banks denounced the practice as "petty graft," declaring that its customers and clients were entitled to receive in settlement the full amount for which the check was written.

Out of 30,000 banks, 23,000 are remitting at par, the Federal Reserve Banks pointed out. Eight states, however, have enacted laws authorizing their banks to charge exchange.

TO CO-OPERATE WITH FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS IN HANDLING COTTON

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, July 31.—Co-operation of the state marketing department in carrying out plans outlined at a conference of Texas bankers for handling the cotton crop was offered the Federal Reserve Bank officials at Dallas by State Marketing Commissioner, Charles E. Baughman, made public here today.

"Every effort will be advanced to make careful inspections and examinations of warehouses in the state to the end that the negotiable receipts may be properly safeguarded," the communication stated. "This department will co-operate with you in every way possible to the end that the cotton growers may be enabled to market their crops in an orderly way."

"Except for isolated places, Texas is in splendid shape to handle the cotton crop through the bonded warehouses," the marketing commissioner continued. "In September 1921 we had storage capacity for cotton for less than 800,000 bales. Today we can house in bonded warehouses approximately 2,000,000 bales. This department is laboring to do away with the open cotton yard as rapidly as possible to the end that country damage may be avoided and handling expenses reduced."

Commissioner Baughman stated today that since adjournment of the legislature and passage of the agricultural credits act, between fifteen and twenty financing pools have been perfected or are in process of organization. Such organization will lend much to handling the cotton crop, Baughman said. Financing pools cannot begin to operate until August 13, when the credits act becomes effective.

Baughman expressed belief that bankers throughout the state will join in organizing financial pools to assist farmers in handling not only cotton but other crops.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin Jr. returned to their home at Sweetwater Monday afternoon, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Granger, are here visiting their daughters and sisters, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and Mrs. Porter Murray.

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REPORT GIVEN ON WHEAT CROP

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, July 31.—Wheat harvest is over in most Texas counties where the crop is raised, according to reports announced today by the United States Department of Agriculture here, coming from county correspondents over the state. Yields generally are reported as good but considerable damage is reported from lack of moisture and through insect pests. A review of the reports coming from the various counties and the localities making the same follows: Callahan (Baird), crop harvested, yield from 12 to 22 bushels; Archer (Archer City), harvested, yield averages about eight bushels; Childress (Childress) disappointing yield, damage from hot winds and lack of rain, yield around six bushels; Collin (Farmersville) harvested, average for county about 18 bushels per acre. Denton (Denton) threshed, good sample, high threshing cost and low price of wheat resulted in little profits; Hunt (Quilan) threshed, average 8 to 13 bushels; Kaufman (Terrell) small acreage, average about 16 bushels; Concho (Eden) favorable yield around 20 bushels; Ellis, 60 per cent normal, average 9 bushels; Johnson (Burlison) 70 per cent normal.

Biliousness and Constipation
"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

E. W. Patterson, of the Winters country, passed thru the city Monday en route to Cirycee county to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunje left for their home in New Jersey Monday afternoon. They had been here several days visiting Mrs. Bunje's brother, Coy Drenman and family.

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An Indianapolis woman tells the following story:

"The family was spending the summer in Brown county in the most wonderful log cabin. The immense, rough-hewn logs told of pioneer days and even now the spirit of dreams and of rest pervaded the place. From early morning till early evening hundreds of birds took turns in singing of the wild loveliness.

"The sheer beauty of it so charmed us that we were oblivious to the rudity of our practical makeshifts and settled down to living as we found it.

"One of our findings was that the bathing facilities, although adequate, were primitive. A galvanized iron tub stood in a corner of the immense porch, quite sheltered by the woods and an end of the cabin, but not so well protected from family intrusion. A bath was a game of catch-as-catch-can.

"David had arisen very early, filled his tub from the kitchen pump and was enjoying a relaxed sense of security, when he heard the gentle thud, thud, on the stairs above, which could mean none other than the footsteps of his six-year-old sister. We believe David is destined to become a leader of men. Nothing but a deep understanding of human reactions could have inspired him. Raising his voice to the nth power he called out: 'Don't look! Don't look! And don't look to see why not!'"

HONOR RESTORED TO FAMILY

Earl of Mar and Kellie Allowed to Resume Office Which His Ancestor Had Forfeited.

After a lapse of 208 years, the office of hereditary keeper of Stirling castle, the ancient residence of the Stuart kings, has been restored to King George to the earl of Mar and Kellie. This office was conferred on an ancestor of the present earl in the year 1370 and held by the family, with one break, until 1715. The then earl took sides with the Stuarts and, being defeated at Sheriffmuir, was deprived of his title.

At the ceremony of restoration the earl presented his royal warrant of office to the military commander of the castle, and received in return the key on a red velvet cushion. Taking over the key, the earl said that King George had forgiven the act which had deprived the Erskine family of an honor highly prized by it, and which had now been restored.—Christian Science Monitor.

Sheriff Bob Miller brought his family over from Paint Rock Monday evening to see the parade.

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Builders of the "bat-wing" airplane designed the craft to overcome the resistance of struts, wires and fuselage that in the usual type of machine consume almost three-quarters of the engine power. The improved design is a great double-chambered aerofall that terminates at right and left in the conventional allerons and that tapers in the rear to a tall that has the usual elevator and rudder. The aerofall measures 100 feet from tip to tip and swells in the front to a thickness of seven feet. In that bulge is a cabin 90 feet long, eight feet wide and six feet in height. This plane is an internally trussed cantilever structure covered with wood veneer so tough that the wing surfaces can be walked upon.—Washington Star.

Gerard Houston, one of the pioneer Paint Rock citizens, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Messangal were here from the Winters section Monday, and Mrs. Messangal left for Killen in response to a message that her niece was seriously ill.

Pedestrians have the law on their side all right, but the autos hit them from behind.

And the 18th Amendment was designed to take prohibition out of politics!—Wall Street Journal.

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CONGRESSMAN BLANTON TO LEAD PRAYER SERVICE

Abilene's congressman, Thomas L. Blanton, who recently returned from Washington to spend the summer in Abilene, will have charge of the prayer meeting service at the First Presbyterian church in the Carnegie Library auditorium Wednesday night, August 1st, according to announcement that was made from the pulpit of the church Sunday morning by Dr. T. S. Knox, pastor.

In keeping with a custom of long standing in this church of having laymen conduct prayer meeting services at stipulated times, the congressman readily agreed to conduct the service Wednesday night and deliver a message at that time. The service will begin at 8:15 o'clock and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

Judge Blanton and his entire family are members of the First Presbyterian church of Abilene, and have been since their coming

to this city from Albany, when he was elected district judge.—Abilene Reporter.

C. Kornegay and family, of Winters, visited Ballinger Monday evening.

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GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH FRECKLES

Make this Lemon Cream and just see Tan, Freckles Disappear

Mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents, shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quart-pint of the most wonderful freckle and tan cream, and complexion beautifier.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon cream into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes naturally bleach right out and how youthfully clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes.

KLAN GATHERING DRAWS MANY PEOPLE HERE

It would only be a wild guess to venture an estimate on the number of people who thronged the downtown district Monday night to witness the Ku Klux Klan demonstration staged here by the local Klan and visiting Klansmen. The sidewalks and streets throughout the business section of the city were crowded with people and traffic was badly congested for two or three hours.

Despite the congested condition of traffic and the jam of autos which blocked the main streets, the crowd was an orderly one and the officers handled the traffic in such a way as to prevent accidents. Sheriff Flynt had ten or twelve deputies on the job acting as traffic officers, and the Klansmen sent guards to the business district to assist in handling the crowd.

The crowd began arriving here early in the afternoon and by sundown the streets were pretty well crowded with people who came to witness the parade, while several hundred Klansmen gathered on the old baseball grounds North of the city where barbecue was served, and where a fiery cross burned throughout the night. The cross was illuminated by red lights on a reflector background.

Robed guards were thrown around the barbecue grounds and held the curious throng back considerable distance, but in plain view of the Klansmen who carried out initiatory ceremonies preceding the parade. Many people visited the scene of the gathering both before and after the parade and watched the Klansmen in their maneuvering.

By agreement and pre-arranged plans, the parade started at nine o'clock, the procession headed by a party of Klansmen carrying a fiery cross in an auto. The Klansmen marched two abreast down

Broadway, up Hutchings to Tenth and doubled back up Hutchings and Broadway to the barbecue grounds. Two or three cars loaded with gray headed Klansmen, said to be the old originals, brought up the rear of the procession.

There were about 500 Klansmen in the parade, including quite a number who were not robed. Some of those in the march wore robes but were not masked, while some marched without robes or masks.

It had been reported that there would be speaking on the court house lawn following the parade, and perhaps the largest crowd ever to gather around the speaker's stand waited for almost an hour when it was announced, that for reasons which would be made known later, the speaking would not take place.

The sheriff's department reported that there was not the least bit of disturbance throughout the evening, and no accidents reported.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

BLANTON TO WITHDRAW CASE AGAINST CALLAWAY

Congressman Thos. L. Blanton will not push the defamation suit against Oscar Callaway, according to press reports. Mr. Blanton filed suit against Callaway in the district court at Albany last spring charging Callaway with libel, and since Blanton has been acquitted of libel growing out of an indictment in Comanche county, it is reported that the suit against Callaway will be withdrawn.

Congressman Blanton stated that he filed suit against Callaway to protect Mr. Huey, editor of the Cisco News. The Cisco News is being sued by Callaway for damages charging libel in connection with the campaign carried Callaway and Blanton for congress. The case against Blanton was for criminal libel, while Blanton seeks to recover damages from Callaway, and Callaway is suing the Cisco News for damages.

DEATHS

U. L. Kevil

U. L. Kevil, age 84, died at his home in the Marie country Saturday morning. He had been in feeble health for several years, being an invalid.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and interment made in the Marie cemetery, the remains being laid to rest by the side of Mrs. Kevil, who died in May of this year.

A family of nine children survive, and all those living at distant points, except one, were not able to get here in time for the funeral. Mrs. Taylor, a daughter, of Houston, was here to attend the funeral. The children residing in Runnels county, are Mrs. Florence Gentry and Miss Nan Kevil, of Ballinger; Mrs. George Holliday, of Hatchel; and J. R. and J. H. Kevil, of Marie.

The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

SANTA FE WANTS TO BUY ADDITIONAL LINE

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today for authority to acquire the trackage of the Galveston & Western Railroad located on Galveston Island. The tracks have been operated by the Gulf division of the Santa Fe system since 1909, and the Santa Fe now proposes to acquire ownership of them.

SAN ANGELO VOTING ON SCHOOL BONDS

SAN ANGELO, July 31.—An election is being held here today for the purpose of voting \$25,000 worth of school bonds with which to make repairs and improvements in the city's present school buildings. Painting, roofs, etc., are needed and the tax payers it is believed will approve the bonds today with very little opposition.

Very few of the autos left at home on Sunday afternoon are able to run at all.

BAPTISTS TO ASSEMBLE AT CAMP CRISTOVAL

SAN ANGELO, July 31.—Baptists from all parts of West Texas are expected to pass here next week for the opening of the annual encampment of the district at Camp Cristoval, 20 miles from here. The encampment will continue from August 7th to 17th, with leaders of the denomination from over the state in charge.

The Cristoval camp is one of the most beautiful in this section, it is said. It is located on the Concho River, near a large concrete dam which forms a lake three miles in length. Tents and other necessities are being prepared for the campers.

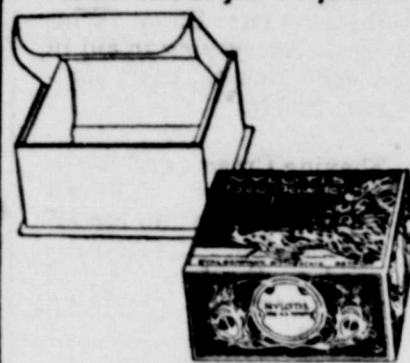
Recreational features have been planned for the camp. Four periods during the day will be devoted to swimming and athletic events will be scheduled. Song services will be directed each day.

JACKSONVILLE—Jacksonville shipped 297 cars of tomatoes during the season just closed, according to local officials. The East Texas territory shipped between 900 and 1,000 cars, it is stated. Jacksonville was headquarters for shipments from over this section.

Will Currie, of Concho county, had business in Ballinger Tuesday, and was visiting his brother, W. B. Currie.

LOOK!

Does your mirror tell of a fault in the care of your complexion?



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JOHN A. WEEKS

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TODAY

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"McGuire of the Mounted"

A drama of the Northwest Mounted Police.

A Universal Attraction

Also

"Perils of the Yukon"

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