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Late News in Paragraph

Stories of the Day Told for Busy People.

Timely Topics and Current Comment on Occurrences in the Lone Star State and the Wide, Wide World

Two women in Chicago testified that their mother made a business of murdering new-born babies, and that the bodies were burned in the kitchen stove.

Reports from New Mexico are to the effect that a number of sheep herders and a mail carrier named Joe Kemp were frozen to death thirty miles north of Carlsbad.

There was a collision off Cherbourg between the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the British Royal Mail steamer Orinoco which resulted in the death of a score of persons.

The Baptists of Texas raised \$300,000 during the past year for church work and built 102 houses of worship.

It is reported that the strength of the Brooklyn bridge is being overtaxed and a great calamity is liable to occur at any time.

The state land department has need \$150,000 of "refraction" to prospective purchasers of land.

A brewery is to be established at Austin.

H. A. Smith fell against a showcase in an epileptic fit at Dallas and the glass cut his throat in such a manner that he quickly bled to death.

That long-talked-of million dollar tourist hotel for San Antonio now seems to be assured.

On account of the great scarcity of wood in Mexico, especially in the city, a big concession has been granted to Americans for furnishing gas.

Chris Inesee, Sr., was beaten into insensibility and robbed by two niggers at Seabrook, and lay all night in the rain. He will recover.

Zack Mulhall, well known as the southwest cattle man, and wild west showman, who was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary for shooting a bystander in a shooting affray on the Pike during the world's fair, was granted a rehearing in the criminal court of St. Louis by the supreme court.

A nigger thug threw corrosive acid in the face of Miss Jeannette Brownlee, of Bradook, a Penn., disfiguring her for life.

J. J. Hoff, a passenger conductor at Houston, went to the rescue of a woman who was being deluged with confetti by three toughs. The men set upon him and he knocked them all senseless one man dying later.

Tillman says for us not to be uneasy. No body of niggers are ever going to prevent him speaking.

A meeting to discuss deep water in the Guadalupe was held in San Antonio.

Wood and coal famine at Carlsbad, N. M., and thermometer at zero compels people to burn bacon to keep from freezing.

Cure for Sore Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nursing, apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use

Girls Should Be Taught

How to Work and Care for Themselves.

Solemn Duty of Parents--There are Few Women Who are not at Some Time in Life Thrown Upon own Resources.

A mother writes us, "What shall I teach my daughters?" This is one important and tremendous fact, my sister. There is no happiness in this world for an idle woman. It may be with hand, it may be with brain, it may be with foot; but work she must have or she will be wretched forever.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use.

San Antonio is being terrorized by niggers and it is unsafe for ladies to go alone on the street after sundown.

To Cure a Cold in one Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Registered Bull. I offer for sale my Registered Shorthorn herd Bull, 8 years old. Price one hundred dollars if taken at once.

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Three good sections of Patented Land in Wm. Schuene's home pasture about 20 miles from Ozona at a bargain; would take some trade. Apply to owner W. H. COLLYNS, Land, Live Stock and Loans San Angelo, Texas.

My entire flock, 920 bred ewes at \$3.50 and 630 lambs, tops, at \$2.75. First comes first served. M. L. SHELTON, Carter Valley, Edwards Co.

Give your orders to Casbeer Bros. for good, fresh groceries, vegetables, candies, canned goods etc.

Governor Jelks to the Niggers

Points out Path of Wisdom and Safety.

State's Chief Executive Warns Niggers that they are Pursuing a Suicidal Course of Idleness and Crime.

exchange suggests that "nigger" "divines," or "leaders" of their race who under the spur of recent suggestions, been petitioning various authorities or appealing to the public for action to repress and lessen agitation of the race.

It is time for plain speaking. You leading people must know that the insistent idleness of its lazy members and the crimes which are sure to follow such idleness leading to a feeling that law soldiers and a few guns do not control. I say to you through you to your people that a radical change in two respects is imperative.

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A nigger at Wharton was "found dead" with his carcass full of bullet holes. It was for the usual crime.

Dealers say that those who have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them and can not be persuaded to take any substitute.

Couldn't Bluff Tillman.

Senator Ben Tillman lectured in Chicago on the race question last Tuesday night.

The efforts of the niggers of Chicago to prevent United States Senator Tillman delivering an address here in Orchestra hall was unsuccessful. When the South Carolina senator arrived he was met by a group of niggers who tried to prevent him appearing on the speaker's platform.

ALL the news in The Kicker.

Syd Eaton, another nigger, was "found dead" with bullet punctures at Lane City. He had made a confession.

Rep. Clarence Ousley, editor of the Fort Worth Record, will preside at a meeting of influential Democrats and members of the legislature to be held at Dallas within a few days to settle the question of Senator Bailey's reelection to the Senate.

Williams, a San Antonio man, was beating his wife when

The Problem of State Finance

Annual Cash Deficit a Confirmed Habit.

Collections from Federal Government on Old Claims has Saved the State Treasury from Depletion in the Past.

The final report of State Treasurer Robins covering eight years of official service, discloses that for six years of the eight the disbursements from the State treasury have exceeded its receipts.

In other words, the State upon its current business has been running behind at an average rate of nearly \$250,000 a year for some time. If the two tax bills passed during the last legislature shall be finally upheld, this condition will be reversed, and the work of building up a cash surplus will be commenced.

This is a financial chapter which should never be repeated in the history of the state. It may easily happen that the calculations of State officials and the legislature will go astray, or that extraordinary expenditures will cause a deficit now and then.

Our taxing system should be so arranged as to work automatically to prevent a deficit. The revenues from special taxes may be approximated from year to year with reasonable accuracy. It would be a great improvement over the existing methods to authorize the governor, comptroller and treasurer to make an annual computation of revenues expected and disbursements required, and to fix the ad valorem tax in accordance with this estimate.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at Midriff & Caudle druggists.

Prices reasonable and goods fresh at Casbeer Bros., the Grocers.

The entire business section of Belmont, Ohio, was destroyed by fire.

Two niggers were captured in Dallas after they had held up and robbed a delivery wagon and soothed parson from about forty people. The niggers proved to be ex-convicts and therefore become with their race.

Enrico Caruso, the great Italian tenor, was fined \$10 and costs in a New York justice court for annoying women. He says that the charge is false and absurd and has taken an appeal.

Miss Anna Marks of Dallas was fatally burned while trying to fight the fire with the kerosene can.

James McClenahan, while on a camp hunt in the Ouachawa section, was choked to death by a bone which lodged in his

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Senator Bailey said:
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to be. If in some honest differ-
ence shall banish me from
I will carry into my

...and Agent...
...County Lands...
Will practice in all the courts
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...both for... attraction in town is our Handsome Line of
...goods, which includes the Pick of the Market in bright, fresh
New Styles and Novelities for the Christmas Season. And now we
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Santa Claus Headquarters

It will give you new ideas to see our Holiday Line, because it contains everything to give happiness to both old and young. Charming Gifts and plenty of them, now waiting for you to inspect. To look through our Fine Assortment is a privilege---to possess them is a pleasure---to possess them is a privilege. Be sure to come and see the best for Christmas in the New, Novel and Beautiful.

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OUR BIRTHDAY.
The Kicker is no longer an infant, either in size, strength or age. It is fourteen years old today. To the old friends and readers of the paper it is not necessary to say that at no time in its history has it been as prosperous, as influential and as rewsy as it is now. The life of the paper is and has always been identical with that of the town and of its people. We have rejoiced with you in the sunshine and wept with you in the gloom. We are now a sympathetic visitor every week at hundreds of firesides, and speak every week to an audience larger than that which listens to any teacher in the land. We have grown slowly, but freely into the hearts of the people and we are proud of the place we hold in their affections.

The proprietor of the paper is a tax-payer and a contributing citizen. Much of the revenue is from the outside and this is all expended in the home town. We are one with Ozona and Crockett county and want to remain so. Furthermore we couldn't change the relation if we wished to.

We are happy to be with you and sharing in the general prosperity, on this our fourteenth birthday.

The Question of the Hour: "Have you paid your poll tax?"

Rev. Abe's Question of the Hour: "Are you married?"

Readers of The Kicker surely cannot lose old Santa Claus this Christmas.

You may have noted that the niggers and the \$4 per cent nigger lovers of Chicago didn't bluff Ben Tillman.

Thanksgiving Day last week, now the Mulkey meeting and soon comes Christmas. Dig up, dearly beloved brethren!

PLEA
That I don't write it "Xmas", unless you are prepared to write Christ's name "Xt." Both are equally sacrilegious, improper and in bad taste.

A street sign in Ozona reads, "Holiday Goods ers prior Sal Her!" Poor Susan don't seem to be remembered.

A rubber factory is to be established at Marathon, east of Alpine. If a process can be found for

HOLIDAY GOODS

My Mammoth Stock of Holiday Goods which we told you about is now on display, and we will be glad to have you call and look through the Largest and Best Selected Stock of Holiday Goods ever brought to Ozona, or to this section, for that matter.

Everything New and Up-to-Now. Nothing carried over from last year, I bought direct from the Importers and Manufacturers, thus saving my Customers the local jobber's profit.

Wants for Everybody, big, little
and look through, whether you are in the
a pleasure to you to look and know
business,

Waiting SANTA CLAUS

Murdered

Sensational Tragedies Near Del Rio Result of Conspiracy to Rob Stockman.

Yesterday the First National Bank of Ozona received a telegram from the First National Bank of Del Rio reading:
"Do not honor cashier's check for \$4,000. If presented arrest party if possible."
This naturally excited much curiosity until Sunday's Express reached here last night with the following:
Del-Rio, Tex., Dec. 1.--B. M. Cauthorn, a wealthy stockman, is dead, and J. R. Ralston, another stockman, has been missing for several days and is thought to have been killed. The body of Cauthorn was found last night in his buggy between the road and Devil's River roads. Citizens made search for A. R. Sibley, a stranger who recently arrived here, and located him in a house within the city this evening. The house was surrounded by a

house was riddled with bullets, several striking him. The house was then stormed and he was taken out dead.

A stranger came to Del Rio several days ago and went to Ralston's Ranch and bought from the latter a herd of sheep. Ralston got into his buggy to come to town to complete the sale. The purchaser came to town alone. He then went to Cauthorn and bargained to sell the sheep to him. He received Cauthorn's check for about \$4,000. Yesterday morning Cauthorn went out to receive the sheep. When he arrived at camp the sons of Mr. Ralston refused to deliver the sheep, as they had an interest in them and had received no money on account of the interest.

Cauthorn was surprised that the sheep had not been paid for, and started back to town to investigate the matter. That was the last seen of him alive. Examination of his body showed that the bullet had passed through the back of the buggy seat into the body above the hip on the right side. Tracks of the buggy show that he drove off the road into a mesquite flat. Judge Griner held an inquest this morning.

Ralston has not been seen since the day of the sale of sheep to the stranger. They started to Del Rio together and Ralston never arrived. The stranger a few days later told the Ralston boys that their father had gone to Kerrville to fix up a settlement with Capt. Charles Schreiner on a mortgage held by the latter on the sheep, and that the boys were to go to Kerrville to get some horses that he was to buy there. The boys got as far as Rocksprings, phoned to Kerrville and finding that their father was not in that place returned to Del Rio, riding a day and a night.

The theory of the people here is that Ralston was killed and his body hidden in one of the many caves in that vicinity.

The First National Bank here, upon presentment of the check drawn by Cauthorn, issued a cashier's check signed by Joseph Rosenfeld, No. 982. Steps have been taken to prevent its payment at other banks.

Long notice made a trip of

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Will arrive in Ozona Friday, November 30, to hold a

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at the Methodist church to last Ten Days. Everybody, both in Ozona and throughout all the surrounding country, are cordially invited to attend.

There will be

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ever shown in the Southwest. This is not a Sample of it, either. The Kicker cannot afford to use its Prettiest Job Type Faces in the newspaper. No well regulated Printing office does. If you had a farm you wouldn't plow with a thoroughbred race horse. But send us a Trial Order and we will show you better than we can tell you.

We won't try to Size your Pile and Take it, either. Now an Order, Please.

ISNT That Fair?

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

This is to inform my friends and the public generally that I have purchased of Mr. Arch Cochran, the printing plant, subscription lists, unexpired advertising contracts, good will etc., of the paper known as the Ozona Enterprise. The publication of the paper will be discontinued after the current issue, which will be sent out Thursday. In future patrons of the paper will be served by The Kicker, and it is our wish to be able to please all.

Respectfully,
(Miss) Clemmie Dodson.

Doss Russell is in town from the Twin Hill ranch.

Tom Scarborough was in town yesterday from the Clegg ranch.

Steve Coose came in yesterday from over east where he has been on a visit to his mother.

Austin Buck and G. E. Tate left yesterday for a hunt on the Peecos.

L. B. and O. D. Keese and George Berdwell were in town yesterday from the U outd.

Sheriff Parker was seen taking a big survey load of prominent citizens to church.

E. Bright Baggett and wife and Miss Rebe are in town attending the big meeting.

Note Williams & Son's new ad and try them for goods in their line.

O. N. Thompson of Oklahoma city left yesterday for Many, La., via Comstock.

BORN—to Frank Holmesley and wife Saturday night, Dec. 1, a boy.

Rufe Everett blew in "from above" last Friday. He can't stay away long at a time.

Dr. Newman, the magnetic healer, has secured rooms at Sam T. Smith's north of the court house.

The little son of H. W. N. Garden and wife has been quite ill, but is somewhat better at this writing.

E. P. Clegg and wife were in town Saturday to complete sale of their ranch property to the Words.

We have had a beastly mess of weather lately and many of us are in a bad humor. Don't monkey with us.

The Christmas goodies are all opened up and displayed and the Christmas shoppers have all Santa Claus' clerks jumping sideways.

The stage from both directions is generally very late arriving these days. The roads in some places would bog a duck.

Some of the girls seemed to be afraid we didn't know that Willie Metcalf had returned from Del Rio.

E. Bright Baggett left this morning for Waco to attend the Masonic grand lodge. Messrs. Davidson and Couch are already there.

Miss Mintie Schauer will arrive home tonight from San Antonio where she has been attending the Brackenridge Villa Academy.

All the principal business houses close at ten each day and remain closed for an hour and a half on account of the big meeting.

Tom Casbeer continues to mend slowly and we are expecting to see him out on crutches the next time the sun shows its face for an hour without winking.

Misses Jeannette Chamberlain and Elizabeth Smith are visitors at the Grinnell ranch on Devil's river for several weeks.—San Angelo News.

Hon. Claud Hudspeth and his interesting family are in town ranch combining business—and the Mulkey

Hon. James Cornell of Sonora was here Saturday on professional business. The Thanksgiving season appears to be agreeing with the heavy weight lawyer.

Rev. W. W. Nunn, pastor of the Methodist church, has an attack of la grippe which, coming coincident with the Mulkey meeting, is especially vexatious.

Miss Wylie and Miss Frankie Dudley request all the children who are willing to help sing to meet them this afternoon at five o'clock at the Methodist church to practice songs.

The beautiful and accomplished Miss Metcalf is clerking for Santa Claus at Mickiff & Candler's store, and also feeding records to the song machine. The singer now has a new gookle.

Judge C. E. Davidson and J. W. Henderson went to San Angelo where they were joined by Conch and the trio are visiting Austin and other cities

Ozona Man Takes a Big Sale of West Texas Dirt.

John Young, one of our local capitalists and real estate men president of the Ozona Improvement Company, etcetra, has returned from a business trip to Boston where he went in the interest of some West Texas land matters.

Mr. Young talks interestingly of "The Hub" and his experiences with the Bostonese, but the most interesting fact he has to tell is that he sold a piece of Peecos county dirt as big as the state of Delaware to an Illinois capitalist.

The sale was made for a New England syndicate to Leonard Lillis of Peoria, Ill., and is a tract of pasture land situated West of the Peecos and just north of the Southern Pacific railroad comprising 269 sections, or 172,160 acres. The price was \$1.20 per acre, amounting to \$210,592. The purchaser intends to cut the land into tracts to suit ranch purchasers.

This is one of the biggest land deals ever made in West Texas and Mr. Young pockets a fee of \$10,000 for his work and trouble in bringing it to a successful issue.

While in Boston Mr. Young secured control of an additional quarter of a million dollars worth of Texas property and will vigorously push the marketing of the same. If he succeeds (and that word "failure" is not written in his vocabulary) he will realize hundred thousand, at least.

President Young stated to Kicker reporter that the Improvement Company would attend to the manufacture of denatured alcohol as soon as practicable.

The Mulkey Meeting.
The delay of trains and the heavy roads prevented Rev. A. B. Mulkey reaching Ozona until Friday night and, the sloppy weather continuing, he did not begin preaching until Saturday evening. A crowded house greeted him for his initial sermon, and though it is still wet and disagreeable at this writing, with little hope of improvement the congregation is large and a healthy interest is already apparent. Everybody is invited.

There was not even standing room in the church Sunday night.

All fresh vegetables, fruits, groceries, etc. at Casbeer Bros. Call up phone 44. Goods delivered promptly.

Sheriff W. D. Parker bought a half interest in the Ozona livery stable from S. W. Westfall. Consideration \$1700.

Jim Moore, agent for the Cattlemen's Protective association, is in town today from Sheffield on official business.

A. G. Anderson, "Shorty," was in yesterday from his ranch in the Southwestern part of the county to prove up on his home section. He has seven sections.

WANTED—Position as Governness by woman of refinement, capable of teaching English, music, art, needle work and fancying. Address Mrs. Helen E. Hogeman, general delivery, El Paso, Texas. No objection to living on ranch.

J. R. Brooks returned from Sherwood and San Angelo last Thursday just in time for Thanksgiving Dinner. He says he brought back a big lot of delicious turkeys, but this is one time when we are just fresh from Missouri.

Bro. Nunn has received a letter from Brother Nath Thompson sending his best to Ozona and his old ranch friends. He has left the Stone Mountain, Georgia, station and is now missionary among the cotton-mill operatives

Mr. and Mrs. Payne of the Baggett ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and Miss Eva Riggs of Luling and Mrs. Bob Massie of the Massie ranch are all in town attending the Mulkey meeting and are the guests of Postmaster and Mrs. Puckett.

Rev. E. P. Rutledge of Sterling City has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Ozona Baptist church. He will remove at once to this place, but does not expect to hold services until the Mulkey meeting shall have closed. Mr. Rutledge and his family will receive the usual cordial welcome from our people.

Miss Frankie Dudley was presented a ten dollar gold piece by Mickiff & Candler for holding tickets representing the largest amount of purchases from the store of those gentlemen from January 1 to December 1. Miss Frankie's tickets represented purchases to the amount of over \$434.00.

Colonel Blake Mauldin and Major Paul Perner got six deer on their hunt, all young, fat and fine and all bucks. They distributed venison among their friends and the Kicker being the liberal recipient of a fine ham. They go they intend to

Dock and Co. purchased the E. P. Clegg ranch, twelve miles north of Ozona. There are about 6,000 acres and the price is understood to be \$4 an acre.

Doc Everett thinks he has sold his 4-sections on Howard to Max Mayer & Co., of San Angelo, and he knows he is working as buyer for that firm and will move to San Angelo.

W. M. Harris was in town from the Hat Ranch and reports that the property has been sold to Wm. Bevans of Menardville. There are sixty-five sections of university land leased by Mr. Harris and A. F. Crowley. The latter telegraphs that the ranch is sold but advises no particulars except that the stock goes at \$8 for calves and \$15 for cows. All the parties will be here on the 10th to close the deal.

At the sale of thoroughbred Herefords on the Bismarck farm last week the following purchases in this section are noted: Beauty sold to D. T. Yaws, Sonora, \$75; Cinderella sold to Sol Mayer & Bro., Sonora, \$125; Clover sold to Sol Mayer & Bro., Sonora, \$120; Floredora to same firm, \$170; Free Girl to Wm. D. Jones, Ozona, \$100; Dare to Sol Mayer & Bro., Sonora, \$205; Josephine to same firm, \$140; Mavila to D. T. Yaws, Sonora, \$140; Peach to Wm. D. Jones, Ozona, \$80. The prices ranged from \$55 to \$300.

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Ozona to Juno 2.50
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This Stock has been Slaughtered
Prices No Consideration!
The Money Must Come if it takes the Entire stock and Fixtures.
Prices are now so low that merchants are visiting us and buying for their stocks. Why not you? Save the Profit charged by other buses.
Note below a few of the many Thousand Bargains we are offering.

This week best Calicos, all colors, 4c yard	Hat	4.00	1.97
Yard-wide Cambric, sale price 12c, reduced to 10c	"	3.50	1.69
Slater's Cambric, sale price 5c, reduced to 3 1/2c	"	3.00	1.48
Billicia, all shades, reduced to 7c	"	2.50	1.27
Ribbons reduced 25 per cent from sale price	"	2.00	1.28
Laces reduced 25 per cent from sale price	"	1.50	.89
All Gingham, worth from 10 to 15c per yard, reduced to 7c	"	2.00	.89
Duck Overall, price 90c, reduced to 75c	"	1.50	.65
Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags now below the cost of manufacture.	CT		
O. K. Shoes, sale price 95c, reduced to 75c	90c		\$14.68
Mens' Kip Boots, worth \$2.50, sale price \$1.68, now \$1.38	17c		13.00
\$2.25 Mens' Shoes, sale price \$1.58, reduced to \$1.38	16c		12.38
Buy you a Rug. Worth twice the money we ask you.	15c		9.96
Large Assortment of Ladies Hats	15c		7.95
Hats worth \$7.00 on sale at	15c		5.95
" " 6.00 " "	15c		2.99

Your Pennies Will be Dimes
at this Great Sale.

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The Sale is Now

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THROAT and LUNG TROUB-
LES, or MONEY BACK.

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WHISKEY!
HARPER
\$4 per gallon.....\$1.25 per quart

BOB PEPPER
\$3 per gallon
PLEASE REMEMBER
That these are straight
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"doctored" stuff so wide-
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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Healthful cream of tartar, derived solely
from grapes, refined to absolute purity,
is the active principle of every pound
of Royal Baking Powder.
Hence it is that Royal Baking
Powder renders the food remarkable
both for its fine flavor and healthfulness.
No alum, no phosphate—
which are the principal ele-
ments of the so-called cheap
baking powders and which
are derived from bones,
rock and sulphuric acid.

Sol and Abe Mayer, of the firm
of Sol Mayer & Bro., of Schleich-
er county, were in the city Tues-
day. They sold to Shaw, of Bal-
linger, 600 heifer yearlings at
\$12.50 per head. Mr. Shaw will
place these cattle on feed at Bal-
linger. Sol Mayer & Bro. also
sold to Sol Kelly, of Gatesville,
240 gross fat cows at \$18.75 per
head. The cows are for the
butcher trade at Waco. Max
Mayer & Co. made the trades.—
San Angelo Standard.

New Cure for Epilepsy.
J. B. Waterman, of Watertown,
O., Rural free delivery, writes:
"My daughter, afflicted for years
with epilepsy, was cured by Dr.
King's New Life Pills. She has
not had an attack for over two
years." Best body cleansers and
life giving tonic pills on earth,
25c at Midkiff & Caudle's drug
store.

B. M. Halbert sold 300 shorn
nannies at \$3.50 and 5 registered
bills at \$20 per head to I. N.
Brooks.—Devils River News.

The Santa Fe and the Southern
Pacific railroads have announced
material increase in the rate of
wages to employees.

YES SIR
WATCHES
ARE SOLD
HERE
ALSO
DIAMONDS
Come in—take a look at a
beautiful display of
JEWELRY
On the counter you will
also find catalog illus-
trating
thousands
of useful
and
practical
goods.
And
every
article is
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teed.

If you want the
very best values
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15
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YEAR
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Will practice in the district and
higher courts.

Stirman
Artist

...his speech at Brown-
...Senator Bailey said:
"To you, fellow citizens, I owe
all I am and all I can ever hope
to be. If in some honest differ-
ence you shall banish me from
your service, I will carry into my
retirement no bitterness in my
heart against you, and on my lip
no reproaches against myself.
There, in solitude, if it must be
so, I will wait for the thing that
must at last overtake us all.
Though, in all my life, I never by
thought or dream betrayed your
trust, your sacrifice, your hono-
r, and your interest. And when a
last you bid me bring it back and
lay it down at your sovereign
feet, I will pledge you my heart;
I will pledge you my life; I will
pledge you what I value more
than I do my life, my honor. I
pledge you all this, that when I
bring the great commission back
and lay it down at your command
or under my own volition, it shall
be as unsullied as it was when
you gave it into my charge; it
shall still be as unsullied as wo-
man's name through all these
ages."

A Texas Wonder.
There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex.,
that's twice as big as last year.
This wonder is W. L. Hill, who
from a weight of 90 pounds has
grown to over 180. He says: "I
suffered with a terrible cough,
and doctors gave me up to die of
consumption. I was reduced to
90 pounds, when I began taking
Dr. King's New Discovery for
consumption, coughs and colds.
Now, after taking 12 bottles, I
have more than doubled in weight
and am completely cured." Only
sure cough and cold cure: Guar-
anteed by Midkiff & Caudle drug
gists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle
free.

Callahan county will have its
first hanging January 7, when
Alberto Vargas will pay the pen-
alty for murdering Miss Emma
Blakely at Baird on October 17.
The two were working at the
hotel. Vargas stabbed the young
lady as she passed him with a tray
of dishes. He says he loved the
girl and she was going to marry
an American. Now he wants to
die.

That's It!
Cough yourself into a fit of spasms
and then wonder why you don't
get well. If you will only try a
bottle of Ballard's Horehound
Syrup your cough will be a thing
of the past. It is a positive cure
for Coughs, Indigestion, Bronchitis
and all Pulmonary diseases. One
bottle will convince you—at your
druggist, 25c, 50c & \$1.00. W. E.
Smith.

King of all Cough Medicines.
Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier
of Canton Center, Conn., who has
been in the U. S. Service for
about sixteen years, says: "We
have tried many cough medicines
for croup, but Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy is king of all and
one to be relied upon every time.
We also find it the best remedy
for coughs and colds, giving cer-
tain results and leaving no bad
after effects." For sale by W. E.
Smith.

Don't write it Xmas. That
ought to be against the law.

For News Read the Kicker.
Miss Bessie Henry, age 17,
was fatally burned in San Antonio
as a consequence of trying to
light the kitchen fire from the oil
can.

**No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy.**
There is not the least danger in
giving Chamberlain's Cough Re-
medy to small children as it con-
tains no opium or other harmful
drug. It has an established re-
putation of more than thirty years
as the most successful medicine
in use for colds, croup and whoop-
cough. It always cures and is
pleasant to take. Children like
it. Sold by W. E. Smith.

The 6-year-old son of A. Mose-
ley at Joliet, Texas, was bitten by
a polecat, and has been taken to
Austin for treatment.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.
Itching, blind, bleeding or pro-
truding piles. Druggists refund
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cure any case, no matter of how
long standing in 6 to 14 days.
First application gives ease and
rest, 50c. If your druggist hasn't
it send 50c in stamps and it will

The Canadian steamer *Arctic*
was wrecked in Georgian Bay and
26 lives lost.

Children's
favorite tonic is White's Cream
Vermifuge, the cure for worms
and all children's diseases. It
not only kills the worms, but re-
moves the mucus and slime in
which they build their nests. Its
action on the child is mild and
leaves him in a healthy condition.
Joe Daniel, Searcy, Tenn. says
that he gave one of his children
White's Cream Vermifuge when
the doctor thought it had left,
and from the first dose the child
passed 73 worms. Sold by W. E.
Smith.

In the East Mississippi Insan-
asylum at Meridian one of the
mates, Miss Mary Parker, killed
her roommate, Miss Sallie Egg
by choking her and pounding her
head on the floor. Two weeks
later another inmate of the
institution, W. H. Richards,
jumped to his death from a
story window.

Early to Bed
and early to rise, makes a
healthy happy and wise especia-
lly if you take Herbine before get-
ting. A positive cure for Con-
stipation, Dyspepsia and all liv-
er complaints. Mrs. S., Columbi-
Tenn. writes: "I always keep a
supply of your Herbine in my
bottle and am so pleased with the relief
gives in constipation and all liv-
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press my appreciation." Sold by
W. E. Smith.

**I am ready now to
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**Baby's
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Price, 50 Cents.

J. W. Timmins, Judge.
L. H. Brightman, Dist. Atty.
Court convenes on 3rd Mondays in
March and October.

COUNTY COURT.
C. E. Davidson, Judge.
Convenes on 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th,
13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th,
27th, 29th, and 31st of every month.
February, May, August and November.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.
S. E. Couch, Com. Precinct No. 1
W. F. Coates " " " 2
Arthur Hoover " " " 3
Geo. Harrell " " " 4
Court convenes on 2nd, Monday in
February, August, and November.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
Chas. E. Davidson, Judge.
Tom Nolen, Clerk.
W. D. Parker, Sheriff & Tax-coll.
Joe J. Nance, Treasurer.
Pleas Childress, Assessor.
Frank F. Friend, Surveyor.
Blake Mauldin Hide & Animal In-
specter.
Will C. Easterling, Justice of the
Peace.

POSTAL DIRECTORY.
San Angelo: Leaves for San An-
geles, daily, at 6 o'clock a. m. Arrives
at Ozona at 6:00 p. m., or not later
than 9 o'clock, p. m.
Comstock: Leaves for Ozona,
daily, at 5 a. m.; arrives at Ozona 6
p. m.
Sheffield: Leaves Ozona at 7:30
a. m.; arrives 6 p. m. three times a
week.
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Ozona at 6 a. m.; arrives 6:30 p. m.
J. M. PUCKETT, Postmaster.

THE CHURCHES.
METHODIST: Services every Sun-
day in each month.
Rev. W. W. Nann, Pastor.
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each month.
Rev. A. R. Watson, Pastor.
CHURCH OF CHRIST: Bible-reading
and Communion services every Sun-
day at 3 p. m. Preaching the third
Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and
6 p. m.
W. P. Skaggs, Evangelist.

SOCIETIES.
Lodge No. 747 A. F. & A. M. meets
Ozonia on Saturday night or on the
full moon in each month. E.
Light Baggett, W. M., John L.
King, Sec.
Royal Arch Chapter Lodge, No. 237
meets Saturday night or after the
full moon in each month. J. W.
H. P., G. W. Holmsley, Sec.
E. S. meets Wednesday 8 p. m.
before full moon and third Thurs-
day following. Mrs. Kate
H. W. M., S. E. Couch, W. P.
Barton, Sec.
O. F. Lodge No. 79 meets every
night. Elam Dudley, N. G.
Lodge No. 265 meets
every Saturday night as
usual. Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, N.
Ora Parker, Sec.
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Holidays?
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will have in effect dur-
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Daily except Sunday, via Knickerbocker & Sherwood
FARE—San Angelo to Ozonia..... 65.00
" " " Knickerbocker..... 1.00
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50 Pounds of Baggage Free

Do you honestly believe, that coffee sold loose (in bulk), exposed
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