

February will be a very eventful month. In fact, it will be the last of the eventful months, for Mr. Roosevelt will leave the White House March 4, and after that we shall occasionally hear from him, along with earthquakes, war in the Balkans, Raisuli, the old and new husbands of the Gould money, and other cable news.

However, be that as it will, The groundhog will obey The impulse of prophetic gift Upon the second day. He'll feel the vibrant stir of spring Run up and down his spine, Roll over like a hired man, Sit up and yawn and whine, Rub all his knuckles in his eyes, Wind up his winter snooze, Put on his go-to-meeting clothes And patent leather shoes, Ascend the stairway of his lair, Observe the sky a while, And join the Ananias Club In fine and dandy style.

And then the date of Lincoln's ish ladies. show him standing 40 ways for immediately follows. Sunday on the did, the women February was named for Febagain.

ho believe in concecting Amerjust what the tariff is doing will return on the 28th. There will, of course, be few of the hideous caricatures which everybody got when our native artists were compelled to compete with the cheap labor of Europe, but in the main the valentines will be a great improve- Slaughter Ranch Sold to lowa Capiment upon anything we have seen. After looking them over non can give it.

But while the symbol of a love That dieth not nor fails And other kinds of valentines Are going through the mails, And almost everybody is On edge to take a shot

At the coward who addressed to hi The cruel one he got-While all of this is going on In lighter humor, still,

You bet your bottom dollar that The Secret Service will Be on the job for Roosevelt

And watchful to a man To see no ugly ones are sent At present to Japan.

that 321 votes were cast for City early in March. Taft and Sherman and 162 for Bryan and Kern. Mr. Carnegie says figures prove nothing, but

will be a tremendous ovation tendered it on Feb. 21.

And then the day of days will come When everyone will try To honor most the name of him Who never told a lie-

Who never wrote a nature fake, Or lied about a deal timber lands. or called the sale

In Panama a steal, Or represented Standard Oil Behind the country's back, But always made a very straight

And unsuspicious track.

T. R. will take a cherry tree and drag it through the aisles of Congress till the country whoops and even Congress smiles; and having surfeited himself with this amusing skit, he'll center Tillman out and run him up and down a bit.

At night the Annanias club will burgeon with a ball and all liars will disport and frolic in the Miss Isophene Toler. hall. The cheerful liar will consort and mingle with the plain, her position as saleslady for the the unpremeditated type will trip to the refrain, the willful liar wiil essay the Merry Widow number of out of town visitors waltz, the suave infernal liar will consign the truth to utter Hades, and the droll dam liar will delight the none too squeam-

birth will timorously dawn, and The season for sifting the ashthe wets and dry will show us es ends on Ash Wednesday, Feb. whose line-up he stood upon. 24. The supposition is that we The drys will say he never drank can make ends meet in some the wets will claim he did they'll other way during lent, which

will parade and pray for H2O for ruus, and old Etruscan god with by J. E. Stowe & Co. druggists, men, and the breweries will sad- a bad liver. Information of him is now complete and the drug ly sigh for the good old times is meager, but history calls him store will be moved in a few a holy terror, and he appears to days. St. Valentine's Day will come have been a providential prepaon the 14th. This will be the ration of the earth for the sub- at all the churches Sunday. The biggest day of the month, inas- sequent occurrence of president Epworth League in the after-

The password for the month much needed an art an opportunity to show will be "Possum." Prosperity go.

> And then the ides of March will Which long ago played hob And the fattest man we ever chose Will go upon the job.

THREE MILLION DOLLARS

talists for Colonization.

Big Springs, Tex., Jan. 29. we shall be able to determine Probably the biggest land sale pretty well whether art, like the ever recorded in this section of steel industry, is now quite able the state was concluded yesterto take care of itself, or if it is day, when R. L. Slaughter, repstill an infant and needs all the resenting C. C. Slaughter, the baby food that Uncle Joe Can- millionaire land owner and cattlecomprising 200,000 acres, to Iowa capitalists.

The land included in this gigantic deal is situated in Garza. Dawson, Howard and Borden countres and was the most extensive ranch property in this hundred and fifty dollars. section of the state. It is stated Doubtless Mr. Walker will do that the consideration was ap- well in his new business and proximately \$3,000,000.

The purchasing syndicate has public. just finished selling the 100,000at a joint session of both houses and the first train of homeseekof Congress, and it will be found ers will arrive here from Kansas

TRUSTS CAN'T COLLECT

recurrence of these will never- of the Continental Wall Paper excellent musical program is beless prove a little embarrass- Company vs. Lewis Voight & ing arranged. No one should think our county court house de- tivate a correct and elevating liter- shoes on horses, and while Sons of Cincinnati was today de- miss it. ween St. Valentine's day cided by the Supreme Court of . We regret to mention the certainly is not an attractive pic- the best literature. They will read; eye he has the other on Governor hington's birthday there the United States in Voights' severe illness of Mrs. Murphy, ture as it stands. It could be Give them a fair chance. The Lands of some of his no-Mation in Lon
Nation in Lonper editors 000, the payment of which was move her clothing. On her re-building in the county. The all journals of their different classes. liams will be after him again Mabor on the resisted on the ground that the turn from school in which she is building is all right and so are They cover the tastes of the entire that is, will try and put some hd for gossiping paper company is a trust.

Fernment, and the In effect the decision holds her mother still unconcious and Abruzzi giving up that an admitted trust, organized miss Elkins. The fleet contrary to the Sherman anti- prompt work saved the patients last Sunday, said it was the your subscription for one or both. Hentinue on its homeward taust law, cannot use the courts life, though for several days her most neglected looking court A phone to the Record office will hibited the last time."-Dailas y, making Spain, where there to collect debts.

LORAINE LOCALS

News and Notes of the City of Loraine, as Tersely Told by Miss Irene Garland.

Special Correspondence

very ill this week.

Blakely Bros. are preparing to put on a big sale." Rev. Farris has returned from

a visit to Corpus Christi. spent Friday shopping in Colo-

Taxes invited a number of our itizens to the county metropolis J. M. Baker.

Andrew Courtney has resigned his position with the Adams Mercantile Co.

Miss Isophene Toler resumed Loraine Mercantile Co. Feb. 1.

The Pretorians entertained a

home Thursday night having politician it is the pumpkin pie, spent several weeks at Lamesa as guest of her brother and sister, J. E. Garland and wife.

Dave Leaverton has sold his one half interest in the drug firm of J. E. Stowe & Co. to Cornet Wimberly. Mr. Wimberly took charge Feb. 2.

The handsome new concrete

Religious services were held noon was especially enjoyed by the young people, suplying the "some where to

Mrs. Lon Holiday and little daughter, Ray returned to Roscoe Sunday after a pleasant visit at the home of J. H. Gregg. this week at that place.

a few days. Mr. Perry has bought the pretty uburban cotthat his residence.

mother and Wade Covington of tions just at 12 noon, the sun at Wednesday accompanied by their man, sold the Long S Ranch, DeKalb, Texas arrived Thurs- this time is just above him if it sister, Mrs. Turley Mauldin, who day to make Loraine their future home. They are at home at the residence vacated by N. E. Chit- shadow at all. We will stick to mother, Mrs. House.

> Wm. Ward has sold out the city meat market to L. B. Walker for a consideration of five

L. B. Walker has sold his in-February the vote of the electo- S ranch into quarter sections to cantile Co. and is behind the business.

Washington, Feb. 1. - The case ial scenery is being painted and

thoroughly chilled. Physicians condition was very serious.

Mrs. A. C. Zelner of Dallas delivered a lecture on prohibition at the opera house, Monday night, Feb. 1 at 7:30 p. m. to a large and attentive audience. After a short prayer the speaker was introduced by Rev. A. B. Martin and the able manner in Mrs. G. W. Worley has been which she discussed this great question gave evidence of her improving. intelligence and thorough understanding. Mrs. Zelner is so well known that words are superfluous and it is needless to say her followers in our city are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker many. A number of ladies pent Friday shopping in Colo- greeted the lecturer at 3:30 in the afternoon at the Methodist church. She was entertained Longfellow attended the musical while in Loraine by Mr. and Mrs. at M. and Mrs. James Cox' Fri-

Our farmers have begun plowthe busy hum of voices on the your friends and books. Miss Willa McCarty of Roscoe streets Saturday, of men who spent Wednesday as guest of had come to buy farming implements and provisions was only a perlude to the prosperous and busy year for have we not the finest country in the world. As ex-governor Bob Taylor puts it been confined to her room for the ise to those who dream of the now able to be up again. at their last meeting at the hall glory of wealth and the splen-Wednesday night Jan. 27. dor of fortune." To the farmer Miss Estelle Garland returned it is the garden of Eden, to the to the doctor it is full of the paths of glory, to the merchant s klondike and to the preacher it is "glory hallelujah.

Epworth League program. Sunday, Feb. 7.

Subject The Messiah. Leader-Miss Reynolds. Song.

Prayer. Responsive Readings. Misses Miller, Jessie Hall, Lela Pratt, last week while enroute for his 91st year, and there is but one in Lucy Matthews, Mrs. Long.

Discussion of the subject. -S W. Altman. Bible illustrations—Leaguers.

Roll call. League Benediction.

and came out to do a bit of fore-They were accompanied by Miss The stock tradition is that if he things to eat. Mary Gregg who spent part of can see his shadow on either J. H. Briscoe has bought the shining, he returns to his lair, ey Chapel last Saturday night me. We had a most excell residence occupied by H. M. as there will be six weeks more and they all report a nice time repast and met a number of the Perry and will move to town in of winter. If the day be cloudy success, netting some \$22.50 to who is in above of the girls, and Mrs. Caruther and he sees no shadow, he be used as a library fund for the tage which Mr. Briscoe now oc- knows that the worst has come school. cupies and will shortly make and gone, and he prepares for Miss Winnie House and Mrs. the spring and summer cam- J. R. House who have been visit- lady. One is not surprise. T. O. Potts and family and paign. Now, as a matter of ing friends and relatives in Red ter meeting her, that si Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Potts, fact, if he makes his observa-

Rev. Irl Hicks for our weather. CANAL DAM O. K.

Panama, Jan. 31. - The engineers who accompanied President-Elect Taft to the Isthmus, and will do full justice to the hungry who have been examining the canal construction, spent today at Gatun with the chief engineer acre Slaughter ranch in Hale and terest in the firm of W. T. Pride of the canal, Lieut. Col. Goethral college will be formally open- farmers from Iowa and Illinois, counters at his new place of plans for safeguarding the dam worth of property here, it is as being complete. They will manifestly to your interest that our State University The play "Broken Links" make a report to President the corporation continue. What no mistake. Moreanon which will be presented at the Roosevelt, and it is understood do you gain in getting rid of \$1 which will be presented at the opera house, Feb. 22 by home will refute the criticisms that preciation of the value of your talent is progressing finely and have been made with regard to property? the cast especially strong. Specthe dam and its construction.

Fellow citizens, don't you made an ornament to the town, dies Home Journal and Saturday tions and tendencies, Mr. Wilhouse he had seen in west Texas. reach her/

SHEPHERD SIFTINGS.

Snappy, Newsy Localettes From Shepherd Community, by Bright Eyes.

Special Correspondence.

Mr. Oates attended court in Tyler county last week.

and some song books for church others are doing the same to pre-Albert and Roden Pickens of

day night. There will be singing at Shep-

ing and getting ready for the ap- herd Sunday, Feb. 7th at two proaching planting season and o'clock p. m. Come and bring each day.

imprisoned now for two weeks of normals were referred have with rheumatism, we are glad to reported to the full committee learn is some better.

'Surely this is the land of prom- last two weeks with la grippe is

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox ennight with a "musicale."

A good rain would be highly appreciated by the farmers of home last Sunday and met Mesthis section as some of their land is getting too hard to plow.

ment of Prof. Roy Dodson is progressing nicely though the attendance is rather light. J. M. Blissard of Westbrook

stopped off with us a few days

busy for the past two weeks at and very well pleased with the tending the sick and keeping present management. The build-'bachelors hall' to even think about writing. But we are all right side up with the world this islature, I think, will make an

hog day. Just at 12 m. he mer attended the joint installa- in preservation of the property. awoke from his long slumber tion of W. O. W. and Woodmen On Suras, Jaz 31st, I visite circle officers at Loraine last the Women's building and Tuesday night. They report a casting on his own account, nice time and plenty of good

Several of our young geople in the university from Colo side of himself, or the sun is attended the box supper at Loon-

> River county for the last five or six weeks, returned home last

good sanitary conditions are con- and suavity ca everything so

READ ONLY THE BEST.

If you want your children to cul-

LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

Special Correspondence.

The submission question comes up again on the 4th inst. Then the oral pyrotechnics will start up again. We seem to be Health of our community is in a kind of deadlock in this matter, and just how it will terminate no one can tell. We submissionists are leaving no stone Wonder if Shepherd couldn't unturned to have the issue subfall in line and get up a library mitted to the people, and the vent it. Speaker Kennedy is in favor of submission.

We are now passing bills. There have been introduced in. the house up to now 335 bills and a new batch is introduced

The sub-committee to whom Miss Pearl Gault who has been the several bills for the location our bill locating a nomal in the Mrs. Bettie House who has 28th senatorial district, and the full committee will consider the report of the sub-committee on Monday, Feb. 1, but don't know tertained quite a number of just what disposition will be their young friends last Friday made of it. Many are pulling for the same plum.

I visited the Old Soldiers' sers Scott, Nance and Tucker from our part of the country. Our school under the manage- While I was glad to visit them, it was not a pleasurable sight to contemplate these old heroes there just lingering for the last reveille. Mr. Scott is now in his old home in Red River county .- the home older than himself. Mr. Editor, we have been too They are comfortably cared for. ings need repairing and this legappropriation for this purpose, Tuesday was regulation ground B. F. Brown and J. E. Lati- as it will be economical to do so

dinner with Misses Ann Jeanette Roe who are stu City. Capt. Rogers was who is in charge of the gir and is a most amiable, acco plished, refined and sought and has been return ever since the furnishing a opening of the building by herbe shining, and he can see no will spend some time with her self. Her very personality so radiates with culture and magnetism as to inspire in the girls There is nothing worth having under her the most lovable resthat can be enjoyed for nothing. pect and obedience. We were If the public school is a benefit shown the gymnasium, swimto the town; if clean streets and ming pool, etc. The neatness ducive to comfort and health; if lighted me, that I thought, if I peace, sobriety, safety of life were about 21 again, I should and protection of property are to like to go there and get permisbe desired, and appreciated, they sion to "top the bunch" for a Lamb counties, and will begin immediately to divide the Long i On the second Wednesday in immediately to divide the Long position with the Loraine Merthe dam, and they regarded the is here, if you own a dollar's visit. The girl who can go to visit. The girl who can go to

W. B. CRO

THE SACE OF CUM

"Yes, Mr. Williams beating red hot iron, putting serves some consideration? It ary taste they must have access to watching his business with one a teacher, Miss Murphy found the grounds, but both wear an family. Once a reader, always one. body after him, and failing in aspect of utter neglect. A visi- Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the duly-ac- this might get in behind him credited agent in Colorado, and will again personally, as he does not were immediately called and tor, who saw it for the first time be glad to call upon you and take like the Campbell policies as ex-

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activity and a disposition to "do One bill pvides for a prohibiing the last week and every mem- local option territory a felony. ber is evincing a desire to conduct the proceedings in a thoro. business-like, tho careful man- You can eat anything your ner and to handle legislation stomach craves without fear of a with dispatch so that the labors case of indigestion or dyspepsia, of the Thirty-first may be brought or that your food will ferment or to a close as soon as consistent sour on your stomach if you will necessity must be performed, sin after eating. Though the senate adjourned Your meals will taste good. over Saturday, the house held a and anything you eat will be disession Saturday afternoon and gested; nothing can ferment or transacted a considerable amount turn into acid or poison or stomof business, putting through sev- ach gas, which causes belching. eral local bills. The members dizziness, a feeling of fullness afare all busy in committees and ter eating, nausea, indigestion a large number of hearings are (like a lump of lead in stomach), being conducted daily before the billiousness, heartburn, water various committees.

Many believe that the session testines or other symptoms. will adjourn about the middle of Headaches from the stomach March, and the claim is made are absolutely unknown where that this early adjournment will this effective remedy is used. call for an extra session, conse- Diapepsin really does all the quently much talk of a special work of a healthy stomach. It session of the lawmakers is digests your meals when your heard daily in the capitol corristomach can't. Each triangle dors. The motion has been made will digest all the food you can in the House to fix the day of eat and leave nothing to ferment sine die adjournment for March Get a large 50c case of Pape's 13, and this motion is set for dis- Diapepsin from your druggist cussion on Monday, Feb. 15. The and start taking today and by belief prevails to some extent tomorrow you will actually brag that the house at this time will about your healthy, strong stomfix the date of final adjournment thing ard everything you want for March 13. It is claimed, without the slightest discomfort however, that the majority of or misery, and every particle of the members feel that they can-impurity and gas that is in your not complete the business of the stomach and intestines is going session by March 13, and that use of laxatives or any other asconsequently the motion to ad-sistance. journ on this day will not prevail.

Wednesday the members of both houses evinced considerable together with extracts from the had a good time. rules showing the duty of each Miss Higginbotham gave an ciation made use of this booklet to advertise some facts and figures concerning Texas and its vast, undeveloped resources. A Miss Homan playing the piano. red line at the top and bottom of During the evening the orchesevery page gives some interesting data concerning the state, its institutions, its history, in-The members of the house were five feet tall. About \$35 was especially pleased with the publication owing to the fact that lication, owing to the fact that appreciation to every one who no pamphlet has been printed by in any way assisted in making this body giving the full list of the affair a success. committees collectively. The commercial secretaries score the point of having the first booklet in the field.

However, the interest in the facts and figures displayed in the booklet cannot long keep the minds from the submission question which is still paramount. The indications are that it will come up in both the house and senate for some action on Thursday. Feb. 4. The bill to amend the constitution so as to permit the submission of a state-wide prohibition question is set for a

discussion on that day. In the senate the question has never been postponed but it has been side-tracked from day to day and a number of speeches have served to delay action. Senator Mayfield occupied the floor Monday and made a brilliant speech for submission. Senator Watson spoke against the question Tuesday and Senator Greer espoused the submission cause. Wednesday Senator Paulus made a strong plea against it and Thursday Senator Cofer, in favor of the question, will make the closing talk. The indications are that Thursday will see a further postponement of the question or at least, no final action will be taken.

The most important legislation of state-wide interest so far was the passage of two liquor bills to engrossment Monday. The unobstructed passage to engross

ment indicates that they will be Austin, Feb. 4.-A spirit of passed finally without opposition. things" has been injected into tive tax of frosty joints and the the session of the legislature dur- other makes "boot-legging" in

INDICESTION ENDS

with the amount of work that of occasionally take a little Diapep-

brash, pain in stomach and in in-

to be carried away without the

MEASURING PARTY

The measu ing social given by interest in a pamphlet distribu- the women of the Christian ted by the commercial secretaries church at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Jeffress last Thursday evessociation for the use of the leg-ning was a decided success in islators. The pamphlet contains every way. On account of the the names of all the committees sandstorm the attendance was of both the house and senate, not large in the afternoon, but a large number came later and all

committee. With its character- enjoyable reading in her inimitaistic energy the secretarias asso- ble manner, and Misses Ruth Nichols sang very sweetly. Mr. Harbison and Hall Homan also gave beautiful vocal selections,

> tra contributed sweet strains of beautiful music.

A delicious salad course was served the guests, a majority of dustries and natural resources. whom proved to be more than



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"In event of death before full denomination has money paid in is added to benefits. If payments are einers advance, 6 per cent compound interest is added to the and a

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and Worthy Consul of the death of a Worthy Guest in good star Headquarters in Colorado is J. J. Patterson's office, o Colorado National Bank. E. G. and J. A. Langley are local agents. JOIN NOW. Or see E B. Ellis, the clerk, at Hubbard's.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

PERSONAL MENTIOI

Mr. Ewing Avera left this eek for Stiles, where he will ke charge of the mercantile siness of R. G. Anderson at

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irst of this week Miss Sadie strong's old stand. Mae Aughes was suddenly taken with severe illness and Dr. Pheher. She recovered and returned home Thesday.

There is no one thing worth as much to Colorado as its public schools. To abolish the corporation would be a serious blow to its value to the community.

We have the highest grade matting made.

HOMER L. HUTCHINSON.

entertained at ranch this week,

date or go hunting if you like.

which will also receive a new niture, see coat of paint.

Rev. W. B. Hammock of his son Garner Monday.

The meetings of the United by Rev. Simeon Shaw of the too warm. Methodist church.

of the T. & P. Telephone will reside. hat no satisfactory basis for The Record finished this week Earl Morrison, J. E. Jeffress of Hill County and

There are several good citizens in favor of incorporation, but are growing a bit nervous of the result of the election. They have heard that a majority of are against the city government, Let us reassure them; the corporation is safe. It is always the Record keeps them on sale at \$1 malcontents that make the fuss, the minority do the most talking. because their confidence needs continual bolstering up. Don't get uneasy; only be sure and vote on Feb. 13th.

We sell furniture on installment-Homer L. Hutchinson.

It might be well for some anticorporationists to reflect that as matters are now they are educating several children at a cost of less than \$10 per annum. If they should succeed in getting rid of the corporation and this tax, they may have to dig up for tuition for each separate child.

Just arrived and still arriving, new and beautiful patterns of Ginghams, figured Lawns, Batistes, Toulon Silk and other wash and dress goods; complete line on the road. Call and let us

W. T. PRIDGEN & Co., Loraine, Texas weather of the past verything up is a briskness nd a vigor and snap that the protracted varm weather had sap-

Homer L. Hutchinson furniture, undertaking and e

Judge J. L. Shepherd went to

For Fire or Tornado Insurance see E. Keathley at Dr. Coleman's office.

We have secured the services as the Dallas or Ft. Worth tailors. Give us your spring order. While at Rendrebrook ranch MANUEL, the tailor, at Arm-

nix was phoned to go and attend Co. and will return to Alto, date of which will be announced Thursday morning from Hermwhere he will become manager next week. of a drug store.

hunting he usually brings home Sunday evening at 7:30 to cele- left Thursday with the casket the game. Last week he killed brate the anniversary of the so- and will embalm the body as it a rabbit which had eight horns ciety. Everybody is most cor- is to be shipped back to the old on its head. From the center of dially invited to attend. the head there was a single horn two inches long, and from the corners of the mouth two other horns projected downward, giv-A house party, consisting of ing them the aspect of tusks, Misses Mary Arnett, Sadie Mae while the other five were scat-Hughes and Eva Lancaster were tered irregularly about the head, Rendrebrook giving it a very grotesque appearance. While the curiosity The special election occurs on was being examined by a crowd. Feb. 13; don't forget this. Be one of them suggested that it sure and vote that day, if you was a cross with an owl, but

Contractor Van King is remod- If you have feed that you eling the Bertner residence, would like to exchange for fur-

HOMER L. HUTCHINSON.

Neil Gross most recently of Sweetwater was a visitor with Snyder was circulating among his friends in Colorado this week.

Whether the ground hog saw Brotherhood increase in interest his shadow Tuesday or not. the and attendance with each Sun-sun was shining brightly all day, day afternoon service. The meet- by which token there will be six ing last Sunday was addressed weeks more of winter, if it isn't

Richard Ellis and wife of In-A deal has been afoot for the diahoma, Okla., the former a one companies by the other, ited here this week, while en we learn from Manager route to El Paso, where they

could likely be reached, an edition of 500 books on "The and in consequence all overtures Horse and Its Diseases," by that and negotiations are off to date. high priest of horsemen, Geo. B. You can furnish your home Root. This is a valuable book. new by paying so much down indispensable to anyone who and weekly or monthly install-lowns a good horse. Mr. Root ments. Homer L. Hutchinson. has put nothing in it but what he knows to be true from years of actual experience in raising and handling horses. It is written in plain, forceful language. so that he who, runs may read the business men of the town and understand. It is a great book, worth many times the price for which it is sold. The

Midland Monday to open district visiting his brother, C. E. Spru- pasture a cotton tail came tear-

of a first class coat maker from the microbe seems to work at Brer Rabbit, when he saw a Ft. Worth and from now on will low temrereture. The local fans streak of greased lightning right make all work in our own shop. will try out their bunch with the after the rabbit. He took aim, We can make you as good a suit Loraine crowd today at that fired and brought down one of

Mrs. J. S. Sneed will enter- county. tain the ladies of the Methodist The McLure, Basden & Co. Fred Guinn has resigned his church and the W. F. M. Society undertaking establishment reposition with the Colorado Drug at its open meeting, the exact ceived a phone message arly

ment or satisfactory service El- the nicest we have yet seen. egant rigs for all kinds of service day or night. Their teams get there and their drivers know normal school somewhere west

favor the corporation. If you others contended that it was a community says he has been car- ably reported and likely become are "agin" it, why, forget the hybrid from rabbit and the horn-rying his target rifle for some a law. Several towns are after time looking for something to it, why not Colorado? shoot worthy of his skill as a marksman, but nothing worth RUBBER STAMPS All kinds and while came his way. But as he styles at the Record office. was coming to town Monday

Arthur Spruil of Comanche is morning, when about Lasky's ing out of nowhere and passed Mrs. Walter Stoneham and the without speaking the time o' day. new baby returned from Fort His haste reminded Mr. Caswell of his target rifle, and he was A bit early for base ball but about to throw a lead package at the biggest coyotes ever in the

leigh to prepare a casket for the The Christian Endeavor Socie- body of a cilizen who died there When Boots Copeland goes a- ty will give a special program Wednesday night. Mr. McLure home. A Record man dropped in while they were getting ready The Newman & Jones livery and was surprised to see such an stable has an ad in this week's elegant job turned out. It was Record. There is not a livery a siver gray drop side couch, business in west Texas that sur- richly ornamented and handpasses this one either in equip-somely trimmed, being one of

> A bill to establish another state of the 98th meridian, which pass-D. S. Caswell of Valley-View es near Weatherford, has favor-

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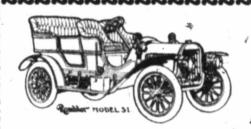
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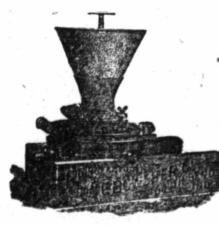
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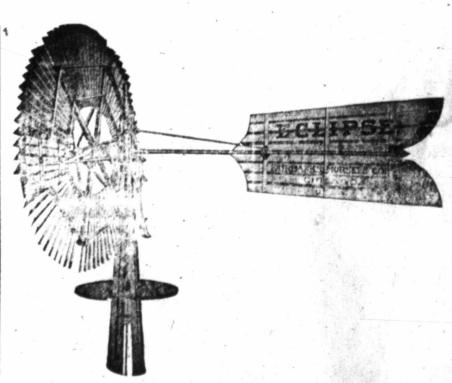
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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1909

WEEKLY HEALTH BULLETIN Tuberculosis—Continued

When this disease is far advanced and has affected the greater part of a vital organ or vorces. parts of many organs it is incurable, but in earlier stages the For cure the first thing neces- dangerous. sary is to build the patient up to a perfect state of physical health. This is accomplished by rest, regnourishment. If the disease is is a beauty. active or advanced, rest, even rest in bed, may be necessary. In any case the patient must only on the advice of a physician. tiply murder. The patient should always have nine hours sleep, retiring before

(Continued next week)

10 p. m.

The fire fiend is having its inning in Texas.

Lincoln's birthday was made a gets in like I did, its h-." national holiday this week.

Yeggmen are operating in several sections of the state.

bridles off," says speaker Ken- with \$2,000,000 and Mrs. Russell of Texas will barter its honor, nedy of the 31st Texas legisla- Sage third with \$1,600,000. besides giving a quid pro quo,

state indicate a decrease of 3.9 ble advice every year and there's by which the governor reached per cent in the number of poll tax payers.

that "hell is right here on fit all comers in the shape of men facts more than meritricious no- towns by the El Paso Herald, is earth." Why not let up on Ft. or style of booze, and got his toriety, they were not hard to the best and most reliable reprth a while?

President Gomez of Cuba had hardly warmed the seat of his This don't go if he ever comes mittee which is considering the chair before trouble began to brew-over official appointments fellows needn't copy it. of course.

The government is preparing Try Goldovernment. From Oklahoma 1201 cases

ve cleared ground of all local easures, spit on their hands, hetted their knives and are te was set for yesterday.

miserable moralists? palace in Sahara.

iety tip: The next degree

I gambling. the county jail, says Vote for the corporation.

Ten per cent of the population of South Dakota are seeking di-

Georgia wants all who carry majority of cases can be cured. a gun licensed and tagged as exchange of space by the news-

Judging by the pictures, the This is accomplished by rest, regular life, fresh air and good new Martin county court house eys would be editing the country papers"—T. M. Campbell, Gov-

stop work and exercise until the passed a bill providing the death country editors of Texas would pulse and temperature are under penalty for burglary. It will not sell the influence of their papers 100. He should return to work decrease burglary, but will mul- for a mileage book. The charge

> the wisdom of his dearly bought and the cheapest of political experience on the marriage horse play. The best face that question in these words: "Mat- his chief apologists can put upon rimony is the ideal state for the indecent break is that "Mr. man if he gets in right, but if he Campbell must have been mis-

quests and donations last year able to the interests of railroads; the practice. to the amount of \$91,000,000. Of this amount Carnegie lead with "Let capital come; take the \$7,6000,000; Reckefeller next favors; ergo, the country press There's hardly an editor of a for occasional transportation. country newspaper who doesn't By the same parity of reasoning Returns so far from over the give away that much of valuanarry word said about it.

brains to be a fighter. Now who sale for a mess of pottage. A Chicago preacher declares could have told him that? He Did Governor Campbell seek solar plexus wrecked by the one find. He has the papers in which resentation of this section ever and his stomach burnt out by the the articles appeared, but will given it. other, but as for brains-Shur! not turn them over to the comover the T. & P. road, and you anti-pass bill. The matter could

Now that the ladies are adding to prosecute 32,000 cases of land insult to injury by way of larger Frauds. During the past two hats, they are making church ble seem all the uses of this worth of the going miserable for those who the smart thing he wrote in half as been stolen sit behind them. One man, dozen others papers, and realisuasive powers to get him to go from the same place. We've all der oil mill resulted in a general to church at all, declares that if wondered how some able writer fight last week in which one the minister had been all of fif-Sur stors in the legislature teen feet tall, he could just have the assumption that genius has seen the top of his head.

ady for the death grapple on newspapers a week, most of he was very careful to always e question of submission. The which are published west of the destroy the paper from which Brazos river, and there is the great ones realize the difficulty with war balloons. Might as well There is a movement known as the substantial growth and per- without exciting suspicion. Says gating the Trinity and Brazos 'Living' like Jesus," and hun- manent prosperity of the counreds of people are trying it. try. Every single paper, from his movement inside the the four-column by-product of urches may well suggest the the army press to the slug-set estion: Have christians ever dailies, claims to be published in ned at anything short of such the best town on earth. Such a Are we really christians spirit of civic pride will build a

Society is destroying the card table education of home; there's no doubt of it. hildren is auction bridge, When one wants to entertain be an improvement on friends a hall is now hired, dinge as now played. It in- ings are given them at a hotel; bloweth whom she listeth and the bid features of eu- they marry in a church, die in a we acclaim her dictum. She has stimulates that spirit hospital, the children are born in placed the laurel and the bay us rivalry that is the a maternity home, with hired at- upon the brow of mediocrity, tendants, and have the last sad and the halter around the neck rights performed in a public edi- of genius. Jesse James, Dick ate that impression. an, the millionaire lum- fice. The home is being divorced Turpin, Jay Could nor yet Rocke-Bethlehem, Penna., from the pleasure and entertain- feller has ever shown half the imprisonment he ment as much as possible, and nerve or ability of Cassie Chadthat ideal peace he becoming only a place where the oking for these fifoking for these fif- family troubles are discussed immortal. ColorSince imprisonment and the worst traits shown. Is it any wonder children find their members of the greatest pleasures away from Mitchell county tax list which mewling babe to the spry old will appear in book form about chap who was raised on the pure

IF YOUR SHIP CAME IN

If your ship came in today—
If the ship for which you yearn, When the sea at dawn is gray, When the waves at sunset burn, If it swung to harbor now With sails drooped wearywise-Would the sea not lose somehow Half its glory in your eyes?

If your ship no more should sail Un and down the distant deep, Racing with the rushing gaie Where the jade green billows leap; If it should no longer drift, Where the calm sea stretches blue, And the hazey, dim horizons lift---Would the sea seem fair to you?

Ho! your ship—if it came in All majestic, full of grace, And you heard the hawser spin As the anchor sank to place; If its voyaging were done, And the cargo all were yours— Would the sea, by moon or sun, Hold for you its hopes and lures? If your ship came in today And you knew that all you dreamed Now at last in harbor lay All perfect as it seemed, You would envy those who wait

FOR VERY SHAME!

Those who watch with hearts elate

Ready for the joyous hail,

For the flashing of a sail.

"If provision is made for an papers for transportation on railroads, it would only be a short time before the railroad attorn- billion matches annually. ernor of Texas.

The above is nothing short of The Texas legislature has the broadest implication that the is as uncalled for as it is coarse; as false as it is in keeping with John L. Sullivan has bunched the methods of the man, unfair understood."

A dozen papers contained at The American people made be- the same time, an article favorthey must have been paid for in his conclusion, every minister. professional man, business man,

be settled in ten minutes.

EVER HAPPEN WITH YOU?

How stale, flat and unprofitaworld when a fellow runs afoul whose wife had used all her per- zes that all of us had "cribbed" had anticipated our very words, greaser was fatally shot. and excused the coincidence on no law. We once knew an editor who was a great plagiarist, but We glean carefully about fifty he was sure no one knew it, for same tone in them all, reflecting of saying something worth while blow it on air ships as on navi-Kipling on this line:

"When Homer smote his blooming lyre He'd heard men sing by land and sea, And what he thought he might re-He went and took---the same as me

The maidens and the shepherds all The soldiers and the sailors too, They heard old songs turn up as new But kept it quiet-the same as you. They knew he stole, he knew they

But didn't kick up any muss, But winked at Homer down the road, An' 'e winked back-the same as us.

Fame is a fickle jade.

**************** The PERISCOPE

NOTE AND COMMENT.

San Antonio has six lepers. To be wise too late is the ex. act definition of a fool.—Young

The gap between Texico and the T. & P. is again being builton paper.

Without ambition and vanity heroes and patriots were impos-

The sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps reached 30,000,000 or

It begins to look as if a graft in the Panama canal will be uncovered yet.

The wise ones have begun to report on the condition of the next cotton crop.

Amethyst is the lucky stone for 1909, in business, love and horse racing. The Sweetwater Chronicle by

Fryer & Cozart, is the latest in

west Texas newspaperdom, The American people use the amazing sum of seven hundred

Yeggman blew the vault of a bank at Calton, Texas and secured \$10,000. No clew.

After the African hunt, Theodore says he will go back to the west and be a cowboy again.

Three veniries have been exhausted in the Cooper-Carmack murder trial and no jury yet.

may have something to do with the abundant supply of political Eggs must be cheaper in Eng-

and than here. Think of pelting Carrie Nation with 40-cents-the- For several years he was not entirely If the people would make railriders of some of the night rid-

ers, it would tend to discourage Nine grades of cotton were fixed by the committee appointed by the federal governmen to

reclassify the staple. There are 14,235,451 Roman Catholics in the United States; 22,474,440 including the Philippines and Porto Rico.

The Lincoln memorial postage John L. Sullivan says it takes and state official, of Texas is for be on sale at all presidential ofstamps have been issued and will fices by February 12th.

Two women and 200 men in New York last week offered to sell themselves for only food, shelter and enough clothes to keep out the cold.

Just a month till inauguration but many of the faithful are headed Washington way already to pick out their places to see the persesh pass by.

Bad blood between American and Mexican laborers at Sny-

The tax collector of Tarrant county says he will collect every poll tax in the county if possible. 'I'll levy on their property just | as though it were realty tax.

Congress has appropriated the he copied the article. Even the sum of \$500,000 to experiment rivers.

Mrs. Fannie Miller gets \$16, 000, for the death of her husband who was an engineer and was killed in a wreck, while the widow of the fireman, who was killed in the same wreck was given but \$6000.

It is alleged that one of the reasons the wreck of the old battleship Maine is not removed from the harbor at Havana, is that it might develop that the vessel was wrecked by an inter-She nal explosion.

A church paper asks, "Is the Devil immortal?" Having but a business acquaintance with him, we don't set up as authority, but after doing business 6000 years he is still active enough to cre-

Evidently the fellow who has lived to be 126 years old and usad writer for Duffy's pure malt whiskey. He'll make that 126-The Record has in press the year testimonial appear like a

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tarrhal troubles. "It was of great benefit to me, as it cured me of catarrh of the throat, and I took a very bad cold and had la grippe last February. It settled in my throat and lungs. I took three bottles

of Peruna and it cured me. "I highly recommend it to all who The destruction of our forests are sick, and I am glad to add my endorsement to that of others." Pe-ru-na for Colds.

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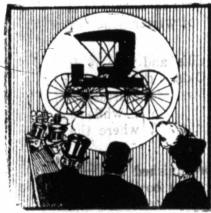
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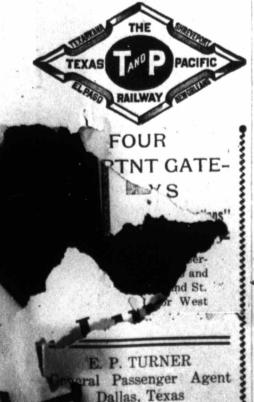
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"Those who are intimately acquainted with the state's resources have estimated that Texas 60,000 before the state can be regarded as amply supplied with railroad facilities, and there is no reason to regard this estimate as an exaggeration.

that all the railroad managers say about the policy of the state Colorado toward the railroads is true, but it is very likely they are right when they declare that new construction will be necessarily limited until some important changes interest in getting "the best in the state's policy have been

brought about. "We do believe that the people desire to treat the roads with citizens have "got together" for fairness and generosity, expecting on the other hand that the Colorado railroads will treat the public justly. Under all the circumstances, it would not be out of your teachers and the men from place for the broad-minded people of the state and those charged with the duty of formu-Colorado lating public policy to look carefully into the situation and see proper development of the state, if the low ebb of railroad construction has been brought all. after Sept. 1st, 1908, anyone caught about through legislative or administrative blunders. We want unable to tell how many times a the splendid progress of the lot of professional politicians, state to continue; we desire our headed mostly by briefless barvast domain now unoccupied cov- risters, have held "rousing ralered with thrifty homes; we want our business and industry sonal promotion of themselves or to prosper, and railroad building their tools to office. must accompany progress in these lines.

"What is the matter?

ties without a mile of railroad, and in a state which sets the the value of her farm products; in the state which sets the pace Does the manufacturer put his for the American Union in natural resources; in a state where natural conditions declare for the greatest material advancement to be seen anywhere on earth!

"Texas raising nearly one-Carolinas and all over Georgia.

"What is the matter?

of the abuses which ignorant Era. avarice, ignorant ambition, ighand, may lay upon them.

These are the very things which ers. - Dallas News. Texas needs most in her march to industrial leadership, and Students of the University of they are the things which ought California assaulted a Japanese to be met with a brass band and student who complained to the a grand ovation, instead of a Japanese minister, and now anclub in the hands of little men other "international" mess will who have never managed an en- be to pay. The Japs think beterprise involving the manager- cause they licked a part of the ial ability or the commercial Chinese and an unpatriotic Russchool children. The making They will keep on till they tred of the ws which govern great on the toes of a man, and get

the hand and brain of the average police court lawyer, who with only a gift of gab, is willing to sacrifice all for the praise of the hei polloi, whose mastery they thus acknowledge.

"Yes, that's what's the matter with Texas! When her laws and their execution become so radical and foolish as to excite the ridicule of the other states; when they become so inanely bad as to make her the laughing stock of the Union; when honest exploitation of any industry becomes the target of insane taxation for the purpose of hiding the sources of the money it takes to run the machine; when vitally material industaies are made the plaything of ill-advised legislation and subject of experiment for the tyro in commercial law needs an aggregate mileage of and financial venture; when anything in a material line which shows that it is succeeding must be made the object of revenge for its audacity, and "specially taxed" out of business, then we "We are not ready to admit all know what's the matter with

Who is to blame for this condition of things? Who, indeed, but the whole people? How many of the leading business men of your community take any man in the county" to consent to become a member of the legislature? How many of your best the purpose of picking out "the best man" for the state senate? How many times have your business men and your farmers, the shops, offices and the other vocations gotten together and soberly discussed the question of men and measures leading to the the county and the city? Not at

"On the other hand, you are lies" in the interest of the per-

"That's what's the matter

"She is honey-combed with "Just think of it! Sixty coun- cheap skates making laws which repress investment; which destroy initiative; which annihilate pace for the American Union in prosperity, except that which a prodigal nature thrusts upon a people nolens volens.

> 'That's what's the matter, and there is the remedy."-Texas Trade Review.

COMPULSORY MORALITY

There is a morbid tendency in modern legislation to restrict the fourth of the United States cot- prerogatives of the people which ton crop has not one single rep- will, sooner or later, induce a reresentative cotton mill-such action resulting in danger to the mills as are found all over the whole social structure. Extremes find their limit. Blue laws make blue people. The higher purposes of life cannot be worked "Dead easy! The prodigality out by force of law, and moral of nature has made the making supremacy will never obtain unof money an easy task in Texas der the lash. Moral suasion is under all sorts of hindrances, but Improve social conditions, and the enterprise which will not there will be less need for puriwhich cannot stand for some tanical treatment. - Marfa New

Coercion has its place in govnorant zeal, with unrestrained ernment, for there are some who must be driven where they can not be led. But the tendency "These are the things which observed by the New Era has require a fixed investment of been remarked by others. Malarge capital, such as railways goodness, never rings true; and factories, which may, by counterfieits are without honor foolish or vicious laws, prove even in their own country. Statnot only a bad investment, but utory circumscription of the libthe ruin of all who are connect- erties men hold dear conduces to ed with them in a financial way.

open outlawry in some places and deceitful subterfuges in oth-

raining bigger than that of sian army, they can swell up at ing a section gang, a bunch the slightest pretext and all othton pickers or a bevy of er nations will hunt their holes.

Getting Ready for Spring

Some New Arrivals in the New Spring Fabrics

New Calicoes,

with fancy side bands

New Ginghams,

in spring patterns, standard width, with borders, solid colors, checks or plaids, 10c-

A Wider Gingham,

also newer, very appropriate for shirtwaist suits. with fancy side bands, 30 inches wide, solid colors and check designs...

Silk Foulard and Pongee Calico,

the new style fabric, with side bands, light and dark colors, only

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at our pattern counter, price only 20c, including any 15c pattern, making book cost only (It's worth a great deal to you in planning your new spring frock)

Burns & Bell

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It is now time to give attention to the Implements wheron depend your next crop. You want enough to do the work quickly and you want the Best. Poor Farm Tools are the most expensive investment you can make. We have the best made. and will not only sell them to you at cost and at less than cost, but you can get them without the cash. We are making a special drive on

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If not convenient to pay the money for them. we will TAKE IN TRADE GOOD, SOUND YEAR-LING MULES AND CATTLE.

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What it Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed;

They tell about it in many

Backache, sideache, headache,

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Have too much to do.

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More some time maybe.

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Thousands of ladies suffer agonies every month. If you do, stop and think. Is it natural? Emphatically and positively—NO! Then make up your mind to prevent or cure this needless suffering!

Will Help You

"I suffered 9 years" writes Mrs. Sarah J. Hoskins, of Cary, Ky. "I had female trouble and would nearly cramp to death. My back and side would nearly kill me with pain. I tried everything to get relief, but failed, and at last began to take Cardui. Now I can do my housework with ease and I give Cardui the praise for the health I enjoy." Try.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

TERRIBLE TRACEDY AT CATESVILLE

Six Shots Fired in a Crowded Court House-Four Persons Wounded-Two Fatally

Gatesville, Texas, Jan. 2. - A Special Correspondence. cession in the second story of the court house.

The trial of Willie Mulhouse was on the district court, Judge Robertson presiding, having exfor the defense was speaking March 1st. at the time the shooting occurthe crowded court.

Dave Ross was shot in the arm and back.

James Smith, shot in the head. A. P. Wiley shot in the leg. John Haines. shot in the back three times and in the arm.

Miss Vera Ware and her brother, Charles, were arrested and placed in jail charged with doing the shooting.

on a charge of seduction. / Miss Herrin. Verna Wary be the alleged Hoosier, the Champion correscase, out of which the shooting their help in gathering crops. I entertained as to the recovery

connected with Haines or Miss

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MULES FOR SALE

good gentle work mares. Call on or phone,

W. N. HASTINGS. Westbrook,

CUTHBERT CULLINGS

Crisp and Curt, From the Record's Regular Correspondent.

crowed court room was thrown Notwithstanding the dry into a panic this morning at 11 weather most farmers not picko'clock by six shots in rapid suc- ing cotton are breaking land for the next crop.

G. W. Womack attended court at Colorado the first of the week. Dr. J. H. Edwards will be changed with Judge Arnold for business trip and will practice seemed to settle in his back. He mands it. Regular services will corner between Electric Light

Mr. Piercy is building a house Kidney Pills and procured abox. red in the corrider leading into on the quarter section he pur- He took them according to di- Special attention is directed to FOR SALE OR TRADE-Fine, well chased from Y. D. McMurry last fall. We welcome Mr. Pier- rections and his back soon was the new ad in this issue of Craw- trained 3 year-old jack; will trade well pleased with their new trouble since." home.

> Vliets is the name of a newly established post-office 5 miles west of here on the Smith farm. The office will be supplied from

John Haines was under indict- and purchased from Howell &

victim None of the other par- poneent asked us if we didn't think it would work a hardship connection with the pending on us to require our children to attend school and be deprived of grew, all being bystanders. At will answer like this. I may this time it thought Haines and work a hardship but this should Smith will die, and doubts are not be an excuse for not educating or giving your children a chance at an education. An ideal of Ross, while Wiley will recover. citizen should not be an igno-Judge Robertson immediately ramus possessed with much land and money. But here is the point, after making some inquiry I find that the average school term in this state is 5 months and two days. In our own county most schools run at least 5 months and the children can at-A span of large work mules tend without any hardship. The for sale or trade. Will take \$275 law would not require over 5 months attendance and the cash or will trade for span of children ought to be allowed to go. It may be that the cotton acreage would have to be reduced where the children help gather the cotton but this would be blessing second only to that of education. This move is in At Opera House Monday, Feb. 8. Colorado. part to try to better the school

system of our state and would TWO GREAT SERMONS likely add that missing link in our system that of high schools

The new presiding elder Rev. object of this move is to get the sermon at the Methodist church children to attend regularly the Sunday morning to a crowded schools we have now and not to house. We had heard of his Our state is away in the rear great preaching before his com- WANTED-I have a nice five-room as compared to other states. Out ing to Colorado, and of the great of every 100 children 47 are out work he has been doing throughof school. This should not be, out the district since he came, Give all a chance. Our per cap- and were prepared in a measure ita money from the state this to enjoy his masterful discourse to enjoy his masterful discourse that of the state of Washington on "Thy Kingdom Come."

is \$52, and yet but about half of He held the attention of that our children get any benefit of large congregation for an hour what little money we have. The while his enthusiastic and glowlaw spoken of was to require lng descriptions of what His school five months each year un- kingdom should be among men.

til they had completed the eighth At the close of the service he grade. Give the children a took a collection for missions amounting to \$500, parhaps the largest amount ever given by the church for this cause. He had Will sell on time or trade for les. Try it and you many good things to say of his land notes. district and west Texas. Hundreds of Colorado Readers Know

'His sermon "Believe in God" was a fitting climax to the days' work. He is an able preacher and we are glad to have him in our midst. This is his first work as presiding elder, but we predict he will do a great and last-Early symptoms of kidney ills. | ing work for west Texas.

REVIVAL MEETING

Mrs. P. P. Daily, living in the northern part of Big Springs, T. Henson are conducting a un-hall) residence, lot 50 x 140 feet, Texas, says. "My son used ion revival meeting in the C. P. cistern, barn and lots, one block Doan's Kidney Pills and received church in east Colorado. The taken quick. See McGill at satisfactory results. One day meetings are well attended and store. while at work, he had a severe considerable interest has been attack of kidney trouble and a manifested from the first serviphysician had to be called; to in- ces. There will be services each sell cheap or trade. For a bargaway from this neighborhood ject morphine. He was unable night this week, and on through ain see John R. Sims. during this month. He is on a to get around and all the trouble next week if the interest dethis week. One of the attorneys in Brown county till about was in a badly run down condibe held at the Methodist church Plant and the Depot. Title tion when he learned of Doan's and Baptist church next Sunday. guaranteed. Terms reasonable.

> cy into our neighborhood and as strong as ever and I have ford Bros., composed of those for work horses or mules. See hope he and his family will be never heard him complain of the clever and business-like fellows, For sale by all dealers. Price While they do a general line of C. W. and G. E. Crawford. road. A. J. Hagler. Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents metal work, they make a special- FOR THE CASH-Your own price. 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., ty of plumbing. In this line they you will think it was given to Remember the name Doan'sare experts and solicit the most you apply to Dr. N. J. Phenix. delicate and difficult work. They Mr. Crabtree from El Paso
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> The Record can prove by postage are fully equipped with tools and on two lots in Phenix addition, culation of any other paper published kles in the science and art of san- a span of road horses, some mon-Lithographed vendor's lien notes give them a call.

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n the country districts. Another Simeon Shaw preached his first FOR RENT-5 room house, close in, good cistern and lot. Apply to R. O. Pearson at Burton-Lingo Co's. Lumber yard. 1-29tf.

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FOR SALE-New 5-room house for sale or rent. - Mrs. H. C. Caldwell.

WANTED-To buy about 50 bushels of spanish peanuts. Anyone having them for sale write me, stating price. G. M. GATLIFF. Sharon, Tex.

FOR SALE-600 pieces of lumber x6x12, good material. Apply to MRS. CLARA BOREN, Colorado,

FOR SALE-I have for sale or trade, good horses and mules. L. C. Dupree.

> FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island Reds, eggs, \$1 per setting of 15. Guaranteed pure. Call on Mrs. M. C. Witten, Colorado, or phone 354.

WANTED-A lady to do the house work on my ranch, 8 miles south of Colorado, 4 in family, no children. Ben Plaster.

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> FOR SALE OR TRADE-A splendid good horse and new surry; will

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county has just moved onto the receipts that it has double the cir- keep on hand all the latest wrin- cheap. Will take on the trade itary plumbing. When in need ey, some mules, and balance on of the services of a plumber, easy terms. See W. W. Gross. Colorado Mercantile Co.

> **POSTED**—Our pastures and farm lands which include all of the Wulfjen and Ellwood lands are posted according to law and all parties found hunting, fishing, hauling wood or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. J. D. WULFJEN & SONS.

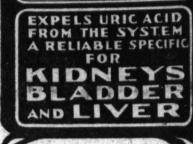
D. N. ARNETT.

POSTED—My place north of town known as the Lovelady place, is posted according to law and all persons caught fishing, hunting or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted. R. G. ANDERSON. (10-30tf)

HICKS ALMANAC—The Record has for sale a few copies, of Hick's Almadac. Hicks, the great forecaster, never misses.

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The price of LUMBER in the market is advancing rapidly, but as we were fortunate in meeting the vance in prices, with an enormous stock at the mills, we are going to give our customers the advantagof the low prices regardless of the advance. Get our figures before buying. We take pleasure in estimating fevou

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Texas

tiful Bride at Brenham.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrison arrd takes the following from a at small cost. port of the wedding in the Brenham Evening Press of Jan.

ccurred Wednesday evening at them. the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reichardt, when their only daugater, Miss Gertrude Reichart, became the bride of Mr. Wiliam Morrison of Colorado, Tex. The handsome home so admirably rranged for entertaining a large ompany was beautiful in its ealth of floral adornment.

"The numerous beautiful and expensive presents were on display in the dining room.

Each guest, upon invitation. eft an autograph in the white

kid wedding book. one in Brenham's society circles, for Mrs. Morrison is a member substantial families in Washington county, and her people have town, her maternal grandfather, Mr. Engelke, was for many years prior to his death a prominent banker in this part of the state, and a man who was noted for his fine character as well; her paternal grandfather, Mr. honored by all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance; her father, Mr. W. E. Reichardt, is a member of the firm of Reichardt & Seelhorst, a big wholesale and retail hardware firm which is known in all south Texas for reliability and commercial importance. Mrs. Morrison was educated at St. Mary's Academy in Austin, and is a young lady of bright mind and pleasing person-

cattleman of west Texas and holders of said note, and have because makes his home in Colorado, and is a man of fine business judgment as evidenced by his selecon of a life partner.

Thomas Morrison of Colo-Mr. W. E. Reichardt. Jr., of

SHAKE IN A BOTTLE

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy. and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that rheumatism and kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Peace for precinct No. One, Mitchell Extract Dandelion; one ounce county. Compound Kargon: three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. of January A. D. 1909. Mix by shfiking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1,

and at bedtime. mixture at the first sign of rheution. matism or if your backaches or Constable, Precinct No. 1, Mitchell you feel that the kidneys are not County; Texas.

COLORADO

acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator and almost certain remedy for all forms of rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid. in the blood which the kidneys nd are now at home. The Rec-easily prepare this at home and

Druggists in this town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, "One of the most beautiful or, if our readers prefer they weddings ever held in Brenham will compound the mixture for

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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Mitchell cou, J, Greeting:

Oath having been made, as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon R. Dollahite by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, "This wedding was a notable if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial of one of the oldest and most District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest ever been identified with the District to said 32nd Judicial District, social and commercial life of the to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's court of precinct No. One, Mitchell county, to be holden at Colorado in said Mitchell county, on the 22nd day of February A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a suit filed in said court on the 5th day of January A. D. 1909, in a suit numbered on the docket E. Reichardt, is a retired mer- of said court No. 2121, wherein J. R. chant of this city, respected and Hall and W. B. Wimberly, composing the firm of Hall and Wimberly are plaintiffs, and R. Dollahite is defendant, and same being an action on a promisory notes dated June 10 1908, for \$278.20 due Oct. 1st 1908 with ten per cent interest per annum after date, signed by defendant, payable to the order of Hall and Wimberly, and containing stipulation that maker agrees to pay ten per cent additional on full amount due for attorney's fees, if same be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, plaintiffs all eging "Mr. Morrison is a prominent that they are the legal owners and defendant fails and refuses to pay said note or any part thereof, except \$63.35 on Oct. 3, 1908 and \$38.35 on Oct. 14 1908, placed same in the hands of at-The out-of-town guests were torneys, and become liable to pay said attorneys the reasonable value of their Tex.; Miss Talty of Dallas, services which they aver to be far in excess of ten per cent on the amount due, wherefore defendant by the terms of said note promised to pay said ten per cent attorneys fees. That the said amount due on January 5th 1909 on said note including principal, interest, and Eighteen and 60-100 and attorneys fees is Two Hundred Four and 51-100 dollars for which amount with 10 per cent interest thereon, they sue the defendant, asking for seizure of certain real

estate by writ of attachment and sale Herein fail not, but have you before said court on February 22nd, 1909, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, Fred Meyer, Justice of the

Given under my official signature, at

office in Colorado, this the 11th day FRED MEYER,

Mitchell county, Texas. This is to certify that this is a true Just try this simple home-made and correct copy of the original cita-

Chas. M. ADAMS

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from eighteen to fifty-eight inches than of all other makes combined. In connection with several :0: strands of plain barbed wire, it puts up a fence that is abso-

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For Corrals, Cow Pens, and to protect the orchard from rabbits, and the chickens from the wolves.

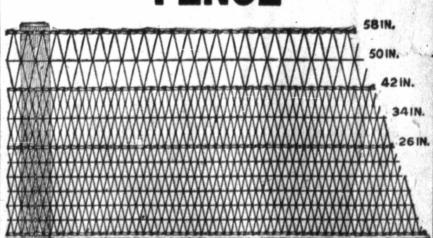
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Tan and oxblood, best shapes and sizes

You are earnestly requested to call and see the new showings in the

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IF YOU ARE LATE

It's either your fault or the fault of your watch. If it's your fault, mend your ways. If the fault of your watch, take it to

Bunwell L. Coop He always gives satisfaction because he does the work him self and takes pains.

Spectacles Fitted to Fit

* LOCALS * ***************

ordge sells it for less.

a pleasant caller tis.

Plenty of hulls and meal for frame at local trade at the oil mill. Colorado Cotton Oil Co.

The only original Bob McNary of Westbrook was a Colorado visitor Monday.

Try feeding meal and hulls; cheaper and better than plain otton seed. Colorado Cotton

To abolish the city government after two years of successful administration, were to fly in the face of the best Interests of yourself and neighbor.

"Uncle Zeke," one of those lavable old "down east" characters, is the central figure in the lay of the same name, which olds the boards of the Opera house next Saturday evening. "Uncle Zeke," as he is called in the play, has numerous strenuous adventures, but always comes out victorious.

are better and cheaper; plenty for the local trade. Colorado Cotton Oil Co.

Will exchange furniture for feed-Homer L. Hutchinson.

J. P. Majors has disposed of his jewelry business at Dallas

pose the corporation. Are they whose names appear on the subscription lists to build churches, school houses, to assist the widow, the orphau, the distressed; who set by the bedside of suffering and bury the dead. Are they the highest and best types of citizenship?

Plenty meal and hulls for lecal trade at oil mill. Colorado Cotton Oil Co.

Mrs. H. B. Smoot and son Joe have returned from Dallas where er than plain cotton seed. an operation was successfully florrison, the sage of performed on Joe for appendici-

We make any size picture

HOMER L. HUTCHINSON'S.

The indefensable, and copyrighted Andrew Coggin of Post City, in Garza county, Tex., U. S. A., was perambulating in a cursory and peripatetic way around the heterogenious preceps of the juxtaposed principalities last Sunday.

Get one of those long-handled dust pans at

HOMER L. HUTCHINSON'S.

Mayor C. H. Earnest is trying the virtues of the spas of Hot Springs for a sprained ankle.

There have been all kinds of 'rube" plays-some good and some bad-but "Uncle Zeke," which will be the attraction one tending physician as improved. tain's office and paid their poll night, at the Opera House, Feb. She suffers less from paroxysms and property tax like men. 6th, is said to be the best of of pain, and greater hope is had them all. The play is a happy for her early recovery. blending of rural comedy and Try feeding hulls and meal in- strenuous life in the slums of stead of raw cotton seed. They New York. This gives a chance about the same as last week. for a great diversity of charac- His recovery, owing to his age. ters and the author has not over- will naturally be slow. looked his opportunity. Several novel scenes are introduced. Among them are the following: notice of things in the south-"Sailors' Roost" lodging house west, he remembered us good and the old Maine homestead, and plenty. But up to date Jund returned to Colorado perma- "Uncle Zeke" will be well worth piter Pluv. has not been notice-

Miss Alpine Fox is visiting in Georgetown.

W. L. Gross of Snyder visited ith his son Ward Sunday.

If we don't have in stock just what you want, we will be glad to take your order.

HOMER L. HUTCHINSON.

F. M. Burns will leave the last of this week on his semi-annual pilgrimage to the marts of the east, loaded down as usual with commissions of special orders.

President Alderman of the Western Telephone Co. was a pile would have been 17 feet. business visitor here this week.

Tax Payer, the fine Maltese Jack, was owned last year by Mr. Jones on the M. McGuire farm. Investigate his pedigree. Will make the season on my farm north of Buford.

E. E. HAGLER. of town, was in last week and by the authority vested in me by said he was preparing to put out quite an acreage of forest trees, the certains and black legist very trees, said City of Colorado on Saturthe catalpa and black locust va-

your windmill work and pipe rado shall be abolished. I hereby work, pump service, etc. Phone appoint L. H. Weatherly to hold 1-8tf. said election.

Dr. Phenix lost a registered Jersey cow Monday night.

The best line of Window Shades to be had at HOMER L. HUTCHINSON'S.

Ed W. Smith went to Midland Monday to look after the railroad end of several cases in the district court.

The South Central Circle of the Ladies' Aid Society will have charge of the market at Burns & Bell's grocery store next Saturday at 2 p. m.

Meal and hulls make cheapest and best feed. Plenty for local trade. Colorado Cotton

Hall Homan went on a visit with Dr. Homan and family at El Paso Monday night.

Tax Payer-Is a fine Maltese Jack. Will make the season on my farm half mile north of Buford on Snyder road.

E. E. HAGLER.

Many people who bitterly oppose the stock law before it was first put into effect, are now its minutes of the commissioners' most ardent supporters.

A party of young people spent to exist. several days last week at the Rendrebrook ranch.

Meal and hulls for the local trade. Splendid feed and cheap-Colorado Cotton Oil Co.

The lease contracts at the Record office are the best; get one.

If the 1000 families in Mitchell county will each put two pigs in a pen and fatten them on the scraps that come from the kitchen and table, there will be 2000 hogs next winter easily weighing 300 pounds each and worth \$36,000 in the aggregate. Can you think of any easier way to produce that much new wealth?

The Record turned out last week 50,000 deposit slips for the Colorado National Bank. When they had been padded, cut and stacked, the height of a single

ELECTION NOTICE.

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell.

Whereas one hundred (100) of the property tax payers who are qualified voters of the City of Colorado, desiring the abolishment of the corporation of said City, have filed with me their H. D. Womack, residing north petition to that effect; therefore day, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of Have Nathan Johnson to do determining whether or not said corporation of the City of Colo-

> Given under my hand and seal of office this 19th day of January, A. D. 1909.

> County Judge of Mitchell County, Texas.

Came to hand 19th day of January, A. D. 1909, and executed by posting up notices, one at Burns & Bell's store, one at the St. James hotel and one at the court house, each of the said places being public places within the said incorporated limits.
J. T. FULKERSON, ************************************

Constable.

CHAPTER XII.

ABOLITION OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE.

Article 617c. — Qualified voters at such election; duty of county

All persons who are legally qualified voters of the state and county in which any such election is to be held, as shown by he last assessment roll of such city or town, shall be entitled to vote at such election; and if a majority of such qualified voters voting at such election shall vote to abolish such corporation, the county judge shall declare such corporation abolished, and enter an order to that effect upon the court, and from the date of such order said corporation shall cease

The above is the statute governing abolition of corporate existence. All who vote under exemption certificates must show such certificate and also property tax receipt. This applies to 1908 assesement.

L. H. WEATHERLY, Judge of Election.

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Mr. Hyde's condition remains

When Old Boreas did take ably on the job.

About 270 city poll tax receipts were issued by assessor Keathley. Of this number four or five did not pay their property tax for 1908 and will be barred therefore from participating in the election. Of the remaining 165 the Record presages that at least