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#### Abstract

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\section*{Eola News.}

Well. Mr. Editor, as I bave never seen anything in your paper from our little city or com- munity, I thought that I would munity, I thought that I would give yon and your many readers few hints in regard to our peo Wle over here. Well, I will first tell you about he business men of our town. Mess. Turley and McManis, our ts up business now, as they no office rscts sp pusiness now, as they have the rscts up ginning all to themselves, as the Mereta gin boiler is burst and the Paint Rock gin has blown out, so they have ginned up to date 579 bales and yet the good work of picking goes on and will or several weeks Our merchants, Mess Boardman Bros., with Kzra Low at the desk, are doing a fine business, also Rev. J. F. Ford and Mrs. cts also Rev. J. F. Ford and Mrs. | scts | Fannie Ford are doing a nice |
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| dry |  | dry goods business; Mr. Oscar Smith our esteemed barber is also an item in our city, but of all the deep and useful business all the deep and useful business er pound tects men of our city is Mr. J. M. 20 pounds 1.00 tocts per gallon Corum, our well drill man, who 4octs per galion per pound 25 cts is busy punching holes in mother earth, and last but not least was the Sabbath days work done was the Sabbath days work done last Sunday. First we met at ${ }_{\text {cots }}^{.00} 10$ o'clock in Sunday School at which time a preacher was en- gaged to call at Mr . Wood ward's gaged to call at Mr. Wood ward's at 5 o'clock to perform the ceremony which makes two hearts one, that of Mr. F. L. Pair and Miss Katie Davis. We wish $00 \dot{O}$ them a long and happy life free from tue sins of the times. There are several more hearts


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A splendid prayer-meetin cosed the day's work So wish
ing the Banner-Leader and its many readers much success, remain, Yours truly.
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OFFICE
COUNTY and DISTRICT CLERK,
Runnels County

## JOHN HOFFER, <br> CANDIDATE

Asks Your Vote and Support.
In asking your support for the office of County and District Clerk of Runnels County. Texas, I beg leave to submit the following endorsements from those who
have known me long and inumately and to ask your bave known me long and intumately and to ask your
carcful consideration of the same. The original papers are at the Citizens National Bank, Ballinger, and you are at the Citizens National Bank
can call and see them at any time.

## FROM JUDGE G. A. BROWN

"Fo" many years I have personally and intimately known Mr. John Hoffer, and I take pleasure in recom mending him as an honorable and worthy citizen who is in no way in sympathy with anything that is in the least dishonorable or that is not strictly moral and up right. As an officer he is zralous, painstaking and effi clent in the discharge of duty. Since the organization of Armstrong county, Mr. Hoffer has been Clerk of th District Court therein (over which 1 preside) and I have Judicial District, but ONE OF THE BEST CLERES I 46 th Judial Dist or her or best Clerks I hav of law. G. A. BROWN

Judge 46th Judicial District of Texas,
Vernon, Texas.
JUDGE H H. WALLACE
'This is to certify that I have known Mr. John Hoffer intimately for 12 or 15 years, during years of which county as a clerk of the court, in the thor Armstrong standing of the duties of the the I has a superior ine HALLACE

Judge i7th Judicial Dist of
Amarillo, Texas
JUDGE EDWARD R. MEEK
"I take pleasure in stating that I have known Mr. John Hoffer for a number of years. I became acquaint ed with him while he was Clerk of the District and gentleman of integrity and ability and in his ffice gentleman of integrity and abinty, and in his office as strated his capacity to fill creditably and satisfactorily positions of this character EDW ARD P MEEK
U. S. Distict Todge

Fort Worth, Texas,
JOHN W. ROBBINS
"In behalf of Mr. John Hoffer I desire to say I have known him personally for many years, first as Captain of Texas Rangers on which force he served with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the State authorities. Afterwards be was elected and served the people of Armstrong county as Cousty Clerk for several years. In every walk of life he has proved himself to be honest. energetic and capable, and JOHN W. ROBBINS Treasurer, State of Texas.

- Austin Texas.


## JOHN H. STEPHENS.

"I take pleasure in stating that I have personally known Mr. John Hoffer for sevept years, and I know him to be a man of high standiag and

## JOHN H. STEPHENS,

Member Congress 13th Dist. of Texas,

## DR. T. G. BATES

I had the honor and pleasure to make the ac quaintance of Mr. John Hoffer some ten years since, and his record as County and District Clerk of Armstrong County, and the 47th Judicial Dist. of Texas, has never to my mind, been surpassed by any one. His great accuracy, high sense of honor, sobriety and sterling integrity has won for him the admiration of all who know him.
T. G. BATES, M. D.,
Anna, Texas.
RICHARD WALSH.
have been personally acquainted with Mr. John Hoffer for the past 14 years, first in his official capacity as County Clerk of Armstrong county, where by his efficient services he earned for himself the name of be-
ing the best county clerk in the Panhandle.

RICHARD WALSH Paloduro, Texas

"I have known Mr. Hoffer for many years as Coupty Clerk of Aımstrong county, at which time I was one of the Commissioners of said county, and I can state that Mr. Hoffer performed his services with great credit to himself, and to the perfect satisfaction of the people of Armstrong county. C. GOODNIGHT,
Goodnight. Texas,

## ROBT. MOODY, Banker

I have known Mr John Hoffer as a State Ranger s a State Land Appraiser, and as Clerk of the Courts, and cheerfully and freely say that he has at all times and under all circumstances met and fultilled in a creditable manner all demands made upon him as an officer
and as a citizen. ROBT. MOODY, Pres. Canadian Valler Bank,
W. H. FUQUA, Banker

Mr. Hoffer was County Clerk for Armstrong county, and am glad to state that as an officer in that capacity he was considered one of the most efficient in the State. He is honorable, upright, straightforward and fearless in the discharge of any duty, and in every respect a perfect gentleman. W. H. FUQUA. Prest. First National Bank.
M. A. SPOONTS, Atty-At-Law

I have known Mr. John Hoffer for 20 years, as an officer of Texas Kangers. and Clerk of the District and County Courts of Armstrong County, Texas. As Clerk of the County and Distriot Courts, he was able, competent and diligent in the discharge of his duties, and I have no hesitancy in indorsing him in the very highest terms possible. M. A. SPOONTS,

General Atty. F. W. \& D. C. Ry,
JNO. D. MCCALL, Ex Comptroller.
I have known Mr. Hoffer pretty much all his life. I knew him as a clerk in the Land office, and as District Clerk of Armstrong County, and also as a business man and in all these positions be has acqui:ted himself with credit, and in any relation in life he will prove himself worthy in every/respect. JNO. D. MCCALL,

Ex.Comptroller of Texas. Austin. Texas.
S. P. WILSON, Atty-At-Law

Mr. Hoffer is entirely honest and trustworthy, energetic and fearless, and a man of fine intelligence and business ability. Thave known him in several stations in life, and have never known him to fail to properly
appreciate the duty b-fore him, nor to waiver in a conscientious discharge of that duty
P. WILSON, Lawyer

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-We have known Mr. John Hoffer as a neighbor, business man and fellow cltizen fox a number of years. ing; as a business man honest. capable and energetic; as a citizen upright. just and honorable, and a worker for the best interests of the commail, and courageous to a of strong convictions, different offices of trust and responsibility, always with credit.
B. H. WHITE, Co. Judge, Donley Co., Texas. GEO. F. MORGAN Co. \& Dist. Clerk, Donley Co. Tex A. C. BARRETTT, County Attorney, CHAS J LEWIS, Postmaster, Clarend W.H.PATRICK, Cashier 1st Nat Bank, W. H. C(IOK, Cashier Citizens Bank,

H D. RAMSEY, Co. Treasurer Donley Co., Texas.
The Clerk is to the County what the Comptroller is to the State, the keeper of the records and finances
of the county, keeping an account against every offiof the county, keeping an account recorder and custodian of your land and property titles, and of the records and judgements of your courts. The Clerk's office is the most important within your gift, and if elected thereto, 1 promise you
I am a native Texan, was born in Bonham, Fannin County, in 1860. My wife is also a native of the State, having been born in Henderson County in 1867. We have eleven children, all living and all natives

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## Jas. E <br> Ppewepps <br> "When the butter won't

 come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work thoWhen mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emul-

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Tom Massey and Bob Dees ook a trip to Miles last Monday C. A. Daley of San Angelo wa business. Rev. R. M. Hall came in from Comanche Tuesday where he eached Sunday
Mr. Davis, friend of D. Reed terling county ranch
Lee Holland of Paint Rock passed through here - Monday en
Miss Irene Gnion came in Tuesday from Austin where she has been on an extended visit.
Miss Emma Williams, grand daughter of Capt. Smith, came eral weeks to Bangs.
Howeli Knight a student in th Texas Christian University spent Sunday here with his par ents, T. A. Knight and wife. brought the 207 acre count miles west of Ballinger on Val. ey Creek, this week, considera tion $\$ 1600$.
Mrs. J. C. Huse died in South Ballinger Saturday of consump Bion. Her remains were shipped for interment
R. G. Erwin \& Company issued the largest amount of fire in surance on Nov. 14th 1903 ever written in Rnnpels County, by resident jagents being for $\$ 42$, 50000 and carried by two of the largest fire insurance companies in the world, the Royal of Liver pool and Aetna of Hartford. See them when in want of Insuianc They represent nothing brt old

## It is with sadness that we rible 16 dear dion Judge R B Truly of this city, which B. of this city which <br> Viola was a bright, sweet, in elligent girl and that the grim wonster death should snatch ne of earth's loveiest flowers in the bloom of youth, was a sad bow to relatives and friends but "He who doeth all things vell" knoweth best Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Satuiday afternoon by Rev. O M. Fitzhugh and was attended y a large audience, after whic she was interred in the city cem etery. <br> We extend condolence to the bereaved relatives and commend them to Him who sorrows of earth. <br> New Jewelry Store for Winters. <br> Winters is to have a new jew elry store with Asa Cordill pro It will occupy the front part of Pearce \& Murray's genera mercantile store. This fills a long needed busi ness for that enterprising little city and we feel sure will be paying venture. Mr. Cordill has Mr. Cordill has been engaged here in the jewelry business for sumber of years, and by hou reatment has won an enviable business reputation, and we public of the Winters communi <br> State vs. Hendry

The above styled case was tried in our county court Mon day and Tuesday, and was per case triad here the past year.
Mr. Hendry was charged with disturbing the peace in the the night of July 5th.
The state was represented by County Attorney Stone an and the defendant Hendry by Jno. I. Guion.
A large number of witnesse both for the state and defense were introduced and lengthy ar guments were made by counse utes deliberation by Mr. Hendry was acquisted.

New Preacher
Rev. C. M. Shuffler came in Tuesday and announced that he would go to Comanche next year and Rev. T. F. White who wa pastor last year at Ranger, East land county, would be Ballin ger's pastor next year
Comanche is quite a promotion or Bro. Shuffler and we are glad to see him secure it. The station pays $\$ 1100$ per year.

## Remember

Union Thanksgiving Services the Methodist Church on No vember 26th 1903. Rev. R. M Hall will preach the thanksgiv ng sermon
Everybody invited to attend services at I1 o'cloek a. m Nóv 26th 1903.

Ef dey's milk in paradise dey mus' have cows dar, said Bro Williams, en ef des got honey dar dts sho mus, have bees, en ar blossoms is blossoms, en

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From San Angelo Press. Mrs. H. H. Luci ett Ballinger Saturday G. R. Casey, of Ballnger, was Ballinger Sunday

Miss Inez Newman and Mrs. R A. Smith from the Smith ranch rear Balinger were in
town last week visiting Mrs Juage G. H. Garland Mis Nei Judge G. H. Garland. Mis-Newman left Sunday af
Mrs. Smith Monday
T. M. Massey came up from Ballinger Thursday for a short stay.
Harry A. Thomson is here from the Runnels county ranch
this week.
Miss Clara Guion of Kallinger gas in the rits last week the
guest of Mrs. E. L. McAlpine. Dan Van Pelt, L. H. Ward fno Guion and Jewell Wylie, prominent yoang men from Bal-
linger, were here Saturday and Sunday

The Kansas City Daily Drovers Telegram of Nov. [4, tells of the financial embarrasment of
Col G. M. Casey, Clinton, Heney county, Mo.
Col. Casey is very ill at his bome in Clinton, and is unable to make a statement but it is
said that his liabilities exceed $\$ 300,000$. Attachments wre

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See J. W. Powell.
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tate and stock on the 13 th in the tate and stock on the 13 th in the
sum of $\$ 52,572$. It is under sum of 852,572 . It is under ings in West Texas but to what extent the Press is unable to state. Johnnie, the 10 months old in Irion cotanty near Sherwood in Irion county near Sherwood can kernel Sunday afternoon. After vainly trying to dis lodg the offending particle the alarm ed parents started with the little
one for San Angelo to obtain the aid of a physiclan. The little one didn't survive the trip, how
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almost prostrate with grief. The cotton market yesterday Was off about 25 points. Local buyers wera paying from 10 c to
Iote for the fleecy staple. There have been marketed 2969 bale, ing slow, price ranged from $3_{4}^{3} \mathrm{C}$ to 4 c , according to size and qual it

## Wingate News

Cn the morning of Nov. 14th 1903, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holse houser and severed from them their beautiful, lovely and devot ed daughter Ida. A loving sis er and sympath zing friend has gone to her reward. Miss Ida Holsehouser was converted during the Baptist mecting and joined that church at this place last August, and from then on lived a consistent Christian life Her sufferings were great at times, but she did not complain She was patient and resigned to God's will. We young people "especially we girls," miss her sunny face and cheering words Her funeral was largely attend ed, bespeaking her popularitv We sympathize with the bereaved ones. but it is only God that can comfort their hearts; then to the heart-broken family we would say, trust in God and then in a brighter world than this you will meet your loved one. Rev. Moore conducted the funeral services.
Miss Laura Humphreys came home Friday Thinkshe intends to remain this time. She bas been going to school at Winters Several of the Wingate people
attended court at Balinger thi

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Miss Margaret Hendry has gone to Abilene. We suppose the ow. Girtie, returned from Brown-

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law.
H. C. Wylie.


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The New Repubilc. The new republic of Panama comprises the Isthmus of Panama, with many islands. It has an area of 32,380 square miles. It is, therefore, nearly the size of the state of Maine, which has an area of 33.040 square miles, and is somewhat larger than Indian Territory, which has an South Carolina, which has 30 , 570 square miles It is larger than New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhodo Island Massachusetts, Rhode island 31,365 square miles. It is abou as large as West Virgina and New Jersey, which combined have an area of $32,6(5$ square miles. Its population is about 285,000.

The capital of Panama is the city of Panama, which has a pop bishop's see and has a handsome cathedral and five other church es, a charity hospital and a nor mal and seven private schools sustained by the goternment. One newspaper is published daily in Spanish and English The city of Panama is situated on a tongue of land which ex tends some distance out to sea. The barbor is safe for small ses sels; large vessels cannot ap proach nearer than three miles from shore, and are unloaded by lighters.

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News Items
The Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company (The Den ver Road) ever mindful of the resources along its line, and being desirous that the public vis it the Panhandie and see what is being accomplished, has re cently placed in effect at all sta timns, Ft. Worth to Wicita Falls inclusive, a rate of one fare for the round trip for parties of five or more. traveling together on one ticket, same being good for 30 days from date of sale and stop over privileges at all points Vernon and North, either on the going or returning trip; while single or individual tickets are sold for one and one third fare subject to the same coditions as the party tickets.
The activity and development taking place in the Panhandle is attracting the attention of the entire Southwest; the large cat tle ranches being divided int small stock farms, which are be ing sold for $\$ 1.50$ an acre up. Attention is called to their advertiseme
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exhaustible water: a splendid truck farm; one-half mile from school building. Will trade for 200 acres of good land Lu) Runnels county
For further particulars call on or add ress me.
C. P. Shepherd.
Mr. Ed Walker who has been having a stylish up to date case
of yrip for some days, is out of quarantine and circulating abour town. He says that he alwayto being sick His many friends are glad to hear of his recovery any way.
The latest talk now among the men foks of Balliuger is a
HHisband's Protective Association." One of the requirements your wife get up and build both fires in the moruing and bring a hot cup of coffee to your beds de before you get up.
Mr. Harvey G McLean a stoup, from Austiu Mondav $t$, be a witness in a railroad suit it ton Bylt are involved, but the case was postponed.
Tuesday night was the coldest of the season. At sun up Wed nosuay Far Quire ar sum from last Sunday, 80 deg. Far.
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Santa Fe
The Santa Fe again changed their schedule. The West bound passenger train now arrives at arrives at $4: 30$ instead of $4: 45$ p. m.
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## A Remarkable Case

One of the most remarkible cases of a cold, deep-seated on
the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind. who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straing so weaken ed me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avai until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this won derful remedy cured me entire ly of the cough, strengthened my lungs ard restored me to my normal weight. health and
strength." Sold by E.D. Walker strength." Sold by E.D. Walk Notic.
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 atica pains yield to the penetrat.ing influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being ab-
sorbed into the blood, its healing sorbed into the bloon, its healing
properties are conveyed to ev properties are conveyed to ev
ery part of the body, and effect some wonderful cures. $25 \mathrm{c}, 50 \mathrm{c}$
$\$ 1.00$. Sold by E E Walker.
Col Bryan's daughter who re cently married a poor artist is
having a tough experience with having a tough experience with
"love in a cottage." Her hus band doesn't find art much in
demand in the mountain country demand in the mouatain country
of South Missouri, of South Missouri, out Papa
Bryan helped them out recently Bryan helped them out recently
with a $\$ 200$ check. Her ideas with a $\$ 200$ check. Her ideas
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Cured of Piles After 40 Years. Mr C. Haney, of Geneva, O had the piles for of geneva, O. tors and dollars could do him n lasting good. DeWitt's Witch
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and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package-all others are cheap worthless cou
E. D. Walker

Few people perhaps notic
that all omnibus wheels are painted yellow, says the London may be worn with any bus color. Every circus ring in the world
is of precisely the same diameter, whatever the size of the au ditorium, so that the rider knows the angle at which he must lean in San Francisco is the angle of safety in St. Petersburg. Even the ladder is "standardized." Every hodman in England knows what he has to step when toiling up the builder's ladder, though he may not know it is seven in ches. The sailor who runs up the ratlines has twelve inches as
a step, and that makes a run possible. and the fireeman's lad der is crossed with exact equiv alence to the ratlines.

> Best Liniment on Earth Henry D. Bald win, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, bnt I have never re ceived much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for
rheumatism and pains. I think it is the best liniment on earth. $25 \mathrm{c}, 50 \mathrm{c}, ~ \$ 1.00$. Sold by E. D.
Walker.

## Baby Carriages and Indians Col. Bob Sterrett used to tell about a man who went into the Indian Te Everybody said he was crazy.

 It was admitted that there was a ry, but nc one could see whatthe squaws, who were used to packing their offspring on their
backs. cnuld do with baby carriages.
Still orders began to come
back, tirst for dozens and then for carloads, and finally Sterrett
went up to investigate. He went into one of the Indian villages. Col. Biil. "if 1 didn't see a dozen
big fat Indians sitting in baby
carriages, all scrouged up while the squaws were pushing them
around. The baby carriage mat had made the Indians believe
that baby carriages were the right kind of pleasure rigs for right kind of pleasure rigs
the noble red men.' - Ex.

## A Scientfic Discovery.

 for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, eve when but slightly disordered orover-loaded. Kodo Dyspepsia Cure supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work nervous tension, while the in flamed muscles of that organ are, allowed to rest and heal. Kodol Dypepsia Cure digests what you eat and enables the to transform all food into rich red blood. Sold by E D. Walker.

Land Suits in Concho County.
Twenty five cases, affecting the title of a number of sections which have bəen Concho County courts of that county since 1898 were brought to a close last were brought to a close las trict court. The lands in questrict court. The lands in ques-
tion had been filed on under the scnooi land laws and afterwards so'd, and had again been filed on by actual settlers. The watched with a cases has bee watched with a good deal of i
terest. Jenkins \& McCartney, Woodward, of Coleman, repre sented the plaintiffs, and Senato J. W Hill and Judge G. H. Gar land, of this place, and Judge J . Guion, Ballinger, represe Se defendants.-San Ange Standard.

Cured Consumption.
Mrs B. W. Evans. Clearwater, Kan, writes: "My husband lay ick for three months. The doc umpaid thit he had quick conmation. We procured a bottle and it cured him. That was six years ago. Since then we have ways kept a bottle in th ouse. We cannot do without it or coughs and colds it has no equal., $25 \mathrm{c}, 50 \mathrm{c}, \$ 1.00$. Sold by
E. D. Walker.

## Constipation.

Health is absolutely impossi ble, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and fidney complaint have sprung Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure remedy matters. C. A. Lind remedy matters. C. A. Lind
say, P. M., Bronson, Fla., writes Feb. 12, 1902: "I Have tried
Herbine, I find it a fine medicine r constipation." 50 c bottle
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for testimonials, free.
F. J CHENEY \& CAn Editor's Views on Babies.A baby serves a manifold pur-pose in the world. H, makesmen and women more unselfishand furnishes the amount of
trouble necessary t, keep them trouble necessary to keep them
comfortably busy. He sanctifies comfortably busy. He sanctifies
home and gives the doctor an excuse tolook wise A well or-
dered, well born baby with a red dered, well born baby with a red
face and a bald head is a delight. particularly when he belongs to friend, and doesu't spe Every baby is neighorhood Every baby is the prettiest proved by his mother A ber proved by his mother. A baby brass-headed nails and young kittens is a mistake. Babies are bosses and boodlers. They con rol the first ward, along with the twelfth, rule outrageously erything that comes their ev erything that comes their way without asking any questions.
All the babies are supposed All the babies are supposed, quite properly, to come from heaven, but what the angels, cherubims, seraphim and the rest of the celestial population do for sleep has never been in sweetest at 14 and girl babis at

A baby is a joy forever until nd story to fall out of the sec water pitcher, hammer the china to pieces with his fork, and investigate the medicine bottles on the shelf. Every baby is eter nally trying to find out more than he has any business knowing and the habit of asking ques tions lasts througb life. The touch of a baby's hand opens up heaven to a woman and makes a
man willing to wear patches the rest of his life. It has been said that every woman is entitled to at least one child. So is every man, but nobody has ever menioned the fact.-Ex.

## Climatic Cures.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consump tion is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better ood digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup Free pectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup so is a grod night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhausest danger and dread of threatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or
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