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OnOP MI $A$ CARD On LEAVE OROERS AT A. L. brown, Painter and Pnjer R. B. Edens. who owne the building occupied by Carleton
Pa, rter, has recently built two momy' nffices in the rear and twore This hat been wired in with wir matring and will be used as an
packing shed during the fruit



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ing it today and you will fee ing it today and you will foel Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or
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The Death Roll.
The death of Mr. J. D. Caskev which occurred Monday morning, was a shock and surprine to
ois friends. Mr. Caskey was a victim of preamonia. Buria
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Deceased was a prominentarm er of Guiceland and in his death
ho community su-tains a $h=c$
loss.

Mr. J. D. Kersh, an old and re ppected citizen of calmon, died
Wednesony morning after an ill lien- of weeks' duration. He wa
buried Wednexday afternion a Guiceland by the Masonic order of which he was a member. De-
cea-rd is survived by a wife and cea-ra se survived
sevildren.
The death of Mr.A.E Smith occurred at his home at Reynard
Suncay morning. Death was caused py pneumonia after a few asay iliness. Interrment took
piace in the Daly's cemetery Punce in the afternoon.

Foley's Honey and Tar cure
xprla the cold frum tha syetem as it is mildly laxative. It is the yellow. package. Sold by
Carleton a Porter.


San Pedre News.
We are having such fine weath er that the farm lands and gar.
dens heve changed oonaiderably dens heve changed considerably
Mrs.
of late.
Mrent
Mrs, Bettie Brown has beet quite sick for several we
is better at this writing. Mrs. Leona Fuller of Indian Territory is visiting Wm. Stowe and family.
Our school, under care of Miss Pearl Lucas, is progressing, although quite a small number of
attendants as there is so much brush to burn.
Whittaker Bros. saw mill is
doing good business, cuts from doing good business, cuts from 6 The young polise day.
The young tolks of San Pedro and adjoining communities were
pleasantly entertained at $W$. H. pleasantly entertained at
Burden's Saturday night.
Wm. Stowe went to Wm. Stowe went to Alto Saturday on some business,
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This May laterest You.
No one is im nune from kidney trouble, so just remember that
Folev's Kidney Cure will stop Folev's Kidney Cure will stop
the irregularities and cure any the irregularities and cure any
case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of

## Reynard Items.

Feb. 24- Everybody is mov ing up alone the line of farming a d gaining ev-ry inch they can
We are hopeful of no severe
weather from now on
Rev. Ryals filied his appoint ris ht well did he fill it
A sweet litule baby girl came A sweet
to console and comfort Mrs. Gail Clinton.
We ar We are having some right
sharpsicknes- A. E. Smith hes sharpsicknes- A. E. Smith has
pneumo ia. but only in one lung and it is hoped he will pull thro'
ZACK.

If you ale tsoubled with piles
and can't find $n$ cure, try Witch Hazel Saive, but be sure you get that made by E G. DeWitt \& Co. Chicago It is the original.
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the genuine De WhtidWitoh Heed

FROM DR. ROBERTSON.
Me is Pretty Well Pleased With the Outlook of
the Pearull Country.

Pearaall, Texas, Frb 18 .-
Dear Kid:-I write this to tell Dear Kid:-I write this to tell you that we hava moved from
where wo are living now and hope you'll note the
your subecription list.
The Lytle country was all
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several modern atores and small anes galore, a full quota of law yers and three phy eicians, one of
whom your humble servant is which, and by the way, we have two nowapapers and a magazine publishod in town. Cne of the papers, "The Leader," has a
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and besides their own paper, puband besides their own paper,pub-
lishes the State Journal of Irrigation. Wo'll add that this is a
prohibition county, consequently we have no saloons,
Say, Kid, why don't you talk and run down to see us some and run down to see us some
time? We'd be awfully glad to see you and incidentially we'd show the best and prettiest country you ever saw. I guess I might as well clowe since I can
think of anything to think of anything to write. I really hope you'll accept this in-
vitation and run down to see us. We'd make it as pleasant as possible and I think this country
would be a revelation to you as it was to us. Good bye.
H. Your friend,
(Many thanks for the invitachought about going down, but since you've mentioned it I will test the Colonel's generosity and if successful I'll run down for a near future.-Kid.)

## A Blg Deal.

One of the finest farms in
Houston county changed handlauswoek when Mr. A. K. Fretz
of Pratt. Kan, bought the farm of Pratt, Kan, bought the farm
of Mr. D. W. Martin. of Mr. D. W. Martin.
This farm is located three
miles west of Grapeland in the miles west of Grapeland in the
Hay Spring community, Hayy Spring community, and
con-ists of 390 a res of as fine land as can be found in East
frxa- About 200 acres are in cultivation and an orchard of
fifty acres of bearing peach the fifty acres of bearing peach trees.
The entire tract is fenced and cross fenced with hog proof wire. Tre improvements are all mod-
ern and up-to-data. The residence is a commodious two story
building, a large barn, blacksmith shop, two tenant housee and numerous other building
The farm is well watered by liv spring branches. The ehurch and school buildir $g$ stands with-
in 40 yards of the residence Mr Fretz will have the benefit of the daily mail service and telephone all of Mr. Martin's live stock feed stuff, farming implements and about 7000 fent of lumber. Mr. Fretz is a practisal farmer of years' experience, having fotowed the occupation in Kaname,
He is well preted on everything in that line and his coming among us will pe a valuable adjunet to our people. We extend him a
hearty welcome to one of the best communities in Texas.

Mra. J. J. Brooke of Paleatine
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