Farm.

I have small patience with the man who is trying to pick his job, myths that was ever conceived who is looking about for a soft in Greek fancy or which ever snap where he can wear a stand- grew out of Greek religious dition of affairs in the east will ing collar, keep his hands soft thought was that of the Sirens, now assume a more pasific form. and draw a big salary. There three beautiful maidens who had It seems that selfish interests are such jobs, but the people who their abode upon one of the love- have characterized the actions, fill these places have demonstrat- ly islands in the Aegean sea, and intrigues predominated the ed their capacity to hold them by against whose white sandy shores diplomacy of the great nations working up from something be- the shimmering waters beat in there represented, to a greater low where they did their work so never ceasing murmurings. The extent than is consistent with well as to attract attention.

work and be content to remain sure to be allured to this beauti- shape our end, rough hew it how so unless he can find a job that ful isle and forever lost; hence we will;" but this destiny, if apwill just suit him with a salary it was that Odyssius in his wand- plied to China, the oldest, and in commensurate with his imagined erings, while passing by their many respects the greatest Emworth and dignity, is beyond my abode fastened himself to the pire upon the globe, or to the comprehension. The farm will masts of his vessel and stopped Philipines, must mean the hastturn its back on such as quickly his ears with wax, in order that ily coming lethal day of the one as the would-be employer in fact- he might not be enticed upon as a nation, and the other as a ory or counting house.

ment and mental side of the busi- to their lives.

all of the unemployed are fools, of Life toward the shores of the, or that all who have failed in busi- To Be, must many times pass the ness did so through lack of sense. Isle of the Sirens. With the am-There are many honest seekers bitious, upon the beginning of after independence, hundreds in this voyage, the desire is to climb, our large cities who are willing climb, climb, to the topmost niche and anxious to work. There are in the temple of success, till they many in uncongenial occupations hear "a voice from the clouds put there through force of cir-like a falling star, Excelsior." cumstances, who can never do But the soothing words of the Still They Come. their best in their present environ- Sirens are ever heard crying ment. For these the farm stands abide with us, yield to the frivoliwaiting with an invitation to all ties and pleasures of life a while and Cooke counties to the numwho need employment offering a longer. Ostruggling youth, per- ber of twenty were looking at our chance to learn this trade, the haps, of adversity, know ye not town and surrounding country, most independent calling on the that the way over which they this week, with a view to purface of the earth, and an oppor- would lead you is the way which chasing homes and becoming tunity to make a living at the has been lain out with stones citizens of our county. same time.

with a limited amount of capital can invest it in a farm with a better chance of success at the present day than in almost any other calling, it is equally as true that emigration continues to pour into her midst. it holds out greater inducements than anything else, to the

vim, but without a cent in his attention of the Scurry county fruitage. pocket, and makes a fortune. farmer. Why cannot the city youth or man go to the country with equal chances of success, provided he has the grit and is determined to win? I believe his chances are

But how to make the start in

this new direction, that is the The Man on the question.—Atlanta Constitution.

Songs of the Sirens,

story is that the mortal who list- | their real or assume civilizations. That a man should be out of ened to their exquisite music was "There is a destiny that doth theis fatal shores and destroyed. deserving people fighting for lib-To succeed on the farm a man The sentiment which produced erty and striving to establish must be willing to "shovel, to this myth also made it possible national independence. clean out the horse stable, milk to hear and yet overcome their the cow," and do every thing seducing song. Orpheus, whose from errand boy to book-keeper music was so sweet that the baband general superintendent. In bling brooks would stop to listen, head, begad! Her. hoofs were this calling every faculty of man's upon hearing their enchanting sore, her tail was limp; her mane brain, ever muscle of his body, words as they were borne to his comes into play. He must be ears upon the wings of the gentle manager as well as workman, evening zephyrs, produced at and as he demonstrates his ability once upon his flute of reeds to succeed, and his business grows strains of music that forever silthere will be others to do the disa- enced their voices. Underlying greeable work, while he devotes this story is a lesson of value to more of his time to the manage- those who will apply its teachings

The bark of every human soul I do not believe, however that as it sails or drifts upon the sea quarried, soomthed, and glazed We were glad to have these While it is true that a man to hasten your foot-steps to ruin. gentlemen visit us and feel that

Scurry's Development.

man without money. I firmly months hundreds of home-seek- aged? Remember the defeats in believe that there are many in ers from the east have visited our the little trials of strength upon our cities who would be glad to county and a large per cent of the play ground are necessary to move to the country did they but these have permanently located. the youth. To be defeated once, know how to start. So many It would seem that the prevailing twice, nay many times here upon people seem possessed of the idea sentiment abroad is that this is the play ground or in the great that they must stay where they indeed the land of Hesperides work shop of the world does not are, and that their chances of which, if not literally true, ap- mean defeat ultimately. Rise, Shop in Connection. success are limited to their pre- proaches very near the truth. To Rise, Rise upon your dead self as sent environment. (Just as the verify this you have but to visit a stepping stone to higher things. young men in certain communi- our town, and look upon the fair Whatever task your soul has set ties seem to think that the girls face of our surrounding country you to do, do it with all your in that community, of their im- where substantial farm houses might and question not, so that mediate acquaintance, are all the and thriving stock ranches duty points the way. Whatever girls there are in the world, and abound. A drive over the coun- your vocation, let it be the foundaif they do not marry one of these, ty will convince any one of its tion for a higher work still. It they must need be bachelors.) bright future and of the import- may be that your service is of the West side square, Snyder, Texas As emigration flows steadily ance of its capital as a business most menial kind. It may be that from the country to the city so it center. Our gin is still running your work is in a lone garret A. O. SCARBOROUGH, M. D. should flow back again to the on Saturdays which is an index where it seems no angel ever country. Every man should to the cotton producing elements strayed; but it is not so; there is have a chance to find his own in our soil and to the energy and a world over around and about Dtug Store during the day and peculiar niche where he can do enterprise of our farmers. But your world, which now you have call at EAST FRONT of resihis best and where his work will cotton growing forms but a no eyes to see, and the harder dence at night. be a pleasure to him. The coun- small part of the diversified in- the heart sches and the wearier Calls to the Country try boy goes to the city full of terests which engage the time and the brain grows, the richer is the Attended day or night.

> A New Yorker who lost his tongue owing to a cancer has been successfully fitted with a rubber substitute. The march of modern invention is indeed wonderful. Rubber tongues and rubber necks--what will we have next?

Holliness Meeting.

Every body invited to attend ard hear Mrs. M. L. Harris - Cagle, evangelist, at the Presbyterian One of the most beautiful church Saturday 13th.

It is to be hoped that the con-

A short time since the cow was sad she scarce could raise her and bangs had lost their crimp. And miles she trudged from grass to drink, with scarcely strength enough to think. Her owner, too, looked blue and glum, and cussed the cattle business some. But since the rain, the grass is tall, the cow can raise her head and bawl; her hide is slick, no bones protrude; she prances like a city dude. Her tail is sliek, her eyes is bright; she snorts and dares the crowd to fight. Her

Prospectors from Montague

that a number, if not all of them, will locate permanently in our when writing.

During the past eight or ten Young man, are you discour-

A man will never attempt explain to you that he is perfec ly sober unless he is at least he

An exchange asks: "How los are women most beautiful?" a rule, about 5 feet 1 inches.

and asks the boys to take a drink. God bless the rain, the welcome H. H. MARSHALL, Eclipse and Ideal

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The desire for wealth is one of the first evidences of progress. But we might add that many after having gained a competency continue the race for more, instead of selecting other pursuits and having higher aims, that they might unfold their many capacities. Before entering upon the pursuit of any object, tion burst as if by magic into should we not ask ourselves if it verdant meadows, blossoming be worthy, and if we should go on full of ambition for its accomplishment? If it be worthy, the labor, whatever the result, is not lost; but if unworthy, there must of ex Sec. of State Caleb Powers, be a loss to the higher and nobler fe within us.

s towns, and western cities 1. to have the President during his western ghly commended. monstrate their per month. ve of country, rety offiliations, by ourtesy and honor

erness of feeling has not en-'ture and enlightenment.

e question of good roads is at uitally concerns the manpared with what must be the the membersbip. me of such an expenditure, the business men and citif Snyder and Colorado couith a few days extra work te men along the road who reed to put in some extra ems should ive us a ble road. wais is a at will engage the serght of the citizens of r when they consider the ant bearing it has upon the interests of the town.

he earth to afford a pillow for them to those among whom they one of the dead soldiers. This may cast their lot. friendly act shows that the Russian soldiery are not void of the milk of human sympathy.

The problems that confront us en the threshold of the new century surpass in number and magnitude, perhaps, any that the world's civilazation has yet had to encounter. Chief among marriage bells until 10 o'clock these are the liquor and race problems. They demand solution, and call for men of intergrity and with back bone enough to act their convictions.

District Attorney, W. E. Ponuntil next monday. Up to that scholastic age is from 8 to 17. time only three bills of incoments had been turned in by

More than 120 international controversies between the United States and Great Britain have been settled during the past century by arbitration; yet these two nations with their boasted civilazations, which stand as the leading representatives of democratic and limited monarchical wage war upon a lesser nation for greed and ambitious motives.

The return of budding April adds an other to the subline pardox-miracles which for six thousand years have baffled and thrilled the gazing mind, as it has watched with wonder and amazement a vast, barren and frozen wilderness in quick transformafields and yellow harvest.

The Kgntucky court of Appeals has granted new trials in the case sentenced to life imprisonment, and James Howard, sentenced to hang, as alleged accessory and 'he interest manifested by principal in the assassination of William Goebel.

> The Supt. of Education in the Filippines asks for one thousand chief executives college graduates, from the U. S. the South and to enlist for service as teachers term of office for a term of three years. The sections are government to pay passage and ntage of the op- salaries ranging from \$75 to \$100

Work on the new college buildashed visitor. The ing will soon begin, and when our country are mani- completed, Snyder can offer adand it may be true that past vantages in the educational line unsurpassed in West Texas. ly disappeared, yet it is to be The location of the college will oted that conservatism is taking be some where on the campus of ne place of more radical views, the present High School buildnd prejudice is giving way to ing, and when equipped will be such as the manhood and womanhood of Snyder merit.

Rev. F. E. Fincher, of the Ft. evelopment of a commun- Worth Presbytery, organized, we join hands with our in last Sunday evening, the First f the Clipper in laying Presbyterian church of this place, on the importance of a with a membership of fourteen. between Snyder and The preacher is a man of force 't is a fact that the and much persuasive power as nost impassable in many was manifested by the large auand especially is this true diences. The meeting closed uring a rainy season. Now a with the service Sunday night minal sum of money, when when three others were added to

> A man may bejust as bald as a bat. But still he's a man for a' that.

For who can change one hair of his

Whether black or white, whether gray or red?

He can buy him a wig or a beegum hat But to bring back what he has not Who's man enough for that,"

W. M. Gatliff and J. C. Mason with their families left on last ag the interment of some Monday morning for Uvalda cans, killed before the where they will reside in the fuofTsien tien, a Russian sold- ture. We regret to have them with tears streaming down leave us and wish them much face jumped into a ready success and happiness in their ade grave and scraped away future homes. We commend

> The social given by Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Nelson last Monday night, to Mr. Ed Nation and Miss Mabel Bashaw, was a very enjoyable affair. By 8:30 o'clock a large number of Sny er's beauty and chivalry had gathered and all went merry as the when refreshments were served. At 11:30 the large crowd began to depart, all expressing them selves as having spent a mos plesant evening.

Gov. Sayers vetoed the bill exder, returned Saturday from tending the scholastic age one Snyder, court having adjourned year. Under the present law the

B. L. Crump has moved his grand jury-one felony and house and is making further imto misdemeanors.-Roby Ban- provements by building addition-

Recital.

elocution will give an entertain- benefit of others. Here is the rement Thursday, April 25, which ceipt: der. Through the persevering item which stated that "the man efforts of both teacher and pupils who is hugging the hired girl had government of the world, will the class has won an enviable better stop or his name will be be better able to judge, by com- to pay no attention to the foolish parison, of the importance of stories going around. elocution in the development of speech. Among other important features of the program will be the Tableaux vivants, "The King and Queen of Fairy Land and their Retinue.

Attention!

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, May 4, 1901, an election will be held at the Court urday and Sunday. House in Snyder for the purpose of electing four trustees for Sny. der Independent School District These trustees to succeed Messrs Smith, Nation, Dodson, and Girard whose terms expire. Election held under the general elect. ion laws of the State.

Mr. A. C. Willach is oppointed presiding officer with authority Thursday for her home in Hill to select assistants.

Done by order of the Board April 2, 1901.

C. T. Girard, C. R. Buchanan, Pres.

Proceedings of District Court.

J. E. Tomlinson vs Andy Trevy to recover tract of land. Judgement in favor of defendant.

In divorce case of Laura L Thurmoned vs W. A. Thurmond court decreed that bonds of marriage are dissolved.

Land suit, Lon Smith vs J. N Winfree. Judgement in favor of The past session was one of the

Plaintiff's motion for new trial press themselves as being desirover-ruled whereupon plaintiff gave notice of appeal to court of

W. N. Davis vs W. H. Givens. Defendants motion for new trial over-ruled whereupon defendant gave notice of appeal to court of civil appeals.

Greg Kinchen vs A. C. Wilmeth suit to recover land. Judgement in favor of defendant. J. M. Smifh vs B. M. McLarry plant cotton. upon motion for new trial being over ruled defendant gave notice Sunday, will preach regulary seof appeal to court of civil appeals. Disabilities as a minor of Ew-

ing Wever removed.

M. L. Pitts vs Erwin Beggs

Brit Wilson vs N. A. Dunn con Frank Cole and Billie Green again. were appointed riding bailiffs, and L. H. Nichols door keeper for the grand jury.

Endeavor

Program.

Miss Ethel Wasson-Leader. Opening song-Bible Lesson-

Prayer-Song-Christian Charity-Bible read-

Testimony; How have I been aided by the League and En-

deavor? Person. Messrs. J. I. Baze

and Tinker. Recitation-Miss Ella Dodson.

Closing song. Benediction.

Married: Yesterday Harvey performed the ceremony that resembled fairy boots." that united in wedlock Mr. R. Mc But he was horror stricken next son, daughter of H. H. Johnson colur s of the paper to see that of Lone Wolf. We extend con- the b indering printer had it up gratulations, and wish the young in th manner: "And her dirty couple much success and happi- feet et were incased in shoes ness as they journey through life. tha sembled ferry boats."

The Runnels County Ledger has discovered a new method by which subscriptions can be easi-Miss Annie Nunn's class in ly collected. and tells of it for the

promises to be of a very high or- An editor out west printed an prestige in the art of expression, published." In a few days about which should be gratfying to all. twenty-five citizens paid up their Hear them, and you will thereby subscriptions and told the editor

Rev. W. R. Knowlton preached an Easter sermon Sunday morning at Bookout.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter Miss Edna visited friends in this neighborhood Sat-

There was a singing at Mr. W. O. Richardson's Sunday night which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Little Roy Stokes is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Weaver who has been visiting friends here will leave county.

Now I have tried to write the news from this neighborhood for quite a while and feel complimented that you have published every letter I have written. Now I want to quit, and hope some one else will write for your good paper, for it is worthy of communication.

So wishing your paper a prosperous life, I now make my bow.

Miss Arneatha A. Turpen, who has been teaching the Dark school during the past six months, departed for her home at Denton, Texas, on Tuesday afternoon. most prosperous in the history of C. Dowding vs S. A. Ditmore, the school and the patrons exous that Miss. Turpen teach for them again. We join her many friends in wishing her a prosperous and pleasant vacation.

Ennis Notes.

Health of people of this community very good.

Some people are most ready to

Rev. Kelly preached here last cond Sunday in every month.

Two of Camp Springs young men attended church and Sunday school at Ennis Snnday, we would be glad for them to come

Mr. John Coleman of Snyder was visiting B. F. Davis last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Baker, began teaching at Ennis 1st, of April. We hope he will get along nicely.

Girls look out for Mr. Oscar Davis now, he has a new buggy. Listen for wedding bells.

Messrs. Isaiah Davis, Black, Ozro Douglas, and Misses Minnie, Myrtie, and Cora Martin of Macaster attended church and Sunday school at Ennis Sunday. Roses.

"In our house," said the base ball pitcher with a new baby Quartette: Misses Dodson and "the rules of the game are reversed. Four bawls put me off my base."

A society editor, in describing the belle of the New Year's ball, after- concluded by saying: "And her noon, at the court house, Judge dainty feet were incased in shoes Pherson, and Miss M. D. John- morning on glancing down the

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LOCAL NOTES.

Dr. A. G. Person's office is at Dodson & Wasson's.

Mr. Gross of Delta county is here prospecting this week.

city yesterday.

Now is a good time to subscrib for THE COMING WEST,

L. J. Randolph of Jones county is here this week prospecting.

R. R. Hughes of the Dark community was in our city this week.

Lee Boren is book-keeping for the First Nat. Bank.

Call at this office and inspect our up-to-date job work.

I. H. Nelson made a business trip to Clairemont the first of the week.

2950 bales, with more to gin, is the report of Strayhorn Bros. for the past season.

FOR SALE-At a bargain furnished hotel the north side of trip to Colorado Monday return. quare. Apply to A. O. Scarbor- ing Tuesday. ough. Snyder, Texas.

R. R. Lively of Colorado was visiting in our town Sunday and cured of that dreaded disease, Monday.

C. Beavis is an expert watch and jewelery repairer, at Doss Bros., Colorado, Texas.

Jeff Justice has sold his place in town and moved to his ranch in Garza county.

B. B. Singletary has sold his residence in south Snyder to Rev. Burt.

Doss Bros, of Colorado, whole sale druggists, will give you the very closest prices on anything in their line and solicit your patronage.

The T& P Teachers Association convenes at Merkel on April 19th, an interesting program has been arranged.

Prof. Hudgins informs us that the private school is progressing nicely with an enrollment of about eighty pupils.

Attorney Higgins, late of Lampasas is attending court at Clairemont this week.

A car of Baker perfect wire smooth and barbless wire, nails and soaples, all at \$4.25 per hund-

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has bought the property of J. H. Colorado. Gatliff in west Snyder and will make this his future home.

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Dr. S. D. Bettes and wife were -isnq eqt to isnq eqt to her doors, and should lend among those who went to Colo- 'JM 'Alow nit to shrink lis bas rado on last Thursday to hear the fur op on perederd mou si pur

Miss Janie Scarborough, who has just closed a successful years work as teacher of the Elkin's school in Kent county, came in last Friday.

Mr. aud Mrs. Williams of Breckenridge, Texas, are visiting their son Maxey this week. Mr. Williams reports abundant rainfall in his section during the past to spuid lie ob of beragerq won si

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Call at Dunbar Hotel and see tested and Glasses Scientifically A. C. C. Higgins the new lawyer of adjusted. Snyder.

I. W. Wasson made a business

Come one, come all. Dr. Bettes will treat all who desire to be Catarrh, for the month of April free of charge or obligation. I do this to show you that my new process of treatment will stand the test. Office hours for this special offer will be from 10 to 11 A. M. and 2 to 3 P. M.

Emmett Kutch went to Colorado Monday to meet his father who has been to Carlsbad N. M. on business.

Dr. Bettes will attend all calls in the country day or night. Residence west of Baptist church. Telephone connection to resi-

Mrs. Thomas Lockwood who has been visiting relatives and friends in Mills, Lampasas, and Burnett counties during the past two weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Bill Scurry Camp.

All ex-Confederate Veterans cannot, conviently, be had other are requested to meet in Snyder, at the court house on Saturday sentiment expressed in Holy 2, p. m. April 13, to transact some writ that "the laborer is worthy business that may come up before the camp.

H. H. Marshall, Capt.

Prof. H. C. A' xander left yesterday for Gail, Lubbock and other points, where he expects to by any one. Those who have stock of teach classes in penmanship.

Gus Burtner, Will Doss, H. the power of speech have our Mr. Jones originally from Tenn. Hickerson, and others, were here sympathy, and when needed, but recently from East Texas last Saturday on business from should have and always will have

this misfortune does not author-Bro. Werner who has been ize them to abuse or disregard quite sick for several weeks is the rights of others. able to be out again, much to the delight of his friends.

The fifth Sunday meeting at Light was largely attended, not

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grayum, -xe sives 07 peu Suineu sseu inimitable Sam Jones lecture. 'qSnoI 'H 'A Jo doys un equ Mr. W. L. Self, has purchased

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27, at 3 p. m. Be sure to be

represented for this meeting will

determine whether or not the

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is dangerous; dry and rough lids,

words glimmering, lines running

together and the majority of headaches are caused by disturbed re-

fraction, which cannot be correct-

ed otherwise than with glasses.

You should see Dr. Bettes when in Snyder and have your eyes

Capt. McDonald and Sergeant

McCauly of the Texas rangers

accompanied by Frank Johnson,

passed through Snyder last Sun-

day enroute to Clairemont, where

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W. H. Wilson and H. V. Will-

iams went to Colorado last Thurs-

day but said the sand storm pre-

vented their hearing Sam Jones

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tion to the diseases of women.

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'doing" our town this week.

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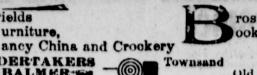
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WE would be glad if the people would stop buying goods from NELSON & NATION long enough for Harry to write up his big ad,

have been expecting an ad from them for the last two weeks but they have so many goods to

are engaged in a legitimate call- and have been so busy waiting ing; but to buy a book for two- on customers, that Harry has bits, a very high price, and sell failed to speak to the people the same for \$2.50 looks too through the columns of THE Commuch like robbery to be indulged IFG WEST about their enormous

ers which the Normal will bring Parties from Browning came every encouragement towards in yesterday after a coffin, for a young man by the name of Patterson. We failed to get particu-We are glad to note that Mr.

T. F. Baker is able to be out An exchange has this local item: "The major fired at him five times, but missed him each time. The fact is, the major's eyesight is not as good as it used to be."

Nicola Tesla says he can sig- Rev. C. H. Kelley came in town nal Mars. So can any small, y. yesterday for the doctor to at-The trouble is to get a rearn tend his daughter who is quite compliment from the Martians. | sick.

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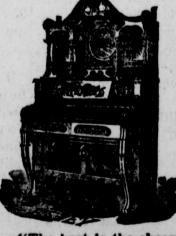
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Some weeks ago parties who were interested in the matter of investigating experiments, opened correspondence with the managers of the marvelous youth of the Alpine country, who sees things down under the ground, and thought to use him there if his services could be obtained. Information was received that the young man had contracts extending over a period of several months and really had as much as twenty-five thousands dollars worth of work to do in the West for ranchman who are anxious to put up the dough for water need- charged because he hugged and ed on their ranges. So we can- kissed the girls. If the teacher not have the services of the deep had hugged and kissed the boys gazing youth until later on, say he would have been all right; but in the summer, when if he can be then they are not as sweet as the engaged he will be employed to girls, though the poor things ascertain what there is under us are not responsible for that .that will make this country fa- Johnson County Review. mous as the noted Beaumont oil region .- Colorado Clipper.

He Kept His Leg.

van, of Hartford, Conn., scratch - WAY COMPANY, will sell round ed his leg with a rusty wire. trip tickets at veay low rates. Inflammation and blood poison. On Sale at Stations West of Big ing set in. For two years he suf- Springs May 24th, 25th and 26th. fered intensely. Then the best At Stations Big Springs and East octors urged amputation, "bnt," in Texas May 25th, 26th, and he writes, "I used one bottle of 27th, final limit to leave Memphis Electric Bitters and 11-2 boxes as late as June 4th-1901. EXof Bucklen's Arnica Salve and TENSION to June 19th, 1901 on my leg was sound and well as payment of fifty cents and deposever." For Eruptions, Eczema, it of ticket on or before June 2nd Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all with Joint Agent at Memphis. blood disorders Electric Bitters For particulars regarding rates, has no rival on earth. Try them sleeping cars, chair cars, etc., F. J. Grayum will guarntee satis. see nearest ticket Agent or write faction or refund money. Only Mr. H. P. Hughes, Traveling melancholy, low spirits, and sud-50 cents.

The happiest moments in the life of a woman are when she is making her wedding garments; "ddest, when her husband no late at night and m the front steps, some keyholes, assizes.

Jobe Gouldn't Stood It.

If he'd had Itching Piles. It has cured thousands. For Insold by F. J. Grayum.

troubles. Purely never gripe or weaken. Only 25 go labor. cents at F. J. Grayum's drug Young man, you may escape store.

A cigar has been defined as a thing with a light at one end and a fool at the other, but somehow the fool never feels so much like a fool as he does when he gets himself and the light at the same

under an assumed name.

Many people suffer untold tortures from piles, because of the Cone Here. popular impression that they can not be cured. Take Pile Ointment will cure them. It has met with absolute success. Citizenes Herè Have Been Negotiating Price, 50 cents, in bottles, tubes 75 cents. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store,

> While the whole country was singing whith praises of Funston for his plucky capture of Aguinaldo a member of the Texas legislature offered a resolution censuring him for the capture. The people of Texas are to be congratulated that there are so few Filipinos in Texas; but there would be one too many if the afore-mentioned legislator was in a bunch by himself. He should be deported to Guam with the balance of the irreconcilable Tagalogs.-Johnson co., Review.

An Illinois teacher was dis-

For the CONFEDERATE VET-ERANS REUNION at Memphis, Tenn May 28th, to 30th, inclusive, Twelve years ago J. W. Sulli- the TEXAS & PACIFIC RAIL-

las, Texas.

For Good Roads.

The public road work has been completed by C. S. Knott, three miles north from the top of the hill east of Lone Wolf. This work has thoroughly demonstrated that the best of roads can be made in the worst of sandbeds. There are only two regretable They're terribly annoying; but things about the whole affair and Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure they are: First that such men the worst case of piles on earth. as C. S. Knott and Robt M. Webb cannot be placed in charge of the juries, Pains or bodily Eruptions work of making first class roads it's the best salve on earth. Price for several miles in all directions 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. from Colorado. They are practical men-what they do is done right. The second is the fact In Cleveland a young man who that the people seem too indifferattempted to hug a pretty girl ent to voting a special road tax whom he had never seen before to accomplish all this. When fell out of a third story window Robt. M. Webb came oround and cret robbers of your baby's quiet d was severely injured. Sev- yanked our exchequer for cinco and health. Those sleepless him right; such an under- pesos (\$5) we raised a howl, the always should be strickly echo of which still faintly rings vigil are caused by those terrible in our ears, and we know of several other rich men in this town Destrop and remove them with who felt as though their corns sy To Feel Good. had been trodden upon by an ele-Countless thousands have phant, and they still feel the semfound a blessing to the body in blance of pain, but the poor guys Dr. King's New Life pills, which who drown their daily sorrows in positively cure Constipation, the magnificent small salaries, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaun- seem ro have forgotten the cold. dice, Malaria, Fever and Ague dismal condition that prevaded and all Liver and Stomach the situation just after Roadvegetable; master Webb served his writ of

> for a few months, yea, twelve of hem, but we hope that Robt. M. Webb will be the next road overseer. There is only one way to get revenge-vote a special road tax. It isn't often that a wealthy man like the editor of this paper condescends to commune with the common people, but after caucusing with the railroad offi-

-Colorado Spokesman.

At the door from a happy, healthy wife, is something which the husband looks forward to all through the day's labor. He may be tired, but his step lightens and his face brightens as he quickens his pace to receive the smiling welcomes wife. What a

difference in the home-coming of the man whose wife is nervous and gloomy, hav-ing neither heart uor strength to be glad. Many such husband has worked a transformation in his home-life by learning of the cures performed by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures diseases of the delicate organs, builds up the nerves, induces nerves, induces refreshing sleep, and transforms



Jim I loak, a brother to our fel-

have disagreed and dissolved

partnership: Nice thought Car-

rie's editorials (one in particular)

smelt too strongly of the sul-

phurous regions and thereupon

threw it overboard. Then Car-

rie rose up in her demonical

might and threw Nick overboard,

breaking his editoral connection

Tragedy of Errors.

Miss Kate Sneed, of Hender-

aroused Monday night of last

week by a burglar leaning over

the bed. She shrieked for help

and the burglar ran. Her cries

were heard by neighbors, who

rushed in. Wm. Elliott, presi

den t of the Farmers' Bank enter-

ed one door, and Homer Hill

another. They met in the hall

and each thought the other was

torney, then appeared on the

scene. Hill was downed and

clubbed, but finally broke away

and gaining possession of the

short off. San Angelo Press.

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"My wife was sick for over eight years," writes Albert H. Fulte, Esq., of Altamont, Grundy Co., Tenn. "She had uterine disease and was treated by two physicians, but got no relief. At last I read in one of your Memorandum Books, about Dr. Pierce's medicines, and we decided to try his 'Favorite Prescription.' I sent to the drug store and got one bottle, and the first dose gave ease and sleep. She had not slept any for three nights. Being sure that it would cure her I sent for five more bottles, and when she had taken the sixth bottle she was sound and well. We now have a fine boy at our house."

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Washed down a telegraph line low to msman, C. H. Doak, got which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, married at Snyder last Sunday Ia, had to repair. "Standing and brought his wife down to and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by F. J. Grayum & Co. Price 50 cents.

Those horrid fits of depression, Passenger Agent, Ft. Worth, or den irritability, that sometimes Mr. E. P. Turner, GP&TA., Dal- afflict even good-tempered people, is due to the blood being permeated with black bile. Herbine will purify the blood, restore health and cheerfulness. Price 50 cents. For sale at F. J. Grayum's.

> Moore's Pilules are guaranteed cure for all forms of Malaria, Ague, Chills and Fever, Swamp Fever, alarial Fever, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Biliousness, fetid breath and a tired, listless a burglar. A battle royal ensued. feeling. They cure Rheumatism George Givens, a prominent atand the lassitute following blood poison produced from malarial poison. No Quinine. No Arsenic, Acids or Iron. Do not ruin stomach or teeth. Entirely club knocked Elliott senseless. tasteless. Price 50 cents per box. Dr. C. C. Moore & Co.. No 310 up with a pistol and began firing. North Main Street St. Louis Mo.

Mothers! Beware of those senights and long hours of tiresome enemies of childhood-worms White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25 cents. Eor sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Herbine; it will impart vigor and vitality. Price 50 cents. For sale at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

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waist deep in icy water," he Roby on a visit to relatives and writes, "gave me a terrible cold friends. -- Roby Banner.

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Churches Etc.

third Sunday morning and evening, Eld. A. S. Henry pastor, Sunday school at 10 a. m. G. W. Brown, Supt. Primitive Baptist. Preaching every ourth Sabbath, and saturday before. son, Ky. says an excannge, was Rev. J. A. Bean, pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian. Preaching Second Sunday in each month. Rev. W W Werner, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. H. B. Patterson, school at 10 a. m.

Methodist church .- Preaching 1st Sunday morning and night and third Sunday at night. A B Roberts pas-tor. Prayer meeting every Wednes-day night. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A. J. Grantham Supt.

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W. F. McMILLIN, CHAS. HAMILTON.

Young Stephen Sneed now came Elliot was shot in the hand and Giver s in the arm. The latter's wound is slight, but the former is seriotisly hurt. The burglar in the mean time disappeared. A Rochester man was recently fined. \$1,000 for kissing a girl on one cheek. A man who would kiss a pretty girl on one cheek where her luscious lips were as for Women easil y reached ought to receive Are you completely exhausted?
Do you suffer every month? more severe punishment than a

meres fine. - Johnson Co. Review. O ne day last week a man, whose nar as we will not mention, who had bought goods on credit from R. L. Lovett & Co., and also fro m Hadderton & Hester, sold wh at property he had, in the we stern part of the county, with a f prethought of having his debts be hited unsettled, but the gentlem: was overtaken by his crediter s before he had gone far and m: ade to "fork over" the necessa ry cash for settlement. Any m an who will attempt to run