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 LEND US YOUR EARS

## ROCK ISLAND IMPLHMENPS.

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CELBBRATED "CHARTRR OAK" STOVES, Wire Netting, Corrugated Iron, Table ani Pocerer Cotlery, Hardware and Tinware Guor tan shop is still manutatarurng Tanks. Cisteras and Hults, and Beering Worla.Renowned Binderer, Call on us, hollinasworth \& DOwDle.


## Phenonneal Clothing Sale,

## AT <br> THE BIG STORE.

For the next ten days and during tom Horid
sel any suit in our Immense Clothing Stock FOR 10 DOLTARS. Now is the Time to get a Nice Suil. Only Think of It! A nice Sack or Cutaway Clay Worsted Suit, splendid value, $\$ 12.50$ Everything Coes in this Sale for SIO 00 .
 $331-3$ per cent cheaper than the cut prices of other houses.
We have no old shop-worn goods. Every suit is enitrely new, made to order and is direct from the factory. Come early and get some of the choice bargains before they are all gone.
$\qquad$ When in Jacksboro, pall on H. A. WILIS

 Praserifitious Carefilly Cumpunided Day and Nipht.
H. A. WILLS.

The Great Rock Island Route time-table-Jacksboro line. Commencing Monday. Nov. 28th, the Hine as follows:
Leave For
Leave Fort Worth, $8: 10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
Arive Jacksboro, $12: 20$ noon.
Leave Jackstoro,
Arrive Jacksboro, $12: 300 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{m}$.
Lenve Jacksoror
Arrive Fort Worth. $7: 30 \mathrm{p}$
$\qquad$
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Denver, Chicho and all point
Omalia,
101 connects with No. (CgAs. B. Slont. Gi. P. \& T, A.

Jual Kittrell's Puilppie.
 representataite in the Legisiatur
Trom Houston, speakking on resolution he has introduced to
investigate alleged violations of law by saloons and gambling houses, said in part:
"The distiller deliberately con verts grain-which a beneficent
providence has given for bread providence has given for bread
to strengthen and sustain men and lower animals-into liquor to poison the body and damn the the end that he may make money; and compared with any dollar so for which Judus sold his Lord was consecrated coin.
He said that while many saproprietors had good personal traits, that was "no reason that that they should be allowed t
openly violate the plain letter of
the law; the business in which
hand in hand with the violation
of the law, but sets the pace and establishes the precedent for othof this legislature such legislation keeper and the gambling house proprietor that the law abiding of Texas intend to run its gove ernment "Ouloon and gambling house laugh at the law, mock at the rules and penalties prescribed by the peo-
ple and recklessly and defiantly ple and recklessly and de
trample them under foot
"Irample them under foot.
" say to you today, whenever
or combination of men engage in business, legal or illegal, defy the law of the people, it is time might and smite the lawbreake until he will not raise again his lawless and defiant head.
"The laws are notoriously, fla grantly violated; yet we sit su pinely down and allow banded and organized lawbreakers to de$y$ the rules for the preservatio of good morals and social order, and allow our sworn and paid servants to neglect their duties, yet hold the trust the duties which they will not perform.

Gaming houses pay no license that is authorized by law; but that they pay something for the turbed prosecution of their unlawful business must be true; for certainly men do not neglect their duty and allow crime-which they have sworn to suppress-to go unpunished for nothing
"The saloon bill of Houston re quires 70,000 bales of 4 -cent cotton to pay, and the revenue received by both county and city is less than 10 per cent of the amount taken in.
"Today, scorning the statutes made by the people, holding their corrupting power over your officers (the supposed guardians of law and order,) the saloon and gambling house flaunt defiance in the face of the people and calmly ask: 'What are you going to do about it?'
No other medicine Builds Up and Fortifies the system against Squaws Vine Wime or tablets.

SHOES.
SHOES

## THE BEE HIVE

THE NEW STORE.

## Just received a full line of the celebrated

## "Rough on Rooks"

children's shoes-just as the name implies, the best shoe on the hariest rocks. Will be on sale this week at cut prices; sizes 8 1.2 to 12 for \$1.15\%; sizes $121-2$ to 2 for $\$ 125$.

THE BEE HIVE, mittenthal bros., Managers.



# ©̂he Graham Ěrader. CRANFORD IS DEAD 

 graham.Willing to Split
There is a Pittsburg life insur ance agent of whom it is said that buying a poliey in his compony buying a policy in his company rote a policy for a Chinam H few weeks ago, the first ever writ tea for a man of the race in Pitts burg. How he did it he alone knows. The Chinaman has m that by paying the premiums promptly he would be entitled to 55,000 some time. He began both ering the agent for the money at er a couple of weeks had passed and the agent tried to explain to him that he would have to die be fore he could get it. The China man fell down a cellarway on His friends tried to attend to him without calling in a dector, Whe they did call one in two days later the doctor was angry.
"Why didn't you call me soon dead now."
Next day the injured man's fee with a the insuran
"You are not entitled to any gent, "until the man is dend""
"Doctol say him haif dlead, answered the brother, "Why be no glet lat half?"

Robert Burns.
It may surprise some to have it recalled that eve Burns, who has been designated par excellence, the "Bard of Na-
ture," neither in his poetry nor his letters shows any apprecia From his farm at Mossgiel he commanded one of the finest en embracing themond, Ben-Venue, and the other mountains keeping watch Katrine, Loch Lomond and loch Klide with the exquisite Firth orde with its numerous lochs winding away northward among the lonely pastoral hills of Ar with its grandly romantic moun tain-farms, was daily before his eyes, as well as the giant mass of Ailsa, rising sentinel-like, sheer and solitary, out of the water where the firth merges into the Trish Sea. Yet not once will you ind him making mention of this noble land and sea scape so constantly in his view. In his north cra tour he traversed for twenty two days some of the grandest acenery in the Highlands, yet no where do his writings testify to any adequate appreciation of it:- Hunter, in March Lippincott's.

Beflections of a Bachelor.
n optimist is a married man Who weuld do it over again.
When a woman goes fishing

## than one tront.

The more people study mar riage the leess stock they are like ty to take in future punishment Broad-toed whoes and loose lac
ing don't mean that there's not
Ing don't mean that there's not
lots of baby ribbon where you

## exn't see it.

No man living ean get along to get acoldings, and he can't get along with her if he tatea them - New York Press.

## A Sare Sign

-"I'll b

## for office

"What makes you think so?" "Oh, he's getting awful 'shaky' of late."

Do not expect so much that you will be disappointed, even

Texas Congressman Passes Away at the National Capital

FOLLOWING A LONG ILLNESS.

Represented the Fourth Con ator Several Years.

## Representative John W. Cran

 ford of the fourth congressional district of Texas died at Wash ington at midnight on the 2 d of cart diseas and other ons after a lingering illness. He baraa, in 1859, and at 13 was an orphan. By hard struggles Mr. Cranford acquired an education and choosing the law as his profession forged to the front as an fession forged to the front as an Texas, read law under Judges Henter and Milam at Sulphur Springs. When 21 he was adnited to the bar and became frm of Hunter, Puterm \& Cran frm of Hunter, Putnam \& Cranord. He was elected state sen 1892. He was chosen president 1892. He was chosen president pro lem. of the senate, being the position. Cranford was elected position. Cranford was electe Democrat, being cougress as a De (Cyelone) Davisposelist I. (Cyclone) M. W. Johnson, gold standard not renominated in 1898.The filibustering expedition en ragua, was stopped at New Orleans by government officials, and many of them returned home.

Outposts beyoud San Pedro near Manila, were fired upon by he rebels from the walls of the Guadaloupe church. A gunboat chased the enemy away with Gatling gun

The steamer Labrador is re orted lost off the coast of Nov cotia. All her passengers, Agoncillo being one of them, have been
saved.
A runaway horse created great onsternation in the residence of M. Frier at Hillsboro by dashing into the dining room. Aside from
badly frightening the ladies of the hadly frightening the ladies of
house no damage was done.

A train on the Mobile and Ohio road with the seeond battalion o the second Missouri regiment on board was wrecked near Tupelo,
Miss. Several soldiers were injured, but none killed.

The court of inqniry into the beef charges examined representatives of beef packing firms, who in the main gave similar testimony to what was previously presented tission.

President McKinley has proved the bills providing for the erection of federal buildings at Abilene and Beaumont.

It is rumored that the Santa Fe has secured control of the California and Nevada railroad.

[^0]Cranford's Sad Death When Congressman Cranfor realized that his earthly o reer
was nearly over he called his four children to his bedside and four them a touching farewell. Later asked his oldest son to be The dead congressman's desk in the house of representatives was draped in mourning and flowers placed on it. Congressma Burke announced Mr. O cr.'ord' lutions, which were adopted. In the senate Mr. Chilton did likewise. The following committees were appointed to escort the
mains to Sulphur Springe:
mains to Sulphur Springs:
House-Messrs. Burke, Henry Texas, Mchae of Arkanses of Creery of Minnesota, Brewer of Alabama, Moon of Tennessee Smith of Kentucky, Mahany of New York and Jenkins of Wis-
consin.
Senate--Messrs. Mills and Chil Nou of Texas, Morgan of Alarell of Missouri, Foraker of Ohio rell of Missouri, Foraker of Onio, of New Hampshire and Mason of Illinois.

## State Lawmakers

The senate on the 2d passed the substitute libel bill.
Gross' bill allowing county reasurers one-half of 1 per cent or receiving and the same fo Wayland secured adoption his joint resolution requesting the governor, comptroller and state evenue agent to consider the advisability of creating the office of Bill
Bill making it possible for con-


The house passed the sheriffs fee bill and discussed other measures.
The contract for building the new electric light plant at Houston, to cost with all requisites $\$ 250,000$, has been let.

- Congressman Bailey has announced his determination not to be a candidate for the position of
leader of the Democratic side in leader of the
the next house.

Lena Brock, 10 years old, was burned to death near Grapevine
while assisting in burning trash in field.

President D. W. Van Horn of the Bank of Clarendon at Clare don, Tex., was killed in an accident on the Rock Island railway. He was quite wealthy.

A dealer at Savannah, Ga., ha vana, for which he is to tocei $\$ 1$ per dozen.

Gen. Toral, who commanded the Spanish forces at Santiago, is se tried by court-martial

The Kansas City, Hot Sprinzs and New Orleans Railroad company, capital stock $\$ 1,350,000$, has Little Rock

Both houses of the Texas le islature adopted resolutions of J. W. Cranford.

The st-amer Aberdeen has a rived at Halifax having on boar the crew of the steamer Moravia wrecked off Sable island.

Butte, Mont., offers a $\$ 25,000$ purse for the Fitzsimmons-Jef purse for
fries fight.

## In the Legislatare.

In the senate insialare. In the senate on the 1st Yett amendments was engrossed Miller, at request of Colonial Dames, offered a concurrent reso ution making the wild lupin blue bonnet the flower of Texa Adopted, but a motion to reconider made and spread on jour nal.
House tabled Terrell's motion to act from now on upon platform demands in preference to other measures.
Morrow and Bridges offered a red-hot federal expansion resolu ion, which was referred.
resolution calling upon suprem court, court of criminal appeals definite information as to the fees of those courts, number of clerks and salaries paid tbem.
Senate bill paying $\$ 10,000$ fo publication of late constitutiona amendments passed.
Senate bill exempting physicians, with amendment exemptin lawy ers, from
was engrossed.

Hundreds of Miners 0u
The strike of the coal miners in the Indian Territory is on. Every mine in the Territory is tied up with the exception of a few imported men working at Wilburton and Hartshorne and some also at Krebs. The strike was ordered by the executive officers of the tion and hundreds of miners are out. The strike will cause a los of thousands of dollars to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroads in freights for trans portation of coal, which is the heaviest item of business on these roads in the Territory.
One hundred wiored and their families have left Pana, Ill., for the mining towns in the Indian Territory.

At the request of Congressman Hawley the postoffice department has ordered an inspector to proceed to Galveston to report as to rural free delivery on the island.

United States Ambassador to Mexico Clayton has gone to New home before returning to his post of duty.

The owners of the British ship Picton, which sailed from Newport News Jan. 20 for Sligo and has not since been heard of, hav her again.
Former Governor J. Madison
Wells, a notable character in the reconstruction bistory of LouisiCompte, that state.

On her way from Point Isabel o Lake Charles the schooner Agnes sprung a leak, filled with water, capsized and sank a few miles above Matagorda. The cap tain and crew were saved.

The comptroller of the currency has declared a 5 per cent. dividend in favor of the creditors of the S

The people of Maryland pre ented Admiral Schley, througl sented Admiral Schley, through
Gon Lowndes, with a magnificent medal of gold and diamonds

By the close vote of 120 to 11 he Spanish senate passed the measure authorizing the cession of the Philippine islands to the United States.

Anxions to Surrender.
Two Spanish commission Senors Rosatio and Abogado, permission to pass through the Américan lines and conferred with Aguinaldo at Malolos with refer ence to Spanish prisoners. They said that while the Filipinos were hot yet prepared to surrender the Spanish prisoners, they w:Il gladpanish prisoners, they w:ll glad ave held six woeks on payment f $\$ 30$, the value of food and lothing furnished them.
Shortly afterward the rebels ent out a flag of truce and severFilipino lines. The commandant aid that fully 8000 of his me had had enough and were willing to surrender.
Among the enemy in the jungle many women and chiidren were isible. A woman laid down he rifle and attempted to cross, but

Romance of the Rail
. P. Johnson and Miss Frances Larsen were married at Paris, tances. The bride is 14 years old thes The blo is io yearsold dents of Minden Nealthy res. dents of Minden, Neb. The groom is a rairoad engineer whe fuuning her acquaintence while fuaning ou a road here, He Ark to mith Attend and attend school to prevent thei marriage. Johnson went to Bonham, Tex., and secured a job o Whilexas and Pacific railway Miss Larsen boarded a train to Texarnen boarded a train her. They went to Paris were married.

Positive identification of Jesse James as one of the Leeds, Mo, train robbers was made in court


The Leader.
 the Missouri penitentiar A smokeless locomotive is being tested on a New York railroad. by women was introduced in the Wisconsin Legıslature. Miss., recently, doing much dam age and injuring many people. and Effect of Dr. M. A. Simmons It cannot be equalled. It is said certain Weatherford people suffering from a vac have
written Secretary Alger for some of his embalming fluid.-Democrat.
In America the policy and act of the president are attacked, are ridiculed. A Kansas court has decided that a marriage contracted to es duress as to be void, and that eith er party may annul the contract.
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mons Li
If you get to imagining that you know a whole lot about whall child to ask you a few lit tle questions.
usband and got him. The adi cost 89 . Within a year he enlist ed and was killed at Santiago, ance. The wife will, in addition to this, be drawing a widow's pension in a short time. This shows the advantage of adveriis-ing.-Paris News.
Writes: I never failed to cure Bil
tion in from two to five days with
cine, and juiging from result,
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used.
The Spanish Senate has gone into a rigid investigation of t
conduct of the recent war
These are
Purify your Blood.
This is the sesson when your biood i
loaded with impurities, accumulated during
the winter montbs from close confiement, rich food, and otheir causes. These impuri-
ties must be driven from your system or they
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your ,ystem, and give you sound, robut health.
Madrid letter says Admiral Ceryera refused to face a courtMartial for the loss of his ships. He was charged with cowardice
for availing himself of immunity from arrest as a sentitor.
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Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the Knglish Baptist Church at Mineroville, Pa,, when suffering with rheu-
matifm, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says."A few applications of this liniment roved of great service to me. It
abeded the inflamation and relieved the pann. Should any sufferer proffitt by giving Pain Baim a trial
it will, please me." For sale by it wipase
Hrahas

| Jesse James has been acquitted of train robbery at Kansas City. <br> Col. W. J. Bryan was in Fort Worth last Tuesday and spoke to a large audience. He was tendered a reception and was cordially received by the people. <br> Uncle Sam appears to have a good deal of trouble with his new wards in the Philippines. Fighting still continues and it is hard to tell when it will cease. <br> One hundred and twenty-five years ago Geo. Washington was the Aguinaldo of the day, and George III was the McKinley of that time. $\qquad$ <br> PARSNIP COMPLEXION. <br> A majority of the ills afflicting people to-day can be traced to kid- ney trouble. It pervados all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sey or condition. <br> The sallow, colorless-looking people you often n.eet are afflicted with "kidnoy complexin." Their kidneys are turning to a parsnio color, so is their compleyton. They may suffer from indigestion, bloaring, sleeplessness, uric acid, gravel, dropsy, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, or irregular heart. You may cepend upon it, the cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys. <br> Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy. Dr. Kilmer's SwampRoot, the great kidney, liver and bladuer remedy, will build up and strengthen weak and unhealthy kidneys, purify the diseased, kid-ney-poisoned blood, clear the complexion and soon help the sufferer to better health. <br> The mill and extraordinary etfect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, such as weak kidneys, catar- rh of the bladder, gravel, rheumatism and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. At druggists, fifty cents and one dollar sizes. You may have a dollar sizes. You may have a dress Dr. Kilmer \& Co., Bingham- |
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## Purified His Blood

 Then the Disease That Caused Sut-fering Disappeared-How Hood's
Sarsaparilla Cured Uloeration.
As you must cleanse the stream at
the fountinin so you mnet prity the the fountain, so you must purify the blood if you would oure any disease
sused or promoted by impure blood, and the world's great blood purifier is
Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this letter: Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this letter:
"I was taken slek with ulceration of
the bowels and the preecriptions given "I was alaken silek with nlceration of
the bowests and the preceriptions given
me did not do any good. One day my me did not do any good. One day my some one befng cured of a slimiliar
trouble by Hood's Sarsapartian and I began
taking it. In a short time I found I was trouble by Hood' A Sarsaparilia and I began
taking it. In ahort time I found I was
gaining, and when I had taken three bot. gainfng, and when I hat taken three bot
thes I was entirely cured end able to re ses I was entirely cured and able to re
sume my duttes." Charlma Brows, Lock Box 4us, Greenville, Texas.
It you have dien If you have deeided to talte Hood's Sar-
meparilla do not buy any other.
Hood's Sarsaparilla Hood's Pills Fort Worth, Tex., March 7.
At the annual meeting of tockholders of the Fort Wort pany to-day the following directW. A. Paddock, W. B. Paddoch Sr. D D McMillan, J. H. MoMillan. MayorPaddock was not presont at mee
being absent in London.
$\qquad$ A Texas Wonde
Halfs Great Discover


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While the Doctors are Doubting
Scientists have discovered the germs of many diseases, but, un-
fortunately, not as yet the means fortunately, not as yet the means At present the "culure" and not the destruction of the deadly
bacteria seems to absorb their attention.
However, they all agree that a well burished body and plenty of
ozone are decidedly unfavorable ozone are decidedy untavorable
to their develoment. While the doctors are in this
state of uncertainty, and even
longer, would it not be well for the patient to have recourse to
well tried Compound Oxygen, talizer?
During the last 25 years it has cured cases pronounced incur-
able, and this statement is substantiated by those who have
tried it. Investigate the matter for your-
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monials and records of surprising
cures in chronic cases. Book cures in chronic cases. Book
sent free

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| San Franciso, Cal. |
| Philedelphia, $\begin{array}{c}\text { Pa. } \\ \text { Toronto, Canado. }\end{array}$ |

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## U. S. Mail and Stage Lille.

 Graham to Jacksboro.Leaves Graham every morning, except Sunday, and makes con-
nection with train at Jack\$boro, Leaves Jacksboro immediately after arrival of train
Comfortable stages, good teams and eareful drivers.
 Blacksmith Woodshop. ity

 A GOOD ONE.
Only one rasolution for the New Year, but a good one: That is BETTER WORK for the same money than has ever been given the patrons of a Blacksmith Shop in Young county.
Experience, coupled with a willingness to so, makes this an assured fact.
I am now building another forge in my shop that will be used by an experienced workman, thus insuring my customers quick service as well as good work. Wishing you a prosperous year, I am, very respectfully.
HENEGAR the Blacksmith.
Shop East Side Square.

1 Car (25) of the NEW CANTON WAGONS. 1 Car Cultivators, Corn and Cotton, and Check Row Planters, Chilled Plows.

## IMPLEMENTS

Bain and Canton Wagons and Buggies, all styles of Cultivators, Corn and Cotton Planters, Walking and Sulky Listers, Disc and Sulky Plows, Wheat Drills, Stalk Cutters. All styles of Turning Plows, Disc Harrows, Seeders, etc. Binders and Binder Twine have been and are a specialty with us.
We have the Goods, want your trade and will make prices and terms to get it.

Yours to Serve,
DENMAN \& SONS
Graham and Jacksboro, Texas
 Lumber, Shingles, Dours, Wiildows,


Quanah and Rosendale Cement, Hair, Paint Biushes, Window Glass.
Jones and Sherwin-Williams Mixed Paints Jacksbore, Tex dd.
Till STRR RIMC STMRE,
JNO. T. ROBINSON, M. D., PROPRIETOR,

## North Side Square, Jacksboro, Texas.

Brerything Kept That Can Be Fond in a First-Class Jrug Store.

## THE LEADER.

Pab ished Weekly by J. W. Graves. -Subscription \$1.00 a Year. LOCAL NEWS NOTES. Sickness in town has about subsided.
A good many farmers are planting corn this week. For Sale.
A good work mule. Apply to
PRICE
Braha,
Graham. Monday was stray sale day,
There were seven head of horses Thaye were seven head of horses
sold. They brought from 82.50 to $\$ 25.00 \mathrm{a}$ head. Some of them sold pretty well.
The weather continues dry, with a norther about every other day.
THE LEADER'S wheather prophet The Leader's wheather pr.
says jit will rain next week.
For pure Ribbon Cane call at
THE OXDY.
H. S. Eichelberger.
C. W. Johnson has been quite
sick for several days, but is now improving.

Chickens.
I will pay incKENS. $\begin{aligned} & \text { oods in my line } \\ & \text { the highest market price for good } \\ & \text { yon }\end{aligned}$.
young hens. H. Eichelderoer.
 S. B. Street returned Monday from Chicago, where he bought
an immense stock of goods for an immen
his house.
 Denman \& Sons.
Train service on the Rock Is-
Tand railroad has been changed,
The train leaving Jacksboro will connect with the regular passen-
ger train at Bridgeport. Leaves Jacksboro at $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
A petition for the pardon of
Jacob Schliter, convicted of violation of the local option law, has
been forwarded to the Governor. We understand there was also a protest forwarded at the same
time.



Hood's Pil
ty eathartic to tute with Hood's Sursap p-ills
H. L. Morrison's little boy is very low with croup. An oper-
ation was performed on him Tuesation
day.
Tom Black's baby is reported no better.

Keep Quiet
era and Diarrhoea Remedy for all pains in the stomach and all unnat
ar locseness of the bowels. I Cilway cures. Grabam Drug Co
Mr. McCluskey of South Bend,
who has been quite sick at E. B. who has been quite sick at E. B.
Norman's for some time, is reported better.
More Sample Shoes and Slip-
eers cent, Call and get choic
beotore they are picked over.
H. L. Morrison returned Saturday from St. Louis and other points, where he bought a big stock of goods for his firm.
Maclerél, tresh and large.
JNo. E. Morrison \& Co $_{0}$.

Railroad Rumors. There is some railroad news in getthold of it. Parties have gone out to the coal fields to clean out It is also that have been eunk. Paddock is on his way home with. money to build the road, and Circle Belt next month. We do not vouch for the truth of these reports; we only give them as we hear them.
Call at THE ONLY and
examine the extra good syrup examine the extra good syrup
from 30 cents up.
H. S. Eichelberaer.

## married,

On Thursday morning, March Oth, Mr. Henry J. Martyn of Dallas, to Miss Belle Graham of this
place, Rev. C. W. Daniel offciating. The happy couple left immediately for Dallas, the home of the groom.
The groom is a prominent business man of Dallas, and at one
time was the leading druggist of Graham. The bride is the daugh ter of Col. G. A. Graham, wa raised in Graham, and has a host of friends who, with The Leader, extend congratulations.
We have no agents to travel you goods with these agents sal-
aries off, and no war time prices. Holungasworth \& Dowdie.
Commissioners' Court met in adjourned session , vednesday to settle with the treasurer.
Lyons \& Matthews, of Jacks-
boro, will sell you Lumber eheap as you can get it. They eneap as you can get
keep the best quality
Locals are as scarce as hen'
Dandy, all Steel Wind Mills, Deering, all Steel Binders, Tanks,
Pumps, Stock Troughs and Guttering.
Hollingesworth \& Dowdle. Grandpa Slater, living with his son, two miles north of town, died
Tuesday night. The remains were taken to Millsap, his old
home, for interment. He was over 80 years old and had been afflicted for several years.
Fresh Mackerel and Brook Jvo. E. Morrison \&
Water haulers'are doing a "land office" business this dry weather. shines," for it will rain some of shese, for it will rain some of
these times.
Look Out.
Here comes the Circle Belt,
loaded with a bran new set of loaded with a bran new set of
blacksmith tools, unloaded next door to Denman \& \&ons', where
they will De in place for the purpose of aceommodating our ould
customers. Our Mr. J. M. Bryan is now east buying tools
and materials and we will make and materials and we will make
it to your interest to call on us.
We We will make six-point plow
shovels for $\$ 2.75$ per set, have everything in our line and are prepared to guarantee satis-
faction in every particular. We have selected the best horse.shoes to be found in the market.
Our Implement houses have done a good business this week.
When Johnnie comes marching home with a Rock Island Plow or a Good Luck Cultivator, there will be contentment in the barn-
yard; no more broken down horses by pulling an inferior grade and hard pulling machine hereafter. See Hollingsworth\&Dowdle.
Ralston Health Club Breakfast ood at
J. B. Norris is in St Lour buying a big stock of hardware and agricultural implements. Hereatter all obituary notices exceeding ten lines will be charged half rates.

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Corn planting is the order of Some s
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munity.
A. M.
, visited his cousin, Miss Tin hey Lively, Saturday and Sunday Mr. Wallace and son Jim started to Jacksboro Monday.
There was no preaching here Sunday. Bro. Rodgers failed
A few persons met at the Bapist church Sunday, and organiz a a union Sunday School.
Tom Mankins and family of ast week. They were called to bed side of Tom's mother. Will Delaney has returned from Clay county, where he has een working.
Jim McDaniel visited friends Graham Saturday and Sunday. The attendance at school now he scholars; have stopped to work
nd some are yet sick
Aunt Adaline Mankins, died at
She was sick place, March
. She was sick only a short
ime. She was sixty five years time. She was sixty five years
old. She leaves a husband, two daughters and five boys to as she was called, was loved and honored by all. She was a good
christian woman.a member of the Missionary Baptist church, and was always ready and willing to do her duty. To know her was o love her. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the host
of friends she leaves behind Our loss is her gain.

Friend.
Account of Cattlemen's Asso-
ciation annual meeting, at For
Worth March Worth, March 13th-15th, 1899 rate of one fare for round trip has March 12 \& 13 th, limited for re-
turn to March 17 th. Rate from T. F. Short, Agent.

If you want Lumber, Shingles,
kc., call on Lyons \&Matthews,
at Jacksboro, and you can get
just what you want at the lowest
figures.
The Leader is glad to know
that all who may desire to plant out this spring any fruit trees or
vines that the following named sorts can be obtained at the
Young County Nursery : ples, peaches, plums, apricots
and grapes at 10 cents earh or 38 per hundred. A limited supply of corn, seed oats, wheat or
flour will be taken in exchange for this stock, which is all young and healthy.
Geo. S. Clark, Manager.

For Sale- 25 yards of new, rag carpet, 42 inches wide, at 40 cents per yard. App
for particulars.
I have been afflicted with rheu ing seemed to give any relief was able to be around all the time but constantly suffering. I tried everything I coold bear of and at
last was told to try Chamberlain's last was told to try Chamberlain's
Pain Balm, which I did and was
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Health Brier Branch
mealth in our community still progressing under the super vision of Miss Minnie Alford. Breaking land and planting cor Editor order of the day.....Mr Cditor, we are pained to note the
death of Mt. Pleasant Bull Dog; he died last week with what Dr O. C. Brumble says was a com plicated disease, which is as fol ows: Jimjams, hysterics and la believe he barked himself to death; he was buried at the back of dad's old field. Funeral ser ices were conducted by Rev. C. Brumble......J. W. Perkins ry is still praying for rain.
yy is still praying for rain....
Mr . Gallaher is still prophesin
...Henry Kelly is studying med cine.....Tom Timmons is pulling stumps..... Bill Hargrave and Tom Dixon are still in the lime busines......Dave Thomas his land-it is so rich the vines un so fast they wear all the pumpkins off dragging them o
Brier Branch Bull Terrier
Have you seen the new goods
at Street's? They are coming in
every day. By March 10th their
stock will be complete and you
can get anything in Dry Goods
ou want from them at the lowest
OLNEY ORALLES.
Wybert Brown and Miss Sallie Chism came up from Graham

Miss Sadie Hunt has been pending a few days with Mrs Henry Groves..... W. H. Keen
and J. H. Brown made a trip to Falls last week and hauled lumber back to build a bridge across
Mud Creek.....J. T. Hunt, Henry Mud Creek......J. T. Hunt, Henry of mules to Jacksboro last week and are expected to return the Ellis, Miss Clifton. Miss Eunice Ellis, Miss Clifton, Miss Dennis
and two young Mr. Cliftons, California creek, attended preach
ing' at Olney Sunday......Mesdames Jordan and Bidwell o True called on Mesdames McCuis
tion and H. S. Groves respectively Monday. ...Rev. Osburn, Veal's Station, is visiting the family of G. W. Rushing. The grippe seems to be getting The M. C. Club rendered lengthy program last Friday night. The question: Resolved that Maj. Andre was unjustly executed, was ably discussed on the negative..... Walter Thedford has been quite sick for sevoral days..... Prairie dogs are extent in our community Thurza Patterson returned to Graham Saturday .... Miss Grace Brown returned to Olney from Seymour Friday, accompanied by Miss Bridges..... Miss Alice McCuistion has returned home and Miss Ida Turner is visiting her.. Mr . Thomas of Bowie is visiting the families of his sons-in-law Mr . Moore and Mr. Haygood. Mr . Thomas expects to put up a gin at Olney this summer.

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Having bought a full line of all for cash, I WILL MAKE IT TO the interest of close cash buyers to call before buying.
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## ROYAL

Baking Powder
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Safeguards the food against alum.



Resolutions of Respect
Whereas, our Heavenly Father as chosen to call from our midst our beloved friend and fellow
unday School scholar, Deak Cunningham; whereas, we feel hat in his death we loose one ho was a worthy and faithful who by his exemplary conduet was a great influence for good Resolved, That as a sunday School we desire to express the the loss of our beloved friend but feel that we should bow in humble submission to the will of Resolved, That we extend our eartfelt sympathy to the parents
nd relatives in this their heavy nflictian, reminding them that
anly with God is true consolation.
onl Resolved, That a cons of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the School, a copy
sent to the fanily, and a copy to asch of our local papers for pub-
ication. Z. A. HODsos,
W. D. CRAIO, Com.
Reports from over the county indicate that the wheat crop is

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the power to digest and assimlate a proper quanity of food. This can never be done when Doyouknow this?
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peal from Cairo, lil., says:
pho The conditions to-day look more the Mississippi valley this year than they have at any other pethan they have at any other pe-
riod so far this season and the riod so far this season and the next rew days will determine the
results. Observer Smith of the weather bureau said to-day: "There is sufficient water in ight to give a stage on the presont rise here of 44 to 25 feet. The same stages at points bove on previsus years have han dhe grear deal wore water than the figuras above given but, the cold weather is to be reckoned with and may hold back the lood. The Ohio is out of its banks from Cincinnati to Paducah, and is steadily rising and so the Wabash, Cumberland and Tennessee. The river here will remain nearly stationary for a day or two until the big rise reported at Cincinnati yesterday reaches here. The weather indications for to-morrow are warm with rain, which will, if general. be sure to give more water

A bill has been introduced in the legistature making a man ineligible to any county or State office atter serving two terms: Such a law would bave its geoct: featurear:-

MERIT ALWAYS WINS.

## CESSFUL ENTERPRISE





Luther C. Tibbetts of Riverside, Cal.,
who first succeeded in propagating the seedless navel oranges in this country,
is reported to be suffering from poverBrazil found the navel orange growing
rild in the jungles. He sent a few aprigs to the department of agricuitur sprigs were sent to Mr. Tibbetts, wh
anceeded. He let slip the opportunht o make an immense fortune.

Bishop Thomas M. Clark, of Rhode
Isalnd, who becomes the presiding tishop of the Episcopal church throug necticut, was graduated from Yale 1 1831, being a classmate of the late
President Noah Porter. He was consecrated on December 6, 1854, a little
more than three years after .Bishop Iffrm, and will have to pertorm mo of the
deputy


From Typo to Jodge Judge whas restgned from the bend learned the trade of a printer in th flice of the West Chester (Pa) Vi lage Record, Among the other boy
in the office at the same time wa
Bayard Taylor.

Wheeler's statement. o secure recognition for the pur pose of addressing the
house Gen. Wheeler said: "Seeing there was notning to be done in the house I aske
unauimous consent to speak fo five minutes. I was not recog
nixed, but Mr. Payne was notifie I then askeces that of five minutes tion was put that I be permitted to address the house for thre
minutes. If the speaker had sub mitted my request $I$ am confiden no member of the house would
have objected. What I intended o say was as follows: tion more than myself, constitu would not be induced to advocate a construction contrary to the in-
tent of its framers. "When I received the appointment of major general of volun
teers last May I was requested by persons, whose desire I could not disregard, not to resign my seat
in congress. I found that during the present congress thirty-three of its members had been appoint ed to offices, and that none of
them had resigned their seats in cungress. I examined the deci ions and precedents on the sub-
ject and found that during the 110 years of the existence of our gov-
ernment hundreds, and possibly thousands, of the members of
congress had accepted offices du ring their terms, and that none of them holding temporary office
like mine had ever been unseated I found that the decisions of the ions quoted by Gen. Henderson that the inhibitions found in the constitution with regard to officer eferred to offices of a permanen character and not of a temporary
character. I also found that the attorney general of the United opinion on the subject. He took precisely the same ground and held that an office in the volun-
teers was not such an office as was inhibited by the constitution. was anxious for the matter to b brought up in the house and fully discussed, so that the decision
would be in harmony with the sirit of the constitution."

## Water Wrangle

Suit having been instituted by the city of Corsicana to nullify he contract with the water company, which is now in the hand uspended extension and improvement operations of all kinds and it is given out that nothing fur itigatione done so long as th itigation is pending. A survey had been made of the Shire lea
gue, a large tract of land five miles south from the city, pre paratory to the building of an
immense dam to catch the water from one of the best water sheds in Texas, the water to be piped in Texas, the water to be piped
to the city for general use. A soon as the suit by the city wa filed Attorney B. B. Cain, repre-
senting the receiver, went to New York, where he had a conference with the fbondholders, and on his return the statement was mad done until the litithation would be done until the litigation has been
settled, as the bondholders have settled, as the bondholders have
no desire to put any more money a law suit in Texas, and it atimated that if the litigation re the dam will not be company

## To Celebrate.

The Port Arthur route has an ounced the following: March 25,1899 , the dredges will mee the Port Arthur ship canal and the land-locked harbor at Port

Arthur will be connected by wathrough the canal. On Wednes day, March 22, a solid specia train will leave Kansas City at lo:30 a. m., arriving at Port Aringuished visitors will be present from New York, London, Am-
sterdam, Paris and other foreign places, as well as from many
points in the United States. Free rthur to the docks and free aportation by steamers on the will be an event of unusual inter est and importance connecting
the waters of the Gulf of Mexice ith oue of the greatest canal and and-locked harbors on the Amer

## The Centennial Corlise

One of the most remarkable
nechanisms about the town o Pullman is the great Corliss engin of 2500 horse-power, which one
ran the Centennial exposition al Philadelpnia. It is a simple conansing engine with the Corlis vertical engine. It was cut-of a t vertical engine. It was built in rovidence, R. I., by the late Mr required seven months in build ing. Gen. U. S. Grant started the engine at Philadelphia, the il, being also present and deeply interested in the engine. Afte
watching the revolutions of the gatching the revolutions of the
great fly-wheel for a few momarked: "This beats our Soutl

## ce's Magazine for March.

## Romantic Marriage.

## Mr.Ambrose Nuckols of Toone

 Tenn., and Miss Susie Warren ofTerrell, Tex., were united in marrage at Dallas at the residence o entleman officiating. In some respects the wedding was rathe
romantic. Mr. Nuckolls met Mis Warren while she was visiting in Tennessee last year and a mutual them which eulminated in a proposal of marriage and an acceptance. But there were objections,
but like the usual objections they were overcome. Miss Warren
was visiting friends in Colorado City and Mr. Nuckolls came to Warren started home, but Mr Nuckolls intercepted her. They ried and then left for Tenuessee

## Texan in the Orient.

Judge W. H. Elliott of Texar ana received a letter from his o China. The letter is dated at Hong Kong, and gives a long and highly interesting description of rient. Young Elliott has been connected with the Claus Spreckcompany at Honolulu, or the past four years as the ow on a prospecting tour for syndicate of Hawaii of which the Spreckels are leaders. The you man is en route to Manila.

Jim Bodine, a farmer living at Mulberry; ten miles north of Bonam, reports that as he was reurning home from Caney creek e was chased several miles by a pack of wolves, and but for the timely assistance of some men have been devoured by the animals. His cries for help attracted veral parties in the vicinity, wolves away. The continued the land-locked harbor at Port perate with hunger.

Wolves in E1 Paso.
The cattle growers of the north stern part of El Paso county ase suffered severely from rav-
ages of grey wolves and coyotes. One ranchman is quoted as sal ive head of cattle during the winter, there being one period
when nearly every night wolves Nil.e l from one to three head. wolves in the vicinity, but they large numbers, and there being no bounty paid by the state, they rapidity
The Divide Cattle Growers nate the wolves, but so far have been usseccessful in decreasing their number. A bounty of $\$ 7.50$ is offered on grey wolves and coyoffered an additional bounty for the scalps of coyotes. stringing cattle in vreat ham in Weld county and lavisur to slowly die of starvation then hams partly eaten away, is the ans.

Fires in Cedar Brakea
Sheriff Stewart of John
county has just returned from Somervell county, and states that raging in the cedar brakes near Glen Rose. He said that in places ed with cedar that at night the sight was the grandest he ever
saw, the whole mountain saw, the whole mountain being their household plunder to their fields, fearing their houses would

William Johnson of Branden burg, Ky., claims to own the longest shotgun in the country. He made the weapon himself for the purpose of killing ducks, but found when it was finished that at ordinary raage it would blow a duck to atoms. The barrels ar six reet long, and measure four
inches in diameter outside and an inch and a half inside. The weapon weighs 132 pounds and carries 1500 yards.

## Burned in the Wagon.

A few days ago, when Dave Hillsboro Houston Adams o Brazos bottom cutting wood, their covered wagon caught fire. They were at work about forty feet distant, but were unable to shooter had the handle burned off but none of the catridges explodhad the crystal melted off. The dial and case were badly scorched, but the watch still runs, and is They had $\$ 21.15$ in money, of which $\$ 15$ was cur-ency, and of course bur
saved.

## From Jerusalem.

Mrs. Charles Goldstien of Dal las received from Rabbi Benja$\min$ Barsel of Jerusalem a unique,
valuable and beautiful present in the shape of a little book, the covers which are made of olive wood, and which contains hand-pressed bouquets of all variend. The bouquets are miniaure affairs.pressed on hard, glazed , each is properly labeledone. On the front cover of the ittle book the word "Jerasalem" is printed in Hebrew and on the Goldstien prize English. Mrs. bighly.


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