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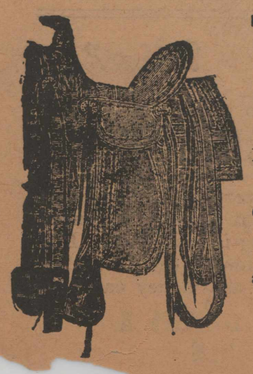
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DEBRIS BEING REMOVED.

OVER A HUNDRED FOUND YESTERDAY, MAKING 1,763 SO FAR RECOVERED ON THE ISLAND.

HEALTH A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

Need of Disinfecting the City Immediately is Thoroughly Appreciated by Those on the Island.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 20.—Now that the waterworks are running, sme of the streets lighted, many of the streets pretty well cleared of debris and telegraphic communication with the outside world re-established, the people of Galveston are looking forward to the re-establishment of rail communication. They will not have long to wait, for the work of relaying the tracks and rebuilding a bridge across the bay is being pushed with all energy that devoted men are capable of.

The officials in charge of the work believe that they will be able to run trains into the Galveston depot today.

Today the reports filed at Gen. Scurry's headquarters up to 9 o'clock tonight reported the recovery and hisposition of but 45 bodies. The reporter, who made the rounds of about 20 gangs in charge of removing the debris, noted the finding of 130 bodies of men, women and children today and this report is known to be incomplete for the days work. Up to date reporters have noted the finding of 1,763 bodies and their disposition. Seven hundred of them were carried to sea and buried, 1,063 bodies were either interred or consigned to the pyre and yet it is certain that at least a few hundred more bodies have been found and buried and not reported. City Health Officer Wilkinson stated today that he estimated [illegible] debris of [illegible] been removed that 95 per [illegible]es had been 95 per cent [illegible]animals had [illegible]. But [illegible] debris goes on, more bodies are being unearthed every hour.

There is still an immense amount of work to be done in this respect and in some quarters hardly an impression has been made in the mountains of wrecksge piled up fifteen and twenty feet high.

COSTA RICA FAVORED.

Washington, Sept. 16.—President Laubet of France has rendered his decision in the boundary dispute between Columbia and Costa Rica, which was referred to him for arbitration.

His decision largely favors the claims of Costa Rica and is important to the United States because it places the mouth of the projected Nicaraguan Canal in Nicaraguan territory and will enable the United States to obtain a coaling station on the Pacific side, which Columbia refused to give.

QUESTION OF CITIZENSHIP.

Honolulu, Sept., 8.—The question whether the citizens Guam are Americans by virtue of the annexation of their country to the United States has arisen in connection with the application for naturalization papers of Reynolds Reyes, a native of Guam and a former subject of Spain. He took out papers, though the court said it was probably unnecessarry. There are several other Guam men here and some Filipinos whose standing is involed in the same donbts as that of Reyes.

EIGHT THOUSAND LOST.

Houston, Tex., Sept, 16.—To-night it comes straight that State Health Offieer Blunt, who was here today on his way from Galveston to Auston, will make a report to the Governor concerning conditions in Galveston. It will contain the startling figures that the mortality from the recent storm will reach 8,000. The doctor was in Galveston a couple of days and made a thorough investigaion.

CUBA STORM-SWEPT.

Havano, Sept. 15.—The Mayor ot San Nicholas, Province of Havana, telegraps to Governor General Wood that a subscription has been opened there for the benefit of the Texas sufierers. The storm destroyed the lighthouse and lightships along the south coasf of Cuba. These are to be rebu[illegible] forthwith.

NEGRO PREDICTED DISASTER.

Austin, Tex., Sept., 15.—That coming "fatalities cast their shadows before" is now said to be the case in the Galveston catastrophe.. Two months ago an old negro preacher, living in Galveston, had three dreams upon three consecutive nights lo the effect that Galveston was being destroyed by a tidal wave He told his friends about the first dream and the second and with the coming of the third he began to preach among the colored people to leave the island, as well as advising the whites to do so. Every one laughed at him, and finally, in sheer despair, the old n gro took his departure for Houston with his few household effects, stating that he was going to leave the island even if no one else did. He has not been heard of since he arrived in Houston, some four weeks ago, but parties who remember the incident ore looking for the old negro now, considering him an important personage.

WASHINGTON CAMPAIGN OPENED.

Spokane, Wash., Sept., 15.—Charles A. Towne and Senator Allen of Nebraska opened the campaign for the Democracy here. They spoke in a large tent to an audience of 3,000. Mr. Towne held the platform for three hours, was in good voice and kept his audience in high spirits with wit and humor. Senator Allen made a brief address at the conclusion of Mr. Townes speech.

TEXAS HAS 3,600,000.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The population of Texas is close to 3,600, 000 according to a close estimate of cencus officials. The formal announcement of the count will not be made for some weeks.

The population of San Antonio is close to 51,000.

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J, M. Garrettson, of San Antonio, Tex-, to lie down when attacked hy asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for asthma as well as consumption, coughs and colds, and all throat, chest and lun[illegible] trouble. Price 50c and $1. [illegible]nteed. Trial bottles free at [illegible]oss & Sons drug store.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY WORRIED.

Washington, Sept. 15.—President McKinley is greatly worried over the labor trouble in Pennsylvania. It is feared by the administration that serious trouble will result by the strike of the coal miners and that the Federal Government will be called upon for troops.

This fear is based upon inquiries made by officials of the commercial companies today as to whether the Government stood ready to prevent interference with interstate traffic.

It appears that the coal operators anticipate that the railway trainmen will attempt to assist the miners by refusing to hanl bituminous coal from the mines, and that the strike will extend to the railroads generally, iu which event it would be difficult to do business without protection of troops from the mines to the market.

It is understood that troops will be furnished by the war department if they are needed, "but only," it was explained by an official of the department, "in case the State authorities find themselves unable to cope with the situation."

There are available in the United States proper less than 15,000 men of the regular army, and these are widely scattered.

ESSAU ARRESTED.

John W. Reynolds, son of Marshal J. W. Reynolds of this city, was in Nocona, Texas, last Thursday and witnessed the arrest of Esau, the snake eater, by a man who has hunted him for three long years. Esau was wanted all this time for a murder committed in Kansas, and $5000 reward was offered for his capture.

The detective who arrested Esau heard he was traveling with a show in Texas and engaged in the attractive pursuit of snake eating, and tracked him to Nocona where he hung around the snake eating tent for three days, and watched the performances.

Esau, it seems, wore a mask inside of which was an ingenious mechanical contrivance which enabled him to perform his di[illegible] ing feat and delude his [illegible] without any discomfort [illegible]

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BUYING AMERICA[illegible]

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The Adm[illegible] ica can be [illegible] ships on dist[illegible]

Spain, Ital[illegible] so buying. F[illegible] nearly $5 per to[illegible] is delivered at [illegible] lona $1.50 chea[illegible] The effect of this [illegible] ginning to be fel[illegible] miners and ship[illegible]

Inquiries in [illegible] that Brittish dea[illegible] concerned ove[illegible] material and [illegible] strike: They sa[illegible] of one of [illegible] them whichever [illegible] both the production [illegible] tion of anthracite co[illegible] England.

From Cloudcroft.

Captain E. F. Comegys, superintendent of the Gainesville schools and president of the State Teachers Association, was in town yesterday morning on his way home from Cloudcroft. He had been there in the interest of the recently organized Cloudcroft Chautauqua Association, of which he is president. He said:

"I have been busy working out some details of our business with the local railroad and improvement companies out there. Everything was satisfactory. The people I dealt with are enthusiastic in regard to the Chautauqua and Cloudcroft in general. How could they be otherwise?

"The first evening I arri[illegible] there I had a veritable treat. Chautauqua Canyon I found nat[illegible] ural ice on the ground an inch thick. How was that for the 20th of August? On top of the ridge not twenty yards away, I found wild strowberries crowing. For the first time in my life I had lunch of freshly gathered strawberries on natural ice. Candor compels me to say, however, this was a little cooler we however than usual, eve[illegible] Cloudcroft. A shower th[illegible] before had caused a dro[illegible] temperature. Had I not [illegible] an overcoat in El Paso [illegible] have actually suffered [illegible] tbat night. At 11:30, [illegible] ing I left the thermom[illegible] tered 65 degrees. W[illegible] back to El Paso, I re[illegible] Dallas News an accou[illegible] terrific heat in New [illegible] other eastern cities.

"There will be the big[illegible] of a crowd at the first s[illegible] our Cloudcroft Chautauqu[illegible] summer.—Dallas News, Aug[illegible]

Emperor William's Sympathy.

Washington, Sept., 17.—[illegible]dent McKinley has receiv[illegible] following message of sympa[illegible] the Galveston disaster fron[illegible] peror Williams of Germany:

"Stettin, Sept., 17.—Pre[illegible] of the United States of Am[illegible] I wish to convey to your excel[illegible] cy the expressions of my d[illegible] sympathy with the misfortu[illegible] has befallen the town and[illegible] of Galveston and many ot[illegible] on the cast and I mourn [illegible] the people of the Unite[illegible] over the terrible loss of [illegible] property caused by the h[illegible] But the magnitude of the[illegible] is equaled bp the idomita[illegible] of the citizens of the N[illegible] who in their long str[illegible] the adverse forces of [illegible] proved themselves to b[illegible]

"I sincerely hope [illegible] ton will rise again to [illegible] ity.

"WIL[illegible]

ARE YOU[illegible] BANKRUPT in healt[illegible] constitution undermined b[illegible] travagance in eating, by di[illegible] garding the laws of nature, [illegible] physical capital all gone.[illegible]

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FURNITURE

To The Public:

...e purchased the interest of S. L. ... in our Furniture Store and will ... on put my entire time to that ... I have the stock and will do ...ture Business of Childress if ...es count for anything. Come ...t me "show" you.

...pets, Mattings, Rugs.

A nice line just received.

...CKERS.

...t One Hundred Rockers in stock. ... these Chairs are made of the very ...of excellent finish. To make them ... rapidly I have cut the price deep. Come early to secure choice.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE. I will buy second hand Furniture or trade new furniture for old. T. R. Killen is in charge of my Cabinet Shop and makes a specialty of repairing furniture, making picture frames, etc, All work will have prompt and careful attention.

A. TAYLOR,

CHILDRESS, TEXAS.

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For President
W. J. BRYAN.

For Vice-President
ADLIA E. STEVENSON.

...or Congress
JOHN H. STEPHENS.

ANNOQNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following names for the respective offices. Election November 6, 1900:

... Assessor,
... PRESTON.
... GARRISON.
... H. CHESNUTT.

...for Treasurer,
W. C. MONTGOMERY.
J. W. HANKINS.
R. D. BAILEY.

...or Judge,
R. S. HOUSSELS.
W. T. McCONNELL.
W. G. GROSS

...r Sheriff
FRED ESTES.
P. S. ROBERTS.

...r Clerk
J. M. ALEXANDER.

NOTICE.

Miss Naomi Austin is authored to receive and receipt for ...oney on job work, advertising ...d subscription. Any agreement ... contract made by her will be ...ied out in full.

Respectfully,
L. E. HASKETT.

...n. J. W. Bailey is in the ...peaking in favor of the Nat... ticket.

The ...est calculations fix the numb... deat at between 5,000 and 5... at Galveston.

...ayers will speak at Deni... ...ening day of the fair. ... at

Minister Conger says that Pekin must be occupied by foreign troops until some settlement can be made, otherwise all the value of the expidition will be lost.

A town never loses anything by extendiug a royal welcome to every deserving stranger who appears in its midst. Hospitality is a priceless gem and it costs very little.

The coal miners of Pennsylvania are unreasonable. And they are lacking in courtesy when they decline to endorse Major McKinley's beautiful prosperity romance as gospel truth.

The Demoeratic party is entitled to the highest respect because it is animated by the highest and noblest purposes—purpose fdentical with that which inspired the patriots and heroes of 1776.

One of the questions to be decided in November next is whether we are to have government of the people, by the peopl e and for the people, or government of the trusts by the trusts and for the trusts.

According to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor, the Republioan congress will repeal the Chinese exclusion act and permit the Boxers to flood the country with cheap labor. This while 150,000 miners are starving in the United States.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES

should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

FIRST — Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

SECOND — Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

—Because, if the father or ... losing flesh and becom... ...emaciated, it will build ...ive them flesh and

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...thout it. ...well

THE CHOCTAW RAILDOAD.

The latest news is: The survey has been permantly located to a point 12 miles east of Wheeler county and on the north line of Gollingsworth county. The officials have purchased from settlers and patented land, six sections and will locate a twin townsite in both counties. This location is about 56 miles due east of Amarillo. The Memphis Commercial Appeal of Tuesday, says editorially; "F. ... Molitor, chief engineer of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad with headquarters at Little Rock, passed through Memphis yesterday morning enroute home after a vacation spent in the east. When psked concerning some o ...he proposed extensions of the Choctaw, he said uothing had yet been done by the boord. The most important of these extensions ...s the one from Weatherford, Okla., to Amarillo, Texas, to a junction with the Pecos Valley, thus affording a direct outlet from Memphis to the Pacific ocean. Mr. Molitor said he thought it unlikely that the directors would take the matter up for some time, but believes, as he has said frequently before, that the extension will certainly be built.—Amarillo Champion.

Lieut. Hobson, in an interview, is quoted as saying that Admiral Dewey did not sink the ships at Manilla, but that the Spaniards opened ihe valves and scuttled the the ships themselves. He said that the American shell fire did very little damage.

At the regular meeting of the K. of P. Lodge at this place last Wednesday the following officers were elected to fill vacancies: O. G., J. J. Pigott, Trustee, E. H. Denny, Vice, T. D. Knight, resigned. The lodge at this place is continually growing and is now in fine condition.

Women and men who bear tales who betray confidence and maks mischief with their tongues, are vulgarians of the most despisable type. They are dangerous people and should be avoided by peaceloving and good mannered people. —Ex.

The Colorado State Democratic Convention which met at Denver on the 12th inst. nominated James B. Orman of Pueblo for Governor, John Coldewood of Teller for Lieut. Gov., D. A. Mills of Arapahoe for Seot'y of state and J. N. Chipey of Pueblo for Treasurer; of these the first is Democratic, the two next are Populist and the last silver Republicans.

The Panhandle is not immune from all of nature's dangers, but we have less of them here than elsewhere. No floods, no violent storms, cyclones unknown, contageous diseases very rare and the necessaries of life easy to obtain. places us several notches ahead of many other places as a desirable place to live.—Ex.

A breach was left in the telephone line a few miles out of Matador, because of the scarcity of poles. This breach will be filled in as soon as the poles arrive from Childress. Then the entire line will be complete as soon as the wires are hung between Paducah and here.—Matador Maverick.

In hi 20,000-word letter of acceptance, McKinley devoted the following six lines to the all important subject of monopoly:

"Honest co-operation of capital is necessary to meet new business conditions and extend our rapidly increasing foreign trade, but conspiracies and combidations intended to restrict qusiness, creote monopolies and controle prices should be effectively restrained."

Are these the soothing platitudes of a hypocrite, or has Mc Kinley forgotten that his attorney general (Griggs of New Jersey) made an unconditional surrender to the monopolies only three weeks ago? Here are Griggs words: "A combination or trust for the purpose of maintaining a monopoly in the manufacture of a necessary of life is not within the scope of the Sherman act and cannot be suppressed by the federal court."

If your stomach is disorder... bowels irregulay, and you ... sleep well, you need Prickly ... Bitters. It is very effective ... m... this condition.

A True Sanke Story.

The Childress Index is authority for the following snake story, and we have no good reason to doubt it, and suppose it occurred in that growing town of Childress:

A pet prairie dog belonging to Miss Frankie Gilliland, was sporting in the sunshine on the lawn in front of her residence last Friday morning. A string was attached to a collar around the animal's neck and the other end tied to a stake. All unconcious of danger it gamboled on the green grass when a huge chicken-snake came gliding through the grass, espying the dainty tid-bit proceeded to entomb it in its capacious maw. Miss Frankie had witnessed the frightful tragedy, but was powerless to save her pet. While lam enting its untimely demise, Master Ernest Dixon appeared on the scene, and Miss Frankie entreated with him to save at least the remains of her dog for enterment. The snake, having swaliowed its prey made ineffectual efforts to escape being held by the string fastened to its victim. Ernest heroically attacked and dispatched the serpent ann then proceeded to disembowel it releasing the prairie dog, apparently dead, from its confinement. In a few moments, however it recoved entirely, and with a shrill bark and a frisk of its tail expressed gratitude for its release. The snake was thirteen feet long.

The above was clipped from the Vernon Call and was taken from the Index ten years ago. And of course the story is true.

Call and see my stock of Jewelry and I will save you money.
W. R. Hankins.

K, of P. Resolutions.

Childress, Tex., Sept. 17 1900.

Whereas, The Supreme Chancelor of the Universe has in his infinite wisdom, called from this world the soul of our doceased brother M. S. Swearingen.

Therefore, be it resolved, that in the departure of M. S. Swearingen from his labor, Childress Lodge No 141 has lost one who from the beginning of his knighthood proved himseif to be worthy of the honor bestowed upon him.

Resolved—That with deep sympathy with the afflicted family of the deceased, we hope even so great a bereavement may be withstood with fortitude.

Resolved—That the members of Childress Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days and that the charter of the lodge be draped in mourning for the same length of time, and that a page in the records of the lodge be set apart for these resolutions.

Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions under the seal of the lodge be furnished the family of our deceased brother and that a copy be furnished the Childress papers and Texas Pythian Knight with a request that they be published.

W. T. McCONNELL,
J. J. PIGOTT,
E. H. DENNY. } Com.

We, the undersigned, have used Zimmerman Liniment and can cheerfully recommend it to others. J. T. Henley, treas. Lamar county. Paris, Tex.; R. Clark, Pres. o, Jaruis Institute, Thorp Springs, Tex.; Hon. John H. Harrison, exf postmaster, Waco, Texas; Dr. W-L. Harrison, state senator, Troy, Texas; S. B. Humphreys, ex-city tax assessor and collector and deacon and treasurer of the First Baptist church, Waco, Texas, and hundreds of others. Sold by
W. R. HANKINS,
Childress, Texas.

The Matador church is ahead in the organ contest this week. The people of Motley county are awake to their opportunities and aro after winning the organ for their church as well as that they realize the merits of Childress as a trading point.

If you eat without appetite you need PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It promptly moves impurities thar clog and impede the action of th digestive organ reates good appetite and digestion, strength of body and activity of brain. W. R. HANKINS.

Attention is called this week to the Floydada mail line advertisement. New hacks have been supplied and every accommodation possible is provided for the pass... All desiring to visit the ... line will find a com... patronizing

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. J. J. Pigott will have her elegant line of Millinery goods, including pattern hats of latest styles on display Sept. 27th-28th. All are cordially invited to call and inspect them. At Kimbell & Bells Store.

HAVE YOU HEARD OF T?

What? Adair's Venetian Cream. Use ONE box and your freckles and blotches will disappear as if by magic without a particle of injury to the most delicate skin. Nothing like it as a complexion beautifier. Price 250 at W. J. Ross & Son.

Nine Months Session.

The trustees of the Childress public school are expecting to have a good eight or nine months school. A deep interest was manifested by the teachers and pupils at the begginning which increased with each day. The enrollment was such at the first as to promise success, and has at present increased to two-hundred or more. The discipline of the school is all that could be desired, and with the hearty co-operation of Patron, teacher and pupil, our school session of 1900-1901 will be a banner one.

Organ Voting Contest.

Following Is a correct count of votes cast up to 3 p. m. yesterday:

Childress School	11000
Matador church	17379
Wellington	2421
Paducah	3824
Presbyterian church	723
Bitter Lake	521
Christian	462
Northfield	324
Lee church	284
Baptist church	00

The ten leading contestants.

We certify that the above count is correct.
W. R. HANKINS,
A. TAYLOR,
WILL P. JONES.

Voting tickets may be obtained of the following merchants:
Davidson & Co., Dry Goods.
W. P. Jones, Saddlery.
R. H. Norris, Hardware.
W. R. Hankins, Drugs.
A. Taylor, Furniture & Livery.
Childress Index.

HOW's THIS.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
WEST & TRAUX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

On last Saturday the children of this place contributed quite generously toward a box to be sent to the flood sufferers. Rev. Sale securxd $50 and Rev. Thomas $26.-30. Another box has been sent to the Orphan's home. Our people responded liberally to the calls of help and as is always the case were not at all backward.

Dr. Mullins of Fort Worth, Specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and throat will be in Childress at Hotel Good, Sept. 21.

W. T. McConnell returned Wednesday from Mangum, Okla., where he has been in attendance upon court, representing Mr. A. West. The case was continued until next term. He also visited Granite last Sunday and says it is a thriving little town and that Mr. I———Johnson is the enterprising and popular mayor.

Keep your system in perfect order and you will have health, even in the most sickly seasons. The occasional use of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS will nsure vigor and regularity in all the vital organs. W. R. HANKINS.

Purtify the body to resist malaria Forms by putting the system in perfect order. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a wonderful system regulator. W, R HANKINS.

The Amarillo Champion says the cotton acreage in Childress county is twice as large as last year, and in Hall county fifty per cent larger, and good crops are reported from both counties The Texas Panhandle is getting to be quite a fsrm... always has be... farming country.

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A rich lady c... and Noises in the ...son's Artificial ... 000 to his In... ple unable ...

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Pure Drugs, and Medicines,

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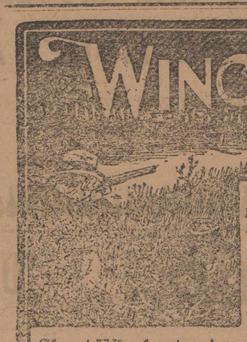
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will probably be exhibited ...
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Read The Index and keep posted.

ident ...
Colling...
morning ...
prospects over here are far better than he expected to find them and that the county is going to produce a good cotton crop and that there will be much more feed than many have been predicting.

And the Eighteenth Amendment was designed to take prohibition out of politics.—Wall Street Journal.

The man who has discovered a ray that will annihilate gravity must be a comedian.—Spokane Press.

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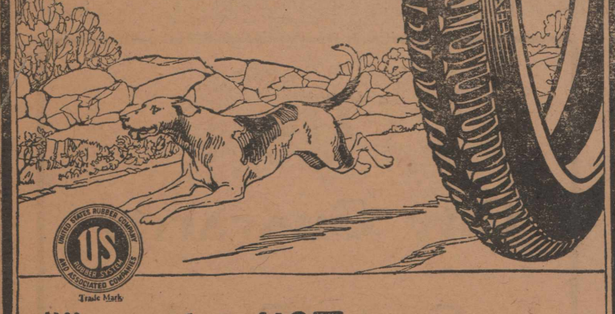
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THE INDE...

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...n Temple,
...visiting for sev-
eral weeks.

John Buster, who is at Amarillo, is reported in very poor health. It is said the physicians are not sure of the trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tubb of Canadian, visited here last week. Mrs. Tubb is a sister of Frank W. and
...Chaney.
...roc-Jersey barreturned to Chil-
...and fitted by...k. He says Chil-
...College, S... better town and he
...been co... back again.
...one o... Barr, who is at Marlin
...hocreatment, is reported as
...s... improvement. She is ex-
...p...d home in a few days.

Postmaster Bybee and family returned from a ten-days' outing near Lawton, Okla. He reports a very pleasant time, but rather hot.

Misses Carrie Mae and Lucia Diggs will spend the winter in Chicago, ...here they will study voice and music. ... will leave some time in Septem-

... H. Jernigan returned this ...rom Tennessee where he ...y sickness. Mrs. Jernigan ...n Nashville, Tenn., for a

... H. Tittle and children, and ...rs. J. R. Knight and Miss ...night, returned Saturday ...or trip to Central

...ly came in Fri-

...border.
...turned Sunday
...day morning from a trip to Por-
...ales, N. M. Mr. Terrell said he spent Saturday night in Plainview and could see an electric storm to the north but little expected that a good rain was falling. He left Plainview high and dry and the first signs of rain was in the Matador pasture, west of Northfield. From that community to Childress he said a fine rain had fallen and that crops will be greatly benefitted.

Last Sunday was a red letter day in the casualty list of persons killed by trains. Twenty-five people were killed in automobiles that were trying to beat the train to crossings. So long as auto drivers attempt to butt passenger trains off the tracks there will be deaths.

The State authorities say Childress county must have a new jail. The old jail has been out of date for thirty years. In fact when first erected it was no good.

Saturday evening a dog knocked down a little girl on Lower Main street and bit her two or three times. No one could find out who owned the dog.

Just remember that you always find the personal items in The Index first.

POULTRY WANTED

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...k for airplanes is invented by an Englishman. It's a revolving platform which moves rapidly back as the airplane starts ahead treadmill fashion, so the plane is going fast when it manages to get off of the platform. This does away with the necessity of gliding over a long field before rising. Like the ball moving rapidly but staying on the umbrella twirled in the opposite direction by the Jap vaudeville actor.

It's quite posisble that houses will have roofs like this later, in the day of flying flivvers.

CRITICAL

Helen D. has a very precocious little three-year old sister, Catherine, at Stanton, Ind. Helen is attending college. Recently when she came home her litle sister made the surprising remark: "I don't like that slap on your face." It developed that she means "bangs" on her sister's forehead.—Indianapolis News.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to each and every one for the kind words and deeds. We also extend our thanks for the beautiful floral offering shown us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father.

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Mrs. W. D. Stipes,
Miss Mary Kennedy,
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy,
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...y all gone, ...rmer and cattleman ...rk ridding the county of ...ie dogs. It can be done ...ill take hold of the matter ...rk at once.

...Worth is hard at work mak... ...atins for the meeting of ...s Cattle Raisers' Associa... ...thond Tuesday in March. ...ng always brings out a ...of stockmen and more ...ade there than at any

...tlor... ...the cattle in... ...n a year ago. ...er and the winter ...uild with no loss ...good condition. ...gs is going up, ... with sattle. Hogs ...t $4.65 on the Kansas ..., while a year ago tne ...around three cents.

...stock show to be held at ...rth during the meeting ...attle Raisers meeting in ...will be the biggest think of ...ver held in Texas. The ...got ...prem... $5,000. ...they ...ciati...n ...y p... ...e offe... ting to ...$1,000 a... folks ...500. ...pections ...va... ...the U... ...gaging ...d h... ...ls at... ...e finest ...Mr. ...ill be there.

...and stock... ...nform this ...lant Kaffir ...in place of ...ey say if it ...is in the ...horses will ...to sorghum ...much better. ...alone will ...best feed ...paper is ...ng. such

...been ...reed... ...e at ...the ...as a ...after

...cring disea... ...and prevention of ..., best methods of feeding, marketing for profit, value of live stock, etc. The reports of officers and election for ensuing year will occur. Band music and an illustrated lecture on "Types of Cattle" with lantern views will add much to the profitable session which will be held. The Santa Fe, Rock Island, Ceoctaw and Fort Worth & Denver railways have arranged for a one fare rate from all stations on the lines to El Reno and return. Ask your railroad agent. Everybody is invited to attend.

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"Who is that big, important-looking man the other fellows are looking up to?,' queried the visitor to the Kansas town. "That man?" echoed the visitor who was showing the visitor the sights, "Why, that's Bill Hickey. Bill topped the Kansas City stock market three times in one month with steers from his ranch."

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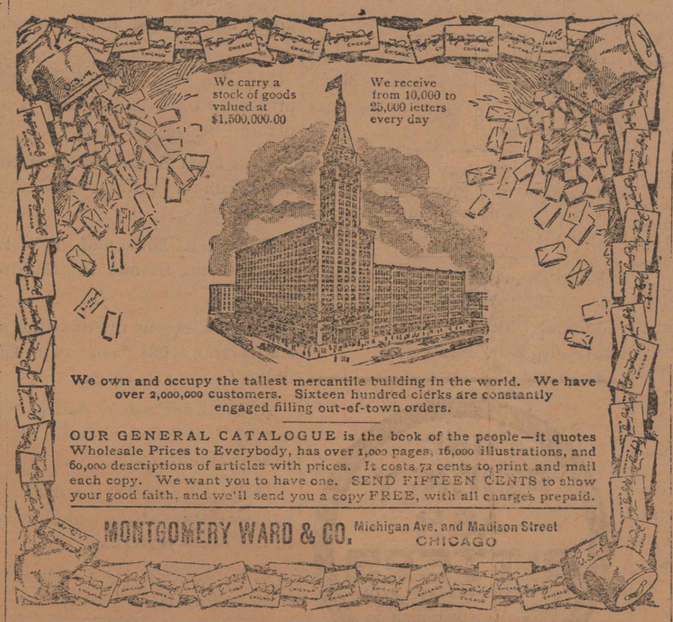
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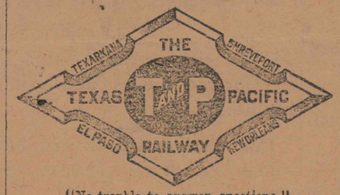
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NORTH BOUND.

Passenger, No. 2,	- -	5:34 p m
Local Freight, No. 14,	- -	3:45 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

Passenger, No. 1,	- -	9:07 a m
Local Freight, No. 13,	- -	9:48 a m

Time card is subject to change without notice. L. L. HERALD, Ag't.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Too Much Money.

Oats planting time is about here.

The market is well supplied with eggs.

All watch repairing fully guaranteed by W. E. Berry.

A new school house is needed, and that badly.

Sunday was the coldest and most disagreeable day of the year.

Good roads bring trade to town and help build up the country.

Too Much Money at the opera house next Thursday night.

Rev. Sebe Thomas preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

A very hard freeze would kill the fruit. The buds are well advanced.

For the finest cigar in town call on W. R. HANKINS.

The legislature has been in session for two weeks and nothing has been done.

Commissioners court will be in session Feb. 12th. It is the regular quarterly meeting.

Stockmen around Childress pronounce the Faulkner bulls among the best ever brought here.

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Road overseers are required to make a report at the next meeting of the commissioners court.

The storm of last Sunday caused Charley Crews to go out to the Motley county ranch Monday.

WANTED—Hines, Poultry and Produce at the City Meat Market. Cash prices. HILLIARD & WOOD.

[illegible]sentation thereof.

The theme is so novel, the treatment so unique, the thread of interest so strong, the situations so effective that no one can resist its charm. "To Much Money" will be at the opera house Thursday night, Feb. 8th.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave Gen. Burham of Machias Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life and cured her of Consumption. After taking she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at G. P. Albright's drug store.

Alex. Davidson informs this paper that he will leave about Feb. 10th, for St. Louie and Chicago to buy spring goods, and that he will be pleased to attend to any special orders entrusted to him. Leave all orders at the store.

All kinds of repairing for jewelry, watches, clock and silverware done promptly. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed.

W. E. BERRY.

The Willing Workers will hold their business and social meeting to-night at the home of Mrs. E. E. Diggs. Meets promptly at 7:30, and all members are earnestly requested to be present.

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I will purchase additional claims of Union Soldier's, Sailor's their widows or minor heirs, who homesteaded less than 160 acres prior to June 22nd, 1874, even if they abanded their claims. Will buy fractional claims if ever so small, also Government Land Warrants, and obtain them for soldier's who have not had them issued. Great inducements offered agents.

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Kansas City, Mo.

The meeting of the liteary department of the Epworth League Tuesday night was a very interesting affair. The string band was present and furnished music.

Bulls for Sale.

Five pure bred Durham bull calves, unregistered, also one high grade. All raised in Childress county. S. W. MITCHELL.

the truth very mildly.

P. S.—To other friends: The above supply will not fill the demand.

I have just received a large stock of Ready Mixed Paints that I will sell at very close figures.

W. R. HANKINS.

John Czewski says he is going to buy a purebred Durham bull this spring, which he will beep at his wagon yard.

Mr. O. Dwight has had a porch built in front of his residence and the house paiuted white, which adds very much to its looks.

The Panhandle Studio has pictures of the pupils of the different rooms of the public school. Price 25 and 35 cents.

John King has purchased lots in front of the yard of the Childress Lumber Co., and is moviug his buildings to these lots where he will open up a new wagon yard.

Collector Estes informs this paper the tax payers have come forward exoeedingly well this year.

The Childress Furniture Co. is receiving new goods of all lines daily. Call and see our goods and get prices. Carpets and matting.

Rev. Dickson will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night. All are invited.

If you have a troubled mind go and see the comedy, "Too Much Money." At the opera house next Thursday night.

Do not send away for harness and saddles, but give me a trial. I will save you money and guarantee all work. Will P. Jones.

Frank Newberry was in town Tuesday and purchased a large bill of lumber with which to build a house on his farm iu Greer.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

John Campbell of Loco, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. L. Newman was in from the ranch this week.

W. J. Williams of Olympus, was in town Wednesday.

Will P. Jones is suffering with Job's complaint, boils.

E. L. Biggerstaff of Estelline, was in town yesterday.

Sim Joyner of Loco, was trading in Childress this week.

Sam Golston has moved his family to Cottle county.

Bob Potts, the Paducah liveryman, was in town yesterday.

E. Y. Hill of Kirkland, was in Childress the first of the week.

C. B. Edmonson of Matador, was in town trading yesterday.

C. K. Thomas of Wichita Falls, was in Childress Tuesday night.

S. A. Shaw of Newlin, was in town a couple of days last week.

Jim Smith of the north side, was doing business in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown have presented to their daughter a nice piano.

Miss Neta Goens returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Waco.

Col. R. L. Ellison of Ft. Worth, was greeting friends in Childress this week.

Judge Plemons of Amarillo, was transacting legal business in Childress Tuesday.

A. W. Long was a caller Wednesday. He reports cattle in excellent condition.

Judge Duncan G. Smith of Quanah, was transacting legal business in Childress yesterday.

P. S. Roberts was a caller yesterday morning. He says his cattle are in fine condition.

Mr. Guy Norris and wife will go to housekeeping at once in the residence vacated by Mr. Doyle.

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John Terry, a prominent [illegible] man and farmer of Loco, was [illegible] town several days this week.

W. E. Berry, late of Vernon, has opened up a watch repairing shop at Albright's drug store.

Ike Pickering, manager of the Moon ranch in Cottle county, was in the city the first of the week.

J. W. Workman, a well known Motley county stockman, is in town taking in the Hereford sale.

Miss Ada Gilliland left the first of the week for Arizona, where she will make her home with a brother.

W. E. Harrell, a well known cattleman of Collingsworth county was in Childress several days this week.

W. M. Irvin, a well known farmer of the Arlie neighborhood, was in town two or three days of this week.

W. A. Hunter of this vicinity, called last Friday and ordered two papers, one for himself and one to be sent to Arkansas.

Mrs. Frank Wilson, accompanied by Misses Corra and Naomi Austin, were pleasant callers at THE INDEX office Wednesday.

Will Harter and Henry Leslie, we understand, contemplate going to Alaska in the spring to seek their fortunes in the gold camps.

Mr. O. P. Kelley and wife of Paris, are among the new comers and will make their home here. Mrs. Kelley is aunt of Mrs. D. B. Albright.

Henry Salter, a prominent and enterprising farmer of the Loco community, was transacting business in Childress two or three days this week.

Prof. Thomas was a caller yesterday morning. He says the school is getting along the best kind and that the pupils are learning rapidly.

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Geo. Klutch, an old [illegible] man of Northwest Texas [illegible] a camp on the north [illegible] town yeeterday even[illegible] taking in the Hereford[illegible]

Mrs. W. H Thrash and [illegible] dren of [illegible] relatives [illegible] ed by Mr. [illegible] then go to his home.

H. K. [illegible] well known [illegible] of White[illegible] trading in Childress. They report cattle in [illegible] in as good a condition as desired.

Mr. R. T. Johnson [illegible] week started on a visit home in the territory [illegible] land. They [illegible] fork, which [illegible] Greer county [illegible] not permit [illegible] river from the [illegible] count of pre[illegible] They retuene [illegible] talking with [illegible] the e over [illegible] nur cases [illegible] and here [illegible] suff[illegible]

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A revenue officer was in town yesterday looking after the mail carriers who do an express business. He found the lines leading out from Childress accepting express mithout giving a receipt or cancelling a one cent revenue stawp. He was also wanting them to put up for business done since July, 1898.

I have a large and well selected stock of wallpaper. Call and get my prices. W. R. HANKINS.

Honor roll of the Childress Public school for six weeks, ending Friday Jan. 26: Beulah Allred 97, Berry McMinn 97, Ida Bushon 96, Lula Thacker 95, William Garrison 95, May Curd 95, Aubrey Hankins 95, Ethel Laughlin 96, Chas. Kiersey 96, David Diggs 96, Florence Crews 95, Fred Mitchell 96, Mote Givens 95, Maggie Leach 97.

We, the undersigned, have used Zimmerman Liniment and can cheerfully recommend it to others. J. T. Henley, treas. Lamar county, Paris, Tex.; R. Clark, Pres. of Jaruis Institute, Thorp Springs, Tex.; Hon. John H. Harrison, ex-postmaster, Waco, Texas; Dr. W. L. Harrison, state senator, Troy, Texas; S. B. Humphreys, ex-city tax assessor and collector and deacon and treasurer of the First Baptist church, Waco, Texas, and hundreds of others. Sold by
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Childress, Texas.

Rev. Fred A. Sale will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night. The subject for the morning service is the second commandment; at night "Predestination." Rev. Sale says this doctrine of the Presbyterian church is little understood by the people and all are invited out to Bible pres...

Below will be found the program for the literary departwent of the Epworth League which will meet at Rev. A. H. Dickson's Tuesday night, Feb. 6:

Song—Y. P. H. No. 45.
Prayer—A. H. Dickeon.
Book review—Best books, by Mrs. A. P. Lipscomb.
Music.
The Snipe Hunt—Mrs. T. D. Knight.
Solo—Pauline Chesnut, accompanied with guitar by Belmont Griffith.
Opening querry box.
All are invited to attend.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a laywer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a gravedigger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jauntice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters and he was soon better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digeston regulates liver kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at G. P. Albright's drug store.

The editor's' family has been feasting the past week. Saturday Mrs. E. R. Alexander sent in a nice lot of excellent pork sausage, Monday Mrs. W. R. Biggerstaff repeated the good work and on Tuesday Mrs. W. M. Irvin of Arlie, sent in several messes. Who wouldn't be an editor, especially with those kind of friends.

Since putting the above in type Mrs. S. W. Mitchell has sent in a nice lot of spare-ribs and backbones, and to say the little Index' are enjoying themselves expresses

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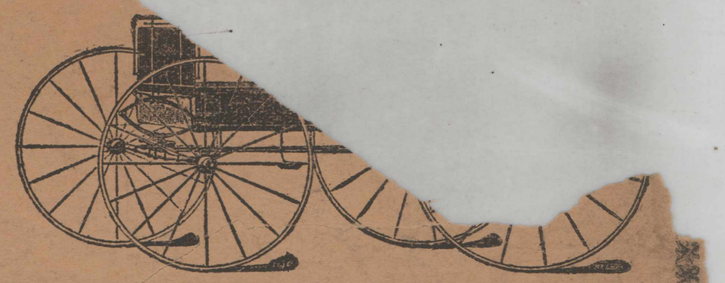
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conditions remain quiet
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though a good many sales were
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Worth last week there are no[t]e to
record from here. In conversation
with a Banner-Stockman reporter
one day this week. a prominent
cattleman stated that in his opinion
many cattle from the Panhandle
would no doubt be shipped to
Montana this spring and that ere
long the buyers from that state
would be on the ground, though
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closed till the meeting of the state
convention on March 15, at which
time we might look to the swapping
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March 2—Scott & March, Belton, Mo.; Herefords at Kansas City.

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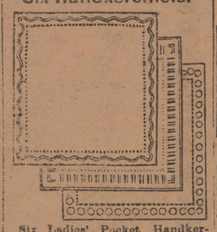
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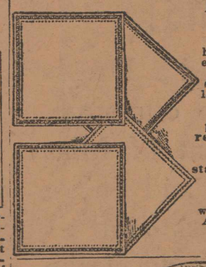
When ordering, be sure to state the color desired. No samples will be given out.

No. 56 Six Handkerchiefs.



Six Ladies' Pocket Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, colored borders, size 11x11 inches. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 20 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 55 Four Handkerchiefs.



Four Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, colored borders, size 15¼ x 15½ inches. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 20 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 52. Lady's Apron.



Fine quality white lawn, wide strings and fancy lace insertion. Size 32 x 40 inches. Sent postpaid on receipt of two cent postage stamp and 25 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 54. A Pair of Window Curtains.



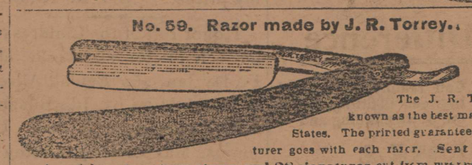
Each Curtain a yard wide two and three-quarter yards long. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamps and 65 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 53. A Pair of Shears.



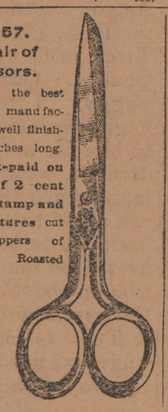
Of the best American make, 8 inches long. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 59. Razor made by J. R. Torrey.



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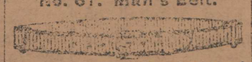
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Reports from Naco, Ariz, received today confirms the killing of the six Americans.

H. J. Corum, now here from Bisbee, Ariz., says that cowboys and miners in southern Arizona and Mexico have organized and are preparing to invade Sonora and ayenge the murder of the six prospectors.

The will fight against the Mexican troops for the independence of Sonora and the Yaqui nation and he is of the opinion that the contemplated movement would be crowned with success.

The El Paso Times, edited by Capt. Juan S. Hart, Cuban interpreter for the avacoation commission, and a captain of immunes, will say tomorrow:

"The six men who are said to have been despatched in Spanish style by Torres claimed to be American prospectors. They were by accident found near a Yaqui camp. No proof of any guilt has been herolded to the world, only the news of a merciless death to each, probably ordered by Diaz himself. If on investigation these facts turn out as reported, then Sonora may say good by to the Mexican republic. The history of Texas may be repeated. President Diaz should disclaim at once the accusation that his authorities have shot innocent Americans in Sonora and he should warn his authorities to avoid frictions which can end by a repetition of the Texas invasion."

TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Washington, Jan. 29.—A telegraph report of the killing of six Americans near Guaymas, Mexico, by the alleged order of General Torres was received at the state department today from Consul Kendrick at Juarez.

Mr. Kendrick mentions a rumor that the men were shot by Mexican soldiers on suspicion that they were concerned in the Yaqui Indian troubles, and in answer says he is unable to confirm it.

Secretary Hay this afternoon sent instructions to Ambasssador Clayton to investigate the killing, and demand that the outrages against American citizens in Mexico must cease.

Should the facts be as reported, a serious issue would be raised, and Mexico would be compelled to make the fullest reparation, including ponishment of the officers concerned.

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He further co... passage of the tax bill reported ... the commission in its present shape would amount to a nullity, in that the bill of the commission is, in its present shape, a codification of the tax laws which could not be permissible until the year 1905; next, that the bill embraces more than one subject, and that there is no sufficient title to the bill. In this contention, Mr. Decker is joined by Representative Powell and other lawyers of the House, and if it be followed out, doubtless twenty-one tax bills will be introduced Monday morning, each bill touching upon the separate chapters or subjects of taxation to be considered by the various committees of the House, instead of the whole subject of taxation being embraced in one bill and reported upon by one committee.

Leyds Is Working.

London, Jan. 28.—A dispatch says:

"Dr. Leyds is offering Germany commercial, railway and mining monopolies as well as other inducements. If he fails here he will try Washington through ex-Consul Macrum and Montague White, and St. Petersbury by an envoy to Russia.

"It is not likely that he will obtain an audience of Emperor William. During his reception by Count von Buelow no political matters were mentioned."

Incident Closed.

Woshington, January 27.—The American shippers who goods were on the British ship Beatrice, seized off the African coast by British war ships, have had news to the effect that the vessel was released six weeks ago, that the goods which were landed at East London, have in large part been sold. Therefore it is believed this incicent is closed.

The British have been beaten in South Africa at every point and it is now stated that it will be at least a month before they make another move.

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quarrel with... ing something which would be greaty to the advantage of the British Empire. If the crnal is to be made and cannot be under our control, it is immensely important that it should be in the hands of a strong, friendly neutral power, and, God be thankful! there is less fear of our being at war with America than with any other power in the world. We don't believe Canada would block the way in a matter concerning the welfare of the whole Empire."

BULLER FORCED TO RETREAT

With His Entire Army a Pasition is Now Occupied South of Tugela River.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, 6 p. m. Jan 25.—The British dead left on the battlefield yesterday number 1500.

London, Jan. 25.—Gen. Buller's dispatch to the War Office states that Spionkop was abandoded on account of lack of water, inability to bring artilery there and the heavy Boer fire. Gen. Buller gives no list of casualties. His whole force withdrew south of the Tugela river, with the evident intention of reaching ladysmith by another route.

Congress got rid of Roberts in short order.

The Great Presidential Campaign of 1900.

The policies of the great political parties are now being formed and the candidates discussed. The voice of the people as recorded by ballot at the approaching Presidential election will probably decide the policy of the nation for the next decade. Every citizen must study the great questions that are to come before the people. This can only be done through the medium of a great newspaper. Now is the time, therefore, for every voter to subscribe for the best and most reliable newspaper obtainable. The Semi-Weekly Republic covers the whole field of political news. While it is Democratic, it publishes the news in regard to all political parties without prejudice. Its telegraphic and cable news service is superior to that of any other paper. Its special features are the best. In fact, it is the paper for that large class of readers who cannot afford or do not have access to the daily papers.

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Quanah, Tex... Baker & Co's st... last night. India... ing, gloves, jew... were taken.

Why the Editor Came N...

'Ah, colonel, I thou... yo... were running a newspaper down home,"

"I was, sah, until a tramp printer struck the town, sah, and took a vile revenge on me foh giving him half his pay in cordwood, sah,"

"H'm. What did he do?"

"Well, sah, I was up in Looeyville, sah, playing a little pokah, and letting this reprobate run the paper, sah, which I received every week at my hotel. One morning I was sh... ferred to ... 'Jackassonian ... in the couyah ... Kunnel and his frie... the office and lynch... that used to sweep ... thought it would ... stay away a while.

Gov. Taylor, of ... cently told of a col... who preached a ... text, "And the ... to Him and He ... divers disea... dying congr... ble text. ... The small... cholera it... low fever ... in the la... take th...

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...f Geor... ...ilippine ... of the ... relieves ... ...ne for the ... ...ucky, and ...nilar con... ...us men are ... parties.

...ass, telegraph ...ies and oth... ...have a horde ...tun to instruct ...e legislature how ... bill.

...ex bill has made its ... the state legislature. ...poses to tax all corpoations ... persons 2 per cent of their ...s income after first exempting $2,500. That relieves the country editors.

Congress is rid of Roberts for this term at least. Reports from Utah say that Col. Young, son of Brigham Young, will be elected to succeed Roberts. Young was in command of the Utah battery that did good work in the Philippines.

The political fight in the Panhandle this year is between Vernon and Amarillo. Each town has two candidates ... each for congress, ... the court ... Childress will ... fight it out.

...s predicted ... ...ley will be ... to mediate between ... the Transvaal. En... got about enough whip... no doubt the Boers ... quit before it came ...

...r understands that ...Brown is an avowed ...ss ciate justice of ...ppeals for the ...e judge has a ... in this sec... ...be pleased to ...

...ens has re... ...th a pack... ...ds.

...the republi... ...into the federal ... telling when the trouble will en... ...how many lives may be lost.

And all for office.

The members of the lower house of the legislature have asked one Roger Q. Mills to address them on the question of taxation. To refreshen your memory will say that Roger Q., was a prominent Texas politician a few years ago, and was affectionately referred to the "Lion of Judea."

W. B. Plemons of Amarillo, was a caller a few days ago. He informed us that he was a candidate for congress to succeed Hon. John H. Stephens, and stated that he expected to make a thorough canvass of the district. Mr. Plemons is quite a rustler and will make a warm race for his opponent.

Samoan Treaty Stands.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Senate in executive session today decided by a vote of twenty-one to thirty-eight not to reconsider the vote by which the Samonan treaty was ratified.

Before opening the doors Senator Davis, chairman of the Foreign Relations Commiftee, replying to Senator Mason, said he would to-morrow ask the Senate to take up The Hague peace treaty.

Bright's disease is more dreaded by physicians than any of the serious disorders with which they have to deal, because of its insidious and malignant character. If prompt action were taken when headaches, urinary disorders, digestive troubles first appear much suffering and sorrow would be averted. Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly stop the spread of the disease quiet the inflammation heal the kidneys and bladder, strengthen and regulate the liver, and drive poisons and impurities out of the system by cleansing the bowels. Sold by Geo. P. Albright.

The Childress Mill will grind Indian Corn for chops for one-eighth toll or 10 cents per hnndred. Kaffier corn for chops at one-sixth for toll or 9 cents per hundred. E, J. McConnell.

P. S. Roberts is having a large addition built to the residence on his farm east of town. He will move his family out in a few days.

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2. How to teach cube and square root. S. D. Vaughn, E. L. Timmons, E. A. Lansford, C. F. James.

3. How to judge a teachers school work by his or her general habits. Miss Dona Sage, Miss Matilda Sayles, Alonzo Lansford.

SATURDAY, 1:00 P. M.

1. Some educational reforms that are needed. W. J. Haggard, Mrs. Julia Blair, E. L. Timmons.

2. Our public school system—its superiorities and deficiencies. E. L. Lansford, J. C Thomas, Miss Elizabeth Stevens.

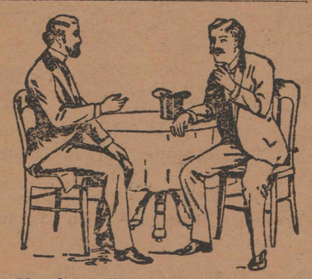
3. White I have been least successful in this year in my school. Entire Institute.

4. Query box.

A full attendance is insisted upon at this meeting. Trustees are especially requested and invited to be present. By so doing you can see how your teachers compare with other teachers in the county and you may afterward have a better appreciation of his efforts.

W. G. Gross,
County Judge.

This is the shop for job work.



Men do not like to go to doctors. Nine times out of ten they wait until they are laid flat on their backs before they will consult a physician. There is some reason in this, for when a business man feels out of sorts and goes to a physician, he is often given violent drugs that make him, for a time, unfit for business and really sick.

There is a way of avoiding both extremes—that of neglecting the health and that of taking violent drugs that rack the entire system—it is always to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If a man will resort to this great medicine whenever he feels that he is out of sorts and threatened with illness, he may keep in good health. It is the great appetite shaper, blood-maker and flesh-builder. It nills the arteries with the rich, red, tissue-building blood of health. It does not make flabby fat like cod liver oil, but the solid, muscular and nerve tissues of health. It does not make corpulent people more corpulent.

"I want to inform you of a cure effected by Dr. Pierce's medicines," writes Mrs. Nelson Smith, of Mount Vernon, Jefferson Co., Ills. "About six years ago had grip, ending with bronchitis and consumption. In the spring of 1896 my condition became very serious. I had consumption and I coughed day and night; could not lie down at all. Our family doctor said I could not get well. The neighbors came in to see me die, and a lady friend recommended Dr. Pierce's medicines so strongly that we immediately sent out and bought six bottles of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription.' After using these medicines, found I was receiving benefit and continued. I weighed 120 when I commenced taking medicines, now weigh 170. I sleep well, have a splendid appetite, feel well, and believe I am entirely cured. I am thankful to God and to Dr. Pierce for those wonderful medicines. I want to add that I am a wonder to my neighbors and friends."

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Will P. Jones.

C. E. Crews, as road overseer, with a bunch of men did some good and much needed work on the Matador road last week. The two mud holes four miles west of town were filled up and graded. They are now in good shape for loaded teams.

Big Cut in Prices in everything at DAVIDSON & CO'S.

Hilliard & Wood are in the market for Hides, Poultry and Produce. Call at the City Meat Market.

The streets have been crowded with wagons all week. They were from Greer, Collingsworth, Hall, Motley, Cottle and adjoining counties, and went home loaded with lumber, dry goods, groceries, furniture, etc. The bargains being offered by the Childress merchants are drawing rrade from a distance.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas, Childress county. Taken up by W. F. Williams and estrayed before T. A. Williams, a justice of the peace in and for said Childress county, on the 4th day of Jan. 1900, the following described jennetts and jacks: Two light grey jennetts, branded GL on right thigh, one blue jennett, branded —) on left thigh, one grey jack, unbranded, and valued by Joe Fisher and R. D. Daves, appraisers, at the sum of Twenty-five Dollars. The owner of said estrays is required to come forward, prove his property, pay charges and take said animals away or the same will be dealt with as the law directs.

I, J M. Alexander, clerk of the county court of said county of Childress, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true description of said animals taken from the original now on file in my office.

Given under my hand officially, and the seal of said court this 6th day of January, A. D. 1900.

J. M. ALEXANDER
[L. S.] Clerk, County Co...
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