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AUSTIN, TEX., March 13, (Special Correspondence). The antifreeze bill is dead. The issue was squarely joined in the House Thursday, and after several hours of fiery oratory a motion to postpone till March 20th was carried by a vote of 56 to 47. Richard Mays, of Corsicana, led a gallant fight for the bill, but could not overcome the opposition. Following is the roll call vote on the motion to postpone, the enemies of the bill voting aye and its friends voting no:

Aye, 56—Anthony, Ayars, Barcus, Bealy, Black, Blalock, of Wood, Blount, Browne, of Karnes, Brown, of Wharton, Bryan of Harris, Byrne, Canales, Chapman, Crockett, Daniels, Davis of Falls, Davis of San Augustine, Davis of Williamson, Dimmitt, Douglass, Elliot, Fitzhugh, Gafford, Hagan, Hall, Heslep, Holmes, Hoskins, Hudspeth, James, Miller, Murray of Wilson, Onion, Peeler, Sanders, Smith, Seward, Sperry, Thomas, J. A. Timon, Von Rosenberg, Ward, Webb, Werner, Witcher, Witherspoon.

Nays, 47—Alderice, Bartholomew, Bennett, Bertram, W. M. Blalock, Blanton, Bowser, Bralson, Brown of Kaufman, Bryan of Taylor, Cable, Carswell of Paoula, Carswell of Wise, Cottrell, Dodd, Force, Gilliam, Graham, Gray, Greenwood, Gunn, Hamilton, Hancock, Hays, Hill, Holsey, Love of Dallas, Love of Williamson, Mays, McFaddin, McKinney

## TO CROCKETT COUNTY PEOPLE.

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### J. D. RAY

cow hides along and I'll pay you the highest market price for them.

Moran, Murray of Collin, Nims, O'Neal, Terrell of Travis, Terry, Thomas, Rosser, Williams, Wilmett, Winter.

Absent—Barnett, Callan, Chesley, Dean, Edwards, Ellison, Glenn Harris, Myrick, O'Bryan, Sevier.

Absent—Excused—E. B. Blalock, Bryan of Harris, Cobbs, Cranke, Daugherty, Egan, Fountain, Halton, Johnson, Mareh, Mclellan, Reiger, Sharpe, Stavineba, Thompson, Woods.

Paired—Crisp who would vote nay with O'Quinn, who would vote yea; O'Bryan who would vote nay with Cranke, who would vote aye.

There is talk of asking the governor to include this and all other platform demands that have not been complied with in his call for a special session.

Beginning with last Saturday the \$2 a day rate of pay for members began.

The general opinion now is that adjournment will be had on April 1st, or the 10th at latest.

The Terrell election bill is now being considered, and will occupy the balance of the week. Judge Terrell says the daily papers have done him an injustice in advising the country press to fight the bill because it fixes the price to be paid for announcements. This Judge Terrell denies. The bill does not fix the price to be paid for announcements, but requires anything written for or against a candidate by any person other than the editor to be published as a contribution. For such matter the bill names a price of 10 cents per line, but Judge Terrell says that he is willing to make this any reasonable sum.

"Editorial matter, in a free press" said Judge Terrell to your correspondent, "should be inspired by the individual conviction of the editor and not by money paid by corporations or other people. The most dangerous trust is a trust of the press, the great medium of intelligence."

It is the great daily press and

not the country press that Judge Terrell fears.

The event of the week in the Senate was the forestry bill aimed at checking damage suits against railroads. The unscrupulous practices of railroad claim agents came in for scathing denunciations by Senator Smith, Terrell, Looney and Grinnan, and the bill was amended so as to prohibit them from taking statement from injured persons while under the care of company doctors and from offering settlements within thirty days after the accident, thus affording the injured party an opportunity to learn the extent of his injuries and consult with his friends and attorneys.

The tax bills are still being heard by the Senate Committee, and will not be reported before the start of the week.

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### Prosperous Cattle Season.

San Angelo, Tex., March 7th.—Joe Montague, of the 09 Cattle Company, has just returned from an extended trip through the country Southwest of here and along the line of the Southern Pacific Railway. That country is full of fat steers, he said, and there are a great many of the big, grown steers which are so scarce in this immediate section. The country is in fine shape, better than it has been for years, he reports, and there are thousands and thousands of fat muttons in the country. Many sheepmen in this section have their muttons in that lower country and the reports that their sheep are thriving so well are very encouraging to them. Weeds are up high and there is plenty of grass there, and in fact, Mr. Montague reports the sheep are in better shape at this time than they have been for years. He says he never saw that country looking in a more prosperous condition than it is at present.

The 09 cattle people were quite fortunate in the recent cold weather. Out of some 14,000 head they lost only fourteen which is just one-tenth of one per cent. These fourteen were some in good condition, but it is thought that eating some sort of weeds aided in their becoming so weak as to succumb to the severe weather.

"I notice," said Mr. Montague, "that there are a great many yearlings and two changing hands at present, and that is a very good indication of the prosperous condition of the country. This is a little early for these steers to be sold and it shows that the buyers are anxious for them. These trades, however, are among the range or in the stock country and are not being made by Northern buyers. The Northern buyers are evincing a reluctance to making any purchases at present. The unsettled condition of the Osage pastures as regards the quarantine line has had much to do with the standoff attitude of the Northern buyers. These people are afraid to invest in Texas cattle at present, until they see how things will turn out. I have talked with several of the Northern buyers and they say they are going to wait until later on before making any purchases of Texas steers.

"Another thing I look for is that more cattle will be handled by their owners this year in their own names than for many years past. There will be more cattle shipped out of here in their owners' names than for years. The cattlemen are going to handle their own stuff and will not need commission money for this purpose. This is occasioned for the most part by the cattlemen being uneasy as to conditions and preferring to handle their own stuff, as they are amply able to do so. This is still another indication of the prosperous condition of the stockmen. It is of course far better for them to handle their own stuff and they will benefit by doing so. The bulk of the steers change hands here along in May and June and the fact that there is trading going on now is a good sign, I think, for it shows that there will be an active and prosperous cattle season this year."—Dallas News.

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### Stock News.

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#### Devils River News.

G. W. Whitehead & Sons, sold about 4000 muttons to Isaac Hart, at t p.

D. K. McMullen of Juno, sold all his sheep about 2000 to Isaac Hart at t p.

Tom Barksdale bought from Asa Pullen 100 head of stock cattle and 20 head of stock horses at \$10, round.

Ernest Hamilton sold 3000 muttons to his brother Russell Hamilton, making a profit of about \$2500 on the transaction. Ernest was in Sonora, Texas, to superintend the shearing.

#### Invaluable for Rheumatism.

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Frank Sparks of the sheep firm of Sparks & Whitfield came in Thursday. Frank says the sheep are this side of Ozona and are doing fine.—Devils River News.



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#### Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at Midkiff & Caudle druggist.

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If it is a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by West & Smith.

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### Provisions of Land Bill, Passed by The House.

Austin, March 12.—The land bill that the house passed to engrossment Friday is said by those familiar with it to be the fairest measure presented to a legislature in many years, both to the purchaser and to the state. It takes for its basis the present law and the policy adopted years ago for the sale and lease of the school lands. It is not really a new law, but rather a bringing into one act of the present complicated law in a simplified form, making only such changes as past experience has proven to be desirable by reason of hardships on purchasers and lack of protection to the school fund. There is not a radical change nor any matter in it that necessitates new construction by the courts. The change in method of filing from the county clerk's office to the land office is not radical nor entirely new, because filing in the land office was the method from 1887 to 1901. The present method has been so unsatisfactory and such contest and undesirable conditions have arisen that the public generally demands this change.

#### HOW LAND MAY BE BOUGHT.

The requirement that purchasers should be on the land before they could file has proven a great hardship under the present law. The bill now pending allows one 90 days to become a settler after the land is awarded to him. When two or more applications

state. It also relaxes some of the hindrances to the purchaser of scrub land by enabling one to buy scraps either for cash or on a forty-day lease by paying 5 per cent interest. This will make revenue producing, both to the school fund and taxes, a quantity of this land that has heretofore been idle. Every provision for the sale of land is general and not partial to any part of the state as is the present law. There is no material change in this bill from the present law relating to the lease of land.—San Angelo Standard.

#### Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guar. Midkiff & Caudle drug store. 50c and \$1.00.

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## THE LEADER.

are filed for the same land the same day, the one offering the most gets it, if no one else has a preference right by reason of being a lessee. If no one has any preference and two or more persons file their applications for the same land the same day, all offering the same price, then each is notified and given a chance to send in another sealed application, all of which shall be opened on a certain day, and the one who offers the most shall receive the award of the land.

#### PROTECTED FOR LESSEES.

Those who are holding land under lease are given the greatest protection to the right to purchase at the termination of the lease. It provides that one may live on any tract he buys instead of being confined to one particular tract as required under the present law.

#### NO CHANGE IN PRICES

There is no change in the prices fixed by the law on the land. Nor are there any changes in the method of putting the land on the market. Under this bill, no one can file an application in the land office, but they must all go there by mail. The three years' residence on the land begins at date of award and not from date the purchaser settles on it. One may make out his application and mail it from any part of the state so it can reach the land office by the time the land comes on the market, thus one living nearer the land office will have no advantage over another living at a distance.

This bill also gives a preference to buy four sections to those who own Spanish or Mexican grants which have been recovered to the

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life; forget your neighbor's faults. Forget the slander you have heard. Forget the fault finding, and give a little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard, by accident and which, if repeated, would send a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life; they will come, but they will grow larger when you remember them, and the constant thought of the acts of meanness, or worse still, malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday, start out with a clean sheet for today and write upon it for sweet memory's sake, only those things which are lovely and lovable.

#### Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by West & Smith.

#### Anent The Club Room.

There is a young fellow here from San Angelo endeavoring to start up a club room here. Now we are anti-prohibitionists from our hearts and we did all in our power to prevent Ozona from going dry, and were it to do over we would advocate the same principles because we believe that way; but we are also democrats, from A to Izzard, from top to bottom, from one side to the other, and we firmly believe in democracy's oldest principle, that of "majority rule." We made our fight against prohibition prior to September the 8th, 1903, and we lost; the pros carried the day and our saloons were closed up accordingly. The majority of our people have said let's have prohibition for two years and we think it is the duty of every citizen of Ozona to abide by this decision. If you want a drink order you a bottle, jug, keg or barrel, according to your appetite for whisky and the size of your pocket book, and take it down home and put it under the bed or in the cellar and tap it just as often as you like, but don't let's try to run it over public sentiment and put up a saloon's first cousin, because any one with half an ounce of brains knows that unless there is some kind of underhanded work done there would not be anything in running a club room, especially in a small town like this, because the members couldn't afford to pay the bar keeper and buy whiskey too. A club room we suppose might work clear and above board where there were seventy-five or a hundred members, but we don't see how a man could make it pay here and stay within the limits of the law; if the law is broken then trouble commences for some body; we believe in keeping down all the trouble possible, and believing that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." We admonish our citizens, who are so inclined, not to encourage the club room, because it will cause strife and hard feeling, of which we are just getting rid and don't want any more. Be democratic, even if you are a republican or a populist, and submit peacefully to the will of the majority; respect public sentiment and it will respect you; go against the will of the people and they will go against you. If you are a republican you must always submit to the "majority rule."

Otto Schauer and wife were in town Monday.

#### Purgative.

Over a year ago this paper paid respects to the iniquitous law which prevented people from buying such medicines as pargoric, ladanum, etc., without a doctor's prescription. The law was ostensibly for the purpose of cutting the "coke fiend" off from his "dope," but it really was for the benefit of the doctor who was mean enough to take the advantage of it; but we are glad to state that the average physician is above such things. Alive to the interests of his people, Hon. C. B. Hudspeth took this matter before the legislature, and the following shows what has been done:

House of Representatives, State of Texas, Austin, 22 | 3 | '05  
W. F. Kellis, Sterling City, Texas,  
Dear Kellis: I got your pargoric bill through the House. Now you can buy soothing syrup and Ferrua without hunting up a dog gone D\*\*\*  
C. B. Hudspeth.  
—Sterling City Record—News.

### WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge

THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY  
THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.  
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Planter's Pride \$3.50 per gallon.

We have an up-to-date stock of Fruits, Vegetables and Confectioneries, and will appreciate a share of your trade.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Cures Crip in Two Days. on every box. 25c. This signature, E. W. Grove



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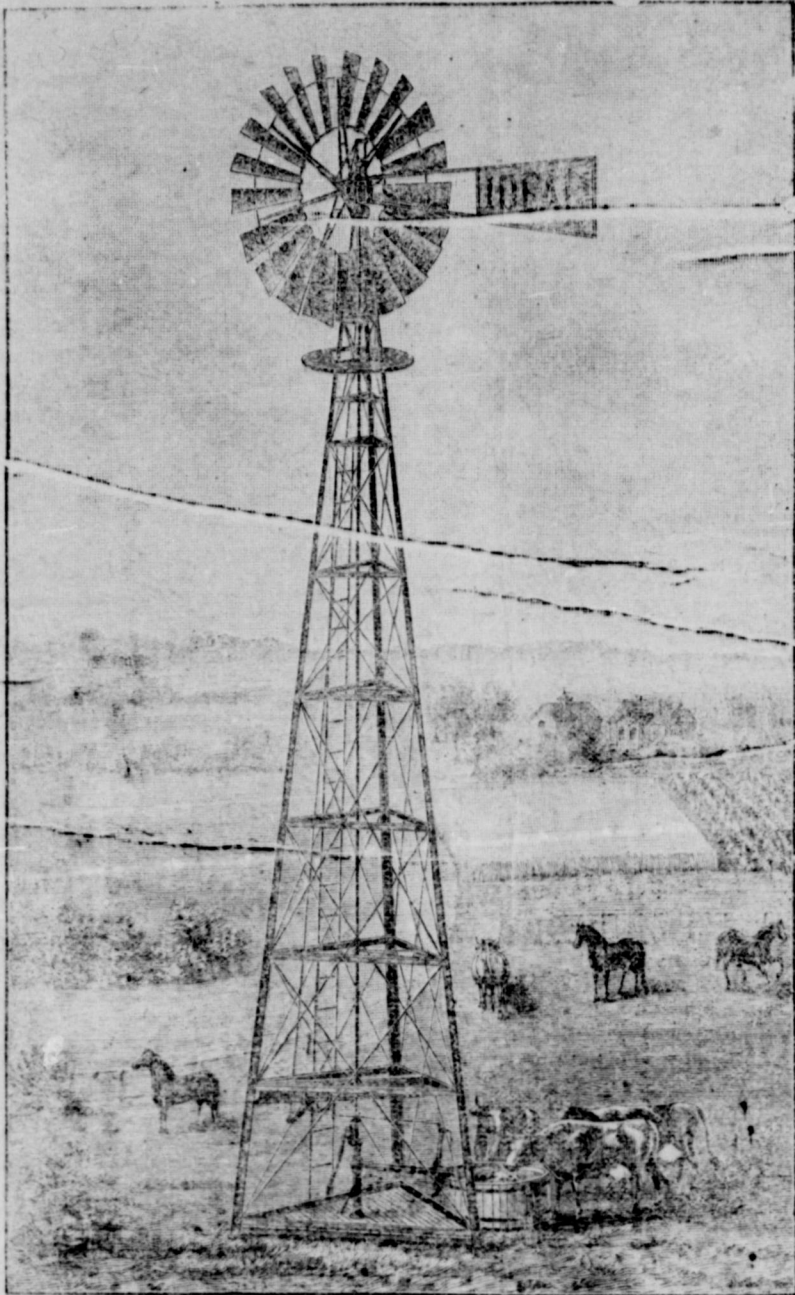
Windmills Gasoline Engines, Cook Cylinders, Piping and Casing Wood Rod, Cypress Lumber, Galvanized Troughs, Furniture, Harness, stoves and a general line of Hardware.

Our windmill outfit is at your command and will do your work satisfactory.      The wheels are turning in our Blacksmith Shop and your work will turn out promptly.

Our Tinner will make you anything from a Double Flue to a 10,000 gallon tank and also line your trough. Come and see us.

## Ozona Hardware Company.

### Chris Menicke, Manager.



#### Local News.

For made to fit clothes call at the Barber Shop.

Pon Seahorn is in town court-ing this week.

Lou Rutledge is in from the Hat ranch today.

Just arrived, fresh apples, at L. M. Truitt.

R. T. Davis is in the city today.

Jas. Mitchell is in from the ranch this week.

For gents furnishing goods call on E. W. Bennett.

Wes Westfall is in town today from the ranch.

Lee Henderson is in town to day from the ranch.

Geo. Thompson of the 69 ranch is in the city today.

Midkiff & Caudle sells the best 5c cigars in the world. Six for 25 cents. Midkiff & Caudle.

Joe McMahan are among the visitors to Ozona this week.

Bright Baggett and wife are visiting in the city this week.

When you want a nice suit of cloths at a bargain remember E. W. Bennett is the place to go.

Joe Montgomery and wife were in from the ranch Friday shop-ping.

H. D. Smith is among the ranchmen in town attending court.

You should see our immense line of jewelry. Also silver ware and cut glass.

Clay Montgomery, wife and baby in the city today from the ranch.

Will Drake and family are in town this week from the Odum ranch.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

ching, blood, bleeding or pro- pting piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and cost, 50c. If your druggist hasn't send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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Finest assortment of clothing samples in town at the Barber Shop.

Dan McKay and wife of Sher- field are registered at the Buck Hotel this week.

Mrs. Bill West and children were in town a few days last week from the ranch.

For fresh cabbages and Irish potatoes call at...

Rev. W. P. Skaggs of San An- gelo filled his regular appoint- ment in Ozona last Sunday.

Midkiff & Caudle handles the Famous Fimble Anti Rheumatic Ring. Try one; only \$2.00 a piece.

Dan Casbeer and wife spent Saturday in the city returning to the ranch Sunday.

Wm. Schermer and estimable wife are spending a few days in our little city this week.

Hector McKenzie and R. G. Ferguson are in the city from their Pecos county ranch.

Andy Nelson and wife and Paul Halcomb are among the ranch people in Ozona this week.

S. G. Taylor, Jas. Coraell and W. A. Anderson of Sonora, are attending district court in Ozona this week.

Ollie Parker came in Sunday from the JM ranch to attend court. Ollie says everything is in fine shape out his way.

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WANTED: Ten men in each state to travel, tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary \$75 00 per month. \$3 00 per day for expenses. KUHLMAN COMPANY, Dept. P, Atlas Building, Chicago.

For up-to-date job work see the Kicker.

Pecos Childress left on the stage Friday morning for Ft. Worth where he will spend a few days mixing with the cowmen at the convention.

J. M. Sowell and daughter Miss Allie arrived Tuesday from Pata- goula in the extreme southern part of South America. He is a brother of S. A. and B. L. Sowell and has other relatives in Texas whom he is visiting. Mr. Sowell went to South America three

years in which his suc- cess has equalled his most sau- guine expectations. He will spend a year in Texas before re- turning to his far away home.— Alpine Avalanche.

For an Impaired Appetite. Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Cham- berlain's Stomach and Liver Tab- lets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the diges- tion and give you an appetite like a wolf. The Tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale by West & Smith.

We are in receipt of the follow- ing:

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mauldin announce the marriage of their daugh- ter

Blanche Irene to John S. Major

Wednesday, March Fifteenth, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Major After April Fifteenth, Corner Seventh and Grand Avenue, Artesia, New Mexico.

Henry Clay, the "mill boy of the slashes," was one of seven children of a widow too poor to send him to any but a country school, where he was drilled in the "three Rs." But he used every spare moment to study without a teacher, and in after years he was king among self- made men. The boy who had only a cow and a horse for an au- dience, became one of the great- est American orators and states- men.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I ap- plied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye. Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at Midkiff & Caudle drug store.

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#### SHORT HORNS.

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Three Head in Herd. Located below fever line. Healthy, Hardy Stock of best SCOTCH STRAINS. Reasonable Prices and Easy Terms to Responsible Buyers. Will take some good land at market price in part pay for round lots. Address

LANDA CATTLE CO., New Braunfels, Texas.

Breeders of Registered Cattle Only.

Judge Timmins, W. A. Wright, L. H. Brightman, C. E. Dubois and District Attorney Brooks of San Angelo, are in Ozona this week attending district court.

Hats! Hats! Beautiful Hats!! Tell all the dogies and e'en the cats The ladies all know it. I've oft heard them tell, of the beautiful hats at OZONA'S HOTEL.

Charlie Metcalf and lady are visiting in the city this week from the ranch.

Theodore Bjorkman, our com- is from Live Oak came in from the ranch Thursday and left on the stage Friday morning for the Cattle Raisers convention at For Worth, which will commence on the 21st.

A. W. CLAYTON, M. D.

Ozona, Texas.

## PAUL PERNER

DEALER IN

Groceries, Grain, Hay

And all Kind of Feed

Stuff.

Clothes made to fit and satisfac- tion guaranteed, call at the Barber Shop and let me take your measure. Wilsey Neel.

Sam T. Smith & Son, the car- penters, have added to their stock of finishings some beautiful samples of wall paper at from 6 cents to \$1.50 per roll and mould- ing to match. Come around and see our samples and let us pap- your house, there is nothing in- proves the looks half so much as nice paper.

#### Fighting the World.

Uncle Ben McMahan, an old confederate veteran tells the fol- lowing story of one of his old Comorades, Bill Smith from Metherford, as brave a man as any country ever knew. The in- cident happened at the battle of Ridge, Uncle Ben had for some water to the command Bill and



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EYE, EAR,  
NOSE and  
THROAT.

Glasses accurately and Scien-  
tally fitted.  
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### The Home Girl.

Is the home girl becoming ex-  
tinct?  
Are we no more to have the  
old fashioned girls who knew  
how to cook and sew and make  
beds and sweep, and wash the  
dishes, if necessary?  
Are the girls of the future to  
know none of these useful occu-  
pations that made their mothers  
and their grandmothers such  
good housekeepers and wives?  
It seems that as a rule in this  
day girls do not learn to do the  
work of the house. Instead they  
learn to weave baskets and py-  
rography and to paint badly on  
china or in water colors, and to  
dance and to play rag time on the  
piano. Some of them to gad  
about the streets and to drink  
more ice soda and eat more candy  
than is good for them.

Now if one has a genius for  
basket weaving and can turn it  
to some good it is alright to  
weave baskets. Or if one can  
do really artistic pyrography, is  
alright too. But time spent in  
doing these things when your  
mother is washing the dishes and  
cooking the dinner or making  
your bed, is time worse than  
wasted.

There is no doubt that many  
unhappy marriages and many di-  
vorce result from the inability of  
young wives to properly perform  
the ordinary duties of a house-  
hold. There is no more pitiable  
object the young wife who can-  
not perform the duties of house-  
keeper through ignorance.

What a humiliating position a  
young wife is in who is forced to  
confess to her husband, probably  
at the end of the honeymoon that  
she cannot cook his food or mend  
his clothes. She may never have  
to do this, because her husband  
may be rich but still she sometimes

### How She Managed It.

"You are always invited every-  
where," said one girl to another,  
evidently. How do you manage  
it?"  
"I don't manage at all," replied  
the other, rather resentfully, "but  
when I am asked I try to earn my  
bread and butter!"

This, of course, meant that the  
speaker tried, by being as agree-  
able as she knew how to be, to  
make some return for the hospi-  
tality she received. A girl who  
goes everywhere in a critical spir-  
it cannot expect to be a very wel-  
come guest. If it happens that  
her own special friends are not  
present, and she will not exert  
herself to be nice to the other  
guests, because they are not of  
her "set," it is not probable that  
her hostess will be in any haste  
to ask her again. There are some  
girls, on the other hand, who  
diffuse an air of friendliness and  
of being pleased with everyone  
and everything that is very del-  
ightful. They are not insincere,  
either, but they have the blessed  
faculty of getting the best out of  
everybody with whom they are  
thrown in contact. One of our  
most brilliant women, one whose  
name is a household word in al-  
most every American family, once  
said to the writer, "I have never  
yet met anyone who, no matter  
how stupid he or she might ap-  
pear at first, did not prove, on  
closer acquaintance, to know at  
least in one line far more than I  
do!" It would be well if we  
could all take to heart this lesson  
in gracious humility and try to  
learn from those we consider our  
inferiors, rather than to condes-  
cend to them.—Harper's Bazaar.

### Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health  
strikes the hidden rocks of Con-  
sumption, Pneumonia, etc., you  
are lost, if you don't get help from  
Dr. King's New Discovery for  
Consumption. J. W. McKinnon,  
of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes:  
"I had been very ill with Pneu-  
monia, under the care of two doc-  
tors, but was getting no better  
when I began to take Dr. King's  
New Discovery. The first dose  
gave relief, and one bottle cured  
me." Sure cure for sore throat,  
bronchitis, coughs and colds.  
Bottle 25c. Trial bottle free.

### On the Lawyer.

A certain doctor had occasion,  
when only a beginner in the med-  
ical profession, to attend a trial  
as a witness. The opposing coun-  
cil, in cross-examining the young  
doctor, made several sarcastic re-  
marks, doubting the ability of so  
young a man to understand the  
business. The result proved the  
young physician to be as quick  
witted as the learned council.  
"Do you know the symptoms of  
congestion of the brain?" "I do,"  
replied the doctor. "Well," con-  
tinued the attorney, "suppose my  
learned friend, Mr. Bagging and  
myself were to bang our heads to-  
gether, should we get congestion  
of the brain?" "Your learned  
friend, Mr. Bagging might," said  
the doctor.—Ex

### BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the  
bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your  
bowels open and be well. There is no other  
cure for constipation, indigestion, headache, and  
all the ailments that result from a clogged  
bowel. The most certain, easiest, most perfect way of keeping  
the bowels clear and clean is to take



EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY  
Pleasant, Palatable, Tastes Good, No  
Bad Effects, Never Weakens or Hurts, 10, 25 and  
50c per box. Write for free sample, and look  
up health. Address  
Syring Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

He was in a hurry.

A negro hickman was driving  
along the street in Washington  
when he encountered a funeral.  
A long line of coaches were be-  
hind the hearse, which were mov-  
ing at a lively rate. The negro  
was superstitious, and did not  
want to cross between the carri-  
ages in the procession. So he  
tried to drive around in front of  
the hearse, but could not get suf-  
ficient speed. After driving along  
side the hearse for two blocks, the  
negro called out to the driver:  
"Say, boss, hold up and let me  
pass. My passenger is in a hurry  
and wants to die."—Ex

If you'll read the News awhile you  
will like it. It holds the attention. It  
is specially edited, that's why. Brains  
do not hap-hazard go into the  
cup of the News.  
TWO PAPERS  
YOU NEED.  
You need the OZONA KICKER, be-  
cause it's your local paper. It gives  
you news you can't get else-  
where. You need the News because  
it's you all the state news. The  
News and the Semi-weekly News  
cost only 2.50, cash in advance.  
News is promptly stopped at ex-  
piration of time paid for.

### COUNTY DIRECTORY

DISTRICT COURT.  
J. W. Timbiss, Judge, W. C.  
Brooks, Dist. Atty. Court con-  
venes on 3rd Mondays in March  
and Oct.

COUNTY COURT.  
C. E. Davidson, Judge; J. B.  
Johnson, Co. Atty. Convenes on  
1st Mondays in Feb., May, August  
and November.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.  
S. E. Couch, Com. precinct No. 1  
W. F. Coates " " " 2  
Theo. Bjorkman " " " 3  
Geo. Harrell " " " 4  
Court convenes on 2nd Monday  
in Feb., May, Aug. and November.

COUNTY OFFICERS.  
Chas. E. Davidson, Judge.  
Roy Hudspeth, Clerk.  
J. B. Moore, Sheriff & Tax-collector  
Joe J. Nance, Treasurer.  
Pleas Childress, Assessor.  
Frank F. Friend, Surveyor.  
Blake Mauldin, Hide & An'l In'p'r.  
A. Cochran, Justice of the Peace.

POSTAL DIRECTORY.  
San Angelo Leaves for San  
Angelo, daily, at 5 o'clock a. m.  
arrives at Ozona at 10 p. m.  
Comstock Leaves for Ozona,  
daily, at 5 a. m.; arrives at Ozona  
8 p. m.  
Sheffield Leaves Ozona at 7:30  
a. m.; arrives 6 p. m. three times a  
week.  
HemDrie Once a week, leaves  
Ozona at 6 a. m.; arrives 8:30 p. m.  
PHILIPP PERNER, P.M.  
Miss Katie Perner, Assistant.

THE CHURCHES.  
METHODIST: Services every  
Sunday in each month.  
A. M. Bezzo, Pastor.  
BAPTIST: Services 2nd and 3rd  
Sundays in each month.  
D. M. West, Pastor.  
CHURCH OF CHRIST: Bible  
reading and Communion services  
every Sunday at 3 p. m. Preach-  
ing the third Sunday in each  
month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
W. P. S. Evangelist.  
CUMBERLAND: Services  
Sundays.

Lodge No. 117 A. F. & A. M.  
meets in Ozona on Saturday night  
on or before the full moon in each  
month. Jack McKee, W. M.,  
W. R. Baggett, S. W., W. F.  
Drake, J. W. L. B. Cox, Treas.,  
John L. Young, Sec. T. B. Gil-  
bert, Tyler; Knight Baggett, S. D.;  
Pleas Childress, J. D.; J. O.  
Secrest, Sr. Stewart; J. J. Nance,  
Jr., Stewart; Nath Thompson,  
Chaplain.

W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd  
Tuesday night in each month.  
Frank Friend, Co. Com., Jim  
Bean, Clerk.

K. O. T. M. meets 2nd and 4th  
Monday nights in each month. W.  
E. Newton, Com; T. P. Nolen, R. K.

Royal Arch Chapter Lodge No.  
231 meets Saturday night on or  
after the New Moon each month.  
S. E. Couch, H. P. A. S. Prescott  
Sec.

I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 79 meet  
every Friday night. I. H. Caudle,  
N. G.; W. F. Coates, V. G.; G. C.  
Seely, J. G. Midkiff, Treas.

Ozona Rebecca Lodge No. 265  
I. O. O. F. meets 2nd and 4th  
Saturday evenings in each month.  
Miss Winnie Perryman, N. G. Mrs.  
Austin Caban, V. G.; Mrs. I. H.  
Caudle, Secretary.

### BUY THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE

Do not be deceived by those who ad-  
vertise a \$100 Sewing Machine for  
\$20.00. This kind of a machine can  
be bought from us or any of our  
dealers from \$15.00 to \$18.00.  
WE MAKE A VARIETY.

THE NEW HOME IS THE BEST.  
The Sewer determines the strength or  
weakness of Sewing Machines. The  
Double Feed combined with other  
strong points makes the New Home  
the best Sewing Machine to buy.

Write for CIRCULARS showing the dif-  
ferent styles of Sewing Machines  
we manufacture and prices before purchasing.

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ORANGE, MASS.  
St. Louis, Mo., Chicago, Ill., Atlanta, Ga.,  
St. Paul, Minn., Dallas, Tex., San Francisco, Cal.  
FOR SALE BY  
The New Home Sewing Ma-  
chine Co., Dallas, Texas.

### The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of  
Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met  
his Waterloo, from Liver and  
Kidney trouble. In a recent  
letter, he says: "I was nearly  
dead, of these complaints, and,  
although I tried my family doctor,  
he did me no good; so I got a 50c  
bottle of your great electric Bit-  
ters, which cured me. I consider  
them the best medicine on earth,  
and thank God who gave you the  
knowledge to make them." Sold,  
and guaranteed to cure, Dyspep-  
sia, Billiousness, and Kidney  
Disease, by Midkiff & Caudle  
druggist, at 50c a bottle.

### For Clerks and Others.

During the spring and summer  
there is presented to clerks and  
other young people three to five  
months comparatively idle sea-  
son. To the wide awake and pro-  
gressive, this comes as a blessing  
spare time to invest in brains and  
earn twice as much when the  
busy season opens up. If they  
go back and accept their old po-  
sitions, it is at a much better sal-  
ary, for they can earn more and  
are more independent. They  
have two or three ways of mak-  
ing a living where they had one  
before.

A pity but merchants would  
"fite" more of their clerks every  
summer. It gives them the very  
opportunity they need to take a  
business, shorthand or telegraphy  
course and earn three times what  
they received before.

To those who would get most  
for their time and money, Tyler  
Commercial College of Tyler,  
Texas, offers the very best ad-  
vantages. Here you can master  
the Byrne Simplified Shorthand  
and Practical Bookkeeping in  
three to five months under their  
author and experts. Write them  
for the most interesting catalogue  
of the largest commercial school  
in the South.

### Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at  
Chapinville, Conn., says: "Cham-  
berlain's Pain Balm is the cham-  
pion of all liniments. The past  
year I was troubled a great deal  
with rheumatism in my shoulder.  
After trying several cures—the  
one finally recommended  
cured me." There is no use of  
anyone suffering from that pain-  
ful ailment when this liniment can  
be obtained for a small sum. One  
application gives prompt relief  
and its continued use for a short  
time will produce a permanent  
cure. For sale by West & Smith.

For News Read the Kicker.

### THE BEST PAPERS.

The Fort Worth Record was  
the first paper in Texas—and we  
think, the first in the South—af-  
ter the December slump in cot-  
ton to urge the carrying over of  
the 2,000,000 bales surplus and  
the reduction of acreage on the  
next crop. It has led in the cam-  
paign and may be depended upon  
for the heartiest editorial support  
of the cause of the cotton farmers  
and the fullest information per-  
taining to the cotton situation.  
By special arrangement The Semi-  
Weekly Fort Worth Record is  
offered from now until Nov. 1,  
1905—8 months, including March,  
or 7 months including April—for  
50 cents. The Semi-Weekly  
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will be sent for the same period  
for \$1.50. If you are already a  
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take advantage of this offer be-  
fore April 1. Subscribe through  
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most for your money.

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It should be borne in mind that  
every cold weakens the lungs, low-  
ers the vitality and prepares the  
system for the more serious dis-  
eases, among which are the two  
greatest destroyers of human life,  
pneumonia and consumption.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has won its great popularity by its  
prompt cures of this most common  
ailment. It aids expectoration, re-  
lieves the lungs and opens the  
secretions, effecting a speedy and  
permanent cure. It counteracts  
any tendency toward pneumonia.  
Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

### San Angelo-Ozona Stage Line

W. E. NEWTON, Prop.

Daily except Sunday, via Knickerbocker & Sherwood

FARE—San Angelo to Ozona	\$5.00
" " " Knickerbocker	1.00
" " " Sherwood	2.00
Ozona to Sherwood	3.00
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