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Third grade—Chas. Perne, Sidney Fulcher, George Stidger John Patrick, Lessie Metcalf, Mary Davidson, Clara Friend, Ruth Holmesley, Allie Armentrout, Alpha Westfall, Carl Cochran, Lilly Williams, Nancy Williams, Albert Weaver, Pearl Baker, Warren Clayton.

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Stop That Cough

If you have a cough, sore throat or chest, a moment's delay—cure it. Chamberlain's Cough Syrup is sure relief. It makes you well.

President's Message

Delivered Before National Lawmakers at Washington is Characteristic of Author.

Below we give the outline of the President's message, briefed by the San Antonio Express: Features of the President's message, which was submitted to Congress yesterday, are his recommendations of a Notional incorporation act; Government control of all corporations doing an interstate business; compulsory publication of accounts and the exhibition of books of certain corporations and combinations; the authorization of an emergency currency; establishment of income and inheritance taxes; extension of the eight hour day; establishment of postal savings banks; better enforcement of criminal laws; suggestion of appropriation by Congress of funds for campaign expenses of Presidential candidates; a considerable increase in the army and navy, and many changes for the betterment of both arms of the service.

The message in the beginning deals with corporations and combinations, admitting the necessity for both, but urging the necessity for their regulation. He urges the extension of the scope of the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission and its right to examine stock issues, books and documents of corporations, and agreements between railroads.

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The Situation Is Improving

The Dun Commercial Agency Reports a Decided Change for the Better in Finances.

New York, Dec. 7.—Commercial failures in the United States during the month of November, according to statistics compiled by R. G. Dun & Co., were 1180 in number and \$17,657,011 in amount of defaulted indebtedness.

This is a decrease of about ten million dollars in liabilities as compared with the failures in October and smaller than the figures for September, indicating that the situation is improving, although losses show a heavy increase as compared with the 885 failures in 1896 when liabilities amounted to \$11,980,782.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by Midkiff & Caudle, druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Mrs. James Carr of Omaha, Neb., recently gave birth to her 21st child. There are six sets of identical twins.

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by W. E. Smith.

Thomas Coates, one of the English spinners who recently visited this country, declares that all Southern cotton weighers add five pounds to every bale of cotton weighed.

About Digestion.

It is not the quality of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by W. E. Smith.

Houston had a half million dollar fire Sunday night in the heart of the business district. Suspicious circumstances point to incendiarism and sensational arrests are probable.

Choked to Death

It is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by W. E. Smith.

The Water Pierce receivership case was decided by the Federal Appellate Court, the jurisdiction of the Texas State courts being upheld.

News Notes and Brief Comment

A Department of Short Items for the Convenience of the Person Who Must Read and Run.

Safeflowers are at work in San Antonio.

The jury in the Williams robbery case at San Antonio failed to agree.

A mine explosion in Pennsylvania caused sixty miners to be entombed alive.

Clearing House certificates are being withdrawn from circulation at San Antonio.

Ira Brown shot and killed Miguel Cantu, a policeman at San Antonio. He then blew out his own brains.

WANTED—Young men and ladies to learn telegraphy. We need at least 100 more operators in Texas. Notes accepted for tuition. Positions guaranteed. McKinney Telegraph College, McKinney, Texas.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by W. E. Smith.

A passenger train on the Northern Pacific jumped into Tomales Bay, in California. No lives were lost, owing to the water being shallow.

When the baby is cross and as you worried and worn out you will find that a little caseasweet, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the fussiest baby. The ingredients are printed plainly on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by W. E. Smith.

Since the passage of the Baskin-McGregor law thirteen of fourteen counties in which elections have been held have turned from "dry" to "wet."

Don't be Hopeless

About yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by W. E. Smith.

The jury in the famous Bradley case at Washington, returned a verdict of not guilty. Several months ago Mrs. Bradley shot and killed United States Senator Arthur Brown in a hotel at Washington.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of LeRayville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c at Midkiff & Caudle's drug store.

Tommy Buras, the American heavyweight pugilist, knocked Gunner Moir out at London, thus winning the world's championship.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe case of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by W. E. Smith.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1907.

Question of the Hour: "Did you read the President's message?"

The President's message only contained 30,000 words—by actual count. It was sure a job to count them.

Sen. Cullison has been chosen chairman of the Democratic caucus. A better selection could not have been made.

Those Christmas festivities committees are working like good fellows to get things in good shape. You bet we're going to have a gay time.

The Griner case has been settled by compromise at Del Rio, and C. K. McDowell has been appointed County Judge of Val Verde county. Griner received salary as Judge to Aug. 1st, last.

Wish we could be those San Antonio people that are kicking on being forced to pay \$10 a ton for coal. It costs us \$22 a ton out here—when we can get it at all, and no kicking about the price, either.

The report of the condition of the Ozona National Bank appears in another column, and its extremely healthy condition, despite the tightness of finances, is indeed a gratification to us and should be to everyone in this community. The report shows the amount of cash on hand to be \$42,618.81 against \$92,591.99 on Aug. 22, 1907, and the loans and discounts have jumped, since the above date, from \$57,626.02 to \$105,368.59, an increase of \$17,742.42. Our bank is as solid as they get to be and we are proud of it.

Another of Texas' most loved public men passed to his great reward last Sunday in the person of Robert Borein Green, who died quite suddenly near San Antonio. He was a man of exceptionally strong character, and had had the backbone to express his opinion and fight for things he thought just and right, no matter if his opinion was not in accord with the sentiment of the community. While only 42 years of age at the time of his death, he had been in public life many years, having served on the Bexar county and district judicial bench several years, and at the time of his death he represented his district in the State Senate.

The real estate edition of the San Antonio Express, issued Nov. 30, reached us last week. It was gotten up in magazine form, contained 112 pages and was profusely illustrated. Write-ups and illustrations of Southwest Texas towns and counties was featured. The Express has never failed to be in the lead in championing any cause for the up-building of Texas generally—and Southwest Texas in particular—and such an edition as their real estate number is of inestimable value to the section the Express covers to such a nicety.

Quite a sensation was sprung in San Antonio last week when National Bank Examiner Logan filed charges against Will F. Woods, former cashier of the defunct Woods National Bank, charging him with misappropriating National Bank funds and using forged collateral to secure funds. The amount involved is \$55,000, and G. W. Deaton, a produce merchant of San Antonio, has also been arrested, charged with aiding Woods in the transaction.

If we fail to hold that Ozona-Comstock daily mail line it will not be because the petition asking for its continuance did not set forth satisfactory reasons, plainly expressed. Every allegation in it was true and it bore the mark of a very deep thinker on the part of its author, Judge Davidson.

The latest thing for Progressive Chicago is a grass widows' and grass widowers' club, with the motto "How we may prosper by our mistakes and not get lemonized next time." Comment is unnecessary. Chicago always sets the pace.

The panic in money matters seems to be slowly giving way, and the man behind the dollar is beginning to regain confidence in the situation, and to cautiously turn loose a few plunks now and then when there is big enough returns in sight.

President's Message

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Conservation of the timber supply is recommended. The removal of the tariff on forest products and wood pulp is urged. The message reports satisfactory conditions in Panama and tells of the work there.

The establishment of a Postal Savings Bank is recommended, and an extension of the parcels post is endorsed. It recommends the passage of a law so as to relieve Hawaii, as she is now suffering from lack of ship service. The message says the report on the Philippines will be made upon the return of Secretary Taft. The right of citizenship is recommended for Porto Rico; a bureau of mines is suggested; Congress is urged to purchase the Hermitage, the home of Andrew Jackson; a monument for Vicksburg Park is recommended; a provision for the thirteenth census is suggested; the National Government should take an interest in public health; laws preventing contribution by corporations to expenses of Presidential elections is recommended, and it is suggested that Congress provide a fund for such purposes. The message recommends a National gallery of art at Washington; the work of the Biological Service is recommended; the looking after foreign mail routes is suggested.

Concerning the army, the message recommends greater appropriations, more men, more pay, freedom from mental duties for the enlisted men; a riding test for field officers; enlargement of the army medical corps; more target practice; more officers; a chief of cavalry.

Concerning the navy, four battleships this year are recommended, as well as colliers, coal stations, torpedo boats, destroyers, and other sea armament. The message recommends more naval practice at sea.

Regarding foreign affairs, the message says it is possible to have peace as men behave to another. Cuba is reported to be about to come again into the form of Government; it is suggested that the Government take part in the coming Japanese World's Exposition. Priority is asked for to re-form the agreement with China under which the 1909 indemnity was fixed. The message refers in highest terms to the success the trip of Secretary Root to Mexico.

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 George E. Paddock, Doniphan Mo.

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 Is a ray for delivery and sells at four editions in beauty and value. The cover is a beautiful design in colors, the entire book is full of fine half tones, astronomical engravings and interesting matter. It contains the Hicks weather forecasts complete for the whole year, finely illustrated. The price by mail is 35 cents, on News-stands 30 cents. World and Wicks, the Rev. Irl R. Hicks fine monthly magazine, contains all his weather forecasts from month to month, together with a vast amount of the best family reading. The price is \$1. a year and an almanac goes with each subscription. Address, Word and Works Publishing Co., 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri. Write for rate on almanacs in quantities. Agents wanted.

S. A. McGintie has returned from Albia and accepted a position with A. E. Deland. His daughter Mrs. Baker and little son are also here.

WANTED—Young men and ladies to learn telegraphy. We need at least 100 more operators in Texas. Notes accepted for tuition. Portions guaranteed. McKinney Telegraph College, McKinney, Texas.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE OZONA NATIONAL BANK,
 At Ozona, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Dec. 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$103,037 51
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2,311 08
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	23,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,250 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,652 46
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	21,545 88
Due from approved reserve agents	12,242 48
Checks and other cash items	59 63
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	13 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$6,568 70
Legal tender notes	840 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer 5 per cent circulation	1,250 00
Total	\$181,889 86

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,221 48
Reserve for contingencies	25,000 00
Due to other National Banks	301 86
Individual deposits subject to check	87,351 52
Liabilities other than the above	15 00
Total	\$181,889 86

STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF CROCKETT,
 I, L. B. COX, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. COX, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1907.
 () TOM NOLEN,
 County Clerk, Crockett County, Texas.

ELAM BUDLEY,
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NOTICE.
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Dan Casbeer is back from the Bob Peacock ranch, where he assisted in rounding up the fat cows sold to Bruce Drake.

D. S. Williams has been laid up with rheumatism the past few days.

F. H. Watson of Eldorado was in the city last week.

Notice to Wood Haulers.
 Notice is hereby given that I will prosecute to the full extent of the law any and all parties cutting or hauling wood from any pastures under my control. A reward of \$25 is hereby offered for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of this trespass.
 PLEAS CHILDRESS.

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 Stop at the "Tent City."
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 Your Superstrainers pruned and blocked from the latest patterns; Hair-cuts in any style desired; Polite attention to all.
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Local Notes

Tom Fulcher and son John got in from Montana last week. If its an Xmas present you want go to Smith's drug store.

Fleet Coates was a visitor to the city last week.

A. E. Deland left Saturday for a visit with home folks at Brady.

Guns, guns, bring them to Deland's repair shop if they need fixing.

Bright Baggett and wife left last week for Angelo.

A new shipment of Teddy Bears just received at Smith's drug store. Prices are right.

Sam Armentrout was in during the past week.

Sol Mayer and wife were in the city a few days the past week.

W. F. Coates came in from the ranch yesterday.

Will Miller came up from down on the Pecos after supplies.

Otto Schauer and wife were in shopping yesterday.

Leave your laundry with Creek Brown. He is the Ozona agent of the San Angelo Steam Laundry.

Miss May Everett is visiting friends at Uvalde.

Miss Annie Rode is here from Eldorado and is assisting Mrs. Mims at the hotel.

Albert Ferguson, a former Ozona boy, but now a resident of San Angelo, is visiting friends here.

S. A. McGintie is now with me and we want a share of your trade. Our work is done right and prices reasonable.

A. E. Deland.

Ollio Parker and bride arrived Monday night from Leesville and we are glad to state, will make Ozona their home.

Our new holiday stock offers in great variety really desirable presents for all ages and is a popular stock in every respect because of its choice selections, trustworthy values and fair prices. W. E. Smith.

Mrs. Will Gurley left Saturday for Del Rio. She was met at Comstock by her husband who accompanied her to the former place.

Dewitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—don't forget the name, and accept no substitute. Get Dewitt's. It's good for piles. Sold by W. E. Smith.

E. W. McNutt and family are back from an extended visit to Bell and Williamson counties. Ed says he did very well with the horses he sold on the trip.

My choice attractions for the holiday trade are thoroughly up with the times in variety, novelty and good quality, combined with the fairest and most reasonable prices, insuring satisfactory selections in all cases. W. E. Smith.

Following are the officers for ensuing year of the Woodmen of the World, elected last Tuesday night: Tom Nolen, C. C.; A. E. Deland, Clerk; G. L. Bunger, Banker; J. A. Williams, A. L.; E. W. Bennett, Watchman; W. D. Barton, escort; E. W. McNutt, manager.

Thousands of men and women in all walks of life are suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't neglect your kidneys. Dewitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by W. E. Smith.

The new telephone exchange of Byrd and Bellows is now a fact, and besides the local exchange they are connected with Sonora, Juno, Eldorado and a number of ranches and will connect with Angelo this week. They have a good switchboard with 50 drops, and are contemplating still more improvements in the way of additional ranch lines.

Whatever your needs, come and let me show you a variety of beautiful presents which you will pronounce "Just the Thing." We have genuine new attractions for Christmas and I want you to know it and come and see them. W. E. Smith.

Hurray For Christmas.

Gentlemen and ladies, pretty girls, and sweet girls, big girls and little girls, bad boys and good boys, big boys and little boys, cowboys and all, if you want to have a good time during the Christmas holidays, just hitch up old "Lucy," call "Tige" and bring somebody with you to the Christmas entertainments at Ozona. Everybody from everywhere are invited. Just look what an entertaining program besides the good things to eat.

Tuesday: Turkey shooting 9:30 a. m. Committee. Blake Mauldin, A. E. Deland, Joe Nance.

Cigar race, 3:00 P. M. Prizes, 1st, \$10, 2nd, \$5.00. Committee, Chris Meinecke, Tom Nolen and Frank Holmesley.

Christmas tree at night. Committee, Chas. E. Davidson, L. B. Cox, Elam Dudley.

Wednesday night, ball. Committee, Ward Brooks, Clay Montgomery, Will Schneemann.

Thursday, 2 p. m. Crockett county cow pony sweepstake race, with big saddles and every man riding his own horse. All horses barred that have ever run on Ozona track. Prizes, 1st \$20; 2nd \$10; committee, Baylor Young, Paul Perner, Monroe Baggett.

Friday, 9:30 a. m., potato race, prizes, 1st \$5; 2nd \$2; committee, Will Baggett, Roger Dudley, Ben Ingham.

10:30 a. m., boys' race, limited to boys under 12, 1st prize \$2, 2nd prize \$1; committee, Arthur Williams, W. E. Smith, Ralph Watson.

2:00 p. m., barrel race, 1st prize, \$15; 2nd \$10; committee, Pleas Childress, John Bailey, C. M. Pearce.

Friday night, ball; committee, Ward Brooks, Clay Montgomery, Wm. Schneemann.

Apple grabbing contest after one of the ladies entertainments; committee, J. W. Friend, J. E. Kay, J. W. Odom.

On Thursday night the W. C. T. U. will entertain. The other two nights, Monday and Saturday, there will be something doing, but the program has not been definitely arranged.

Range Notes.

Bruce Drake has bought 92 head of fat cows from Bob Peacock and 60 head from Roy Hadspeith.

Milton Puckett is moving the Puckett & Massie sheep to the lower Massie and Howard well ranches.

S. E. Couch has bought 42 registered yearling Durham bulls, through J. S. Todd of Ft. Worth. They are fine animals and Mr. Couch is very proud of them.

Might Have Been
When Shakespeare said: "Aye, there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know—and know it twenty years worth—Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's guaranteed.

John Rochell bought of Tom Cochran house and lots 5, 6 and south half of 9, block 70 for \$400.

The Veterinary Department of the A. & M. College has now under inoculation treatment for Texas fever a carload of Aberdeen Angus cattle—nineteen young bulls and bull calves and five heifer calves. These cattle are the property of G. O. Creswell, Oplin, Texas, and were recently purchased from the herds of L. A. Kerriek and other well known Illinois breeders. As soon as they recover from the effects of inoculation sufficiently to be regarded as practically immune, they will be shipped to the Creswell ranch in Callahan county.

The Big Best Chance.

I now offer an excellent opportunity for economical, satisfactory Christmas buying that nobody can afford to miss. Come to me for Christmas Gifts and you will be both pleased and satisfied. My new line is bright, clean and fresh, and contains the very latest in original and novel attractions. W. E. Smith.

Rev. Pledger has arrived here from Farmers Branch, Dallas county. He is the new pastor of the Baptist church and conducted services yesterday. His family will arrive in a few days.

The Right Gifts For Everybody.
I have provided for all requirements and the variety I show in innumerable articles of varying price makes the selection of appropriate gifts easy and you can confidently count on getting exactly the right thing, see my fine holiday display. W. E. Smith.

N. W. Graham and Joe Nance are back from a trip across the Pecos. They brought back a good supply of venison.

NOTICE!

No hunting, wood hauling, sheep drifting or working hogs in W. H. Montgomery's pasture. Persons thus offending will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
C. C. Montgomery.

Joe McInter got back Saturday from Angelo. He says the streets of Angelo were in a terrible condition during the recent damp weather.

Arthur Williams & Co.

Are now in position to furnish you with anything in **THE LEATHER LINE** at prices—quality considered—as low as you will find in large towns.

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Where he has a swell exhibition of everything needed for Christmas for every one—the expensive and the medium-priced articles. It will be a pleasure to show the goods and you'll enjoy seeing them. The assortment is complete and contains appropriate gifts for the mother, father, wife, husband, son, daughter, brother, sister or sweetheart.

Below is a partial list of the nice things in the assortment. Read over carefully and then call and inspect:

For the Little Folks:	For the Grown Ups:	Handsome Jewelry.
The most comprehensive line for the little folks ever on exhibition in Ozona, such toys, games, dolls, doll furniture, doll dishes, musical instruments, fire wagons, ten pin sets, hobby horses, railroad trains, in fact every kind of device to attract and amuse the little folks.	You will have no trouble in making selections for every member of the family from our stock of cut glass and China water sets, imitation cut glass punch set, parlor lamps, books for every one, Bibles, Testaments, etc. Come and look over our fine assortment.	You will find the useful as well as ornamental articles in our jewelry department. Genuine sterling silver and ebony comb and brush and manicure sets, watches, clocks, rings, bracelets, watch fobs, chains, etc. You will be surprised at the elegance of this display.

The Swellest Line of Xmas Candies

And they're going mighty fast. You'll have to hurry if you want in on this sweet proposition.

THE INVITATION TO CALL AND INSPECT IS CORDIAL---COME!

MIDKIFF & CAUDLE
SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

Grandpa Harrell was here a few days last week.

Colorado McDonald was here Saturday.

J. S. Pierce was in town during the past week.

Old papers for sale, twenty cents a hundred, at The Kicker office. They are handy for wrapping paper, shelving, carpets, etc.

The Christmas holidays of the school begin on December 20 and school recommences Jan. 2.

When the baby is cross and has you worried and worn out you will find that a little cascawheat, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed plainly on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by W. E. Smith.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by W. E. Smith.

Almost Buck Bitten.
Last Saturday John Young, Sr., and John Young Jr., had a narrow escape from being bitten by an enormous wild buck which had horns which spread almost as great as an elk. They were sitting on top of a peak of Marble Mountain, conversing, when the big buck climbed the mountain and came up behind them. He was with in a few feet of the unsuspecting victims when the noise finally aroused the junior man who had an automatic rifle across his lap. With this weapon they succeeded in scaring the intruder away, though it took 15 shots to shoo him off to a mountain some distance across the valley.—Alpine Avalanche.

Sunday School Teacher.
Be sure and go to the Bible Study service at the Methodist church Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Bring your Bible.

A. E. Deland has a card in this issue. Look it up.

Paul Perner has been in for several days resting up.

Johnson Graham has been in from the Shannon ranch about ten days recuperating.

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order as is evidenced by mean headaches, nervousness, bad breath, and belching, take something at times, and especially after meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than Kodol. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable juices found in every healthy stomach. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by W. E. Smith.

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To call on Hunter & Russell when i San Angelo if want a tailor- or ready-made suit of clothes. They also carry the most up-to-date line of Stetson hats, Wilson Bros. shirts and Nettleton shoes in West Texas. Special attention paid to mail orders.

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