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Taken in time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition.

The republican convention at Fort Worth was a wonderful gathering of the faithful, the black-and-tans, the hilly-whites, the pope and representatives of the gold standard Democracy. The straight Democrats of Texas are now brought face to face with the most powerful combination they have ever been called upon to throttle. Up and at 'em, ye sons of Democracy! The electoral vote of Texas and her peerless state government must not be surrendered to such a horde of spoliemen. Let every Democrat stand to his gun and keep his powder dry.—Comanche Chief.

Arkansas opens the ball with 80,000 majority. This settles the question as to the south. It will be sold for Bryan and free silver.

Think It Over.

Have you ever heard of a medicine with such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla? Don't you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, has proved, over and over again, that it has power to cure, even after all other remedies fail? If you have impure blood you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that it will cure you.

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Every state organization and state convention thus far held, has endorsed the nominees of the national convention at Chicago. The Palmer-Buckner ticket is a dishonest agency to aid the republican ticket.

It is an old and true saying that a county commissioner has more power than any other officer in the state. This being the case it behooves the people to look well as to whom they select.

Mr. Bryan spoke to more than forty thousand workmen at Chicago on Labor day and created the greatest enthusiasm. Certainly no champion of the rights of the people was ever accorded so great an ovation as Mr. Bryan is receiving from one end of the land to the other.

The golding democrats of the fifth district have nominated R. C. Foster, a life-long railroad attorney, as a candidate for congress. Mr. Foster could not be elected alderman from his own ward in Denison and will cut very little figure in the congressional race. He is not a man of the people and the people do not want him in any position.

It every man would study the political question of the day for himself, and vote according to his own convictions, and no according to the dictum of scheming politicians these questions would be settled speedily, and settled right, for under our system of government, the expressed views of the people is right, and nothing else political is.—Farm and Ranch.

Neighbor, you say you are hard up and don't know the cause? Go stand before a looking glass and you will see the party at fault, if you do not form an exception to the rule. Just think for a minute and see if you can't recall enough money foolishly spent to have made you comparatively easy. Just reflect and see if you haven't lost weeks and months trying to save the government when you could have been putting in your time more profitably saving yourself and family. Honest Injun, now, isn't this so?—Texas Sandwich.

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The Galveston-Dallas News of yesterday

was a striking example of true journalism in contradistinction to party organ ship. It was the only paper in the United States which published in full the speech of Hon. Thomas E. Watson of Georgia, candidate of a great party for Vice President of the United States. This must have been gratifying to the populists of the state. Equally prominent, however, was the Pittsburg speech of Gov. Culberson in arraignment of populism. This was doubtless gratifying to the silver democrats, who march under the banner of the governor. But this was not all. A comprehensive report of the republican convention of Texas, now in session in Fort Worth, far exceeded the account given by any other paper was of special interest to the 100,000 republicans in the state. But to make a quartette of great features a panorama of the millions of acres of cotton in which all parties are interested, filled three pages and gave the true conditions of the chief staple product of the state. In the animosities of a campaign, men blinded by misconception to the duties of honest journalism occasionally wax wroth because their own cherished ideas are opposed, but calm reflection will teach them the great educational value of journalism which does not confine the limits of instruction to the political theories of a single party. It is the aim of The News to enable its readers to scan the entire horizon of human action. It would be as far from its conception of duty to confine its readers to the scope of its own belief as to confine them to the scope of Bryan's or McKinley's. Yesterday's achievement illustrates strongly how an independent journal actuated by desire to serve the interests of all the people can excel the narrow newspaper which finds its harvest of information in the stunted fields of partisanship.—From Dallas News, Sept. 9, '96.

More Money is What is Wanted.

It makes but little difference whether it is of gold, silver or paper, so long as Uncle Sam's stamp appears thereon. Anyway we are very glad to receive same in payment for anything we have for sale, and if more convenient, just send us some of Uncle Sam's postage stamps, which are still worth 100 cents on the \$ out here (is and 24 preferred) This, notwithstanding, we believe we are publishing the best reform and family weekly paper in the world. If you doubt this, we will send you a sample copy free on request—but read further.

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Democratic Ticket:

- FOR PRESIDENT, WILLIAM J. BRYAN, Of Nebraska. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, ARTHUR SEWALL, Of Maine.

The holding democrats(?) of the eighth district, met at Stephenville last Saturday and nominated J. Peter Smith, of Fort Worth, as their candidate for Congress.

Cyclone Davis declares he is ready to stump the state for McKinley.

Tom Watson, the populist nominee for vice president, is opposed to fusion with the republican in Texas, and in case of fusion he will stump the state from end to end.

The goldbugs do not find calling the silver dollar a fifty cent dollar an effective argument as they expected it to be.

The republicans find it much easier to criticize Mr. Bryan's speeches than they do to arrange a point debate between him and McKinley.

It does not matter what the Indianapolis enterprise may call itself, the popular mind will always be labeled McKinley Annex.

The Texas contingent to the Indianapolis convention were opposed to making nominations, and gave notice on the spot that they would vote for McKinley anyway.

John M. Palmer and Simon Bolivar Buckner are both "embarrassed" with a silver record. Palmer was elected senator from Illinois because the vote of two farmers union members of the legislature because he explicitly told them in a personal interview that he was opposed to national banks and in favor of free silver coinage.

Vice President Stevenson has signified his intention to give Bryan and Sewall his hearty support.

SAV O THE BABY. J. T. M. Alister, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "Last summer Germetter saved our baby, carried in safely through an extremely cold case of erysipelas and bathing, and gave me more cotton of skin and bones, it is the best I ever had of this kind of medicine."

Druggist, of Sidon, Miss., says: "Our 6 months old, was in a very low summer complaint and Germetter saved him as fat as a pig."

A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

Is One Decent Who Votes for Men that Outrage the Law of Decency?

Hon. Jerome Kearby, candidate on the Pop ticket for governor, cannot demand any more forbearance for his actions nor charity for his utterances than any other public man. Whenever a private citizen becomes a candidate for office his character becomes public property.

Judged by these rules, Mr. Kearby ought not to receive 500 votes for governor. In fact, his party ought so force him to quit the race. In a speech made at Dallas, in criticizing the Democratic state ticket, he asserted that "there aren't a man on that ticket who wouldn't challenge the virtue of his mammy or abuse his old daddy for sake of office."

This paper is prepared to prove the facts here stated. We leave to every voter the decision whether or not he can himself be considered a decent man if he shall vote for one who thus violates every rule of decorum, decency and fairness in canvassing for the highest position in the gift of a people.

While editing the Illinois State Register, of Springfield, Gen. John M. Palmer, the nominee of the gold standard democrats, wrote: "The new silver dollar appeared on Wall street yesterday and sold for a fraction of their nominal value in gold."

The Indianapolis band wagon is a very small affair. After all the generals and colonels are comfortably seated there is small room for many of the common herd.

Dallas News: J. C. Patton said to Round About last night: "I have received a letter from my friend, James A. Kelly, who is now in Chicago, relative to political conditions as he has seen them in the north. He says: 'Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7, 1896.—My dear Patton: This is Labor Day, and if anybody tells you that there are no silver people in this northwest, you tell him he is an [unparliamentary language]. Bryan spoke here to-day but I could not hear him on account of the crowd. I saw him, however. There at least 1,000,000 people on the streets and in the parade and nearly every one for Bryan. To show you the spirit of the crowd for Bryan, one fellow hurrahed for McKinley and thousands of voices yelled, 'to hell with him,' and I hear that out at the park this afternoon one fellow yelled for McKinley and they nearly beat him to death and then threw him over the fence. Every labor organization in this country is for Bryan. Now this is a fact. I have been out among them and they told me so. Several of the railroad companies are trying to coerce their employes, but on election day I am told all will vote for Bryan and free silver."

"I came near being crushed by the crowd to-day. I never saw such a living mass of humanity before and it is for Bryan, and everywhere else that I have been, Kansas and Missouri, are both for silver; so is all this northwest territory if reported true. I believe now that Ohio will go for Bryan. His trip from the east has never been equaled before. He was ovated as the conquering hero all along the line. Chicago is a great city. They claim 2,000,000 and I believe they are here, making hustling and busy city sure *** Your friend, 'JAMES A. KELLY'"

Brownwood has a population of 5000 but only 1500 of her inhabitants are Christians.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Wonder how many of these 1500 Christians are religious?—Greenville Herald.

If the Chief is permitted to hazard a guess we should say about five. Brownwood is pretentious but exceedingly tough.—Comanche Chief.

Ah, there's rub—"pretentious." Going to Heaven on church rituals and discipline: forever forgetting their duty to their fellow being and caring never a sou for God's desires nor moral laws.—Morgan News.

Last week the tax collector of St. Louis took in \$300,000 and of all that sum only ten dollars was in gold, showing that the gold is not in the hands of the people but in the coffers of a favored few, who are interested in establishing a single gold standard that they may have profit of their gold. That is why Hanna & Co. can handle twenty millions of dollars with which to purchase votes and influence returning boards.—Bonham News.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

DO YOU WISH TO OBTAIN A FREE SCHOLARSHIP IN The Graham High School?

Read Our Offer. THE LEADER offers to any boy or girl, living outside of the Graham school district, who obtains the largest list of yearly subscribers to THE GRAHAM LEADER a year's tuition in the Graham High School. Contestants will observe the following rules: 1. All subscribers must be cash, either renewals or new subscribers 2. Any territory can be worked. 3. Scholarship cannot be transferred to any one in the Graham School District. 4. The list must be handed in prior to November 1st. For particulars concerning the school send for catalogue.

Mothers

Anxiously watch declining health of their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety. In the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health. Read the following letter: "It is but just to write about my daughter Cora, aged 19. She was completely run down, declining, had that tired feeling, and friends said she would not live over three months. She had a bad

Cough

and nothing seemed to do her any good. I happened to read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and had her give it a trial. From the very first dose she began to get better. After taking a few bottles she was completely cured and her health has been the best ever since." MRS. ADDIE PRICK, 12 Railroad Place, Amsterdam, N. Y.

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The Discovery Saved His Life. Mr. G. Gaillette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store of it unless we have it." G. G. Gaillette, D. R. Akin & Co's Drug Store.

Right Way to Warm Buildings. There is ample evidence to prove that the rational heating of buildings was a well-understood art several thousand years ago. In the palm days of Pompeii's early existence, before its burial under volcanic ashes, the old Roman baths were heated by steam, and in a better and far more scientific manner than is followed at the present time. The walls of the buildings were double, and the steam, at atmospheric pressure, no doubt, was carried up through these walls, all around the rooms to be warmed, bringing them to a temperature approximating that of the steam, and the occupants of the rooms were thus exposed to a radiation of warmth from all directions. In this we have the true theory of heating. Following, in a measure, this early system, some one in Germany, according to recent account, proposes to build a house of which the framework is to be made up of water tubing, through which warm water is to be circulated in winter, and cold water in summer, warming and cooling the inclosed spaces as may be prompted by requirements. All the floors and ceilings and walls are to be crossed and recrossed by water pipes, affording heating and cooling surface, exactly as nature tells us it should be to give the most desirable results. The building of that house would certainly afford an excellent, modern, practical demonstration of the value of these ideal principles.—Cassier's Magazine.

seed time

The successful farmer has learned by experience that some grains require far different soil than others. He knows that a great deal depends on right planting at the right time. No use complaining in summer that a mistake was made in spring. Decide before seed-time. The best time to treat coughs and colds is before the seeds, or germs, of consumption have begun their destructive work.

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R. F. Arnold is reported quite sick.

We regret to learn that H. C. Fields is dangerously sick.

Mrs. Judene Meese, of Houston, is visiting relatives in Graham.

Wanted.—To rent two good houses for families who desire to move here Oct. 1st for the benefit of the school.

J. N. JOHNSON.

We have an interesting communication from Bryson, but owing to its length we cannot find room for it.

I. H. Carmichael has moved to the Parker place, two miles south of town.

Quite a number of families will move to town next month for the benefit of our schools.

Who Has a Small Farm for Sale? Call on R. E. MABRY.

If the City Corporation cannot be abolished would it not be well to extend the authority of the city marshal so that he could impound the hogs that run at large on the streets north of the square.

When at Mineral Wells stop at the Mineral Wells Wagon Yard.

A. R. McDonald, candidate for County Judge, returned last Saturday from Archer county. He says he will carry Archer county solid.

Col. P. B. Hunt, C. W. Johnson and W. J. Treue returned last Saturday from the Republican State Convention at Fort Worth. They downed Cuney and fused with the Populists.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church on Friday night, Sept. 18. I have secured the services of Rev. R. H. H. Burn-It, evangelist; a preacher of ability and power. Let every christian attend and work and pray for a mighty baptism of the Holy Ghost.

Every one of every denomination is most cordially invited both by the pastor and Bro. Burnett. M. L. MOODY.

Jno. E. Morrison & Co. are preparing to build a stone warehouse in the rear of their store. It will be 25x65 feet, and will be fire-proof. Hard times don't keep this enterprising firm from pushing to the front.

Mrs. O. E. Young, of Beckwith, Tenn., wants to know the whereabouts of her son, Ellis Harper Young. He is about 20 years old, light hair and blue eyes, slight build, has a mole on right cheek. Any person knowing of his whereabouts will please write her, or report to Sheriff Williams who will inform her.

The fourth quarterly conference for Graham Mission will convene at Graham Sept. 25, 3:30 p. m. All officials will please be present with reports.

B. R. WAGNER, P. C.

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O. E. Finlay and J. W. Akin went to Olin Tuesday and organized a Masonic Lodge.

J. S. Fisher started to Weatherford with his wife to take the train for Austin where they will attend the Deaf and Dumb Institute.

School Fund.

Judge Timmons has apportioned the school fund of Young county: \$5,688.00 from State to county; \$908.00 from State to Graham city school; \$494.00 County fund; total \$7,090.00.

There will be another apportionment of 60 or 70 cents per capita, making about \$5.00 per capita.

Elder G. W. Black, Jas. M. Wood and Thos. G. Black left Tuesday for Spring Creek to attend the meeting of the Little Wichita Association. They will go from there to Throckmorton where Elder Black will assist in the ordination of Robt. E. Farmer to the work of the ministry.

Mrs. J. S. Watson returned Tuesday from an extended visit to friends in Tennessee.

The presbytery met at Eliasville yesterday. R. C. McPhail and W. S. McJinsey are in attendance as delegates, with quite a number of visitors.

Hon. H. L. Bentley, populist nominee for congress, and Hon. Jno. H. Stephens, democratic nominee, spoke here last Thursday. Owing to a press of business we were unable to attend the speaking. We are told that everything went off quietly, and that both sides claimed a victory—the pops thought their man got the best of it and the democrats thought theirs did. So it goes.

Miss Emma LeGrand left this morning for Huntsville where she attends Sam Houston Institute.

John Bateman, a nephew of our townsman, T. E. Dowdle, was thrown from a horse near Nashville, Ark., on the night of Sept. 6th, and killed. He was going home from church, riding an unruly horse. About 11 o'clock his friends become uneasy about him and started out in search of him, but did not find the body until 9 o'clock next morning. When found the body was still warm, showing that he must have lived some time after he fell.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist church, about 22 years old, and was a quiet, modest christian gentleman.

S. B. Street returned from the Eastern market where he purchased a large stock of goods.

Leroy Legrand left this morning for Galveston to attend the Medical Department of the State University.

Democrats Attention.

The democrats of precinct No. 1 are called to meet at the court house on Saturday the 19 inst. at 2 P. M. for the purpose of organizing a Bryan and Sewall Democratic club. A large attendance is expected. Speeches will be made and a thorough organization perfected. Do not fail to come. The enemies of Democracy are organized and in the saddle. A. T. GAY, County Chairman.

The worst class of objectors to the management of a school are those who never visit the school or never pay their tuition bills but accept the statements of children as the basis of their judgment. Sometimes personal matters make a great deal of difference too. See! Let every one visit the school on Monday as the school will then be engaged in examination and review. Also literary exercises in the evening. It

Our Fourth Quarterly Conference will convene on Friday, Sept. 25th at 3:30 p. m. Let every official be on hand with the best report possible. There will be no meeting of the Board of Stewards on the 20th as heretofore. Remember the meeting.

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Kearby's Speech.

Maj. Jerome C. Kearby, the populist nominee for governor, spoke to an audience of about 250 people at the court house park yesterday afternoon. His speech was nothing more nor less than the usual populist effort. He began by denying the report of the newspapers that he had ever said slanderous words about the democratic nominees or their families and said he had never criticised any of the democratic candidates except the governor. He said he had left the democratic party sixteen years ago and became a greenbacker. He roundly criticised the administrations of Hogg and Culberson and the democrats generally. Not a word of criticism or comment did he offer towards the republicans or gold bugs and it is to be presumed that he is a fusionist and does not want to offend these elements. His speech was well received by the populists and he received a good deal of applause. He speaks at Breckenridge today.

Goose Neck Bend.

Picking cotton is the first thing on the programme, as everybody is engaged in this business.

Corn is about gathered. It proved to be very light.

Rev. A. E. Foster preached last Sunday. He had a large and attentive audience. He also preached last Sunday night. We noticed the following named visitors at church, outside of our little hemlet: Misses Emma Letrand Florence Matthews and Fred Adair of Graham, Misses Sallie Whittenburg, Mr. Lee Coffman of Tonk Valley. Mr. G. F. Parson of Sorghum Flat, Stephens County, was visiting his brother Ed last Sunday. G. F. is just as jolly as ever and will no doubt live and die in Sorghum Flat no matter how dry Stephens County may get.

Elder Keeter of South Bend, was in the Bend last week. Mrs. Nannie McLaran, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wheat, at Memphis, Texas, will return home in a few days.

Messrs. Jim Willis, Walker Pullen, Dan Willis, and Will Powell, returned from the nation a few days since. They report a pleasant trip and say that the Cherokee Nation is a good country, but that they are contented to live in Young County even if we do have a drouth occasionally.

Quite a number of young people met at the residence of F. L. Thomas last Saturday night. The evening was passed very pleasantly.

Every one seemed in the very best of humor and just in prime condition for pleasure. We first heard some vocal music which was enjoyed very much by all. Then the Gibson boys with their violins and Miss Emma LeGrand at the organ to accompany. They treated us to some fine music. After this the violins were laid aside for a while and we all engaged in a merry conversation. The merry ring of laughter was evident that all was as merry as a marriage bell. When the hour for departure arrived we gathered around the organ and sang "God be with you" after which we went home.

Mr. N. R. Durham, of Spring Creek, one of the Goose Neck boys, formerly, was among the boys last Saturday.

G. H. McLaran will open his school in Ming Bend on the first Monday in October. Let every one be ready to begin on the first day. It is of vital importance that every child should be in the school room on the first morning and kept constantly at his post, for he who comes a few days now and goes a few days after awhile will lose the greater part of the school. The days that you are absent from school cannot be recalled or replaced but will ever be blank when you sum up the learning of your school days.

The Supt. and Principal of the Graham High School have been elected five times, unanimously, by the Graham School Board: Miss Mollie McJilton and Mrs. Johnston three times each. This is the fifth year work and the school is the best in its history, notwithstanding the drouth. There were 19 new pupils last Monday.

E. E. Simpson returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Jack county.

Facts From Farmer.

Some nice showers in the vicinity of Farmer Sunday and Monday.

Cotton comes in slowly; the gin runs only three days in the week. Buck Hawkins and wife went to Graham Monday to have some dental work done.

A. L. Donnell has moved to the country, and A. E. Oatman will soon occupy the house formerly occupied by him. J. D. M. Martin has gone east on a visit. S. M. Wann went to Bowie last week to carry his two children there to take the train for Austin to attend the Blind Institute.

Park Peters went to Bowie Thursday to try the cotton market and returned Sunday.

S. M. J. Benson left yesterday for Bowie with cotton. He will bring back freight for the firm of Benson & Sons.

A. H. Wilson will teach the Oak Grove school in Archer county, near Dr. Predeaux, this year.

Our school at Farmer is doing nicely—everybody well pleased—the children taking much interest in their studies and the teacher.

J. B. Golston and Dick Comble and wife of Archer county, were down Tuesday trading with our merchants.

Elder Geo. Thomas is holding a protracted meeting at the Baptist church. Rev. Adams of Graham is expected to be here today to help in the meeting.

Dunk Brinkley, E. M. Cox and Bud Looney passed through Farmer yesterday with a bunch of horses on their way to Dickens Co. where they have leased pasturage for the winter.

Rev. J. J. Harris, W. L. Clarida, Misses Mattie Harris, Hattie Donnell and Bertha Hayter have gone to Vernon to attend the league conference.

E. L. Clayton's infant baby that has been sick for the past month is not expected to live.

Daughterly and Ross, the photographers, are here for a few days with their art gallery.

Mr. N. Gegg has gone to Seymour on business this week.

Mrs. B. F. Shumaker has been visiting her father and mother for the past week and returned to her home at Graham today.

Maud Case is visiting friends at Graham this week.

Misses Clara and Lee Blakey of Lacy, are visiting Miss Hester Hunt and attending the meeting.

C. B. Robertson, one of Archer Co's stock men was down Monday buying supplies for a trip to old Mexico where he intends to make his future home. SOMETIMES.

Wedding Bells.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 16, 1896, guest began to arrive at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Garrett to witness the marriage of their daughter, Georgia Owen, to Mr. A. A. Morrison. The rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreens and choice flowers, which only added to the beauty of the other surroundings.

At 8:30 o'clock, to the sweet and solemn strains of the Wedding March, played by Miss Lela Madinsey, the bride entered the parlor on the arm of the groom, preceded by four little bride's maids—the sisters of both bride and groom. Four white satin ribbons were hanging from the Wedding Bells overhead, which were caught by the bride's maids as they marched by—then standing aside an arch was formed under which the happy pair stood as Rev. W. H. Wryough performed the sweet, sacred and especially impressive ceremony which made them husband and wife. The handsome groom was attired in the regulation black, while the sweet and winning bride looked lovelier than ever—"all in white." After the many congratulations were showered upon them the dining room doors were thrown open, when a delicious repast was served. The warmth of heart and generosity of friends and relatives were shown only too plainly by the many handsome presents they received.

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No. 1 Leaves Weatherford 10:35 a. m. Arrive at Mineral Wells 12:00 m. No. 2 Leaves Mineral Wells 7:00 a. m. Arrives at Weatherford 8:37 " No. 3 Leaves Weatherford 5:15 p. m. Arrive at Mineral Wells 6:15 p. m. No. 4 Leaves " " 3:30 p. m. Arrives at Weatherford 4:30 p. m. SUNDAY ONLY. No. 5 Leave Weatherford 10:35 a. m. Arrive Mineral Wells 11:35 a. m. No. 6 Leave Mineral Wells 8:00 a. m. Arrive at Weatherford 9:00 a. m. No. 7 Leave Mineral Wells 3:30 p. m. Arrive at Weatherford 4:30 p. m. No. 8 Leave Weatherford 5:15 p. m. Arrive Mineral Wells 6:15 p. m. For further particulars, address W. C. FORBESS, G. F. & P. A., Weatherford, Texas.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

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B. A. BOTTS CHAPTER No. 167 R. A. M., meets Friday night of or before the full moon of each month. Visiting companions invited to attend. Jo. W. AKIN, H. P. A. T. GAY, Sec.

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APDELPHI LODGE No. 261, I. O. O. F., meets on second and fourth Saturday nights in each month in Knights of Pythias hall. S. A. KILLION, W. L. GRAVES, N. G. Rec. Sec'y.

K. O. F. H.

TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202, Knights of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month. O. E. FINLAY, Dictator. J. R. HARRIS, Reporter.

K. O. P.

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