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containing those Southern Roots which will allow Providence to send you all the diseases caused by the impurities of the Liver and Blood. It is a cure for Biliousness, Constipation, Headache, Nervousness, etc. This medicine is guaranteed to contain a single particle of mercury or any mineral poison.

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MANUFACTURED BY J. H. ZEHLN & CO., PAULINA, TEXAS.

Ben Randall, Jr. came to Colorado City yesterday.

Vaughn & Co. have a stone building former of D. W. Wristen & Co.

I have recovered from and am again able to call on me when you Mrs. E. R. Kane.

Uncle Tom Norrell's efficient has since Friday and left an entry at THE STAR office.

Miss Corinne, Treas. of the school at Dallas, has returned home.

Jas. P. Stone and Jones county, who Cottonwood some time passed through carrouse home.

Will J. Harris of this week and was at Eagle Cove mules to work others are build.

H. F. Foy received news that his had died at his Foy left on the Foy was a citizen for a number of years.

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EAST BOUND 7 A. M.  
WEST BOUND 10 P. M.  
J. B. Hanson, Agent.

**MAILS.**  
TOMATO, COTTONWOOD, CADDO PEAK CROSS PLAINS.  
Loves Mail..... 8 A. M.  
Arrives..... 8 P. M.  
PUTNAM AND CLIDE..... Train schedule.

**TECUMSEH AND EAGLE COVE.**  
Daily, except Sunday.  
Loves..... 8 A. M.  
Arrives..... 8 P. M.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

W. A. Hiles, of Cottonwood, was in town Monday.

Andy Young, of Coleman, was in town Wednesday.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Stallings, Jan. 4, a girl.

Mrs. J. H. Leech returned to her home at Handley, last Sunday.

Icy McWhorter, W. L. and "Cap" Gilliland, were in town several days this week.

R. D. White went to Dallas, Thursday, on business, and may be absent for sometime.

We call attention to the advertisement of W. J. Bryan's book, "The First Battle."

Clint Brotherton was laid up two or three days with the fashionable complaint, La grippe.

THE STAR job office turned out some neat work last week for J. M. Tucker at Putnam.

D. W. Wristen & Co., have been busy this week moving into the Moon & Crowder building.

Mr. C. S. Rice and family returned to Fort Worth last Friday after spending Christmas with relatives.

N. H. Darnell, representing Ed Hughes, of Abilene, was in town Thursday on business connected with the firm.

It is reported that Uncle Jack Rust, one of Baird's oldest inhabitants died a few days ago at San Angelo where he went sometime ago to visit his son.

Cliff Hill was in town Saturday. He explained that Sunday rig by saying he had been to a party the night before and had not had time to change dress.

U. S. District Attorney, W. O. Hamilton, who has been at Abilene to locate a place for the United States District Court, passed through town on the east bound train, Thursday.

Are you thinking of putting down new carpet this winter? If so, old papers is the best material you can secure to place under it. These can be had at THE STAR office for 25cts. per hundred.

Representative J. T. Tucker was on the train Thursday bound for Austin. Little Mel Holland who spent Christmas with his parents returned, with Capt. Tucker to the Deaf and Dumb Institute, at Austin.

There are several cases of La Grippe in town. Two or three of the editor's family, and Jas. H. Walker, foreman of THE STAR office, have been laid up with the disease for some days. The editor intended to go to Austin but under the circumstances it was impossible to get off with no one to get out the paper.

J. B. Walker, Ollie McLaury and Pless West returned Sunday, from Greer county where they went with Oscar Jones about a month ago. The boys say they had a very pleasant trip out and never lost a single steer on the way. The return trip was not so pleasant as it rained on them nearly all the way back home.

The coming year will be crowded with big news events and happiness the details of which everyone interested in national and foreign affairs will want to read. The best Western newspaper published is the Semi-Weekly Republic of St. Louis. It is only \$1 a year and for that amount it will send two papers a week to any address for one year.

The Republic is \$6 a year, \$5 for six months or \$1.50 for three months.

# WORK OF A CYCLONE.

## SPRINGSPORT, LA., WAS NEARLY DESTROYED.

Arkansas Was Also Visited—A  
Several Scores Remained Over the  
List of the Killed and Wounded.

Springport, La., Jan. 4.—The terrible storm that struck the town of Springport, located on the Kansas, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, has left one of the most flourishing on the line.

A large number of residences have been destroyed since the completion of the railroad, and every one seemed in the upbuilding of the place. The beautiful fairy tale of a town of sorrow rests over this city today. The death and destruction are seen everywhere. Dr. O'Leary, City, Park, Stumpert, with citizens and went to the rescue, and were unable yesterday morning to be rescued.

Wounded are: Willie Goodman, 12 years old; Hill Goodman and infant of Mr. Jesse Goodman. The injured were brought in yesterday morning in a very bad condition. The injured are: Hill Goodman, 4 years old, skull fractured; Hill Goodman, 9 years old, arm broken; Morgan, scalp wound and arm broken.

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Deception Fire  
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 4.—About 4 o'clock yesterday morning fire which started in the immense dry goods store of Lebeck Bros. at 11 o'clock Saturday night was under control, and, though because of the fierce south wind blow the fire was a measure of danger and the department kept on the scene until many hours later, no further losses were caused. Nine stores and the south end of the city market houses, containing offices of heads of city departments were destroyed. The following insurances on the buildings and contents totally destroyed are about correct: Lebeck Bros., on stock \$100,000, or building \$25,000; Abernathy, Langhan & Shook, on stock \$12,000, on building \$500; Evans building, uninsured \$250; Wolf & Co., on stock \$12,000, or building \$4000; Leckhardt, on stock \$20,000, on building \$7500; Grimes Daly & Robinson, stock partially burned, insurance \$25,000; M. Burns, stock total loss, insurance unknown, building \$7000; C. H. Brandon, on stock \$500, total loss.

The city's building was insured for a small amount. The building occupied by Lebeck Bros. and M. Burns was a splendid four-story stone building, one of the handsomest in the city and several of the other stores burned were modern structures. The total insurance upon destroyed buildings and contents is somewhat in excess of \$300,000. The losses upon all buildings and contents injured and totally destroyed is estimated to be from \$375,000 to \$400,000.

The origin of the fire has not been ascertained. Several firemen were injured by falling walls and Capt. James Sullivan was caught by a falling wall badly injured, and when rescued was found with a broken leg.

Charles Thompson, cashier, and J. R. Carr, manager of Stief's Jewelry company, was badly wounded by falling walls.

Buildings totally destroyed: Lebeck Bros., Abernathy, Langhan & Shook, Evans Hays, Wolf & Co., Leckhardt M. Burns & Co., Brandon & Co., Treacy & Co., Hill & Reynolds.

Buildings damaged: Stief Jewelry company, Marshall & Bruce, Grimes Daly & Robinson.

During the fire the electric lights of the city went out and but for the intense flare of the flames the city would have been in total darkness. Occurring as it did in the center of the business portion of the city, it is believed rebuilding will begin at once.

Life Reported Dying  
New York, Jan. 4.—Jimmy Duffy of Boston, a father weight puller, who boxed ten rounds with George Justice of this city at Tom O'Rourke's Broadway Athletic club Saturday night, is dying at St. Vincent's hospital. He worked hard and fast during the entire ten rounds and after they had retired to their corners neither seemed to have suffered any injury. The referee decided in favor of Justice and as soon as the fight was announced Duffy collapsed.

He hurried to his dressing room in a helpless condition and physicians worked frantically half an hour, but their efforts were futile, as he did not regain consciousness. The physicians say Duffy is in a very serious condition. As far as they could judge he is suffering from hemorrhage of the brain, but stated that that might have been brought about by undue exertion and probably was not caused by any blow received during the contest. At a late hour Saturday night the hospital surgeons pronounced Duffy's condition to be almost hopeless. Manager O'Rourke, before Dick Roche and Geo. Justice, whose Duffy's opponent, were placed under arrest.

Restless in Wages  
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2.—The employees of the Illinois steel company were Saturday notified of a cut in wages to take effect Feb. 1. The size of the cut was not stated, but the men were notified that it would affect everybody from the executive officers down except the members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers with whom the company has a contract which expires in the spring. The cut affects the employees of the Bay View mills in Milwaukee. The cause is said to be a general fall in prices by underselling on the part of certain manufacturers.

Stewards Collide  
New York, Jan. 2.—The Wilson line steamer Hindoo, which left her dock at Brooklyn yesterday afternoon for Hall, was in collision with the Cromwell at the entrance of the main ship canal. The Hindoo's stern struck the Creole almost amidships on the port side, and the Hindoo's anchor caught in the rails and davits of the Creole, carrying them away. The Hindoo is leaking but only in the forepeak. The Creole went to anchor in the lower bay after the collision and the Hindoo returned to quarantine.

Shot by Outlaw Thieves  
Cushing, Ok., Jan. 4.—East of here, over the line in the Creek country, J. S. Hawkins, a ranchman, was fatally shot in a battle with cattle thieves New Year's night. One of the thieves was shot and killed, but the gang carried off his body away with them. The farmers who were being attacked possessed captured thirty head of stolen cattle when attacked.

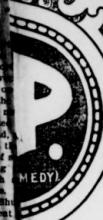
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 and conviction of any person for the  
 sale or exceeding that or illegal branding of any cattle  
 or horse belonging to any member of  
 said association.

Attor-  
**J. B. COCHRAN, Pres.**  
**F. B. GARD, Secy.**