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#### After....

### Taking

a course of Ayer's Pills the system is set in good working order and a man begins to feel that life is worth living. He who has become the gradual prey of constipation, does not realize the friction under which he labors, until the burden is lifted from him. Then his mountains sink into molehills, his moroseness gives place to jallity, he is a happy again. If life does not seem worth living to you, you a very different view

GENERAL NEWS.

Postmaster General Gary has ssued a circular offering a reward of \$1500 for the arrest and conviction of each person who participated in the murder of Postmaster Baker at Lake City, The schooner Speedwell, Cap-

tain Collier, from Marco, Fla., for Key West, was struck by a squall Friday while off Marquesas, eighteen miles from Key West, and capsized. Nine persons were drowned out of thirteen on board. Among the victims were the three children of Captain Collier.

Mesars. William Taylor, Tom cott, William Blakely, Thomas Sutton and W. B. Thomas are ompleting arrangements to leave Pemple on the 15 inst. for the go to the mouth of Copper river, believing that they will not find criminal appeals. this section so badly crowded as other sections.

at Henderson, Ky., on a minor lodge room. charge, committed suicide by : : : Taxas gathered her skirts in her hand lution in the house last Friday She was literally roasted and died in great agony.

> It is said that Phil Armour is pass inspection at Chicago, and sign his office. as a result he will probably take the 2.000,000 bushels now there and the several million bushels stored in the Southwestern els-

The pestoffice at Abbott, eight miles south of Hillsboro on the Katy railroad, was robbed Friday Special attention to Chillren's dis- night and \$80 and \$20 worth of stamps were taken. Sheriff Bell A special agent of the treasury telephoned from Hillsboro early department has recommenced to speed succeeded in securing the

organs of the body.

of the robb nouncing the capture of two suspects. Both men are white and Sheriff Bell feels oure they are the salary of the collector.

the right men. Horse meat was served Saturday night at the annual banquet of the Kansas City Veterisary college. Though the spread was elaborate not a morsel of meat other than that of the horse was served. From soup to roast it was all horse. The students and faculty of the college were gathered around the board and made merry, insist-

ing that it was appetizing. Dr. Edwin Klebs, professor of pathology and bacteriology in the post-graduate medical school of Chicago, claims that he has convicted of having beaten his an effort to reorganize their descovered the cause of yellow wife, but notwithstanding this lodge at this point. fever. As a result of a series of Mrs. Braun forgave her husband experiments extending over two and expressed sorrow at his im- stable to L. E. Granger. who Sam Neel was laid to rest in the pockets than they have had for talks have been highly apmonths he has isolated the prisonment. She had been liv- will personally manage it in the North Brown cemetery last Tuesamoeba, which is responsible for ing in New York with her chil- future. the disease, and he has been able dren. to trace its development through

a matter of stages in the various evidently tired of the demands property recently bought from nity this week buying cattle. being made by the country week- E. U. Wiesendanger on North N. Wright Cuney, for years lies for war. It says: "Not one Main street. of the Republican party in Texas, now trying their best on paper to the county Monday night. It died in San Antonio last Friday bring about war with Spain was much needed and farmers night. The deceased has been fought in the last war. What is are encouraged. Corn planting suffering from lung affection for the last two years, the malady clared with Spain, not one of the wheat fields are beautiful in finally developing into consump- those heroes would shoulder his their coats of green. tion. Cuney went to San Antonio at the close of the last presidential his safe retreat behind his office while playing in his mill house election. His health, however, boy he would hurl anathemas at six miles north of the city Tueswas shattered and neither climate at the enemy and patriotic ap- day, was caught by a whirling nor rest could check the progress peals to other people to go." of the disease. For several weeks

he has been bedridden and finally The San Domingo mine, in the around a pully, breaking her arm died, hopeful and conscious to Santa Eulalia district, fifteen and otherwise painfully bruising miles southeast of Chihuahua in her little body. She will re-Crowds assembled at Vienna, Mexico, was burned Thursday cover. Ga., last Friday to witness the night at midnight. The night A cold north wind stole upon hanging of Asbury Mills, who shift of 500 men went up the shaft us Tuesday night and there was hopped his wife to pieces. The to eat lunch, leaving two of their some frost Wednesday, but it did governor had granted a respite, number on watch down on the not do much damage. A few but the crowd was so eager to see 1400-foot level. When the work- early peach and plum blossom the hanging that it was announc- men started to return to their were nipped, but the fruit crop ed that it had been decided by work they found the mine on fire will not be materially injured. the governor after all to hang and the shaft full of smoke. The Daughters of the Confed sent letters to Washington asking America during this year being cities before they return. Mills anyway. Accordingly an- They could hear the shrieks of eracy elected the following offi- the federal government to dismiss other negro was selected for the the two watchmen, who were be- cers recently: Mrs. J. T. Tun- indicated the two watchmen, who were bepurpose, the black cap drawn ing roasted alive. The mine nell, president; Miss Ida Hart, Stev over his head, a coffin put in a turned out two carloads of silver vice president; Mrs. Mattie Gage, dante in Paris, Texas, in 1890 for \$7.78 per barrel. It appears that wagon and he was driven to the ore daily, and was owned by secretary; Mrs. S. F. Todd, heir complicity in the famous our oil practically monopolized would place of hanging. There the Chihuahua parties. The mine treasurer. This organization is haystack murders. The United the market, and Consul Pressley home in Misrouri as soon egro jumped down and fied. was heavily timbered through one of the oldest in the state, but states supreme court several believes that from its superior as Mrs. Bradley's health The people thinking an escape was heavily timbered through one of the oldest in the state, but had really occurred, expressed out, and only the caving in of they neglected to secure their

Smallpox continues to rage at

The Hotel Maine at Cleburne was burned last Thursday night. Roger Q. Mills has decided to withdraw from the senatorial

Eugene Burt, the wife and child murderer, will be tried for insanity on March 31.

that he will not be a candidate at \$1000. for the United States senate. Ex-State Chairman E. T. Dud-

ley of Paris will make the race for congress from his district. The friends of ex-Governor Hubbard are urging him to beome a candidate for United

The case of Chas. Kugadt, under sentence to hang at Brenham Klendike country. They will for the murder of his sister, has been affirmed by the court of

The Masonic fraternity at Beau-Fannie Baker, a weman who three story building in a few days. yearling steers to be delivered year by 9,000 majority, being a

Representative White of North ourning herself to death. She Carolina introduced a joint resoand stuffed them into the stove appropriating \$1000 for the relief and before assistance could be of the family of the postmaster had all her clothing was burned. at Lake City, S. C., killed last

month by a mob. Some time ago the city couneil of Beumon: forced an order again working for a corner in for the issuance of several thouwheat. Prominent grain men in sand dollars worth of bonds St. Louis say that Mr. Armour which should be payable in gold has told them that he would take coin. The mayor now refuses to every bushel of what that would sign the bonds and will not re-

The railroad commission is ber mills in this state refuse to sell their product to any one but dealers with whom it is alleged that they have combined to keep

won a for life. Most mothers know consistor of the port of Galveston be reduced, with the exception of

tin, Texas, ranks above any of his exercises his muscles and skill in exception of fellow-students of the present senior class of the University of honor man of his class is only remarkable because since his tenth year he has been totally blind.

Adrian Braun, a convict in afternoon. Sing Sing prison, murdered his wife who was paying him a visit at the prison Sunday afternoon. Braun was serving a two years meanor and 11 for felonies. sentence for burglary. He was

NEIGHBORING NEWS. FTEMS CULLED FROM THE LEADING

LOCAL PAPERS.

SAN SABA. Hudson & Kennedy bought 775

cres of pasture land seven miles Mr. Taylor took the Kennedy

bring Miss Alice Brown home. Miss Alice's health is not imhas advised her return home.

preached his first sermon Satur- phalt pavement than any city in seeming unconsciousness of her

day night at China school house. C. T. Shropshire of Columbus mont will begin the erection of a has sold to Zumwalt & Faver 1000 elected a Democratic mayor last was a prisoner in the county jail The upper story will be used as a between April 1 and 15 at Rosen- Democratic gain over the previ-

> The second quarterly conference of the San Saba Methodist church will be held Saturday and he will control three-fourths of Sunday the 18 and 19. Hudson and Kennedy bought

110 two year old steers from R. C. Turner last week at \$20. George Curtis was married last Sunday to Miss Maud Jackson of

HAMILTON: S. D. Felt's two horse team ran away with his buggy Friday ducts of the world and nothing evening. They started at M. N.

Baker's home at full speed up York will not support Wm. J. the Comanche road. J. H. Tayreceipt of a complaint from Bre- lor met them on horseback as mond to the effect that the lum- they passed they passed the cut near the top of the bluff and though unable to stop them at New England and eastern states once followed them, rode up be- will go like New York on th side them and while they were money question, and it is constill running at the top of their sequences exceedingly doubtfe

Ed Secreet is . Titig a large if he garden in pailings. He will have I th one of the finest gardens in town earry for the very good reason that he Illinois an Frank Joseph Dohmen of Aus- gives personal attention to it and western state surme his ala cultivating it.

A fine rain fell on Monday Texas .- At the next commence- night that will start the grass and Bryan and failed a ment he will receive the degree wheat into a rapid growth if no only sensible thing . of bachelor of literature. The cold snap interferes. Peach trees that they can do-it fact that Mr. Dohmen is the first are blooming and all nature seems to win, As to nominate Hill. to wear a smile.

Mrs. S. D. Felt and family Democrats cannot elect a presicame in from Kansas City Sunday dent without the vote of New

SOMANCHZ. The grand jury returned 37 to 200,000 majority. Tammany, bills of indictment for misde- to a man, will support him in meanure and 11 for following The Odd Fellows are making

T. J. Ellis has sold his livery

Mrs. Kate Blake is having

past one of the shrewdest leaders of the forty newspaper editors A good rain fell throughout in our community this week. more, if war should really be de- is progressing vigorously, and

> musket and join the ranks. From A little girl of J. M. Leslie's belt and carried several times

disappointment that their man the mine extin reished the flames. charter; their number now will had got away, and they were The loss amounts to \$250,000 and it will be twelve months before the 187 or 188. They will secure the mine can be operated.

HILL FOR PRESIDENT. Mr. M. J. Burke of Buffalo, N. Y., is in San Angelo recuperat- Editor of the Eagle, Goldthwaite:

ing and viewing the country. In an interview with a Standard re-

porter he said: "Buffalo is the second city in north of town from Jas. Taylor, New York state, having a popu- Taylor read a paper on "Books," last week. Consideration \$1743. lation of 425,000 and my opinion is that it will double itself in the Hon. J. W. Blake announces livery stable in town in the trade next five years. The electric ferent societies have Miss Humes power, developed at Niagara Mrs. Alice Brown and Guy Falls, 22 miles away, will make went to Gonzales Tuesday to it the cheapest manufacturing With Milton." "Holmes," "Lengcenter in the world. More horses are sold in Buffalo than in any proving there and her physician She has twenty-nine different railroads within her corporate John L. Harris was licensed to limits, 700 miles of sidings and preach by the China Creek Bap- switches, and 400 miles of her tist church Saturday before the streets and avenues are paved superior mental ability, she is third Sunday of February. He with asphalt. This is more as-

America can boast of.

crats have tra

Editor Eagle:

(To late for last week.)

NORTH BROWN.

iety last Saturday night.

nonor of Miss Essie Perry.

Corn planting and cotton pick-

An enjoyable time was had at

Robert Wallace of Cherokee

SPANISH FANDANGO.

Brown society Saturday night.

ave been quite sick.

ing is in order.

Friday night.

on tried since

charms. Respectfully, "Regarding politics, I am a R. J. STODDARD, M. D. David B. Hill Democrat. We THE NEW WOMAN. ous election of 19,000. David B.

Onward, roll onward, oh time in thy flight, make me a woman that's clear out of sight; give me Hill is a bimetallist and in the the bloomers and breeches and next state Democratic convention shirts. A whisker producer invent if you can-give. me a head the delegates against Richard that grows bald like a man; grow Croker's one-fourth. The money tobacco that won't make me question will be relegated to the sick and learn me to chew a la rear in this state and the tariff man very quick. Let me, oh let favor of a tariff for revenue and wants rates so adjusted that the mare; stay out at nights, hold United States can compete with office and vote-take in the town the manufactured and raw proand a sixshooter tote; sit in the more. The Democrats of New play baseball and football and for \$6. wear those spiked shoes. Onward Bryan for president in the naroll onward, oh time quickly fly, erly of Mullin, writes from Rising make me a man or elso help me to die; this world as it is fairly fills me with woe, but were I a Pennsylvania and nearly all the man, 'twould be heaven below.-Exchange.

At the opera house in Gates

ville, Feb. 18, before the county

reading club, Pref. Brook of

Waco, lectured on "The use o

good books." Miss Humes of

which for thoroughness could

has read several fine papers-

among the best were "An Hour

Our Country." Her writings

prove her a careful students

She is truly blessed among

women; in connection with her

beautiful of person, and the

superior qualities add to her

Hereafter the Texas Ropublipan, formerly published at Greenville, will be issued from Dallas.

ohn Grant, it is said. trol its policy. He will try to The proceeds will go make it the state organ of its building their church.

Altis reported by the steamers over which were strapped

attracted by the dismal howls of county against prohibition. a dog. A few moments search wise politicians know that the on the trail and they found the bodies of two men who had frozen on the trail. It is said they were York and if Hill is the nominee returning Klondikers and they he will carry it by from 100,000 are reported to have had in their possession \$160,000 in paper and

If outside appearances are any sign, the people of Comanche been here this week making tem- the patronage of my old customer The little child of Mr. and Mrs. years. There are fewer mort- precited. Miss Essie Perry of Big Valley casion for congratulation. When Live Oak. is visiting friends and relatives the people learn to husband their Little Autrey Mills has been Grandma Lumpkin of Mullin painstaking and careful, learn to during the absence of Mr. and is a visitor in this community at lice within their annual income Mrs. Mills, at the Fort Worth and lay away a few dollars each convention. Quite a large crowd from Gold- year for drouths and sickness, thwaite attended the literary so-The young folks enjoyed a so-Smith Thursday night, given in perience contentment and a little in this town. measure of prosperity .- Co-

Egbert West is reported to manche Chief. Charles P. Pressley, acting vice censul at Marseilles, France, reports to the state department some important facts regarding he dance at Eli Whitehead's the importation of cotton seed oil miles north of town. at Marseilles. It appears that the imports of this staple have leave this morning for St. Louis, college was a visitor to the North more than doubled each year where Mr. Harris will buy a mending Several leading Kansans have 540 barrels, importations from ably visit New York and other 237,898 barrels. The average ments pending against six prices for 1897 were: America ne county men sentenced to quality it can easily continue to would permit. We all regret to ears ago reversed the Texas ourt decision and remanded the do so, notwithstanding attempts lose these good people from over ses. The cases have never on the part of French manufac- community, but trust they will turers to discriminate against it. profit by the move.

A GOOD PAPER READ. LOCAL AND PERSONAL. GATESVILLE, TEXAS, Feb. 26.

J. C. Street of Star was in town Wednesday. Joe S. Clark of San Saba was in the city the first of the week.

The Eagle has been ordered send to W. E. James at Bowie. Henry Barker of Mullin was a visitor to the big town the first of the week.

day morning.

fellow as a Man," "Longfellow Davidson visited relatives at invited. M. M. HANCOCK, as a writer," and "The Hope of Payne last Sunday. R. W. Dawson of Center City his week added his name to the

Eagle's flourishing list. The interested parties in the prohibition question have "shelled the woods' this week.

G. H. Frizzell left Sunday for Fort Worth and other points Gooch's gin was on fire. The

looking after cattle business. Goldchwaite was well repre- nothing could be saved except

sented at the Stockmen's con-| small amount of meal and a few vention at Fort Worth this week. article of clothing from the mill If the firebug who has been at house. will be dealt with severely by the known and it is supposed that the

There is a good deal of cotton yet to be marketed in this

The ladies of the Presbyterian me drink whisky and swear, bet church will set a dinner in town on the chickens and back the fleet today for the benefit of their church. Monday was estray sale day

and one horse was brought in buzzard roost row if I choose, from precinct No. 3 and sold building. The loss is very heavy Geo. W. Spier, who was form-

> Star to have the Eagle sent to The Baptist Aid Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. L.

F. Cowen next Tuesday, March 15, at 4 p. m. W. W. Taylor called in last fresh confections and Saturday and ordered the Eagle building. damaffa in luty ro.

Take dinner

Misses Effie Hester and Tommie May be from Alaska that several days Gresham brightened the Eagle limited fare for round trip, limage Canadian police marched office by their presence a few ited to 15 days for return trip: o Skaguay with two sleds in moments Tuesday morning.

Hon. J. Hall Bowman arrived

short visit to relatives here.

Luther Benson of Indiana has rant and Confectionery and solicit

county have more change in their perance speeches. All of his and all others. Meals at all hour gages made for goods on credit We were misinformed last week

J. R. Cook, the well known and less demand for money than as to the location of Geo. Curtis' The Dallas Times-Herald is nice \$1200 residence built on her cattle king, was in our commu- has been known perhaps for gin. He will move it to the Haryears. This is certainly an oc- key neighborhood instead of

> resources, learn to be frugal, at Star with his grand parents The ladies of the Methodist

when they quit trading on credit church will set dinner Monday and buy for cash where they can and the charges will be 25 cents get goods cheapest, then and not for every one. They will set one oial at the residence of Mr. till then will they begin to expe- of the finest dinners ever served woman's Mrs. Cassie Williams of Chero-

kee county arrived in the city Saturday night, and will spend the summer with her son, R. F. true of the Williams, and his family, a few

since 1895. The total importa- heavy stock of spring and sumtions of cotton seed oil from all mer dry goods. They will be abountries during 1897 were 261,- sent everal weeks and will prob-

Prof. Bradley of Big Valley

FARMERS' MEETING

Ediior Eagle: The Farmers Protective asso ciation of Mills county met at Mullin last Saturday with & full attendance. After completing the county organization the acco ciation adjourned to meet at

North Brown on the fourth Sa

urday in March at 10 b'clock m. Brethren, let us have a ful attendance at this meeting. The Miss Ella Roberts honored the | brethren at North Brown will Eagle with a short call Wednes- provide homes for all who will attend. There will be an open W. H. Trent and wife and Mrs. meeting at night. Everybody is

S. T. COCK, President. Secretary.

ANOTHER FIRE. The fire alarm was sounds about 9 o'clock Tuesday night and the light in the western portion of the town attracted the population who soon learned that flames spread so rapidly that

work in this town is caught he How the fire started is not same firebug who is responsible for the burning of the west side started this blaze.

Mr. Gooch owned one of th finest equipped gins in this part of Texas, every particle of the machinery being new and of the latest patent. He recently paid \$8000 for it and had \$3000 insurance on the machinery and the on Mr. Gooch and the people heartily sympathize with him in his heavy loss. It was feared that Henry Martin's residence and I. W. Jones' barn would be burned, but the liberal use of water saved them.

DON'T FAIL To call on Levy & Harper f.

will sell tickets of ha 3, at one first-class J. W. SLAVIN, JR., Agt.

Worms rob children of the life-giylead men. The attention of in the city Tuesday night and ing properties of their food, retard the mounted police at Tagish was made several speeches in the their growth and weaken their constitutions for life. Most mothers know the symptoms of worms. Children Ed Jones left Saturday night are pale, restless and peevish, appefor Waco to resume his studies tite is fickle and sleep is disturbed. in the business college, after a Thousands of mothers have found White's Cream Vermifuge a prompt, safe and absolutely certain remedy G. W. Cunningham made a It kills worms and gives the child visit to his farm on the Cowhouse strength and vitality. You can't afgold dust-one \$90,000 and the the first of the week and states ford to take chances with worthless other \$70,000. Their names are that the crop prospects are very 25c ents. Sold by J. H. Logan. I have again opened my Restan-

> MRS. G. W. VIERLIN J. B. Ferguson returned Monday night from North Texas! where he has been buying

There will be a hot time in the old town today.

# WORK.



. THOMPSON, Editor.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES. The Eagle's terms for annou ments will pe: For district offices, \$10; county offices, \$5 before nomination and \$5 additional from the candidates who are nominated; for prenet offices, 83 before nomination and

minated. These terms are se paid in advance and under no mstatices will an announcement ways. e placed in these columns until the special write-ups of candidates must e paid for at local rates and no free oost" goes with the announcement, but simply a local stating that the candidate has announced for the Oglesby. office. If a candidate desires special mention made of his qualifications he ing rate, but under no circumstances will the paper's indorsement be given a candidate before he is nominated. These rates and rules will not be tion tonight at J. C. Peck's in altered one iota in favor of any man, honor of A. C. Peck and bride. thwaite Monday. and we hope all candidates will read- Sarpine will write it up as he is treat everybody fairly and alike, one of the invited guests.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEMOCRATIC.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

To the Editor of the Goldthwaite Eagle: Please announce my name to the citizens of Milis County as a candidate for the office of Preasurer, subject to the Dean cratic Primary of Convention. I am not great in politics or other statesmanilke efforts, but if elected I will konestly discharge the duties of the office to which I aspire. You may say I never was a candidate before. J. J. WILSFORD.

FOR SHERIFF.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER. The Eagle is authorized to announce N.W.
RIZZELL as a candidate for the office of
bible Weigher of Mills county, subject to the
of a of the Democracy.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR. Eagle is authorized to announce N. J., ON as a candidate for the office of Tax Assor of Mills County, subject to the action of

EFRICE AND COURT I CLERK.

FOR SHEROFF. The Earle is autho ized to appounce W. AYLOR as an Independent candidate levil of Mills county, saviect to the action

Thank God! the agony will be ended today.

Joe Sayers is the coming gov-

ernor of Texas: will be adopted in most of the and Ella Jacobs, Lynn McColscounties in Texas and it is suf- ter and Ellen Paine, Jim Rudd

ficiently severe for use in the and Belle Jacobs, Ralf McKinney Editor Eagle: Democratic primaries of Mills and Bee Brannan, Ben Brannan at Fort Worth was a grand affair here Sunday. and the popple of that city are

entertained the visitors. believe that war between the day. United States and Spain will re-Selief that such severe measures

At Calvert two negro boys, Fillie Ware and Botts, had a will move to Comanche to make light over a kite, when Ware their future home. We are sorry went into his house to get his to see them leave, but hope they gun. His mother met him at the will be pleased with the change. door and tried to take the gun Farmers are about up with from him. During the scuffle their work. Wheat and oats look the gun was accidently discharg- well and corn is coming up. ed, killing the boy almost in-

moved from Parral to Chihuahua Johnson. to await trial. Several Mexicans Mr. and Mrs. Carson from signed the petition asking for Simms visited their son, Dr. for the county to go wet. commutation from death sen- Carson. tenes to twenty years imprison- We are glad to hear that Mrs. ment, which is considered life Jacobs is improving after an illimprisonment, but is the ness of about four weeks. Smit of the law for imprisonment.

All the Democrats with whom we have discussed the matter Editor Eagle: during the past week favor nom- Luther Higgins, the boy who mating candidates by primaries. shot himself on the night of Feb. office at Abbott. Hill county. in this nation, and his every your store. The newspap is

BIG VALLEY.

Editor Eagle: No rain yet.

Some sickness in the Valley. Mrs. Judson Thomas is on the sick list this week; also Henry Ezzell's little daughter, Ida, has sentive the anti side of the quesbeen suffering with a sore mouth tion or some time.

say it was Sunday when they were here.

Corn is about all planted, although some have not planted

in who shall be our next officers, A convention is unfair in many

Grandma Oglesby is very sick, coment fee has been paid. All and owing to her old age it is feared she cannot stand a severe spell of sickness. She is the mother of W. H. and John

Water is getting very scarce. Wm. Trowbridge and others have an have it by paying local advertis- to take their stock to the river son Walter made a trip to Gold-

There will be a grand recep-CHASE.

ZEPHYR.

Editor Eagle:

No rain yet, although the past day or two the indications have sick this week. been that it will not be long before we will receive a shower.

Considerable sickness in this place at present, in fact more than we have ever known of be-

Ed Reese has been sick for several days, but is out again. Mrs. W. Wilburn is seriously

ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson risited relatives in Goldthwaite

The teacher of the Blanket Creek school, Miss Janie Warren, came in from Brownwood Sunday, and was accompanied to her school by Z. Coleman.

We hope to be able to report another wedding in the near fu-

Little Willie May Osburn is among the sick patients of our little town

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Falkner, of Salt Creek, returned home Sunday, after a week's visit to Revi " coue and family.

AN GAP.

Editor Eagle: As I didn't see see an thing from Indian Gap last week, thought I would send you a few of my thoughts. Health of the community is

very good at present. There was preaching here last Sunday by Rev. Sayage, and

singing in the evening at Mr. The Blake test is the one that Annie Robison, George Abney month at 10 o'clock a. m. and Clara McColster.

Charley and Joe Featherstone The Stockmen's convention from Sims creek attended church

Sam Carrel is visiting his entitled to great praise for the mother in Goldinwaite.

soyal manner in which they Dr. Carson has gone to St. Louis to attend medical lectures. Hearne McMillen and Tom There seems to be every reason Lovelnce went to Newburg Sun-

Messrs. Wooley and Carson sult from the destruction of the from Simms creek were here last Maine, still we are inclined to the week and made several pictures. Mr. Graves has been teaching will not be resorted to at this writing school at this place for some time.

Charley Lovelace and family

Hugh-Dack school was closed last week on account of sickness,

WILD BILL.

W. Slavin, Jr., Chas. Widmayer d R. M. Thompson, the jolly agle editor. Jno. J. Cox, Esq., ddressed a large and attentive audience Tuesday night, on the subject of Prohibition, repre-

We are beginning to need rain Messrs. Johnson and Ballard and a few of our farmers are have been on the river this week fearful of a drouth, but generfishing-don't understand me to erally our farmers are just movwith their work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, father and mother of this writer, are visiting in Star this week. Let us have primaries, by all We are always glad to have our means, as the voters want a say dear parents with us, for it rethe parental roof I spent the happiest days of my life.

K. Jones.

MULLIN.

From the Record. H. F. Butts made a trip to Ft Worth this week, where he went

to purchase goods for his house. H. Barker, Eli Fairman and thwaite Tuesday.

P. W. Bolton and S. H. Huling were visitors to the town of Gold-

Miss Elma Burks returned Tuesday from Brownwood where she has been under the treatment of an expert optician.

Dr. Herrington attended a little boy of John Welty's who is

Rev. G. W. Templin of Blanket Tuesday night. Dr. J. P. Sharp attended the

ecture at this place, Tuesday Bob Henry is out prospecting

for awhile. Mr. Parker of Lampasas has the contract for plastering the stone buildings and is now at

Prof. Mills' private school will close Friday afternoon. It is to not continue longer.

A slow drizzling rain is falling increase to a regular down pour important.-Farmers Voice. is the wish of our people.

The party of engineers sent out by the Santa Fe Company to assertain the drainage, returned last week after surveying several day in and around Mullin.

Rev. Carroll of Brownwood at tended the lecture by Luther Benson Puesday night.

Mills county this place last Saturday. The attendance was not as large as it should have been, or as was expected, but the members present went ahead with the business of the association. After al the business of the organiza+

was disposed of, several speeches were made by me. present and the association ad-Stoddard. Among those that at- journed to meet at North Brown, tended were: Lon Dunn and on the 4th, Saturday in this

BIG VALLEY.

part of the county. Farmers are about done plantng corn, and some of it is com-

was in the Valley this week visitor his home Saturday morning.

very sick with pneumonia. and will leave for Missouri Saturday. We wish for them success and happiness in their new

Miss Tee Long began a private school here on last Monday with an enrollment of twenty-three oupils. Miss Tee is one of our neighbor girls and we wish for her success in her school.

C. B. Mohler of Goldthwaite was in the Valley Thursday. Misses Emma Whitley and Lizzie Clardy passed through the

but commenced again Monday Valley on their way home from Mack Stewart has been grant- and is moving along nicely under Goldthwaite where they had and a new trial, and has been re- the management of Miss Tellie been visiting Miss Emma's stater, Mrs. C. B. Mohler. Saturday the 12th is the day

Tuesday before United States

While it is true Mr. Milis has not been in touch with the people for the charge of robbing the post-office at Abbott. Hill county.

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While it is true Mr. Milis has not been in touch with the people for several years, he is as to us and office at Abbott. Hill county. An investigation, we believe, will act that three-fourths boy killed himself on purpose or the same method. Since it a fact, we trust primaries. Among the visitors from Gold-least form as fact, we trust primaries are cordered instead of a confidence of the property of the country large of the country large. The hewspap is act and deed was prompted only a desire to benefit his people. Not only this, but he was a Confedence of the grave with large form of the robbery. They were held for grand jury investigation, the bond of each being fixed at soldier and that fact alc ne makes him worthy of all the lower newspapers are dead the people and honor that we can best by are on the edge of the grave with beef hides and wax.

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HOW IT MAY BE DONE.

How shall we keep our young folks on the farm? is the question which is with constant reiteration asked by the fathers and New York. mothers of the rural districts. That is a question which can be Goldthwaite Monday. answered only by the fathers Rio Grande Friday, a train of fat and mothers themselves, and no muttons for the northern markets. nice laid plans which will work W. T. Melton left Tuesday to ing right along, and are well up automatically can accomplish the attend the convention in Fort results desired. Down in Put- Worth. man county, in Illinois, many of the farmers are taking practical

> little country. There the young of the Santa Fe road. people can "get together" over the 'phone when the weather is throught freight out of Browninclement and the roads are bad, wood, has taken a work train at This is one little instance. The most attractive imaginable in all there for several months. ways. Good books and good few days outing, spending the music are among the essentials, time with friends at Ballinger. Sympathetic interest on the part Rev. Brown is about worked of parents in the higher aspira- dewn and the change and rest tions of the young folk; a redog- no doubt will be beneficial to nition that times are not just as him. they used to be, and that in this age of travel and change the boy! and girl will insist upon enjoy-

beyond the home circle. greatest factors in stimulating try that hostilities would begin the young to agricultural pur- within the next two weeks. The suits. But it is not to be doubted opinion is not without foundathat one of the most important tion, for the congress of the Springs was present at the lecture avenues to reform will be found United States has appropriated diversified production, which will war and preparations are being bring into the home at all sea- hurriedly made for an emergency. ready cash. This may at first be declared the United States little luxuries of life that lift it conservative course which he out of the rut of the monotonous has thus far pursued in the be regretted that his school did and the commenplace, the in- Cuban and Spanish situation. fluence of this fact upon the She also expressed to him her young folks who are shut out thorough sympathy with the

> DIDN'T CARE FOR FLAT-TERY.

Years ago a member of the Indiana legislature, in a bran new suit of broadcloth and silk hat, gold-headed cane and whiteawn tie, wandered up

confidential ing up of the Maine. 'Roundabout' Couldn't yeu," just fling in some-

thing about my being a prominent Indianian? I don't care anything about this sort of thing filibusterer engaged in aiding the shot himself in the head, from myself, but you know how the Cutan's during the ten year's the effects of which he died the women are. I want 50 copies of the paper sent to this address." We are needing rain in this And he laid down \$2.50, grimned, got red in the face, said good merning and vanished. Next morning he read that "Mr. John Huckleberry requests us to say J. W. Hackney of McGregor, that he was at the Galt house, with his bride; that he is a prong his sister, Mrs. Frey, but left minent member of the Indiana legislature and that he himself, Grandma Oglesby, mother of personally, cares nothing for our druggist and postmaster, is notoriety, but that a society note would be very gracifying to Mrs. Prof. J. E. Bradley and wife Huckleberry. He added that he closed their school last Friday wanted 50 copies of the paper for contribution to his constituents."

-Louisville Courier-Journal. Senator Roger Q. Mills has withdrawn from the race for reelection. This decision was made known the first of the presthe people of Texas with a feel- tense, and the American repreing of sadness. Not that they had sentative there was subjected to representative, but because his render the Virginius to a United announcement carried them States warship, and that the back in memory to the dark days

United States flag be saluted.

This was done in December, 1800. in the South when he was among and Spain esca ed without the the first honored and best loved payment of an incemnity. among the people of the South. Things have changed since then Success to the Eagle.

Peregrine.

Frank Wilson and Jim Clemens

Were given an examining trial

Peregrine and those who exalted him have come to look upon him with distribution office seeker without patriotism your name, your occur tion, office seeker without patriotism your business so constantly, so your business your business so your business your b

BROWNWOOD.

Revs. Lassater and Steele went to Comanche Tuesday. Leon Brin has returned from

Attorney Harrison went

We have been told on good authority that the International Compress Co., will positively resteps in this direction. We have build before next season.

hefore referred to the fine system Mrs. Wm. Charles of Cleburne, minds me of home, when under of telephones in operation in that is here on a visit to her husband, Engineer B. A. Donley, of the Santa Fe, who has been running

Dallas and will be stationed

PROSPECTS OF WAR.

The United States and Spain ing something of the larger life are on the verge of a war, and it has been freely predicted by the Good roads will be one of the press and the public of this counin the more general adoption of \$50,000,000 for use in case of sons of the year an influx of It is thought that should war seem a morbip motive, but when will have an ally in Great Britis considered the fact that the tain, for it is known that on town boy and girl who work in Wednesday Queen Victoria factory or office or store receive through Sir Julian Pouncefote, their pay each week, and that conveyed to President McKinley they are permitted to enjoy those her gratification at the wise and as we go to press. That it may from these things is seen to be efforts put fourth by the United States to relieve humanity in Cuba.

It was reported on Wednesday that the Spanish government had General Lee from Havana. This report has since been denied and an important meeting. was probably an idle rumor.

The board of investigation has tad on the Maine ing pro went report will reach sev- early in next week and will be are pale, restless and peevish, appesed to sensational in the extreme, in e declined that it will connect several high ted by draw- officials of Spain with the blow-

An exchange contains the folt in the paper that I lowing bit of history: "Popular 25c ents. Sold by J. H. Logan. alt house with my feeling in the United States is not Go to Hart's Gallery for cheap piestronger against Spain now than tures. it was when the Virginius was A few miles southeast of Center

number were shot, but others bottles for sale at Geesiin's drug were saved by the interference tare of an English man-of-war. The the United States and it was difficult to restrain the tide. Matters stood uutil near the close of the year, during which time investigating proceedings were on. This was done in December, 1800

Here is a straight tip from a

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captured. The Virginius was a City last week Luther Higgins

On the 31st of October, first of this week. It is supposed 1873, she was run down and cap- to have been a case of suicide. tured on the Saban coast by a The progressive ladies of Westfield, Spanish gunboat, the flag of the Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of United States being displayed the Westfield News, bearing date of from her deck. The supplies on April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with board intended for the insurgents matters of interest to women, and we were thrown overboard before notice the following from a correswere thrown overboard before pondent, which the editors printed, the capture, in order that the realizing that it treats upon a subject Spaniards could not detect from of vival importance to their sex: hem the character of the mis- "The best remedy for croup, colds sion of the Virginius. The crew bronchitis that I have been able to were tried by a military tribunal For family use it has no equal. I and sentenced to death. Quite a gladly recommend it. 25 and 50 cent

The Populist state executive war spirit immediately kindled in committee met at Waco Thursday. Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diaerhœa for over thirty years. He only a question of a short time until

ent week and was received by The feeling at Madrid was in- he would have to give up. He had in Europe and America but got no After a permanent relief. One day he picked any intention of returning him to several indignities. After a up a newspaper and chanced to read the United States senate as their termined that Spain should sur-He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cur ed him. For sale at GEESLIN'S DRUG-

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