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SATURDAY, FEB. 23, 1910.

No more overdrafts. Hereto-
fore reliable customers have
been allowed to over draw on
their accounts. The courts have
decided overdrafts to be illegal,
and national and state banks will
not in future allow their custom-
ers this convenience.

Bailey says: "I am opposed
to the nomination of Governor
Wilson in the second place, be-
cause I know that if we nomi-
nate him we can not elect him."
That's the truth, Josephus. Ba-
iley and the interests to which he
alludes as "we" can neither nomi-
nate nor elect Wilson. They
don't have to. The plain people
will attend to that job. —Houston
Chronicle.

President Taft signed the pro-
clamation admitting Arizona as
the forty-eighth state in the
United States. George W. Hunt,
the first governor, is a native of
Missouri, a first years old and
began his Arizona life twenty-
five years ago as a waiter in a
small mining camp restaurant
at Globe. He walked a mile to
the capital building for the in-
augural ceremonies.

An exchange says: The edit-
or of the Bonham Favorite has
been impressed with the Com-
mercial Secretaries' association's
dope under the head "Texas
Needs Great Men," which is be-
ing printed by a large number
of Texas papers. He says he is
ready to agree with the secre-
taries but suggests that the first
great man they succeed in catch-
ing be put in charge of that as-
sociation.

While there are many depart-
ments of the courts of our land
that need revising and adjust-
ing, a law is badly needed re-
stricting lawyers from insulting
witnesses while on the stand,
and, without sufficient conflict-
ing evidence, to attempt to show
to the jury that every witness is
a liar because he or she may un-
fortunately be a witness in some
case, and because his or her tes-
timony does not happen to be
what the lawyer wants. Wit-
nesses are not criminals, and be-
cause they are witnesses, should
not be so treated by lawyers.

Colquitt, a constant office seek-
er: Since the memory of man
runneth not to the contrary,
Governor Colquitt has been run-
ning or holding some sort of of-
fice. Part of the time he was un-
successful, but when he failed of
election he didn't give himself
time between the campaigns to
take up any useful occupation.
It looks now like he will have to
hunt a job after the next elec-
tion. And it's true. His record
at the public crib long enough.
But the chief reason why he

should be retired is the charac-
ter of service he has rendered
rather than the length of time he
has held the office. —Texas Mes-
senger.

In order to keep the record
straight it might be added that
he never resigned any office or
refused to the State any part of
the salary he received during the
time he was making his
many campaigns. Judge Ram-
sey proposes to resign his posi-
tion as Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court immediately af-
ter the primary election, and will
also refund to the state the salary
received by him during the time
he was engaged in campaign
work. Still one of the leading
dailies of our state, which pre-
tends to be fair, contends that
Judge Ramsey's failure to resign
now and allow Colquitt, and not
the people, to name his success-
or, practically unites him for gov-
ernor. —Polk County Enterprise.

When Judge Ramsey starts on
his campaign tour of the state,
the people will not witness the

face of one of their high state
officials absenting himself from
his office month after month on-
ly to slip into the Capitol on pay
day to draw \$350 of the people's
money and then slip out on the
first outgoing train, as was wit-
nessed in 1906 and again in 1910.
—Austin State Democrat.

SCHOOL COMPLIMENTED

Assistant State School Supt. Pays
Compliment to Our School.

Prof. E. A. Decherd, the state
assistant superintendent of edu-
cation, was a visitor in Eagle
Lake last Saturday and inspec-
ted the school here. Prof. De-
cherd compliments the Eagle Lake
school and its board of trustees
very highly in the following let-
ter to Prof. Morgan since his
visit here. The letter is as fol-
lows:

"I wish to congratulate you
and your Board of Trustees for
the work in Agriculture,
Manual Training and Domestic
Economy in your school. I note
with pleasure that you have pur-
chased the very best of equip-
ment for these departments, and
that your Laboratory equipment
for teaching the subjects of
Botany, Zoology, Chemistry and
Physics is excellent. This equip-
ment and the efficient service
your teachers are rendering is
highly satisfactory to the De-
partment of Education. I am
glad to see that your school is
really a potent factor in the de-
velopment of your community
and that your Board of Trustees
has wisely made provision for
first class work in all depart-
ments of your school. Your com-
munity is to be congratulated."

Shocking Sounds
in the earth are sometimes heard
before a terrible earthquake, that warn
of the coming peril. Nature's warn-
ings are kind. That dull pain or ache
in the back warns you the kidneys
need attention. If you could escape
those dangerous maladies, Dropsy,
Diabetes or Bright's disease, Take
Electric Bitters at once and see back-
ache fly and all your best feelings re-
turn. "My son received great benefit
from their use for kidney and bladder
trouble," writes Peter Bonday, South
Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a
great kidney medicine." Try it. 50c
at Calvert's Drug Store.

"The Flying Mercury," an up-
to-date romance of auto racing by
Eleanor M. Ingram, illustrated
by Walters, will be printed in
next week's issue of the HEAD-
LIGHT. This story will not be
printed in serial form, but will
be printed in its entirety in the
one issue, forty columns or eight
solid pages, giving the readers of
this paper, in addition to the
regular issues, this entire story
which is now selling in book
form for \$1.50.

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Divorce Laws of Norway

The new divorce law in Norway
is entitled to be regarded as the
first great public achievement of
the newly enfranchised woman
of that country. In its general
features it has been one of their
fold dreams for years, and now
that it is in operation it is possi-
ble to judge of its wisdom and ef-
fectiveness.

When a husband and wife wish
to be divorced they appear before
a magistrate and ask for an order
of temporary separation. He at
once sends them before a board
of conciliation empowered to act
in all cases of judicial conflict.
If the officials of this board are
unable to effect a reconciliation a
decree of separation is granted
for a year. At the end of the
year the decree becomes final if
request is so made by either
party. No lawyers are required,
the matter is kept out of court as
much as possible, and the fees
range from one dollar to twenty-
five. There are no public trials
with their malodorous airing of
domestic woes.

But the most significant thing
in the law is the provision against
deception regarding the life and
health of either party before
marriage. For instance, if either
party suffered from insanity, or
disease unfitting one for the
marital relation, or was guilty of
any crime enumerated by the
law, and kept knowledge of the
secret before marriage, a divorce
will be granted the innocent party
on demand. Another far reach-
ing provision of the new law is
that infidelity on the part of
either husband or wife is defined
as a crime and on conviction the
offender may be both fined and
imprisoned.—Ex.

POSTED—The public is here-
by notified that I have had post-
ed what is known as the Hall
pasture, about five miles south-
east of Eagle Lake, and no hunt-
ing or trespassing will be per-
mitted. All violators will be pro-
secuted to the full extent of the
law.

I. V. DUNCAN.

Do you know that more real danger
lurks in a common cold than in any
other of the minor ailments? The safe-
way is to take Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy, a thoroughly reliable prepa-
ration, and rid yourself of the cold as
quickly as possible. This remedy is
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the Finest Line that was ever prepared—the
Finest products of the loom—the Finest Cre-
ations of the designer.**

We invite you to call and inspect this super-excellent line—in
many respects entirely different from any we've ever shown—
superior to any you've ever seen. Have you seen the new
fabrics that will be "all the go" this season? In texture and
color they're a decided departure from the materials worn
last season. We're showing these materials in the greatest
variety; and of course a complete assortment of the staple
blacks, blues and grays.

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and fairly. No quibbling over
technicalities. What is due you
is paid at once, and paid cheer-
fully—not grudgingly. Your
buildings should be insured in
this company, and now, without
a single hour's unnecessary de-
lay.

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capable of doing good work. We
merely say that good plumbing
work has become a fixed habit
with us, and we cannot find will
not break that habit. You have
the privilege of testing our abil-
ity at our expense. If you are
dissatisfied, when we are through,
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COLORADO COUNTY CIVICS

Our County Has Much Improve-
ment Work in Contemplation

The commissioners court last
week awarded a contract for the
erection of a new steel water
tower and reservoir for Colum-
bus which will be located near
the artesian well. The reservoir
is to have a funnel shaped bottom,
upon a three-foot stand pipe ex-
tended down to the ground and
is to be supported upon steel
frame construction sixty feet in
height. It is to have a capacity
of 75,000 gallons above the fifty-
three-foot line from the ground.
The capacity of the present res-
ervoir is 50,000 gallons. The
contract calls for connecting up
with the water main and taking
down the old reservoir. The
citizens of Columbus are taking
great interest in the new bridge
water tower to a height of ten or
twelve feet and covering it over
for a band stand. It will then
still be available for housing the
fire fighting apparatus. The
new tower and reservoir are to
be completed within ninety days.

The court has also contracted
with County Surveyor Mitchell
for a new county map to show all
the original surveys to date, cor-
rect boundaries, railroads, water
courses, important towns and
postoffices, boundaries of com-
missioners, justices' and voters'
precincts, location of important
bridges, public roads and other
important data.

The court also entered into an
appropriation with the federal
government, each giving \$400 for
demonstration farms in Colorado
County. This money will be used
for paying the expenses of a su-
perintendent at the rate of \$80

per month. The rate of \$80
per month is the rate of \$80
per month.

G. B. SKELTON MEAT MARKET.

I have purchased Mr. Gray
Payne's interest in this busi-
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will give you the very BEST
of CHOICE MEATS.

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We are all just trying to get
along. Why not give US your
patience when in need of first
class clean barber work.

AIRDOME PICTURE SHOW

Airdome Picture Theatre Will Be
In Operation By Next Week.

Mr. W. A. Moore has let the
contract and Contractor Keith
has begun work on the Airdome
moving picture theatre which is
being erected on the former Air-
dome lot. The walls are to be
of weatherboarding, with a two
foot air space at top, and covered
with a fine quality of army can-
vas tenting. The air space is so
arranged that the theatre can be
made air tight and heated. Mr.
Moore is putting something over
\$1500 into the enterprise which
shows that Eagle Lake Lake has
never before had a picture show
the equal to it. He has purchas-
ed the very finest picture ma-
chine obtainable and also a \$650
player piano. The theatre will
likely be open for business by
the middle of next week. Watch
for bills announcing the opening
of the new Airdome.

He Had to Pay

A farmer, telling at the village
school was asked by the master if
he would like to question the
scholars.

So he said to the class: "If
either of you can tell me the
weight of the moon the depth of
the sea and what I am thinking
about, I will give a prize of six-
pence."

There were twin brothers in
this class named Sam and Joe.
Now, Joe put up his hand and
the farmer said, "Well, Sam,
what is your answer?"

Joe replied: "The weight of
the moon is four quarters, the
depth of the sea is a stone's
throw," and then he paused.

The farmer responded: "Well,
Sam, what am I thinking about?"
"Why, you are thinking you
are talking to Sam when it is his
brother Joe," Ideas.

Here is a message of hope and good
cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone
Mill, Va., who is the mother of elu-
sive children. Mrs. Martin was cured
of stomach trouble and constipation
by Chamberlain's Tablets after five
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nausea and another attack of con-
stipation as often happens after
taking calomel.

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plete story of eight solid pages,
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of whirling cars. A modern
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Dry Humor

The governor of Maine was at
the school and was telling the pu-
pils what people of different
states were called.

"Now," he said, the people
from Indiana are called 'Hoo-
siers'; the people from North
Carolina 'Tar Heels'; the people
from Michigan we know as Mich-
iganers. Now, what do you
can tell me what the people of
Maine are called?"

"I know," said a little girl.

"Well, what are we called?"

asked the governor.

"Maniacs."—Norfolk Virginian.

WAELEDER Thorough-bred
Poultry Association, Waelder,
Texas, have a few more choice
Silver Wyandott and Buff Orp-
ington pullets, also some fine
cockerels; various breeds for
sale. Send at once, raise best
fowls. Eggs for setting \$1.50
per 15 and up.

Speaking of graveyard poetry,
here is one recently discovered
on a tombstone in an old ceme-
tery in Georgetown, Ohio:

"Here lies our wife, Samantha
Proctor, Who ketched cold and
wouldn't doctor. She could not
stay; she had to go;

Praise God from whom all bles-
sings flow."

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