

LUCKY FOR BANK.

Robbers Blew Open Safe at Ryan, But It Fell On Its Face.
 Ryan, I. T., March 3.—There was an attempt made last night to rob the First National bank of Ryan, I. T. The robbers succeeded in getting into the bank, blew open the vault doors and blew the safe open. However, the safe fell on the side from which the doors had been blown off and securely held its booty beyond the reach of the robbers. It being a heavy safe, the would-be robbers were unable to turn it over, had exhausted their supply of explosives or were possibly frightened away. At any rate they left it in the above condition without securing a cent. The safe contained several thousand dollars.
 The city marshal from Bowie, Texas, came up on the noon train with his blood-hounds, but was unable to strike the trail.

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by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
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Special Correspondence.
 Nebo, March 3.—Our little neighborhood is quiet but is wet and muddy. Board Bottom has been visited by meat thieves, corn thieves and cottonseed thieves, which are worse than any other thieves. J. R. Gresham had about \$30 worth of meat stolen from him last week. We wish Marshal Colbert and Judge Townsend would find some work for these people so they would let us alone.
 Dr. A. J. McNew is the only doctor at this place now. Dr. Combest has gone to Wiley, I. T., and Dr. Elkins to Rock Creek to farm this year.
 Health is pretty good in this section and Dr. McNew says he gets plenty of rest.
 Our farmers are building fence and cutting wood for summer's use so that when plow-time does get here they will not have to stop.
 The wagon roads are impossible to travel on with a load on a wagon in this part of the B. I. T.
 The Ardmoreite is the old stand-by in this section because it is always on time and never fails to come full-handed either. Every farmer should take the Ardmoreite and keep posted on everything. Because we live in the country there is no use in us being ignorant of what is going on around us. I could not keep house without a newspaper. My wife would run me off the place.

READ IT THROUGH.

'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell It in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "over true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon of Melfa, Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Las January," she says, "my baby to a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I can not recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by City Drug Store, F. J. Ramsey and Ardmore Drug Co.

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MRS. HESTER WOLVERTON,
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 The Foreign Missionary Society of the Broadway M. E. church meets the first Thursday of each month.
MRS. T. K. KEARNEY, Pres.
 The Epworth Senior League of the Broadway M. E. church meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the city hall.
PROP. HUMPHREYS, Pres.
 The Epworth Junior League of the Broadway M. E. church meets every Sunday afternoon at the parsonage at 3 o'clock.
 The Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month with some member of the society.
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MRS. JOSE CARR, Pres.
 The Aid Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church meets every Tuesday with one of the members.
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The Aid Society of the Christian church meets every Tuesday with one of the members.
MRS. WARREN, Pres.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
ERRRET DUNLAP, Pres.

The Aid Society of the Central Baptist church meets every Tuesday at 3 o'clock with one of its members.
MRS. BRUCE, Pres.

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church meets every Sunday afternoon at the church.
MISS DAISY NICHOLS, Pres.

The L. T. L's meets every Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 at the First Presbyterian church.
MISS MAUD TENNERY, Pres.

The Benevolent Society meets every Thursday from 3 to 5 with one of the members.
MRS. J. W. GOLLEDGE, Pres.

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