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TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE.

THE SENATE.

TENTH DAY.—Senator Woodward introduced a bill placing Wilson county in the district school system.

The bill appropriating \$300,000 for the purchase of convict farms was made the special order for next Tuesday.

Senator Burney's geological bill was laid before the senate.

Other amendments perfecting the bill were adopted. It was ordered engrossed without a dissenting vote.

The bill to make improvements at the blind asylum, and appropriating \$18,500 therefor, passed.

The bill making an appropriation of \$25,000 for improvements at the deaf and dumb asylum, assed.

The bill extending the time for the redemption of lands sold for taxes and bid in by the state passed.

The bill making an appropriation for improvements at the Prairie View normal school passed without dissenting vote.

The bill to repay the university certain sums borrowed from its funds was laid before the senate.

Senator McDonald moved to post-pone further discussion till to-day, and the Senate adjourned until 1 o'clock Saturday.

HOUSE.

Tenth day.—The business pending from yesterday was rseumed, being the substitute of Mr. Baird of Brown, for the House bill No. 38, providing for the reception of the new capitol. The bill on motion of Mr. Baird was properly amended, and on further motion the bill was ordered engrossed—yeas, 67; nays, 27.

Mr Mills introduced a bill requiring sworn statements from bankers of moneys on deposit in their banks.

House bill No. 1 to reduce taxation was taken up as the regular order, when Mr. Booth offered a substitute for the pending substitute (M. Fuller's) and changing the general revenue tax to

the pending substitute (M. Fuller's) and changing the general revenue tax to ten cents and the school tax to twelve cents, both for the year 1888 only. He spoke in support of his substitute which, however, was defeated, as was also the fuller substitute.

This brought the House back to the Page amendment at the main question, which was adopted after substitutes soffered by Alexander and Garweod had been lost. The Page amendment provides for a general revenue tax of 10 cents for 1888 and 18 cents tor subsequent years, and does not change the quent years, and does not change the school tax. The bill as thus amended ordered engrossed-yeas,

House bills, Nos. 48 and 61, intended, to provide means for paying the free school teachers, were made the special order for 10 o'clock Saturday. House adjourned till 9:30 o'clock to-

ELEVENTH DAY.—The geological bill, coming up on second reading, brought to the floor the constitutional lawyers.

Messrs. Browning and Richardson advocated the bill and Mr. Bell of Cooke opposed it on constitutional grounds.

The bill received the necessary two-

The house bill appropriating \$500 to grounds, was adopted in committee of the whole.

The time consumed in delaying the bill cost the state more than it appro.

priates.

House bill to transfer \$50,000 from the general revenue to the school fund to pay registered school warrants

to be returned when the school fund is replenished, was taken up on second reading. Pending consideration the House ad-

SENATE.

Senator McDonald introduced the petition of the Keagan Alliance of Lamar county asking for uniform series of text books to be published by the state and sold to the people atonce Senator Glasscock, for the committee on education, reported favorably a bill putting Wilson county within the school district system.

Senator Gregg introduced a bill providing for the collection of taxes from persons moving out of the country or disposing of their property.

The bill making an appropriation for the Orphan Asylum came up.

The geological bill passed with one dissenting voice, that of Senator Stinson.

on.

The university bill coming up, Senator Simpkins made a two hours' speech, after which the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday morning.

HOUSE. TWELFTH DAY.—The Page tax bill passed to its third reading without debate. by a vote of 85 to 6, and the bill

goes to the senate.

The bill to establish a geological drawer in the insurance bureau was debated until 11 o'clock, when the

special order came up.

This was the bill to appropriate \$500,000 to make good the school de-

The house decided to lend the money to the school fund from the general revenue.

Another bill appropriating about the same sum for the school debt and containing other provisions is urged as likely to pass, which renders the appropriation of \$500,000 by the bill under consideration necessary.

Mr. Pope, pending debate, introduced a bill providing for renting state property in Austin.

The House then adjourned, as suggested, that the members may confer together and agree upon some formula for solving the school deficiency fifteen puzzles.

Debate on the university bill was re

Senator Simpkins closed his argument, which was interrupted yesterday. He placed the claim upon the basis of a legal, subsisting obligation. Senator Gregg spoke extensively against the validity of the debt.

Consideration of the bill was poponed to take up the house bill providing for the acceptance of the new canitol.

capitol.

The bill had been reported back favorably by the senate committee, with an amendment cutting out the clause which refers to the obligations of the

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the bill to \$254,000, was adopted.

Mr. Browning offered an amendment to put the bill in immediate effect to give the teachers prompt relief.

Mr. Garner offered an amendment limiting the appropriation to pay teachers, and to pay school warrants held by others when the teachers' claims have been discounted at not above 5 per cent.

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Senator Houston, from the special committee, reported favorably a bill for taxation.

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Mr. McGaughey tried to have the uniform public school text books bill made the special order for to-morrow, but failed.

The house bill to appropriate \$250,000

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The house bill to appropriate \$250,000 as a sinking fund to pay State bonds maturing in 1890 and 1891, the sinking fund to be invested by way of loan to the available school fund to meet its

deficiency, then came up.
The bill then passed the house under a suspension of rules.

An effort to take up the house capi-tol bill with the senate amendment was made, and finally the bill was Mr. Groce moved to reject the senate amendment and ask for a conference

Mr. Browning moved to concur, and after a short discussion the house con-curred in the senate and then ad-journed till to-morrow morning.

SENATE. Senator Jarvis, from the finance committee, reported back the house bill for raising the revenue with a sub-

stitute.
The latter provides that the tax this year shall be 10 cents, and hereafter 20 cents on the \$100.

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The house bill provided for 10 cents this year and 18 cents hereafter.

Senator Baker, from the committee on public buildings and lands, reported that the lots in Austin which the Farmers' Alliance wants to lease from the ers' Alliance wants to lease from the state were worth \$15,000. The com-mittee suggested that the price of such lease be fixed by the superintendent of

public buildings.
Senator Lane introduced a bill looksenator Lane introduced a bill look-ing to the better assessment of personal and movable property. Referred. Senator Camp, from the committee on state affairs, reported a bill for clearing the capitol grounds, and asked that the rules be suspended and the matter disposed of. The bill was passed

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The house bill providing for the creation of a board to accept the capitol was taken up and passed with an amendment that the contractors should not be responsible for any damages after such acceptance.

The special order of the day, the university bill, was then called up, and, after elaborate discussion, was passed

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The senate then adjourned till 10

FOURTEENTH DAY.—The resolution of Mr. Gresham for special committee setting Friday evening's session for memorial services in respect to the late B. Rush Plumly was adopted. The election of Hon. Guy M. Bryan

was referred to the regular committee on privileges and elections. By Mr. Bell of Denton—To pay min-ute men enlisted to protect the fron-tier under act of the Twelfth Legisla-

By Mr. Utiger-To purchase convict farms for penitentiaries.

The fight over the geological bill was

Mr. Jones' substitute, under discus-ion at the close of the morning sesion, was rejected.
Mr. Payne offered an amendment

onfining the surveys and examinations to state lands before any private lands are touched, which was rejected.

The house went into committee of the whole on the bill, where there is no

check or hindrance on the orators, but the committee adopted the bill without a word of debate.

Those who engage in a milk evidently want the cream of it.

were renewed.

An amendment to cut the appropriation down to \$15,000, and restricting the exicanses of the bureau to the amount appropriated, was adopted.

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A call of the house was moved by the opposition, when a vote on the bill was about reached.

Delay was necessary, as the adoption of the last amendment made two or three votes for the bill.

Messrs. Latham and Wilson, absent without leave, tied up the house a short time, when a motion to adjourn till morning prevailed.

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Senator Jarvis, from the finance committee, reported favorably a bill appropriating \$35,000 for quarantine and \$600 for a quarantine wharf at Brazos Santiago. The matter was recommitted to the finance committee. Senator Claiborge introduced a bill.

Senator Claiborne introduced a bill providing for the erection in the capi-tol grounds of three bronze statues of Gen. Sam Houston, Gen. Stephen F. Austin and Gen. Thomas J. Rusk. The

Austin and Gen. Thomas J. Rusk. The first to be an equestrian statue and to not cost over \$20,000 and the other two statues not to cost over \$15,000.

The Frank bill, appropriating \$300,000 to the purchase of convict farms, came up for consideration.

Senator Burgess made the point of order that the legislation attempted by the bill was clearly without the objects of the governor's call for the special session.

The president ruled the point well Senator Frank appealed from the decision of the chair, but the decision was sustained by a vote of 18 to 9.

The bill making appropriation for the orphan asylum was then put on its last reading and passed.

HOUSE. FIFTEENTH DAY.—House bill appropriating \$150,000 to build and furnish two wings of the Terrell Lunatic Asy-

lum, to provide room for not less than 400 additional inmates, was called up on second reading and considered in comttee of the whole.

The bill was reported back to the house without am adment.

Mr. Gresham, from the finance committee sent up the general appropria-

nittee, sent up the general appropria-ion bill as a substitute for various pills, which was made the special or-

der for to-morrow.

Mr. Mills, when the house took the as lum bill, again renewed amendment lost in committee of whole.

ouse adjourned to 3 p. m.

Senator Woodward introduced a bil naking an appropriation of \$40,000 to ustain the quarantine service. Re-erred.

ferred.
Senator Jarvis, from the finance committee, reported favorably a bill providing for a sinking fund for payment of bonds in 1890, and to be used by the schools in the meantime.
Senator Jarvis, from the finance committee, reported favorably a bill for the payment of outstanding school warrants.

senate.

Senator Claiborne introduced a bill providing for the distribution of the excess of lands found in any survey of the sales to the capitol syndicate among the survivors and widows of soldiers who fought at the battle of San Jacinto. Referred.

The bill providing that towns of 400 inhabitants and over can incorporate for school purposes, then came up for discussion, and the bill was killed.

The committee's substitute to the appropriation bill for the Agricultural and Mechanical college passed to engressment.

grossment.

The bill providing for more thorough assessments passed to engrossment.

The bill excluding and including certain counties from the operation of the district school system passed to

character school system passed to engrossment.

The bills giving the state power of enjoining to prevent crimes and to collect revenue passed to engrossment.

The bill giving a lien to purchaser at tax sales was killed.

The senate then adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

SIXTEENTH DAY.—The day was set aside in the house for the memorial services of Major Plumly. The speakers were Messrs. Browning, Baird and Bell.

SENATE.

There were only twenty-one members present, and the roll was culled twice in order to ascertain whether or not a quorum was present.

Senator Glasscock, from the committee on education, reported unfavorably a bill creating the office of county superintendent of public instruction.

Senator Glasscock, from the same committee, reported unfavorably a bill providing for a uniform system of text books in towns and districts having charge of their schools.

Senator Terrell, from the joint committee on furnishing the capitol, made

mittee on furnishing the capitol, made a lengthy report showing that it will require \$150,000 to furnish the capitol and \$50,000 to fence and grade the Senator Lane's bill providing for an

Senator Lane's bill providing for an equal distribution of school funds by treasurers, passed.

The bill making appropriations to the Austin-Lunatic Asylum passed.

The bill providing for the payment into the State 'Treasury of all county school funds for distribution among counties, instead of to the county treasurers, passed. asurers, passed.

reasurers, passed.

The bill giving the state the right to enjoin in cases of violation of the revenue and penal laws, passed.

The bill providing for the better assessment for taxes passed to engrossment.

The rooster is a very positive bird,

When she makes her egg-sit, of course

With a cockney Englishman "the

Why is hemlock like corn bread and

Why is a ton of coal like a ship!

It doesn't follow that every man who

In the bright lexicon of the anarchist

there is no such word as clothes line.

Why is your hat like an advance

as a hoarse voice is a stable fellow.

When it's under weigh, of course.

molases? It's cheap board.

cloys on the taste.

section of rag carpet.

senger-"Haven't any teeth."

Friend-"What, Jobling, back from

the west so soon? Didn't you meet

with success?" Jobling (sadly)-"Yes,

Many a man goes down under the

slings and arrows of an outrageous for-

tune, because if hit by one of the ar-

"I see a buttonless shirt advertised

here, John," said a wife, looking up from the paper. "What kind of a shirt is that?" 'Just like mine," was the

reply. And the wife resumed her

Collector for the heathen-"Is Mr

Jones at home?" Mrs. Jones-"He is

down in the cellar trying to fix the fur-

nace. It won't draw. Shall I call him up?" Collector (hurriedly)-"O, no, I'll

"A clergyman is accused of be tying a tin can to a dog's tail."
, what of it? Some people are

reasonable erough to expect that

call some other time."

but it wouldn't stop to speak."

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a fool friend.

chest protector.

The bill providing for the better assessment for taxes passed to engrossment.

The senate then adjourned till 10 Monday.

ALL SORTS.

Holds his hone—The barber.
The speaker of the house—The wife.
The worst enemy a man may have is a fool friend.

It's always soft weather when it rains hard.
A combination lock makes a good chest protector.

The new treaty is enough to make the codfish bawl.

Without action on the on the on the continues.

103D Day.—The president has approved the act for a bridge across the Mississippi river at Memphis, the act to facilitate the prosecution of works projected for the improvement of rivers and harbors and the act granting right of way to the Duluth, Rainy Lake River and Southwestern railway company through certain Indian lands in the state of Minnesota.

The secretary of the treasury accepted tenders of bonds to the total amount of \$2,840,000, made up as follows: Registered fours, \$300,000, at 125; registered four-and-a-halfs, \$2,001,000 at 107; \$400,000 at 107; \$4

tariff debate to seventeen days after to-day and two evening sessions weekly, and to an equal division of time between democratic and republican speakers.

THE HOUSE. The house went into committee of the whole on the tariff bill. Mr. Bynum, of Indiana, made a very temperate speech against the bill, followed by short speeches, pro and con, from Beaver, of Indiana; Dockery, of Missouri, and Kerr, of Iowa. The committee rose.

ittee rose. Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, from the committee on appropriations, reported the bill making an appropriation of \$150,250 to enable the departments to decorate in the centennial exhibition to be held in Cincinnati in July, August and September. Committee of the whole.

8, the evening session to be for only on the tariff bill. agent? Because it goes on a head, of when is a woman like a vicious horse! When she takes the bits in her that clause of the bill which places tin

Farm note-After a citizen has had a After some unimportant business a motion to refer the president's message was taken up. It was during the discussion of the same question several days ago, that Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, made his notorious speech, denouncing Generals Hancock and McLellan, as all other northern Democrats as being in league with the Confederacy and pronounced them traitors to the government. The speech was replied to at the time by Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky. ouliy time at the club be goes home Shopping is too much of a sweet buy and buy for the frugal husband. It Conversational Consistency .- "Good mornin', Jones." "Good mornin'." "Beastly mornin'." "Beastly." Adam never worried Eve by talking about his mother's cooking, and yet

they found something to fall out about. Train Boy-"Peanuts!" Funny Pasoy (turning basket around) - "Gum Preachers never strike for higher salary. They are generally too busy trying to get what has already been Don't size up a man by the thickness of his roll. He may have a \$2 bill of uncertain pedigree wrapped around a

over.
On motion of Mr. Frye the conference report on the joint resolution for a conference of American Nations was non-concurred in and a new con-

ference was ordered.

The animal industry bill was laid aside and the bill to forfeit uncarned land grants taken up, but went over without action and the senate ad-

104TH DAY.—The house went into committee of the whole on the tariff bill. Buchanan, of New Jersey, and Osborne, of Pennsylvania spoke against, and Hemphill, of South Carolina, and Hurd, of Wisconsin spoke in favor of the bill.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

102 DAY.—The committee on public buildings have prepared a report recommending the appropriation of \$50,000 for a public building at Browns-

\$50,000 for a public building at Brownsville, Tex.
Political prophets make the following slate to fill the vacancy on the supreme bench caused by the death of Chief Justice Waite: Senator Gray, of Delaware, to be Chief Justice; Secretary Bayard, to return to the Senate; Minister Phelps to be made Secretary of State, and Edward Cooper, of New York, to succeed Mr. Phelps as Minister to England.
The Secretary of the Treasury has

The Secretary of the Treasury has refused the application of Mr. F. San Roman to refund duths paid by him at Roman to refund cur's spaid by him at the port of Brownsville. Texas, on 121 mares, on the grounds that the mares, which were among other animals, were imported by him and were duly entered for consumption and payment of duty, and that no claim was made at the time of the importation that they were intended specially for breeding pur-poses.

county.

The committee on elections reported in the Frank vs. Glover contest, from the 9th district of Missouri, recom-mending that the contestee is entitled to bis cent.

o his seat.

The committee on commerce reported back a resolution providing for an investigation of the C. B. & Q. strike. A short incidental discussion on the tariff followed and the house adjourned. THE SENATE.

Rabbi Mendez, of New York, led in prayer, and, according to Jewish cus-toms, kept his hat on during the ceremony.

Among the bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar was the following: To provide for the erection of public buildings for postoffices in towns and cities where the postoffice receipts for three years preceding have exceeded \$3000 annually. The senate resumed consideration of the international copyright bill, the question being an amendment offered

the international copyright bill, the question being an amendment offered yesterday by Senator Morrill providing that newspapers and periodicals may copy articles from foreign newspapers and periodicals. The bill was, after interesting discussion, laid aside without action, and the senate proceeded to the discussion of the bill for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry.

dustry.

Senator Palmer made a statement and introduced and had read numerous extracts from newspapers published in New York, New Jersey and other states, criticising in severe terms the manner in which the existing law is executed, some of the charges equired. of business for entering a sample room. ecuted, some of the charges against government agents being, as he said,

Without action on the bill the senate proceeded to executive business. John L. Sullivan is going to edit a Boston sporting paper. Now is the

time to raise a club

The house then took a recess until

After some unimportant business a

replied to at the time by Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky.

To-day Senator Voorhees arraigned the Republican party and drew clearly the line of their opposition to tariff reform as a fight for capital to the neglectfof labor. During the course of his remarks he referred to Senator Ingall's speech, and gave the gentleman from Kansas another lambasting.

At the conclusion of Mr. Voorhees' speech, which was delivered with great power and effect, and was listened to with interest and attention on both sides of the chamber, he was congratulated upon it by many of his democratic associates. The bill then went over.

cific Railroad Company through the Indian Territory (the company to pay \$15 per mile per annum for the use of the nation or tribe of Indians whose

land is taken.)
Mr. Jones of Arkansas from the committee on Indian affairs, reported a bill giving right of way through the In-dian Territory to the Fort Smith, Paris and Dardanelles Company from Fort Smith to Baxter Springs. Calendar. The Senate then adjourned until

Monday.

105TH DAY.—The House spent the day in committee of the whole on the tariff bill. Messrs. Brewer and Mulford of Michigan, Goff of West Virginia, spoke against, and Lands of Illinois for the bill

The Senate was not in session.

106TH DAY.—The House spent the day in committee of the whole on the 107TH DAY.—The House spent the

The President sent to the Senate the omination of Melville W. Fuller, of Illinois, to be CHIEF JUSTICE

of the Supreme Court, vice Justice Waite, decased. 108 DAY: The house spent the day Waite, decased.

108 DAY: The house spent the day in committee of the whole on the tariff. In the Senate Mr. Ingalls replied to the speech of Mr. Voorhees, and Mr. Voorhees responded, The debate originated in Mr. Ingall's references to Generals McLellan and Hancock as traitors, but it descended to personal vituperation between Messrs. Ingalls and Voorhees, both losing their temper and making a disgraceful scene. Voorhees shook his finger in Ingall's face and called him an "infamous liar."

109 DAY: The house spent the day in committee of the whole on the tariff.

The senate held a short executive session, and then the railroad land grantforfeiture bill, and afterwards the animal industry bill. The senate then passed in rapid succession 105 private pension bills and adjourned.

110 DAY: The house went into committee of the whole on the tariff.

The senate discussed the animal industry bill, indulging some severe strictures on the Chicago dressed beef ring.

MISCELLANEOUS A false step-That made with a cork

Why is wood like sleep? Because A grate newspaper-the one you

kindle your coal fire with. Does a clown's costume come under A drummer can always put in a plea

Many a husband would be less gloomily religious if his wife were a Teacher-"In what battle was General Blank killed?" Bright boy-"His

last one." A bitter experience, as the boy remarked when he ate a worm lozenge thinking it licorice.

Some men are good because goodness pays best, and then, again, some are good for nothing. Betting on a man's death is called

life insurance. Money is paid over to friends of the winner. A lady advertises that she has "a fine airy, well-furnished bedroom for a g tleman twelve feet square."

readers that Dakota people have been dying with a "plague called the A local divine announced to his flock Sunday that "amens" were all right at the proper time, but that they do not

rattle in the collection basket. "I wish my name was Notoriety sighed a 30-year-old Mt. Washington maiden. "Why?" asked her mother. Because so many men court notoriety." "Faith," said Pat to Mike, as they

set out to trudge to New York, "You walk the first moile (an' I'll walk the nixt, an' that way it'll only be half the distance.-Tid-Bits." The Princess of Wales is so deaf that she is compelled to use an ear trumpet.

This does away with the necessity of the Prince removing his boots a block away from the house. She (haughtily)-"I may be led, not driven, Mr. DeHooter." Mr. D .- "Ah, indeed! So sorry. I was just going to ask you to let me drive you out with a

four-in-hand party the first pleasant day." Stable Boy-"It is pretty cold to night. Hadn't I better give the cows a little more feed?" Dairyman-"I guess you need not mind; but you had

probably better wrap another quilt around the pump.' An amateur actor has been shot in Mississippi. We are not in favor of shooting amateur actors. Imprisonment for life is a punishment severe

and a new boarder, to the mistress of the house)—"Mrs. Jones, you are a believer in homeopathy, are you not?' Mrs. Jones—"Oh, no, sir. What made you think so?" Smith-"Your coffee. McQuillen - "Vanderbilt's French ook doesn't know how to make mince pie." Curtis-"What does Van him?" McQuillen-"\$10,000." Curtis-"He's worth it."

Smith (an old-school medical studen

Dumley?" Dumley-"Swear to it? Of cource I will." Brown—'T'll bet you ten dollars, Dumley, that you are wrong." Dumley—'N—no, I don't believe I'd care to bet money on it." "Here are five gold dollars," said grandpa to little Harry, "one for each of your birthdays. What more could a shaver like you wish for?" "Only

that I was as old as you, grandpa,

Brown-"Will you swear to that,

biscuit, mamma?" asked her little
"Certainly, dear," said the indul

WILL STEAL NO MORE.

A Kentucky Horse Thief Aroused from Bed and Lynched.

BOWLING GREEN. May 16 .- During the winter J. Marion Sloss, a prominent farmer, living about three miles west of Woodburn, had the misforsome disease was among them. strange that a contagious disease seected only the stock on his place and left that of his neighbor's immutable. For several months past the stock of Mr. Sloss have been free from any disease, and he had about come to the conclusion that he was not to have any more trouble in that line, but yesterday another of his horses died and two more were sick

another of his horses died and two more were sick.

Having had some slight suspicion for some time, Mr. Sloss took some of the feed from the trough where his stock were fed and sent for Drs. Gardner and Duncan, who made an analysis and found the food contained a large quantity of poison. For a long time, one Tom Roney, of color, a resident of the Rich Pond vicin ty, has been suspected of the deed, but not being desirous of doing any injury to him without being sure of his guilt, nothing was done in regard to the matter until last night. This last outrage was too much for the good citizens of the community, and last night at 12 o'clock a quiet, determined mob went to the home of Joe termined mob went to the home of Joe Smith, where Roney lived, and secur-ing him, carried him to a grove one mile north of Woodbury, and hung him to the limb of a tree, from which his body was cut down this morning.

SOUTHWESTERN IRRIGATION.

What it is Expected to Accomplish EAGLE PASS, Tex., May 16.—Mr. John Owens, the leading spirit in the

Eagle Pass Irrigation Company, was for travel. seen yesterday, and stated that the work of compiling estimates of the cost of the ditch is proceeding rapidly. The survey, while it developed the fact that the fall of the Rio Grande was not so great as had been expected, proved also the entire feasability of the pro-ject. Mr. Owens states there is no doubt whatever that the ditch will be built this summer and the lands thrown open to farmers in time for next spring's crop. The valley, which will be placed under irrigation by the com-pletion of this scheme, is one of the most beautiful in the world. It stretches from the foot hills to the river, about a mile wide, and this has a gentle slope sufficient to web the way river, about a mile wide, and this has a gentle slope sufficient to rush the water from the "mother ditch" over the land. It is about fifteen miles long, with only one or two small creeks running across it. The soil is a rich loam, very deep, and the brush and timber on it are thin. The worst grubbing to do would be amongst the mesquite roots, which always run deep.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY. RICHMOND, VA., May 16. - The Washington Grays, of Philadelphia, are the guests of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, and a hearty reunion is being held here. The Grays arrived vesterday, and were escorted by the Richmond Blues to the Executive Mansion, where they were cordially welcomed by Gov. Lee. who in the course of his remarks said: "The reunion of caldiers from different states, is like dropping the pebble of friendship into a lake of good feeling, where ripples produce concentric circles, which grow wider and wider until the shore A Paris paper gravely informs its itself feels the soothing influence

wash of fraternal waters." FOUND WITH HIS THROAT CUT.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., May 16 .- The body of Andrew Norline, a stranger here, was found in a secluded spot east of the city limits early this morning with his throat cut from ear to ear. It was evidently a case of self-destruction, and the coroner's jury so decided. Norline had been missing from his boarding house since last Thursday. A few weeks ago he appeared before the coroner as a witness in the Clausen murder mystery, and the peculiarity of his testimony was remarked on. There is no reason why he should have suicided. On his person was found certificates of deposits from the local banks calling for over \$600. The only plausible theory is that Norline's mind became affected by the suspicions in some quarters that he knew more about the Clausen murder than he cared to tell, and it drove-him to his death. was evidently a case of self-destruction,

ARKANSAS FARMER MURDERED PINE BLUFF, ARK., May 10 .- A day or two since, in the adjoining county of Grant, Dick Glover, an industrious farmer, was discovered dead in his field with five bullet holes in his body. There is no clew to the mystery.

A FARM SINKS. Mr. Henry Winston owns a little farm about the mouth of Boggy, on Red River, twenty miles north of farm about the mouth of Boggy, on Red River, twenty miles north of Paris, that was overflowed during the late rains, so much so that the place had to be abandoned. After the flood subsided Mr. Winston wanted to return home and then he found that about lifteen acres of his farm had sunk out of sight—trees fences and all—and now where his farm and crop was there is a great lake of water. A great many people go to view the place, as it is one of those terrestial phenomena that is seldom read of in this country, much less seen.

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Henry Miller Kills two Horses and two Men and Himself—Burnt Up. BEECHER CITY, ILL., May 10 .- A Miller and William Odorholt, farmers had a law suit over a trivial matter and Miller, the loser, swore he would get even. After the trial Miller, true to his word, shouldered his rifle and went to a field where L. C. Kinsey, one of Odorholt's witnesses, was plowing Miller first killed Kinsey's horse and then shot Kinsey tribe idilities and When the revenge

FRIGHTFUL SMASH UP.

A Car of Powder Exploded With Terri-ble Results.

tween Mount Carmal, Pa., and Locust Gap. A freight train, consisting of seventy-five cars, bound for Williamsport, became disconnected by the breaking of a coupling, and the enrine and three cars ran half a mile before the crew discovered that the train was divided. The first section awaited the arrival of the second at the foot of a heavy grade, and two brakemen losing control of the second section it dashed into the first section, causing an explosion in the third car, which was loaded with Dupont powder. At the scene of the accident the railroad runs along a steep hill, at the bottom of which stood two rows of houses or the scene of the accident the railroad runs along a steep hill, at the bottom of which stood two rows of houses occupied by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company's employes. On the hill-side stood a little cottage occupied by John Quinn and family of four children two boys and two girls. The force of the explosion wrecked the buildings, seventeen in all, and the stoves set fire to the ruins. Quinn and his two little girls were burned to death. The two boys escaped with burns. Simon Kerwick's family consisted of Willie and Mary Cavanaugh, adopted children, aged respectively 8 and 14 years, Daniel Kerwick, aged 8, Alice Kerwick, aged 5, and his wife and new born babe. Mr. Kerwick carried his wife from the burning building, but the children were burned to death. Thirty persons were injured. Several of the injured were sent to the miners' hospital. In all, twelve cars Several of the injured were sent to the miners' hospital. In all, twelve cars were destroyed and seventeen houses with their furniture. All the windows in Locust Gap churches and schools were broken and the doors blown off and broken. In Mount Carmel large store windows were broken. The total loss is estimated at \$75,000. The wrecking crews have the road open for travel. ger Company's wagon drivers, M Bivins, has been making it convenie

A UNIQUE DUEL. News from Luna Valley, N. M., gives an account of the tragic and fatal result of difficulties between Misses Sarah Bolton and Mary Lemoore, who fought a duel lasl week, the result of a quarrel for the affections of a young cowboy, Whitman. In this duel Miss Leemore was shot through the shoulder. but recovered in a few days, and last evening, closely veiled, went to the house of her hated rival, and meeting her at the gate, shot her dead. Returning to her home she proudly boasted of her crime. She was soon after placed under arrest. A revolver was found on the person of the murdered woman. It is believed that she, too, was awaiting an opportunity to too, was awaiting an opportunity finish the work of the duel.

Two boys while returning from Carroll Prairie, a town ten miles east of Sulphur Springs, saw a camp-fire, and approaching saw a man run off, and heard the groans of a negro who had been dragged away from the fire and stabbed in the heart. Before surgical aid could be obtained the negro was otherwise injured by the ditching of an been dragged away from the fire and stabbed in the heart. Before surgical aid could be obtained the negro was dead. The negro had had some trouble with four white boys, Pomp Warren, John Martin, Lee Jennings and Bob McKeon. The boys had got the negro into a game of seven-up, and were seen playing with him at the fire about. when arrested this morning first den being there, but afterwards admitted that they were there, but said that they were too drunk to remember anything about it

STORE PLUNDERERS. Last Tuesday night the storenouse of J. J. Stubbs, at Wortham, Tex., was broken into and goods, such as clothetc., were stolen. It was kept quiet until Deputy Sheriff W. M. Seley went until Deputy Sheriff W. M. Seley went to Pisgah Ridge and brought back Will Overstreet and J. S. Haynes, both young men working on farms in that neighborhood. He also brought in a part of the stolen goods. The parties are under guard and will have their examining trial. Last November two safes were blown open, and no trace of the parties who did it was found at the time, but the officers think they have but the officers think they have

espected citizen of Waelder, Texas. was found dead in bed. He worked in his crop till dinner, and a colored man

things in shape to stop such work.

happened to go to his house about 8 o'clock and found him lying across his bed dead. He lived by himself, and no one heard him complain of being ill that morning, so it is supposed he died of heart disease. A DIABOLICAL CRIME. one of the most diabolical crimes even committed in this state. During the absence of Martin Cordova, a Mexicar

absence of Martin Cordova, a Mexica farmer, who had gone to mill, som one went to his house and, finding h wife alone, killed her and then set fit to the house and cremated the who business. It is supposed that Be Priscella, another Mexican, did the crime, as all the circumstances lead this guilt. It is thought that he fir raped her, and then to conceal h crime killed her. He is now in jail. The Houston & Texas Central rail-road has been ordered to be sold under

Corsicana boasts the ole

had been unoccupied for sol was fired by an incendiary.

A GERMAN KIDNAPPED tonio, is considerably wrought up over what is alleged to have been the ki-napping of a German named K. Ruck-by a deputy United States marshs The name of the officer is unknown A terrible accident occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad be-He went to the city several days and hung around the Sunset de Early one morning he entered

Early one morning he entered house of Rucker, placed him in chand boarded the east-bound Sout Pacific train with him en route sumably for Galveston. The cauthe arrest is said to have been a der for the purpose of robbery mitted by Rucker at Baden, Germifteen years ago. Rucker has live San Antonio several years and been in the employ of the city in ous capacities. The matter of his tradition, it is thought, will be laif fore the German Consul at Galves.

During the progress of the game players, and, upon his refusal a base ball bat. The negro n complaint and the striker was arres gave bond and the game proceeds

a close.

Upton Eads, a young man rein the eastern part of Johnson coand of good family, has been jail theft. It is said he has been en in an extensive business, takin disposing of other people's cattle acknowledges having sold six s the property of W. Sansom, but fesses to have purchased them.

An elopement in high life has j

Bivins, has been making it convenier to stop over night with Mr. Mario Clark, a respectable farmer living neathere, who has a daughter and ste daughter. On last Monday the ste daughter, Miss Paralee Nolan, came u from Navasota on the train and M Bivens met her at the depot there and took her up in his wagon and went bryan, where they were quietly maried by the county judge, and returned to receive the blessings of their irainarents. Pennsylvania railway, consist three oil tanks and fourteen le

freight cars, was almost totally stroyed by fire at Wayne station, I he accident was caused by derails one of the oil. I ak cars, which immidiately caufat fire and spread others. Loss \$80,000. Brakeman I Cronister was terribly burned. JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE MIS

SOURI PACIFIC

J. McElyea, suing the Missouri Pac engine.

A. J. McGowan, also against the company, obtained a judgment for \$1,000.

CHARGED WITH ARSON and jailed at Paris, on a charge

STRUCK LAME James O'Meara, a rooust Ye twenty-five years, while waiting horse car in Bowdoin squar amused the onlookers amused the onlookers by mimic the gait of a wooden-legged or who passed by. In the midst o mimicry the leg upon which he limping suddenly became rigid doctor was called and he pronou it a case of spasmodic contracts the muscles. The man was t home weeping and declaring his fortune to be a judgment upon his his mockery.

his mockery. A short time back there was ern part of Greer county.
Wilson and G. W. Briggs, a
some others, investigated, s
trail and returned with F O. C. Lewellyn, an old and highly

TEXAS TALK. North Texas had another big rain o

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1888.

In France it is now Boulangist and anti-Boulangist. They have a queer way of naming parties in that country.

THE Republicans in Texas need not be grinning in their sleeves. The crats are not going to split over prohibition, not this year at least.

THE press dispatches last Monday, said the emperor had passed a bad night. Bismark must have passed a bad night too. He said there would be war in Europe before the year was out. Probably Bizzy wants to run a muck on the Reichstag.

Monday. The Editor of THE STAR lines of the West.

very sanguin that Cleveland will have a walk over at the next election. He only had 1.100 majority in New York at the last election. We have no evidence that he is any stronger in that state now, than he was four years ago. Without New York the Democrats are lost. Can they carry that state at the coming election?

laboring classes, among the farmers, action must be taken at once. dissatisfaction everywhere almost, vet our statesmen and party leaders seem blind to the fact. It is time the Democratic party should realize the dangers that now surround it.

MARION Martin has spoken. He accepts the "recommendation" of the Pantagraph says "stand is good. Prohibition convention for Governor. That is about all that will come out of His letter of acceptance is sufficiently Mr. Wheeler's candidacy." This would broad to take in all the voters in the be discouraging to Mr. Wheeler if he state who are dissatisfied with their has any aspirations and it were his delegates to the convention from the Callahan county, in convention assemhave no idea that he will be elected or united party in opposition. Should dissensions arise in the democratic party over the prohibition question there is no telling what may happen. Democrats cannot afford to "gough" each other over the prohibition or any other question. They must present a ord says: "The most remarkable div-before noon except appoint a commit- W. T. Lanham, our member of Conunited front to the enemy, or the idend paying concern in the world is tee on credentials. grand old democratic ship in this state, the Elyton Land Co., of Birmingham, The committee on credentials restands a good chance to miss the land- Ala. The average yearly dividends ported soon after the reassembling of

son and that some are disposed to lay al enhancement in the value of land. State and National, at the next elecall the blame on the town people. We brought about by the building up of a tion. The fat was in the fire in a sechis due, but it seems that all are not of the public suffering, as is the case amendment to strike out that part reso liberal in their views. As to where monopilists earn exhorbitant fered to the state nominee: Mr. Bowyer ple in that capacity. what the people of Baird had to do profits, the public has been benefitted, refused to accept the amendment and with calling a mass meeting at Tecum- for Birmingham led the way to a great supported his resolution with a rather journed. seh, we are unable to say, but we do know that but few of them took part in their own primary. J. F. Barton was appointed by the

county chairman and his name was published in THE STAR, April 26th. if they desired to be represented. We cerned, we gave all the publicity to the the people to turn out.

people call meetings themselves.

Don't sit down and wait until it is all over and then go to kicking and there will be several more during the has a numbership of over sixteen engaged in the debate. ign, it is hoped that the people thousand and is pro will take more interest in the matter.

If we have conventions, let us make

Mr. John R. Stone, their Nat'l See'y them representative of the whole party. This can only be done by ev-

Rock Island and "Cattle Trail" Rail-

TO THE RAILROAD COMMITTEE OF CAL-LAHAN, COLEMAN, SHACKELFORD, THROCKMORTON, BAYLOR, WILBAR-GER, MCCULLOCH, MASON, GILLESPIE

BAIRD, TEXAS, May 8, 1888, You are requested to assemble at ter now. this place on May 25, 1888, to be presof this county, to take steps to secure do any damage. the immediate construction of the above line. This proposed line, the Misses Jane and Mary, are going to sis of representation was appointed most desirable, direct and inexpensive Palo Pinto county for awhile. THE Texas Press Association con- all the traffic from our section of the Dr. Windham and lady gone to vened in regular session at Dallas last state and will be one of the great trunk Baird.

could not attend, as he had not been in Already sixty miles of this line from the harness long enough to accumulate Albany to Coleman, via Baird, has a sufficient amount of filthy lucre to been subjected to a careful instrumenbuy him a suit of store clothes. How- tal survey by one of the most experiever, he vows that he will live on half enced locating engineers in Texas, Maj rations for the next twelve months, so S. M. Jones, and there are now on file he can attend the next meeting of the with the undersigned, complete topographical maps and accurate profiles of the sixty miles and the estimates thereupon are extremely moderate for a first-class railway, which this must be, It is desirable to extend the surveys south to Kerville and to Vernon on the north-at once. Also to take immediate steps to place under construction the sixty miles already lo-

Your attendance is desired to inspect the maps and profiles and work Ir would be a good joke on the already done. It is confidently believ-Democratic party, in this state, should ed, from assurance already received, Marion Martin be elected. Few dem- that if each county will do its part of ocrats believe that he has a ghost of a certain requirements, that the actual construction of this road may com-Is it impossible for him to be elec- mence in the next ninety days. The ted? This is the question democrats members of the committee's above, are should answer and not content them- requested to invite to come with them, selves with poking fun at his candida- any citizens of their counties who may May 18, at night. Cross Plains Lodge ever been maintained in the interests ters in Texas than many are aware of. united effort along the "cattle trail," There is dissatisfaction among the the new trunk line can be secured; but seh, May 25, at night. Abilene Lodge sion, guaranteeing equal rights to all

W. H. PARVIN.

Chairman of R. R. Committee Callahan County.

Commenting on an article in the Texian on the probibility of Lt. Gov. Wheeler's standing for congress, the

Come to the Railroad meeting, May 25.

have been over 500 per cent. This Mr. Otis Bowyer offered a resolumoney, says the Record, has been tion to the effect that no man be allow-just, wise and firm. WE understand that there is some dissatisfaction at Tecumseh, because nor by stock watering from which the who would not pledge himself to suppublic suffer, but simply by the natur-port the Democratic nominees, both W. H. Cliett, of Callahan county, as a brought about by the building up of a tion. The fat was in the fire in a sec-District, in the 21st legislature of Texpart of the South.

Our Railroad Prospects.

among a list of others, so far as we some time past has been locating a ed, all of which seemed to be enjoyed stituted by the Webb resolutions, as that if the people there knew that Mr. land people, was in Fort Worth yes-Barton was absent, which was un- terday. The cities of Baird and Coleknown to the people here, and was man are on the line, and from what not likely to call a meeting and took Mr. Jones says about the line, they He insisted that there was a good size Sul env interest in the matter, they, or any will stand an excellent chance of securing the road. Mr. Jones says do so it looks a little strange that any larly free from ingineering difficulties. one should blame the people of Baird the country through which the line for something that was clearly the will pass is very fertile and what is of great importance to a railroad company the water supply is ample. say this much in justice to the people Maps of the surveys will be made and of town. Right is right and wrongs sent to the officials of the Chicago no one. So far as THE STAR is con- Rock Island and Pacific for their inspection. The work done by the enmatter we possibly could and urged gineering party has been conscientious and careful, and the showing made for If the people in the country want to the plucky cities of Baird and Coleman be heard in mass meetings or conven- epecially good. Mr. Jones says the tions, let them attend the primaries energy and enterprise of the two plaand if the regular chairman fails from ces cannot be excelled by any two plaany cause to call a meeting, let the ces in the state. Both places will make fight, but the odds were against him strenuous efforts to secure the road.

Come to the Railroad meeting, May 25:

The Commercial Travelers Protectses they are necessary and as ive Association, of the United States, appreciated so well, especially by those est association of the kind in the world. years, with cramp and billious colic which would compel him to take to the which would compel him to take to -while in St. Louis at their last annual meeting he procured a bottle of indorsed for Representative from this la it possible that Texas will furnish or regular nominees for the Vice Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and has since used Diarrhoea resolution or J. Cranfill, it with the best results. It is the only aid that Henry George, of remedy he ever found that effected a characteristic and complete cure. No one can

County News

Tecumseh Tumblings.
[By "O, K."]

William Martin is at home again. The Eastern Star folks were out in

Aunt Rachel Martin has been quite sick for the past few days, but is bet-

Pretty cold after so much hail near eut at a mass meeting of the citizens us; we did not have enough here to Aunt Nancy Johnson and daughters

line from the Eastern centres to West | We are all good Democrats here, if Texas, will when completed, control the Precinct convention was a failure. vention, representing nine of the elev-

Putnam Items.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

weeds ditto.

Six families left Putnam and vicinity for the San Louis valley in Colora- Ross at the State election. May joy go with them and peace remain at Putnam.

Mr. R. F. Williams has bought the Tabor residence here and will move to it about the 1st of September. We will be proud to welcome such a family to our town; would that we could welcome more such families here.

There is some sickness in town, but our agent, Mr. Cheek, by his kindness and medical skill, has the best of success with all the afflicted.

And still the immigrants continu to come:-Mr. and Mrs. Kelly were made to rejoice over a bouncing immigrant in the shape of a girl babe, on

MASONIC NOTICE.

GRAND VISITATIONS. Belle Plain Lodge No. 522, at Baird, p. m., June 1st,

at each Lodge if necessary.

Fraternally submitted, C. K. STRIBLING. D. D. G. M. 42 Masonic Distict.

The Convention.

Last Saturday at an early hour the present party affiliations. Marion true status. We think the Pantagraph lower part of the county, begun to ar- bled, view with alarm, mingled with Martin will make a much stronger either underestimates Mr. Wheeler's rive. At 11 o'clock the convention contempt this attempt to disrupt the strength or overestimates that of oth- was called to order by J. N. Rushing. democratic party in this hour of greaters who are known to have aspirations. chairman. Every Precinct in the councome any where near it, certainly not But then, a good general always conty was represented except Clyde and ceals his real strength, the better to Tecumseh. Dr. J. D. Windham and Fort Worth convention, be and are surprise his enemy.—Eastland Chron- John Lee were afterward admitted as hereby instructed to use all laudable

ed up with resolutions, and, a lively The Baltimore Manufacturers' Rectime was expected. Nothing was done

reslution, and, Messrs. Webb, McIlhany Rushing, Cliett, and Palmer opposing. Stirring speeches were made by the spectators in the court room. appears in the minutes. [Ed.]

The convention finally, after an hours wrangle, adopted a substitute for the resolutions, which appears in the min-

Mr. Bowyer made a pretty good and he only yielded to superior numbers. The debate, in the main, was good natured, though at times rather exciting and only once or twice bordered on personalities, which was not

Mr. J. N. Alvord makes an encellent chairman, presiding with that grace and dignity peculiar to those alone who are born to command-or preside His rulings were fair and impartial.

ular Congressman Col S. W. T. Landistrict to the 21st legislature, should

he desire to become a candidate. Preparations for our Commence- are a positive cure for the worst forms rapid and complete cure. No one can ment have begun. We desire rll our of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency safely travel without it. Sold by all friends to be with us on that occasion. and Constipation. Guarenteed and Belle Plaine Cadet News.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE FORT WORTH CONVENTION. CLEVELAND'S ADMINISTRATION ENDORSED, COL. LANHAM ENDORSED WITHOUT A DIS-SENTING VOICE, JUDGE CLIETT EN-

Democratic County Convention of Callahan county convened at Baird May 12, 1888 and was called to order by Hon. J. N. Rushing, chairman of county executive committee.

J, N. Alvord, Esq. was elected chairman, I. N. Jackson Secretary and J. B. Norton Assistant.

A committee on credentials and baand reported the names of forty two delegates entitled to votes in the conen precincts of the county. On motion, J. D. Windham and J. E. Lee were egates from the two remaining pre-

The basis of representation adopted, was one delegate for each 25 votes and majority fraction thereof cast for Gov.

Upon motion of B. R. Webb, Esq. the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that each delegate taking part in this convention pledges himself to support the nominees of the National Democratic Convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo. *

The following delegates were duly selected to represent Callahan County in the Fort Worth convention, to be held May 22, 1888;

John Trent, Lark Hearn, J. P. Massie, J. M. Coffman, B. R. Webb, J. N. Rushing, I. N. Jackson, F. P. Shackel-S. Marshall, D. L. Dodds, R. J. Harris, W. R. McDermett, C. O. Morris, J. N. Alvord, and A. A. Bell.

The following resolutions offered by Hon. J. N. Rushing, were adopted: Whereas the Democratic party has cy. There are more independent vo- be interested in the work. With a No. 627, at Cottonwood, May 21, 2 p. of the people, waging a ceasless war Tecumseh Lodge No. 552, Tecum- against monopoly, fraud and oppres-

No. 559, at Abilene, May 29, at night, and special priviliges to none; holding Anson Lodge No. 575, at Anson, at 2 in due bounds the cormorant and the commune. I will remain from two to three days And whereas, a few indiscreet and aspiring leaders of the party desire to thwart its time honored principles and most ardent votaries, by inserting in

> its platform of principles, what is commonly known as the "heart of oak;" or anti-prohibition plank; therefore: Resolved, that we the democracy of

Resolved, that our delegates to the and honorable means to prevent the THE STAR had got an inkling that insertion of either an anti or pro plank some of our local statesmen were load- in our platform: viewing it as we do, unwise, impolitic and undemocratic.

gress, merits our hearty approval and

President Cleveland be indorsed as

J. N. ALVORD. Chairman.

* By request we publish below the resolutions in full offered by Mr. Otis Chief engineer S. M. Jones, who for on both sides and some of the gentle-Bowyer, in the convention last Satur-

torial election in Texas, voted against bug under the chip and challenged the the Democratic party, and whereas opposition to know what was the nat- there are other delegates who do not party, and others who have for years chip," but thought the resolutions too that every man who takes part in this sweeping and contended that this con- convention pledges his sacred honor to support the nominees of the Demo-eratic party, both State and National, affairs and that it was sufficient for a delegate to pledge himself to support delegates who are unwilling to so the nominee of the National Conven- pledge themselves are in honor bound to abstain from participating in the proceedings of this convention.



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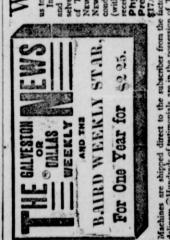
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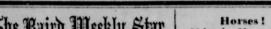
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THURSDAY MAY 17, 1888.

LOCALETTES.

New comers.

Another wedding.

More side tracks for Baird. Finest crop prospects ever known

in the county at this season.

M. W. Shelley, of Eagle Cove was in town yesterday.

The work is being pushed on the two stone business houses on Market kind never go back on the country. street and they will soon be ready for occupancy. The iron fronts were put in last week and all the brick work is

J. B. Cutbirth was in town Monday delivering cattle to W. A. Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Estes left for Austin last Sunday, to attend the dedication of the new capitol.

B. R. Webb left Sunday for Austin. He will take in the Fort Worth convention on his return.

Phillip Yost, of Tecumseh, was in town Monday.

*Commissioners court was in session Monday and Thesday.

evening and returned Sunday. J. D. Mitchell was appointed com-

missioner in Precinct No. 3, by Judge McIlhany. Squire Barton; of Tecumseh, was in

town attending commisioners court

clerk, I. N. Jackson, left Tuesday for and use respectful language. Austin, to attend the state drill and dedication.

this week.

man county, is out on a few days visit to relatives in Baird. Harry Cook is now manipulating the yard stick for Mr. J. S. Fov. Suc-

cess to you Harry.

Miss Lilly Tanner who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland at Toro, went down on the its last issue. This is right, our mertrain Tuesday to visit relatives at Put- chants should patronize our little sis-

Dr. Tolar, of Abilene, was in town Saturday, but he left before the fun opened up in the county convention.

Market Street improvements seems to hang fire, from some cause. What must be a good rustler, for he has sevis the matter? We understand most of the money has been collected.

Deputy Sheriff, Hen Lambert, returned Sunday from Knox county, where he went last week with an attached witness. He reports heavy rains in that section.

Mr. J. P. Scott placed on our table this week several very fine heads of wheat from Mr. M. M. Terry's farm ber yard of the bridge and building near old Callahan city. The heads

The tax collector, J. W. Jones, informs us that he has collected all the tax due the county on roll for 1887 Can any county in the state beat

Miss Bettie Richardson is taking the census of the school children in Baird. Parents and guardians of children should see to it, that none are left out Baird should be enrolled. Baird must dially invited to attend. have better schools. All should unite the coming scholastic year and make one more effort to have a public school For planting, for cash or on time, worthy of the name.

Last Monday while ye scribe was busy writing editorials-with a pair of scissors-who should drop in upon us but Ben Kuykendall, formerly former times and we were glad to see him. Ben is no better looking than formerly, in fact Ben never made any pretentions to good looks; but a better, truer man never lived than Ben

Ben brought his wife, who is in poor health, to Baird to have her examined by Dr. S. T. Frazer. Mrs. Kuykendalk we regret to learn, has consumption. They returned to their home in Tom



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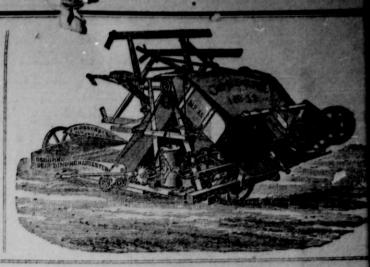
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ed next Monday 21st. 15 hands, 950 \$75 cash. Webb & Webb.

> Capt. Maltby says he will take premiums at the Dallas Fair for Callahan. county. Hurrah, for the Captain.

College, delivered an excellent sermon cept on above terms. at the Stone church on Sunday night.

Mr. rough Ross and sister Etta left last Monday to attend the dedication

Our Putnam Correspondent says that "Immigrants" continue to arrive. ensuing election. Let them come, immigrants of this

Barber shop ad., in outside column on tion. this page, by Dan Dean, give him a call when you need anything in his Mrs. Henry Lambert and Mrs.

Crowder paid THE STAR office a pleasant visit just as we were running off the paper last week. The ladies are always welcome to our office, but we fear that some of them will form poor pinions of printers as house keepers. Mr. B. F. Walker, "Uncle Ben,"

Cottonwood, made us a pleasant ca last Monday. "Uncle Ben" promise to write for THE STAR, some sho sketches on different subjects. As h Miss Ella McFarland went out to is a good writer and well posted o Mr. Cliff Hill's on a visit last Friday the history of both America and Eng land, our readers may expect some thing interesting from his pen. We want a live energetic correspond-

ent in every neighborhood in Callahan county. Write us ti Lews; our columns are open to all alike. All correspondens will have respectful attention if they will comply with the usu-Dr. R. G. Powell, and our county al rules (i. e.) give their true names,

Mr. Gage, our very obliging depot session three weeks. agent, informs us that there has been shipped from this place up to date, for the past cotton season, 676 bales of Sam H. Gilliland, of Trickham, Cole cotton. This is an excellent showing for Callahan county, considering the BELLE PLAINE past two very drouthy seasons and the Mo further fact that much cotton produced in this county was shipped from

other points. The Cottonwood Prodigal has several new "ads" of Baird merchants in ter liberally, for Baird has never got her share of the trade from the lower part of the county. We hope our merchants will make a united effort to bring the trade to Baird that by rights should belong to it. Friend Norton eral standing "ads" in the Prodigal of Baird merchants that THE STAR has never been able to get anything from third Tuesdays in each month. except a few locals; Although we have sent many hudreds of extra copies of THE STAR out all over the county

Orders have been received at the depot here to the effect that the lumdepartment be moved farther south will average nearly six inches in length. upon the base ball ground in the field south of the depot, and, that two more side tracks be immediately constructed on the south side of the yard. The reason of this improvement is caused e cept \$150. The total county tax on by constantly increasing business on for the county, was about \$10,000. the road. This means considerable more work in the Baird yard, as there is a large amount of bridge and building material to be moved.

Preaching Next Sunday.

Rev. John McMurray will preach at who should be on the scholastic roll. the Presbyterian church next Sunday It is important that every child in at 11 a. m. and at night, All are cor-

> Cotton Seed J. L. LEA & Co's.

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County Office TERMS: Spot Cash. We posi-Rev. A. J. Haynes, of Buffalo Gap tively will not announce any one ex-

For Tax-Assessor.

We are authorized to announce DAVE HENRY, as a candidate for Tax-Bond G. S. Assessor of Callahan County, at the Bishop John

We are authorized to announce Chaimberlain C. T. Thompson J. N. We call your attention to the new for Tax Assessor at the ensuing elec-

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S. L. OGLE.

Screen doors and wire cloth at HARRY MEYERS'. also Oneida Community's make of Baird Drug Co.

HARRY MEYERS. Ladies Hats! Ladies Hats! Fine line Ladies Hats, (latest styles) just received direct from New York. can't help it. Come quick!

> J. D. WINDHAM & SONS. Tecumseh, Texas. bottle.

Joe Stone, of Tecumseh, was in town yesterday.

Rev. G. W. Caperton, of the Baptist Church, is holding a protracted meeting at the Rock Church, in town. Why that lunch tongue, at Ogle's. Much interest is being manifested and Just try a can. And that canned pigs several conversions are reported feet, Oh my! its just too good. The meeting will probably continue until next Sunday.

We have just received a new lot of dry-goods, such as Sateens, Domestics, Prints, Lawns and dress goods of all kinds. We have any thing you want. our goods. Moon & Crowder. Coppins received the first new Irish potatoes, onions, cabbage, string beans and English peas of the season. He

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E. E. Bottenfield.

Dom Pedro, the aged emperor of Brazil, is seriously ill.

Brazil, is seriously ill.

Wm. Norman, of Polk township, Ind., was unmercifully beaten by masked men. Norman was an important witness in a pending criminal prosecution, and it is supposed that the beating was an act of intimidation by the prisoner's friends.

Outside it's cold and cheerless, but all within is warm.
What care I for the wailing of the wind above the storm? I am sitting watching Don, and Helen crows in glee
As she hears the cheerful song that the settle signs to me.

Albert LeGrand, a quack doctor of nervous diseases, was arrested at Cin-cinnati for a swindling operation perpetrated several years ago

Pleuro-pneumonia has broken out among the cattle of Montana. Several Mexican states are passing laws for the suppression of bull-fight-

There are in America over 4,000,000 farms, large and small. They cover 20,000,000 acres of improved land, and their total value is something like \$10,000,000,000. These figures are not, of course, very comprehensive. They course, very comprehensive. They simply convey the idea of vastness of area and equal vastness of importance. The estimated value of the yearly products of these farms is between \$2,000, 000,000 and \$3,000,000,000.

Edward Blewett, who has just been elected president of the First national bank of Fremont, Neb., is regarded as a typical Nebraskan by his fellow-citizens. At the age of 13 he drove an ox team across the plains, barefooted and friendless; at 18 he was \$10,000 in debt. He is now at the head of one of the largest horse ranches in the west, and worth nearly \$1,000,000.

A posse of Mount Vernon, Mo., A posse of Mount Vernon, Mo., citizens, consisting of County Collector James W. Shipman, R. O. Davis and W. B. Ryan, captured two of the Egyptian wheat swindlers, who operated extensively in the fall in that region, and who escaped from the Springfield jail. The two men operated with a regularly organized band who traveled over a number of counties in Southwest Missouri and victimized dozens of farmers. A single farmer, near Aurora lost \$400. A single farmer near Aurora lost \$400

Dispatches from India announce that Delhi and Norababad have been ris e by disastrous hail storms, in which about 150 persons were killed. The hail stones were flat and oval in shape, and some of them weighed as much as

The Methodists of New York, in annual conference, have refused, after a lengthy and spirited discussion, to allow women to become members of their conneils.

The supreme court has decided that the city ordinance of St. Louis, which permits the selling of beer on Sunday is illegal, from the fact that it was not formally adopted when the people voted upon it.

The Five Sisters.

There were five fair sisters, and each had an Flora would fain be a fashionable dame;

Flora would fain be a fashionable dame; Scholarly Susan's selection was books; Coquettish Cora cared more for good looks; Anna, ambitious, aspired after wealth; Sensible Sarah sought first for good health. So she took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and grew healthy and blooming. Cora's beauty quickly faded; Susan's eye-sight failed from over-study; Flora became carvous and freful in striving after fashion, at a sickly family kept Anna's husband post. But sensible Sarah grew daily more healthy, charming and intelligent, and she married rich.

The contract for building the people of Rockport a branch road has been closed as follows: Ten thousand dollars in cash and the construction of a \$50,000 hotel to be completed for use this summer. The line will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Bartholdi's Great Work.

The statue of Liberty enlightening the world, which stands on Bedloe's Island, in the harbor of New York, is one of the most sublime artistic conceptions of modern times. The torch of the goddess lights the nations of

old-son of a Sulphur Springs druggist, accidentally discharged his gun while mounting a horse, tearing his hand and wrist to pieces so badly that am-

Willie, the 4-year-old-son of Jasper Powell, at Whitewright, had his feet severely burned will crossing Main street. The little fellow walked into a bed of live coals. The street-workers had burned a pile of trash early in the day, and the youngster walked through the ashes thinking the fire was all out.

The three R's brought Regret, Reproach and Remotse to a great political party in 18%. The three P's, when signifying Dr. Pierce's Purgative Pellets, bring Peace to the mind, Preservation and Perfection of health to the body.

Shoemakers of Berlin are on a strike, 200 being idle. The employers are weakening.

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THE E'S HOME-SONG.

kettle sings to me.

You can talk about your nightingale, in the month of June
But he couldn't hold a candle to a kettle all in tune, Though the music of composers is good

enough for art It takes a kettle's singing to electrify the Jimber jimber, joggle joggle, the kettle's

keeping time,
To the music of its ditty, like the tinkle of a rhyn.e, And "sui sibi sibi, and sui sibi se," Is a sort of Latin jingle the kettle sings to

Tho' frost is on the windows I see the summer's gleam
And the flash of running waters in the

kettle's voice of steam, And robins in the sunshine are warbling in the grove
As the kettle sings its solo upon the

kitchen stove And Helen winks and wriggles, as fast the

fire glows
While I count the many dimples on her
chubby little toes,
And Don and I and Heles—we all of us That there's nothing like the song which

the kettle sings to me. -Chicago Inter-Ocean.

THE GOVERNESS.

BY J. E.

CHAPTER I.

Margaret Crewe sat on a stile in the home meadow, staring dreamily, almost moodily, at Oak Hurst, whose red rook and queer twisted chimney-stacks were wreathed in ivy, while the sunlight fell wreathed in ivy, while the sunlight fell in bars of burnished gold on the windows, making them flash like polished copper, and streamed between the trunks of the glant oaks that gave the place its name, and glanced on the sil ver-birches and budding beeches, and other monarchs that studded the land around the force; house

around the forest house. It was a pretty place always, and looked its best illuminated by the cherry spring sunshine, that woke into life the modest violet and pure snowdrop; and the girl sitting on the stile felt a sob rise in her throat at the thought of leaving it—her home of

moderately, temperately happy only: after the brilliant and stormy ones that had gone before, they seemed full of peace and quiet to the storm-tossed girl. However, there was no help for it

she must go. Henry Locksley's new wife hated Margaret Crewe, the governess, be ause she was beautiful, and she Mrs. Locksley, was plain; and she was jealous of

she had won.

Why she need have pitched on Margaret as the object of her jealousy was a mystery, for if the master of Oak Hurst meant making love to her, surely he woul i have done so when she first came to his house three years before to teach his little motherless boy, and not after he had taken to himself of his own free will another wife.

Unly the green-eyed monster took firm possession of Gertrude Locksley's heart. possession of Gertrude Locksley's heart, and nothing would exorcise this demon save the departure of the governess. Harriet Locksley, Henry's sister, flatly declined to see any fault in the girl, who had so honestly discharged her duty towards little Jim, and as it we hardly a subject on which the new made wife could consult her brideshe set herself silently and steadily to work to make Miss Crewe feel herself de trop at Cak Hurst, and miserable and unwelcome, as one woman so well can make another, if

woman so well can make another, it she is spiteful and choses to do so.

Margaret struggled on bravely for the sake of the child for a while, and also because the Locksleys, brother and sister, were unfallingly kind to her; and being friendless and poor, she dreaded just a little facing the world

Each day Mrs. I ocksley became more rude and insulting in her manner, found fault with everything she did—her mode of teaching the child her dress, her manners, etc. and lost no opportunity of lowering and hypolicing in tunity of lowering and humiliating in the eyes of the servants, who readily took their cue from their new mistress, and were insolent to the dependent governess, who, after all, they argued, was little better than themselves and really a servant for all that she dressed like a lady and had her meals with the

Mrs. Locksley altered this, and after her arrival Margaret breakfasted in

Henry Locksley made a feeble pro-test against this, b t he was completely under his wife's thumb, and gave way

to her in all things
"No it must come to end. I cannot brook any more insults," said Margar-et slowly, as she looked at the old red house torough a mist of blinding tears,

that blurred and blotted out the land-scape for a while. 'She hates me; and it is better I should go.'
"Poor little Jim!' tenderly after a pause, while the tears welled afresh to the sad blue eyes; "he will miss me; I hope—I do hope she will be kind to him;" and then she thought of the days she had spent rambling in the fields and meadows with the boy, his little hand clasping hers, h's little feet pat-tering along, and his tongue going at no end of a rate as he asked her all sorts of queer questions, the outcome of the dawn of intelligence and under-

standing.

It galled her to dwell on those pear ful days, full of calm, ere Gertrude Rayner came to reign at Oak Hurst as mistress, for all was so sadly changed since she held the reins of management and she felt that she was being driven

seem to be many—in mending the child's clothes. I don't care to do it." "I can quite believe that," returned Margaret shortly, her blue eyes flashing

"It is your duty," continued Mrs. Locksley with irritating calm and of frontery, "to keep his clothes neat and tidy—part of your daily work, just as much as it is the housemaid's to dust his nursery." on my knee, And listen to the song that the kettle sings

his nursery."

"And like the housemand I fail to give you satisfaction," observed the governess coolly, controlling her wrath.

"Well certainly," acknowledged the mistress of Oak Hurst, with a sneer that made her plain feee absolutely ideous made her plain face absolutely i ideous.

"If the arrangement for Jim were placed in my hands I should look out at once for another, and, to my mind, more suitable instructress for him." "A fortunate thing for me that ar-rangements are not in your hands"

"I've no doubt you think so. To my mind you are altogether unsuited for the position you hold."
"Indeed!"

Yes, indeed." "You think I am too good-looking?" suggested Margaret tantalizingly.
"By no means" returned the other quickly. 'To fast-looking, if you

'You are the first person who has even told me that," exclaimed the girl with another ominous flash from her beauti-

"Really?" said Mrs. Locksley insultingly; "I dare say I shall not be the last You have more the appearance of a third-rate actress than a governess," with a jealous glance at the slender figure and well-poised graceful golden

"And you look like a lady, and are not one—not even womaily," retorted Margaret fiercely, losing all self-control, and then realizing to what a low level she was sinking by bandying words with such a woman, she turned away abcupt-ly, and walked swiftly to the school

ly, and walked swiftly to the school room, where tea and her pupil were awaiting her.

That evening, as soon as Henry Locksley returned, she sought him, and in a few words told him her desire to leave as s on as possible.

"I shall be sorry to lose you," he said with hindly wars trand lim will be

said with kindly eyes, "and Jim will be in despair.' "I hope not," she said quickly, a suspicious moisture in her eyes, a tremble on her rea lips.
"I am sure of it; he is much attached

'He is so young; he will soon grow to care for another governess."
I don't know that; he is not like

most children.' 'No; he is unusually quick and keen

'You have managed him wonderfully "I am glad you think so."

And I am very sorry to hear you must leave us. I hope you have nothing to complain of that you have teen comfortable here."
"You and Miss Locksley have been

"Then why to you go?" he enquired with visible hesitation. "You do not find the work too hard?" "Oh no; I have had plenty of leisure. Only I think it best to go." Locksley seemed to understand for

remained silent, regarding the governess intently. For the first time in all the three years she had lived in his ouse he real zed how beautiful she was how graceful, how ladylike, and well suspicion of his wife's unreasonable and groundless jealousy flashed across his brain and a feeling very like indignation stirred his honest heart.
"And what are you going to do?" he

Try to get an engagement in one of the southern counties—Devonshire

'As governess?" "Yes: or companion. I don't mind

which."
"Or both together?"
"That would be rather a difficult position, would it not?"
"No: I don't see why it should be You might instruct a child during the day, and read, play or sing to the parent or parents at night."
"Yes. Still, that would hardly give

"True. Then you would not care accept such an engagement?"
'I hardly know," she said doubtfully. "Needs must, sometimes; I cannot afford to be idle."

"The reason I ask is," he went on,
"because an old friend of mine asked
me to look out for a lady who would instruct his little niece for four hours in the day, and sing to him, and play chess with him, of an evening occasion

"Do you feel dispo ed to try it? My friend lives at a rlowe Hall, Bracken-dene, South Devon. His sister, Mrs. Morton, lives with him, and it is her daughter who will be your pupil. They are very rich people, I think your duties will be light, and not unpleasant, and the salary will be higher by twenty pounds than you have

en receiving."
"Very liberal," she marmured. "Will you think it over? They would want you at once," he continued, divining there had been a storm in a eacup, and that it would be a relief to Margaret to get away soon from Oak Margaret to get away soon from Oak
Hurst; "so you could go this week. You
can have a holiday. Will you think it
over and let me know your decision?"
"There is no necessity to do that,"
she answered quietly. "I have already
arrived at a decision."
"You refuse?" he exclaimed.
"On the contrary. I necest, and an

"On the contrary, I accept, and am deeply grateful to you for telling me of

"I am glad." he returned cordially.
"I am sure you will be happy there."
"I trust so."

'And we shall hear of you, and see you sometimes, too. Farriet and I generally go there at Christmas."
"I shall be glad to see you and Miss

'And now to arrange matters;' and then they plunged into business details, and when she left his room it was arranged that she should go to Devonshire the following Tuesday, unless Mrs Mor-ton sent contrary directions. TO BE CONTINUED.

It's a Hunt for the Soul. is It?

If any one doubts that the healing of since she held the reins of management and she felt that she was being driven out, worsted in the fight: and her proud spirit not yet subdued by poverty and adversity, rebelled heroely against it is tyrant in petticoats, who, secure in a good man's love, with every comfort money could procure, was heartlessly foreing her once more to face a pitiless world alone.

"She treats me like a dog," she murmured angrily. "I will not lay myself open to such treatment any longer," her pride stung by the thought of the many humiliations she had experienced at Mrs. Locksley chands "i will look out for something else, and tell Mr. Locksley chands "it will look out for something else, and tell Mr. Locksley chands "it will look out for something else, and tell Mr. Locksley chands "it will look out for something else, and tell Mr. Locksley chands "it will look out for something else, and tell Mr. Locksley chands "it will look out for something else, and tell Mr. Locksley chands "it will look out for something else, and tell Mr. Locksley chands "it will look out for something else, and tell Mr. Locksley chands "it will look out for something else, and tell Mr. Locksley chands "it will look out for something else, and tell Mr. Locksley chands "it will look out for something else, and tell Mr. Locksley chands "it will look out for something else, and tell Mr. Locksley chands "it will look out for something else, and tell Mr. Locksley chands "it will look out for something else, and tell Mr. Locksley chands "it will look out for something else, and tell Mr. Locksley chands "it will look out for something else, and tell Mr. Locksley chands "it will look out for something else, and tell Mr. Locksley chands "it will look out for something else, and tell Mr. Locksley chands "it will look out for something else, and tell Mr. Locksley chands "it will look out for something else, and tell Mr. Locksley chands "it will look out for something else, and tell Mr. Locksley chands "it will look out for something else, and tell Mr. Locksley chand disease by mental methods is going on briskly in this city, let him drop into the offi es of some of the bett known practitioneas and see the collection of patients waiting hour after hour in order

DOMESTIC HINTS.

CHOCOLATE MERINGUE PUDDING.
Boil one pint of rich milk, add half a teacup of batter, one teacup of sugar and three ounces of grated chocolate; let it boil, and when cool add the whites of four eggs; pour this in a pudding dish lined with slices of sponge cake and bake; cover with meringue and let it brown. Eat with lemon sauce.

POTATO CHOWDER. Take six large potatoes, one onion, one quart of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, two ounces of sait pork and one egg. Cut the pork in small pieces and fry; add the potatoes and onion sliced, cover with boiling water and cook until potatoes are tender; add the milk scalded and the seasoning, and lastly the egg beaten light.
RED CABBAGE AND CELERY SALAD.

Cook the cabbage for fifteen to twenty minutes in salted water, cut it and the celery fine; mix them well toand the celery fine; mix them well to-gether. Serve with salad dressing made of six tablespoonfuls of oil, two of vinegar, one teaspoonful of mus-tard, and a pinch each of salt and pep-

GRIDDLED OYSTERS. Wash a quart of oysters and dry them by spreading on a towel. Have the griddle hot, and put a bit of butter on it. Put the oysters on till the griddle is full. Turn each oyster over as it browns, and serve hot on buttered toast.

BOILED OR STEAMED PUDDING. One cup of beef suet chopped fine, or one-half cup butter, one cup of mo-lasses, two cups sweet milk, some baking powder in the flour; make it just a little thicker than pound cake; one cup raisins, one cup currants or one cup blackberry jam, one teaspoon allspice, cloves, cinnamon, one nutmeg; tie in a cloth and boil two or three hours, or put in a pan and steam three hours.

ROAST CALF'S LIVER

Wash the liver thoroughly and wipe it dr.. Cut a long, deep hole in the side and stuff this with a dressing made of bread crumbs, bacon, an onion chopped fine, salt and pepper to taste, one egg well beaten, and a small piece of butter. Sew or tie the liver together, lard it over, and bake in a moderate even, basting frequently, and serve with gravy and currant jelly.

Put into a bowl about a pint of clear calf's-foot jelly, warm; break six eggs, beat the yolks, and pour them gradually into the jelly, beating all the time; put on the fire and whip till nearly boiling; set it on ice or in cold water, keep stirring till nearly cold, and fill mold. Add whatever flavor liked.

MACARONI A LA ITALIENNE. BLANC MANGE.

MACARONI A LA ITALIENNE. Boil half a pound of macaroni; when done lay it on a sieve to dry for one minute, put it in a pan with four spoonfuls of white sauce, add half a teaspoonful of prepared seasoning, toss the macaroni over the fire; when boil-ing, add two ounces each of grated Parmesan and Gruyere cheese; toss round and round until well mixed; then serve with a gill of very strong gravy around it.

BOILING MACARONI. Put the stew pan on the fire until the water begins to boil, then put the macaroni into it, stirring it occasionally; let it boil for twenty minutes, then strain in a colander and it is

MACARONI AU GRATIN. Proceed as a la Italiane; but after you have put the macaroni on the dish, omit the gravy, and cover it slightly with breadcrumbs, about the same quantity of Parmesan cheese grated and a little butter; put in a hot oven for a quarter of an hour until very brown; serve very hot.

Wash well in two separate waters a pound of best Carolina rice; then have two quarts of boiling water in a stew pan, into which throw the rice, boil it twenty minutes; when done strain in a seive; then let cold water run on it; strain, and put back in stewpan for a few minutes, when it is ready to

Chief Ironheart's Paleface Scalps.

Evidence of the approach of spring is found in the stir among the "red The Sioux Indians on the Devil's Lake Reservation immediately north of New Rockford, Dak., stay in their log buts and dugouts during the winter, scarcely ever venturing out to winter, scarcely ever venturing out to any distance. Among this tribe is one dude Indian who comes to town frequently, and nearly always wears k d gloves and a white vest. He is a son of old Ironheart, the leading chief, and who was a leader in the terrible massacre of Minnesota twenty-five years are. The old chief has received years ago. The old chief has received some education and preaches to the tr.be. Sundays, in summer, the entire population take their tepees and go and erect them near the lodge of the old sachem, and religious services are held at various times during the day. They all go home after evening services. The old leader, at whose belt hung many a white scalp, talks in regretful terms of the Minnesota massacre, but any allusion to the scalplocks hanging in his hut causes the eyes that are now dimmed by time to sparkle in a way that speaks volubly of the interest the old warrior took in the battles with the pale faces years ago. -St. Paul Globe

Unrepealed English Laws. Among unrepealed acts of parliament in England stand the following gems: Persons tending to use witchcraft, by a law enacted under George II., are punishable by imprisonment. Those practicing palmistry are to be treated as vagabonds and punished accordingly. By a law enacted in the time of Charles I., meetings of people outside their own parishes, on Sundays, for any sports or pastimes whatever are pro-hibited under penalty of a fine of 3 shillings and three hours in the public stocks. Any person disbelieving the doctrines of the Established church and refusing to have his children baptized or to partake of the communion may, by a law of Queen Elizabeth, be commited to prison.

Old Men to Counsel

Young Man (on railroad train) -Yes, I had about made up my mind to invest my savings in an enterprise, but I'm feeling mighty doubtful about it just now. I understand Presidential

. Children at the Seaside.

There are, indeed, more little ones on

this sandy isle this afternoon than you could shade a stick at. There was a bit of an April shower this morning that kept them indoors, but with the reappearance of the sun they all troped out together. The beach this moment is like a baby's paradise, where 'mischief' and quarrels are considered part of the bliss. All up and down as far as the eye can see the sands are dotted with babies' heads, Caprice of fashion has had no chance to interfere with the health of the little ones or to draw from their comfort. They are dressed with sensible simplicity—well wrapped up, with warm hoods and thick-soled shoes. No flipperies; no show anywhere. Even the richest of the lot could shade a stick at. There was & shoes. No flipperies; no show any where. Even the richest of the lot wears a plain, long muslin gown, though, to be sure, the maker contrivthough, to be sure, the maker contrived to get \$100 worth of lace upon it. But that is because the lace is nearly worth its weight in gold. It is not showy. The baby you may be interested to know is the son of Mr. A. J. Drexel, Jr., called for its grandfather, Anthony J. Drexel, 3d. When the child was born some months ago, Mr. Drexel, sr., it is said, made it a gift of \$600,000, placing the money in bank.

Money, they say, put out at 6 per cent.
interest doubles every ten years. On
that basis the Drexel child will find when it reaches its majority that the generous gift of babyhood's days has become a round quarter of a million dollars. Apropos of babies and families, the leasing of cottages for the summer has begun in good earnest already, though the time is earlier than usual. Many handsome houses have already been taken and negotations, the real estate men tell me, are tions, the real estate men tell me, are under way or many more. Prices are stiff and a fifth higher than last year, and the demand seems to be strongest just at this moment for the costlier and handsome cottages, indicating that the cottage colony will be largely of people of large means. - Atlantic City Letter.

American Girls Have Small Feet. The feet of American women are small compared with those of English women, as every body knows. Means are offered of making notes of this fact in traveling in England. At Abbots- abi ford not long ago a party of tourists, chiefly women, were seated in the waiting room till the guide should appear to

ang room till the guide should appear to take them on a tour of inspection. An American, who had a place outside the partial circle made by the visitors, happens to have his eye attracted toward the fifteen or twenty pairs of feet before him. Without looking up he glanced from one pair to another. After the examination he decided that all but two of the women were English. When he turned his eyes upward to the faces he turned his eyes upward to the faces he found that the owner of one of the pair of feet he had picked out as American was his own sister. The other, who soon after twanged out her contempt for some article under inspection, could not be mistaken in either accent or tone of voice for any than a "down East" country woman of the most pronounced type.—New York Press.

Plucky Old Kossuth The son of Paul Somssich gives an account of an interview which his father had shortly before his death with Louis Kossuth in Turin. The present flourishing condition of Pesth was spoken of, and Kossuth said it near broke his heart to hear such a great account of "the pearl of Hungary and not to be allowed to see her." The great patriot was reminded of the change a wig and a pair of spectacles would affect, but he shook his head and remarked with a glow of patriotic fervor: "It is just possible that I may see Hungary again. If Russia attacks my country I will go without a wig or disguise, and will visit every village and every city, and give my right arm in the service of my fatherland."-Pesth Letter to Lonmy fatherial

The Ruins of Kenilworth. Scott's Kenilworth! The castle is almost an entire ruin. The outline can indeed be traced, but battlement and tower have crumbled to dust. Not a vestige of the roof remains. The lake where the fetes were held is dry, and the moat is filled with the shattered wall, while the ivy grows in luxuri-ance wherever it can find root. The walls of the banqueting hall and the tower where Queen Elizabeth lodged are still standing, and to save them from further rain they have been propped with iron rails. The courtyard, where once the joists and games were held, where brave knights titled and fair ladies smiled on the victor, is overgrown with weeds. Here and there as sentinels stand tall holly trees. A Crab-Catching Ape.

"That's a lone fisherman," said a bird dealer as he pointed to a Java ape. 'It is the best crab-catcher

known. "How does he manage to eat the

erab?" crab?"

"Catches him with his tail. He is the only kind of ape that has a long tail. When it sees a crab the app backs up to the hole where the crat has disappeared, thrusts its tale into it and awaits events. The crab, feeling and awaits events. somewhat angry at the instrusion, nabs the (tail, the ape leaps forward, and before the crab can say 'Jack Robinson' it finds itself on dry land with 8,000 miles of terra firma under the ape, who soon chews up the crat and then tackles the next hole on its list." - New York Telegram.

Why Conkling Was Not a Mason.

Ald. Conkling was asked if Mr. Conkling was not a member of a Masonic lodgs, and, if se, if his lodge would not like to be present and take would not like to be present and take part in the funeral services. "No," said Mr. Conkling, 'the Senator was not a Mason nor did he belong to any other secret organization. When his father, Alfred Conkling, was public prosecutor in Montgomery County, about sixty years ago, he was at one time prosecuting a murder who in the midst of his summing up against him made the Masonic sign of distress. My grandfather was so disgusted that he grandfather was so disgusted that he resigned from his lodge, and since that day no Conkling has ever joined the order."

How the California Girls Charm.

The daisiest girls in the whole State of California live in Wilmington, and we're in love with every one of them. The other night they gave a leap year The other night they gave a leap year party, and after treating the boys like kings took them home. At the gate every maiden suddently twisted a pair of loving arms around the young man's neck, drew his head down, and just beneath his moustache planted her warm rosy lips. For only an instant the kiss lasted, while the embrace tightened into a rapturous hug, and then she fled down the street, leaving only a dream of bliss and an astonished young man—San. Pedro (Cal.) Clipper.

An Old Man's Trials.

A blind octogenarian in Atlanta, Ga. has been arrested for b gamy. A weak, blind old man is exposed to many dangers during leap year.—New Haven News.

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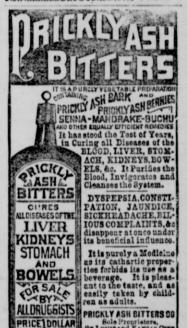
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