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ith Santa Fe Railway.

A. F. McKAY, Supt.

Church Directory. Methodist Church—Preaching every Sun and yet the law demands the country morning and evening; prayer meeting ing, splitting and destruction of them ery Thursday evening. T. E. Smith, Passard the Court must obey

Baptist Church—Preaching 1st and 2nd Sundays in each month, morning and evening; prayer meeting every Tuesday evening. G. W. Black, Pastor.

W. Black, Pastor.

\*\*A sabyterian Church—Preaching 1st, 2nd is a good sign of the education Rev. E. V. Butler will hereafter preach on the 4th Sabbath in each month at the Presbyterian hurch in Grabam. Christian Church—Preaching every Sun-

day morning and evening; orayer meeting every Friday evening. J. J. Wyatt, Pastor. Episcobal Church Preaching 3rd Sunday in each month. Rev. Francis Moore Rector.

SOCIETIES.

I. (), O. F. ADELPHI LODGE, No. 261, meets in Becknam Hall every Saturda" night.
R. E. M/BBY, N. G. J. H. Wood, R. S.

K. OF H Twin Mountain Lobes No. 2202, Knights of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday sights in each month.

B. B. Garnett, Dictator.

B. Jackson, Reporter.

A new supply just received, price

K. OF P. Corinthian Lodge, No. 143, Knight Menday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend.

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of or before the full moon of each
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ROSSEAU POST NO. 60, 44. A. R., me sia first Saturday in each month.

JNO. T. CUNNINGRAM, Com.

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The news that two iron bridges are to be built across the Brazos is LEADER extends sympathy to the s great surprise to the anti bridge bereaved family. men of the county. They thought stocked so that poor old Your Apply to could do nothing but pull, be

mud or camp on the years yet. When it ca years yet. When it coming test they found that the whore court rapidly, when the mossback must from Weatherford a few days ago. were in favor of at least one bridge right away. The bridge men are consequently happy.

has been quite sick for the last two swim and dont you forget it, weeks with catarrhal fever.

Dr. Geo. LeGrande acting as master of ceremonies.

twelve pound boy at their house on years ago. e 17th, Dr. Price officiating.

Thompson of Fat Liverpool. Ohio. tery. Squire Starrett and Wm. Last Saturday some horses were of such names for us. For this ser-

Mrs. Voules has been quite sick grown to a length of two or three doing other mischeif. The LEADER entitle yourself and some friend to most of the time during her short inches. There was considerable force has two well loaded shotguns town has 5,000 inhabitants you will

ham is out summoning the jury for up the remains. he Federal Court here.

#### Important Orders.

The Commissioners Court last

of \$800.00 from the refunding fund with love. to the permanent school fund. This school fund the amounts heretofore day night. J. D. Butler was appointed con- but it is now improving.

Making close connection with all Texas & ance to the Court. The scalp men 2nd Sunday in March, and in the come in at all times during the session and often the number and value pect a large crowd out. of the scalps is ridiculously small, and yet the law demands the count- flying trip to Graham last Saturday.

> and the Court must obey. Special tax elections in several

approved, and the road overseers reports overhauled, new lists of

of the year. The present Commis | Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Fa , Claims Dr. | King's New Discovery has done him more | them next time. sioners are hard workers and they good than anything he ever used for Lung | The public school closes on Fridid an immense amount of labor Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free during the week.

A new supply of Leaf Tobacco just received, price 20 and 25 cents a pound, at SHUMAKER BROS.

LOST. Last Friday on the road between Graham and the Coal bank on Salt Creek, an open face Gold Watch erally rewarded by returning it to WILL TRECE.

of Scotland but came to America 90 1-12; Will Coffman 92 1-7; John ied with Masonic honors. THE Horace Aynesworth 98 1-3.

For Sale. A. A. TIMMONS, thing. Try them. Tonk Valley.

#### In the Swim.

For garden hoes, tubs, buckets, move on herself. Just think of it! or grow cold. If they keep the name abroad for violence. wash boards, wash pans, stew pans, A victorious young municipal cor- cause of education on the advance Federal Court convenes in Gramilk strainers, dish pans, cuns, cof- poration pledged to make the coun- in Young county they must meet ham on the third Monday in March. fee pots and all sorts of kitchen ty seat respectable, and two fine together, exchange ideas, profit by It is likely to be a short term. tinware, go to FORD BROS. These iron bridges to be built across the each others experience and keep are side lines run to accommodate Brazos this summer! Hurrah, for abreast with the times in education-Mr. L. McJilton, of Ming Bend, rah, for old Young! She is in the for the professional teacher to study Arbor Day by the proclamation of

Will Burgess, of South Bend, is stepping high over the arrival of a fine boy at his house on the 14th, for \$17.

On to Shumaker Bros. and see journals or the lawyer to keep postly our a suit ted in the decisions of the courts. The Christian Church on next Satther the Ch

The County Commissioners Court of public education in our county has employed J. L. Payne as jani-Sheriff H. C. Williams and wife tor of the court house. This is a were delighted by the arrival of a thing which should have been done graduate of Dental Surgery from the company like grown young men and

The latest and prettiest song now who died of small pox eleven years Feb. 20, and will be glad to see all g sung on the stage, is entitled ago, were taken up last week and in need of Dental services. ing sung on the stage, is called a removed from the grave at the Akin & Co's Drug Store. by the popular author, Will L. Holman place to Oak Grove Ceme-Thompson of Fast Liverpool. Ohio. tery. Squire Starrett and Wm. Last Saturday some horses were lid. The skeleton was found wrap- dollars.

D. M. Howard, of Mineral The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Wells, keeps the largest and best week, was best selected stock of Dry best week best selected stock of Dry best week best well we Wells, keeps the largest and best selected stock of Dry Goods and Groceries in that town.— He solicits both the wholes also and make it week.

The city council of Gravested with full power to me wholes also and make it.

#### Indian Mound.

We have not much news to write The Court also ordered a payment filled with pleasure and sweetened quotations the next day after he ordage of the lungs. She is some this, There will be a multitude of

Miss Mary Fisher gave the Misses

stable of precinct No. 5 and gave Mr. Henry Frie is on the sick

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon took a A MESSENGER.

school districts were ordered by last week for Eugene, Oregon, where number present was Misses Isie and the Court on proper petitions. This he expects to make his home in the Unic Lacy, Della DeLong, Ella is a good sign of the educational future. We regret to lose Mr. Bar- Singleton, Lillie Roach and Mrs. R. num in Young county, for he is a D. Daws, Messrs. Will, Buck and

It Should be in Every House.

The term lasted till Friday night 'La Grippe," when various other remedies Co's drug store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.

TONK VALLEY, Tex., Feb. 20, 1893, tl month ending Feb. 3, 1893:

place. He was a victim of pneu. 94. 5th Grade: Horton Rogers ing. More anon. T. P. H. monia. Mr. Britton was a native 92 3-4. 7th Grade: Clay Parker many years ago. He was a most Dowdle 91 9-28; Hope Timmons and so popular as to need no special mention. attend school at Graham.

> R. LINDSEY, Principal. Just Arrived.

MRS. SADIE PARKER.

Mr. S. B. Wadley returned here

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these wothless plagues.

ont he will return next with Give him a call when you town in the State. Are they going ence. Address at once. Woman's Work, Athens, Georgia.

#### From Eliasville.

week passed an order calling in but will give you what we have. | village now. Measles are coming sick now. Dr. Pope is somewhat that are to be built across the Brazthree more of the court house bonds, Mr. George McComas is having around for their share of attention, indisposed. Bush Jones is confined on the county commissiontwo to be paid for out of the bond a nice farm cleared up. Also Mr. but there are very few cases as vet. to his room. Mrs. Bennett, and ers will have only one thing in view. interest and sinking fund and one Jim Rutherford, the newly married | R. S. DeLong sold his bunch of her sister Miss Hill are complain- that is, the most good to the most \$1.50 to be bought by the permanent man. We wish him and his wife steers a few days since; guess he ing. Mrs. Watt Jones, east of lown, people. They will have to undergo much success. May their lives be took the heart-ache when he got is suffering from an attack of hem- a very severe ordeal in deciding

Mrs. Souter's parents and her

Some of the boys(?) concluded illegally expended out of that fund. Mr. Will Grubbs has a sick babe; they would have some fun not long No. 1 Leaves Weatherford 11:00 a. m.
No. 3 Leave Weatherford 5:30 p. m.
No. 2 Leave Mineral Wells 7:30 a. m.
No. 2 Leave Mineral Wells 7:30 a. m.
No. 4 Leave Mineral Wells 3:00 p. m.
Arrives Weatherford 8:52 a. m.
No. 4 Leave Mineral Wells 3:00 p. m.
Arrives Weatherford 4:22 p. m.
This scalp business is a great nuisThis scalp business is a great nuisThe court for Mr. Lacy. Said cutter was first this week. We hope to see him up again soon.
Rev. J. Burks gave us a very inLacy says there was no such mistherefore Mr. Lacy. Said cutter was not at all remarkable for its beauty, workmanship or utility, but Mr.
Lacy says there was no such mischief went on in the Bend before a certain old gentleman moved from

> Walter Souter has a pair of match buggy horses for sale, which he offers to sell on guarantee to suit the most fastidious of horse fanciers. On last Fridry night Mrs. Benedict gave a party in honor of Misses winter, Mr. J. E. Barnum and family left Neva and Lelia Titus. Among the The reports of all the county and good citizen and one who will be precinct officers were examined and missed.
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> Robt. Daws, Jim Singleton, W. P. Stinson, Luther and Will Davis, Stinson, Luther and Will Davis, J. B. Wilson, 871 Clay St., Sharpsburg,
> Pa, says be will not be without Dr. King's evening(?) was spent in various so-

> > day, March 3rd, but the school will continue by subscription until late

Mrs. James is visiting relatives at Crystal Falls this week.

The following named pupils made | The young ladies of this commu-90 and over at the examination for nity have organized a World's Fair Club. The proceedings are secret 1st Grade-Lewelyn Moore 90; and object uncertain. Guess they and chain. The finder will be lib. Jeff Keeter 95; Emmett Wade 94. are after having a good time and 2nd Grade-James Turner 95. participating in some thing that the 3rd Grade-Herschel Timmons "nasty" boys won't have an oppor-Mr. Andrew Britton died last 90 5 6; Ora Jones 90 2-5; Hugh Lane tunity to spoil, but then that's all Saturday at the residence of his 94. 4th Grade: Cuba Parker 911-6; right; by George, when the girls nity. Our school closed on the 9th, the receipt of the State Comptroller son in-law, Homer Ford, of this Lev. Aynesworth 90; Chas. Keeter are gone to the club we'll go fish-

#### Etectric Bitters.

pleasant and agreeable gentleman 92 1-2; Geo. McLaren 97 1-2; W. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the and an honest, valuable citizen S. Dowdle 90 5-12. 8th Grade- same song of praise.- A purer medicine does His funeral on Sunday afternoon Lee Coffman 91 1-12; Lillian Ernest not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is was largely attended. He was bur- 93 3-4; Joseph Aynesworth 94 3 4; claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Malara from the system and prevent as well A fresh lot of Cocoanuts, Lemons ache, Constipution and Indigestion try Electhe game was grabbed and the cards A yoke of good gentle work oxen. and Soft Shell Almonds, a new tric Bitters—Satire satisfaction guaranteed at the game was grabbed and the cards A yoke of good gentle work oxen. and Soft Shell Almonds, a new tric Bitters—Satire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.—Price 50cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

The late grand jury dug up only Jinny." seven cases in Young county. How is that for a criminal showing? go and crawl into a hole in the The teachers of Young county Young county is the most peaceable ground and pull the hole in after must not allow the interest in their and law-abiding county in the him. Young county is getting a proposed Teachers' Institute to flag northwest if she has got a hard well and is well attended in spite of the same be furnished the tamily of the de-

progress and advancement! Hur- al matters. It is just as important day" and also the day set apart as Go to Shumaker Bros. and see for the physician to read medical little attention paid to it in Graham.

by all means, and raise the standard vited.

Graham has some of the oldest children we ever saw. Boys and Dr. W. A. McDaniel, a regular girls of very tender age are keeping

The remains of Dr. Phil Holman will be in Graham about Monday, America's Popular Home Monthly. "Woman's Work," Free.

We desire the correct address of every intelligent housewife. We would like to arrange with one person in each town to compile a list author half price, and you will re- the coffin was all rotten except the prices ranged from five to seven tion to Woman's Work for each 1000 inhabit ints, seconding to last and Mrs. L. F. Voules left looked sound but gave way when been infesting the streets of Graham it will entitle you to receive Wo-Monday for their home in Dallas. touched. The hair and beard had for sometime, running stock and MAN's Work for two years, or will stay in Graham but is much better.

Speculation among the people as to ready for them the next time they whether or not it was safe to take raid our end of town and we advice Work for five years, or yourself and our neighbors to tie up or kill off four friends to receive it for one year each. Never a better chance to make presents. We have special copies of Wonan's Work, on re-

Times are a little quiet in our | Quite a number of our people are In the location of the two bridges better now.

fund is to repay to the permanent Graves a pleasant call last Thurs- neice from Mississippi are visiting friends and relatives here Sunday. lay in dozens of plans before them, The Misses Reynolds visited many of which we fear will be Miss Mollie Carpenter last week, strongly tinged with individual nothing for sale at cost, but expect to make a living profit

> will move in the spring. The bridge men passed through there back of my farm is the best

certain old gentleman moved from tion. Hope it will amount to some- Out of this choas of suggestions here yesterday on a tour of inspec- place to build a bridge." thing more than talk.

hog" must have seen his shadow In coming to a decision as we see on the eventful 2nd. Last week it there are only two question to signs are good for 6 weeks more of econemy. Where will the bridge

The above was written for last where can they be built the cheapweek's issue but came too late.

Salt Creek

and others whose names your cor- tion of Young county and the most investigation as to these points. This

signed. This was quite a lengthy signed. This was quite a lengthy look or the Court and took up more and Colds; that it cured his wife who was tipping the light fantastic, etc. The of their time than anything else. threatened with pneumonia after an attack of boys say they had a good time and never better. Wheat is fine, and swer the demands of the people and and was the most important term and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa , Claims Dr his legs were not too stiff to go with Some have sown oats and others needed. are ready to sow.

That everybody is taking in more land for farming purposes.

That we have several new settlers among us whom we welcome and would be pleased to have others.

That brother Hussey-was listened to by a very nice congregation at Needmore College last Sunday, but we are sorry to say he drew in his superintend his business.

Mr. I. N. Johnson and family visited relatives at Graham Saturday and Sunday. Miss Marvie will To the W. M., Wardens and Brethren of attend school at Graham. Young County Lodge No. 485, A. F.

Jason Mayes has gone to the rail road. He says home is not what it used to be.

from the old correspondents. . . . Give us better roads and some

on the sick list for some days, The Graham school is still doing the poor accommodations.

We have bad some fine weather for early gardening during the past

#### Receipts and Expenditures and keep up with the times as it is Gov. Hogg. The holiday has but Of Young County, Texas, for the quarter ending Febru-

ary 13, 1893.

JURY FUND-First Class. To amount received during quarter, -ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND-Second Class. To amount received during quarter, - \$1028.80 By " paid out " GENERAL COUNTY FUND-Third Class. To amount received during quarter, -By " paid out " " - -

Bond Interest and Sinking Fund-Fourth Class Special Repair Fund-Fifth Class. To amount received during quarter, . . . \$1,047.29 " paid out Refunding Fund-Sixth Class. To amount received during quarter, - - \$980.06

Permanent School Fund-Seventh Class. To amount received during quarter. - - \$111.26 Available School Fund—Eighth Class.

To amount received during quarter - \$959.96
By " paid out " Available School Fund (Apportioned)—Ninth Class. To amount received during quarter, - \$1,115.05

Goods and Groceries in that town. He solicits both the wholesale and retail trade.

L. Morrisco left last week for wholesale and retail trade.

Size him a call when you to make this at once the cleanest and prettiest plicants will always have prefer-Approved in open Commissioners Court of Young County, Texas, N. J. TIMMONS, Co. Judge, Attest: A. T. GAY, Co. Clerk;

ideas. Their constituents will find Mr. Deberry of Farmer, visited a dozen of "suitable places" and Miss Thirza Patterson is visiting selfishness. Of course any man on our goods. since and whitewashed a stalk cut-ter for Mr. Lacy. Said cutter was

Miss Vhitely.

Would like to have the bridge with the wish will doubtless in many cases become the father of the idea that "right

> istered Pharmacist, is ready at all times to wait on custhe court will have to bring order Mr. Editor I recken the "Ground- and decide at last for themselves. tomers, and we guarantee accuracy in filling prescriptions. Call and see us. West side Public Square. beat the record for "Northers," and decide, towit, accommodation and PRESIDIO. accommodate the most people, and,

Of course it goes without saying that one should be above, and one Please publish the following facts below, the mouth of the Clear Fork, but the exact location should be That Salt Creek is the best por- decided only after the most careful we believe the present court will That health is generally good. Ido. They are not the men to rush

> Rev. G. W. Black is opening a small farm on his land just north of Etc. Prescription work a specialty.

L. J. Bower is still improving. His recovery is necessarily very slow, but if he takes no bad backset and takes good care of himself he will soon be able to get around and The First National Bank

That our school house in its pres- of Sheriff M. L. Lasater, deceased, ent condition, as well as the roads informed THE LEADER reporter yesto it, are a disgrace to our commu- terday that he had just received

Tribute of Respect.

We your committee, appointed to draft resolutions on the death of our beloved broth-er, Andrew Britton, beg leave to make the fo lowing report: Whereas, It has pleased the Supres Mr. Myers has moved to the old Ar hited of the universe to call from labor Pimples, Boils, Sall Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive it. Der says that it won't last long, had served an apprenticeship of more than however, and now some of the boys three score and ten years, the time allotted are getting envious. Let us hear Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the divine decree, we cannot but grieve at the loss of one whom we had

Give us better roads and some bridges. Hurrah! for "Buck and Jinny."

ELBERT MEG.

Lincle Wils Copeland has been Baselved. That the fraternal relations Uncle Wils Copeland has been which existed between us and the departed

one will ever be to us an inspiring memory as we journey on toward the land where we hope again to meet.
Mesolved, That these resolutions be copied ceased, and that Tok GRARAM LEADER be

equested to publish the same. Fraternally submitted, R. C. McPhalle. E. FINLLY,

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Graham, - - - Texas THE khedive of Egypt is not as ole

as some of the nummies of his country, but the bold Briton desires that he should not be of any more account. A good spring style of Pha aoh warranted 6,000 years old is now quoted in the market at \$100 f. o. b.

GEORGE DU MAURIER, the artist, thinks he has made the discovery is over. The plan jointly formulated that "women are growing broader, by the governor and a committee of the later and more generally healthy." So are the hats they wear to the theater, we are told, and so will their libeing understood that the house draperies do anon when crinoline re-

An Oakland girl has set a pleasant him. This is much better than

A HANDSOME Nebraska woman bas been sentenced to the penitentiary for four years, she having confessed to the killing of a prominent citizen. The evidence showed that the deeased only got what he deserved, and the inference that the handsome young woman is suffering for not having shot quicker is fair.

Making due allowance for the ravthe average veteran can tell a pretty or loud army story; but he isn't a upon the journal of the records of upon the journal of the records of upon since the war, when he gets Dunsmore house or senate. fairly started on his army rem-

In the new role of jack-in-the-box. with the British cabinet pulling the ors and the city was merry with string, the chedive will be one of the most amusing little potentates on laneous maskers yesterday. At high earth. If the land of the Phariohs noon the procession reappeared on the cannot respect its sovereign it must streets. The first float bore the bod have the satisfaction of knowing that gras. according to the time-honored it need not fear him, in which respect it need not fear him, in which respect custom, and the second vehicle bore a it is more fortunate than some of its fanciful design illustrating the subject larger acquaintances.

CANADA is likely to find commercial discrimination against the United States an unprofitable policy. Double- land, the realm of riches, water dealing and unfairness do not pay in nymphs, court of the fairies, sunland, publican in sympathy will the long run. It was the distinct the home of brightness, silver sprays, understanding of our government that the abode of the spirits, dancing elves in the conference of the dominion on waves of joy, sports of the fairies. commissioners and our state depart- hours of idleness, Cupid's bower and ment the former pledged the Ottawa dreamland. At the night procession government to the removal of the Comus rode at the head of the

No LONGER shall we be able to gauge the depth of bereavement by the length of a mourner's crape if the priscess of Wales is to be the arbiter. she positively declines to wear crape erressed by mechanical devices nor measured by the length or duration w the mourning goods.

away back in the sixtles is not surprising. Such discoveries are always she told Mrs. Harriet Ritter, a friend, and the populists, provisional guard being made. However, the gentlethat she was tired of her guardian's is drilling in preparation for an emerthan an unappreciative world is like-

THE rusty ribs of the dead crino. line rattle ominously in the grave. It is feared that they are about to be put in firsh, and stalk in circumam-bient hor or across two continents that had been ; onsidered partly civ. ilized. Sensible women have started a pledge that has many signatures binding themselves not to be made shows of even if fashion says they must, and perhaps the hoopskirt am secretary of state; John G. Carplague may be crushed out in its liste secretary of the treasury; Daniel S. Lamont secretary of war; Wil-

ONE of the curiosities of the recent sold weather at Allentown, Pa., was | land said: "Inere is no need of any the freezing fast to the wet rails of three heavy coal trains. One of them suffered an accident compelling it to in guess work. I shall make no secret stop, and when it was ready to move Its 125 cars we re frozen fast and could not be moved. One train after another came along on the same track. and on stopping for those in front to move, suffered the same fate. It was or eral hours before the blockade "as raised.

It had been hoped that the world had progressed beyond the "Not-milty-but-don't-do-it-again" style of rdict, but this hope has flown. Chicago galaxy of acumen scared, it perch. The verdict at an in quest there was practically that the person whose tenantless clay had been lewed had died from rauses un-Fnown, but that the druggist who sold the poison better go out of business. Such a jury should be kept in-World's fair visitors would like to look at it

WHILE Amelie Rives Chanler is writing a new novel. the teem with a volcanic quality of passion a little hotter than any she has been distinguishing himself by leading a party which tarred and Virginia village in which the Chanreside. Now this is the right sort of a bushand for a female sovel. ist one that can make sensational incidents to order ready to his copartner's lurid describing pen.

An Ohio scamp who has come to grief at last seems to have had a rare members of the Cherokee council aculty for combining business and stating positively that that body pleasure. So far as heard from he has swindled hundreds of merchants ever in the Cherokee strip treaty, and and has eleven wives, all of whom he that if congress wished to open the married in various parts of the coun- strip it would have to ratify the try in order to secure revenue.

essumed the usual form of an annual essay. If the poachers can all read. Foster has telegraphed Minister and all get a copy, and all care Stevens at Honolulu approval of his whether Uncle Sam is pleased with action regarding Hawaii for the estab-

een Victoria was practicing on a United States. Also further instruc life has been suppressed for publish-Let the type-writer trust get in its n the prince of Wales.

tof the L.500.000.000 people in Washington Feb. 14.—The whisky Cleveland announced the fifth member of his cabinet to-night.—Hoke Smith of the rery best sait is house effects for \$10."

Barred Out.

REPUBLICANS MAD, HUNGRY AND COLD.

State Troops Gathering -Refuses to Ober the Governor-Compromise Agreed To.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 18 - The war presided over by Dunsmore has seured a hall in which to meet, the house presided over by Douglass shall remain in possession of representa pattern by shooting at a man who re-fused to wear with becoming resigna-tion the mitten she had bestowed up-more shall, in like manner, be undisturbed and unmolested in possession allowing herself to become a target. of the nail which it has secured and and the man, after acquittal on the if so desired, it may select a room in plea of insanity, to marry some other the state house for its meetings other and populists. The long expected crithan representative hall. The following ment and signed by the governor and between the two parties. signed by Gov. Lewellin and George Douglass, D. W. Eastman and J. W. Douglass D. W. Eastman and J. W. 10 o'clock yesterday morning Guiberson, as a committee of the they found the doors barred. They house of representatives, presided over by George L. Douglass, and here- Republican leaders soon determined to attached is not to be construed as to force an entrance, and sleige nam-recognition by either the Douglass or mers were secured for that purpose. Dunsmore house of the legal organization or character of either such houses and the natural tendency of the human mind toward embellishment, body as evidence for any person, party fied in thickly and entered the hall that they were soon demolished by governor or senate, and shall not the hall that they were soon demolished by governor or senate, and shall not the hall that they were soon demolished by governor or senate, and shall not the hall that they were soon demolished by governor or senate, and shall not the hall that they were soon demolished by governor or senate, and shall not the hall that they were soon demolished by governor or senate, and shall not the hall that they were soon demolished by governor or senate, and shall not the hall that they were soon demolished by governor or senate, and shall not the hall that they were soon demolished by governor or senate, and shall not the hall that they were soon demolished by governor or senate, and shall not the hall that they were soon demolished by governor or senate, and shall not the hall that they were soon demolished by governor or senate, and shall not the hall that they were soon demolished by governor or senate, and shall not the hall that they were soon demolished by governor or senate, and shall not the hall that they were soon demolished by governor or senate, and shall not the hall that they were soon demolished by governor or senate, and shall not the hall that they were soon demolished by governor or senate, and shall not the hall that they were soon demolished by governor or senate, and shall not the hall that they were soon demolished by governor or senate, and shall not the hall that they were soon demolished by governor or senate, and shall not the hall that they were soon demolished by governor or senate, and shall not the hall that they were soon demolished by governor or senate, and shall not the hall that they were soon demolished by governor or senate, and shall not the hall that they were soon demolished by governor or senate that the hall that they were soon demolished by governor or senate the hall that

Rex and Comus. NEW ORLEANS, La. Feb. 15. Everywhere floated the carnival colmusic and the vast army of miscelof the display. The other floats depicted the king of the carnival upon his throne cloudland, gambols of the deep, pastimes in hades, star-Comus rode at the head of the pageant and was followed by the title car. Both Rex and Comus held receptions after the night's parade.

She Wanted Freedom.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 13.-The desire for unrestricted, liberty and the for her deceased son, and good sense wish to possess some of the money to from Dublin to Bombay will endorse which she was neiress led 16-year-old all are holding their breath in anticitar decision. Sorrow can never be Kate Hortaker to attempt to poison pation. John Hortaker, her uncle and guarderous purpose was only defeated by her ignorance of the quantity of THE discovery that a gentleman poison she should have admin- negative advantage to the Republiperfected the incandescent lamp tered. Kate continually rebell cans. The troops are still on the as remarkable as the invention, and that sae had attempted to kill her his modesty deserves more reward | uncle and his family on several occa-

the poison, but will recover. Cleveland's Cabinet. LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 15 .- Mr. Cleveland officially announced the names of four members of his cabinet through the Associated Press yesterday morning. They are: Walter Q. Greshson S. Bissell, postmaster general. On making the appouncements Mr. Clevemystery in regard to the cabinet and it is useless to speculate and induige of the matter, but shall announce the names of the gentlemen selected to fill

the matter public. Harrison and Hawati.

the positions as fast as I receive their

acceptances and permission to make

NEW YORK, Fet. 14. The Herald's Washington correspondent says: tion commissioners assurance entirely be adopted by the present administration. The president has no intention of leaving this matter for the next administration to settle. His message to congress, now under preparation, will be completed probably to-day. and by to-morrow will be before both

Money for the Indians.

Chickasaw legislature convened at pany and seven men were instantly the capital. Tishomingo, yesterday, killed, and a number of others were it is understood that the extra session injured. The victims were crushed has yet evolved, her young husband It is understood that the extra session was called to ratify the recent action so some could not be recognized. of congress granting the Chickasaws The quarry, depth and surface coneathered an offending visitor to the and Choctaws some \$2.500,000 in sidered, is the largest in the world payment of their claim in the Chey- Its perpendicular depth is over 250 enne and Arapahoe reservations re- feet and runs under a nill 300 feet or servations recently allotted and open- more. The mass of stone fell without

Will Not Ratify Changes

GUTHRIE, Ok., Feb. 18.-Letters were received here yesterday from would not ratify any changes whattreaty in full and make no changes.

UNCLE Sam's regard for the seal has | Instructions to Minister Stevens WASHINGTON. Feb. . 15. - Secretary hem or not, this may have some effect. lishment of a protectorate over the islands, pending the negotiaour time ago it was reported that tions for annexation of the islands to tions.

> Nervin Green Bend. ern Union Telegraph, died in this city at 7:30 o'clock yesterday moraing.

Graham Zender. THE KANSAS MUDDLE. company since it organization. Its CRUSHED TO DEATH. The Republicans Locked in and the Popu'ists mittee and paid for in the company's tock. A number of the plants were afterward closed as the demand for the product was not sufficient to keep them running. A rebate was given to the customers provided their dealings with the company were continued for sixmonths, the period covered by the rebate voucher. Another object of the organization was to do away with destructive com-The rebate vouchers petition. vere issued directly from the com pany's office. The company had nothing to do with the supply or manafacture of compounds or essences used addition of essences did not injure whisky. It was simply done to cater to the tastes of the trade.

THE KANSAS MUDDLE.

The Situation Complicated - Troops on the Ground.

explanation was attached to the agree on way to prevent a dangerous lash ment and signed by the governor and between the two parties. When committee: Memoranda this day the Republicans went to enter the malf of representatives at were barred by the Populists. They were used to such effect upon the doors of a side entrance leading to The governor has issued another call for more troops, this time for comof Oakland, also section B of Toepresentatives' hall and the Populists are masters without. Five bundred troops are on guard around the building, while 500 more are on their way from different parts of the state. Hundreds of Kepublican volunteers armed for battle are gathering from all parts of the state. are being organized into provisional troops. The militia being lieably not obey an order to shoot down their political brethren. while the provisional companies. composed of Populists. are prepared go to almost any extreme to defeat the Republican plan and maintain the Populist position. In the meantime the Republican nouse is besteged and the representatives are cut off from supplies and with no supplies in store. No one dares predict what to-day will bring forth. Few hope for a peaceable settlement of the difficulty. Many expect bloodshed, and

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 17. Bleeding dian and his amily. The gir,'s mur. Kansas has not bled. Yesterday was one of practical defeat for the populists, with little more than a and ground, the sheriff has a posse at call, and coffee. Mrs. Ritter was also address expressing hope that the lying across the bed. den. N. J. Mr. Hortacker's mother read the following proposition wake her found she was dead. offers in the interest of and harmony that he will withdraw the state militia and not allow the Republican house or its employes to report of the remarks of Rev. J. been commenced by the Republicans arising fr m the arrest of Ben C the sheriff of Shawnee county dis- against the execution. charge his deputies and does not interfere or try to laterfere with the acts of Populists and state officials. including militia; this agreement to continue in force until the close of the present session of the legislature The Republicans offer a counter proposition, which is under consider-

Her Private Secretary.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-A special from Washington says that Mrs. Cleveland is to have a private secretary. She has been in correspond The annexation of Hawait has been ence with Mrs. Tommey, a widow lad decided on. President Harrison has of this city, who was recommende fully made up his mind as to the for the work by Mrs. Whitney, proper course for him to pursue. In Mrs. Toumey, has traveled to fact be has already given the annexa- great deal , and is the mistress of several languages besides the satisfactory to them of the course to English. It is said she had a ranged with Mr. Cleveland to attend to the voluminous correspondence of the social side of the white house for the sum of \$2000 per year. She is to be engaged between the hours of and 2 each day.

Mashed to & Jelly. RUPLAND, Vt., Feb. 13.—Saturday a great mass of stone fell into the ARDMORE L. T., Feb. 17. - The quarry of the Vermont Marole comthe least warning.

Conflict of Authority. CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 17 .- The United States court yesterday decided the railroad tax cases against the state. The marshal has been ordered to piace the property in possession of the receiver and the county sheriffs have been fined \$500 each for con-They will be imprisoned un til the fine is paid.

Will Quarrel No More. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 17 .-Shirling Quilling and James Ewing settled a recent quarrel yesterday by fighting with pistois to the death was shot through the heart and Onilling was mortally wounded.

Secretary of Agriculture. LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 18.-Mr. Cleveland announced yesterday morn-ing that J. Sterling Morton of Ne-braska had been tendered the secre-LOCISVILLE. Ky., Feb. 13. -Dr. brasks had been tendered the secre-

Officially Announced.

A Erakeman Mashed Absolutely to Pieces at Whitesboro.

IT IS NOT KNOWN HOW IT HAPPENED.

His Mangled Form Was Gathered Up and Shipped to Denison, Where He Lived.

SHERMAN, Tex., Feb. 18 .- Charles row, a brakeman on the Henrietta livision of the Missouri: Kansas and l'exas railway, met a terrible death t Whitesboro eighteen miles west of this city, yesterday morning. He is supposed to have been killed by his own train, which pulled out of Whitesboro for Gainesville at 10:40. but his fate was unknown to the crew until they reached Gainesville. How it came about is not known. The body was cut in twain. The right arm was mashed and torn off at the shoulder and crushed at the elbow. TOPEKA, Kan. Feb. 16. - A riot is The right leg was also mashed into a imminent between the Republicans pulp below the knee. Death was instantaneous. His body was sent to Denison, where he has been living for

ies from Floresville says there was great disappointment there Saturday ver the commutation at the last moment of the sentence of Alfonso ommons and a great and curious crowd was impatiently awaitcompany G, second regiment of not take place. The officers now Marion; company A, second regiment ever, are said to have made the ocof Wichita; section A. light artillery casion as interesting as possible by

pany C, third regiment of Oakland; lng the grim ceremonies, when company R, third regiment of Holton; it was learned that the hanging would bringing the prisoner out upon the peka. The situation at 11 o'clock scaffold and placing the noose around last night was this: The Republicans his neck, adjusting the black cap. are masters of the situation within the and allowing him to celebrate his escape from death by dancing a jig They Eat Bog's Head Cheese and for the crowd.

> Accidentally Drowned. ColMESNETI, Tex., Feb. 15, At Mo-bile recently, Miss Mollie Kirkland, aged about 25 years, went fishing to gether with some neighbor girls. She on left the party and they supposed that she had returned home. At night her parents became alarmed and search was instituted, resulting in the finding of her dead body in the stream near there the next morning. She was subject to epilepsy and it is presumed she fell into the water and drowned while under the effects of ber disease. dishonor or blame is attached to her

Two Negroes Dend. NECHESVILLE, Tex., Feb. 15 .ay evening as G. W. Long and famwere returning home from a neighr's, where they had been spending the day, they found two negroes lying that they were poisoned. About three in the field near Long's house, one dead and the other dying and who did die in a short time. They had been shot from behind, one receiving load of buckshot in the back of the head and the other a load just below the joint of the shoulder. The kill-

Found Dead Across fler Bed. SHERMAN, Tex. Feb. 43.-Last and say the entirely family will prob-

so effectually under a bushel is almost to-day she broke down and confessed the storm clouds. Late this afternoon found dead in her bed. She lived with-I. J. Close Gov. Llewellyn's private her children on South Broughton secretary, appeared in the hall held street below Cherry street. Her son sions by putting poison in the soups by the Republicans and after a brief who came home late discovered her arrested to-day at her home in Cam; trouble might be adjusted amicably, she was asleep, but when he started to

Paris Holocaust.

Panis Tex., Feb. 16,-The press be interferred with by Populists, pro- King, made in New York were read vided that all proceedings that have here with interest. There is no truth nor the semblance of truth in what be says. No one believes there was Rich be dropped. Populist members such a man here as King on that day. and employes be not disturbed by the He was not at the train. No negro. arrest of officials or otherwise, and nor any one else here, protested

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 18.-Mrs M. McCormick, wife of a Souther Pacific conductor, retired night before last with a little daughter and young baby. Yesterday morning the older child was found asleep lying across the baby's face, the infant having been smothered to death.

Eleven Thousand.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 15. - Mrs. Louisa Sein has been awarded in the eletrict court a judgment for \$11.000 iamages against the International and freat Northern railroad, growing out of the death of her husband who was run down and killed by a train on a crossing last May.

Crushed His Leg.

OAR CLIFF, Tex. Feb. 13. Yesterday morning S. C. Weatherford. while waiking on the track of the Dalias and Oak Cliff railway, was knocked down by an incoming train and had his left leg crushed so badly as to necessitate amputation above the

Held Over.

BONHAM, Tex. Feb. 18 .- Thurs. day before Justice Bragg J. P. Thomas had an examining trial the charge of theft was bound over in the sum \$500. Thomas is the man who recently escaped from jail by the aid of

Dance and Fight. PERRY, Tex., Feb. 15,-At a Po-

lander dance a few miles in the country Monday night a general row ensued, resulting in two American boys. Jesse and Bob Rebinson, being badly beaten up and one German being shot through the arm. A Mean Trick. MARSHALL, Tex., Feb. 18 - John

nic was found in the trouga. No clew as to how it came there.

Warren, a negro, living ten miles

southwest of here, lost a horse and

mule Friday last from poison.

PHOT POINT, Tex., Feb. 18.-Thieves broke into Mr. Tomlinson's smokehouse and took 200 pounds of meat Web Barton lost his year's woman. McFarrier stabbed Sauchel supply of lard at the hands of the raiders.

An Editor Gone. Houston, Tex., Feb. 13. - Major J Bridges, editor and proprietor of the loling a Signal diedsuddenly yes-

terday morning at . Houston of heart

A Jenious Husband. DENISON, Tex., Feb. 17. - Night re last J. I. Woolsey shot and mortally wounded a young man of the name of George Sabin. Sabin was conveyed to the home of his sister.

Woolsey was arrested and when it that he intended bursting his heart wide open. He tore mine open and I was after his." He then made the following statement: "My wife

and I were married something near nine years ago in Dallas. She was a Miss Mary J. Allsup. We lived in Dallas, then in Sherman, and have een living in Denison over a year. have a son in Dallas now, working a harness factory. Last year we took George Sabin to board with us. It was not long until he begin to come between me and mytwife. I drove him off and where he went I do not know. A few weeks ago he came near our home, and he has suc ed in alienating the effections of my and other 4 years of age, and she ha deserted us. I got a neighbor lady to take care of the children and I was Last night I met Sabin on Day street. rose and the house adjourned. I told him now he had destroyed my home and my family. Ugly language

was used and he made a play for his I went to the home of another friend came, we had some trouble and he knocked me down.

#### A FAMILY POISONED.

Two Die from the Effects.

COLNESNEIL, Tex., Feb. 14. - Alvin Franklin and family were poisoned recently, presumably by erting noghead cheese which Franklin purchased of a farmer here. Little Emma, a 4-year-old daughter, died in consequence of the poison, and Frankin and all the others of his family are seriously ill, the baby's condition ing critical. The family have residmonths, Franklin doing work on the Yellow Pine tram road, Friday they removed from Colmesneil to the tram camp about eight miles here, and upon reaching their new home, ate of the meats they had purchased, and as death resulted soon after to a member of the family, the others becoming seriously ill. the coinion was reached years ago Eiton Propes, wife and four children and a Mrs. Frazier were poisoned family from eating head cheese at which time the preparing of such diet was diccussed by the local papers, snowing that the hog ear contained poison which, if not removed ing is a complete mystery and the ex- in making the 'sousa' would likely poison the partakers thereof fatally. l'arties who have just arrived from the camp report the death of the infant.

> Snagboat. DALLAS Tex. Feb. 16. -Mr. D. C. cutting away overhanging timber and effect. pumping out of existence the few

sandbars that are to be found in the Trinity. In Deubt. SHERMAN, Tex., Feb. 17 .- It has ieveloped that there is a considerable difference is opinion among the officers as to the identity of Dick Edwards as Ed Spears. This tangle renders the mystery enshrouding the

charged with the murder of Mrs. Dr. Haynes at Denison last spring.

serts that if it becomes necessary he

A Marriage Stopped. RAYNER, Tex., Feb. 16.-Pettus lodged in jail on a telegram from the United States authorities at Caddo. I. T. where he is wanted to answer a charge of herse theft When arrested Moore had just procured a marriage license and about to marry a young lady here, when Sheriff Lee came along and

spoiled the fun. He is now in juit.

Too Many Wives. DENISON, Tex., Feb. 16.-Dr. R. P. who served a term in the Arkansas eral elections. It was agreed to. prison for bigamy, was placed under arrest again. This time it is the Den ison wife who makes the charge of bigamy. Wright was arrested at Hot Springs Ark.. and will be brought to Denison in a few days.

Round the World Hierelists. Et. Paso, Tex., Feb. 13, -Thomas Foster gold for his greenoacks, will Gallen and W. L. Sachteben the round enable the present administration to the world bicyclists, reached this city resterday under the escort of the El Paso wheelman's club. They leave this city for New Orleans on Tuesday morning. The club will escort them as far as Ysleta on their trip.

Fifteen Cotton Mills.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 14. - The citions of Dalias are negotiating with a syndicate composed of New England and English capitalists to outld at Dalias fifteen cotton mills, building three each year for the pext five years A large amount of the stock will be taken by Dalias capitalists.

Dispute Over a Woman. GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 15. -Two negroes named Sauchel and McFarrier became involved in a dispute over a in the left side. Sauchel was sent to the hospital and McFarriar was

Held In and Rabbed. FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 16.-A man named Quinian was held up by a sider the New Mexico statehood bill negro last night at the corner of Sixth and Jones streets and made to 30. give up \$5. Tue negro escaped

Mrs. W. Jl. Perrill. ROCKWALL, Tex., Feb. 18. Mrs. Perrill died last night. She was the was pos man of the Perrill died last night. She was the was postponed until Tuesday next. Sabin was lady who was shot here just full by This bill passed the senate some days

where he died yesterday morning. THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Important Happenings in the Various Depart-ments of Government.

CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER NEWS.

The House Passes the Much-iniked

of the year St. Louis will have a million dollars which it will not know how to spend. The sale of the old city hall, and its site, which will be abandoned by all the city offices this summer for the great building in Washington Park, has been decided on, and the Union Market nels but valuable will follow. of Pension Appropriation Bill-Postal Hills. ket, ugly but valuable, will follow. Washington, Feb. 18. - Yesterday ably over a million dollars, but part the pension appropriation bill was afthe money obtained by their sale taken up in committee of the whole and its consideration completed. The other market place for the hucksters. committee then rose and reported the bill to the house and after a scene of confusion, during which the speaker but there have been a dozen ways pro-We have two children one was appealed to it was passed. The there is years of age, and she has ted us. I got a neighbor lady to care of the children and I was posseded to the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. Without the River des Peres, or it may established the restablished to the consideration of the River des Peres, or it may established to the consideration of the River des Peres, or it may established to the consideration of the River des Peres, or it may established to the consideration of the River des Peres, or it may established to the consideration of the River des Peres, or it may established to the consideration of the River des Peres, or it may established to the consideration of the River des Peres, or it may established to the consideration of the River des Peres, or it may established to the consideration of the River des Peres, or it may established to the consideration of the River des Peres, or it may established to the consideration of the River des Peres, or it may established to the consideration of the River des Peres, or it may established to the consideration of the River des Peres, or it may established to the consideration of the River des Peres, or it may established to the consideration of the River des Peres, or it may established to the consideration of the River des Peres, or it may established to the consideration of the River des Peres, or it may established to the consideration of the River des Peres, or it may established to the consideration of the River des Peres, or it may established to the consideration of the River des Peres, or it may established to the consideration of the River des Peres, or it may established to the consideration of the River des Peres, or it may established to the River des Peres, or it may established to the River des Peres, or it may established to the River des Peres, or it may established to the River des Peres, or it may established to the River des Peres, or it may established to the River des Peres, or it may established t getting ready to leave with them. disposing of the bill the committee lish free baths. The money enough for one of these objects but not all.

To Be Our Canal.

pistol, when I shot him." Mrs. Woosley was seen and said: terday of a substitute to be offered by him to the Nicaragua canal bill. It Denison, where he has been living for some time. The mangled body was discovered by the engineer of the east-bound. Transcontinental passenger train perhaps a half hour after it occurred.

Danced on the Scatte d.

San Antonio, Tex. Feb. 13.—Partice from Floresville says there was the form of the trouble we were married again. We lived here and there, having no pany of Nicaragua, and for a port at the interval of the United spread all over the country. This plies advertising for him to the Nicaragua canal bill. It authorizes the president of the United states to contract with the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the right of way for an intercoceanic ship canal between the Athibitions of kindergarten work were bill making the first Monday in Septiment of the trouble we were married again. We lived here and there, having no pany of Nicaragua, and for a port at a second of the United suthorizes the president of the United States to contract with the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the right of way for an intercoceanic ship canal between the Athibitions of kindergarten work were bill making the first Monday in Septiment of the Country. This plies advertising for him to the Nicaragua canal bill. It authorizes the president of the United States to contract with the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the right of way for an intercoceanic ship canal between the Athibitions of kindergarten work were bill making the first Monday in Septiment of the Country. This plies advertise and from here the idea advertise and from here the idea and over the country. This plant the clusted such that the despendence of the United States to contract with the governments of the United States to contract with the governments of the United States to contract with the governments of the United States to contract with the department of the United States to contract with the department of the United States to contract with the department of the United States to contract with the department of the United States We lived here and there having no permanent home until last year found us in Denison. Mr. Sabin came to our and Pacific oceans, and to agree that house to board and I never thought the caral shall be constructed. anything of him more than a friend. equipped and put in operation within last Sunday at our house on East ten years. It authorizes the prest. Last Sunday at our house on East ten years. It authorizes the president to negotiate with the canal comosophy.
Visitors to the St. Louis Exposition the face because I would not occury pany for the purchase of all its propthe same room with him. I left the erty, rights and franchises, and also Fouse Sunday night and went to the to issue bonds not exceeding \$100. house of a friend. Sabin came and I 900,000 in amount and bearing interasked him to protect me from Woolsey. est at not over 3 per cent. not ofer I went to the home of another friend \$8,000,000 of which shall be paid to Monday and in the afternoon Woolsey the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica and to the canal company. The secretary of war, through the en gineers' corps of the army, is to build, construct and equip the canal.

Will Be Annexed WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-The Ha-The manual training classes here are waiian treaty which will be made attended by the sons of the very wealthiest parents, and many a young heir to a fortune, coming out of the public to-day is the embodiment of diplomatic brevity. It simply pro poses annexation and remits all de tails to the future action of congress. Even the mention of sugar bounty is thus deferred and remitted. The opposition to annexation, as expressed in executive session of the senate to ed in Colmesnell for the past three day, was below. One point was that office here have proved to be of months. Franklin doing work on the it was a project of Spreke's to obtain the Sugar bounty, but this was silenced by the potent lact that no provision relating to bounty is in the provision relating to bounty is in the le was the first to send out through proposed treaty. The Hawaiian com. the country the weather signals by missioners are very much elated, and are so confident of success that they are preparing for their departure.

A Conterence. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Carlisle went to the capitol yesterday morning to consult with John Sherman relative to the proposed issue of 3 per cent bonds. He found Sherman in finance committee room, and was peets quickly and satisfactorily. urged by the members of the committee to remain. This resulted in general discussion of the financial problem between the members of the the treasury, during which it was apparent there was no difference of opin-

Wants More Bonds. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.-Senator Mitchel, who has been looking after Sherman gave notice Saturday that the workings of the snagboat Dal- he would offer an amendment to some reports that all the rafts in the general appropriation bill enabling river between its mouth and Trinidad. | the secretary of the treasury to carry in Henderson county. fifty-six miles out the specie resumption act by the from Dallas as the crow flies -have issue, at not less than par in coin, been removed. If no unforeseen circumstances interfere the river will be in said act or bonds of the United ordinary career reads like a romance. clear of raits from Dallas, to the sea States bearing not to exceed 3 per Its construction was stopped by the within two weeks and the snaghout cent interest to extend the necessary ruin of Peru in the Chilean war, and will then be at work extracting snags, time to carry said resumption act into it has finally been completed through the efforts of Michael Grace, brother of ex Mayor Grace, of New York, who

Local Laws Passes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. - After a prise in the English money market. brisk fight in the house yesterday be. The opening of this railroad is contween the committee on the District sidered an event of very great comof Columbia and the committee on ap- mercial importance, inasmuch as the propriations the former came out next century will witness an extravictorious and proceeded to call up ordinary development of bills of a local character. The Dis- America. As a feat in railroad entrict of Columbia committee notwith- gineering this road is perhaps the standing the protest of the committee case deeper and more impenetrable on appropriations, held the floor the than ever. Tom Spears boildy as- rest of the day. Half a dozen mensures of entirely local importance were can produce Ed Spears. Edwards is

Monetery Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. The delerates to the international monetery been wearied of the presence of a conference are nere preparing their worthless negro named Jenkins, and gates to the international monetery Moore of this place was arrested and report to present to President Har. had ordered him off his place. Jenkins amendments met last night and agreed ference. The report will be a very went toward the house, apparently to langthy one. The delegates from the get his things. Instead of doing United States, it is said, will piace he brought out an old musket, and adcommitted there in December. Their resignation at the disposal of vancing toward Upchurch fired, the When arrested Moore had just protien the president. the president.

Loath to Let Go of Pow sr. on his knees, and drawing his revolver WASHINGTON Fen 18. The sun- fired at the negro, the bullet entering dry civil appropriation bill, baving his heart and killing him instantly. been taken up yesterday at the close Before anyone could reach him, Upof morning business in the senate, a church fell over, dying almost instantvote was taken on the amenament re- ly after avenging the murderous Wright the Dealson newspaper man taining the laws for supervising fed- attack upon him Yeas 27, nays 24.

fe Will Tide Over.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. - In regard to the issue of bonds. which has been agitating the country for the past week, it now looks as if the bankers New York, in loaning Secretary defer the issuing of bonds.

One Million for Galveston. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- The con sideration of the sundry civil bill, in wi ich is included the river and har or appropriations was pefore the senate all day yesterday. Gaiveston will get \$1,00,000.

Invatid Pension Bitt. asked a lady of a little girl, whose baby brother she had understood to be WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. - The house resumed in committee of the consideration of the invalid pension answer. "He's only hatching teeth." appropriation bill Saturday and pend ing discussion of same rose and adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. - The invalid pension appropriation vill monopolized the attention of the house yesterday. The debate was general, No vote was reached.

Invalid Pensions.

New Mexico Left. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 .- The senate in session yesterday refused to conin the morning hour-year 14, nays

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-In house yesterday the car coupler bill A CITY'S GOOD FORTUNE

Louis About to Receive a Millio Sr. Louis Feb. 10.—Before the end

dergartens and from here the idea

this year, as well as the tourists at the

World's Fair, will be surprised by the

exhibit this city will make at both

places of the excellent work its manual

training schools are doing. Educators

generally so well understand the

superiority of the St. Louis schools of this kind that one-fifth of the entire

space reserved at the World's Fair for

this sort of exhibits has been given to

our manual training men, and they

will make a much more complete show

of the work at the local Exposition.

University with his degree, is as well

Signal Officer Hammon is a man of

ery original ideas, and all which be

has pat into operation in the weather

that warned the farmer of approaching

snow is hurting the wheat in the

Northwest, and is coming this way,

the farmer learns of it two or three

A COSTLY RAILROAD.

Only Two Hundred Miles Long and

The Oroya railroad near the Andes,

connecting Peru with the basin of the

according to the announcement. This

road, although but 200 miles long, has

Meiggs, the story of whose extra-

succeeded in "financeering" the enter-

Last week the body of George

buried in Savannah. Upchurch had

horrible wound. Mr. Upchurch fell

Every woman who marries

The length of a woman's foot should

"Do you approve of church bells?"
"Yes; if they don't firt in the church

"Incompatibility of temperament"

is not held to be sufficient ground of

Mr. and Mrs. William Buffman, o

the sunsets she paints. There never

"What's the matter with the baby?"

She Was Reasonable.

A modest and small-sized man occi-

pled a seat on an electric car. A re

oust woman, who clung to a strap di-

reproachfully now and then till be could stand it no longer. Finally he said to her: "Madam, I would cheer?ul-

ly give up my place to you, but in my judgment you are not able to s't were I am sitting." She said it was all right, and cheerfully waited till somebody got up and made it possible for the slim man to move along.

im man to move along.

rectly in front of him. looked at

sixty-fourth wedding anniversary.

a sort of amateur detective.

divorce in Missouri.

was anything like them.

itself."

be one-seventh of her height.

m st wonderful on record.

Cost Pifty Millions.

days before it gets to his fields.

wheat-growing sections of the

able to build his own house as his

father is to pay for it.

will be

SYNOPSIS OF IMPORTANT MEASURES.

THE 23d LEGISLATURE

What is Being Done by Our Law-Makers at

the State Capitol.

Town and City Corporations lasteing Improvement Bonds to Pub-

Itab Annual Statements.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 18 .- The senate committee on town and city corporations will report favorably son's bill, requiring city and town councils empowered to issue coupon bonds for the construction or the pur-chase of public buildings, waterworks and other public improvements, to publish an annual statement of the condition of such bonds.

Bills Approved. AUSTIN. Tex., Feb. 13. - The governor has approved the following bills: Senate bill amending article WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. — Senator Stewart gave notice in the senate yesadvertising for bids for asylums' sup-

> Proposed Libel Law. Austin, Tex., Feb. 14. -The libel law as proposed in the house is as follows: Article 642. In all trials hereafter had wherein the parties are charged with the offense of libel, the truth of the alleged libelous matter may be pleaded by -the defendant in justification of the offense charged. Provided, that this article shall not apply to offenses wherein the alleged libelous matter imputes to any one a want of chastity or virtue, or that he or she has been guilty of having sexual carnal intercourse with each other or with some one else not prohibited

For Fatten Women.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 17. - Senator Swayne's bill providing a home at Fort Worth for fallen women passed the senate yesterday and it is believed will pass the house. The bill appro-priates \$15,000 for the purpose and provides for five trustees. serve without pay, and a superintendent, to be a woman, at a salary of great advantage to the people living \$300 per annum. The superintendent is given the right to pass upon applications for admission, subject only to

> After Old Anchelors Austin. Tex., Feb. 16. -- Senator

changes. He has just began to collect Yoakmm's bill to prevent betting on wee'dy reports from all the great games except at private residences is West, not what its caption indicates. The showing how the weather is affecting object of the bill is to define a private the wheat in those parts. These re- residence and designate it as a place ports he sends out free to the small where a family resides. The object country towns and the farmers are of the bill is to break up power thus kept advised of the crop pros- games in bachelors' dens. State Banks of Issue.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 15, -The house committee on constitutional amend

ments agreed to report favorably the joint resolution to amend the constitution so as to authorize the chartering of state banks of deposit, discount There will be a minority report. Internal Improvement Bills. Austin, Tex., Feb. 14. - The internal improvements committee of the sen

ate will report favorably the following bills. To require the fixing of profits e st about \$50,000,000, and it was by railroad companies: also the bill begun twenty-six years ago by Henry for the organization of public grain warehouses and giving the railroad commission supervision over them. Want a Recess. AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 14. - The move-

ment to take a ten days' recess of the legislature to give members a chance to attend the inauguration of Cleveland is taking definite shape. The chief movers in it are Mr. Henderson of Lamar in the house and Senator Boren in the senate. Matters of Finance.

Austin, Tea. Ecb. 18.—The seneate finance committee met yesterday and decided to report the deficiency bill. The committee also passed on the appropriation for the capitol and capitol grounds and reduced the estimate to \$18,860, \$10,000 of which Upshursh, who was murdered at his place of business at Sereren, Ga., was was for an artesian well.

In favor of Pensions. Austin, Tex., Feb. 18.-The sem. committee on constitutional rison on the proceedings of the con- refused to go for some time, but finally to report favorably on Senator Simpson's joint resolution, to amend the constitution to pension ex-confederate veterans, sailors and widows,

> Austin, Tex., Feb. 16.-In the senate yesterday Mr. Jester introduced a bill providing for the payment of \$484,500 matured 6 and 7 cent bonds and the issuance of 4 per cent 40-year bonds in lieu thereof. Thirty-eight Courts. AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 13,-The house bill fixing the term of the thirty-

eighth judicial district so as to extend

to three weeks the terms of the Comal district court passed in the house Adverse Report AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 17,-The hill to give state aid to the clearing of Trinity and Brazos rivers, met an unfavorable report from the se

internal improvements committee Printing Board Report. Austin, Tex., Feb. 17. - The re Amity, Oregon, lately celebrated their of the printing board to the horse which is overdue, has been propared and set up and is propared the course of this week. Mrs. Earle-Your daughter has been studying painting, has she not? Mrs. Lamoye-Yes, you should see some of

Sugar Bounty. Austin, Tex., Feb. 15 .- The bill authorizing the collection by the state of the bounty on sugar produced on the state convict farms has been favorably reported to the house.

ailing. "Oh, nothing much," was the Exempting Some Counties. We imagine from the looks of the Austin, Tex. Feb. 13. - The house women who are in society that it must ill exempting certain countles from be a great deal easier to stay at home the fish and game laws, after a great and scrub than it is to wear tight many amendments, has passed to eacesses to afternoon teas, and say grossment in that body.

> AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 18 .- Mr. Breeding's bill providing that water craft shall be taxed in the county of the

Perpetuit es Law. Austin, Tex., Feb. 16. -Yesterday he senate, after the adoption of some mendments, passed the perpetuitie

Want Veto It. AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 17.-The gor nor has in hand his veto of the bill give Grayson county an additional

The fool never has an idea that is too large to slip out of his mouth. Never be without it. Mr. Chas. Viss-cher, 44 Lincoln Ave., Springfield, O., writes: "Five doses of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cured me of a severe cough. I shall always keep it."

The helio! girl at the t.l:phone ex



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But though he made many attempts o broach the subject, and though he ad never disgraced a piece of canass with a worse daub than he put that morning, the hours slipped by, and the old gentleman rose to reword to let him know that Mabel was not free to be wooed by him. Now, desperation made him "serew

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When-all the world is old lad,
Aftel all the trees are brown,
And all the sport is stale, lad,
And all the wheels run down.
Creep home and take your place there,
The spent and mained among,
God grant you find one face there
You loved when all was young.

—Charler I ngslev.

A FORTUNATE MISTAKE,

to Mabel Walton, with the full

girt, I'll make you repont it."

up his casel, and stroce away.

you mention this, I can see it

one, still less that sweet child.

return for his confidence, made a

your forgiveness?"

Mabel to rise again

Its all no use, I can see," said Bob dorgan, stepping back from the sketch he had just made of a pretty bit of seenery. "If I finish it, and take it to Staunton, he'll only laugh. I am not cut out for an artist; neither bit of scenery. "If I finish it, and take it to Staunton, he'll only laugh. I am not cut out for an artist; neither can I get even bread and cheese. let alone an income to marry on, out of literature. I'm sure that was a capitaliale I sent to the editor of The Snow-flake last week, and he just sent it back with the old insult, that I've got so used to declined with thanks.' really don't know what I can turn to, brought up to nothing, and exsetting a fortune; it's hard enough for fellows to make a position, who have studied from boyhood, with everything in their favor. I must ither enlist or emigrate; but there, 'll go and talk to my pretty Mabel. Thank beaven, I can still see her

might face occasionally." A few minutes later, Bob Morgan tree, on the outskirts of the wood, with his arm round the waist of a pretty girl, his betrothed wife, whom in consequence of his loss of fortune She did not look mirthful herself to-night; her eyes were heavy with tears recently shed, and her pretty mouth was even now quivering with

partially suppressed grief.
"Why, my darling little May," Bob hearty laughter. was saying. "What is the matter? The sight of your bright face clouded makes me feel as if the world were wrapped in gloom, this fair summer

"Oh, dear Bob, I am so unhappy. You remember me telling you that Mr. Falkland, an old friend of papa's. and come to stay with us on a visit? Well, it is too dreadful, Bob; maruma says he wants to marry me, and that if I do not say yes, when he asks me, we shall be ruined." "To marry you, Mabel!" exclaimed Bob indignantly. "The old fright, how dare he? Why, didn't you tell

me that he was eighty?"

"Oh no. Bob. but he is over sixty. ish, yet delighted. and that's quite as old, I think," said

"And what does your mother mean and dyspepsia for years. Life be-came a burden to her. Physicians failed to give relief. After reading thing about a mortgage, which papar

"Well, mortgage, or ruin, or whatlike a charm. My wife received im- ever else happens. Mabel, don't let mediate relief after taking the first them frighten you into marrying dose. She was completely cured— your grandfather. We can run away together, and live on fifty pounds a year, first," said Bob, stoutiy; and then followed much loving talk and many castles in the air, for Bob's him an account of his unsuccessful presence seemed to bring back all attemp's to get a livelihood, and, in

> But when she had left him, and he proposal which gladdened his heart, returned to his home alone, all the and caused his hopes of marrying fears and anxieties he had shaken off, returned with ten-fold force.

down to fish in the mill stream, be

"Thanks, Jemmy, and now tell me

not able to impart with much success,

so Bob felt he would have to trust to

chance to show him the right man, if

'Ah, there he is!" said Bob to him-

ment about him which could hardly

Bob drew out his easel and set up

feeling all the courage of last night

air takes this week." responded the

old gentleman, and he then became

quite talkative, so that Bob soon had

is doubts set at rest. He was Mr.

alkland, the man who had come to

narry Mabel, and rob him of his love.

who had been his since they both

his courage to the sticking point,"

and with a very red face and falter-Sir, I have a most—that is, I want

to say I would speak to you in pri-

to Walton Lodge, being only a visitor there, and as there is no one to hear

"Yes, certainly I came on pur

lagach overhear our conversation, perhaps

"Yes," answered Mr. Falkland,

vate, if you please.

have belonged to a trader.

had just landed a fine trout.

tween breakfast and luncheon.

"I have a great business as a merchant; my ships are on every sea, and "I know what you are sapable of. my good Mrs. Walton," he soliloquized, apostrophizing his mother-inlaw elect: "It's quite possible that
the mortgage story is all made up, to
try and frighten my poor little girl
isto the idea that she is making a
noble sacrifice of herself, for the bennofit of the others. And I suppresettlat. efit of the others. And I suppose that living, what say you to making a young Irish doctor and myself hired horrible old fellow follows her about, trial of merchandise? Will you come a schooner and set out. There was and grins at her, and forces his odious. into my office for a month, and if you little wind and the sea was excepence on her, when he ought to be hinking of his grave, the old villain. sary, I would do a great deal for the He's sure to be a coarse old brute, for all the money was made in trade." Bob felt all the contempt for such

a sordid manner of amassing wealth that the son of an over-worked rector ing heat and soul into the mysteries with a large family and small stipend, would naturally feel. Next day, he went off and had an Mrs. Walton smiled as sweetly as sterview with Jennny, the odd man ever on the protege of the great mer. bribed a couple of the crew to row us at Walton Lodge, with which pre-tentious name Mrs. Walton had digchant.

Bob soon became the happy husnified her small house. Bob used to band of pretty Mabel, and was wont be a favorite of old Jemmy's, on, acto think with a shudder of his past count of the numerous packets of obacco, etc., which found their way hopeless days and nights of wnsuccessful toil at arts for which he had from his pockets to the old man's, beno capacity, while now he is continufore Mrs. Walton had forbidden him ally adding large amounts to the balthe house, on account of his altered ance at his banker's.

Mr. Falkland often visits them and From Jemmy, Bob learnt that the always enjoys a hearty laugh at the old gent, as the odd man designated recollection of Bob's attack on him at the rich man, would probably go the mill stream.

"You may enjoy your joke as much as you please, my dear sir," says Bob. "I only know that for me it proved a lucky mistake!"-Saturday Evening But this information Jemmy was Post.

A Famous Letter. the original draft of Rev. Jacob that of the orthodox variety. On the more than one old gentleman should Duche's famous letter to General select the same time and place for his Washington, dated October 15, 1777, has come to light in a local collecself, as he descried a solitary figure Duche was an old time rector of tain of the launch succeeded in get-Christ church, Philadelphia. At the ting us off. Another honr on that But when he drew nearer, he was not at all sure of his man. This gentleman was a jolly sprightly-looking man of fifty-five, with an air of refinefigured as an ardent patriot, but when the British redcoats marched into Philadelphia and took possession of the city the alarmed rector suddenly found himself to be a most devoted Royalist. General Washington all his paraphernalia ready to sketch. was then encamped in headquarters in Worcester township, Philadelphia, "Good-morning. Hope you will be now Montgomery county, and to him very lucky," he said when the angles Dr. Duche dispatched a letter, which now in printing takes up nearly eight quarto pages, urging him to return to the bosom of good King George. Washington immediately directed the epistic to congress as "a letter of a

very curious and extraordinary na-"You know that young Mr. Beau-

some who was at the seashore?"
"Yes, dear." You remember he proposed to all as girls in the politest way imagin-

"Twice to me, you remember."
"Yes, and three times to me. Well. here's a poem of his in this magazine Don't look for that horrid red and on 'Unchanging Love.' "- Chicago

Minister—Those wicked boys were playing ball again in Jones' lot as I Minister's Wife-Didn't you stop to

any effect. Young Cowles made a daisy three-bag hit and let in three runs, and the crowd didn't have any quence? Aren't they all dead do-day? use for me.—Judge.

Rapid Writing. looking surprised but quite uncon-ecious. "I shall be most happy to hear any communication you please to make; and, as I cannot invite you

THE GUESTS FURNED COOKS.

ose," stammered Bob, growing more nd more nervous; "I want to tell— There is a certain yachtsman who loves a joke, especially one of the practical kind. He is rich and can that is, you must please understand that I you you in fact, you can't marry Mabel Walton, and what's more, practical kind. He is rich and can therefore indulge this weakness with less fear of the consequences than most people would have. Last summer he made his headquarters at a notel on the Jersey coast, taking frequent cruises on his schooner yacht. Being liberal with his money, he was the uster hearder." at the place. Bob's sudden and defiant conclusion arose more from rage at his unfortun-ate loss of words, than from any "Sir!" said Mr. Falkland, Inc'cing at him with displeasure mixed with the slight alarm as if he had wen an the "star boarder" at the place, and caped lunatic. "Will you kindly escaped lunatic. "Will you kindly explain yourself?"

"There is bothing to explain, sir; I only wish to accept the fact", said Bob, now thoroughly exasperated by the other's coolness. "I was engaged the proprietor put up with his eccen-ricities rather than lose his valuable

One day in Augur: the yachtsman aid to the hotel-kexper:
"Your servants have to work prethard don't, they?" Well, yes," was the hesitating re-

They seem very faithful and I hink they deserve a little treat." 'Yes," said the hotel man, wonderng what was up.

"I have been thinking that it would to them lots of good to take them a mil on my yacht."

"Oh, that would be too great a fa-. though it was for Mabel's sake I lost

"But really, young man, I think or," replied the other. "Besides you have acted very meanly; you have persuaded a girl to wait for you hey haven't time to go on such a when you have no prospect of marrying her; and you encourage her to "Yes, they have. They can go di-ectly after luncheon and get back in

me to cook dinner." erly, wish her to accept the richest spitor. This is very sad."

"You wicked old hypocrite! It you "You would be sure and bring them pack in two or three hours?" "Certainly; you needn't worry

were my own age, you would soon have my fist in your tace! However, Consent was given, and the as you have no honor, I can't appeal nvited all the servants for an afterto it; only, if you dare worry my poor noon's cruise. They accepted the offer eagerly. The next day was named Ai'd in fearful writh, Bob picked "Stop, stop, young man! One mo-men"; I cannot let you go like that," without washing the dishes. The yacht was of good size, so that there eried Mr. Falkland; and Bob d.a was room for every one. All the emstop, and as he glared at the old gentleman with savage eyes, the latter ployes of the hotel went, except the clerks. The cooks and their uddenly burst into a loud peal of helpers, the waiters, hall boys, bag-"It's very amusing, no doubt," gage-handlers, dish-washers, and all the rest put on their best bibs and

consented to the mutiny against their My dear young fellow, you never loyer, and didn't mind sailing unwere more mistaken. I do assure you. til 10 or 11-o'clock, when the schoon

or finally landed. may possibly be the old lady's idea, but, believe me, nothing is farther In the meantime the guests were in a fine state of mind and the pro from my thoughts than marrying any prietor was beside himself. At 6 o'clock some of the people went into the kitchen, washed a few dishes, me, accept my apologies for not undeceiving you at your expense. Will you walk back with me, to prove cooked coffee and got together some cold food. A few thought it a great oke. When the yacht party returned Bob readily assented, only too glad of any excuse to go near Mabel's rich guest. He therefore smiled,in a forced fashion it is true, when the Then the old gentleman drew from yachtsman asked him cheerily: "How did you enjoy your dinner?"

DANGEROUS CURIOSITY.

at Halifax, Nova Scotia. "My curiosity once came near being chairman of the Reminiscence Club.

"I was at Halifax, N. S., in the spring of 1878, and one day a gigantic iceextent, lost the sense of haring. By the use like it, and show the aptitude neces- tionally calm for that latitude.

"We approached within half a mile daughter of my old friend, who is as of the monster, the captain wisely sweet an English rose herself as ever declining to go closer. Then I was gladdened the eyes of a lonely old seized with an insane desire to get on the iceberg and examine it. Six months after Bob was plung- course the Irishman wanted to go, too Trust an Irishman to run his of the craft he had once despised, and into danger! The berg slanted down on one side at an easy angle, and we to it. We climbed all over it, with the exception of a monstrous ice hill in the center that was like a perpendicular wall of glass and gleamed in the sun like a floating Aladdin's palace. While we were prowling about the wind increased, our boatmen became frightened and

put back to the ship. "The great mass of ice rounded by an atmosphere of intense. cold, and we were already chilled to the bone. We tried to persuade the boatmen to come back, but they posiput back to port, and we were ap parently left to ur fate. We looked at each other. "This is Hades," I exclaimed. "No, I'll be hanged if it is," said Pat, trying to crawl into his fur The Philadelphia Record says that collar. And it wasn't at least not way in the schooner met a steam launch bringing a party of sightseers has come to light in a local collec-tion of valuable documents. Dr. tion. After much difficulty the cap beginning of the revolutionary war floating Siberia and we would have been frozen to death."

It is said that a Spanish firm of publishers once produced a work in which one letter only got misplaced through accident, and this is believed to be the nearest approach to perfection that has ever been attained in a book. It is further stated that an English house had made a great effort to the same end, and issued proof sheets to the universities with an offer of £50 if any error was discovered in them, but in spite of this precaution several blunders remained ndetected until the work issued from the press .- Notes and Queries.

A Good Soul. Wool-Bronson's dead wife was a good soul. Did he show you that memorandum she wrote when she could not speak?

Van Pelt-No; what was it? .. Dear Wool-It ran this way: Jack, your collar button is in the bureau drawer, back left-hand corner. green neck tie; I burned it up."-

"I approve, sir, of physical educa-tion in our schools, for I know that there is nothing better for boys and men than good, healthy excercise.' never spent any time at gymnastic

Three hundred and twenty-eight thousand-divorces have been granted by the courts of this country during the past 20 years, 90 per cent of them the past 20 years, 90 per cent of them the past 20 years, 90 per cent of them the past 20 years, 90 per cent of them the past 20 years, 90 per cent of them the past 20 years, 90 per cent of them the past 20 years, 90 per cent of them the past 20 years, 90 per cent of them the past 20 years, 90 per cent of them the past 20 years, 90 per cent of them the past 20 years, 90 per cent of them the past 20 years, 90 per cent of the past 20 years

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People who are always looking for Nothing keeps a stingy man from steal trouble generally runs when it looks for ing but the risk of the thing. "It's very amusing, no doubt," sneered Bob, longing to hit him on the head with his own fishing can.

"It is amusing, sir. It is the best joke I have heard for many a long day. So Mrs. Walton had match-making on her mind when she invited me down here for a quiet fish. She really thought I was likely to marry that pretty little blue-eyed girl, did she? A girl several years younger than my own daughter. Ha, ha, ha! Excuse me, young man. Ha, ha! Excuse me

People who are always looking for

If you do not want your feelings hurt keep them out of the way.

Many a man goes wrong after marriage

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Sheriff Joe Powell of Archer county is a prominent aspirant for the office of marshal of this district and has a good chance to get the the Paris episode a "coon roast", ilization cannot be justified, and For Sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co

The t in legislatures of "bleeding Kansas" are almost in a state of war. It is a question of "dog cat dog" and we can afford to stand neutral and laugh in our sleeves.

say. It has often been "d-d" in against the Major shows very con-offence. People may gas about ingauthority and when it gives you bound on its banks waiting for a unprovoked cold-blooded assassin-

ring "cutters" in this country. - it gets started. Gov. Hogg very properly vetoed the bill creating the fifty-fifth judicial district. We have too many dicial district. We have too many district judges now. One half of cration of the World's Fair bill, matter attention. them are idle half their time. The districts are not proceed and simply kills the meas-

GREAT preparations are being in this sort of advertising. made for the inauguration ceremonlast week for the pyrolechuic dis. necessary for this exhibit. play. The peremonies will be more impesing than ever before and the jour railroad egislation to give me a tria inaugural ball will be the grandest interesting to read, from the Gal .thing of the kind ever seen in Dal. News, an able and philosophi. from nothing-steeping the soul in owest prices America.

storm of abuse from the rabid republican press for the appointment to day indicate that railroad enter- ton. Either horn of the dilemma of a democrat to succeed Judge La- prise is more active in Texas than is sufficient to arouse public sentiment to the point where poor unrison could have done would have That "remarkable revival of rail fortunate victims of man's duplicity,

It is now pretty generally believed that Cleveland is going to be president of these United States after he takes the oath of office. No council of politicians, no favored party so long as it does not conflict not become callous, and whose few, no partizan precedents are with the public welfare. When it going to govern this remarkable does I shall set the behests aside souls may be yet saved if provided where used. man or dictate his policy. He is and administer my office for the with a method of escape from their going to be president himself in good of the community. spite of the hungry throng who last coming to the front, and those Mob law is out of place in Texas, They are daily worn and are warmly praised to the solid Representative Men of this seek to share his office with him

governor occupies the position to be a wide one at that. We have got is a stain and stigma upon the fair abused if he does anything or does nothing either. The late Clark and they are going to do it, and the law, the men who participate corpses are lively ghosts when it comes to personal abuse of the gov-

The legislators now in session at the city of Austin seem to be vieing orably reported in the Texas legis- without fear or fayor .- State Demwith each other for the honor of in- lature. troducing bills. They seem to think that the man who introduces the legislature of the state of Texas:
The Dallas News is pleased to refer to this paper as "the official prost bills is the biggest Bill in the That it shall be reafter be unlawful organ of the governor." The State

duced were passed in would require es, cigarette pads or manufactured career it has arrived dangerously a volume as big as the bible to publish them. We are strictly in favor of reducing the number of legislators in this state. If we had for er lawgivers and abler ones, better paid and representing larger districts we would soon have fewer tax upon such occupation. more generally enforced.

GROVER CLEVELAND is an exception in American politics. He is a democrat but his democracy is not of the broadest gauge. His selection of Graham as secretary of "Hon J V Cockrell" state proves how free the man is . from partizan chains. This action me the post office at this place, I right. Drunkeness is the upsetting bes strovoked a terrible howl from will give you \$250" replied:

To which the Judge promptly ters; upsetting manhood and womanhood and sweet childhood; upsetting manhood and sweet childhood; upsetting manhood and sweet childhood; upsetting and down-treading loves, on him just as it did during his first ter offering me \$250 for a post office. the sin which upsets the strong, when he refused to "fire" the In reply will take pleasure in state
New York postmaster, and, as it ing that you are not in the race."

When Cleveland thinks he is speak at once. be the clamor of his whole party cannot affect him. As he once said be president" anyway.

The Graham Leader. It seems to us to be something THE Waco News, speaking of the The message of the Governor on the subject of "mobocracy," has

about to absorb the Hawaiian Is- what the country needs just a little genuity cannot conceive of a deed overcome a stubborn resistance, what the country needs just a little better than the Austin Solons do. We have entrusted these matters the wisdom of it.

what the country needs just a little genuity cannot concerve of a deed overcome a stubborn resistance, more heinous, of a crime more revolting and degrading, of an act more appalling and monstrous. Still the taking his life was murder self in a position to draw the fire. the state legislature an entirely dif- and an open and flagrant violation -State Democrat. It is now considered almost certain that 'Old Dave' Culberson better stick to it. The cook should better stick to it. The cook should n't volunteer advice to the chamber-mail States under Creveland.

Sheriff Joe Powell of Archer The state legislature an entirely different sort of a job and they had better stick to it. The cook should of law, while the inhuman torture to which he was submitted partook of the malignity of private vengeance and the brutality of uncivilized barbarians. It is not a question of what the brute deserved: in the brute de

cuers of coonflesh"

THE newspapers of Dallas have raised such a howl against the ac-Irvine G. Randle, the slayer of Ed. THE Brazos river is going to be Randall, is having a rough and deserts. He got the only sort of punishment commensurate with his Globe-Democrat speaks as one hav-Young county by travelers water- clusively that the killing was an law, but the fact is that there is not a permission to join the republican ation, and, although he is very rich not have lynched Smith for his hor, will receive a welcome. and paid his lawyers (the le t in the rible crime. THE grand jury of Dallas county state) \$17,000 as first installment, report a recommendation to make strange to say the Major has been the carrying of weapons a felony. refused bail in all the courts and State Demo There was once a jail penalty at- lies in jail just like a common kill. Senator Swayne's bill providing Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of

shows that in France the laws are offer the capitalist and homeseeker cerned, is soon forgotten. enforced regardless of the age, will be thus left out in the cold. But it is different with the wow aith or social position I he crim- We think Texas could have afford- man. The hand of society is raised to expend a respectable amount ed against her. She becomes a

ies March 4th. A firm in St. Louis men and women of the state to give seek to atone, the consequence of shipped 24,000 pounds of fireworks of their private means the money her sin abides with her. This

been to leave the place vacant until way building" in Texas is a sur- can be provided with a home; where after March 4th, but the next best prise to the News. It explodes her surrounded by Christian influence, thing was to appoint a southern pet theories and puts the finishing they may be snatched as a brand death of the calamity howler party. tion attempted.

expresses himself:

That's the sentiment that is at

most bills is the biggest Bill in the for any person, firm or corporation doing business in this state to mandoing business in this state to mandoing business in this state to mandoing business in the state to tors in this state. If we had few. proposes to sell or offers to sell said ocrat.

> the smoker to the use of wrapping and said: paper and cornshucks.

The Snyder Corning West states of the hide-bound, ironclad variety. that a party, name and location "if dat's so, it's so, but I was pray not given, wrote to our newly elect- in' de Lord to save us from de sin

"Hon. J. V. Cockrell, Dear Sir:- If you will get

propouring of water on the back of that "break" was one of the Gra- par with the mental imbecile; upham candidates? Now don't all sets the noble, loving hearts, and,

Itch on human and horses and all animals possession. cannot affect him. As he once said cured in 80 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Oh, man, stop and think before cured in 80 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Oh, man, stop and think before to be would rather be right than to Lotion. This never fails. Sold by The B. you land your soul into eternal night, I. R. Turner. Building. G. Graham Drug Co.

manner which they did they commit- anteed to give perfect satisfaction, or a BILSHAW of Texas Farmer, calls ted an act which in the light of civ- refunded. Price 25 cents per box. the governor of the state was comand the roasters "volunteer barbe- pelled to condemnit in no uncertain manner. This he did.

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districts are not properly and equality divided.

The districts are not properly and equality divided.

The dive, but it is not much forgiveness bridges across the Brazos river in said countries by the erring ty. Said bids to contain estimates, specifiexhibition at Chicago is concerned, women. It is different with the man cations and full particulars in regard to prices. THE spectacle of Count Ferde- It is a sad commentary on our who is responsible for her downfall. terms and character of workmanship. Bids mand de Lesseps, the projector and progress to say that the largest and He is looked upon as guilty of a to be opened at 10 o'clock a. m , at special builder of the Suez canal, going to best state in the Union and the one slight indiscretion, the matter soon Term of said Court on Monday, March 27, prison for five years for swindling, having the most inducements to blows over, and so far as he is con-

Pariah, an outcast, and no matter It now remains for the patriotic how bitterly she may repent and leaves but two courses open to her. One is the broad road that leads to If Texas has been ruined by vic- futher sin and degradation so recal explanation of the remarkable sin and vice until a merciful death Harrison is catching a heavy seems to be going on there. The short road that leads to perdition touch necessary to complete the from the burning and their reforma-

Some of them are so hardened Goy. Wertz of New Jersey thus in vice as to render reformation on impossibility, but there are others, I shall obey the behests of my many others, whose hearts have miserable surroundings.

who do not like it had better get out and must be suppressed at all hazand tell him what he ought to do. of the way. It is a partisan crusher ards. The state laws are ample chants Gov. Hogg is still being roundly and picayune politicians will do for the protection of life and propelign Ministers, Mechanics, Preachers, well to give it the right of way and erty, and every resort to mob law statesmen enough to run this nation name of the state. In the eyes of don't let it escape your memory \_\_ in these outrages are just as much criminals as the man they undertake to punish, and it is the sworn duty After the Cigarette Smoker. of all county officials where they The following bill has been fav- occur to enforce the laws of the state

Stop and Think. One night at a meeting, so I read,

a negro prayed earnestly that he and better laws, more equally and This will simply drive the cigar- ed from what he called upsettin and his brethren might be preservrette seller out of business and drive sigs. One of his friends spoke up

"My brudder, you ain't got de hang o' dat ar word. It's beset tin,' not 'upsettin. o' 'toxication, an' if dat ain't a up

settin' sin, I dunno what am." Sure enough the darkey was sin-upsetting homes and charac-New York postmaster, and, as it ing that you are not in the race."

able bodied man, casts fill along side of the feeble ones; upsets the did then, it has no more effect than We wonder if the party who made mighty intellect and, lo, it is on a DR. M. H. CHISM.

> alas, where tenderness once held absolute sway, cruelty has taken

We acknowledge the receipt of a sixty days time "recommending" warlons measures to the U. S. Contactes from Congressman Lanham.

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Who know what they are doing and interference for "mobocracy," has been christened "the dynamite mensage." The Governor possesses which justify the people in taking es the faculty of expressing himself in intense and vigorous English when the occasion demands it. It who know what they are doing and intense and vigorous demands it. It who know what they are doing and intense and vigorous demands it. It when the occasion demands it. the subject of "mobocracy," has

The United States government is who know what they are doing and justify such a course, for human in-sometimes requires dynamite to

taking his life in the barbarous cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guar

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The Clark democrats of Texas are to be There is a great deal of senseless and unnecessary comment going the senseless and unnecessary comment going the Senator Coke can have his way quittal of mankillers that Major affair. The child is dead and the to join the republican party which

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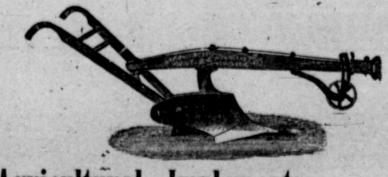
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of acid in the soil, gypsum could be sown with benefit, as it would tend to

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which way it opens, when the time

simple fastening at each end.

spread is a question of practical im

growers piling manure around the trunks of old trees, or two or three

a plate of victuals at a hungry man's

feet and then tying his hands. But though this mistake has been un-

the way of fortilizers.

bill and faith, and the bill was a borrowed one. He moved up from Corpus Christi to San Antonio with all his possessions heaped on a two-wheeled cart. He got a charter to build a railroad from San Antonio to Aransas Pass. He graded a mile of it, throwing a good deal more than one shovel full of dirt with his own hands. The receiver of another road loaned this indefatigable builder enough old rails for a mile of track. In a distant part of the state was purchased an engine We were much interested in a talk we had the other day with a friend who is something of an experimen-talist in horticulture, as well as a

talist in horticulture, as well as a practical farmer. Last season he tried gypsum on a piece of potatoes with very beneficial results, says the Farmers Voice. Gypsum, as it is commonly called, is a combination of caustic lime and sulphuric acid, and contains oxygen in large quantities. The oxygen in this substance is ever ready to enter into a combination with other materials and change their chemical form, and it is this tendency that makes the gypsum of with other materials and change their chemical form, and it is this tendency that makes the gypsum of with other materials and change their chemical form, and it is this tendency that makes the gypsum of with other materials and contains oxygen in large quantities. their chemical form, and it is this tendency that makes the gypsum of value, for by the action of the oxygen the fertilizing elements of the soil are released from their insoluble forms.

With one mile of old-rail track and with the equipment of the old engine and the two old cars. Uriah Lott started the Aransas Pass system.

There has been some tall financiering and become at once available for the growing crops. Proceeding on this theory, our friend proceeded to carry out his experiment. His soil was a loamy mold underlaid at quite a depthwith limestone. It is what is known as a strong limestone loam. He tried several plans of distributing the gypsum, but the most satisfactory results were got from strewing it along in the furrows made to receive row gauge company. On this basis a along in the furrows made to receive row gauge company. On this basis a the potatoes, before the potatoes were planted. Six or seven hundred pounds sylvania rolling mill for ten miles of to the acre was used, and it was rails. When they arrived there wasn't dropped by hand on a strip about a foot wide. The increase of the crop where this gypsum was used was from twenty-five to thirty-three per cent as compared with that portion of the field where none was used. The unusual wetness of the season was who built the Aransas Pass system and so the system grew into its present proportions. This man who built the Aransas Pass system are described by the Aransas Pass system. no doubt of advantage to the portion rode from San Antonio to Chicago, at sown with gypsum, and helped to one critical period in his enterprise, make the results so satisfactory. It without a cent in his pocket, He had is our opinion that on new, swampy transportation, but he hadn't any-

BUILT ON FAITH.

From South Texas came a man who built 600 miles of railroad with a \$5. bill and faith, and the bill was a bor-

soils, where there is a large amount thing to buy food, and he went hungry. A GRAVE QUESTION

neut. alize this acid condition and make the fertility more fully avail-Oceans Are Drying Up. able. On such soils caustic lime Newton, the great Sir Isaac, suralone has proven of benefit, and a mised, although he could give no rea-sen for the conclusions he had reached, that in the course of time wonderful improvement has been known to follow its use. We know of a field that had a coat of gypsum as the earth would become perfectly dry.
Others, most notably De Verne, Hamilton (Professor A. L.) and the
younger Lysander, all believed that much as fifteen years age that has always produced good crops since, though before that time it was badly run down. Of course since that time eventually the earth would become as it has been farmed in a rotation, of dry as the proverbial chip. Even in which one crop was clover, but it has had very little of anything else in this day and age the theory has many adherents. At a recent meeting of the French Geological society M. Transchold of Mescow, Russia, A door or gate through which a read a paper entitled "Noninvariabil hundred sheep are to rush, eager for ity of the Level of the Ocean." It their feed of grain, must be so conterminated with the following curi-

structed that it can be opened with ous and interesting conclus the greatest dispatch. A swing door 1. In proportion as certa 1. In proportion as certain parts of 1. In proportion as certain parts of the earth's c.ust rise from the bottom orts, ice. manure, etc.; besides which it is always swinging open in the wind when it ought to be shut and

2. The surfaces of nearly all the must be lowered.
2. The surfaces of nearly all the

vice versa. Then, too, no matter continents and Islands have at one time formed portions of the ocean's arrives for it to be opened the sheep are very often huddled against it so floor. They have risen from the water partly because of the retreat of that it cannot be moved. If swing the waters.

doors are to be used at all, they 3. As continents are formed one

should be folding doors, carefully hung in such position as to avoid all part of the waters of the seas is transported to them in the form of is rivers, eternal snows, glaciers and or A writer for the Ohio Farmer, after ganized substances. Owing to these experiments with several kinds of actions the waters of the oceans have doors and gates has adopted the folbeen constantly diminishing and their lowing: Where the side of the stable levels lowered correspondingly.

is low he has a sliding-door, eight 4. In proportion se the earth cools down ice accumulates near the poles feet long, hung on rollers and a slide.

A one and one-fourth inch strip of wood is faced with a one and one-half and on the tope of mountains; water is taken more deeply into the surface inch bar of iron, three-eighths inch of the terrestrial crust, the formation thick, which projects one-fourth inch of hydrated minerals being manifested

above the wooden strip, and furnishes a guide for the door-rollers to travel The result of these conclusions is on. This st-ip, put on with two-inch screws, one every foot, will hold up ten times the weight of the door. The bottom of the door has to be con-This strip, put on with twothat since all the water that ever existed may stiff exist in the form of perpetual ico, snow, hydrated minerals, etc., the waters of all oceans fined with stakes to prevent the sheep have been gradually disappearing and that the lowering of the oceans is go-ing on even at the present day, and from carrying it away when they Where the side of the stable is high faster, perhaps, than ever before.

snough to permit it he has a hoist-A Bullad and Its Story. gate of the same length, suspended The famous ballad of "Auld Robin from pulleys overhead with weights enough to balance it. It should be Gray was written by Lady Anne Lind-made of very light slats, set close say, daughter of the earl of Balenough together to prevent the sheep carres, when she was from getting their heads between years old, but it was not for filly years them as the gate is hoisted. The later that she told how she came to frame-work or guide on each side, in write it. Robin Gray was a shepherd which the gate plays up and down, on her father's farm, and for somemust be nicely adjusted and true, and thing he had done she wished to imit is well to have small pulleys let mortalize him. So she began this into the outer sides of the posts to obligate, but before she finished it she viate friction. An iron rod, fastened asked her little sister for her advice to the upper corne of the gate, bent about it. She said she was making a pward and provided with a loop in ballad about distress in humble life the middle to receive the rope, is the she was bringing sorrows upon her best attachment for hoisting a gate, heroine's head; she had sent her When the door is double, that is, a Jamie to sea, broken her father's arm, caused her mother to fall ill, and given tight outer door and an inside one of slats, it is a very good arrangement her auld Robin Gray for a lover. "But to have the inside door fastened up I want her to have a fifth sorrow, so that it can be thrown down and let Now what shall I do?" "Steal the the sheep run over it. This should coo. Annie," was the little girl's rebe made light but strong and close, and close, ply. And accordingly Lady Anno and put together with clinch nails.

This can be kept in place by some bles by having the cow stolen away."

It is better, however, not to have "You are working too hard," said a the sheep in such large flocks as to policeman to a man who was drilling a hole in a safe at 2 o'clock in the

require such wide gates. Fifty or forty in a flock are enough for health. Where they are grained ewes, however, there should be provided the best possible facilities fr letting them rush without getting jammed. "What's that?" asked the burglar into the muzzle of the policeman's re-How Far Tree Roots Spread. The extent to which tree roots

"I say you need arrest."-Judge Too Hard Wo k. portance when manuring them is in order. We do not see so many fruit Three days on that job; hard wo

Three on a little job like that? "Yes, three; two in trying to ge work and the other on the job mon. That is very much like placing life. Bympathy.

spread. The popular idea, that is, about as far as the branches reach overhead," is greatly inadequate. In other she said. I'm so sorry Mr. old trees that is most likely the limit Wilson is not going to heaven." overhead," is greatly inadequate. In in which there are few feeding roots.
and manure can do least good. Give "Why, Mildred, what do you mean?"



On the way home from the services learned, there is still a very inade-quate notion as to how far tree roots grave, so grave that her father final-spread. The popular idea, that is, ly asked her what was the mat-

"Well, she replied, the minister an apple tree room and its roots will said he was going to be taken to extend twice or thrice the distance Brooklyn."—Truth.

