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I sincerely hope my sixty days sale does not seriously affect the trade of any of my neighbors or cause any one to lose temper.

G. B. JEWELL.

The Commissioners Court.
The county Sanhedrim met Monday in regular session. It was a raw, unpleasant morning and the county Solons were late about getting in and did not get down to business until after dinner. The wolf and rabbit scalp men was present in full force and the first hard work the court did was to resolve itself into committees of one man each to split the ears of the unfortunate wild animals that have fallen victims to the cupidity of mankind since the last meeting of the court. There were hundreds of them to split and destroy and it was slightly amusing to see the dignified commissioners squatting on the floor with a pile of scalps each, disfiguring ears with their pocket knives.
This important function performed the court got to work in dead earnest and took up road business and other routine affairs. The court is still in session and has considerable business yet to dispose of.

FOR SALE.
Six Poland China pigs, about a month old.
TALLEY JEWELL.

Are your children subject to croup? If so, you should never be without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail. If given freely as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is the sole reliance with thousands of mothers who have croupy children, and never disappoints them. There is no danger in giving this Remedy in large and frequent doses, as it contains nothing injurious. 50 bottles for sale by the R. G. Graham Drug Co.

D. M. Howard, of Mineral Wells, keeps the largest and best selected stock of Dry Goods and Groceries in that town. He solicits both the wholesale and retail trade. Give him a call when you happen to be at the Wells.

BOARD.
Nicely furnished room with board by the week. Also, day board at Mrs. Ely's, on South Oak Street.

Selling goods at cost don't mean selling them on time. It means CASH. Do you understand.
G. B. JEWELL.

The beer tested at the Chicago fair only showed an average of 40 per cent. instead of 100 per cent. of purity, as it should have done. The poor quality of the beer consumed there may in part account for the anarchist tendencies of that city.

Are You a Weather Prophet?
If you are, you may win a fine Emerson upright piano, cash price \$400 by forecasting the weather for next January in the city of Waco, Tex.

The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Gazette offers this piano, which is a splendid instrument, new style, number 8, with three pedals, soft stop, ebonized case, bronze panels, with all the latest improvements for the climate, given by one of its subscribers at the highest temperature in Waco, Texas, for each of the 31 days of next January. The award will be based on the official report, made daily, by the United States weather bureau.

All guesses must be in hand by midnight of December 31st. Blanks upon which to guess will be found in each issue of The Semi-Weekly Gazette.
The Semi-Weekly Gazette will also give cash premiums to subscribers registered, with cash subscriptions, after October 15' in the following order:

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These sums will be sent to the subscribers as numbered immediately on receipt of their subscriptions. Each subscription will be numbered in the order in which it is received.
The Gazette now gives two papers for the price of one, being issued twice a week, on Tuesday and Friday. Each issue contains eight pages.
It stands for tariff reform, the free coinage of silver, an income tax, turning the rascals out, the stoppage of pension plundering, an effective railroad commission, rigid economy in public expenditures, against landed monopolies, the enforcement of the law, six months' public schools.
Terms of subscription: One year, \$1.00; six months' .50 cents; three months (on trial) 25 cents.
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There was quite a gay crowd in town last Saturday. It reminded us of old times.

When a man advertises his honesty he is certainly hard up.
Racket Store.

A protracted meeting is going on at the Baptist church and is awakening considerable interest.
THE BEST PLASTER.—Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain. It is better than any plaster. When the lungs are sore such an application on the chest and another on the back, between the shoulder blades, will often prevent pneumonia. There is nothing so good for a lame back or a pain in the side. A sore throat can nearly always be cured in one night by applying a flannel bandage dampened with Pain Balm. 50 cent bottles for sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

The parties who did so much shooting down on the creek Sunday afternoon should be informed that it is a violation of the law in Texas to perform with shotguns on Sunday within a half-mile of private residences.

FOR A DOLLAR YOU CAN BUY
4 large lamp chimneys,
1 wash pan,
1 strainer,
1 frying pan,
1 S qt. covered bucket,
1 tooth brush,
1 cake toilet soap.
At the Racket store.

German and American Mirrors, any size almost, at V. F. Gorrisen's.

A fine rain fell last Saturday evening and put a pretty good season in the ground.
The building of our bridges is furnishing employment to a good many Young county people and helping them to bridge over the panic considerably.

Lamps, Lamps, cheaper than ever at V. F. Gorrisen's.

The Weatherford and Mineral Wells railway began last Saturday running a Saturday live stock express which leaves the Wells at 3 p. m. and returning leaves Weatherford at 5:15 p. m., making connection with the T. & P. east bound at Weatherford. This train will carry passengers and will run each Saturday.

For \$1.00 you can buy
1 Dish pan,
1 Monkey wrench,
1 Set of beautiful tumblers,
1 Covered stew pan,
1 Dipper,
2 Large school slates.
At the Racket.

We need money. We mean what we say and we want all of our customers indebted to us to settle at once.
FORD BROTHERS.

MONEY

I must have, and as an inducement I offer for the

NEXT SIXTY DAYS

My Entire Stock For

SPOT CASH

AT AND BELOW

ACTUAL COST TO ME!

All consumers who have the interest of their families at heart and want bargains should avail themselves of this opportunity.

G. B. JEWELL.

Graham, Texas, Oct. 15, 1893.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Brak and children left for home last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Fore of Memphis, Texas, are visiting relatives and friends in Graham.

J. R. R. Gorrisen and family returned from their visit to the panhandle last Friday.

Z. T. Ellison of Jack county, purchased a considerable number of cattle in the southwest part of this county last week.

A little son of Mr. I. B. Padgett of Center Ridge, is quite sick with slow fever.

Chas. C. Bigham, whose pardon was mentioned in last Friday's LEADER, returned home last Friday.

Mr. R. E. Mabry and wife went to Duncan, I. T. last week on a visit to their son Evans and son-in-law Freedland Short.

W. T. Ditto's was in Graham last week on his regular rounds for Bernard & Co.

Geo. Terrell and Rufe Choat were in the city last Friday.

E. B. Norman made a flying business trip to Throckmorton last week.

W. T. Stewart is on the sick list this week, having a siege of chills.

Dr. Terrell of Farmer, was in Graham last Saturday.

R. K. Mayes, of Fish creek, was in town Monday on business.

Rev. Perry Keeter, of South Bend, was in Graham Monday on business.

Dr. Wilson of Farmer, visited Graham this week on business.

Prof. Lindsey, who has been at Jackboro for several months, returned to Graham a few days ago. He will open school at Lower Tonk next Monday.

J. A. Caudill, a prominent citizen of Palo Pinto, was in Graham last Saturday.

Geo. W. Hunt, of Miller Bend, was in Graham Monday.

Mr. J. R. Harris left this morning on a short business trip to Bowie.

The school people are still trying to get house room for the free school.

V. F. Gorrisen has the cheapest and best lot of Queensware and Glassware in town.

Graham needs several new residences very much. We see parties nearly every day who want to rent cottages. Take off the brakes and let these people move in.

Big Bargains in Clothing, at SHUWAKER BROS.

The Cheapest House in town.
MORRISON, STREET & CO.

South Bend News.

A successful singing school taught by Mr. O. H. Parker at this place, closed Saturday night with a nice musical entertainment, and review. Mr. Parker has a gift of making the lessons or exercises very fascinating to his pupils; he is a competent teacher, an earnest and hard worker, and believes in thoroughness and a great deal of drilling.
Dr. Price came down from Ellenville Monday, and brought Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kirtley a pretty little baby girl. As its first we all extend congratulations and best wishes, and feel that they will be appreciated. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

I notice your Ellenville correspondent in his last letter comes bearing a white flag and anxious to explain. But it is too late; his first letter still hangs in many of the wall-pockets of the Young county people, and his hasty and cruel words still speak for themselves. He says he was not personal in his remarks. Well, suppose he didn't mean to say there were "dead-beats" in Young county, it still leaves him in a bad fix, for how could "dead-beats" in Europe or some other foreign land affect him. Do you see anything uncalled for or inconsistent? A mistake explained is doubly wrong.

When we are fretted and vexed, and open our thoughts while in that mood, we should be ready to come penitently and confess our mistakes, and not try to defend them. He and I differ on the "cob pipe" element. If I want to borrow a horse or want the extension of any other favor I know where to apply. As the "cob pipes" that have to take what they can get for their produce. It is the "cob pipes" that would vote "en masse" for free coinage of silver; it was the same element that left their bloody foot-prints on the snow and frozen ground during the revolution; and if we had more cob pipes and jeans pants in congress, we would have a happier and more prosperous people. The chronic "kickers" of South Bend have about quieted down, but I am told that the "bulls" are still in possession of the china shop at Ellenville. Good bye.
JERRY STINSON.
Nov. 11th, 1893.

You can walk all over town, price at the "Racket," Cheap John and closing for cash stores, but when you want a bill of good honest goods, at Rock Bottom prices you can always do better at Morrison, Street & Co's than anywhere else.

DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder.
The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

Tinware, Tinware, at V. F. Gorrisen's.

A fire in Cleburne last week destroyed the residence of Mr. W. H. Graves, a brother of the editor of this paper. It was partially covered by insurance. Cleburne is being scourged by fires this fall—all of incendiary origin—and the people there are becoming exasperated to such an extent that if they ever catch the culprits they will doubtless make an example of them.

One Dollar Will Buy

At V. F. Gorrisen's, one dish pan, one large pudding pan, one large dipper, one stone pitcher, one comb case, two mugs, one sifter, one box soap and one quire paper.

THE LEADER office needs a few loads of stove wood. Will some of our delinquent subscribers please bring it in.

"Quick sales and small profits." That is the reason we are able to keep the freshest stock of groceries and sell the cheapest of all and don't you forget it.
FORD BROTHERS.

We understand that there is a good prospect for another saloon to be opened here soon by a party from Mineral Wells. The "more the merrier" will certainly apply very forcibly to the saloon business.

Mr. W. M. Terry, who has been in the drug business at Elton, K., for the past twelve years, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other cough medicine I have ever sold." There is good reason for this. No other will cure a cold so quickly; no other is so certain a preventive and cure for croup; no other affords so much relief in cases of whooping cough.
For sale by the R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Go to V. F. Gorrisen for School Books and Stationery.

The "Big 4" society debated the question of electing U. S. Senators. Heads of Departments and U. S. Judges by popular vote last night.

V. F. Gorrisen has a fine line of new cloth bound novels cheaper than ever sold before.

Graham needs a few more good business houses. They could be very readily rented out just now.

For Sale or Trade
I have a yoke of good gentle work oxen and a Jersey Bull for sale, or trade for a good work horse.
F. W. GRAND.

Graham will have about 250 pupils in the free school this year—provided the school board can get rooms for them.

Go to Gorrisen's for bargains in Cutlery, Sewing Machines, Dish Pans, Coffee Pots, Sifters, Tin Cups and Corn Poppers.

Laurie F. Voules died at Dallas last Monday morning. He was well known here having lived here many years. He leaves a wife and one child, a boy about ten years old.

Bargains! Bargains! at Gorrisen's.
WHILE THE DOCTORS ARE DOUBTING

Scientists have discovered the germs of many diseases, but unfortunately, not as yet the means of destruction of these germs. At present the "culture" and not the destruction of the deadly bacteria seems to absorb their attention. However, they all agree that a well nourished body and plenty of ozone are decidedly unfavorable to their development.
While the doctors are in this state of uncertainty, and even longer would it not be well for the patient to have recourse to the well tried Compound Oxygen, which is both germicide and vitalizer?
During the last 23 years it has cured cases pronounced incurable, and this statement is substantiated by those who have tried it. It has witnessed the failure of "lymph" and "life elixir."
Investigate this matter for yourself. Send for our book of 200 pages. It will tell you about the remedy, and furnish you with many testimonials and records of surprising cures. Book sent free.

DRS. STARKEY & PALEN,
1529 ARCH ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.
864 Broadway, New York; 120 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.;
68 Church St., Toronto, Canada.

W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3 SHOE NOT \$10.
Do you wear them? When not is used by a pair.

\$5.00	\$3.00
\$4.00	\$2.50
\$3.50	\$2.00
\$2.50	\$1.75
\$2.00	\$1.75

FOR LADIES
FOR GENTS
FOR BOYS

If you want a fine DRESS SHOE, made in the latest style, don't pay \$5 to \$8, by my \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00 or \$5 shoe. They fit equal to custom made; look and wear as well. If you wish to economize by your footwear, do so by purchasing W. L. Douglas shoes. Name and price stamped on the bottom, look for it when you buy.
W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by CAFFEY & KEEN, Farmer, Tex.

To the Front.

FORD BROS.,

Keep constantly on hand a good supply of

Staple & Fancy Groceries

AND

Ranch Supplies,

Which they are offering as low as the lowest. Call and see them.
West Side Square, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

THE R. G. GRAHAM DRUG CO.
INCORPORATED 1891.
CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000

Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Brushes, Window Glass, Putty, Wall Paper, School Stationery and School Supplies, Jewelry, Artists' Materials, Etc. Prescription work a specialty.

THE BECKHAM NATIONAL BANK,
No. 4418, Graham, Texas.

CAPITAL,	\$100,000
SURPLUS,	5,000

DIRECTORS.—R. F. Arnold, R. L. Rickman, J. C. Loving, J. B. Norris, E. P. Davis, E. B. Norman, S. R. Jeffery.

Accounts of banks, bankers, merchants, stock men, farmers, mechanics and other clubs solicited. We give personal and special attention to our collection department, and rem on day of payment.

—EXCHANGE BOUGHT AND SOLD ON ALL PRINCIPAL POINTS.—

R. E. MARRY, President. W. D. CRAIG, Vice President.
W. T. STEWART, Cashier. JOHN M. WYATT, Asst. Cashier.

The First National Bank

OF GRAHAM, TEXAS.

CAPITAL,	\$50,000.
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SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COLLECTIONS.

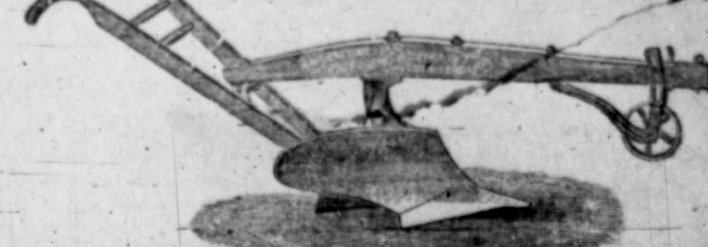
Exchange at Reasonable Rates. Notes Discounted at a Low Rate of Interest.

—PATRONAGE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.—

THE J. B. NORRIS

Hardware Company

Have opened in their new brick an immense stock of



Agricultural Implements

HARDWARE,

Tinware,

STOVES, &c.

In fact, everything in their line at "LIVE AND LET LIVE" price.
North Side Square, Graham.

WEAR & KEEN,

—DEALERS IN—

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

—AND—

RANCH SUPPLIES.

Farmer, Texas.

Will sell as LOW as the LOWEST. Give us a TRIAL.

The Graham Leader.

W. GRAVES, Proprietor
No. 1 Leave Weatherford 11:00 a. m.
No. 2 Leave Mineral Wells 12:32 p. m.
No. 3 Leave Weatherford 8:30 p. m.
No. 4 Leave Mineral Wells 7:50 a. m.
No. 5 Leave Weatherford 8:32 a. m.
No. 6 Leave Mineral Wells 8:00 p. m.
No. 7 Leave Weatherford 4:22 p. m.

It is now said that Senator Mills is going to stump the state in defense of his recent action in voting against the wishes of his constituency. When a politician gets to the explaining point he is in a bad row of stumps.

COUNTY bonds hereafter will be made payable in gold. The attorney general at Austin last week decided that counties could issue such bonds and it will be strange indeed if it is not demanded hereafter.

A TREMENDOUS effort is going to be made by our combination—latter-day democrats to defeat the reelection of Senator Coke, and the effort is going to fail with a dull thud.

The election last Tuesday gave tremendous republican gains every quarter. The entire re-elected ticket was elected in New Hampshire, and in Ohio McKinley went in again by an overwhelming majority. Iowa "slumped" no line, defeating Boise by about 25,000 plurality. Comment is unnecessary.

We notice in an Iowa paper that J. S. Bradley, editor of the West Texas Sentinel, is up there lecturing in the interests of the third party. He used to live at Jacksboro and we suggest to some of our Jacksboro friends, (Bro Rogers for instance) to send Bradley some choice recommendations and letters of introduction? We are acquainted with him a few dollars worth ourselves, by the way.

Is the election of Judge Gary, of Illinois, anarchist Altgeld received a well merited rebuke at the hands of the people. Decent Chicagoans of all parties united to vindicate the eminent jurist from the charges of Altgeld who in pardoning the anarchists commented very unfavorably upon the conduct of Judge Gary.

The republican landslide last week was no surprise to us. The democratic candidates everywhere were put to the disadvantage of trying to defend the administration and of course the republicans won. We understand that the administration leaders at Washington attribute the defeat to the "disaffection of agricultural classes," and "disappointed office seekers."

We attribute it to the fact that most people prefer straight republicanism to muckrumpery. Hereafter platforms must mean something and parties must be parties, but organizations given up to raise money and get office.

The LEADER reporter was almost dazed one day last week upon hearing a young man, (some where in his twenties), solemnly announce that Senators Coke, of Texas, Harjo, of Tennessee and Vest, of Missouri were "not democrats." The young gentleman said it in all seriousness and we were left like the little boy the call run over "without anything to say." We know of no argument that would satisfy the mind of a man who believes these men are untrue to their party after their long and useful public lives and the record of their past fealty to the party.

We only mention this as a sample of what is really quite the general talk among our brass collar followers of the administration. According to them, he who happens to disagree with the president's financial policy is no democrat.

We hate to hear such things—not because there is the least shadow of truth in them but because we believe the rising generation should be taught to respect these men, who have devoted their whole lives to the cause of the people and have raised the banner of democracy in every political conflict since the war.

The new fangled democracy of the day seem to want to forget their past deeds and bury them under a canopy of ingratitude. We are proud of our allegiance to the party as represented by our southern senators and we are willing to follow them.

Owing to the hard times the Pullman Palace Car company only made last year, clear of all expenses, the pitiful sum of \$4,000,000 and the Western Union Telegraph company had to be content with a net gain of \$7,000,000.—Waco News.

Gold, Silver, Paper and Panic.

By Prof. J. N. JOHNSTON.
MR. EDITOR: Much has been said in THE LEADER lately of the free and unlimited coinage of silver on the ratio of 16 grains of silver to one grain of gold, or 371 1/4 grains of pure silver to 23 1/2 grains of gold respectively for silver and gold. The silver dollar weighs sixteen times more than the gold dollar.

By request of several business men of Graham and by some friends in the populist party, I have consented to write an article, non-partisan as far as possible, and from a reasonable and economical standpoint. I have never been a candidate for office, or engaged in political campaigns through any selfish motives, hence what I may say in this series of articles that will appear in THE LEADER will be based upon facts from history as they occur to my mind, and no statement will be made without corroborative evidence from history to substantiate every proposition presented.

But in this stage of political excitement it seems that representatives of all classes of industry and trade are being led by assertion rather than proof. The demagogue of any political color who can make the most unreasonable assertions, accompanied by the greatest bitterness, appealing to those who hold to different views is the recognized local leader in political circles.

But the finance question has attracted and absorbed the attention of every class of people in the United States, since the adoption of the constitution in 1789. Of course the question has presented itself in many forms, in tariff, in the purchase of territory, internal improvements, salaries of government officials; pensions, etc. Many times the gold or silver standard ideas have presented themselves to the American people and not only to them but to all civilization.

The question has never been so momentous and fraught with so much danger as at the present, and in order to understand the conditions now it is necessary that we call the attention of the reader to the causes which produce the effects. The same causes will produce similar effects.

There was a cause for every financial disturbance, and there is a cause for the present conditions. Then the remedy for former financial troubles, produced by similar causes, should be the remedy now. It is necessary to a proper understanding of this subject to refer to the early history and the constitution of the United States.

The early history of the Colonies and the States under the articles of confederation show that most of the real money was silver and that the first unit of value recognized by the general government and the states prior to the adoption of the constitution was the Spanish dollar. During the eight years existence of the government under the articles of confederation, congress and the states jointly had power to regulate the coinage of money but neither exercised their power, but used the coin of other countries, when the constitution was adopted a new order of government was established, the power to coin money was reserved for the general government.

One of the powers delegated to the general government by the constitution and prohibited to the states by the same organic law; "congress shall have power to coin money, regulate the value thereof and of foreign coin, and to fix up a standard of weights and measures." In 1792, soon after the organization of the general government, congress placed upon the statutes a law providing for the free coinage of both gold and silver in the ratio of 1 to 15, this being the commercial and exchangeable ratio of the two money metals at that time. By the above clause of the constitution the sacred organic law of our country, congress is given the power to "coin money and regulate the value thereof."

In Art. 1, Sec. 10, clause 1, the states are prohibited to coin money or make any thing a legal tender in the payment of debts, except gold and silver coin. The citizens of our government must respect the supreme law of the land, the constitution and the compact between the states, the general government, and the people, until the old shall have been rendered inoperative, and a new and better shall have been established in lieu thereof. The states can make nothing a legal tender in payment of debts but gold or silver coin. Any one can see that to be a wise provision for if the states had power to coin money each state of the forty-four might give a different weight to the unit of value and the result would be endless confusion in the transacting of business between the states.

Accepting the constitution as authority by inference we draw out the definition of real money, calling

your attention again to the parts of the constitution quoted above, the conclusion is reached that money is gold or silver, coined by the general government, and made a legal tender in the payment of debts. Anything, then, not coined by the general government, not a legal tender in the payment of debts, is not real money. Nothing is real money but gold and silver. Greenbacks, gold and silver certificates, bank notes, treasury notes, whether issued by banks, corporations, or the general government is not money, but promise to pay money.

However, money may be defined as a measure of value expressed in coin. The money of the United States is gold and silver coin for several reasons, the greatest not mentioned in the constitution, is, they represent a large amount of labor in a small compass. Labor, through the abundance of God in nature is the source of all wealth. Money is a product of labor. A substance obtained without labor has no value. Its value is measured by the labor required to produce it. Hence the conclusion by the definition above, gold and silver is a product of labor and therefore real money.

To be continued.
On last Friday Judge Clint of the Dallas criminal district court began the trial of Major I. G. Baudie for the murder of Ed S. Randall and who was tried once before but the jury failed to agree. Friday and Saturday were both consumed by argument of a motion to quash the venire and a motion to change the venue, both of which motions were overruled by the court and the trial proper began on Monday. The trial of this case is costing an immense amount of money. It will doubtless last at least two weeks again as it did before and possibly with no better results. The former jury stood seven for acquittal and five for murder in the first degree. The case awakens great interest on account of the great wealth of the defendant and his manifest guilt. Justice and cash are being weighed in the balances. The best lawyers of Dallas are in the case on one side or the other.

The Unexpected Happens.
The silver-reepeal bill is showing the political seers how blind they are in foreseeing the effects of their own action. They insisted that the passage of the Voorhees bill would at once advance the price of everything except silver, which would suffer a decline. The actual result is that nearly everything is going down except silver, which is dropping immediately on the passage of the bill, but since the first scare was over it has been steadily rising.

In the New York market silver was quoted at 69 1/4 cents an ounce on Saturday, 69 cents on Friday, and 68 cents on Thursday. In the three days it gained 1 1/4 cents an ounce.
The Chicago market quotations show that wheat declined 1 1/4 cents in the same time, while corn barely held its own. Cotton advanced some, but the cause was outside of financial considerations, the advance being brought about by the growing assurance of a shortage in the cotton crop far greater than has been looked for.

It may be that the legislation of the special session of congress had nothing to do with raising the price of silver or depressing the price of wheat. But what are we to think of the authority of political economists and doctors of financial ethics who gave us assurance that things would fall out in an opposite way?—Gazette.

An old man named Ed. Crute, at McKinney, a victim of liquor, being arrested for burglary, at his trial made a eloquent and pathetic plea for mercy; said he had been a gentleman, a school teacher and book keeper, but strong drink had brought him to the lowest depths; that his crime was stealing to gratify an unappeasable appetite. His lawyers rested their case, without argument, on the old man's plea. The jury gave him two years in the penitentiary. This is only one of the innumerable warnings of the inhuman work of liquor. A prominent lawyer once told the writer his story in these words: "Ten years ago I was an honest man with a good practice for a lawyer of my age, and would have scorned to do a dishonest act. Now, I am a d-rascal and am so esteemed by all who know me. Ten years steady drinking will do the same for the best man in the state."

A leading third party man was heard to say: "If they will add railroad government to the Hogg car stable platform I will be willing to vote that ticket."

That is what never will be done but if you expect to save the country from the hands of the plutocrats you will have to vote the democratic ticket in the coming election.—Weatherford Tribune.

BALD HEADS!

What is the condition of yours? Is your hair dry, harsh, brittle? Does it split at the ends? Has it lifeless appearance? Does it fall out when combed or brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does your scalp itch? Is it dry or is it heated? If there are some of your symptoms be warned in time or you will become bald.

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Daring Robbery.
SMYRER, Baylor Co., Tex. 7.—During noon this day two nester looking men went to Uncle John Graham's office, county treasurer, and inquired for Ray notes which they were on a trade for. Uncle John a crippled man and not suspecting anything, got up, opened his vault and entered to get them, when they surprised him after a hard struggle by robbing the county and him of \$1400 and locked the old man in the vault where he remained until County Attorney Turner returned from dinner and bearing the noise and made inquiry and found the old gentleman in the vault. Officers are searching the town over and horsemen have gone out on every road. The men were noticed just before noon at Love's corner but no attention was paid to it. The men were young and short in stature, wearing dark clothes.

Senator Pugh said he preferred being a filibusterer to being a presidential lickspittle. Roger Q. Mills' preferences are the other way, it seems.—Waco News.

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USING EARS FOR EYES.
An Observant Blind Man Who Saw More Than Another.

A blind man, led by the hand of a little boy, got on a San Francisco street car and sat down quietly in a corner. A lady who got on at the same point was overheard to ask the conductor to let her off at Pine street. The conductor forgot the request, but the blind man remembered it. Just as the car began to climb the steep grade on Jones street, beyond Pine, the blind man called the conductor's attention to the fact that he had carried the lady past her destination. The conductor looked a trifle annoyed, the lady decidedly so, and everybody else in the car wondered how it came that a blind man first discovered the oversight.

One of the passengers who sat near the blind man ventured to ask how he knew when the car reached Pine street. He was a good-natured blind man, and pleasantly said in explanation: "My ears take the place of my eyes, and may see pretty well. "Just shut your eyes for a few minutes and you'll see how it's done. I live we go around a corner to the right, then the car has turned into Hyde street. Here we rattle over a row of switches. They are in front of the car house, and now we stop for California street."

THE WRONG PLACE.
A Couple Who Were Married When They Had no Need to be.
A good story is being told of a Pennsylvania preacher. One Sunday afternoon a couple called at the parsonage and in broken English inquired, so the reverend gentleman understood, if the "brother man" lived there. And, on being invited in they commenced preparing their toilet as if they were about to be married. The preacher and every assistance was given by the preacher and good wife in getting ready for the ceremony. The bride veil and wreath were carefully adjusted by the lady, and the groom carefully combed his hair. Then their hands were joined and the solemn words were spoken which bind humans together in wedlock.

ROAD NOTICE.
To the owners, their agents, or attorneys, of Surveys No. 2410 in the name of the heirs of J. D. O'Leary, No. 2409 in the name of the heirs of James Marshall. You are notified that the undersigned, jury of freeholders, to-wit: R. K. Mayer, G. W. Hand, A. J. Can, J. W. Burnett and G. H. Craig, having been duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Young county, to view out a certain public road affecting the lands, and to assess damages for the owners thereof if any are claimed, said road runs as follows:

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Senator Harris statement that a determined effort would be made to have the state bank tax repealed indicates the line of fight to be carried on in the regular session of congress. It will win. The Democratic majority, now in control of all branches of national government cannot afford to turn from the pledge contained in its platform by ignoring the question of repeal.—Gazette.

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