Have Removed to the Randolph Building, next door to of courage than all the appliances chance of the Chicago convention holes shortly before a rain, being the R. G. Graham Drug Store, where they have one of the nicest and best stocks of

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Killed by Imagination.

"In my opinion," remarked the college professor, who rose from the ming up the situation after having and 10 a. m. in the winter tin. ranks during the last war to the po- the St. Louis convention for a study, means cold rain if the wind is from sition of colonel, according to the and looking at the results political, the west or south-west, and snow Washington Star, "the imagination says of the democratic convention: if from the east. or go crazy, or do some other fool bimetallism. thing unbecoming a soldier. Tom, the joker, noticed the man's terror of the intention to spend money on becomes limp the air is full of moisand called my attention to it.

a mark on him, save, perhaps, that to disappointment,"

The Goat Ate Up His Address.

one pin scratch on his back."

friend a goat.

The animal, with a liberal use of a whiteness exceeding that of a polcolored man.

the colored charge.

negro saw only the string dangling from the goat's neck.

"Dat goat don't know where he's going hisself; he's done eat up the the chief justice is \$10,500, and that ficient," answered Tommy, "is has triumphant plutocracy been so town."-Louisville Post.

There are two ways of running a newspaper. One is to pander to the prejudices of the reading public and cram the people with every dangerous fallacy for which they seem to hanker. Papers of this class are very much like unscrupulous candidates for public office who are never found advocating any doctrine that is not popular. As candidates of this stripe frequently suc- Lexington, Itl., has precipitated a ceed in winning votes, so papers of liquor war in that usually peaceful this sort have their seasons of high village, which has been without free silver and 418 against. About living,-Dallas News.

The Two Parties.

of men does more injury to the cause | "The fact is that there is no more | Spiders always come out of their of war yet discovered. I had a re- adopting a gold standard platform advised by their instinct that insects markable case happen to me during than of the St. Louis convention then fly low and are most easily the battles around Richmond. That declaring for free trade. The party taken. is to say, it happened to another would be doomed to certain defeat | Little whilwinds blowing about man, but I was part of it. It was if it did declare for gold. But be- the streets or on the roads and whirlon a skirmish line and I was lying tween the gold extremists and the ling up the dust in small eddies are behind a log with two other men- silver extremists there is a great an indication of approaching bad I was only a private then-one of mass of democrats who want an as- weather. whom was an inveterate joker, and surance of prompt return to bimet- When the wind blows down upon the other was one of the imaginative allism without the danger of an ex- the ground and lifts the dust or kind of soldiers. In fact, he was periment in an arbitrary ratio. If light objects, such as sheets of pa so imaginative that he was almost the gold men are wise they will per, the indication is for a speedy scared out of his wits, and when cease their foolish efforts to drag change and rain. bullets and shells began flying the democratic party into a finan- Caged monkeys are tolerably certhrough the woods, cutting off sap- cial policy wholly foreign to its prin- tain to give an indication of coming lings, clipping limbs all around us ciples and traditions. They will bad weather, being then more illand barking the top of the log be- join forces with the silver men, who natured and quarrelsome than at hind which we lay, I thought the are seeking a safe and honest meth- any other time, fellow would burst a blood vessel, od of getting back to democratic The beard is a good weather in-

a large scale for McKinley's elec- ture and rain is probable. "Then he reached out and drag- tion. The firm grip obtained by Peacocks generally scream vocifged in a stick cut from the tree above Mark Hanna on a great number of erously when a change of weather us by a bullet, and fixing a pin in delegates was due to definite pledges is impending. In the countries rt, proceeded to have his fun. The of abundant campaign funds. This where these birds are native the man was at the far end of our log, inducement was offered with nota- sign is regarded as unfailing. ten feet from Tom, and I was just ble effect to delegates from southern Ducks are more than usually beyond Tomon the other side, and, states. Money nominated McKin- noisy on the approach of a storm, I'm free to confess, was nervous ley. Money emboldened delegates and their loud quacking is considonough to wonder at Tom's manner to put a explicit declaration for a ered by farmers to be an almost unhelp watching his movements, and party which for twenty years has A pale sunset indicates foul actually laughed to see him sliding pretended to be frie dly to true bi- weather for the ensuing day. the pin pointed stick along toward metallism. Money owners believe there is then much moisture to the the unsuspecting victim. Having that they are powerful enough to western sky, from which direction got it at the right distance, he wait- buy the election. They are densely a storm may be anticipated. ed for a smashing volley of bullets, ignorant of the deeper truths of pol- It is a curious circumstance that ter be a good deal of a country station, town; a good ing the rounds of the press

chap jump and yell and roll over, bought. The republican money white becomes a dirty yellow. and we both fairly howled. But it spenders will find their supreme ef. | Violins are very susceptible to in a scared kind of way. His sur- ern and western states cannot be a storm is coming on. prise found expression in an oath, bought for high protection or a gold When chickens dress their feathand he called to the man. There standard. The sending of a train ers, expressing oil from their oil with the same result. Then he rouse the people of any western or ting it over the plumage, rain is al-

crept over to him and gave him a southern state to fiercer determina- most certain within a few hours. shake. That brought no response, tion. McKinley's masters have so that he could see his face. It They are now beaten by something sign is for rain, the air being full of was an ashy blue, with the eyes better than money. Their sordid moisture causes these objects to apstaring wide open, and the man was expectations are in the hands of pear nearer than at other times. as dead as Julius Caesar, with never free public opinion and are doomed But these signs and all all others

The Houston Post asks a question and then comments. It asks: Several days ago the employes of "When the leaders of populism, a local express office were furnished presumably the intelligent men of considerable amusement, and all at the party, talk utterly impractical, the expense of an innocent goat and visionary and revolutionary schemes an aged darkey. Sampson some to the public, what might be expectime ago promised a Shepherdsville ted were the rank and file of the organization entrusted with control of the government?" It comments: water and soap, was converted into "Jerome Kearby's opening cam- thirds majority at Chicago. States Good bye." itician's conscience. A neatly prin- ville last Saturday, stands far ahead structing for silver that had been his retreating figure, observes the the Pythians and a night's rest in ted tag was attached to the goat's of anything of the kind ever heard neck and the animal was started for in Texas in point of recklessness of the express office in charge of the assertion and preposterousness of He was led proudly in the ex- the candidate of a large party for souri declared for free silver and is press office and up to the shipping governor, can stand up before a supporting Bland for president as presumably intelligent and well in- the logical candidate on a free coin-"I want to ship this goat," began formed body of voters and assert age platform. that the rate of taxation was fifteen "Where to?" inquired the clerk. cents on the \$100 under E. J. Davis, "I don't know," replied the man when, as a matter of fact, it went of color, and then, with a smile of up to \$2.25, one is justified in dissatisfaction he reached for the goat's missing without comment the nu- to shorten the path of life. The But the smile was gone and in its he made, as being of as little value place was a look of dismay as the and accuracy as the one referred to."

A place on the supreme bench is behavior, and can retire on full pay when I think it is." when they reach the age of 70 and have served 10 years. Congress and the president make laws and the supreme court disposes of them as unconstitutional with as little ceremony as General Weyler shoots

The opening of two saloons at such institutions for the last 30 years. 15 to 1.

Weather Signs.

The St. Louis Republic in sum. The new moon falling between

dicator. When it is dry and crisp "There was no concealment here the weather will be fair; when it

and just as it came he prodded the ities Close states can sometimes the skin of the abdomen of frogs deal of a town. Why, sir ago, a man named soldier in the back with the pin be turned with money. But the vast changes its bue on the approach of "Ah, yes; you are about to remark P A., a member of the order of Well, it was really funny to see the majority of Americans cannot be bad weather, and from the clear

didn't move after his first startled in states enough to send a two-thirds of a violin always become more taut,

sometimes fail in Texas.

McGuffey is dead. The man who made our school books, the man whose name is burned, coaxed and flogged into the memories of millions of men and women in the United States, has closed the votlearning is the loser.

paign speech, delivered at Green- and congressional districts are inconceded to the other side.

The St. Louis Republic stopped conclusions. When a public man, its fight on free coinage when Mis-

An exchange says a populist who claimed that he was too poor to pay a dollar for his home paper, sent a merous other remarkable statements terse reply soon came, "Kill your fool self."

A Kansas woman whose hus-

band was drowned will sue the weather prophets who assured deceased that it was not going to rain. Texas has 479 convicts in her | The New York Times says: "I

Grayson county voted 5057 for

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millions of persons, perm

It is unquestionably the besttoria with the patronage of the world has ever known. It is ak of it without guessine gives them health. It will save their Infants and Children comething which is absolutely safe and pilldren like it. It child's medicine,

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Articipated the Truth.

"Yes, siree," said the elderly man A touching incident that shows to the drummer, who was waiting one of the brightest principles of at the railway station "this bez got Pythianism in all its beauty is goat the railway station,

that when your grandfather came Knights of Pythias, died at Charleshere he could have bought the whole | ton, Ills., leaving a widow and four county for a jug of whisky, and that children. The widow was stricken wasn't so funny when the man fort futile against strong majorities changes of the weather. The strings if you had bought some of that with consumption and members of swamp over there that has just been | the Charleston lodges sent the famaction, and Tom look around at me vote to the electoral college. South- and thus give a sharper tone when filled in you'd be a rich man to-day." | ily to San Diego, Cal., in the hope "That's right. An"-

made their marks didn't seem to last week and the noble Knight; was no answer, and he called again load of gold dollars would only bags with their bills and distribu- have sense enough to wash their out there took the matter in charge, own faces when they were boys. provided for the transportation of And you knew some of the folks | the body and the four little orphans When distant bills, mountains or that are now putting on the biggest to Illinois. They were placed on either, and Tom dragged him around bought all of success that is for sale. buildings seem near at hand, the kind of airs when they had to bor- the train and the K. of P. lodge at row their neighbor wash tubs and the first station where meals were never had more than one linen shirt served were notified. From city to on the line at a time."

> "Sure. An' what's more"____ used to profess to be your friends were coming and not in one instance are forgetting to see you as you pass was the care and sympathy lacking. on the street, and you'd feel a little As the train would pull Into the burt about it if you didn t know city a body of the members of the that you are just as good as they order would board it, searching for are, and maybe better. Excuse me the little mourners and bring them ume of his life. Literature and all for interrupting you, won't you? baskets of fruits and sweetmeats; But, you see, I know the story pret- sometimes money or presents; souty well, and as I am in a hurry, I venirs of their kindness and atten-It begins to look now like the just took the liberty of putting it tion. When meal time arrived no silver democrats will have a two- into words for you the quickest way. passenger on the crowded train fared

> > Detroit Free Press, he exclaimed:

The New York Journal says: McKinley is neither strong enough or weak enough to be dangerous. The millionaire agencies behind him are what make him a menace to the well-being of the republic. They would make him president not for his sake, but for their own. If he be installed in the white house, Hanna and his associates will abide The teacher asked the class there also. Perhaps never have wherein lay the difference between the American people been confront not to be sneezed at. The salary of "sufficient" and "enough." "Suf- ed by a situation so grave. Never of the associate justices \$10,000. when mother thinks it's time that insolently self-assertive as in the They are appointed for life on good I stopped eating pie; "enough" is making of this nomination, Mark Hanna, a most offensive type of the overbearing, conscienceless, dominant money-bags, has forced upon the American people this politician, who is weak in all matters in which he is not wrong."

> two penitentiaries and at work on is a distinct error, and may be a fa farms and railroads under the con- tal one, that the candidate is pitifully wore and more weak than the

The old time democracy is in the saddle this year of our Lord 1896.

A Touching Incident.

No. 48

that the mother's health might be "And some of the men that have restored. But too late. She died city, as the train sped onward, messages were sent over the wires to "And what is more, people that K, of P, lodges that the little folks better. Warm dinners at the best And as the elderly man gazed at hotels, breakfast and supper with the downjest beds of the cities. "Wall! I've hearn tell of these Surely the little folks will never here mind readers, but I'm blest ef forget this trip. At St. Louis, a I ever expected ter re'ly lay eyes committee of the order met the train, carried the children to a good, warm meal and returned them loaded down with fruits and all nice things, nor did they leave them until the train had wended

its way out of sight." The little ones are now at home among friends, and although bereft of their natural protectors they have tangible proof that they have strong and willing foster fathers throughout the land.

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-PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY-J. W. GRAVES, GRAHAM, - -

Entered at the postoffice at Graham, Texas as second class mail matter.

McKinley's presidential bud will be nipped by a great frost in No-

vember.

The Chicago Tribune figures out sale." 578 democratic delegates for free silver and 328 for the present gold

Henry Magruder, colored, who met death on the scaffold at ington, Va.

The number of strike to give Leadville, Col., b and the mineoux Indians have the increashe Custer mas acre

ion the Little Big Horn. fs. Fred Boerner, of New Braun-Is, tied her three little children to her body and jumped into the Comal river. All four were drowned.

John Wilkins was hanged at Cleburne last Friday in the presence of 10,000 people, for the murder of Grince Taylor on Oct. 31st, 1895.

Dynamite Dick, one of the famous Dalton gang, has been captured and safely jailed at Pawnee, O. T. He is wanted for a multitude of crimes.

The democratic national convention meets at Chicago next Tuesday to nominate "Silver Dick" Bland or "Uncle Horace" Boies for the

wedding finery, and was dense swamp, insane.

United States Court. They are all the Southern Pacific offices, were Indian Territory murderers.

Joseph D. Sayers was renominated for Congress by the Democrats

The Weekly Gazette will be contin-Fort Worth Sunday Times.

Jas. J. Corbett, the champion prize fighter, met his match in San bout with Thomas Sharkey, the sailor pugilist, who was knocking guished soldier. the champion out when the police interfered and the fight was declared a draw.

The Herald understands that D F. Goss has an opponent for the State Senate in the person of S. J. Osborne of Quanah. As between these two the Herald favors the latter. It does not know Mr. Osborne, but does know Senator Goss .-Wichita Herald.

est. The country has outgrown the rium annex next Tuesday. monopoly idea. Will it elect a candidate who represents the dictation

Hon. R. L. Fulton was found dead in bed at his home in Galveston Sunday morning. Death resulted from a combination of gastritis and Brights disease Mr. Fulton served as mayor of Galves. ton twelve years, from 1875 to 1877, and \$1.00 at Asin's Drug Store. and from 1883 to 1893.

R. E. Diffender of executive error of considering that all or near committeeman for the ennsylvania ly all of the different species of national silver passed as addressed snakes are poisonous. The very a circular tonce—I had ends of silver latest estimate made by naturalists

"I understand," remarked one of Hanna's agents as he approached a El Paso, Texas, June 26,-The delegate from Mississippi, "that all wonderful Mexican maiden, Sacta you colored delegates are solidly Teresa, is still the center of attract claimed, "I had not heard of a dif- tol, the bearer veresa. ference of opinion among you. Who President Dia in company with

-Memphis Herald. Mr. George Harreli, one of the most reliable men in Kaufman county, says that in 1867 he was going down the Mississippi river Six sears ago at the battle from St. Louis to New Orleans and the steamboat on which he was traveling stopped at Vicksburg a few hours. He says he saw some fishermen on the wharf at Vicksburg have a catfish that weighed 105 pounds. He saw the men cut the fish open and in its entrails was an infant child apparently two or three days old. "I have never

ate catfish since," says Mr. Harrell.

Houston, Tex., June 29 .- This newspaper office exploded, and the twisted and battered iron that formed it is now lying in the W. H. Coyle building, a block away, on Franklin street, after having cut through the front wall and plowed silted at the altar three weeks of the Southern Pacific railway, ago, Mis Laura Nagle, a beautiful killing two of the employes and in increased \$5,500,000 between 1880 and girl of Palatka, Fla., fled with ber flicting s rio as injury upon General 1890, making a total of \$175,058,550. know, as the engineer who had Eight men have been sentenced charge of it, is a mangled mass. to be hanged at Paris on Septem- Miss Mattie Loeb, stenographer, and ber 4th, by Judge Bryant of the Ed Emory, telegraph operator, in

killed instantly.

Waco, Tex., June 28 .- In Judge Sam R. Scott's court to-morrow the of the ninth district, and R. L. case of the state of Texas vs. Gen. Henry received the nomination in Felix H. Robertson will be called the seventh by the convention held for trial. Gen Robertson is charged by indictment with shooting and The Fort Worth Daily Gazette killing Capt. C. F. Bewley. A has suspended for lack of support, special venire of 200 has been summoned. The shooting took place ued and Editor Senter will start a on Gen. Robertson's farm hear weekly publication known as the Crawford, McLennan county, a little over a month ago. Capt. Bewley had been manager of the farm Rev. Dr. Thomas, at McVickar's for several years. A disagreement theatre, Chicago, was vociferously arose, Gen. Robertson was armed applauded when he denounced with a winchester and Capt. Bewthe slaughter of patriots in Cuba ley with a shot gun. The defense and said this country should send will be based upon the theory that forth an army and navy to stop it. Gen. Robertson fired to save his own life. Both Gen. Robertson and Capt, Bewley served in the ar-Francisco last week in a tour-round my of Gen. Lee. Gen. Robertson' was a brigadier general and a distin-

Cincinnati, O., June 28 .- Friends of Senator Blackburn residing in which forms the positive pole. The dycin Kentucky have received letters leather. Under the action of the currequesting them to attend a conference in the auditorium annex at Chicago July 5, at which plans will a pattern plate connected to the negabe considered in the interest of Blackburn's candidacy for the nomination. Ever since the indorsement of Blackburn at the state convention June 3 the delegates have When it was announced that Mc- been corresponding with those of Kinley was the most logical can- other states in Blackburn's interdidate of his party, it was only an est. Senator Blackburn will attend other way of calling him the weak- the silver conference at the audito-

> Did You Ever Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles! If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, experting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone

A great many people fall into the and clay The circular is that there are 657 varieties of endeavor to dis, urges on the snakes on the globe. Of that numingers slipped the name nia the neces- ber 490, or over two thirds of the buried aby. Don Cameron whole lot, are as harmless as rabThe Wonderful Maiden.

for McKinley." "No, sah," cor- uon in El Paso. This morning dua, rected the colored politician. "Dat Gov. Lauro Corillo of Chil arrivam not de truf." The inquisitor but now a Mexican Serco's capiwas surprised. "Well," he ex- ed in the city from hessage from

are you for?" "Well, sah," ex- The Sepallen, Mexican consul claimed the Mississippi man of col- Franciso, the federal judge and or, "some of us is fo' McKinley; at R of police from Juarez, Mexsome of us is fo' Reed; some of us x called on Santa Teresa and had is to' Alhs'n an' some of us is fa long chat with her.

From those near the maiden The Juan S. Hart, the talent as en- News correspondent learned that of the El Paso Daily pers in the the purport of the message Senator of the El Paso Daily pers in the Corrillo brought from Diaz was that livened congression race for con- President Diaz, realizing the great The Seymour Banner has lopped Jumbo district Illiant young man power and popularity of Teresa with off the patent side of the paper. week by energy and would no the masses of Mexico, and fearing Good move on the part of the pro- gress. e a splendid congress- that the lower classes might hatch with is great popularity and up a revolution through the im-Known fitness will make him pression that Teresa is expatriated formidable man in the contest, by the authorities, extends a cordattempted to assault Mrs. Battenge El Paso, the largest county in the 1al invitation to Teresa and her at district, stands solidly behind him. father to come to Mexico, under a guarantee of full personal liberty and the protection of the govern-

> After hearing the president's message through the banished maiden replied courteously that she would never again enter Mexico while President Diaz was in power.

Not less than 2000 people visited Santa Teresa to-day Mexicans residing miles up and down the river on both sides are bringing in their afflicted to be healed by the wonderful girl, and there is no denying that she has effected some wonderful cures. Inquiries are pouring in from afflicted persons in California, Louisiana, New Mexico evening about 2:30 o'clock the and Colorado on Capt. Isaiah Wesboiler in the press room of the Age ton, who the News correspondent reported had been cured of paralysis by Teresa.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY. -Street railway rails in Memphis,

Tonn., are being welded together with -German coal from Westphalin is its way through three of the offices now being shipped at a profit from the Rhine towns to London

-The value of Maryland's farm lands -There are 19,146,420 acres of timber lands in the southern states, and the on occurred no one will ever average yield of these forests is 3,000

An examination of the eyes of white and colored children in the Washington schools show that the latter are much less liable to shortsightedness and as

-What is looked upon as a most important discovery is a solder for glass. This is composed of 95 parts of tin and ive parts of zinc. It has a beautifu! metalile lustre, is not subject to change,

-Philadelphia merchants propose to end a steamer carrying samples of the manufacturing products of the city to ertain foreign ports in order to stimuate trade, after the manner of the raiload exhibition cars known as "Cali ornia on Wheels," etc.

-The loss of stock in New South Wales during the recent drought is esour shillings each; 303,000 cattle, valued at. 40 shiftings, and 20,000 borses. valued at 60 shillings, amounting in the ggregate to a total value of £2,666,

-Reports received in Savannah on the aterinelon acroage in Georgia this ear show a decrease in most sections from 40 to 60 per cent. The chief eason for the decrease is the price of otton last fall, which was such that ult growers could make a handsome roat by planting cotton on their acrege, and cotton being a staple product. hey could obtain spot cash for the

-In Germany a new process of coloring leather is being exploited. Here, feather is placed upon a zine table. ing material is poured over this and Covington, Newport and elsewhere the negative pole connected with the ent the coloring matter penetrates the leather and patterns may be designed upon the surface by covering it with

The man with the tattoo marks on his skin would be foolish to attempt to wear them off by hard work. The person with a severe cough or cold is about as unwise to attempt to wear that off. This "wear off" idea has cost

many a life, Scotts Emulsion. of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, gives Immediate aid by smoothing the cough and supplying tonic remedies to the weakened system. It

prevents consumption by promptly curing these colds and supplying the preventive power by which the system

Can withstand disease.

SCOTT'S EMULSION has been endorted by the medical profession for swenty paper. And the your doctor.) This is because it is always palatable—always uniform—always contains the purest Norwegian Cod-liner Oil and Hypophosphiles.

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rilla end had her give it a trial. From the very first dose she began to get better. After taking a few bottles she was completely cured and her health has been the best ever since." Mrs. ADDIE PECK, 12 Railroad Place, Amsterdam, N. Y. "I will say that my mother has not

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ss eyes, in the lines of care and worr on the face. Inborn modesty seals their lips, They prefer pain to humiliation. Custom has made them believe the only hope of relief lies in the exposure of examination and "local treatment."

and in nine of them "local treatment" is unnecessary, There is no reason why modest, sensitive women should submit to it. McELREE'S

WINE OF CARDUI fully healing, strengthening and sooth-ing influence over the organs of woman-kind. It invigorates and stimulates the whole system. It is almost infallible in curing the peculiar weaknesses, irre-gularities and painful derangements of woman. Year after year, in the privacy of home--away from the eyes of everybody-it effects cures.

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The 4th of July is coming, and with it the 5th annual celebration and basket picnic, to be given under the auspices of the Rock creek Racing Associati

It is intended that this picnic shall eclipse all former ones the event of which will be the races in the afternoon. Large purses will be given, which has secured the best racing The boys should come prepared to climb the greased pole, and catch the greased pig, for which a purse large enough to buy a suit of clothes will be given the successful con-

The round trip fare will be from Weath-erford, 50 cents, from Mineral Wells 15 cts., from all other stations, one fare.

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trains make connection at Weatherford, for Mineral Wells. TIME TABLE. No. 1 Leaves Weatherford 10:38 a. m. " Arrive at Mineral Wells 12:00 m. No. 2 Leaves Mineral Wells 7:00 a. " Arrives at Weatherford 8:37
No. 3 Leave Weatherford 5:15 p.

No. 4 Leaves Arrives at Weatherford 4:30 No. 5 Leave Weatherford Arrive Mineral Wells 11:38 a. m. No. 6 Leave Mineral Wells 8:00 a. m.

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ue May Graham has rerom a visit to relatives at e Panhandle. Mrs. H. C. Williams and children in the country. A seining party ! bich went to the mber of nice fish. rs. Jackson, mother of Messrs. . W. Jackson, left Tuesday home in Tennessee. rs. Alice diliams and Miss Stafford eturned Tuesday from Antonio and other points. W. Collier returned Tuesday peral Wells where he went s. Wallace and family. Calhoun, candidate for con as been in the city this week terest of his candidacy. do her share of business. Ming Bend base ball club CUL in last Saturday and "had it n Wallace and family and IN), Short lost his straw stack, hundred feet of lumber and of rails by fire last Thursday. W. C. Forbess, of the & N. W. R'y., and C he Walls were in

1 6 5 A THE LEADER. J. C. Casburn and J. L. Vaughan are rebuilding the seed house at the Graham gin, which was blown down Published Weekly by J. W. Graves. some time ago. Dame rumor says "there are go-Subscription \$1.00 a Year g to be more weddings in Graham this fall and winter than you can Democratic Ticket. shake a stick at." John F. Orrell has been keeping For Representative 104th District, bach for some time; but is now ex-W. P. SEBASTIAN. T. H. C. PERRY. For County Judge. O. E. FINLAY, For County and District Clerk, CHAS. GAY. For County Attorney, JOHN C. KAY, friends in Graham. For County Treasurer. J. A. DIXON Dr. E. F. Lewis left Wednesday morning on a professional trip to For Sheriff. H. C. WILLIAMS. the country. He will be absent from his office two weeks. For Tax Assessor, 8. H. JAMES. The first peaches of the season were marketed on the streets Mon-For County Surveyor. ELISHA T. HIGGINS. day. They are "scace as hen's teeth," however, this year. For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. A. J. WHEAT. Gus and Virg Eddleman with For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 G. W. HUNT. their families and mother, left to-day to visit relatives in Jack, Palo For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 8 H. L. LEBERMAN. Pinto and Parker counties. For Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
ALLEN C. CASEY. The young people enjoyed pleasant social gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cun-Independent Ticket. ningham Wednesday evening. BENJ. MOSELEY, SR. S. R. Jeffery and the Mill Company shipped seventeen wagon loads LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS. of hogs, comprising 103 head, to Fort Worth last Saturday night. W. P. Stewart of Gertrude is in A few couples of young folks enjoyed a very pleasant sociable at Miss Leila McJimsey is visiting the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. friends in Seymour. M. Matthews Saturday evening. Who was it said that it didn't Mrs. J. B. Nelson and children rain in Young county? of Georgetown are visiting Mrs. Late garden truck, melons, etc., Nelson's parents, Col. and Mrs. G. will now grow in a hurry. A. Graham, and other relatives here. Salt creek and the Brazos have been on a big boom this week. Another big crowd of fishermen ft this morning for the Clear Fork. . M. Tower and family are visg relatives in Throckmorton J. M. Pritchard has THE DER's thanks for some fine-roastseriously ill.

to Collin county and is holding thereof, down W. J. Berry's barber shop for a few days while Mr. B's folks H. L. Morrison left Wednesday night for Stephenville in response to a telegram stating that Mrs. Mor-

rison's brother, Mr. Gilmer, was Hon, J. H. Calhoun of Eastland, Farmers are busy since the rain candidate for congress, will address owing cotton, planting sorghum, the people at the court house this and make the company as nearly nervous prostration. Nerves are weak when (Thursday) evening. Everybody

invited to be present. Frank Girand of Mineral Wells, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. T. Dr. W. A. Morris left Wednesday | B. Griffith of Terrell, arrived Wed-Farmer, Archer, and points in nesday morning on a visit to their

father, Maj. F. W. Girand. Young, Baylor, Throckmorton the fire company. have returned from a week's outing and Knox counties have instructed

sentative, which will give him the Clear Fork last week caught a large nomination in the convention. Z. A. Hudson is preparing to build a residence on South Elm street. Mr. Hudson has selected a nice location and will have a beau-

> tiful home when he gets things fixed up to his notion. E. T. Kirtley and Geo. F. Mc Gruder, two of THE LEADER'S staunch subscribers in the South Prairie country, were in the city

lovely in Sorghum Flat. At the last meeting of Adelphia Lodge No. 261, I. O. O. F., the folcotton crop, plenty of hog lowing officers were elected for the miny, and Graham will con- ensuing term: S. A. Killion, N. G.; Edgar Rye, V. G.; W. L. Graves. secretary; G. H. Crozier, treasurer.

Dr. R. N. Price is almost as fond them" by the Graham team. of a joke as he is of killing a deer. He and Jim Norman went to the country Tuesday and brought in a and Bell have gone to Mem- dressed sheep. They then tried to VINexas, on a visit to relatives, make us believe it was a deer, but it wouldn't go down.

We cordially invite you to attend services at the Christian church W. Sunday and Sunday night. Subject of the day. He will receive the of for morning hour, "Witness of the ay. Spirit." Evening hour, "The Seen the convention on the 16th inst. vs. the Unseen."

IRA ADAMS, Pastor.

Some corn crops, but there making their white prospect for a heavy yield

now be plentiful since the recent was down Tuesday after lumber to quitted themselves in a manner that build the Bitter Creek school house, would have been creditable to old This new school house is near and experienced artists. The mus-Miss Leila, left on Tuesday's stage for a visit to their old home in Ten- Spring Creek, but is called the Bit- ic by the South Bend string band ter Creek school house because the was an admirable feature of the oc-

Mrs. A. T. Gay and daughter,

Quite a number of Graham peo-

M. H. CHISM.

Throckmorton county. ple will attend the pic me and barbecue at South Bend to-day and to-Ginger Ale, Soda Pop, Cherry and Orange Cider on ice at the Racket Store. Give me a part of your trade this pleasant entertainment. Call soon or you will be too late and you will greatly oblige your get six cabinet photos for \$1.50. young friend,

CRAWFORD HARRIS.

Justice Meted Out.

It will be remembered by our and aged eggs while speaking at years old. Eliasville. The good people of Eliasville met in solemn convention in Fermer wonday. and denounced the outrage immepecting his folks home from their Harris, the efficient Justice of the this place; Justice T. J. Lamons of subject with care and skill. All had sold out and would soon leave They have won more games than Peace of that precinct, has been on ficiating. F. M. Burkett and wife returned the alert eyer since to discover the to Weatherford last Saturday after perpetrators of the act. His effort verton, Briscoe county, are visiting We are always glad to see brother tarry a little longer. a pleasant visit to their children and has been rewarded. On last Sat- old friends here. urday several complaints were filed against parties and three of them, and families left to-day for some amusing for them. Goose Neck Mollie White. rested and on plea of guilty were stop. taxed the usual fine and costs for assault, County Attorney Kay be- to Markley to help in a protracted ing present representing the State, meeting. Others are yet to be arrested but for obvious reasons their names are with-held. THE LEADER has shed no tears of sympathy for Mr. Bradley and has none to shed for him, but we think the rotten-egging of the rain. any man a most contemptible outrage and we congratulate the good people of Eliasville upon the dis- of the season. the community, and commendable tives. is the action of the faithful officer who so tirelessly pursued his inves- ham Monday. tigations to this successful issue.

tors of any political persuasion may visit Young county and give vent Monday. to their doctrines from the stump W. J. Farley is back from a visit ted egg and the hoodlum thrower He will be assisted by Bro. New-

A Good Move.

The young men of the town have organizeu a volunteer fire company. About a score of there were in the first meeting and they have gone to work with much enthusiasm. New members are being added to the list

It is the intention of the members to procure all necessary apparatus Graham Comedy Company, which proposes to give a series of good comic and minstrel entertainments thartic, easy to take, easy to operate. for the purpose of raising funds for

The boys have plenty of talent for Capt. T. H. C. Peery for repre- and with energy and effort their success is assured. We bespeak for them the co-operation and support of all the citizens of Graham in this laudable undertaking. It is a thing Graham has always needed and let us all hang together in giving the project that moral and pecuniary support which is requisite

to its complete success. Profs. J. N. Johnston, G. A. Gray and T. K. Timmons left Tues-Wednesday and reported everything a summer normal will begin next | Shumaker and son, from Graham. to-day accompanied by Misses Emma and Lizzie LeGrand, Beaufort iting Mrs. Averitt last week, Wallace and Lee Blakey. Miss Seymour normal.

Hon. Juan S. Hart, editor of the El Paso Daily Times and a candidate for congress from this district, day afternoon to a good sized audipression upon his hearers. He is a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipa support of many who heard him, in

The entertainment given by Prof. G. A. Gray and pupils of his school Magnificent rains have fallen in South Bend, at the court house throughout the county during the Friday night, was a great success sast week and the farmers are now and immensely enjoyed by the large my. The rain came too late to audience present. Every available inch of space in the commodious court room was occupied and standing room was at a premium. The appearance in the market and will of cotton could not be more favorable. young ladies and gentlemen com J. W. Caudill of Spring Creek posing the dramatis personge ac-Spring creek school house is in casion, while the singing was firstclass. Everything passed off joyously and the "South Benders" have the thanks of all for furnishing

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Facts From Farmer.

fine rain fell here Sunday; readers that during the recent tour plenty of stock water and the far- the "dead line," though there are their corn. of J. Soaptail Bradley, the populist mers are busy again plowing cotton. a few crops that will make some orator, in this county, he was the Grandma Eaton has been very corn. Some of our farmers have to Markley Wednesday, where bro. Prot. Lawson was the teacher and recipient of a small shower of stale sick for some few days. She is 82 begun to cut their corn for feed. Midyett will assist Rev. J. J. Harris I think he knows his business.

W. W. Stroud of Archer City was

namely, Dr. L. W. Price, Tom Yan- part of the Chickasaw Nation-not Bend has known brother Goode for Mrs. Young, Mrs. Cross and Miss girl at his house that arrived some

Rev. J. J. Harris has gone down

A. E. Oatman has gone to Bowie this week

The Farmer base ball nine will play at Archer City on the 4th. See how N.- Gegg smiles since

Melons are beginning to come in. this? Will Price brought in the first load

covery and punishment of the per J. B. Wear and family returned petrators. It lifts a stigma and from Greer county last Friday, erases a blot from the fair name of where they had been visiting rela- for the past few days. We under-

The populists met here Saturday in the west. The doctrine of free speech has and put out their precinct candibeen vindicated so far as Young dates as follows: I. E. Hunt for county is concerned and in the fir commissioner; Will Clarider for J. Palo Pinto county, next Monday. ture we can safely predict that ora- P. and Jeff D. Spencer for constable.

Bush Jones of Belknap was here Rev. Medlin will begin his pro-

without any fear of the superanu- tracted meeting here next week. man. The Baptist people are making all necessary preparations for a good meeting. They have built an arbor 40x60 feet.

Mrs. Jas. Walker was down from Archer county yesterday visiting Mrs. J. D. Wilson.

John Hunt is able to be out on the streets again. SOMETIMES.

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Salt Creek Siftings. A good rain has visited our midst

which was welcomed by all. It will help some corn and make a fine cotton crop.

Graham.

sick list, but is now up again.

railroad this week with his wool.

day morning for Seymour, where Moseley and wife, and Mrs. B. F. paid for our trip.

A young man went to see his girl brother who died recently. We all Mollie McJilton and Lee Coffman last Sunday evening and on his reof this county will also attend the turn got lost and water bound and did not get home to his ma until Monday morning. A. B. C.

ture for Headache. As a remedy for all forms of Headache spoke at the court house last Sat- Electric Bitters has proved to be the very ence. Mr. Hart made a good im- to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a scholarly man, about forty years Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist of age and is directly in sympathy with the the people upon the issues of this medicine. Try it once. Fity cents and \$1.00 at Akin's Drug Store.

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Goose Neck Bend.

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Rev. W. M. Goode of South Bend, preached for us last Sunday. His wans Chestnut and Miss Annie text, the substance of which was, Russell's mother. Goode, especially the young folks. Mr. Adams and wife of Eastland cher next Friday to see if they can W. J. Wilson and J. R. Wehber for he never fails to have something county, are visiting his sister, aunt get a game.

Preaching every Sunday: Rev. Hendrickson preaches the 1st Sunday; Rev. Foster the 2nd; Rev. Welch the 3rd; Rev. Goode the 4th and Rev. Tucker the 5th; Sunday

Rev. A. E. Foster preached at Fox Hollow last Sunday.

visiting her sister, Mrs. Richards, stand that she will return to her J. W. Casey went down to Gra- home in Graham in a few days, as pure, your appetite failing, your nerves weak,

> G. H. McLaran will begin a summer school at McWilliams' Gap, One True Blood Purifier.

The young people had a very interesting singing at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheat last Sunday evening. All report a pleasant time.

Miss Roxie Hughes, of Indian We were all glad to see Miss Roxie,

humming a merry tune for our in- tofore elected. Precinet conventions are dustrious farmers, and is doing good

N. R. Durham of Spring Creek was shaking hands with the boys Graham. this end in view they have organ- ished. Pure blood is their proper food, and last week. He remained only a few days. He stated that he would nerve tonic. It also builds up the whole probably make a business trip to Louisiana this summer, N. R. is Fish Crock. always on the look out, drouth or no douth. He will be sure to get

there all right. The writer, with several others, attended the picnic at Nicholas Arbor, last Friday. We found the people all clever and sociable. The Mrs. Baker has been visiting in morning was spent sauntering over the grounds and talking. When Walter Johnson has been on the the hour of noon arrived all brought forward their baskets and set before T. F. Kindley has gone to the us an abundant dinner. After dinner the greater part of the crowd soda water, lemonate, soda pop, Will Atchison hauled a load of went out a short ways to witness a confectioneries, fine cigars, tobacco, seed oats to the thresher to get his game of base ball, which we all enjoyed very much. We returned them a trial. Homer Mayes and family, Ben home feeling that we had been well

Mr. F. M. McLaran has just reattending the bed-side of his sick in same. extend to Mr. McLaran our condolence, for many of us have known the Mineral Wells Wagon Yardt his brother, Mr. Robert McLaran, for many years, and have known him to be an honorable, upright christian gentleman. Mr. McLaran was accompanied to Texas by Miss Cornelia Akers, who will make her WANTED: - Several trustworthy gen future home with him. We extend to Miss Akers a bearty welcome and hope that she will be pleased with her new home.

Mrs. Butler, wife of W. O. Butler, of Goose Neck Bend, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Morris, in Ming Bend, last Wednesday will cure them. It has been so the worst cases of Chronic Sore Eyes.

day the 25th inst. Mrs. Butler had been in bad health for some time.

Her death was no surprise to those

How long they have been sore, the Water-want Representation of the Water was sore, the Water-want Representation of Her death was no surprise to those who knew her condition. She bore her affliction with patience and fortitude, and was conscious of her condition. She expressed no tears of the chilly waters of death which she felt sure that she would have to cross. She was conscious up to a short time before her death, and as her husband, children and parents gathered around her, she assured them that she was ready to go. We extend our condolence and sympathy to the bereaved husband G. H. Mc. and children,

Keep Out.

Notice is hereby given that tres-passers will not be allowed in my pasture. Any one hunting, fishing Faculty, Breckinridge, Texas. or swimming in same will be pros-J. L. STEEN. Farmer, Texas, June 30th, 1896.

Lacy Locals.

Some of our farmers are -cutting

Rev. L. M. Midyett and wife went

in a meeting this week. W. E. Russell and family have with him. gone to Mineral Wells to visit Mrs. The True base ball team went up

diately after the time, and Squire Webber were married Tuesday at "Go up higher." He handled his It was reported that J. A. Kieth and came out winner by eight scores. seemed to enjoy it very much, as us, but we are glad to learn that he any other team in the county and Jas. Hutchinson and wife of Sil- he was given the closest attention. has not sold, and has decided to say they still wear the blue ribbon.

cey and Clarence Vance, were ar- being fully satisfied where they will a long time, and his appearance is Ida Young called on Mrs. Charley days since. always hailed with a hearty wel- Ferguson Tuesday, who is sick at this writing.

ing nicely with an attendance of 29 lively now. Our mail failed to reach us Monday, owing to high water.

Uncle Jimmy and Aunt Alsie School every Sunday morning and Hawkins, accompanied by Miss prayer meeting Sunday night. What Jennie and Murley, have gone to neighborhood can say so much as Collin county to visit aunt Alsie's mother.

The populists held a convention here last Saturday, but we have panions invited to attend.

Jo. W. Akin, H. P. Miss Emma LeGrand has been not learned any of the proceedings. A. SWITHIN.

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Notice-Keep Out.

All persons are hereby notified that they are not allowed to hunt Monday. Prof. Fowler will leave spent last Sunday with Mrs. Mayes, turned from Tennessee, where he or fish in our pastures, and will be Mr. McGhee and family were vis- has been for the past two months prosecuted as trespassers if found STEWART BROS. Graham, Tex., June 25, 1896.

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Our little town is still on a boom: there is a new hardware store.

Our singing school has closed. Everybody seems to be well pleased

and played Farmer last Saturday The first nine are going over to Ar-

Barney Larimore has got a fine

We had a good rain here Sunday, which was needed, as water was C. W. Rasure's school is progress- getting scarce. Everything tooks

> Threshing has been all the go for quite a while, but the farmers are about through. B. N. L.

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"Madam, I need belp; won't you give ed to Mrs. Phelps, who had just

"No. I've no money to waste on lazy vagabonds!" was her sharp reply as the carriage door slammed shut.

Mrs. Phelps, a wealthy young widow, ninent in fashionable society, was in an unpleasant frame of mind. She had just visited three of the largest stores in the city in a vain search for a certain costly fabric, and now felt that she was an exceedingly unfortunate and most ill-used individual. Presentby the carriage drew up before another store, which Mrs. Phelps entered after instructing her four-year-old son to remain seated in the carriage until her return. Master Phelps was very obedient for about three minutes. Then his attention was attracted by something which appealed to him quite as strongly as to a less aristocratic juvenile-the antics of a monkey under charge of a peripatetic musician. Standing on tiptoe, he laid his hands against the door, which, having been accidentally left unfastened, yielded to the pressure and partly opened; and in a very short time the young gentleman was out of the carriage and half-way across the street. Then, in an instant, there was a hoarse cry of warning, a woman's shriek--and something grasped the boy, swung him from right in front of a runaway team, and laid him, frightened and screaming, in his mother's arms.

After she had soothed the child and put him into the carriage, Mrs. Phelps furned, to the rather shabbily-dressed man to whose agility her son's rescue

"You have saved my Arthur's life!" she exclaimed. "Come to-morrow to my residence and name your reward. Meanwhile, take this;" and she handed him a \$30 gold piece. But the man refused the proffered

"Why should you reward a lazy vagabond? That is what you called me a bit ago when I asked you for some-

he remarked. Mrs. Phelps looked at him closely and recognized him.

"I was out of humor," she explained. "Pardon what I said, and tell me how I can assist you.'

"Madam, you've invited me to come to your home. If you'd do me a kindness, come to mine instead. Mrs. Phelps looked at him in amaze-

"I can hardly do that," she said. would much rather-'

"As you please, madam. I'm glad I was able to rescue your child. If you're glad. I wish you'd visit my home. It isn't much to ask."

"What is your name, and where do He said his name was James Thomp-

son, and named an obscure street as his "After I've taken my child home, I'll

call and see you," said Mrs. Phelps. "I'll be there by the time you are," he An hour later Mrs. Phelps, accom-

panied by a trusty servant, having driven into a narrow street, entered a most uniaviting tenement, and ascended three flights or rickety, filthy stairs, was admitted to a small attic room, lighted by a single window. The floor was carpetless. A cracked stove, an old table, a large box which served as a cupboard, a bed, and two or three broken-backed chairs, were the only furniture. But though so bare and comfortless, the room.was clean. Upon the scantily covered bed lay two persons. girl of about six-both evidently ill and pying it. Such poverty, squalor and both sleeping uneasily.

"I asked you to come here because I wanted you to see this," said Thompson in a low voice. "This"-with a my home. You see all my furnitureexcept what's at the pawnshop. I have no fire, and no fuel to make it with; no food, and no money to buy it with. I have a little medicine left by the doctor, but none of the comforts needed by my sick wife and child. This, madem, is why I asked you for help this morning." Mrs. Phelps covered her face.

"How long have you been in this deplorable condition?" asked Mrs. Phelps. "To-day is the first I've had to beg," was the reply; "something I'd have thrown myself into the river rather than do if it hadn't been for thein. But I couldn't see them starve. I came to the city five years and more ago," he added after a moment's pause. "I had bad luck, for work was dull. From having a little house by ourselves, we were obliged to move here, and then my wife, who was a good seamstress, succeeded in getting men's trousers to make at 18

"Eighteen cents a pair!" exclaimed Mrs. Phelps.

"Yes; but the price soon fell to 15 cents, and as I was out of employment I helped with the sewing. By working from early morning till late at hight we managed to earn enough to pay our rent and buy sufficient food to keep us from starving. But the rates went down, down, down, to 13, to 12, even to ten cents a pair."

"What! Ten cents for making a pair of trousers? Who is mean enough to pay such wages as that?" "The great clothing firm of Phelps &

"Phelps & Co.! Impossible!" "The firm, madam, of which your husband was the head. I wonder if, when he gave largely to some library, church or hospital, he ever thought of the poor wretches who toiled day and night, summer and winter, with aching eyes, weary fingers and hungry stomachs, that the mili which ground out his money might turn him out a good-sized grist! I can take you to half a dozen families in this very house who make trousers for Phelps & Co., at the same prices, and who, like us, have

finished coats at from five to ten cents each, and make knee pants at 16 to 18 cents a dozen pairs." "Eighteen cents a dozen pairs! You

don't mean that?" "Yes, madam, I do. When Phelps & Co. pay ten cents for making a pair of trousers which sells for five dollars, is it any wonder that the firm prospers exceedingly, and the firm prospers able to give away housands?"

"This is a revery of to me," said Mrs.

eavor to rhard struggle," reslipped With the aid of our uched sor as been sewing ever

onally able to earn a dollar in a lay; but that was seldom. We had to pay a dollar and a quarter per week for this room, and hardly ever had more than four dollars a week to feed, clothe and warm the three of us. But for the last six months the child has been ill. Ten days ago my wife took sick, and because of having to wait on her and the child I was able to do so little sewing. that the foreman got angry the other day and refused to give me any more work. Besides, we have been falling behind with the rent, and only vesterday I received notice that if I don't pay

up by the end of the week I and my sick family must leave.' "Outrageous! Who is your land-

Thompson took a paper from his pocket, and, remarking that it was his ast receipt, handed it to Mrs. Phelps, who, after a single glance, started, and then stood staring at it in open-mouthed astonishment. For her own name was affixed to the receipts

"What!" she ejaculated, as soon as she could find her voice. "This housemine?"

"This is my agent's work," said Mrs. Phelps, half to herself. "And he would have turned you into the street! Hor-

She opened her pocket and took ou

"Mr. Thompson," she said, "I thank you for insisting that I should come here. You have opened my eyes to some things I was blind to before. Take this -it is only a very small part of the heavy debt I owe you. Buy fuel, food, clothing, furniture, medicines-whatever you and your sick family most require. Spend it freely, but pay no rent; this room shall never cost you another

"God bless you, madame!" Thompson exclaimed, his eyes filling with tears. "I take your gifts now with a glad and thankful heart. I felt sure that all you needed was to see and understand. But, oh, remember that there are others in this house almost as badly off as you

Upon reaching home Mrs. Phelps went to her room and shut herself in. Her visit to James Thompson had in deed been a revelation to her. How had she discharged the responsibility which the possession of great wealth carries with it? By lavishing money on flowers, music, rich viands and the like when so many were lacking the neces saries of life, And, most humil thought of all, much of the very wealth which she enjoyed had-been carned for her by those same starving roo Theirs it was-not hers-if justice wer done. In her humiliation she knelt an. offered what was, perhaps, the first reprayer that had risen from her I' for a long time; a prayer in which sh craved pardon for the thoughtlessnes selfishners and frivolity of the pesand conscerated her wealth to the serice of Christ and of those concerning hom He said: "Inasmuch as ve have done it unto one of the least of these

"A year has passed. James Thompson with his wife and daughter, both of whom have been restored to health, are living in a neat, pleasant house, the gift of Mrs. Phelps, through whose inrumentality Thompson has progure usrative employment. The year has witnessed some other changes, tooepecially in the real estate owned Mrs. Phelps. Very promptly she called upon her agent and gave that individua me Instructions which fairly took hi breath away. She obtained from his a list of all tenements owned by her and then set to work to systematically a woman of perhaps 35 and a little visit each house and the families occur degradation as she encountered! As a result of this inspection, she ordered general reduction of the rents, a thorough cleaning of all the houses and numerous repairs, while some sogrprehensive wave of the hand-"is erazy habitations she ordered to be de-

Phelps & Co. no longer pay starvation wages to their employes. Mrs. Phelps' husband had bequeathed her a controll ing interest in the firm, and one day she startled the other partners by proposling a heavy increase in the rates paid for making up clothing. They demurred, and said that such an increase would bankrupt the firm. But Mrs. Phelps persisted in her demand, and finally induced the senior partner to accompany her to the abodes of some of the people employed by the firm. They had not visited many places when he

said he had seen quite enough. "How do you suppose the patronage of Phelps & Co. would be affected, asked Mrs. Phelps, "if our edstomers were aware that their new garments had been lying a few hours before on the tlirty floor of a tenement or on the bed of a child sick with a contagious

disease? Being unable to answer this question satisfactorily, both partners quietly submitted to the inevitable. The wages were raised, and, far from becoming bankrupt, the firm of Phelps & Co. is more prosperous than ever. And Mrs. Phelps to-day is a very cheerful, happy woman-far happier than when was a devotee at the altar of fashion. For she knows that she has the smile of Him to whom she has consecrated not only her wealth and her time, but nerself .- N. Y. Observer.

Curing a Blind Giant.

Our Dumb Animais. " the northeast coast of India, and become so popular that nearly all sent a solid silver delegation to the one who lived there tells a strange the papers in this class bave adop- Chicago convention. Eight delebut true story of how a doctor cur- ted it; ed the biggest patient he ever had. The patient was a huge elephant, and a barrel of leads; a twenty-four elected as follows: who for a long time had suffered point gothic for scare heads and an At large-Joseph W. Bailey, Jno. from a disease in the eyes, which army press. Get the name of every M. Duncan, Chas. A. Culberson, at last got so bad that he could not man you can, dead or live, and John H. Reagan, E. G. Senter,

to come and see what could be done. up boys!" He did, and after looking carefully at the giant creature the doctor said: | booh!" a good deal of pain."

Perhaps some of my readers heard the name of this remedy.

Well, the owner said he had better try and if the animal would not people are the people and we are S. E. Watson. allow it he must give it up.

But-would you believe it-the subscribe!" elephant, who, like the rest of his race, was as wise as he was big, ocrais?' found so much relief from his first his great heavy head on one side, times fatal in hot weather.) ing to bear some dreadtul pain, he run." drew in his breath and lay perfectly still. The healing mixture was dropped into each eye, and when Watch the democrats wiggie!" the sharp, short pain was gone he gave a great sigh, as much as to say, 'That's a good thing got over; I fashion to thank his friend for giv- glue and molasses and keep on a Curdy, J. O. Nicholson. ing bim back his sight,

The same convention that adoped the Omaha platform, which the average populist reveres above the New Testament Scriptures, also adopted, by an almost unanimous of about \$2,000,000,000. How an and New England. old battle-scarred veterat of the Lost Foraker painted yesterday a rhetson or Joe Johnston, half naked and candidate should represent. often on bleeding bare feet over icy line with such vote-catching, time

compared to farming in the East. task so easy that the possibilities in other directions are just being found out. The experiment stations are of immense value to every state and to the south as well. When every feeding during long winters, and the ease with which cattle, hogs, horses, mules and sheep can be grown, point plainly to the possibility that stock of all kinds is as, indigenous to this southern soil and climate as the semi-tropical fruits an apology. and grain. It is a reproach that into our state.-Texas Farmer.

United States Senator SV. E. Chandler says: "Disguise It as we may, ordinary farm work is edious as well as hard. It does not shtisfy the active brains of the boys and of the farmers to an extent that has been of the highest value to of the coun'ry,"

To Run a Populist Paper; The following plan for conduct-

send him the paper. Put a little Horace Chilton, James S. Hogg, J. His owner, an English officer, carbolic acid and abestos in your W. Blake. went to Dr. Webb and begged him ink and then begin: "Whoop 'em

"Bonds, boys, bonds, booh! booh! T. H. Ball.

nitrate of silver, but it will give a ticket go off and kill yourself and Baker, Jr. stop the breed.

whose friends have bad eyes have getting poorer, and the rich are get. D, Cox. ting richer!"

"Keep your eye on the vile dem. Dr. J. P. Blunt,

"Watch that old vampire at day's doctoring, that when Dr. Washington!" (Note-Never men. brough Webb visited him the next day he tion Cleveland's name in the office lay down of his own accord, placed on a warm day. The result is some- A. Coffield; alternates, S. M. Gra-

curled up his trunk, and then, just "Organize, boys, organize! The like you or I might if we were go. fight is on and we've got 'em on the

> "The country's ourn! We'l! win the fight a hundred million votes.

"Rally around, boys, around! Give us office or give us death!" This will do for the first week. feel all the better for it." When he The second repeat; third week, shift

> whooping. great help to the country, if you Parker, T. O. Murphy. know how to run it .- Taylor Texan.

> > Stands for Boodle.

McKinley is nominated, and the vote, a resoluti n demanding the republican party is before the counpayment by the Government to the try. The nomination was secured Unjou soldiers the difference be- by a money campaign two years tween the value of the paper mon- long. The republican party, bought ey they were paid as wages, and with the cash put up by McKinley's gold, at the time such payment was investing backers, proposes to buy made. This would involve the his election with cash pledged by United States in an additional debt the financial interests of New York

Cause who followed Lee, or Jack- rical picture of what a presidential

The man he put in nomination roads for four years, can fall into and the man rominated for the vice presidency represents nothing that serving demagogues is something the American people love or admire. human reason is unable to account Neither has performed an act of power or wisdom. Money and bar-Farming in the South is play goins were the burden of the song that foretold their nomination. vegetables and crops has been a to buy southern states, to "soap" close northern states, to attract avaricious political workers who remember the pickings of a blocks-oftive distribution.

McKinley represents a repudiaone grows the same thing it causes ted doctrine and a confessed iniquiover production. The necessity of ty of legislation. The most shameless party in the country's history is not hardened enough to ask in itsplatform for a vindication of the only measure, the only idea, with which he has ever been publicly associated. He is put forward with the government with concentrated

any bacon or lard should be shipped resent consist of a few thousand densed bread, coffee, bacon and owners of powerful, consolidated bean soup. They were put upon states on the Atlantic seaboard, per day. At the end of two days delphia manufacturer in 1890; "we mained ill for several days. Food bought and paid for it." "This is in tablets and capsules did not agree our ticket," the bankers and tariff with them. the girls. The grangers have re- barons are saying of McKinley and lieved the loneliness of farm life Hobart; "we have vouchers to show and have developed the social life how much it cost us."-Republic.

"I do the heaviest advertising in hearly all the rural communities of duli times," says John Wanamaker in writing on that subject. "Then it is that the people look the most keenly for bargains and are anxious to know how much things cost, and when they can save money. I advertise particular things, give prices and take as much pains with my announcements as I do with tools and their homes than in any my stock. One big dinner won't other business. The engineer I never permit interest in my an- manufacturer owns his mill, but nouncements to lag, and never miss another man operates it. And in an issue in my chosen publications. many instances where a man owns Advertising has made my store one his tools he is working for another of the largest in the country.

When the smoke cleared away he ran under a tree to look for his bird and found a frog. He looked at it a moment and exclaimed: "Faith and ye was a purty bird before I shot all yer feathers off, and ye look like a populist now after an election."

The Austin Convention.

The democratic state convention Calcutta is a fine, large city on ing a successful populist paper has which convened at Austin last week gates at large and twenty-six dis-First get two fonts of long primer truct delegates and alternates were

First district_L, T. Dashiell, O. T. Holt; alternates, L. D. Lillard,

Second-J. M. Campbell, M. R. 'The best cure that I know of is If you ever voted a democratic Gear; alternates, J. W. Hall, A. H

> Third-H. B. Marsh, Bert Toon-"Look out, boys! the poor are ey; alternates, B. Y. Andrews, J. Fourth-John L. Sheppard, Jake

"Hurrah for the people! The Hodges; alternates, B. T. Robertson, their prophet; now is the time to Fitth-C B. Randell, W. T. Bev-

erley; alternates, Geo. W. Barefoot, Sixth-D. W. Odell, W.J. Hooks:

alternates, S. A. Pace, R. S. Kim-Seventh-H. P. Robertson, Chas.

ham, J. M. Kennedy. Eighth-J. M. Richards, Eugene

Moore; alternates, Wm. Capps, F. L. Snodgrass. Ninth-Jeff Johnson, Heber Stone; alternates, J. E. Cooper, A.

Tenth-W. S. Robson, John Lovejoy; alternates, Robt. Borne-

feld, G. A. Hall. Eleventh-J. E. Dibbrell, R. A. got up he tried in his poor dumb the paragraphs; fourth week add Pleasants; alternates, W. O. Me-

Twelfth-F. M. Paschall, W. W. Oh, the third party paper is a Gatewood; alternates, Dr. W. L.

Thirteenth-Fred Cockrell, J. A. Ten.pleton; alternates, A. T. Gay, Ben Morris.

Boies Opens Headquarters.

Chicago, June 19 .- The Boies boom was formally launched by the opening of headquarters in the Palmer House to-night. C. A. Walsh, Secretary of the Iowa State Central Committee, and S. R Davicon of Creston, are in charge.

Mr. Boies came to Chicago to-day for the purpose of capturing the Illinois Democratic Convention, which meets next week in Peoria, He has been feeling the Altgeld pulse and has been much encour-

The opponents of Morrison in the silver camp have invited Boies over the State line, and if he is not in dersed by the convention he hopes to prevent instructions for the Egyptian statesman. He met several To produce semi-tropical fruits and Plenty of money for campaign funds, local leaders to night, and they asaured him that if nominated be could carry the State.

He told Secretary Nelson, of the Illinois State Committee, that Tellcr and the other Republican bolters wou'd work with might and main for the Chicago nominee. Teller could not be nominated here, and would not consent to run on a silver platform against the Chicago

An experiment has been made by foods. A detachment of soldiers What McKininy and Hobart rep. were given a certain amount of conmoneyed corporations in a few four days' marching of fifteen miles "This is our tariff," said a Phila- more than half were sick, and re-

Wood when protected from the weather is endlessly durable. The First Baptist church at Providence, R. I., is a wooden structure, now more than one hundred years old, and sound to the very top of its lof. ty spire. The trame of the old part of the roof of St. Peters of Rome is of fir and was built in 816, and is carefully examined from time to time. It is still perfectly sound.

In agriculture more men own their keep up the reputation of the house drives the locomotive, but another but steady, good cooking does it. man or corporation owns it; the man's profit. But by a little management the farmer may use his An Irishman once shot a red bird. own tools, own his own plant and work for himself.

Democracy will go before the country with a platform and standard bearer that will sweep it clean from ocean to ocean.

And even the city of Ciochnati went for free silver with a whoop,



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