THE LEADER.

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LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

Volume 21, No. 16 W. I. Gilmore made THE LEAD- mail line

ER man glad two dollars worth last A boy baby made his appearance

David of Proffitt called on

THE LEADE, last Friday and deposited a silver wheel. Mrs. J. T. Cunningham of Fort Worth, is visiting her mother, Mrs.

J. M. Pritchard, of this place. When at Mineral Wells stop at

the Mineral Weils Wagon Yard. Capt. J. C. Short arrived last Sunday from Texas City. He will remain in Graham.

P. A. Martin has moved his office into the room formerly occupied by Col. Finlay.

There are rumors of quite a building boom going the rounds. How much truth there is in it we do not

Sower building, and the Sub-Treas- like Mr. Hughes, lod building.

Buy your Lumber and Portland Cement from H. N. FROST, the leading Lumber Dealer of Mineral

Mrs. W. E. Kaye of Fort Worth, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Akin, for several months, has save (?) the country. another daughter.

Prevent sickness and save doctors' bills at that she is improving. this season by keeping you? blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It is currently reported that there week. ment opened in Graham in the went to Bowie last week.

C. G. King has opened a nice drug store in the post office building, and is now prepared to accommo, all with the best and purest

day from a prospecting trip to Pecos essary. City. Bob says Graham is the best place he has struck.

Our efficient County Attorney style. Wonder if he won't be fixing up a residence pretty soon.

ably observed.

We were misinformed last week he goes by the prayers of the faithin stating that James M. Wood was ful here. connected with the new paper to succeed the Call.

W. C. Griffith will continue-the

NOTICE.

and not satisfactorily arranged for Purifier. nefore Nov. 20, will be placed in Hood's PHIs are the best family cathartic the hands of an attorney for collection. We must have money. Yours very truly,

Nov. 4, 1896, PRICE BROS.

newly elected Commissioner of preand deposited a wheel.

The Public Free School opened last Monday with 270 pupils in attendance. There are six teachers employed, viz: Profs. Johnston, Teething, by the use of Dr. King's Reyal labor in public works, woman's suf-Fowler and Blakley, and Misses Germetuer. She had been reduced nearly frage, state control of the liquor

O. E. Finlay, newly beeted Co. Judge, A. J. Wheat, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, H L. Leberman Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and A. C. Casey Precinct No. 4, have made bond rid qualified. W. H. lie No. 2 has not yet qualified. e new Court will meet on the h inst. for the purpose of apwing bonds of county officers.

Marriage license was issued last ednesday to Mr. Hope H. Timons and Miss Minnie Thomas; o to Mr. L. D. Bullard and Miss arl Tipton.

We have had several days warm ather, but Wednesday night a sk norther blew up and it has n quite cool since,

Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Price came

out on a fishing trip, first of the Published Weekly by J. W. Graves. week Fifty-five is enrolled in our school

> for assistance. The enrollment will THE still be increased. M. L. McBrayer now has charge

of the South Bend-South Prairie Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Norman was visiting relatives here last week.

The singing has been changed to

at the residence of Wm. Howard the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Mrs. J. M. McCluskey spent part of last week in Graham with

> Farmers are plowing. Considerable cotton is being marketed this week.

Will Goode spent a part of last Sunday (night) with his "Uncle Joe?" McCluskey.

M. D. Harrell has erected a new chimney to his residence-J. R McCluskey, workman,

The election has settled every thing except the dust. GEE A. GEE.

Indian Mound. N. B. Fisher and son Mike, went to the Territory last week to be

D. M. Hughes and family left for Fisher county Tuesday, where he will make his future home. We are J C. Stewart has moved into the always sorry to lose a good citizen

is moving into the Jeffery Sa. W. W. Hunter and Steve Hunt left last week with a good big bunch

> W. F. Grubos and family spent Sunday at Belknap. The election passed off quietly

and our populist friends will have to wait another couple of years to Mrs A B. McLoud was very il.

last week, but we are glad to learn The little child of W. W. Hunter was very sick the latter part of last

will be a large hardware establish- J. N. Bryan and B. A. Gatlin

Our school made a splendid record for attendance and progress for the month closing 13th inst.

WANTED. A tank built and some land clear

ed. I want to pay most of it in Bob Collier returned last Satur- trade. Can furnish scraper if nec-S. R. JEFFERY. Rev. M. L. Moody preached his

farewell sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday night. In the has been fixing up his office in fine course of his remarks he gave the congregation to understand that he did not expect to be returned to this charge and the parting between the Our merchants and ousiness men pastor and his people was a most have agreed to close their places of affecting scene. Tears flowed freebusiness next Thursday-Thanks- ly as the members of the congregagiving day. we re not informed tion shook hands with him and the as to the services at the churches, parting proved that Bro. Moody has but we suppose the day will be suit. acquired a very warm place in the good hearts of the people of Graham, and he will be followed wherever

More Curative Power

is contained in a bottle of Hood's Sarsparilla than in any other similar preparation. It publication of the Young County costs the proprietor and manufacturer more. It costs the jobber more and is worth more night in December. Everybody into the consumer. It has a record of cures vited to come. unknown to any other preparation. It is the 'Ten Nights in the Bar Room' All notes and accounts due us b.st to buy because it is the One True Blood will be played here sometime' du-

and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

There has been a large acreage of wheat sown in this county and it is Alk C. Casey of Farmer, the looking well, but is needing rain.

Rev. M. L. Moody, and Rev. B. cinct No. 4, was in town Saturday. R. Wagner and wife, left last Mon-He gave bond and took the oath of day to attend the Annual Conferoffice. He called on THE LEADER ence in session this week at Waxa-

Summer Diarrhoa Cured.

G. W. Clark, McGregor, Texas, says: "Our little baby daughter has been cured

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R. L. MENEGAR, NEW BLACKSMITH,

Who is too busy this week to write an advertisement.

J. C. STEWART

Has moved to the Bower building, next door to Short's Meat Market, and has a nice assortment of

CONFCTIONERIES, &c. Delicious Cold Drinks.

Exprsss Office in Connection.

Facts From Farmer. Still dry and dusty.

Stock water is getting scarce. Movers come and go in every direction.

There will be a wedding in Far-The entertainment at the school house Friday night was largely at-

tended, and surely a success. Mr. W. M. Peery and wife returned Saturday from Parker county where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. J. J. Harris left Saturday for Annual Conference; he stopped Sunday in Antelope where he had an appointment to preach.

Miss Docie Terrell of Hillcounty is visiting to Farmer. Misses Mary and Lizzie Fisher of

Indian Mound are spending the week with their sister, Mrs. B. W. Mrs. Ed. Keen of Olney spent

Sunday here with Mrs. J. M. Keen. Maud Case is on the sick list this week, but improving at this writing. Rev. C. S. Osburn Farmer saps of po-Rev. C. S. Osburn of Parker

B. W. Drum has gone to Bowie

Miss Lou Huber and Mrs. Chism of Graham visited Mrs. N. Gegg R. A. Dunlap and J. C. Barrett passed through Farmer Tuesday

with two loads of turkeys for the Bowie market. -E. L. and S. M. Clayton started East Tuesday with a bunch of

horses for the market. Bud Looney and Dunc Brinkley left Monday for Dickens county. Chas Anderson has returned from Fannin county.

J. W. Collier opened school last Monday at Brushy Flat. The Farmer High School is get-

ting along nicely, the attenda ce/ Finis Powel of Dumas, Moore county is here visiting, his father, and will return about Christmas.

visiting Della Neely. The Baptist of Farmer will give Buckner's Orphan Home enter- Morrison-Street brick. tainment there the 2nd Sunday

ring Christmas holidays.

SOMETIMES. Coxey and a New Platform.

J. S Coxey, of commonweal fame,

is on the ground floor with a doctrine for 1900. It is a platform which declares for the demonetiza. ford addition. tion of gold as well as silver, state ownership of railways, highways, GRAHAM, waterways, telegreph and telephone lines; municipal ownership of all street car lines, waterworks, market houses, electric light and gas of a violent case of summer diarrhos from plants, the employment of surplus Lee Blakey, Sallie Whitter.burg to a skeleton. The first of Germetuer traffic and the election of President; and Mollee McJilton. by a direct vote of the people. He If is reported that there will be has called a meeting of all those another wedding in Graham soon. who believe in the above platform DR. R. N. PRICE, to meet in St. Louis Jan 2, 1897.

The country is by no means ruin ed if the republicans are in power temporarily. The sun will rise in the east and set in the west as usual, flowers will bleom and fade, moons will wax and wane, and the stars where. Work guaranteed. will twinkle around the midnight throne just as they did before the election, for "God reigns and the government at Washington still lives." Forget the past and set your face hopefully to the future. --Comanche Chiet.

Charlie Goode, of Farmersville, blaze faced stockingleg borse about 10 or 12 years old branded Ax on left thigh, collars. full grown beard.

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P. A. MARIIN. Practice in all courts. Has complete ab-Office in Court House.

Miss Eliza Wann spent last week JOHNSON & AKIN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Will practice in the courts of Young and

-LAWYER .-Off e in the ourt House.

E. FINLAY, -ATTORNEY AT LAW,-

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ESTRAY NOTICE. REPORTED by B. W. Drum, Com'r Preo. No. 4, Young county, and left with O hands high, randed J on neck, B on left thigh, about or 9 years old. Sept. 23, '96. Reported by J. T. Hunt, Com, Pre. No.

saddle marks. This Aug. 10, 1896, A. T. GAY, C. C. Y. C. T.

We have received a new lot of Goods this week, and we wish to say to our customers and friends that we defy competition on prices. We will sell you

All standard prints for 4 cents. Best L. L. domestic, 4 cents. Good vard wide bleached domestic 4 cents. Extra stout Hickory Stripes. 7 cents.

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We will sell you

Men's best oil grain long plow shoes, \$1.00 Heavy buckle plow shes, Good heavy all leather ladies b't'n shoe, 85

Boys two buckle plow shoes, In School Shoes

We have a large line and will save you money on them.

We are in the fight and will not allow any one to undersell us. Come in and get our prices. . Shumaker Bros.

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moving to Altus Greer county. Silve pure sources of the first Satuday sources of the first Satuday worth county with cattle.

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Fight in each month.

buy the Magnolia Brand. If you have never tried it give it a trial, and our word for

it you will be pleased. In addition to this we have a nice ine of

All of which we sell as cheap as any house placer mines and lode veins. The Golden Crown lode in the city. Will be pleased to have you runs \$31.00 per ton at a depth of only ten feet. call and examine our stock. If we can't sell PROSPECTS OF A BONANZA DEEPER DOWN. you any goods we will be pleased to have you call at our store. John will entertain you on politics:

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to get them.

Many thousand dollars worth of valuable articles suitable for Christmas gifts for the young and old, are to be given to smokers of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco. You will find

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two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four Blackwell's ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco which gives a list of val-Tobacco



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Lewiston, Fremont County, Wyoming. This Company has 500 acres of ground.

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ple who do as they agree to seliom volunteer agreements.

ole one hates are always sure to tre where the light is brightest.

The man who can make people forget his clothes is on the highway to great-

Photographs never grow old. That's

newspaper pictures make every-Mayor Pingree of potato patch fame is an early riser. He's now called the

early rose mayor of

des to induce the with other charactera nuisance.

which was nearly creth heat last January, is now ing with snows that have en down all telegraph lines.

he man who imparts information with an air of thinking that the in-

in St. Louis.

on the roof of a house, fell to the makeve to every inhabitant a certain ground, a distance of over 100 feet, striking on a stone sidewalk, and barring a slight injury to one ankle, espicked up, and he returned to work there and cultivate the soil. again the same afternoon. He was white, too!

Mary D. Myers, a wealthy widow of Fort Wayne, Ind., has sued William H. Decamp, a barbershop owner, for breach of promise and \$2,000 damages. In her complaint the plaintiff alleges that they remind one of what the Decamp not only won her heart. Thomas Fraser said in regard to a continuous plant the plaintiff alleges. Thomas Fraser said in regard to a continuous plant we made a straight furthat Decamp not only won her heart and affections, but at different times borrowed sums of money, aggregating borrowed sums of money, aggregating well, but lived very ill: "When he is we must have some standard to guide we must have some standard to guide governors. Not one wrote his middle governors. Not one wrote his middle \$200. Her heart is broken, and it out of the pulpit, it is a pity he should lar fate by a close shave.

ned with a violent death. The authority for this state- will." male was at one period the language of business intercourse between Syria

and the countries farther east.

A good story comes from Lockport, N. Y., relative to the unusual effect that a proposal had upon a young lady, who was riding home from town in company with a gallant young man.

money he needed on the insurance, trodden the wine press alone."

cler got it the next day by express.

Joseph Gatsinger of Milwaukee has use of that analogy. the amount of \$1,000.

GOSPEL FARMING" SUBJECT OF SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE.

from the Text "I am the True Vine that We May Reap the Good Things



We were nearly all of us born in the country. We dropped corn in the hill, ing the grist in the center of the sach so that the contents on either side the horse balanced each other; and drove the cattle afield, our bare feet wet with of the sinful side of your nature, put of the sinful side of your nature, put all got over it. Garnered! Their tears briend to be, what and hunted the mow for nests until the God, and that sharp and glittering Lord of the harvest will not allow in the country, and all would have stayed there had not some adventurwith tester clothes and softer hands, derstand rustic allusions. The Bible is full of them. In Christ's sermon on the Mount you could see the fullcrow's wing as it flies over Mount Olivet. David and John, Paul and Isaiah find in country life a source of fre-quent illustration, while Christ in the

> portion of land; that land, if cultivated, ever after to be his own posses-

of turning a river wherever it was

succeeded in reviving his companion yoke of oxen. The time of vintage as you pull them down. To the fields! he did not press her for an answer, was ushered in with mirth and music. Reap! reap! She didn't even get a chance to gay The clusters of the vine were put into A queer insurance case is now before and had become the emblems of

In all ages there has been great plated suicide when he took out his is supported by an athletic and inen the honesty of the servant girl. A and vineyards of our own country- of the wheat out of the straw, that is traveler left \$640 in his room at a larger harvests than have ever before all. hotel in Brockville, Ontario. The been gathered-I want to run out the The Savior folds a lamb in his bosom. chambermaid found it, and the tray- spalogy, between the production of The little child filled all the house

soul-all these sacred writers making tered all up and down the stairs just as ught suit against Bertha Pankow In the first place, I remark, in grace plucked four-o'clocks out of the meadfor a breach of promise. Joseph alleges as in the fields, there must be a plow. ow is still? It will wave in the eternal that Bertha agreed to marry him last That which theologians call convictifumph, What if the voice that made her, and that now she refuses to tion is only the plow-share turning music in the home is still? It will sing fulfill the contract. He declares the up the sins that have been rooted and the eternal hosanna. Put a white rose failure has damaged his affections to matted in the soul. A farmer said to in one hand, a red rose in the other his indolent son: "There are a hun- hand, and a wreath of orange biossoms dred dollars buried deep in that field." on the brow; the white flower for the The thief who stole a clock from a The son went to work and plowed the victory, the red flower for the Savior's nurch in Coldwater, Mich., so that field from fence to fence, and he plow- sacrifice, the orange blossoms for her the paster might preach shorter cer- ed it very deep, and then complained marriage day. Anything ghastly about sick and in poverty. was no more ingenious than the that he had not found the money; that? Oh, no! The sun went down in Grand Rapids who stole a troi- but when the crop had been gather- and the flower shut. The wheat

TALMAGE'S SERMON. young man took the hint as to want sen of one of my elders, "Dear Lord, THE JOKER'S CORNER. his father meant when he said there give me sleep." And he closed his were a hundred dollars buried down eyes and woke in glory. Henry W. in that field. Deep plowing for a crop. Longfellow, writing a letter of condo-Deep plowing for a soul. He who lence to those parents, said, "Those makes light of sin will never amount last words were beautifully poetic." to anything in the church or in the And Mr. Longfellow knew what is world. If a man speaks of sin as poetic. "Dear Lord, give me sleep." and My Father Is the Husbandman" though it were an inaccuracy or a mis--John XV: 1- Plowing and Sowing take, instead of the loathesome, abominable, consuming, and damning thing that God hates, that man will

Twas not in cruelty, not in wrath

That the reaper came that day;

So may it be with us when our work

those sheaves to perish in the equinox.

the farm, that the sheaves were put or

the top of the rack which surmounted

the wagon, and these sheaves were

and these sheaves swayed to and fro

creaked, and the horses made a strug-

Jean Libbey which we must thank for

knowledge of the Boyd in Thacher's

that if a man does not look like a gen-

tleman, and has not the manners of

one he can redeem himself by the re-

spectability of his names. A century

ago most of the great men of the world

had no middle names. There were

George Washington, Napoleon Bona-

the "Wallace") says there is no mid-

Why Bares Fight Well.

proves often a disadvantage. Gen. W.

F. Molyneux, a fighter in the Trans-

Africa and Egypt, about going to the

house of a Boer, upon the latter's in-

The Boer looked at the bag in astor

"You Englishmen must be very rich.

Cartridges cost sixpence each here."

there are poor Englishmen, Gen. Moly-

"Then you don't intend to do much

ishment and exclaimed:

ridges?"

shooting?

his double barrel.

as I can carry.'

Having many chances at success

And took the flower away.

never yield a harvest of usefulness. When I was a boy I plowed a field HIS last summer, with a team of spirited horses. I is all cone, "Dear Lord, give me having gone in plowed it very quickly. Once in a sleep." different directions while I passed over some of the sod I have one more thought to present. over between five without turning it, but I did not jerk I have spoken of the plowing, of the and six thousand back the plow with its rattling de- sowing, of the harrowing, of the reapmiles of harvest vices. I thought it made no differing of the threshing. I must now fields, I can hardly ence. After awhile my father came speak a moment of the garnering. open my Bible along and said: "Why, this will never Where is the garner? Need I tell

without smelling do; the isn't plowed deep enough; the breath of new-mown hay and see the golden light over again. The difficulty with a great over again. The difficulty with a great over again. The difficulty with a great over when I open of the wheat field. And when I open many people is that they are only year. What a hard time some of Bible to take my text, the Scripture scratched with conviction when the them had? In Gethsemanes of sufferleaf rustles like the tassels of the corn. subsoil plow of God's truth ought to ing, they sweat great drops of blood.

be put in up to the beam. My word is to all Sabath school they put it to their hot lips and they and went on Saturday to the mill, ty- teachers, to all parents, to all Chris- cried, "If it be possible, let this cup ing the grist in the center of the sack tian workers-Plow deep! Plow deep! pass from me." With tongues of burnthe dew, and rode the horses with the down into your soul the ten command-wiped away; their battles all ended; halter to the brook until we fell off, ments which reveal the holiness of their burdens lifted. Garnered! The feathered occupants went cackling coulter will turn up your soul to the away. We were nearly all of us born deepest depths. If a man preaches to Garnered! Some of us remember, on you that you are only a little out of erder by reason of sin and that you ous lad on his vacation come back need only a little fixing-up, he deceives! You have suffered an appalling and set the whole village on fire with injury by reason of sin. There are ambition for city life. So we all unquick poisons and slow poisons, but the awhile the horses started for the barn; druggist could give you one drop that could kill the body. And sin is like in the wind, and the old wagon that drug; so virulent, so poisonous,

Deep plowing for a crop. Deep plow- their backs, and when the front wheel quirer ought to know, soon loses any friends that accident may have given him.

quent illustration, while Christ in the text takes the responsibility of calling God a farmer, declaring, "My Father is the husbandman."

quent illustration, while Christ in the religion. Broken soil or no harvest. Why was it that David and the jailer shout, and then, with one last trementand the publican and Paul made such dous strain, the horses pulled in the While William Callison, a stockman Noah was the first farmer. We say nothing about Cain, the tiller of the Versailles, Mo.; stood watching a soil. Adam of the professional and radi made ruch add about their sins? Had they lost down strain, the horse pulled in the their senses? No. The plow-share load; then they were unbarnessed, and forkful after for of Versailles, Mo.; stood watching a fire in St. Louis, someone crushed against him, cut his pocket and got away with \$3,000. If you have much money in your pocket don't watch fires in St. Louis.

The plow-share of the siruck them. Conviction turned up a great many things that were forgotten. As a farmer plowing sometimes turns are sof the earth. Elisha was an agriculturist, not sukivating a ten-acre lot, for we find him plowing with so the plow-share of conviction turns their senses? No. The plow-share forkful after forkful of grain fell into the mow. O my friends, our getting great many things that were forgotten. As a farmer plowing sometimes turns up the skeleton of a man or the anatomy of a monster long ago buried, a very hard pull, but these sheaves are atomy of a monster long ago buried, so the plow-share of conviction turns to have more unharnessed, and forkful after forkful of grain fell into the mow. O my friends, our getting area many things that were forgotten. As a farmer plowing sometimes turns up the skeleton of a man or the anatomy of a monster long ago buried, so the plow-share of conviction turned up a great many things that were forgotten. As a farmer plowing sometimes turns are provided against him, cut his pocket and got the mow of the mow. O my friends, our getting area many things that were forgotten. As a farmer plowing sometimes turns are provided against him, cut his pocket and got the mow of twelve yoke of oxen. In Bible times the land was so plenty and the inhabi-A man in Bridgeport, Conn., working tants so few that Noah was right when a the roof of a house, fell to the page to every inhabitant a certain

But what means all this crooked floor of the celestial garner, it seems States Government on payment of \$16 plowing, these crooked furrows, the re- as if it can go no farther. It is the last He was not even unconscious when picked up, and he returned to work ter. They weep, but their tears are the harvest rolling into the eternal cultivate ground except ministers of re-ligion. It was supposed that they ligion. It was supposed that they I remember that on the farm we set harvest home!"

Her heart is broken, and it that her fortune escaped a similar by a close shave.

Out of the pulpit, it is a pity he should ever come out of it."

They were not small crops raised in those times, for though the activate of the pulpit of the field. We kept our eye out of it."

They were not small crops raised in those times, for though the activate of the field. We kept our eye hat you will make a straight furrow. Losing sight of it you who who spread his name out in full. Fourteen had no middle names. There never was a candidate for governor, with the single exception of John Boyd Thacher, who spread his name out in full. Fourteen had no middle names. There never was a candidate for governor, with the single exception of John Boyd Thacher, who spread his name out to its fullest crooked furrow. Plow of the Cross, him not at either end of the field. It is the interest of the horizontal piece, at the center of it, the heart of the Son of God who bore your sins, at the other end of the field. It is the set at the other end of the field. It is the set at the other end of the field. It is the set at the other end of the field. It is the single exception of John Boyd who spread his name out in full. Fourteen had no middle names. There never was a candidate for governor, with the single exception of John Boyd who spread his name out in full. Fourteen had no middle names.

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There never was a crooked furrow. Plow of the Cross, him not at either end of the field. We kept our eye candidate for governor, with the single exception of John Boyd who spread his name out to the field. It is the set at the other end of the field. It is the single exception of John Boyd who spread his name out in full pour end of the field. It is the single exception of John Boyd who spread his name out in full pour end bedroom, closed the doors and next call of the harvesters. 'c.iny tells of the Son of God who bore your sins one stalk of grain that had on it beard made satisfaction. Crying and william Wallson Cile. Being cut flowers and in the process of tween three and four hundred ears. weeping will not bring you through. William Cullen Bryant, William Gillecay, they added to the carbonic acid The rivers and the brooks, through ar- "Him hath God exalted to be a Prince more Simms, Oliver Wendell Holmes, of the room and helped to asphyxiate tificial channels, were brought down to the sleeping woman. She was threat-

wanted, Solomon refers when he says: Again, I remark, in grace as in the name. But for the cult mentioned in It is said that there is one, and only "The king's heart is in the hand of the farm there must be a reaping. Many the foregoing paragraph we should not work extant written in the lan- Lord, and he turneth it as the rivers of Christians speak of religion as though probably never have known Henry uage in which the Savior commonly water are turned, whithersoever he it were a matter of economics or insur- Cabot Lodge, the handsomest of senaance. They expect to reap in the next tors. He would have been simply ent is Doctor Meyer of the University The wild beasts were caught, and world. Oh, no! Now is the time to Henry C. Lodge, which sounds strange, Bonn, who was pecial study then a hook was put into their nose, and then they were led over the field, the Jerusalem Talmud," and it was and to that God refers when he says usalem Talmud," and it was and to that God refers when he says noon, this night. If you have not as and waiters in waiting, have adopted written in Tiberias in the third century after Christ. According to this authority, Jesus spoke a Galilean dialect of And God has a hook in every bad man's slaved than Joseph, no worse troubled sell Brown, O. Vincent Coffin, J. Warren nose, whether it be Nebuchadnezzar or than was David, no worse scourged Goddard, J. Seaver Page, and J. Harone of the Semitic family of languages, and J. HarAhab or Herod. He may think himself than was David, no worse scourged Goddard, J. Seaver Page, and J. HarAhab or Herod. He may think himself than was Paul. Yet, amid the rattling per Bonnell. The English style is to very independent, but some time in of fetters, and amid the gloom of dun- have as many names as possible, so his life, or in the hour of his death, geons, and smid the horror of miphe will find that the Lord Almighty wreck, they triumphed in the grace of God. The weakest man in This was the rule in regard to the house to-day has 500 acres of spiritual culture of the ground: "Thou shalt joy all ripe. Why do you not go and not plow with an ox and an ass to reap it? You have been groaning over gether," illustrating the folly of ever your infirmities for thirty years. Now putting intelligent and useful and pli- give one round shout over your emanable men in association with the stub-The glorious October moon shone down born and the unmanageable. The vast you might have it worse. You wonder upon the couple, enveloping them in majority of troubles in the churches why this great cold trouble keeps rea light which is the particular delight and in reformatory institutions comes volving through your soul, turning of Cupid. The young man had been from the disregard of this command and turning with a black hand on the an admirer of the young lady for many of the Lord, "Thou shalt not plow crank. Ah, that trouble is the grind-moons and that night he was embold, with an ox and an ass together." ened to speak what was in his heart. There were large amounts of prop- sickle. To the fields! Wake up! Take He did so, and sad to relate, the fair erty invested in cattle. The Moabites off your green spectacles, your blue one fainted. The young lover was so paid 100,000 sheep as an arnual tax, spectacles, your black spectacles. Pull disconcerted that it seems after he Job had 7,000 sheep, 2,000 camels, 500 up the corners of your mouth as far

*how sudden." Young men should be the wine press, and then five men ing there is a time for threshing. I would get into the press and trample tell you bluntly that is death. Just as out the juice from the grape until their the farmer with a flail beats the wheat. out of the straw, so death beats the the Vienna courts. A young artillery slaughter. Christ himself, wounded soul out of the body. Every sickness officer became engaged to a young until covered with the blood of cruciwoman with a dowry of 1,000,000 flor- fixion, making use of this allusion is the threshing-floor. What, say you, ons, and in order to make the marriage when the question was asked: "Wherepossible had first to settle with his fere art thou red in thine apparel and wheat out of the straw? That is all. exceditors. This he did by insuring his thy garments like one who treadeth the dife for 300,000 floring and raising the treader. The responded: "I have be readed as a bag containing what would measure the responded to the responded of the respondence of the resp Calmly he received the message to The Boer looked at the bag in asto The engagement, however, was brok-honor paid to agriculture. Sevenon off, whereupon the officer blew his eighths of the people in every country are disciples of the plow. A government is strong in proportion as it ernment is strong in proportion as it rail-trains the kindred come, wanting once more to look on the face of dear dustrious yeomanry. So long ago as old grandfather. Brush back the gray before the fall of Carthage, Strabo hairs from his brow; it will never ache neux asked: "Where are your cart-Imagine in these pinching times a wrote twenty-eight books on agriculagain. Put him away in the slumber riausoleum costing \$400,000! That's ture; Hesiod wrote a poem on the same of the tomb. He will not be afraid of the kind of a one John Mackay, the subject—"The Weeks and Days," Cato that night. Grandfather was never sich California mine owner, is about was prouder of his work on husbandry afraid of anything. He will rise in the to erect over the grave of his son in than of all his military conquests. But morning of the resurrection. Grand-New York. It's a good deal of money I must not be tempted into a discus- father was always the first to rise. to put into marble and onyx these sion of agricultural conquests. Stand- His voice has already mingled in the ing amid the harvests and orchards doxology of heaven. Grandfather aland vineyards of the Bible, and stand- ways did sing in church. Anything Never say one word again reflecting ing amid the harvests and orchards ghastly in that? No. The threshing

crops and the growth of grace in the with her music, and her toys are scatshe left them. What if the hand that ed and sold for a hundred dollars more threshed out of the straw. "Dear Lord, Walton county, Fla., are said to be re-

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Violets Blue - The Bicycle Boon Has Reached the Nursery - An Inspiration Seeker - Flotsa | and Jetsam from Humor's Tide



And-if you care to keep it, love Then wear the violets blue."

Before the gilded cheval-glass She donned her satin gown;

waist. Its richness rippled down In folds of flame along the floor She trailed its crimson hue: "I cannot wear his flowers tonight, Alas! that they are blue.'



"Grandma, when I am an I have wings?"

bicycle!"-Collier's Weekly.

Bill of Particulars.

Minister-"Do you like the suburbs?" Minister-"Are you a vegetarian in

Man-"No: I prefer the suburbs."

Man-"No; I hate vegetables, I live Woman-"I can't bear meat. I am a vegetarian. Minister-"Do you like a sleeping oom well ventilated?" George Edgar Montgomery and Laura Man-"Yes; I want the window away down, summer and winter."

> want the room dark." Minister-"Are you afraid in the Woman-"Indeed I am, I always have a bright light in the room. Minister-"Do you like many bed-

> clothes? Man-"All I can pile on." Minister- Do tou? Woman-"No; they suffocate me." mercy on your souls."-From the New York Weekly.

close to twelve hundred people in this An Inspiration Seeker.



stand there all day watching that bru-Jack Halfback (excitedly)-Hold on, spiration for a new college yell. "Well, two spring buck are as much

"Suppose you miss?" "Nobody misses when a cartridge costs sixpence." The sequel was that the Boer got his was there, but not the rake, for that chicken. Mince the meat, season it two deer, one for each cartridge, while was but a poet's fake. Slapping the with salt, pepper and a little nutmeg; the general fired five shots and got old cow on the side, she laughed antil add a small quantity of grated ham

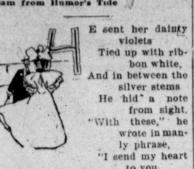
Largest Place of Worship. The largest place of worship in the world is the Coliseum, in Rome, which was consecrated as a church many years ago to prevent further desecration; it formerly seated 80,000 spectators. The next, largest is St. Peter's, which can seat 54,000 worshipers.

Henri Durant, the founder of the Red Cross movement, is in a Swiss hospital, Daniel Campbell and his wife, of

than say previous year, then the give me sleep," said a dying boy, the spectively 117 and 112 years old.

CURRENT WIT AND HUMOR.

Twas an angel that visited the earth



They took the "cup of trembling" and From shoulders white, and slender

Behind the little withered stems. With silken ribbon tied, Too well the velvet blossoms kept Their secret 'till they died. Two colors more the spinster Fate Into her shuttle threw, piled higher and higher, and after The crimson of a satin gown,

The violets' tender blue. -Minna Irving in Truth.



"I hope so, dear. Why do you ask?"

Minister-"Do you like so much fresh Woman-"No; it would kill me. 1 want all windows closed." Minister-"Do you like a light in the

Man-"No; can't sleep with a light

Mrs. Candid-"I can't see why you parte, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, James Madison, George Clinton, John go to the seaside in summer to live in Jay, Morgan Lewis, Increase Sumner, a stuffy little room that is no bigger Caleb Strong, Isaac Wilbur, and all than one of the closets in your town the rest. A middle name was a rarity, house." We have among us at this day not a Mrs. Gadd-"O, I go there for an out-

few who have dropped their middle door life, and these small rooms comnames for one reason or another. pel me to indulge in it, no matter how Charles Wallace Brooke (never forget lazy I ami"-Truth. dle name in law.- New York Press. . More Than a Fly-Speck. Tourist-"This is a lovely spot, isn't Native-"A spot? Stranger, there's

Dick (Yale '97)-Come on, Jack; don't "In this," replied the Boer, tapping Dick: wait a jiffy! I'm getting an in-

> Divine Afflatus in Washington. Maud Muller on a summer's day, have some bloomers made."

A Big Business. Estelle-"You say the young man you met at the seaside is in the rea! estate business?" Florence-"Yes, he told me he was negotiating a very large transaction-

an exchange of the post office for the

custom house."-Puck. Gov. Bradley of Kentucky will take the stump for McKinley. He will make Binto.

WILL PROVE DESTRUCTIVE.

erial Gun Designed to Drop Shells Inside a Fort or an Enemy's Vessel. Experiments are now being total with a view of combining torpedo boats and aerial machines in hostile operations against ships or forts. A boat has been designed to dive under water remedies, and should always be kept at and fire a torpedo into a battle-ship hull. The proposed aerial gun will and used in moderation, will cure the send a shell of explosives through the most painful of all ailments, a soft air and drop it on an enemy's deck or corn. E sent her dainty into a fort. If the combination of these two machines should prove successful, Tied up with rib- the craft will be the most wonderful enbon white, | gine of destruction in modern warfare. And in between the The aerial gun is to be placed in the silver stems | bow and to be operated as follows: The any other flag than Old Glory; it is He hid a note boat, for instance, is moving along the good enough for us, and should be good from sight. surface at a fifteen-knot speed. At the enough for those who seek our shores "With these," he word of command her petroleum fires wrote in man- are put out, the electric engine started, Listhat of dyspepsia. Few remedies do more the smokestack and air-shaft drawn inside the vessel and covered over. She is made to sink by admitting water to her tanks. At the same moment two horizontal rudders at the stern, and inclined upward, cause the eighty-five foot steel cigar-shaped craft to dive foot steel cigar-shaped craft to dive like a porpoise. She runs, ordinarily. People are lenient with eccentricity either three or thirty feet under the until it takes the form of long finger surface, but she is built to stand the nails. She has a constant tendency to rise, Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life

pressure of a depth of seventy feat. this machine is the more appalling because it can be delivered without giv-

water.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

Ram's Horn: There is a great deal The most rapid stenographer, Misof honest wisdom and helpful sugges- Orr, writes 987 words in ten minutes of tion in the following from the Religi- her typewriter. ous Telescope: Brother, how about that preacher of ours? The year is al- Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys a 'Cause I think I'd rather have a most up; he has tolled and preached bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe faithfully; his salary is small enough. How many things we hear of daily goodness knows, and even of that I all that could have made us famous iftold there are \$27 unpaid. Now, how much, more. Why, if a man were to by all Druggists. sneak into my house tonight and steal You can safely doubt everybody's

Woman-"No, indeed; I prefer the the \$30 that I have laid up to pay my word until after election day. taxes. I would feel that I was almost bankrupt; and yet I am sure that I could stand that loss a good deal easier than our preacher can go to conference without the remainder of his salary. Then, too, we can raise it for him if Will you? You will! Good for you.

we will. Come, take hold with me, I will give a dollar, you give a dollar, and then let us go around and see the brethren, talk to them as I have talked to you, and I know we can raise Oh, how much better we can sleep when our preacher goes off to conference happy because his salary is paid

"Apropos of lightning rods," said the oldest man of the company. II remember long in the '60s, when the lightning rod fever raged, that a good woman in our town built a nice house, but refused to have a lightning rod put on because she thought she would trust in Providence. She was very much afraid of the electric fluid, and her life was pes tered by rod agents, but she held out Mir.ster-"I hereby pronounce you against them until the second year mar and wife, and may the Lord have which was unusually stormy, and then she laid the whole matter before her minister. He was a liftle weazened up man, with a squeaky voice, and he heard her story of fear of the danger on one side and her belief that she should trust Providence on the other, and gave a careful estimate of both. Then he gave her a very politic bit of advice. He told her to go home and have a lightning rod put on her house and then trust in Providence. This she immediately acted upon, and the good woman never knew that the rod agent had forestalled her and offered a liberal commission to the paster for his assistance in settling her mind,"-Detroit

Free Press. Costly Bottle of Champague. Some years ago Mr. Gladstone had met a possible claimant for a civil listpension whom he believed to be in sufficiently poor circumstances, and had almost decided to grant it, when he received an invitation to dinner with the person in question. This raised some doubt in his mind. On the one hand, should a civil list pensioner be able to afford to entertain? On the other hand, it might only be a dinner of herbs, and it seemed hard to deprive a public benefactor of a pension because he was ready to share his crust and water. Knowing that in any case there would be a feast of reason and a flow of soul, Mr. Gladstone accepted the invitation, and on the way propounded to his companion the following text: "No champagne, pension; champagne, no pension." There was champagne, and the host lost his pession. It was the dearest, bottle of wine on record, for it cost the purchaser £100 a year .-London News.

Savory darioles are sujtable either for luncheon or supper and may be swifed the manger full of hay; her hat | made with boiled or roast beef, veal or she nearly cried. "Just think, old (potted ham will answer the purpose) bossy!" yelled the maid, "I'm going to and a few shreds of red pickled cabbage chopped up and moistened sufficiently to form into a paste with some liquid aspicadelly. Fill some individual molds with the mixture, and when set turn out and place each on a rather thick slice of tomato; serve around ; pile of finely shredded lettuce dressed with mayonnaise. Almost any kind of flaky fish can be used in the same way for filling dariole molds, but when thi done a hard boiled egg should h added in place of the ham and the aspi should be waished until frothy with small quantity of mayonnaise, before something like a dezen spectice in the being mixed with the fish. -Philadel- When Answering This Public Ledger

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would be a good thing to have in ho-

tels, I'm thinking," remarked Mr. Hay-

seed, as he blew out the gas. "I won-

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der if I shall live to see it?"

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If you want to be popular, always tell people what they want to hear.

There is no room in this country for genuine.

tresses a man is that the girl he likes had an existence before he discevered

a girl through her veil, and visits from

She has a constant tendency to rise, but is kept below by the horizontal rudders on her stern. Should she accidentally sink, there are automatic arrangements governed by the outside. arrangements, governed by the outside weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in water pressure that empty the watertanks and compel the vessel to rise to the surface. The effect of the fire of the surface. The effect of the fire of this machine is the surface. The effect of the fire of th

A Novel Racing Plan. ing the slightest sign to the enemy. At the Velodrome de la Seine, Paris, train that it was only by a glass eye When approaching an enemy the ves- on last Sunday week a scratch race for that the body was identified. When approaching an enemy the vessel rises to within three feet of the surface, and a revolving looking-glass is raised above the water. This reflects down into the boat through a tube all the surroundings. When the range of a hostile fort is obtained the bow of the boat is allowed to come on a level with the surface of the water, a level with the surface of the water, barely exposing the mouth of the aerial may feel disposed to oppose it and who gun. The body of the gun is inside is able to deposit the 400 francs (\$80). the boat. The pneumatic pressure which is the amount fixed to accomsends a load of destruction into the air pany the challenge. The holder of the and down into the fort. The boat litle must then fix a meeting, which crops back into the depths of the sea, must take place within three weeks of d the enemy cannot tell whence the the challenge. The challenger stakes The Best-in fact the One shot comes. There is no smoke; noth- his 400 francs and the holder of the ing in sight but a few ripples on the title stakes his 20 francs per day. The race was won by Morin, who is now the proud possessor of the title of No. 1

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case-knife, ground sharp and pointed, cry of terror. and this I sometimes succeeded in bor-

the stipulated number. Peace came at last and brought home | Wyndham was not dead! my father, and two of the three broth-

the same hunger still keen in my heart. father laid in my palm the prettiest comforted. knife I had ever seen. When next I Joe was closeted with Mr. Wyndham Governor Levi P. Morton, who built it

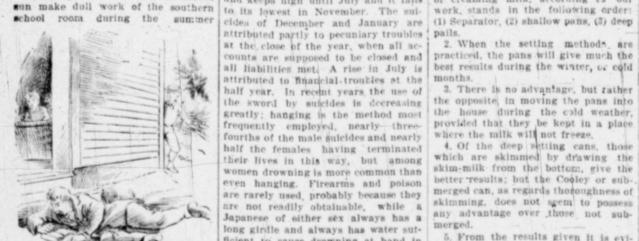
ply that weapon so fittingly and so effi- for me. caciously as the berry of the chinatree, everywhere so plentiful here. I was expert at making and using the weapon. Given a human target, I could Changed Conditions feem to Strengthes insure a blister for every berry.

Alas, I soon discovered that the heart of even a boy is rarely satisfied. Joe Cooper, a boy four years older than myself, had come by five large marbles; distician, says the London Times. The to be seen teaching Ruth and Esther they were ringmen-two "buck-eyes" and three "stripes," and they appealed show that suicide has been on the in- tots can make butten to the time of powerfully to my covetous little soul: The luster of my nine tried old friends paled beside them-their glory had de parted forever

"Joe," I said, persuasively, as we

What'll you give?" Joe answered I named all my most cherished possessions in succession, but Joe would hear to nothing but my knife. That,

mild-mannered man, but severe to cru- it and submit with stoicism to its con- about the tootlights. elty if persistently crossed. He was ditions. The suicides of mora are due low in stature, had a round beardless to the worries and reverses of business face and was about 40 years old. We and are often the results of cool and boys both loved and feared him, so his deliberate choice between two evils. reign had been an uneventful one. As Female suicides are rather more than for myself, he had never spoken a harsh half those of males but with a distinct word to me. I say this to show that I tendency to increase. From January the conclusions drawn from the experihad not even a secret grudge to avenge, to May are the worst months for suiwhen my cupidity led me to assist in cides. an intrigue against hig dignity.



SURE I HAD KILLED RIM. heartily than we knew.

sand and watching the countless black rangement, about a quarter to "general ants that swarm everywhere, when Joe reverses of fortune and the difficulty

"Do you still want the marbles?" he whole are attributed to physical suffer-"Do I?" I answered eagerly; "I'd give shame, bereavement, domestic quarrels, anything for them-anything but my etc. No attempt is made in the statis-

"You can get them for nothing." he and uneducated persons who commit said, "if you'll do me a favor." Joe was not a handsome fellow at view of the educated Japanese is that best, and just now his face was mall- he has a right to commit suicide if he cious. He had run afoul of some thinks his life has been a failure or

made to "stay in." "Take your pop-gun," he continued, 'and plug 'Old Windy' in the back of the neck with the greenest, hardest verry you've got, and the ringmen are

My jaw dropped and I gazed at Joe wantonly mischievous, and Mr. Wyndham was the man I loved next to my father. Besides, I was not able to assoindignity, and so I had the grace to reject Joe's offer, but not so firmly or so scornfully as I ought, perhaps,

Joe evidently had in him the eleto keep his project before me, by taking out, as often as he met me, the antalizing me with brief glimpses of

hear any punishment that Mr. Wynd- gloves and has not experienced the disham might inflict, if he left me with case. But those conductors who do not my life and the marbles. Since that know his experience may yet suffer. hour I have been able to comprehend | This man was afflicted for four weeks. the love of savages for trinkets, and Motormen are not troubled with the their sacrifices to obtain them.

In the longest, hottest days Mr. Wyndham often sat in the doorway, on the side of the schoolroom that N. H., the other day.

chanced to be the cooler. As Joe and DAIRY AND POULTRY. ing his head wearily against the door frame, while the children drooped over HE fearful war their books; it was a village school, times so changed and thirty years ago-things have

the quiet, lunfet- changed since then. "Now for it," Joe whispered. "Plun? southern town that him quick," and his hand slipped inte-

myself went about I tiptoed to where my popul lay ir wondering and a crack in the wall and took good aim questioning. Food "Zip!" went the little berry straight to

and raiment gave its mark. me no concern-I Then more things happened than I was somehow pro- had foreseen, but not the expected. The vided for, and I had forgotten the sight impact of a well-thrown berry on a and taste of luxuries before I grew old | nerve-centre is calculated to smart enough to discriminate between the old worse and to startle one more than the days of plenty and our later poverty. uninitiated might suppose. Besides It was my unreplenished store of play- the country was passing through a law things that most troubled me; it dimin- less stage of reconstruction, and unproished gradually, day by day, and there voked crimes were not uncommon. Mr. was no visible source of a new supply. Wyndham jumped up, startled by At my seventh birthday I would have thoughts of a cowardly attack from he dairy, which has a place in hisa knife, and I had never owned one. pain of my stinging little missile, he In fishing, in shooting, in countless lost his balance and fell heavily on a emergencies, my one crying need was jagged corner of the doorstep, where he for a knife. Zeke, one of the negroes, lay so long that the inciplent titter gloated over the possession of a broken from the school room wound up in

Blood streamed from a cut in his rowing; but Zeke handled it lovingly cheek; I was sure that I had killed him; and guarded it with a vigilant eye, so With all an assassin's instincts for the loan and never cut a ramrod beyond I heard my name called in the voice that I always instinctively obeyed. Mr.

SUICIDE IN JAPAN.

the Impulses of Despuir,

propertion to the total number of they have studiously sauntered along together, "what will rise in the price of the necessaries of learned its value, an hough life. In the case of Japanese women chaipped dairy is found that the age at which suicide is most fre- young English woman comes in quent is about 20; the corresponding she has arisen at dawn to m period with men is 25. Comparatively cows. And Calve, the great few women commit suicide after the finds no greater happine they are past 40. The women after her farm where, feeding the cl Mr. Wyndham, our teacher, was a merriage usually take life as they find and milking the cows, she forg The number mounts rapidly The languorous air and the fervid and keeps high until July and it falls of creaming milk, according to our sun make dull work of the southern to its lowest in November. The sui- work, stands in the following order: attributed partly to pecuniary troubles [pail at the close of the year, when all accounts are supposed to be closed and attributed to financial troubles at the months. half year. In recent years the use of the sword by suicides is decreasing greatly; hanging is the method most requently employed, nearly threefourths of the male suicides and nearly half the females having terminated their lives in this way, but among women drowning is more common than even hanging. Firearms and poison are rarely used, probably because they ire not readily obtainable, while a apanese of either sex always has a ong girdle and always has water sufficient to cause drowning at hand in the deep wells in every village and adjacent to almost every house. months, but happily the teacher is figures show that the number of suilenient. Thus it is that Mr. Wyndham | cides varies year by year with the price permitted boys of Joe Cooper's age to of rice; it rises when the price of rice sit outside under the water-oaks to is high and falls when rice is cheap study, and the younger ones were al- It is also evident that the great centers lowed to go at ridiculously short in- of commerce and industry have a greattervals to the spring for cool water er proportion than country districts. or to bathe their soiled and sleepy Mr. Saito has endeavored to tabluate faces. Doubtless he sympathized more the causes of Japanese suicides and from the figures for four years which I was sauntering down the spring he gives it appears that about helf the path, digging my bare toes into the hot total number are due to mental de-

"snag" in his lessons, and had been that it has become an intolerable burren to him. A New Disease. There is a new disease not down in the catalogue of the latest medical experts, says the Syracuse Post. Streetrailway conductors are the persons afin utter stupefaction. To my mind the fected. As far as can be learned, about proposed assault would almost be a half-dozen employes of the Syracuse equivalent to murder, for I was not street railroad company have lately been afflicted more or less with a swelling of the eyes, accompanied by partial blindness. The conductors in question clate him in my mind with the idea of without exception, stuck to their work, but one of them was forced to undergo medical treatment. He had observed from time to time that his hands grow black from contact with the brass railments of the collitician, as he afterward off. In windy weather he had to wipe of fat they will lay on. The time rehis eyes more or less to brush away the moisture. These two things he only observed after he was well along eveted treasures from his pocket and in the stage of the eye trouble. He consulted a physician and was treated for metallic poisoning, finally recover-He who hesitates is lost, and I fell. ing without difficulty. Then he came As time passed my refusals became less to the conclusion that the contact with will pull out very easily. If picked too a dead-air space between the paper and to ride. vehement, and at last I found myself the railing was responsible for the soon they will be very tight and likely the boards. This had apparently been thinking that I would be willing to trouble. Since that time he has worn

of making a living," an eighth of the

ing and the remainder to love, remorso

tics to distinguish between educated

suicide. It seems, however, that the

disease, as they wear gloves

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm-A Few to pay for the extra trouble. Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.



F LATE, fashionables in this country have taken to Chronicle. The fad means. Marie Antoinette, when tired of court gowns, courtesies and intrigues, went to her is not new by any

marbles in the other and in my book- less, he was severely reprimanded. He milkmaid would do the butter work and grown. sack a long elder pop-gun for shooting was utterly crushed when Mr. Wynd- the Morton girls would help her. They ham made him turn the marbles over to lived at Ellerslie then, and part of From time immemorial the pop-gun me, from which it was evident that he every day was spent with the cow; and to each, and after one month the atten- of him alive was about 2 p. m., when he wasn't skimping and saving for thirty has been the favorite summer toy of had not intended to keep his contract, the milk. To this day if they were tion of biddy is no longer necessary, went to his bedroom. Early Friday years for this, but I'm going to have the southern boy, and no commercial He might have kept them and welcome, sick or out of sorts they go to the farm Late in the season if females are plenty morning his landlady knocked at his the best money can buy. She's earned ammunition could be invented to sup- for they had lost their attractiveness and revel in the marble butter rooms we allow the goose to hatch her young door, as was her custom, but got no it, God knows."-St. Louis Republic. for a day. When the youngest was and we give each a clutch of ten eggs. reply. Then she opened the door, and taken to San Francisco for her health This number is sufficient for safety. the odor of escaping gas almost overlast winter she begged to go to the If too large a number is placed under powered her. She hurried downstirs butter house instead. The little daughters of President Cleveland are also Geese are eastly and profitably raised. They ran up to Cummings' bedroom An interesting essay on the prova- Gray Gables, the secrets of the 'airy. ding a cotton field of grass. lence of suicide in Japan has been writ- There it is a common occurrence for

ten by Mr. Saito Kukufu, a native sta- the comely wife of the chief executive statistics, extend over ten years and how to churn. This summer the little songs, which deaths. In 1885 and 1886 the number ter. This homely emanks out has been in proportion to the population reached its highest. Mr. Saito observes that of the emotional actro the a well as during these wars there was a great society women. Olga ly weec's has

> Bulletin No. 42 of the Utah experiment station reports results of experiments in creaming, made by F. P. Linfield, B. S. A. The following are

1. As regards thoroughress of skimmonth by month from January to May ming, the effectiveness of the mathods

2. When the setting methoda, are practiced, the pans will give much the all liabilities met. A rise in July is best results during the winter, or cold 3. There is no advantage, but rather

> house during the cold weather, provided that they be kept in a place where the milk will not freeze. 4. Of the deep setting cans, those which are skimmed by drawing the skim-milk from the bottom, give the better results; but the Cooley or submerged can, as regards thoroughness of skimming, does not seem to possess

> any advantage over those not sub-5. From the results given it is evident that from a herd of ten good cows, separator would be a wise investment. The extra butter obtained by its use, valued at 20 cents a pound, would pay 20 per cent, a year on its cost, as comwith results from shallow pans and 50 per cent, a year as compared

with deep setting. 6. With the deep setting methods the cooler the water is kept, in which the milk is set, the better the skimming. In fact, to do the best skimming it necessary to use ice, and a sufficient quantity of it to keep the water at 40 degrees or below, at all

Perfect cleanliness must be kept up if not their filthiness will almost exceed that of the hog, says American Poultry Journal. If their pen cannot be kep clean any other way use straw. Do not let them paddle in mud unless you want to flavor them with it. Ducks will lay on fat very rapidly and often get so fat that they will drop dead from a sudden fright. Do not be afraid to give them a large yard/as the exercis they take will increase their fat. It i mistaken idea to pen any kind o fowls in small yards to keep them from running the fat off. Such an idea i contrary to natural science. In physiology we are taught to exercise in order to assimilate our food and the greater the assimilating power the greater the amount of flesh laid on. Give them a large yard and never allow anybody or anything to frighten them. It is the undue exercise that exhausts take for their own pleasure. As I have stated, keep them quite hungry for five days, then increase their feed, being very careful not to overfeed them' quired to fatten a duck should not exceed fourteen days. As soon as they est and dress them, as they will get

dry picking. Of course the pin-feathers SAVED A FORTUNE, SPOKE FROM A FULL HEART. ed, though it will pay to always dry pick as you cannot hold scalded stock, JOHN CUMMINGS NEVER EARNwhile dry picked stock will keep indefinitely, which means a great deal whom the market is overstocked; and will sell for enough more at any time

No fowl can be reared with as much profit and with so little care as the goose. After they have attained the age of four months but little attention is required other than supplying plenty work in the dairy, of fresh water, a good grass range and says Chicago a scrupulously dry roosting place, whuch must also be free from lice and other vermin fatal to the young, says Fancier's Review. If it is impossible to provide free range, the next best substitute is wire netting, which need be but about 18 inches high to confine them until mature. Give them fresh laborer for forty years and had never At my seventh birthday I would have thoughts of a country and thoughts of a country and the beautiful Austrian water twice each day, also green food received more than the beautiful Austrian such as turnip tops, celery and cabbage cause of his death was asphyxiation by woman" did was, of course, Imi- or allow them free range morning and gas. He was a native of County Tiptated, and French women of high evening. There is no doubt that there degree were soon busy making butter. is profit in goose culture. When try when he was twenty years old and "You or "You The Princess of Wales, who had been Thanksgiving time arrives you can worked for some years as a farm hand brought up in the most democratic generally dispose of the young goslings in Ulster County. Then he came to live fashion by the sensible Dauish king, at ten cents per pound, and their averfound that actually milking the cows age weight will be about ten pounds.

Suppose, for instance, you have twelve pany. Next he got a job as common dead and cold with her worn-out hands that I dared take no liberties with it. escape, I turned and fied. By and by, the medicine of the court physician. from the sale would be \$12 and the cost For the past nineteen years he had dairy gave her better health than all "gooselets" at \$1 each, the receipts laborer in Greenwood cemetery. To insure a continuance of his favors I as I crouched in a thicket, conscience—
The Princess Maud also learned to be of feed has been but a trifle. It is safe boarded with Mrs. Michael McNalty, always adhered strictly to the terms of stricken and too miserable for tears, an adept and no dairy maid in that to say that your profit will have been whose husband is an undertaker. Cum-British isle can beat young royalty \$10 on the transaction. Of course they mings occupied a room on the second Margie kinder woke up. making butter. Some time ago that cannot always be disposed of at \$1 each, floor of No. 709 Fifth avenue. He was favorite, Fanny Davenport, lost her but on the other hand the price is often a methodical man and reserved about restful, and I'm so tired.' And so she When I crept out, visions of shame was not used to be the shame with the shame with the shame was not used to shame with the shame was not used to shame with the shame was not used to shame we take it as his affairs. Although he had boarded for went to sleep again and waked up in the shame was not used to shame was not used to shame with the shame was not used to shame with the shame was not used to shame with the shame was not used to ers who had gone to the war, and for and punishment rose before me, but I to nervous prostration was said to be a basis on which to figure. We doubt so many years with the McNallys and eternity. You know, stranger, these a time I was fully satisfied. Soon the cared not what might come, now that the cause of her retirement. Then if fancy fowls would pay better, con- was of a genial nature, they knew very long to the cause of her retirement. Then if fancy fowls would pay better, con- was of a genial nature, they knew very long to the cause of her retirement. Then if fancy fowls would pay better, constores were filled with bright and pretmy friend and not perished at my hand. came a rumor from her country place. sidering, of course, that we always have little about his family or history. He Poor, tired soul. I never knew how much about his family or history. ty things, but they were costly and we In the silence of the deserted school She was milking two cows at dawn, a ready market for our geese. By cross-had never married and he told them much she needed rest. We never working room I poured out the whole story, skimming the cream off yesterday's ing a China gander on Toulouse geese, that the only living relatives he had thought of it while we were working Thus I came to be 11 years old, with Perhaps Mr. Wyndham remembered milk, and finally churning a little blue- large goslings are obtained, quick to were a widowed niece and her two and skimping and saving, trying to lay some childish treasure that he had handled dasher in a little blue churn, grow, nicely marked with medium children, living near Saugerties. No later happiness has ever surpassed craved and failed to get, or it may be until she could lift out great spoors of length necks, yellow bills and remark- He also told the McNallys that he had never had any pleasure; she never took that of the eventful day when my heart's desire came to me, and my popular beart, and my popular beart's desire came to me, and my popular beart's desire ca private dairy in the world belongs to rearing of geese should be done entirely tives, for he did not visit his niece, and the pigs and milked the cows and separate from the rearing of fowls, as said that he would not leave her any churned and cooked for harvest hands. went to school I had advanced much a long while the next day. I believe after his many daughters began to the old and young of both are naturally of his money, but would will it all to I never knew or thought how she did it in my own esteem; I had my brand new he played the "joke act," and pretended grow to girlhood. This dairy wer for inclined to be pugnacious, especially charitable institutions. knife in one pocket, nine true and tried to have intended no harm; neverthe- a long time managed by the family. A so after the young are about half Cummings took his supper as usual hers.

the goose some are liable to be broken. and called her husband and son.

Curing Westphalian Hams.

The hams are first vigorously rubbed clothing. with stiltnetre and then with salt. In hams as many cuts as can be prudent-After this the hams are taken out of closed.

necessary that they first be exposed for he had worn the day before. ing hung up on the ceiling. On the altogether to \$285. floor of the smoking room a suitable The next find was a bank book befor a few days to the fresh air, re- balance was \$1,500. peating this way until the halms have | Coroner Coombs turned the monshould be actually in smoke two or ministrator. A telegram was sent to three weeks, and thus the whole pro- the Saugerties Savings Bank officials,

Acreage and Production of Wheat, The following table exhibits the esmated acreage and production of wheat in the United States for 1896. according to the reports received September 1 by the Department of Agriculture, compared with the production in

н		Acreage.	Bushels.	Bushels.
	Winter.	1896	1896.	1896.
	Ohio	2,422,000	22,670,000	32,215,579
	Michigan		16,858,000	15,237,863
	Indiana		25,739,000	20,291,457
	Illinois		26,007,000	19,060,712
	Misseuri		17,016,000	18,499,968
	Kansas		42,000,000	22,919,566
1	Kentucky	makes appear	6,817,000	9.501,225
1	Tennessee		-0.741,000	5,766,728
	New York	ARCH CHARLE	5,006,000	7,201,000
	New Jersey		1,254,000	1,340,921
	Peknsylvania		14,828,000	20,456,429
	Delaware		1,298,000	1,069,200
	Maryland		5,510,000	7,800,73
1	Virginia		4,250,000	6,505,583
1	N. Carolina v.	633,000	3,831,000	4,748,557
1	S. Carolina		902,000	858,621
1	Georgia		1,526,000	1,330,706
Н	Alabama		354,009	373,283
1	Mississippi		. 50,000	37,181
Н	Texas		2,986,170	2,081,64
	Arkansas		1,163,000	1,459,500
1	W. Virginia.		4,046,000	1,452,500
3	California		43,600,000	40,097,738
	Oregon		8,940,000	11,862,720
1	Oklahoma	200,000	1,000,000	2,592,656
4	Okianoma	200,000	1,000,000	2,000,000
1	Total	en 593 400	264,252,000	257,709,377
4			291,000,000	*01,100,011
1	Spring.			
	Minnesota		39,168,000	65,581,150 8,616,218
	Wisconsin		7,298,000	8,616,218
	lown	725,000	8,831,000	13,634.77
3	Nebraska		16,748,000	11,787,021
	N. Dakota	2,530,000	25,461,000	61,002,516
	S. Dakota		28,817,000	29,261.053
	Colorado		2,645,000	2,808,250
	Washington .	465,000	6,975,000	7,195,952
	Idaho		1,791,000	1,221,89
	Nevada		109,000	122,621
	Montana	46,000	828,000	1,065,22
	Wyoming		173,000	198,199
	New Mexico	40,000	480,000	809,248
	Utah	105,000	1,953,000	2,443,524
	Artenna	14 000	- 221.000	950 651

New Poultry Houses. try house than to build a new one. To Tribune. attempt to work over one that has no end of projections and cross beams is discouraging in the extreme. Cracks here and there admit the air and are difficult to effectually stop. We saw get fat they will commence shedding such a house last winter, where the their feathers. Then pick out the fattowner had attempted to paper up the apertures by which the wintry blasts full of pin-feathers in three days. If found access. He had used felt paper, dressed at the right-time the feathers | nailing it on over the joists and leaving to fetch the skin along; while if too all right for a time, till the hens got to iate the pin-feathers will be very nu- flying against it and thus tearing it blade is the hest Grind it very thin simply pulled over the heads. So we half way to the back, then use a razor say that new houses are desirable porter. strop and keep it sharp enough to shave where they car be secured. Matched with. If the pin feathers are cut close lumber for building will doubtless pay A silver seal was captured at Dover, to the skin they will not injure the best in the er, though it may cost sale in the least. I have reference to more at mil

ED MORE THAN SIO A WEEK.

For Nineteen Years Was a "Common" cidentally Turned on the Gas. When He Retired and Died.



laborer in Greenwood cemetery. who was found dead in bed at No. 709 Fifth avenue, morning, left a fortune of nearly \$11,-000. He had worked as as "common'

with the McNallys on Thursday night We favor hatching by hens, remarks and later in the evening sat in the par- good, mister, but I'm going to see that the Fancier's Review, giving four eggs | lor talking with a friend. The last seen | she is put away in something rich. We

learning, in a small, sanded rocas at in the South. They are experts in rid- and found him dead. Beneath the pillow was the pair of trousers he had ing some friends of his boyhood who

the New England Farmer. The hams guished the gas, Cummings in some way wealthy. thus cured are pressed in a pickletub partly turned it on again. The flow wasand entirely covered with cold salt lye. so light as to escape his notice, and yet as they blew clouds of smoke to the According to their size hams should re- enough to kill him, as both his door frescoed ceiling of the library, "how main in salt from three to five weeks. and the only window in the room were we boys used to break the ice at the

e pickle and hang up in a shady but . It was when Coroner Coombs began mornings? Ah, the dear old tin wash y and airy place in order to become his search for papers that the discovery air dry." Before the pickled hams of the could have a made. Only seventeen was never anything since that could an be put in smoke it is absolutely cents had been jound in the clothing

several weeks to the drying in the open In the room was an old-fashioned tin air in the way just mentioned. 'As trunk, which contained the dead man's long as the outside of the ham is not wardrobe, which consisted of several absolutely dry, as long as it appears worn suits and underwear. Among the moist or sticky, it must be kept away latter were half a dozen pairs of winter from smoke. Only entirely air-dry socks, and in the toe of each sock was pieces must be subjected to this way found stuffed \$5, \$10 and \$20 Miles of conservation. Smoking is done in When these had all been taken out and special large chambers, the hams be- counted they were found to amount

quantity of sawdust, wood shavings, tween the folds of a pair of trousers. and, if possible, an addition of juni- A second one was found in the folds of branches is slowly charged. Be- a vest, a third in a coat, and a fourth of Castile soap? What do you mean sides juniper, beech and alder woods inside of a white shirt. The books were by giving me only four towels? re used. Oak and resinous woods are those of the South Brooklyn Savings Where's my bottle of perfume? Bring to be positively avoided. The smoking Institution, Brooklyn Savings Bank, me a sponge and a pair of bath mittens. should go on very slowly. It is recom- Brooklyn Dime Savings Bank and the This neglect is shameful!" mended to smoke for a few days cau- Saugerties Savings Bank. There was a jously—that is to have the smoke not balance in each of \$3,000, except the oo strong, then to expose the hams Brooklyn Dime Savings Bank, whose

sufficiently brown. Hams and bank books over to the public ad cess of smoking will take about six asking them to try and locate the dead wan's niece .- New York Journal.

> The Elder Tree. Superstitions in regard to the elder tree are as countless as they are wide- grained. spread. Strange beliefs relative to the healing powers of certain kinds of wood are common. Now, the Hamamella Virginica, or witch hazel, may be useful, but the alcoholic solution of its. protliar property may be really not any better for sprains than of many other kinds of plants. Its universal adoption grises more from the common name, "witch hazel," than from anything eise. In rural England the elder tree exercises all kinds of influences. If planted in a garden it induces vegetables to grow. Sure death-in time, of course befalls any one who breaks off a limb. On the continent many a gardener, before he trims an elder tree, asks permission of the tree. But before he begins he must spit on his hands not less than three times. In Scotland there is a weird belief that the life of a driver of a hearse is always in danger unless the whip he uses has an elder-wood han tie. Elderberries are still supposed to be potent in New England as warding off witchcraft, and Southern ne-

A Tree with a Story. A Norridgewock (Me.) farmer entertained 100 friends the other day, the table for the collation being set under willow tree which has an interesting story. The day after President Lincoln was assassinated the farmer the earthquake which shook up Chili chanced to be three miles from home. and, to assist him in his walk across has sent a vessel to verify the story. lots, cut a willow limb, which he used for a cane. As he climbed the fence subject who is ready to show his inde into his yard he stuck the "cane" into pendence. M. Vandendriesche bought the ground, top end down. It took root and grew, as willows often do, and to- Ostend and built a house on it that inday is a large tree, covering a space terfered with the king's view. The It is often more work to fix up a poul- fifty-two feet in diameter. New York king remonstrated, whereupon M, Van-

groes entertain the same belief .- New

York Times.

Rieye's Permits in Bavaria. In Bavaria a woman cannot appear in public on a bicycle unless she has a certificate for efficiency. A very good regulation, which might well include male riders, for many a poor pedestrian has been frightened half to death by the man who thinks he knows bow

Motel Clerk-We will have to hold your baggage for the bill, Actress-I They must be shaved. A from the joists. The tacks held on to haven't any. I only take part in living shoemaker's knite with a quite narrow the wood all right, but the paper was pictures.—Daily National Hotel Re-

and its sost only one-third as much. .. planeforte lessons.

The Words Were a Tribute to a Wife's

Faithful Companionship. The Illinois Central train was half a female sex. This gamphlet contain for the city, and at a little station an of the principal female troubles, and old farmer came aboard. He was a the treatment suitable to each disease. Laborer in Greenwood Cemetery Ac- little, weazened man, with a sensitive Its worth is incalculable to women mouth half concealed by an iron gray beard. His ill-fitting clothes were evidently his most uncomfortable best. He slid softly into a seat occupied by any woman who will send her address a grave stranger, reading a newspaper. to The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Two or three times the old man turned | Company, Columbus, Ohio. his face toward the brown flying landscape. The stranger was struck with the troubled expression and glanced in buying cigars, and his very poorest

wistfully at his companion. The latter spoke at last with a strange huskiness in his voice. "I am going to the city for the second time in my life," he said, half startled at his own words. "Yes."

"Thirty years come July 1 I went there for a wedding suit and I am going back there to-day for a coffin and a shroud for the little woman that mar-"You don't know what it is, mister,

to live and work 'longside a woman for dead and cold with her worn-out hands crossed on her breast. It was just a little after the turn of the night, and nobody but me was watching, when "'David,' says she, 'it's restful, so

up something fer the children. She all with those poor crossed hands of

FORGOT THE PUMP. Mr. Multi Millionaire Was Talking for

worn the day before. On a chair by the knew how it was themselves in those side of his bed was the rest of his days and he allowed the conversation to drift into the channel of the "old Coroner Coombs as notified. He dé- well-sweep," "mother's doughnuts" order to prevent the spoiling of the cided that asphyxiation was the cause and kindred topics, says the Detroit of death, and, in his opinion, it was ac- Free Press. There was method in his ly made are made near the bone and cidental. It is believed that in moving madness, as it prevented his friends strewn with salipetre and salt, says about the room after the had extin- from asking how he became so

> "And do you remember," he asked pump to get water to wash ourselves compare with them!

glass as big as your hand with all the quicksilver scraped off the back!" The next morning they hear their host calling: "Mary: I say; Mary!"

"Yes, sir." "Why the mischief isn't the water n my warm bath? Where's my cake And the guests looking at one an-

other, said: "He seems to have forgotten the dear old pump!" Impossible to Accept "Will you be my wife, Fraulein Paula, and make me happy?" "I am sorry,

doctor, but I should like to be happy myself."-Humoristisc KITCHEN HIN

Mutton should be deep red and close

Veal should be white, dry and close grained. The colder the eggs are the quicker hey will froth.

The best poultry has firm flesh, yelw skin and legs Nutmegs should be grated at th

ossom end first. To make good pastry the ingredients oust be very cold. Lemons will keep for weeks if cover

ed with cold water. Pork should be fine, close grained

and the rind smooth and thin. The best beef is moderately fat and the flesh of a bright red color. Soap and chalk mixed and rubbed on

mildewed spots will remove them. A spoonful of vinegar added to the Ater in which meat or fowls are boild makes them tender. tint, does not break readily in cooking and swells to three or four times its

PERSONAL NOTES.

bulk.

Abdurrahman Khan, ameer of Af-ghanistan, has introduced vaccination into his country by the advice of Miss Hamilton, his English physician. Robinson Crusce's island, Juan Fernandez, is said to have disappeared in

last March. The Chilian government

King Leopold of Belgium has one a lot in front of the king's villa at dendriesche pulled his house down and built a twelve-story iron botel on the

The late Dr. Frank Woodruff of New Britain, Ct., left an estate amounting to nearly \$200,000. The use of this sum, together with \$10,000 outright, was given his widow with the understanding that upon her death it was to go to the Congregational Home Missionary Society after a few small bequests were paid from it. Mrs. Woodruff has just died, "and," says the Congregationalist, "the society will get between \$150,-000 and \$175,000, the original sur! being reduced somewhat on account of th shrinkage in the value of the stocks in

which it was invested." A elergyman at Cradock, Capa Leading electricians claim that the Colony, advertises in the local paper new vacuum tube light will be three that he is prepared to qualities the times as brilliant as the present light | tuning of planofortes and are give

Dr. Hartman is the author of a book devoted to allments peculiar to the indred miles from Chicago, headed a brief, judiciously-worded description plaint. This book will be sent free to

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A man usually uses his best judgment

during a wet month would be easy.

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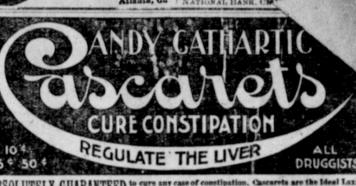
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Memphis, Hall Co., Texas, Nov. 13 — The old commissioners' course Only a few months ago the Unit- foundation for future success and Only a few months ago the United Hall county, just prior to vacating and turning over to their successors passed an order selling the cessors passed an order selling the cess cessors passed an order selling the country library to the ex country atterney for the consideration of this country a rate of interest treasurer to accept country script the terriches the bondholder and to that extent impoverishes the people therefor. The ex-country attorney to the executive attention to the executive attention to the executive and solve the following the end open to inspect that attention, but not performance of the following the end open to inspect that attention, but not performance of the following the end open to inspect that the consideration of this country a rate of interest that enriches the bondholder and to enjoy the honors of office; therefore, therefore, the executive and solve the following the end open to inspect to the following is presented. The following is presented to the following is presented. The following is presented to the following the following is presented. The following is presented to the following is presented. The following is presented to the following is presented. The following is presented to the following is presented. The following is presented to the following is presented. The following is presented to the following is presented. The following is presented to the following is presented. The following is presented to the following is presented. The following is presented to the following is presented. The following is presented to the following is presented in the following is presented to the following is presented to the following is presented to the following is presented in the following is presented in the following is presented to the following is presented in the f annum for advising the commissioners' court and the county treas. how long before another bond is well as for myself, I desire to say urer was instructed to accept some sue will be necessary? Every gold that we have been amply repaid of this character of script in pay- coin laid away hastens the day when for all that we have done. ment for said library. When Judge an additional burden of interest will "In the love of millions of our Pardue and his associates, the new be added. Will the common peo- fellow-citizens, so kindly expressed, commissioners, learned of the order ple of our country be so blind as to in knowledge gained by personal of the commissioners' court as lay away the gold as a treasure? It contact with the people, and in above stated, they hastened up with will prove as great a curse as the broadened sympathies, we find full their bonds, qualified at once, took golden wedge and the Babylonish compensation for whatever efforts charge of the county's affairs and government der authorizing Judge Pardue to How many young men falter, faint our appreciation of the affection stitute suit therefor, They also cause they have no capital to start ward which this campaign has passed an order canceling all cut- with and wait and wait for some brought. standing script issued to said coun- good luck to give them a lift. But "In the face of an enemy rejoic ty attorney. In the meantime the success is the child of drudgery and ing in its victory, let the roll be noney to buy one with

The first editorial paragraph in he country papers last week read; Now that the election is over,

The Denison Gazetteer says: "Mr | The he-Kinley can thank the bolting perats for his election.

Put Your House in Order.

is elected. The issues were well earnest. The demand for financial legislation has been made by the popular vote with such power that reaction from the present depressed defeat, I beg to offer a word of hope most where the money question has nerve stren it will not go unheeded. A smart condition will come, for without it however, may be, the result of a policy as deceptive as it will prove to be iniquitous. The mere inate for congress in the 8th district, ting medium necessary to trade over his populist opponent, Barney minished at the will of speculators, Gibbs. Burke's majority is 8,050. just so long will the products of labor be controlled to the hurt of the producer. Avarice knows no sary for the government to borrow Colorado on preserve the national credit just so

long will capital seek to tax labor through the medium of government. When the time comes that rs of age are farm lathe demands laid upon labor there kinley is the president, but must be a change of governmental has the satisfaction of being policy or labor is peoned The isat," remarked an ardent free sue before the people on Nov. 3rd was based upon the actual, or at The assets of the populist party least prospective existence of such as a national organization are not conditions. The republican party sufficient at the present writing to from policy will attempt to quiet warrant the appointment of a re- agitation and dispel the fears of the ceiver. It is the most pitiful people by bringing about a period wreck ever left in the wake of a of industrial activity and relief storm —Comanche Chief. from the present financial stringency. For speculative purposes It is now certain that the repub- the money centers of other nations paramount issue, and this has been consideration of the people either licans will have a clear majority in will contribute to bring about a both houses of Congress, and we reaction from our present condition hope the Democrats will not at of stagnation and distress. When vent it. The Republican conven- ardly selfishness. tempt to prevent any legislation, this reaction sets in every man but give thest an open field and a should free himself from the bondclear track. They have been giv. age of debt and put his house in power by a mod majority, and order for without some financial prosperity. Let legislation in the interest of the gold standard Democrats have pubthem go to their fallest extent. It actual producer it is only a queslabor asking for relief will be bored secretly for the election of does a fellow being a blacksmith in the meantime let us keep alive merged into the sighs of the peon

the silver organizations; but not as he bends to his burdensome corporations have tried to excite a except shoeing horses the silver organizations; but not as he bends to his burdensome fear of lawlessness, while they have with a view to take issue with the task. The republican party adbeen defying the law, and Americal fiercest ever fought in the United READFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. It is removed that the W. M. W. and it remains to be seen how far it will be influenced by interna-

would hasten a rapid development thraldom of corporate power and of mining and farming industries. restore to the people the Lappiness coper & Co., of New York, offer- greet our sight which will prove g him \$25,000 a year to attend to as delusive as the mirage of the desert. No doubt tempting fruit allism and therefore cannot accept in Tantatus' cup. The final hope the ills that befall us until we are able to enforce wise and just legis that will recognize the fact that

proceeded to cancel the order sell- Self-help has accomplished about been touched by the devotion of ing said library and entered an or- all the great things of the world. friends, and our lives shall prove demand the library at once or in- and dally with their purpose be- which we prize as the richest reyours -Urison Swett Marden

> CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

BRYAN TO THE PEOPLE.

The election is over. McKinley The Brave Leader Sends Cheer and Comfort to the Reformers of the Land.

defeat, I beg to offer a word of hope and encouragement. No cause ever been longest discussed among the been longest discussed among the body. Read "Hood's Sar "Hood's Sar sap w'r i l'la had supporters more brave, earnest people. During the next four years and devoted than these who have it will be studied all over this naespoused the cause of bimetallism. tion, even more than it has been They have fought from conviction studied in the past. and ffave fought with all, the zeal which conviction inspires. Events Before that year arrives interna will prove whether they are right tional bimetallism will cease to depromise of permanent relief. So or wrongs Having done their duty cerve; before that year arrives those Judge Burke, democratic candid- long as the volume of the circula- as they saw it, they have nothing who have called themselves gold to regret. The republican candidate standard democrats will become biagent of prosperity. If his policies become republicans and thus open bring real prosperity to the Ameri enemies; before that year arrives on the other hand, his policies private welfare and to public safety; prove an injury to the people gen before that year arrives the evils of erally, those supporters who do not a gold standard will be even more to the privileged class,, will suffer people will be ready to demand an in common with those who opposed American financial policy for the him. The friends of bimetallism American people, and will join with have not been vanquished; they us in the immediate restoration of have simply been overcome. They the free and unlimited comage of believe that the gold standard is a gold and silver at the present legal conspiracy of the money changers ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for

> fare against it. public attention has been centered ary, agricultural, or else, that fails pen.—Goethe the part of our opponents to pre- of journalism or is guided by a cowinternational bimetallism, while a number of papers that pride themthe republican leaders labored set selves upon the fact that they do cretly for gold monometallism. The not "dabble in politics." An ediliely advocated the election of the not "dabble in politics" comes the Republican ticket. Trusts and who knows nothing of the business

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sounty attorney has the library and perseverance. It cannot be coaxed called for the engagement, and urge the new court is without a book or or bribed; pay the price and it is all triends of reform to renew their allegience to the cause: If we are right, as I believe we are, we shall yet triumph. Until convinced of his error, let each advocate continue the work. Let all our clubs retain their organization, hold regular meetings and circulate literature. Our opponents have succeeded in this campaign and must now

'sound money," and "an honest dollar," they must now elaborate Of ill health, despendency and despair, Mr. Bryan yesterday issued the and defend a financial system. Ev. gives way to the sunshine of hope, ery step taken by them should be "Conscious that millions of loyal hearts are saddened by temporary clubs. Our cause has prospered has prospered that imparts

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has been heralded as the advance metallists and be with our party, or down stairs without clasping my hand can people, those who opposed him trusts will have convinced more much to live for. There is no pleasure in will share in that prosperity. If, people that a trust is a menace to life if deprived of health, for life becomes belong to the office holding class or evident than they are now, and the

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"W. J. BRYAN,"

put their theories to the test. In-

stead of talking mysteriously about

"The year 1900 is not far away.

There is a broad distinction be "The contest has been waged this tween journalism and newspaperupon the money question, as the to meet every issue presented for done in spite of all attempts upon has a misconception of the mission

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gevernment administered in the players, and in spite of trusts and get from imagination or prejudice, dies are recommended by of diphtheria, and onions used in syndicates; in spite of an enormous During the campaign just closed it Judge N. P. Whitmire, of this way were thought to have pre beautiful pictures of prosperity will spite of the influence of a hostile or so-called religious papers. exer- Gage, M. C., and thousands of daily press, bime allism has almost cised as much influence as the others. Write for full infortyphoid, the onions were used the The loss of a few states, and that the state. It is no contended that mation - gladly furnished same way for two weeks. At first possible to the advocacy of bimet- sparkling drinks will be offered us but bimetallism emerges from the been discussed the great and paracontest stronger than it was four mount issue involved and upon the solution of which may depend, and I desire to commend the work this paper believes does depend, of the three national committees the very existence of this republic. lation by placing in power a party which joined in the management of Yet these old sleepy religious edithis campaign. Co operation be- tors, as a rule, do not even under-James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, the demands of the American peo- tween the members of distinct po- stand the issue involved. They pairing health, comfort and happiness. To Brical organizations is always diffi- "drone" along through life, enjoy. quit suddenty is too severe a shock to the sys- logic in the following excerpt from Lung Complaints, having used it in my famis not the voice of anarchy—raised cult, but it has been less so this jug soft snaps, doing about a quara timulent that his system continually craves the Omaha Christian Advocate: The est Salve in the world for Cuta, bruses, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever and warm will be such speedy relief as Dr. King's Bruses, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever as No. PRICE, Agent, Graham, Texas.

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In fever and contagious diseases

they are invaluable when proper ly used. Once, during a scourge of within three squares who kept up and she ministered not only to her own family, but to all neighbors within reach, flitting from home to home like an angel of mercy. "The know the secret of her continued Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists at endurance, and finally inquired Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. what she lived on. She replied: to cook for myself, and, as I am fond of raw onions, with salt or sonality. The assault of our ene- living for weeks." Then the doc mies is not a part of our life; it is tors said: "Onions, onions, that's DO YOU only a part of our experience; we the secret; we will see what they WANT THE throw it off and guard ourselves will do for the whole city," whereand against great odds. For the touches life at every point. A pa- rain, hail or any of the external upon they issued orders that every first time during this generation, per, be it religious or secular liter- evils that may be expected to hap- one, both sick and well, should eat all the onions, raw and cooked. that were possible, and that they should be sliced on plates, and set in the houses throughout the city. In a few hours after placing, they were found to have turned a grass green, when they were burned or buried in the ground, and the plates utes and with filled again with fresh ones. This was done twice a day, and in a h typhoid fever ftime and placed in One daughter, the sick and adjoining rooms. By dayof the money lenders at home and uents read no other paper for news, abroad; in spite of the coercion for counsel in all things—and what timelens from These Remes with the particular from the coercion for counsel in all things—and what timelens from These Remes with the particular from the coercion for counsel in all things—and what timelens from These Remes with the coercion for counsel in all things—and what timelens from the coercion for counsel in all things—and what timelens from the coercion for counsel in all things—and what timelens from the coercion for counsel in all things—and what timelens from the coercion for counsel in all things—and what timelens from the coercion for counsel in all things—and what timelens from the coercion for counsel in all things—and what the coercion and surprising improvement was call, I will treat you right springing from a just and honest practiced by corporations and em-

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