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Staying Away From Church. "Sometimes there is no good ground, and everybody seemed in going to church," writes Rev. to enjoy themselves. is on the decrease. People are trip to Graham Monday. are they going to be drawn in- Farmer Sunday night. in a way to hold them-by being coaxed in by artificial seductions. A good deal of money is put into |

the artistic trimmings of the sanctuary service. There is no ob- weal" fame is "at it again." with the dry goods stores, millin- build boats and float down the papers and flaming placards in the front windows. We may call the rank and file of people very godless, but they are able to distinquish remarkably well between ligion. I believe that ninety people out of a hundred would respect. God's house if they were sure that it is God's house more than it is man's. It takes a good deal besides a pulpit, a choir loft and a spire to make a church."

Lacy Locals. A nice rain fell here Sunday night, which was badly needed. Mr. and Mrs. Zinn of Greer county, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hawkins of Lacy. R. M. Summers and wife made a trip to Graham Monday.

Sunday was children's day at the Chapel. Bro. Rogers preached a very interesting sermon in the morning, and the program was rendered in the evening. There was plenty of dinner on the

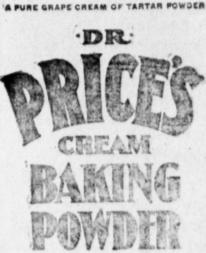
Chas. H. Parkhurst, D. D., on Miss Clara Hawkins left Mon-"What is the good of going to day on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Church?" in the June Ladies' Jennie McSpadden of Savoy, Home Journal. "It depends prin- Fannin county, where she will cipally on the church. It is often spend the rest of the summer. claimed that church attendance F. P. Brazelton made a flying

not going to be drawn in by be- Quite a number of our young ing scolded for staying out. Nor folks attended the singing at

LONE STAR.

Carl's New Move for Grub. Carl Browne of "Common-

jection to the artistic if it is He proposes to raise another wrought into the body of the ser- army similar to that of 1894, havvice, and not availed of simply ing as its object the checking of as so much millinery put on to the trusts. The army will be the make the service more present- nucleus of a new political party, able. The advertising of sensa- | which he calls the "Sovereign tional topics is another way the Citizens of the United States of pulpit takes to worry truth into America." He says the army reluctant hearts of advertisement will be mobilized at Witchita -captured congregations. It does when it starts on its missionary not hold the people, but it does journey to the national capital. cheapen the pulpit and set the "We will march to Kansas house of God in the same row City." said he. "There we will



Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Falr Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

OLNEY GRACLES. We are having a great deci of rain this week.

Our school closed the last day of May with a public eniertainment at night. Each character acted well his part, while the entire audience preserved the best of order. We don't believe Olney can be beaten for good behavior at public gatherings.

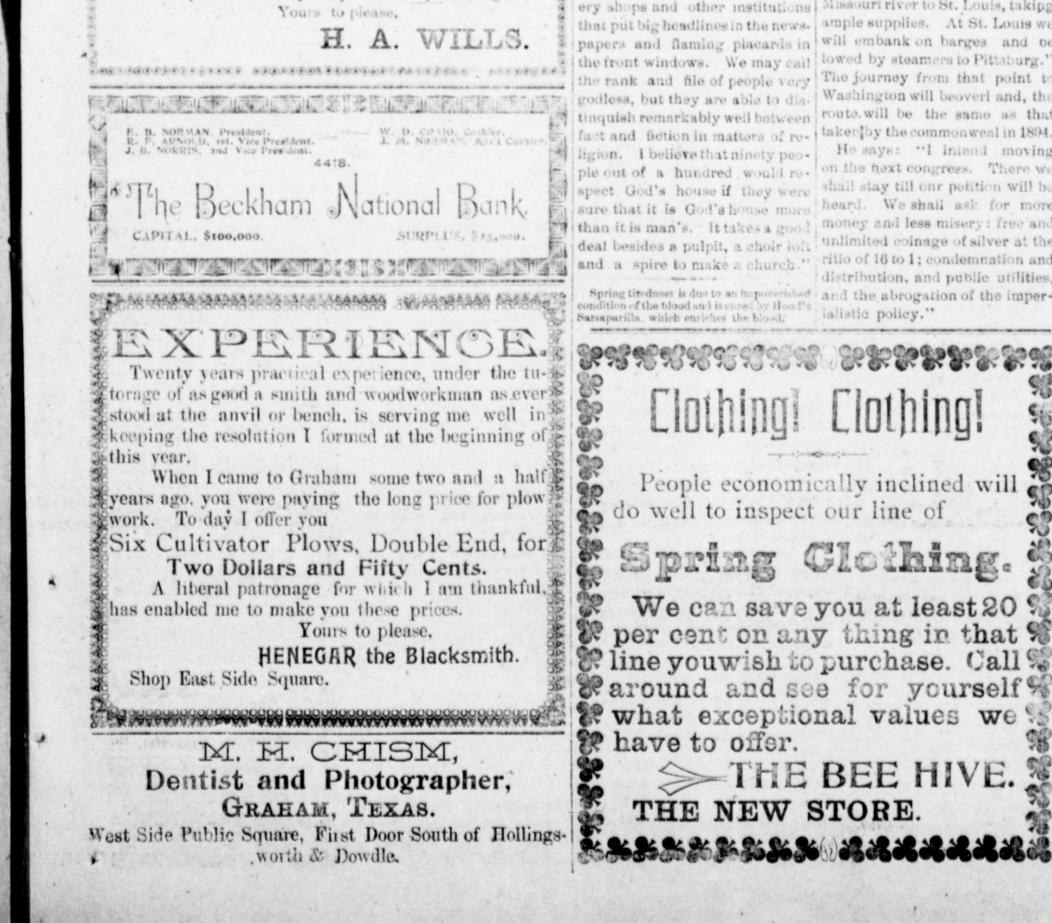
Misses Sallie Chism and Irene Gant of Graham, spent a part of last week with the family of J. H. Brown.

J. F. Davis spent Sunday and Sunday night with his family.

Wybert Brown, George Deiter and Miss Irene Gant made the the music for the exhibition.

'Quite an interesting game of ball was played last Wednesda, by the Spring Creek and Olney teams, resulting 13 to 10 in favo: of Olney.

Quarterly Conference was held here by the Methodist Monday



Spring tiredness is due to an impoverished and the abrogation of the imperindition of the blood and is cured by Hood's ialistic policy." Sarsaparilla, which enriches the blood;

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Spring

ery shops and other institutions Missouri river to St. Louis, taking that put big headlines in the news. ample supplies. At St. Louis we will embank on barges and be towed by steamers to Pittaburg." The journey from that point to Washington will beoverl and, the route.will be the same as that fact and fiction in matters of re- taken by the commonweal in 1894. He says: "I intend moving on the next congress. There we shall stay till onr petition will be heard. We shall ask for more money and less misery : free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ritio of 16 to 1; condemnation and distribution, and public utilities.

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People economically inclined will

We can save you at least 20 9

per cent on any thing in that %

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THE NEW STORE.

Jim Hutchings has been troub led considerably lately with her neck, caused by rosalola. J. M. Keen and Rev. Rogers of

Farmer, were in Olney Monda Elder J. H. Hill preached us good sermon Sunday.

MARKLEY ITEMS. Crops are looking very well-Some of the farmers are preps. ing for harvest.

A very nice shower fell hors last night.

Mailie Wallace returned to th Territory last week.

Prof. Resure has gone to Dec. ton to attend the Normal and vis wife has gone to Hopkins cour 2 to visit her relatives.

James and Armind McDaulel have gone to Graham to all na the Normal

As Much as Any Mai "I have taken Hood's Sarsaparifi blood purider an lit has done me muc I was troubled with theunatism and pot move without the sid of a cape. taking five bottles I was well and could i as much work as any man. I chower? recommend this great medicine." C. 11 DIXON, Elmo, Texas.

Hood's Pills give strength even while their athartic qualities are at work. Easy this is

The new mortgage place on the Baltimore and Ohio rail and is for \$200,000,000. It is in facto of the Mercantile Trust company of New York. The reverse stamps required for the page cost \$69,000.

Foard County News! It is cowardica that prompts us wh we seek to east upon othera burdens we ought to bear the selves, and it is a false pinter ophy that tries to save the wrong doer from the punisment due to to his evil deeds.

The Graham Leader.

J. W. GRAVE -, Publisher.

GRAHAM, : : : : : : TEXAS.

A Perspective in V.

The class in optics was doing duty before the professor, and that worthy man was looking over A BAYOU CITY MAN SECRETARY his contingent of rising physicists for some one to put through a course of sprouts, as professors. Walter Gresham of Galveston the First Vice have a way of doing when they suspect that every fellow isn't quite keeping up with the procession. There was one chap he knew of who spent more money than he spent time on his books and him the professor tackled.

"Um, Mr. Jones," he said, "what is perspective?"

Mr. Jones hesitated for a moment.

"Well' I should say," he responded, "that it is kind of looking through the other end of a spy glass."

The professor recognized that the answer showed some signs of intelligence and accepted it.

"Um," he said, "distance diminishes size, does it?"

Again the young man hesitated. and How to Promote It." "I don't know about that," he

seems to be to me."

asked the young man to remain New Mexico; third vice presi- Texas ports were opened freight a few minutes after class.

... The Woman Unafraid.

The cat always lands on her base. Here is a bright little speech city secretary.

Hardly, "Catherine Moore," of bill was indorsed. this city. She paid a visit to A plan was adopted looking to Washington recently and was es. a permanent organization and corted by her kinsman, Major providing a membership fee of H. C. Frankenfeld of the weather Wright, marshal of the United \$6. Free homes were also in-States supreme coust, to the dorsed, also the opening up of chamber. A seat was given her Indian reservation lands; two ad- duced.

POUSTON TO HOLD

Next Meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Congress.

President -- A Great Deal of Eusiness Transacted

Wichita Meeting.

the Trans-Mississippi congress on "The Introduction of Corn in transportation rates were exten- Europe as a Food Product." sively discussed. Papers were improvement of the mouth of the Water Ports on the Gulf." The gathered. Miss ssippi and the subsidizing of colonel said Texas, Arkansas, Mis-

the merchant marine.

fair.

Gresham of Galveston; second foot channel from that city to C., were looked after. "Um," said the professor, and vice president, L. B. Prince of Galveston. He said before the

dent, E. V. Smalley of Minneso- rates to the ocean were 32 cents Gen. Otis cables that Capt. G. ta; fourth vice president, J. H. per 100 pounds from Kansas; to H. Tilley of the United States McKnight of Wichita.

feet, the Kentucky woman on her the Trans-Mississippi congress at Buffalo bayou freight rates would Cebu ran to Escalente, on the east tongue. She is rarely at a loss Wichita, Kan., Houston was se- be still lower. for a retort and it's a cold day lected as the next meeting place

Commercial Congress. The tenth annual session of the Trans-Mississippi commercial con-

delegates present and nearly every state and territory west of the Mississippi river represented. A party of 150 arrived from Hous- tonio and other places. ton. and Mesdames Rosie Ryan,

that city presented the speakers Cave Hill cemetery, where 2000 with magnolia blossoms. Walter Gresham and Presley

mittee. President Morrow of the Okla- flower strewn.

At the second day's session of homa agricultural college spoke

presented the Louisiana purchase 1,071,850,089 bushels of corn, remarks were loudly cheered. wheat and oats, valued by the

paper on "Foreign Commerce congress all Texas ports received were remembered.

when she's caught napping on and Thomas Richardson of that Francisco, representing the Nat insurgents on May 27. His body or by mail, 25c, per box. tional Irrigation congress, spoke was buried at Iloilo. Capt Tilley gotten off by Mrs. Sallie Marshall The Louisiana purchase fair on the creation of an inland em- and his party were ambushed.

"Floods and Flood Problems" was the subject of an address by bureau.

Decoration Day.

May 30, Decoration day, was generally observed throughout the gress convened at Wichita, Kan., country, also at Havana, City of on the 31st ult. with about 500 Mexico and Manila. In Texas it was observed at Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, Austin, Denison, Paris, Galveston, Waco, San An-

At Louisville, Ky,, Hon. Henry B. Bryan and R. A. Greer of Watterson delivered an oration at Union soldiers lie buried.

Philadelphia observed the day Ewing of Texas were chosen as on a large scale. At Germanmembers of the resolutions com- town, a suburb, the graves of the Confederate soldiers were lavishly

A feature at New York was a military parade, reviewed by Gen. Miles, and the parade of sixty-Col. W. B. Slosson of Texas eight Grand Army posts. At the read on equitable freight rates, spoke on "Kansas and Deep' tomb of Gen. Grant thousands

Gen. Joe Wheeler addressed a souri, Kansas, Nebraska, North large audience of Grand Army Ex-Gov. Francis of Missouri and South Dakota raised in 1896 men and others at Boston and his

Washington turned out at Ar-Ex-Gov. Fishback of Arkansas commissioner of agriculture at lington and the other cemeteries addressed the congress on "Equi- \$252,604,730, He spoke of large and decorated soldiers' graves. table Freight Rates." J. R. G. ocean vessels entering Galveston The 13,000 Union soldiers' rest-Pitkin of New Orleans read a harbor; that at the last session of ing places at Chattanooga, Tenn.,

aid from the nation to improve The 10,200 graves at Marietta, Election of officers resulted: their harbors, Houston getting Ga.; the 13,710 at Andersonville, replied. "The farther I get away President, E. O. Standard of St. the first installment of the \$4,- S. C.; the 9350 at Beaufort, S. from a five dollar bill the bigger it Louis; first vice president, W. 000,000 to continue a twenty-five C., and the 3100 at Florence, S.

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Capt. Tilley Killed.

day they are about 16 cents; that volunteer signal corps while plac-At the third day's meeting of when ocean vessels can sail up ing a cable between Iloilo and other thing. Hon. George Maxwell of San cable connection was slain by 30 days, or money back. All druggists, The rest escaped.

Appointed Gill.

W. H. Gill of Palestine, judge of promises

Several resolutions were intro- the third judicial district, as associate justice of the court of civil

Into a Receiver's Hand. "Jim writes home," said the old mar,

"that he was drawed on me for \$20 ag'in "What's up now?"

"College dinner. Last time he drawed \$20 fer breakfast."

"Yes

"An' \$20 fer supper."

"You don't say? "Fact. Run an' hitch up the bay hoss-quick.

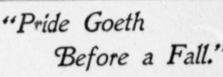
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"What air you a-goin' to?" "I'm a-goin' to throw myself intothe han's of a receiver, an' take the

bankrupt act before Jim draws on mefer lunch.

Victoria Getting Young. In view of the Queen's approaching visit to the continent, Englishmen are especially interested in her health. It is announced that her hearing has grown acute and her eyesight keener. Youthful faculties in old age depend upon the health. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cures indigestion, constipation, biliousness, nervousness, as well as malaria, fever and ague.

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directly under a large bust of Chief Justice Marshall. . 1 . sat there she said to Justice Harlan: "That man was my greatgrand-father." Justice Harlan turned on hearing this, and whispered to Chief Justice Fuller: "Do you see that little woman seated under a bust of John Marshall? It is the his great-grand-daughter.

The chief justice smiled and looked toward the little woman, by the state department in regard and then said: "Tell her I am to the killing of Pears, the Pitts-

"Oh, I'm not afraid," said Mrs. Hardy, when the message was given her, "nothing on earth could please me as much as to have my great-grand-father's head fall on

Cornered.

"Men are queer animals," said the pessimist. "They are all more or less deceitful."

"Oh, I don't believe that," replied the optimist. "I think there are plenty of people who strive to be honest. I know I do, and I don't give myself credit for being any better than the majority of men."

"Then why do you ask me how my health is every time we meet. and stand around and look bored if I tell you?"

Time to Do Something.

Mrs. Mimms- Mary, it was 1 o'clock this morning when you got in. I heard you.

Mary-Well, ma'am, if I was you I'd take something to make me sleep better. I took my shoes ried about you for a good while, the month of \$649,759.

ticnal cabinet officers-mines and mining and commerce and education.

National irrigation congress' policy was indorsed.

On freight discrimination the congress decided that rates on corn and the manufactures thereof should be made the same per 100 pounds.

Information has been called for leans. afraid the bust may fall on her." burg man, who was slain by a sol- scinded its approval of the condier in Honduras, and for whose tract entered into between the

> 000 has been put in. gress avenue, Houston, blew the attorney general.

iron top off a man hole and lifted cobble stones weighing thirty pounds several feet.

The schooner Adele, en route to Galveston, capsized and sunk near Wallisville. Her passengers, Mrs. J. M. Palmer and little daughter of Corrigan and Mrs. Ley and two children, together with the crew, escaped.

Two more arrests have been made in connection with the Henderson county lynching.

MM. de Roulede and Marcel-Babert, who have been on trial at Paris, France, on the charge of inciting soldiers to insubordination, were acquitted.

The statement of the compoff down in the kitchen and didn't kroller shows the total circulation make no more noise than a cat of national bank notes in May would. I've been kind of wor- was \$242,064,554, a decrease for Yellow Fever Matter.

Dr. Blunt says if no more yellow fever cases develop at New Orleans the quarantine will be removed in ten days.

This is the earliest case of yellow fever in the south in many years. The next earliest case was early in June, 1878, at New Or-

The railroad commission redeath an indemnity claim of \$10,- Texas, Sabine Valley and Northwestern and Marshall, Timpson and Sabine Pass railways as to di-An explosion of gas under the vision of earnings and expenses corner of Main street and Con- and referred the matter to the

> Gen. Otis cables that 30,000 soldiers will be sufficient to hold the Philippines and the number necessary to make up this force is be sent him at once. This to force will be supplied by reducing the companies in America to the minimum basıs.

Mrs. John Clisby, wife of the mayor of Montgomery, Ala., was fatally hurt by jumping from a buggy, and her sister, Mrs. Virgin, seriously injured.

Three doctors have been sent from Washington by the marine hospital service to investigate the yellow fever situation at New Orleans.

Commencement exercises at the University of Texas begin on the 11th. On the 12th the literary societies will be addressed by Hon. J. W. Bailey

appeals of the Galveston district to succeed Justice Williams, recently appointed to the supreme court bench. Judge Gill was endorsed by the Palestine bar.

The rough riders will hold their reunion at Las Vegas, N. M., June 24-26. Addresses will be delivered by Gov. Roosevelt and Col. Brodie, to be followed by a regimental review. Chaplain

Brown will conduct religious services on the 25th. Cowboy tournaments and a fireworks' representation of the rough riders as they charged up San Juan hill will be given.

One mile east of Whitesboro a locomotive drawing a freight train on the Texas and Pacific railway laft the track and capsized. Engineer John Ison was killed and Fireman Lawrence Johnson was painfully hurt.

Joe Williams, W. B. Brooks, W. A. Johns and Pony Reasonover have been jailed at Athens on the charge of being implicated n the Humphreys lynching.

Tom Fallon, while in a state of mental aberration, jumped from a second story window of the Dallas court house, badly injuring himself.

Vivian Robinson, an employe of the Kelly Hampton tram at Vinton, La., was caught under a tolling log and instantly killed.

The Belgian government has by a decree rescinded the interdiction upon the importation of American cattle.

It is surprising how many mean people you hear of.

Read, Laugh and Learn.

When buying a package of "Faultless Starch" ask your grocer for the book that goes with it free. It will afford you lots of amusement and add to your stock of of ambsement and add to your stock of knowledge. All grocers sell it, 10c.

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A Couple of Families Who Live in an Ideal State.

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And Consider There are No Places on Ear So Dear as Their Homes in Texas' Mighty Midst.

Remarkable Families.

In southern Texas two remark ably prolific families reside in adjoining counties. They are frugal, industrious Germans, living upon well-cultivated farms.

Christian Pohel, who is not yet the fields, and it is certainly an 50 years of age, is the father of astounding sight to see them all, eighteen children, all of whom men, women and children, going 3741, ninth district of Pennsyllive under one roof, and there to or returning from the fields, has never been a death in the laughing and chatting and singfamily. All were born under one ing. It is not an unusual occurroof. Not one of them ever had rence for twenty-five or thirty of a bone broken nor did ever one them to be at work in one field. of them take a dose of medicine Strangers and friends always are prescribed by a physician. They warmly welcomed. are all rosy-cheeked, stout-looking boys and girls. The mother of these young Texans is a fine-looking woman, possessing clear-cut classic features. Her face looks as if it had been chiseled from olive-colored marble. She is not far from the fiftieth milestone on life's journey, though she looks many years younger. The boys and girls have been brought up to work in the fields, and as a result of such training they are robust

and healthy. Mr. Pohel owns a large tract of fine land, the greater portion of which is under a high state of cultivation. The children seam to be very devoted to each other, full of dead insurgents. We then and it is the intention of their father to give each of them a farm when they marry and have them settle near the old homestead.

In Austin county there is also a large and interesting family of pointed in the town and the fight cigars. Such cases will be treatfifty-six persons, and they dwell in apparent harmony under the that Aguinaldo had 30,000 men same roof. Schmidt is their heavily entrenched and was going name, and Casper Schmidt, who founded their home in this state, still lives. Strangely enough, he has but one son, but this son, whose name is John, has made ample reparation. He married at 20 and is the father of fifteen boys and girls. Five of these have married and not one has left the parental home. These five married sons and daughters have twenty-five children, and there are six great-grandchildren of Casper Schmidt in the family. It is a remarkable sight, and one that a visitor will never forget, to see all these people gathered in a the great hall of the house, or all seated at a long table in the large nining room. Mrs. Schmidt, the mother, occupies a seat of honor, near a daughter at the head of the table, while the old grandfather prefers to sit with the little children, down at the other

summer months, and enjoy themselves in various ways. A large

parental roof.

to tell or appreciate a good story or Flansgan at Austin. or anecdote, and it is seldom a day passes that some one' is not warded the circular, which is as made the victim of a practical follows, to the internal revenue joke.

A school room is in the house and the older children act as the teachers by turns.

They seem to enjoy working in

Fasted and Feasted.

Mr. Crimson of Denison has received the following letter from his son Frank at Malolos, Phil ippine islands:

"I guess you know all about the scrap, but I will tell you all about our regiment. We went over the insurgents' trenches at De Honia church, about twenty miles east of our old trenches at Caloocan. Had to cross a field 1800 yards under heavy fire, but our company did not lose a man, although our regiment lost three killed and had twenty-three others wounded. The trenches were started from the railroad toward Daugapan. Captured Matahon, Palo, Mariguim, Begaa, Regium and Malolos, the insurgent capital.

"I think everyone was disap.

Recent Cigar Seizures.

The recent seizures of several body of land they cultivate in thousand cigars bearing countercommon and the neighbors say fhit stamps in several cities of they have never heard of them this and other states by the interhaving any quarrels or disputes nal revenue authorities have led of any kind. It is said that not to numerous inquiries as to how one of the younger generation the cigars could be released and ever spent a night away from the the matter adjusted with the government. Deputy Collector Wil-

They are very jovial, and while son was called on by a reporter at the boys and girls at all times ap- Galveston and the latter was furpear to be bubbling over with nished with a circular which the fun, the older ones are ever ready deputy had received from Collect-

> The treasury department forcollectors:

"In reply to many inquiries relative to the course to be pursued where offers of compromise are tendered in cases where seizures of cigars with counterfeit stamps from Jacobs & Co.'s factory No vania, have been made in the possession of innocent holders, you are advised that the sums offered as specific penalties and such other funds as are deemed sufficient to pay the costs should be deposited to the credit of the treasury

awaiting action on the orders.

"You will forward the offers to this office. The cigars under seizure may then be released upon the purchase of proper stamps, to be affixed to the cigars. Affixing the stamps should be done by a deputy collector or in his presence. The word 'counterfeit' should be written on the counterfeit stamps. The stamps ssued in payment of the tax should be affixed to the boxes by deputy collector, who should cancel the same by six waved lines, by use of a stencil plate or rubber stamp, and in addition thereto the collector or his deputy should put on each stamp his name or title, the collection, district, state and date of cancellation

"These instructions do not apply to cases where the parties are owing the manufacturers for the ed separately.

Gold Excitement.

H. Marx, who has returned to Fort Worth from a trip through New Mexico, says that the citizens in the vicinity of Portales in that territory are fairly carried away with intense excitement con- Hamilton; supreme judge, W. Z. sequent upon the discovery of placer gold mines in that section. ty of gold dust from a twenty- Putnam; member board of pubtwo foot deep well on his ranch. He sent the sample to United Wert.

States Assayer McKown at Hot Springs, Ark. The assay proved the find to be a rich one, and on the favorable report rendered several hundred claims have been staked out. The mines are located about five miles south of the Pecos Valley railroad and aboueighty miles east of Roswell, N.M.

Stopped Work.

The contractors on the Young Men's Christian association building at Texarkana had to suspend operations. The diagram of the structure was laid out and work began on the foundation. Quicksaud was struck at a depth of six feet and the arsenals dug to the distance of fifteen feet with the hope of finding solid bottom. Their efforts proved futile and the work had to be dropped pending the arrival of an expert to look into the matter. The Gould roads, through President George Gould, contributed the plat of ground and \$8000 for the construction of the building at Texarkana.

Viewed the Line.

T. A. Allen, a civil engineer, who represents the Ferguson Construction company of New York, was at Center several days ago and left with J. F. Weed, the chief engineer of the Gulf, Beaumont and Great Northern railroad, going south over the surveyed line made by Mr. Weed. Mr. Allen's object was to view the line for the construction company as a preliminary step toward a contract to construct the entire

Republican Ticket.

The Ohio Republican state convention nominated the following ticket: For governor, George K. Nash of Franklin; lieutenant governor, John A. Caldwell of Davis of Marion; auditor, W. D. Gilbert of Noble; treasurer, I. Some few weeks ago a sheepman B. Cameron of Columbiana; atnamed Boykin took out a quanti- torney general, J. M. Sheets of lic works, F. A. Hoffman of Van

> The national administration was endorsed and trusts were denounced.

Gideon Townsend, one of the best known citizens of New Orleans, is dead. Mr. Townsend was the husband of Mary Ashley Townsend, the noted southern poetess, and father-in-law of the late Secretary of War Stanton, who was in Lincoln's cabinet. Another daughter was the wife of the late Minister to Mexico Rascon. Mr. Townsend had recently returned from San Luis Potosi, Mex., where he spent the winter.

The London Daily Chronicle says that Maj. Esterhazy has confessed to having written the bordereau which has figured so largely in the Dreyfus case, declaring that the time had arrived when the truth should be told. He was interviewed by the Chronicle and that journal claims' to have his signature to the notes of same.

Mrs. Dr. R. M. Greer of South Whitney was terribly burned as she was in the act of throwing a

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lighted lamp out of a window that she feared would explode. It struck a screen and exploded, the burning oil completely enveloping her person. Her husband was also badly burned in an effort to save his wife.

Dr. Souchon sent a telegram to Dr. Blunt signed by health officers of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama in substance that no traces of yellow fever exist in New Orleans, but Dr. Blunt remains firm in his determination to maintain a ten-day quarantine.

They are very religious people, and when they have all assembled about the table the father calls on some one of the younger members of the family to ask a blessing.

end.

All of them are fond of music, and since there are several good musicians among them they are enabled to have an excellent band. In the winter time they all assemble in the great hall every evening, and those capable engage in singing or playing on some instrument.

A beautiful, well-shaded grove is in front of the large farm honse, and here the whole family Crow, charged with killing Miss assemble on Sunday, or when Mollie White in 1892, defendant they are at leisure during the was acquitted.

the enemy put up. It was said to make the stand of his life, but the fight only lasted fifteen minutes and we did not lose a single man. The entrenchments of the insurgents were something wonderful and 100 determined men could have stood off 1000 trained soldiers, but they left them without a struggle.

"I think that the taking of the trenches at Caloocan took all the nerve out of them. I think we will get away from here shortly.

"This country is the garden cobs. spot of the world-rice and cane fields miles across and as level as floor. Bananas, cocoanuts, pineapples and all kinds of tropical fruits grow in abundance, and everywhere the country is full of chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese and we are living fine. We have chicken fried, stewed or any other old way. Seven of us a few days ago ate nine ducks at one meal and it wasn't a good day for ducks, either. I will add incidenally that we hadn't had anything to eat in thirty-six hours.'

Elisha Baxter, who was governor of Arkansas during the exciting period of 1873, is dead. On April 15 of that year a Mr. Brooks, who claimed to have port, returning the last of Aubeen elected governor, ejected gust. At each port we will stay Baxter and a lively war ensued. President Grant issued a proclamation recognizing Baxter.

In the case at Waco of Jim

"There is no necessity of requiring an offer of compromise in cases of a few boxes of cigars in the hands of dealers who have purchased the same in good faith from other dealers. These cases can be disposed of at once by the dealers purchasing stamps and having the cigars restamped, as above.

"Where parties are owing Jacobs & Co. steps should be taken to attach the money so as to apply it to the claim of the government for taxes due from said Ja-G. W. WILSON,

"Commissioner."

A Texan on the Texas.

Apprentice Jos. C. Cleveland writes as follows: "I am transferred to the United States battleship Texas and I like her very well. I am the only Texas boy on her. The rest are transferred to the New Orleans, New York, Brooklyn and Indiana. At Newport, R. I., we will attend lectures at the naval college. Special drills will also be held. We will leave Newport for Boston, back to Newport, from Newport to Portsmouth, N. H., and Port. land, Me.; return to Newport, leave Newport for Bar Harbor, from Bar Harbor back to Newten to fifteen days, except at Newport. Going from port to port we will have large arm target practice and squadron exercises. I am in good health."

Waxahachie's baby show was a success.

line from the present terminus of the road to a connection with the Houston, East and West Texas road.

Will Remove Academy.

The funds have been raised for the removal of Allen academy from Madisonville to Bryan, and the announcement has been made by the principals, Profs. J. H. and R. O. Allon, that the academy will open its thirteenth annual session there in September. A meeting of the stockholders was held there and the following board of directors was elected, the officers of the board being indicated: Prof. L. L. McInnis president, Walter Wipprecht secretary, Dr. J. Howell treasurer, M. Parker, J. W. Johnson, R. S. Webb and J. L. Fountain.

Ex-Gov. Holliday Dead.

Ex-Gov. F. W. M. Holliday of Virginia died at Winchester, that state, aged 71 years. He was colonel in the Stonewall brigade and vice he was elected to the Con- ers. federate congress, in which he served until the end of the war. He was a commissioner from Vir. ginia to the centennial exposition at Philadelphia. In 1877 he was elected governor of Virginia on the Democratic ticket.

The state department of education has notified treasurers of counties, cities, and towns that they can draw upon coupon No. 10 of their regular annual apporup abont \$70,000.

In the suit of Rev. S. Hayden vs. Rev. J. B. Cranfill et al. at Dallas plaintiff was awarded \$20,-000 actual and \$10,000 exemplary damages.

Another effort is to be made, this time by United States Ambassador Choate, to have Mrs. Maybrick released from prison.

An express car was dynamited and robbed on the Union Pacific near Wilcox, Wy. The engineer was severely wounded. The robbers escaped to the mountains.

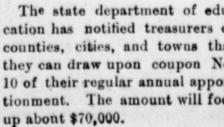
W. K. McDonald, an insurance agent, was found dead at his residence in Rosebud, the top of his head blown off and a pistol lying beside him.

Hon. A. B. Watkins of Athens declines the appointment of lost an arm at Slaughter's moun- judge of the third judicial distain. On retiring from the ser- trict tendered him by Gov. Say-

> Brig. Gen. King, whom ill health forced to leave Manila, asserts the Philippine question is far from being settled.

A tramp called at the residence of Dr. T. S. Grissom at Mount Pleasant and forced Mrs. Grissom to cook him a meal.

A saloonist at Houston was robbed by two colored highway-" tionment. The amount will foot men of \$19 in cash and a quantity of cigars and tobacco.



The Leader. -PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY-J. W. GRAVES, TEXAS. GRAHAM, Entered at the postoffice at Graham, Texas. as second class mail matter. RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION: One copy one year, six months.

Gov. Dan Jones of Arkansas has announced himself a candidate for the United States Senate.

of Missouri, is a very sick man.

or constipated bowels. A few doses of Prickley Ash Bitters will quickly remove this condition and make work a pleasure. Sold by C. G. King.

Col. W. J. Bryan commands enthusiasm wherever he goes. When he speaks his audience is rarely less than 10,000 and often as large as 25,000.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Med- the corruption of the mind, is fit tending over about tixty years, as a most successful Liver Regulator.

Gov. Sayers has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and some man who has a real or an fairly well acquainted with all the conviction of each of the parties imaginary grievance, to continu- weekly papers in the state, and implicated in the lynching of the ally bother newspaper reporters I assure you that any people could three men in Henderson county and editors with suggestions as recently.

If your stomach is disordered, bowels in say: "John Smith has a cow that regular, and you don't sleep well, you need he larriates," on the sidewalk ev-Prickly Ash Bitters. It is very effective in ery night, and poople pass along

McKinley will be forced to send back. He is a neighbor of mine more troop to the Philippines to and I hate to make dim mad." end the trouble over there. Some Now, if this man tells the truth nation ought to come in and whip and John Smith's cow threatens the United States in order to "free the shins and the safety of the the policies and shapes the destian oppressed people."

Mr. John Beyins, editor of the Press. Anthon Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera ily for 15 years, have recommend law, and not endeaver to get a sentinel on the outpost, the watched it to hundreds of others, and newspaper to shoulder the res- man on the citadel of the people's have never known it to fail in a single instance. For-sale by Graham Drug Co.

To the Press and the Public. Denison Herald.

There is no business under the sun which the public so persistently misunderstands as it does the newspaper business. The public, it seems, does not fully understand its relation to the newspaper and the newspaper's

relation to the public-it probably never will. There are a great Congressman Richard P.Bland many people who look upon a newspaper as a scavenger cart, and want it to haul all the offal of their thoughts, but are not willing to drive the cart them-

selves. To the part of the public No man can work well with a torpid liver thinking this way, it is well to say that a newspaper which serves in the capacity of a public scavenger is a newspaper whose existence would be better cut short or wiped out. No newspaper which cannot be taken into home and read at the purest fireside, and by the purest minded

people, without thought or fear of a portion of it, is not of that mind, ly newspapers of Texas: however.

to the newspapers duty. They

removing this condition. Sold by C.G.King. on the sidewalk stumble and fall. It is reported that President I wish you would rip John up the

ponsibility, offend John Smith, Eights.'

* The Thorn Comes Forth

With Point Forward."

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond? No thorn in this point. Blood Polsoning -- "The surgeon said when he took out the brass shell received in wound at San Juan Hill two weeks before. that it would have poisoned me if it had not been for my pure blood. I told him it was Hood's Sarsaparilla that made it pure. GEORGE P. COOPER, Co. G. 25th U. S. Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C. Rheumatism - " Myself and a friend Turner, G. P. & T. A., Dallas. both suffered from severe attacks of rheu-matism. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured both. We would not be without it." WM. H. LESTER, 65 Leonard St., Fail River, Mass

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver tils; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

The Weekly Press. At the state press association held in Dallas last week Chas. L. Martin of the Dallas News had reine has a national reputation, ex- to exist. The public, or at least this to say regarding the week-

"Texas has good reasons to be It is a common occurrence for proud of her weekly press. I am well be proud of them. I look upon our weekly press not only as, the exponent, the morning star of the state's greatness, but as the basis in a great measure of its prosperity, its progress, its. development and its grandeur. It fosters and exploits every undertaking for the material and the industrial good of the state. It molds public opinion, it creates passerby, this neighbor owes it to, nies of the mighty commonhimself, to the community in wealth. It is the potent factor, which he lives and to his neighbor working always and only for good John Smith, to report to the offi- in religion, in morals, in educaand Diarrhoea Remedy in my fam- cers any such violation of the tion and in civilization. It is the

> offend the ethics of the profession. Bad management keeps more peoit represents and offend all that ple in poor circumstances than any

Reduced Rates for Summer Trips. Commencing June 1st and continuing to and including Sept. 30th, 1899, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip Summer Tourist Tickets to removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal repoints in Alabama, Arkansas, and all irregularities of the kidneys and blad Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Quebec, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wis-

consin, at a considerable reduction in rates. See the nearest ticket agent for full information, or write E. P."



1 Car (25) of the NEW CANTON WAGONS. 1 Car Cultivators, Corn and Cotton, and Check. Row Planters, Chilled Plows

We have the largest, most complete and best line of

Ever brought to this country, consisting of

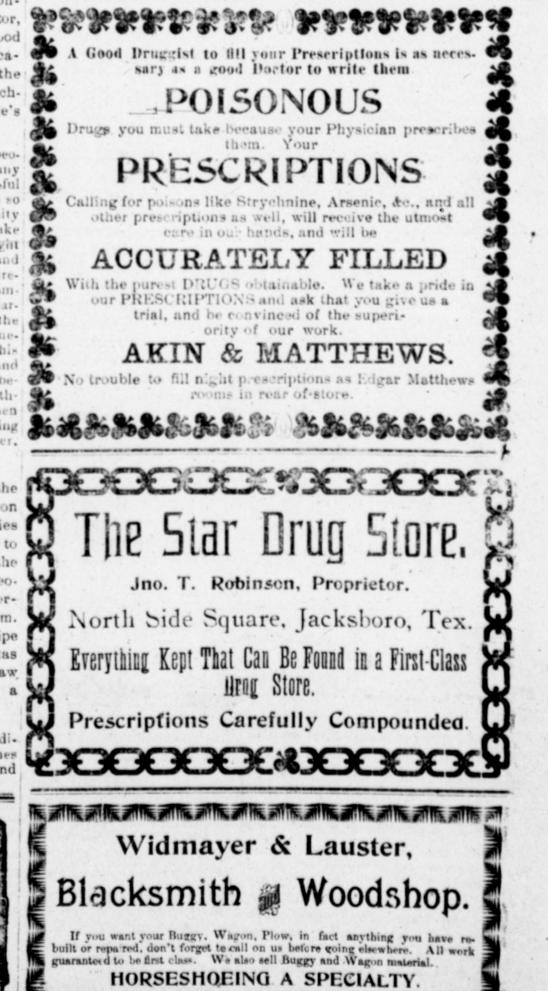
Bain and Canton Wagons and Buggies, all styles of Cultivators, Corn and Cotton Planters, Walking and Sulky Listers, Disc and Sulky Plows, Wheat Drills, Stalk Cutters. All styles of Turning Plows, Disc Harrows, Seeders, etc. Binders and Binder Twine have been and are a specialty with us.

We have the Goods, want your trade and will make prices and terms to get it.

Yours to Serve,

DENMAN & SONS.

Graham and Jacksboro, Texas



A Texas Wonder! Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and baldder troubles, missions, weak and lame back, rheumatism der in both men and women. Regulates blabder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on re ceipt of \$1. One small bottle is two monthstreatment and will cure any case above men E. W. HALL, Sole tioned. Manufacturer, St. Louis Mo., formerly, Waco, Texas

For sale by all druggists of Teras. READ THIS

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 14, 1898 .- This is to certify that I have been considered incurable by two good physicians, both saying I had Bright's Kidney Disease. After using one and oue-half bottle of Hall's Great Discovery, of Waco, I think my troubles are at an H. W. BROWN, St. George Hotel end.

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The South will never be what it ought to be until this country stops selling cotton to the north at 4 cents per pound and buying it back at 25 cents per pound. The only thing they do up north is to twist the cotton. Why not twist here?-Austin Tribune.

Mrs. L. Bankins, Paris, Texas, writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Mediame 4 years for constipation and Dyspepsia; it helps me more then anything I have taken. I think it as far beyond Black Draught and Zeilin's Regulator, I have used, as diamond is superior to glass.

Gear Friend Be Careful,

A man in Missouri, who was too stingy to subscribe for his home paper, sent his young boy to his neighbor's to borrow one. As the boy was going home he fell down and broke his leg. The man heard his cries and ran out to get him but slipped and fell on the ice dislocating his knee and tearing the bosom of his ten dollar pants. His wife ran to his public or private property or assistance, leaving a 2-year-old baby on the floor. The baby crawled out of the door and fell in the well, and while the mother was fishing the child out the ays: "During my brother's late builds up the Health. house caught on fire and was to- sickness from sciatic rheumatism, tally destroyed.

Moral: It never pays to borrow a paper.-Ex.

During Summer we are liable to Stomach and Bowel troubles, such as Diarrhoea, Colic, Cramps, etc., for which Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine is highly recommended lengthy write-up in the New York

The body of Professor Bernard Jefferson has been found in the mountains of Colorado incased an excellent piece of presidential. in ite.

just such cases occurring every Smith is not roasted.

A newspaper which has no roasting qualities, should not exist. A newspaper is intended to be a correct chronicler of news willing to say any word or advo-

cate any movement for the betterment of its community, but it is never willing to be used as a tool to tear down private or public character. A town should be

mirrored in the newspapers published within its borders, and every public enterprise would be fostered and encouraged by it, but when it comes to jealous and envious destruction of either character, it is then ready to end its existence and turn its toes to

the daisies. It ought to.

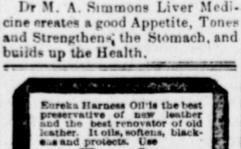
Mr P. Ketcham of Pike City, Cal., Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

Gen, Joseph Wheeler in a Journal puts forward Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama as timber.

is best in correctly governed other one cause. To be succe-sful society. There are hundreds of one must look ahead and plan so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take month; however, and many times advantage of it Alittle forethought offense is given because John will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bettle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarclaim to the right of exsistence rhoea Remedy in the house, the

and prosperity other than its shiftless feliow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cts., the othand events, a builder and not an er is out a hundred dollars and then iconoclastic destroyer. A news-1 wonders why his neighbor is getting paper of the right sort is always licher while he is getting poorer. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

From every indication the county authorities of Henderson county and the state authorities are doing all they can to bring to justice the murderers of the Humphreys. That is all the peopele can demand of the authortiles and all they ask of them. The dilligence manifested to wipe this blot from the name of Texas shows that the day of mob law, in this state must come to a speedy end .--- Dallas News.



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Subscriptions a Year. LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

John Pohlman and Bailey Allen went to Dallas last Monday.

C. W. Johnson went to Fort Worth last Saturday.

Cotion Hoes, all shapes and sizes, at lowest figures. HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

J. W. Groves and W. H. Keen, two prominent farmers of Olney, were in Graham last Friday.

Mrs. G. G. Matkins returned last Monday from a visit to her parents at Ennis.

Guss Eddleman has gone to Mineral Wells for the benefit of his health. We hope he will soon return restored to health.

J. C. Price of Jacksboro, came over Monday and is assisting M. H. Chism in the Photograph Galler.

Deering Twine.

The smoothest, runs fartherist and is the best Binder Twine on anything of the kind see Hollingsworth & Dowdle.

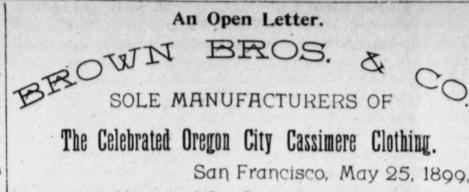
Postmaster Cunningham and wife left Monday for Fort Worth, where Mrs. Cunningham will have her eyes treated.

The Reunion Execctive Committee held a meeting at Eliasville last Saturdny and decided to hold a Reunion on Clear Fork commencing Aug. 23rd.

For Sale.

Thirteen hundred headof sheep. Apply to T. F. KINDLEY, Graham, Texas.

Bill Akers of Fish Creek, was in town last Saturday and reports everything lovely on the creek. He said that Henry Jones and Bill Akers are the only industaious men on the creek.



MESSRS. J. E. MORRISON & Co., Graham, Texas:

Dear Sirs: Herewith find invoice for merchandise forwarded orders with us for machines will in compliance with your kind order. Ascertaining that our long please call and get them. Also, and favorably known Oregon City Cassimere and Cowboy Pants are being imitated in a much inferior quality, at a cut price, with the sole view of exterminating our goods, we have decided, after supplying the trade with them for 20 years, not to be outdone or driven from the market, and to reduce them from our former price 33 1-3 per cent, which brings them down to an actual loss of 20 per cent. You having the benefit of this reduction, and owning them at this ridiculously low figures; with the exclusive sale of the line, will guarantee to you the pant business of your section of the country.

Trusting our goods will open up to your satifaction, and merit your further valued patronage, we remain, Yours truly. BROWN BROS. & CO.,

Just Arrived.

The above line of pants, and all those desiring a first class Newby, of this place. pant cannot afford to buy before examing this celebrated line. J. E. MORRISON & Co.

Church Notices. We are indebted to Judge Tim-

The summer revivals will soon mons for the following statement begin. Let this next month be of the scholastic population of ence. Assurance of large attenspent on our knees with the Lord the county. There are 665 females dance. Students of Graham Norin prayer, that He may visit us and 620 males in the county outwith gracious revivals of religion. side of Graham school, and 120 the market. When in need of There will be held during the females and 117 males in Graham summer, on Graham Circuit, four school, making a total of 1522 in meetings: the county.

Connor Creek begins Friday before the 2nd Sunday in July. This will be an old fashioned Methodist camp meeting. Rev. Ed. R. Barcus of Ft. Worth, will be with us.

Center Ridge will begin the 4th Sunday in July. Rev. Jas. L. White of Harold, will assist. Upper Tonk begins the 1st Sun-

day in Aug. Rev. S. A. Barnes of Graham will be with us and do for Cleburne. He will be absent the preaching. several days.

Red Top will begin the 4th Sunday in Aug. Rev. S. A. Barnes will be present here also. Let all who read this earnestly pray that the Lord may visit Young county with such revivals as she has never known.

To Users of Walter A. Wood

Miss Lyens, who has been employed in S. B. Street & Co's Millinery establishment, returned to her home in Chicago yesterday.

John Gay, who has been attending school at Waco, came in on the Stage Wednesday.

Notice.

The Deering Binders have arrived, and those who have placed those who have not secured a machine yet, we have a few extra. HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Hosa Horton, came home Wednesday. He has been in the army in Cuba.

Babbitt Metal,

In any quantity, for sale at this office at 10 cents per pound.

Mrs. A. C. Drumb of McAlister, I. T., is visiting her father, J. H.

Throckmorton State Summer Normal.

Opens June 21 and closes July All branches required for any state certificate taught. Instructors of wide Normal experimal by attending also at Throckmorton may take part of the examination for first grade and permanent certificates at each Normal. Board \$10. Tuition for Term \$5. For circulars and information call on or address A. M. Stewart, Conductor, Graham, or J. N. Stephens, Secretary, Throckmorton, Texas.

The heat has been intense in New York and other northern cities. Many prostrations and T.) Leader. some deaths.

Ten of the Henderson county lynchers are in jail and others will soon be argested. The sheriff is moving the prisoners to prevent another lynching.

B. S. Doty went to Fort Worth Monday after his daughter, who They have found the kidnaped baby in New York, and arrested Jacksboro for a short time, who has been attending school there. the kidnapers. See Jno. E. Morrison & Co.,

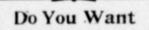
Medora, Mont., has a packery

at which nothing but horses are SCHOOL Land. School LAND.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last had a more severe cough than e before. I have used many ren dies without receiving much rela and being recommended to try bottle of Chamberlain's Con. Remedy, by a friend, who, know !! me to be a poor widow, gave it is me; I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the sec ond has absolutely cured me. have not had as good health for 20 years. I give this certificate without solicitation, simply in appreci ation of the gratitude felt for the cured effected .- Respectfully, Mrs. MARY A. BEARD, Claremore, Ark. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

Every editor makes enemies He also makes friends and good ones, too. A little squib aimed at no one in particulor, will hit some hollow-headed individuat on a sore spot and he at once declares himself "agin" the paper. The paper may have given him many complimentry notices, but the imaginary thrusts puts him on his dignity, and he establishes himself as a critic, but hasn't nerve enough to go to the editor with his supposed grievance Just notice and you will see that the men who are "agin" their home papers are, as a rule, men who would not be mourned or missed if they would leave the community forever. On every question of local interest the home paper stands ready to make a fight for the best interests of the greatest number and always has the greatest number of the best citizens at its back .- Lehi 1

Selfishness is a disease for which sad experience is the remedy.



Extra fine Photos? If so come to my gallery. I have secured the seavices of J. C. Price of will do you as fine work as you can get in the State.

M. H. CHISM.

converted into beef. At first the Public Domain. Public Domain plant will have a capacity of only Forfeited Lands.

Harvesting Machinery

We beg to advise that all users tof our machinery can obtain repairs for same, regardless of age of machine, by forwarding their orders to us at Fort Worth, Texas, where a full line of repairs of all kinds is kept in stock. RECEIVERS WALTER A. WOOD HABVESTING COMPANY

G. H. Brooks, a prominent tomostone man of Wichita Falls, was in Graham a few days last week in the interest of his business

Elder M. L. McDowell left last Monday for Waco, where he will spend a month attending Bible School. His family accompanied him as far as Springtown, where they will remain during his absences

Misses Lizzie and Beatrice Le-Grand returned from Huntsville last Friday, where they had been attending the Sam Houston Normal Institute. They both secured first grade certificates.

Prof. E. O. McNew of Denton, has been employed by the Board of Trustees as Principal of the Graham Public: School. Prof. McNew is an able educator, and the Trusttes were fortunate in securing his services.

Apply at this office.

Robt. Hollingsworth is the happy father of twin boys, who made their appearance Monday night. Mother and sons doing well.

Do You Pay Cash for Groceries? Compare our prices. We will positively save you money. JNO. E. MORRISON & Co.

Fraternally, T. S. BARCUS.

We leasn that a pair of twin boys are stopping at Wes Morgan's, six miles north of Graham. G. L. Aynesworth, Frank Herron and H. C. Williams left for

Dallas Wednesday, being summond before the federal grand Jury.

the residence of Mr. Carl Hunt, the bride's uncles Mr. E. M. Eichelberger to Miss Susie Collins, Rev. G. W. Black officiating. THE LEADER extends congratulations and wishes the happy

couple a long and prosperous life. Notice to Teachers.

Young county will meet on Friday and Saturday, the 16th and 17th days of June, 1899, for the purpose of examining applicants for teachers certificates. N. J. TIMMONS,

Ceunty Judge.

Ben Cunningham is visiting in the country this week.

Services at the Brier Branch school house Sunday at eleven o'clock, and at night. J. H. SHEPARD.

Deering Twine is the best, runs A good work horse for sale, farther and is smoothest. See HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

We meet any and all competition in the Hardware or Implement line, whether cash or time.

HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE. Nothing equal to Prickly Asn Bitters for removing that sluggish bilions feeling, so common in hot weather. It creates strength vigor, appetite and cheerful spirits. Sold

br.G. .. King.

J. T. Hunt of Olney, was in Graham a day or two this week.

Eliasville, for the best Deering

Ruben Duty, of Henrietia is

visiting relatives and friends in

Use This and No Other.

DRACAN BROWN'S VINEGAR.

Absolutely Pure.

Just received another shipment

JNO. E. MORRISON & CO.

Rev. S. A. Barnes left Monday

from Memphis, Tenn. Call and

Graham, this week.

get sample.

Twine.

One thing certain, Hicks sets good meals at 15 and 20 cents; also keeps barbecued beef Try him. Opposite Dowdle's Livery Stable.

Good rains fell here Monday and Tuesday, and Salt Creek was on a boom. There is now a good season in the ground, but it will

MARRIED-Tuesday the 8th, at take more rain to make corn.

Pure bleod is full of life and Vitality, and carries Vigor to the organs of the body Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine creates rich, pure blood.

Board of Eqaulization.

Ordered by the court that the clerk be and he is hereby instructed to give notice by publication The Board of Examiners for that this court will meet as a Board of Equalization, to equalize the values and correct the assessment list of Young County for the year 1899, on the second Monday in June, 1899, the same being the 12th day of said month.

CHAS. GAY, C. C. C. Y. C. T.

Is a dangerous dis-KIDNEY ease; thousands have it and don't know it. TROUBLE If you want quick results you can make no mistake by using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidnev remedy. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney trouble Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton,

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Weatherford, Mineral Wells and N. W. Raikuay Company. **Operating** Department.

> TIME TABLE. Effect've May 29th, 1899.

Leaves Weatherford 5:50 P. M., 10:20 A. M Arrive "8:40 A. M., 2:35 P. M. Leaves Mineral Wells 1235 P. M., 7:40 A. M. Trive "11:20"A. M., 6:50 A. M. For further information address," W. C Forgares, Gon. Pars Agts L. He Forgares I res & Hoa. "gts Arrive

100 head of horses per day, but as the market is extended the capacity of the plant will be increased. There is a great demand for horse meat in many parts of Europe. Holland dealers have agreed to handle a large portion of the Medora product. No attempt will be made to find a market in the United States. The hides of the horses have been contracted for by a Wisconsin tanner at \$4.50 per hide. Theentire supply of horses will be from Minnesota and Dakota ranges.

Ennis Local: Among the evidences of McKinley prosperity is an unprecedente, batch of orders filed with the divorce mills these days.

Rockwall Success: It is a common belief, handed us by scienis followed by an abundant crop winter this time, and we would now like scientists to step to the front and account for these unusually large swarms of flies now

buzzing over the land. If they will do this no questions will be

asked about crops ...

Forfeited Lands.

DO YOU KNOW that the Supreme Court of Texas has decided that all the Public Domain in Texas belongs to the Free Schoo Fund, and that the Legislature has just prosed an act placing all the Public Domain on the market for rale as school land on 40 years time at only 3 per cent interest, which act will take effect 90 days after adjournment of Legislature

DO YOU SNOW about when the forfeitd list of of school lands will be sent'out by the General Land Office to the County Clark of each county placing each forfeited section n the market for sale again.

DO YOU KNOW in what counties in this State Public Free school Land is on the market for sale

DO YOU WANT a book giving the full text of the State law in regard to the nurctase of Public Free School Land, together with the resources of the various sections of the State and statistics in regard to them of great value to you

DO YOU WANT a map of the Stain by unties

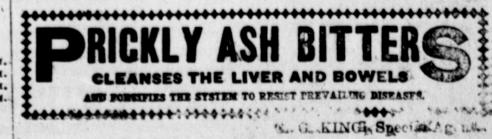
DO YOU WANT a copy of the act of legislature just passed placing all Public Do-main on the market for sale, which will take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature

DO YOU WANT to be instructed as ton what steps to take in order to place yourself in a position to secure some of this Public Domain, which will be on the market, and secure some of the forfeited sections which tists, that a severely cold winter will be forfeited when the lists are sent out. If you are interested in the above then send?

is followed by an abundant crop yield, because the frost kills out the insects. We had the hard winter this time, and we would of the recent act of the Legislature which ought to be worth \$100 to you, if you feel an interest in these matters. CHAS. V. SCRIVENER.

Formerly State Compiling Draughtsman... Box 495, Austin, Texas.

REFERENCES :- Hon. John H. Reagan, Railroad Commissioner; Hon. B. P. Wilmot, Pres. Austin National Bank.



Strawberry Dance.

step to the beating of a small The annual "strawberry festi- drum of Indian manufacture, val" of the Seneca Indians was which they had given the right ginia Woodburg Lowery of Washgiven full sway under their "green sound by stretching a calf's skin corn dance" shed in the hills in over a keg. When the old chief ancestor, Daniel Woodbury of the Seneca nation, about twenty- started on his second round the New England, once held the posifive miles east of Vinita, I.T. The Indian council joined him, all singing Indian songs. When they war dance closed at a late hour. The Seneca Indians, more than got around to the place of begin-

two hundred in number, which ning, they gave the mighty Indian consisted of the whole tribe, as- warwhoop so familiar to the peosembled in the morning at the old ple of colonial days, and when shed in the hills and began mak- they started on the third round ing preparations for the events all the men of the tribe joined which were to soon follow. The them and on the fourth round all place selected for the strawberry the women of the tribe came in festival is in a lonely place in the dancing and singing, and on the hills on the east side of the Grand fifth round were joined by all the river, where the Indians erected children large enough to dance. a large shed, under which all the At each round they gave the warmembers of the tribe can dance whoop and would sing Indian at one time. Seats are made by songs during the whole time the means of logs placed on the outer dance cominued, and the drum- objected on account of the youth early in the morning while the edge of the shed so that when all mer boys kept the little drums of their daughter and the fact the Indians are seated they face noisy until the dance ceased. The that Count Brunetti was appointthe dancing ring, so that each can men wore feathers in their caps ed to a remote South American see what is going on at all times. and leggins, on which were fas- post, where months were requir-Inside the shed was a large danc- tened rattlesnake rattlers, panther ed to send a communication. ing ring, somewhat in the order of claws, deer toes end other things The engagement was of eighthe ring used in modern shows. that they could obtain. The teen years' duration, and Count At 9 o'clock the Indian chief dance continued all night, men Brunetti in that time inherited

took a seat in the center of the and women singing all the Indian estates and a title in Spain. When dancing ring; later on he kindled songs they knew. Next morning he returned to Washington he up a fire, using only ash, hickory the strawberry festival was gone found Miss Lowery even more and sycamore wood. This is the through with again in the same kind of wood that had been used manner, and the last of the strawby this tribe of Indians upon this berry dance was held the night occasion as far back as the mem- following.

Cleaning Up.

The fire soon blazed up, burned Dallas citizens are very much up the light wood, and nothing in earnest about keeping that city remained but a few smoking clean and sanitary inspectors are chunks. A young Indian handed going from house to house to see brated. the old chief a small bag of leaves that all premises are kept in a which had been mashed and cleanly condition. crumbled almost as fine as smok-

Inspector Coe and his men ing tobacco. This bag contained have received their uniforms. The the sacred leaves, or what the Inuniform is made of gray cloth dians called Indian tobacco. When adorned with black buttons. the Indians offer up their prayers Chief Inspector Coe and Inspectto the Great Spirit upon public ors Duncan, Donahue and Year. occasions they always burn this Indian tobacco and pray while the smoke is ascending upward, nances. firmly believing the smoke trans-

mits their prayers and supplications direct to God. They believe tha Great Spirit is God. They poor, it is all the same with us. thought, will meet the hearty in-

A Romance in Real Life. The duchess of Arcos was Virington, D. C. A distinguished tion of secretary of the treasury under Jackson, and was afterward a justice of the supreme court. during the administration of Lincoln, was of the same family.

The romantic courtship of the duke and duchess of Arcos began over twenty years ago. At that ti of the Spanish legation in Washington, an under secretary, whose admiration for the beautiful Miss Lowery resulted in an

beautiful in her maturity than when he had left her. Mrs. Lowery, who was an invalid, died shortly before the wedding of her daughter, which occurred in August, 1895, at the summer home of the family in New London, Conn., and was quietly cele-

Pensions for Bank Employes.

A pension plan has been adopted by the First National bank of Chicago whereby pensions are to be paid to its officers and employes after they have been in the service of the bank for a certain gan promise to make it lively for number of years, and in case of violators of the sanitary ordi- death to their heirs. It is said that this is the first action of its Inspector Duncan said: "Foe kind ever taken by a bank in this or friend, black or white, rich or country and the project, it is believe in Christ, and many of Our duty is to make the city clean dorsement of the public. The plan, and to keep it clean. I never play it is also thought, will tend to cause a greater interest in the Said Inspector Donahue: "It work by the employes, and it behooves us to do our level best makes an inducement for them to to induce people to obey the sani- remain in the employ of the bank tary ordinances. Rigid enforce- that they may be aided when they ment is the only way to make the reach an age too old to carry on city clean. The hot weather is the work which they are now perhere and pestilential fevers seldom forming. The plan of pensioning attack a clean city. There is no the employes is modeled after the telling what sort of an epidemic systems in vogue in England, will strike the southern coast this where the practice is not uncom-

To Kill the Red Ant.

The red ant which occurs in gardens, orchards, and fields, destroying all small vegetation for several yards around a colony, is very annoying. Stock do not care to graze close to a colony. Their sting is almost as severe as that of a bee. For some time we Montgomery Blair, cabinet officer | have been experimenting with different things to find a cheap and effective remedy. We have tried London purple, Paris green, Persian insect powder, kerosene emulsion, carbon bisulphide, and time he was young Count Brunet- a preparation sold under the name of "Ant Killer." None did much good except the carbon bisulp hide. The best way we have found to apply it is to pour two engagement, to which the parents or three spoonfuls into the colony ants are nearly all in, and wait a minute or two for the fumes to get down into the ground thoroughly, then stick a lighted match

> to the colony and the fumes will burn with a very hot invisible flame, killing all the ants and their eggs. If the wind is blowing, ther deadly fumes will kill the grass or wheat for several yards. Fire should be kept a safe distance away from a vessel containing the material, as it readily takes fire and explodes. When treated as above directed it is seldom necessary to repeat the application .- Bulletin No. 37, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Fountains the Fashion. The newest fad among the greatly fashionable house owners in New York is the fountain. The fountain lately set up by the William D. Sloanes in their remodeled palace is an illustration of what is going to happen in scores of costly houses before another year. Everybody who is anybody will want this "final touch' to the masses of flowers, ferns and palms that now decorate palatial interiors. In Cyde Fitch's bijou residence-and it is said he was first to introduce the fountain-

When Romero Saved General Grant. The late minister from Mexico, Senor Don Iatias Romero, served a longer period in Washington than any other member of the diplomatic corps. For more than forty years he was a prominent figure in society. His most intimate friend and the man he most loved was General Grant. For that heroic figure he always, had a warm admiration, and not personal grief affected him more, than his friend's failure. The moment he heard of it Mr. Romero sent a check to General Grant begging him to draw on his bank account for whatever he might need. It was the very first money the general received, after financial disaster dvertook him, and he was greatly affected by this evidence of true friendship. - Philadelphia Saturday, Evening Post.

The Snake Belt Fad.

At the present time belts made of snakeskins are a fad of fashionable New York dames, who select the skins from snakes living inglass cases.

On the fourth story of a gloomy, old house in New York a man is amassing quite a fortune by ministering to the whim of these ladies. He has secured a large number of snakes from the bogs and swamps, which he displays in glass cases, and his customers come to admire the shimmering brilliancy of the creatures' skins and to order those they desire, even before they are shed. Not only are the skins used for belts, but also for garters, which are made up with elastic backs and are set with jewels. Braces of beautiful snakeskins are regarded as desirable presents for girls to give their fiances.

Beyond His Depth.

"Let us," said the speaker, "be not too hasty in our endeavor to solve the social problems that confront us. Our country is young yet, and we must pass through the experiences that fall to all countries in the early stages of their development. "Here is the tramp question, for instance. We all know that there are thousands of unemployed men in the United States, and many of us are worrying a great deal over what is to be done with them. But let us be not overhasty, I say, in trying to dispose of these matters. Sooner or later the tramp will work out his own salvation. I am-"

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them have joined different churches; most of them are Quakers and some are Catholics.

ory of the oldest warriors goes.

The chief of the tribe would apply the Indian tobacco to the fire and then, as the smoke arose upward, he spoke at length in the Indian language in a very serious manner. He spoke of the many things for which the tribe should be thankful the past year and then recited a long prayer, at intervals stopping to put more of the Indian tobacco on the fire. Thus the whole tribe of Indians had prayed until it was noon.

They then took recess until 1 p. m., at which time the tribe was again seated under the shed as if again in prayer. Baskets full cf strawberries had in the meantime been placed upon a table in the center of the dancing ring. These berries were now put in large pails and mashed and mixed with water and sugar, which made a thick soup. Indian maidens passed the pails around. Each Indian would drink a dipper full of the strawberry soup and then the pail was passed to the next Indian, who also drank a dipperful, and continued in this manner until all the soup was gone. Other waiters passed bread and meat around until each Indian had all he could hold in his hands. Barbecued beef seemed to be the principal meat. After the meal had been finished a recess was taken until next night, when the war dance began.

Not long after dark the scene changed. The Indian chief, with his long black hair hanging down his back, entered the dance ring singing an Indian song and danced around the ring one time, keeping

favorites."

year and we should be prepared mon. for it."

Good Gas Well.

league, four miles south of Cor- pressed with the inventor's oscilsicana, has developed into a good lator that he had to indulge in a gas proposition, the flow of gas few bracers before going to bed. being large enough to make it an "Talk about Tesla's oscillator," Steps will be taken to keep the day. "You bet that ain't a fake! to the use he contemplates. The home. Door oscillated, gas oscilery in Corsicana and to light the got such a shock on the ear I os-Mr. Staley later on wil! utilize where they sell anything that's the gas in all the wells for com- good for this oscillated feeling?" mercial purposes.

It is reported that the steamships which have been plying between Port Arthur and Mexico have been discontinued. These steamers have been operating in connection with the Kansas City. Pittsburg and Gulf railroad, and

it is understood that they have not been a success financially, which has caused their discontinuance.

Melons are ripening,

Charged Up to Telsa.

Old Rye had attended Nicola The Staley well on the Edens Tesla's lecture and was so imitem for commercial purposes, he was telling a friend the next gas from going to waste until I just saw it work last night and such time as Mr. Staley will put it it made me oscillate all the way gas wells in this field furnish gas lated, stairs oscillated, and when sufficient to run all the machin- I wanted to explain to my wife I city if it was directed in those cillated over four chairs and a about Dewey," said Wimbledon, channels, but so far but little has table. Why, I'm still oscillating been brought into use. It is said this morning. Do you know

Compress Gas for Power.

A gas motor car of the Dessan Gas railway company was on exhibition at the German industrial exposition in Berlin, together with a portable engine which furnishes compressed gas to run the car. For more than a year a car similar to this has been making regular daily runs on the Charlottenburg-Knie street car line in Berlin and has rendered very satisfactory service.

there stands in one window a precious carved marble font that came out of an old church in Italy in which goldfish now swim about. The idea has spread rapidly, for exquisitely chiseled marbles, arranged for running water, have been acquired by other New Yorkers, and the effect in every instance is pronounced exchanting, especially at this season.

... The Strength of a Beetle.

Few people have any idea of the wonderful strength possessed by beetles. Felix Plateaus has shown that a common beetle can draw five hundred times its own weight, and a stag beetle has been known to escape from under a box weighted with a book one thousand seven hundred times greater in weight. If a horse's strength was as great comparatively as that of a flea he could draw 800, 000 pounds.

A Bass One.

"The thing that I most admire "is the fact that after licking the Spaniards nothing that the people who wished to disturb him could do was sufficient to turn him from

the even tenor of his way."

"Yes," assented Brierleigh, "but he has had to give up the even tenor of his way at last. He is now upon the high seas."

An Ill Wind.

Mary-So you like living with society people?

Bridget-Faith, it's a godsind to a pore garrul. Th' fam'ly is so hightoned they hev th' strawberries served oop wid th' hulls life on.-New York World.

"Say," interrupted a dusty looking person in the rear part of the hall, "you better switch over to some other subject. You don't know the tramp."

Pulsations of the Earth's Crust.

A delicate instrument designed by Mr. Horace Darwin will indicate slow tilts and pulsations of the earth's crust of less than onethree hundredth of a second, or an angle less than an inch in a thousand miles. It consists of a circular mirror suspended from brackets by two wires of very unequal length. Slight tilting of the upright causes exaggerated motion of the mirror. The spot of reflected light will vary half an inch when a finger is laid on the support of the apparatus.

.The wife who keeps her husband's love letters within reach always gets what she wants as long as he has any money.

Even the man who thinks he knows it all is liable to lose confidence in himself when the baby gets croupy.

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He was rather a dilapidated-looking customer, and walked with a broad tread up to the counter of the resturant, and said: 'Will you be kind enough to give me

a meal? I haven't any money, but-" No," said the waiter. "I'm sorry, but we don't make a practice of feed-

ing every hungry man that comes alone "Well, I'm sorry, too. You see, I'm in a rather hard fix. The fact of the matter is that the Duke of West minster and I-

"Who did you say?"

"I said the Duke of Westminster and I have-

'My dear sir, sit down there and make yourself perfectly at home. Any friend of his grace is welcome here.' And the man had a good meal When he was about to go the proprietor approached him and said:

'My dear sir, I understand you are a friend of the duke?" 'I didn't say so. I merely tried to

explain to the waiter that the Duke of Westminster and I have never met."

Father of Many.

John Chandler, who lives in Allen Kentucky, is the father county, twenty-nine children, twentyof whom are living 1 De and families ave averaging five Mr. Chandler also has thirty-· ach. tive great grandchildren, being thus diect ancestor of 162 persons. He is 75 ears old, a close student of current affairs, an expert rifle shot and a Democrat of fifty years' standing. His wife three years his senior, is, like her husband, hale and hearty.

Cows Wear Earrings.

The cows in Belgium wear earrings. This is in accordance with law, which decrees that every animal of the bovine species, when it has attained the age of three months, must have in its ear a ring to which is attached a metal tag bearing a number. The object is to preserve an exact record of the number of animals raised each year.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has taken up the matter of News Agents on the trains with the result that an effort is to be made to prevent passengers from being unnecessarily bothered by the sellers of newspapers, etc. Under the new arrangement the

agents can only call their goods four times within an hour in the regular day coaches, and not at all in the sleeping, parlor, chair or dining cars, as it is well understood that an occupant of any of these cars can always get what he wants by calling on the porter whose duty it is to look after the wants of passengers.

A perfectly formed foot is declared to be a rarity.

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Care prevented quick consumption.-Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kan., Dec. 12, '95. A person's true disposition shows

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Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

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A good man is a blessing; so is a good woman.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in-fiammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a boild. Our souls are more full of grimaces

but it does not last long.

MISSING LINKS.

A paragraph is being much handed around to the effect that a flour mill at Warrensburg, Mo., ships its product to Kansas City in barrels, has it repacked in sacks, and employs a stranger to come to Warrensburg and sell it as hard wheat flour made in Kansas. It goes like hot cakes," and has almost run the home product out of the market.

North and South are joined in the material of the national capitol. The central building is constructed of Virginia sandstone, painted white. The extensions are of Massachusetts marble, and twenty-four columns of the grand central portico are monoliths of Virginia sandstone thirty feet high, and one hundred columns of the extension porticos are of Maryland mar-

Girls who attend some of the wom-

en's colleges in England are wailing

because they don't have enough to eat,

and they don't like what they do have.

The parents are adding their voices to

the lament, because their daughters

are driven by hunger to buy food out-

side the college, "the bills for this ex-

tra diet being an additional charge on

the parental purse already taxed with

high enough fees." This recalls the

American college boy whose parents

were puzzled in reading over his ac-

Peculiar Man

There resides near Vestal, Broome New family county, York, a Glenn, and two brothnamed and two sisters are now livers Years ago the father bought ing. coats for the boys, but neglected one of the boys, John, Sr., whereupon the boy said he would never wear a coat as long as his father lived.

He went up stairs to his room, where he remained until fourteen years after, when the father died.

The house was atterward painted with the most grotesque and curious designs. While John, the peculiar, and a brother were disputing about these desgns, the brother said: "John, I wish you would go up stairs and stay there.

John did so, remaining as before for four years, coming down to attend the brother's funeral. John, the recluse, is bleached a white as a woman, because of his long confinement. He is 65 year sold. 9 sister has charge of his finances, but the sisters and brthers live a secluded life, never mingling with the world without.

Type Printing Telegraph.

The London Electrician contains an flustrated description of the improved form of the Higgins type-printing telegraph. It is' claimed a speed of twenty-five to thirty words per minute is possible, and that the manipulation is easy. Instruments have been working between London and Folkestone, a distance of sixty miles; satisfactory tests were also made by the British vostoffice.

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effects of the well known remedy,

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are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the

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other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

laxative.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I have many. many thanks to give you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. After first confinement I was sick for nine years with prolapsus of the womb, had pain in left side, in small of back, a great deal of headache, palpitation of heart and leucorrhoes. I felt so weak and tired that I could not do my work. I became pregnant again and took your Compound all through, and now have a sweet baby girl. I never before had such an easy time during labor, and I feel it was due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now able to do my work and feel better than I have for years. I cannot thank you enough."- MRS. ED. En. LINGER, DEVINE, TEX.

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"Nothing but wheat; what you might call a sea of wheat." Is what was said by a lecturer speaking of Western Can-ada. For particulars as to routes, rall-way fares, etc., apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Department Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to Capt. E. Barrett, Houston, Texas.



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A pretty shirt waist, properly laundered with "Faultless Starch," makes a woman look sweet and wholesome and adds greatly to her attractiveness. Try it. All grocars, 10c. Being a pet is all right for a while,

counts by the persistent reappearance of the item "S. P. G." They appealed for an explanation, which was prompt and to the point. S. P. G. meant "Sundries, Principally Grub."-New York Sun. Wichita is a typical "boom" town. Twelve years ago it had a population of 49,000. Today it has perhaps 25,000, which is a considerable recovery from low tide in 1895, when it had less than 19,000, according to estimates based

upon the number of names in the directory. In 1886-8, before the boom broke, Wichita real estate was selling at New York prices, and they point out lots on the main street that sold for \$2,500 a front foot for which the owners would now be glad to get \$300 or \$400. The real estate exchanges in New York in good times will reach about \$32,000,000 a year; in unicago, in 1892, just before the world's fair, the transfers, as shown by the recorder's books, were about \$30,000,000, but at Wichita during the five months preceding the collapse in 1888, more than \$35,000,000 in town lots changed hands. -Correspondence Chicago Record.

The sons and daughters of the princely families of Rome are said to have a pretty hard lot. They are generally very poor, yet they have to live in enormous houses and keep up a tra- manently. Its perfect freedom from dition of magnificence. The young men every objectionable quality and subdition of magnificence. The young men drive in dog carts which, according to rumor, are owned jointly by a idozen of them. The young women are to

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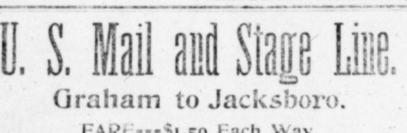
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President McKinley has issused an order releasing about five thousand departmental places from the operations of the clvil

will be the wholesale. discharge of that many Democrats who have been holding positions by grace of the civil service commission. Hanna and his lieutenants brought such pressure to bear upon the president that he service law is a cleverly arranged scheme by which Republicans San Francisco, Cal. are kept in office during a Democratic administratration and by which Democrats are fired bodily

Rock Island Excursion.

when the Republicans get into

power .- Comanche Chief.

For the meeting State Associand Principals, Ft. Worth, June point and return June 27th and 28th, limited to July 1st. Rate from Jacksboro \$2.15.

For the meeting Real Estate we is further increased. Dealers Association, June 14th-15th, and Texas State Convention Young People's Society Christtan Endeavor, at Waco, June 13th-15th, rate of 84.80 for round trip has been authorized. Tickets on sale June 12th, 13th June 17th.

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While the Doctors are Doubting

Scientists have discovered the germs of many diseases, but, unfortunately, not as yet the means of destruction of these germs.

At present the "culture" and not the destruction of the deadly bacteria seems to absorb their attention.

However, they all agree that a well burished body and plenty of ozone are decidely unfavorable to their development.

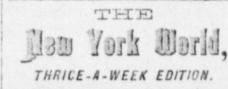
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