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C. S. BOYLES, NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES Sunday evening the singers of Cedar Grove community will go to Spring

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Deep Creek Bots.

July 10,-The picnic at Mitchell's well in celebration of the glorious "Fourth" was a success. Mr. Underwood made an appropriate and patriotic speech, John Ligon acted as master of ceremonies, Mr. Dawkins presided with grace and dignity at the lemonade and candy stand, Mrs. Ligon and our versatile blacksmith, Brantley, furnished the music with organ and fiddle and the young people eujoyed the dancing heartily and vigorously although Mr Sun did his best to mar the pleasure by a unusual high temperature. There was an abundance of estables on the ground and the most generous hospitality and general good feeling prevailed.

The other event of the week was the primary election. You heard already the result and I have only to report that J. H. Finch, Jr. presided at the polls assisted by Messrs Joe Mc-Cleskey and Louis Wendeborn and that the number of actual voters (45) exceeded all expectations.

On the same Saturday the long wished for rain came down pouring. Taylor, Judge E. E. Solomon officia-It was too late for some corn, which ting. The groom is one of the early is already partially cut down, but it settlers of Callahan county. The terested in the affairs of life. His filled waterholes and creeks and the their friends in extending congratula- good. Thus it is that we are to view mail from Baird could not cross the tions on the happy event. Mayheir and Deep Creek.

E. C. (Cliff) Hill of Belle Plaine came over Saturday and contracted for yearlings to be delivered on the 16 inst. Mr. Hill has the metal in him to make a good commissioner, and it is really a pity that there is so little demand among our best men for this the most emportant office in the county. Of course while the responsibility is very high, the pay is not inviting at all and not even adequate.

Rev. Carter, of Cottonwood, one of our most arduous and eloquent divines preached at the school house Saturday and Sunday and congregated especially on the Sabbath a large assemply who listened attentively to the able sermon.

There will be a called meeting next Saturday of the patrons of this school making arrangements for the repair- help those that have no money.

ing or reyuilding of the school house. Although election day itself passed off entirely quitetly and orderly, it is my duty to report a little disturbance that occured a couple of days before. Some whiskey that was sent to the county by some candidates was at the bottom of it and a young man from Georgia, who was considered so tar a good and industrious boy got off his base. Being endowed with extraordinary physical strength he acted the bully and finally one of our older citizens had the courage to resent it. A little tussle was the sequel and the above mentioned young man who was alone to blame for it, has skipped the county as soon as he found that the people was not sympathizing with him. Nobody hurt; but if anything could make me change my views about prohibition etc, it would be occurances where the indiscriminate use of liquor does no good ty nobody.

Tomato Pickels.

July 10-The rain Friday night has put all the people in good spirits again, and to work plowing out and "laying by" their cotton. The prospects for cotton is excellent.

Corn has been burnt up some time. Some have cut the whole stalk, some only the top, while some have not cut any at all. Only the corn planted from northern seed made.

As pickels need pepper mixed in I will here put in some Putnam pepper. Monday evening down there all the talk was political; some rejoicing over the election some telling what would be done in the general election. Two of them began arguing and so loud were their acclamations that soon a croud gathered to see it over. Everything passed off quietly excepting considerable laughter. A good rain

The singing Sunday was highly enjoyed by all who attended. Next

Grove community will go to Spring there to join in preparation for the meetings in the Summer. Everybody invited to come and help sing.

school, hence, the school did not be-

All the teachers are from one they will teach during the next term.

There is to be a picnic tournament. etc, July 20, near the Cedar Bluff more than its pleasures, its sorrows school house, more extensively known are more than its joys. There is as the Wilcox school house. T. D.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the underot once, as we need money. EDWARDS & DUDLEY.

GIST-TAYLOR.

DRESS MAKING.

suit the times. Bargains in prices on all work brought in on Tuesdays. of postoffice, on Second street. 31 2t

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

By authority vested in me I hereby call a convention at the city of Cisco, Texas August 9, 1894, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for the office of District Attorney for the forty second Judicial District of ALDEN BELL

Ch. 42 Jud. Dist.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to us can settle the same in wheat, oats, cattle, community at the school house for the horses, mules, jacks and jennetts at the

Yours for business, DRISKILL & NORTON.

After The School Entertainment. Every young lady and miss in town

should go to T. E. Powell's and get a dress pattern of that beautiful wool dress goods manufactured for young ladies Sold at half price. 27if

NOTICE BRIDGE BUILDERS.

The Commissioner's court of Callahan County at its August term 1894 will receive sealed proposals for the building of a wooden bridge across Turkey Creek, near Cross Plains, in said county. Said bridge to be built according to plans and specifications now on file in Clerk's office. The right taken its flight where spirits immortal to reject any and all bids reserved by I. N. JACKSON, the court.

County Clerk.

THE STAR ON EASY TERMS.

Everyone in the county and all Democrats especially should take THE STAR during the present campaign at least. If you have not get the money fill out sign and mail us the subscription coupon (which see) and we will send you THE STAR at once.

Last year we made an offer to send THE STAR to all subscribers in the county: many took advantage of this offer, but some came in at the end of six months and paid up and stopped the paper, most of them on the account of hard times. Time about is fair play; if we credit a subscriber for six months or a year he should not be afraid to trust us for the same length of time. So we have changed the offer somewhat and require subscribers to sign an agreement to pay one full years subscription. This is as fair an offer as any publisher can make. We have another short term rate, but cash must be paid in advance. See ad "THE STAR for 5 cts pe

OBITUARY.

Did not religion come to our relief Gap to get the young people down in the hour of death then would the seperation from our loved ones be unendurable, verily the heart would Owing to the heat of summer and break with its grief, but when o'er the the meetings only a few pupils came hungry grave, waiting to receive our to the opening of Prof. J. C. Griffin's loved ones, bow of promise beautifully shines pointing to an endless reunion, then we can kiss the rod that smites two months earlier this year in secur- us. Precious in the sight of the Lord their schools than they have been in is the death of his saints. Life has the past. Most of them know where its storms and its sunshine, its bitter and its sweet, but its heartaches are scarcely a home where sorrew has not done its work. We often endulge in fond hopes and plans for the future, signed are requested to call and settle but soon these hopes perish, and these plans are frustrated. God's providences are often inscrutable. To finite creatures they seem severe, but Married at the residence of the bride to Infinite they are promtings of Love. south of Bell Plaine, July 11, 1894 Mr. It is very consoling to us to know that J. C. (Corbett) Gist to Mrs. Mollie A. things in the world do not hapen by any blind fate, but God is personly in-Dress making and family sewing, the M. E. church south in 1877 was whom she leaves with husband two her family, and her neighbers she was quiet in disposition, the writer three judgment. years her neighbor, never heard her say an unkind word of any one, loved | signature at office in Baird, Texas, this doubtless by all who knew her and the 9th day of July 1894. mourned by all now that she is gone. However one has only to enter her 32 4t home, made sad now by her untimely purpose of selecting trustees and highest cash figures. We do this to departure, to know that though her years were few, her life was well spent, for the sweet manner and gentle bearing of her three oldest children, show the indelible stamp of a pure mothers of the Democratic party for the 107th influence and example, her only regret was in leaving her husband and children, she was a devoted wife and the gentlest and most self sacrificing challie, the handsomest summer mothers, and Eternity alone will reveal in the lives of others what she has been to the world. The strongest link charmed the family circle is broken. Never again will that mothers dear face be seen in its accustomed place to welcome those whom she dearly loved. Hushed the voice that never reproved or advised wrongly, at rest the hands that toiled so willingly, but the soul perfected in grace, has AVA HARRIS.

ESTRAY NOTICES.

Reported as an estray April 26, 1894 by W. A. Hinds. Commissioner of Callahan county, one bay mare, about ten years old, branded X on right shoulder. LH

I. N. JACKSON, County Clerk. Estrayed by J. T. Freeman, June 2, 1894, be

fore P. P. Smith, Justice of the Peace, Calla han county, Texas, one blaze face, bay gelding with saddle and harness marks, about 16 hands high, nine or ten years old, branded drag R Y gelding, with saddle and harness marks nearly blind, 14% hands high, about 12 or 14 years old, branded 30 with bar through top on left thigh, with some blotched brands on left shoulder and left thigh.
28 4t I. N. JACKSON, County Clerk.

Estrayed by J. H. Hill, June 21, 1804, before Justin Cook, justice of the peace in and for Callahan county, Texas, one black, blaze face horse, seven years old, branded A 6 connected on left shoulder. One roan horse branded A connected on right shoulder. One sorrel blaze face, branded H R conneceed with bar under it on left shoulder. One roan horse branded staple five on left shoulder.

One bay horse branded 14 on left shoulder.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under an Or-

der of Sale.

By virture of an order of sale issued out of the District court of Callahan county Texas, on July 3rd 1894, in cause No. 865 wherein Otto W. Steffees administrator of the estate of A. E. Harris, deceased, plaintiff, and W. J. Maltby Mary F. Maltby, wife of said W. J. Maltby, and K. K. Legett, defendents, commanding me to seize and sell as under execution the property hereafter described to satisfy a judgment rendered on April 10, 1894 in said cause in favor of said administrator for the sum of \$1,300 together with intrest from the date of said judgment at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and all cost of suit, against W. J. Maltby, and whereas said judgment is a foreclosure against all of said defendents describing the sale of said hereafter described property to satisfy said judgment, and whereas on the 9th day of July 1894, at 2:20 o'clock p. m. as Sheriff of said county did levy upon and seize said property as by said writ commanded, now therefore this is to give notice that on the first Tuesday in August 1894, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. I will sell at the Cours did much good for cotton and forage bride has also lived in the county for children are precious to Him, and he House door of said Callahan county plants. It revived the pastures and a number of years. THE STAR joins makes all things work together for Texas, in the town of Baird at public vendue, the following described real the death of our sister Mrs. Malissa estate, to-wit: 492 acres of land situa-Bryant (nee Claborne) was born May ted in Callahan county, Texas, being 22, 1860, professed religion and joined 1-3 of the Baker Larkin survey in said county, patent No. 92 Vol. 17, and Mrs. Floyd and daughters. Prices to married to J. M. Bryant Dec. 19 1878 being the 492 acres set apart to Chanin Ky., moved to Texas in 1883, the dler & Tiesner in the decree of partiplace of her death. Her sweet and tion rendered August 30th 1880 in the Come and see. On fourth block west noble spirit entered upon its heavenly District court of said county and is rest at 2 o'clock on the evening of specially bounded as follows; Begin-June 24, 1894. God blessed her mar- ning at the S. W. Corner of said Baker ried life with seven bright children Larkin survey, thence east 1667 varas; thence north 1669 varas: thence west brothers and one sister to mourn her | 1667 varas to west line of said survey; loss. She was a true and noble wom- thence south 1669 varas to beginning, an in all respects, she loved her home, containing 492 acres of land. Said sale will be so made to satisfy said

In testimony whereof witness my

J. W. JONES, Sheriff Callahan Co. Tex.

CALL FOR REPRESENTATIVE CONVEN-TION

Notice is hereby given, that by the authority in me vested as Chairman Representative district of the State of Texas, comprised of the counties de Taylor, Jones, Shackelford and Callahan. that I hereby call a convention of the Democrats of said district, to be composed of delegates from each of said counties, to meet at Baird Callahan County, Texas, on Saturday the 1st day of September 1894 at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of nominating a candidate of the Democratic party to represent said district in the House of Representatives in the next Legislature, of the State of Texas. The counties of said district are hereby notified to hold conventions or primary elections, as may suit them best, prior to said time, and elect delegates to said convention.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of June 1894.

T. W. DAUGHERTY, Democratic Chr. of 107 Rep. Dist.

TUESDAY'S BARGAINS

MRS. FLOYD'S.

Ladies' calico dresses, any style, . . \$.50 Ladies' heavy dresses, " " Children's dresses, over ten..... Children's dresses, under ten Children's dresses, five and under .20 Ladies under clothing25 Children's " over ten. .20 Children's " under ten .. .15 Children's " " five and under .10 Boy's pants..... Boy's waists.....

BAIRD. . . . TEXAS

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Interesting Cullings on Various Subjects Taken from the Dally Press.

snake bite remedy, who has been giv- for some time past. ing street exhibitions at Austin, during which he allowed himself to be bitten by a rattlesnake, of which he carried a valise full, merely applying his nostrum to the bite to show its efficacy, got a bite from one of his pets the other evening which he could not cure, and he died the same night in spite of the best medical attention. Campbell's partner went to glory by the same route in San Antonio about

At Corsicana recently the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Lee Thomas and assessed the penalty of death. Thomas was convicted of the murder of J. M. Farly, near Rura: Shade last fall. After Thomas and was four days ahead of time. had killed Farley he carried the remains from the house in which he was and buried the remains, which were in a farm wagon without springs. afterward unearthed by hogs and buzzards.

The other night a bright, silvery light was visible about 10 o'clock on the horizon east of Colmesneil, Tyler county, lasting about five minutes. When first noticed it was a dim light. growing to a clearer white, then fading away as rapidly as it had come, resembling, when at its height of brightness, the northern lights common in winter. A similar though less bright spectacle was visible in the same direction the next night.

At Liberty Hill, Williamson county, recently a young man was seen with his life. two heads on his shoulders. Both were fully developed heads with rather handsome features, one crowned with brown mair, the other black. The to the troops of the seventh cavalry. young man is not a freak, as might be supposed. The other head was the property of his sweetheart, and would probably not have been seen in such a not learned, as neither would talk. to "pull down the blind."

The latest is to forge judges names to claims for witness fees. Nine of such claims, aggregating \$400, have turned up in the comptroller's office at Austin from Tarrant county, while similar claims have been received from Palo Pinto. Grayson and other counties, approximating upward of \$2000. In the case of all the claims it is alleged that the names of the various district judges and clerks were forged.

picnic in a small boat. At a point his arm. about two miles below that place they passed a boathouse occupied by W. M. Crabtree, when some one in the boathouse fired upon the picnicers. The first shot fell short, but the second passed between Isam Farley and his wife, who were sitting close together. Crabtree was arrested.

Jasper Billings is charged with the murder of Edward Twellsing, in Gonzales county. Billings' wife sum-moned to testify before the grand jury. on the advice of her husband's attorneys, refused to answer questions. The district judge told her she must | 12-year-old girl. He confessed all. testify or go to jail, notwithstanding she cannot be compelled to testify on the trial of the case. Fine point in

The body of a man was found in the Rio Grande river one mile above Brownsville a few days since. He was a Mexican about 50 years old and could not be identified. There were no marks of violence and he evidently was accidentally drowned. This is the seventh person who has been drowned in the vicinity of Brownsville within four weeks.

John Halbrooks, the 10-year-old stepson of Dr. E. A. Cranfill, is in night by hanging. jail at Gatesville charged with burglarizing the jewelry store of R. H. Washburn. A pistol and two watch chains were stolen. A number of boys robbed the contribution box of \$4 at the Baptist church during service some time ago.

At Galveston C. H. Nettleton, indenly a few days ago. He was manager of the business of the late M. P. Hennessey when that concern failed in April last. His indictment followed the failure.

The 2-year-old girl of J. H. Most, living five miles west of Joshua, Johnson county, accidently killed herself a few days since. While climbing through a gate she fell, catching her head between the slats, and broke her neck.

Ingram Seward, the 15-year-old brother of County Clerk O. A. Seward, out. had his foot caught and badly crushed in a hay press at Independence, Washington county, the other day. Sev-

A new casino is to be erected soon in LaGrange by a joint stock company. Enough money has been subscribed to pay for it when complete. The ground has been secured and the plan for the building adopted.

Sneak thieves looted the McDougall and State hotels at Denison the other night, robbing the guests of between 300 and \$1000 in jewelry and cash. Watches were particularly sought alter. No clew.

Chico, Wise county, was recently visited by a heavy wind and rain storm. Several houses and barns were blown down and one span of mules were killed by lightning. No

The meeting of the Texas and A ROW AT SCOTTDALE. sociation, announced to take place in Houston on the 10th instant, has been PITCHED BATTLE BETWEEN NE postponed until August 14. This action was by agreement of the directors, though a later date would be ufacturing interest.

Miss Dora Cook died suddenly the other evening at Cuero from the effects of a gun shot wound. It is not known whether she fired the fatal shot accidentally or intentionally. She has Charley Campbell, a vendor of a been in bad health and low-spirited was the scene of the wildest excite-

Kaufman county. north of Elmo.

dangerous. The cutter is at large.

Prof. Hugo, the rail walker, passed of winning. He had walked 700 miles Scottdale, the negroes entering town

Leonard Livingston, a good colored

man living near Port Sullivan, Rob-ertson county, while driving his wagon through the streets of Hearne recently, was overcome by heat. Mike Wifrix, a 14-year-old boy who

while bathing in the tank in Brackenridge's pasture near Austin. zens of Chillicothe, Hardeman county.

Ten recruits have been ordered for-

who has the dog wagon in charge, threatened. shot a negro. The particulars were

Frank, the 12-year-old son of Col. F. B. Chilton, fell off his father's steambeat, the Dixie, in the lake at Austin recently and was drowned,

evening recently.

At a picnic at Una. Robertson county, recently, little Jack Boswell was kicked by a mule, but no bones were broken.

Walter Henning, a small boy, fell Recently near LaGrange a party of from a tree at Fort Worth recently, colored people were returning from a while after a bird's nest, and broke

> N. W. Cuney, colored, of Galveston, house.

> The yield of the oat crop in Johnbushels per acre, which sells at 22 cents.

river at Gainesville a few days since sured. The and the body has not been recovered. also assisted.

Jim Jinkins has been jailed at Cleburne charged with the outrage of a

The Sheriff's association held their annual meeting at Paris a few days since. The attendance was fair.

The grading on the Greenville exwill be complete in a few days.

base and broke his thigh.

Tom McCann died at Longview the other day from the effects of morphine taken in several doses.

W. Jilek, a Bohemian blacksmith of Yoakum, committed suicide the other Chief Justice John W. Stayton died

terred at Cuero. Nick Ling reported to the police at

Houston recently that he had been night near Eupatoria, a town of Rusrobbed of \$67.

The Democrats of McLennan coundicted for embezzlement, died sud. ty are organizing clubs, and so are the Populists. A few days ago the thermometer drowned.

stood at 118 in the shade at Cooper, Delta county.

Prairie land near Schulenburg, Fayette county is selling at from \$35 to \$40 per acre. Green Phillips, a negro, was thrown

from his horse recently at Richmond and killed. A few days ago Dallas had a \$35,000

fire, D. Brin & Co., dry goods, burned

himself at Comanche a few days ago. Midland county will have a fair, a stock company having been organized.

sold at Itasca, Hill county recently. The cemetery at Greenville is to be inclosed with a woven wire fence.

The chautauquas at San Marcos and Georgetown are in full blast.

cotton crop to be promising.

A postoffice has been established at Cov. Mills county. Vernon, Wilbarger county, has five grain elevators.

The blacksmiths of Houston have a strong union.

GROES AND POLICE.

nore acceptable to the general man- The White Strikers Drove Them Out of Town and the Negroes Retaliated by Beating Some Hungarians - Citizens Organize-Steamers Collide.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., July 10 .- Scottdale ment last night. A regular pitched Complaint was filed recently in the battle was fought between the negro ustice court in precinct No. 4, of coke workers and the town authoricharging Bruce ties, and one negro is fatally shot and Weaver with assaulting a 6-year-old will die before morning. Yesterday child of N. B. Weaver. The parties afternoon three negroes came into live near Able's Springs, six miles town from the Painter coke plant. The strikers on getting sight of them At Timpson, Shelby county, recently to their homes, throwing stones and in a difficulty John Eakins, constable of that precinct, was stabbed in the left side. The wound is pronounced the negroes reached home they raised much excitement among their number of thei much excitement among their numbers, and forty of them started after Prof. Hugo, the rail walker, passed the strikers. Six Hungarians were Groesbeeck recently. He seemed to be in excellent spirits and confident beaten and a rush was then made for each armed with clubs and revolvers. It is the fashion among the young A fight was soon raised between the people of Plano, Collin county, for negroes and the police authorities. murdered to a thicket near by and di-vested him of all his wearing apparel ride over the cloddy roads at night in a few seconds resolved themselves into a mob and commenced shooting. The officers called upon the citizens for help and a rush was made for them, when they all took to their heels and ran out of town. They were followed by 300 or 400 citizens, who gave close pursuit in the face of volley after volley of shot from rehas been attending St. Edward's Col- volvers in the hands of the negroes. lege, was drowned the other day When well out of town one negro was shot in the head. Others made their escape. Word has been received H. S. White, one of the oldest citi- that the negroes are arming themselves with Winchesters and will retook a tablespoonful of carbolic acid turn to town to rescue their comrades. through mistake, which may cost him The citizens are in a fever of excitement. The iron workers in the mills are in sympathy with the strikers and ward from Jefferson barracks to the are in a high rage and swear vendepartment of Texas for assignment geance against the negroes if they o the troops of the seventh cavalry.

At Dallas recently Policeman Beard
the bear the seventh cavalry with a howling and angry mob, and the peace of the town is greatly

A Million Dollar Fire. Hudson, Mass., July 5 .- Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the most disastrous fire this section of the country ever saw broke out in The 14-year-old son of A. Woife Chamberlain's shoe factory, Woods' slipped off the dam into the river at square. When discovered it had San Marcos and was drowned one gained considerable headway, and with a strong wind the flames were soon beyond reach of the local firemen and spread with wonderful rapidity, the factory being burned to the ground in half an hour. One cause assigned for the rapid spread of the fire was the explosion of several barrels of naptha and oil use in the shoe business. The postoffice and contents was totally destroyed, and the loss in this department cannot be fixed. Forty is one of the contractors for the con- dwelling houses were destroyed, tostruction of the DeWitt county court gether with their contents. The firemen worked with a will, but their efforts seemed to be in vain, and it was son county is from forty to sixty finally found necessary to blow up a number of houses to save the entire town from destruction. The loss is estimated between \$750,000 and \$1,-T. P. Smith was drowned in Red 000,000, and it is said to be most in-The Boston fire department

Lovers in Wisconsin.

RACINE, Wis., July 9 .- The bodies of August Peters, aged 24 years, and Clara Christopherson, a domestic, 21 years, were found on the river bank at Chear Bend yesterday morning by The grading on the Greenville extension of the Texas Midland railway three different kinds of poison were found near by. The couple had been While playing ball at Brenham re-cently Emile Muery fell at the second day night Peters bought poison at a drug store, ostensibly to poison a dog. Then he called at the girl's home and induced her to go out. A boat was hired at 8:45 and the couple went down the river. It is supposed Peters poisoned the girl and suicided.

ODESSA, July 10 .- The passenger at Tyler a few days ago. He was in steamer Vladmir bound from Sebastopol for this port, came into collision with an Italian steamer Sunday sia on the western cost of the Crimea. The Vladmir was so badly Crimea. injured that she sank. Some of the passengers were saved, but it is believed that fully sixty persons were

Costly Freight Wreck

SEDALIA, Mo., July 7.-A costly wreck occurred at Liddy bridge, three miles west of Sedalia on the Missouri Pacific, yesterday. Thirteen cars of west-bound freight was piled into the ditch, scattering merchandise in all directions. No trainmen injured. Three negro tramps are under the debris. The wreck is supposed have been caused by the removal of a Hon. E. L. Shropshire fatally shot rail strap by unknown persons.

Troops Withdrawn.

SOUTH MCALESTER, I. T., July 7 .. Nine bales of last year's cotton was The United States troops, Col. Anold at Itasca, Hill county recently. to the Indian Territory to suppress the mine troubles, have been ordered back to Lavenworth, Kan., and they The chautauquas at San Marcos and left for that place yesterday evening via the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway. It is thought that mines otton crop to be promising.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 7 .- Six dead and an indefinite number of injured make the record of casualties in the

leg. If the blood-letting to-day shan show a like increase the coroner will HELD A LONG SESSION. have a summer's work before him. With flaming torches lawless hordes of firebugs are at work at a score of points in the south half of Chicago. Fires are raging in every direction among the railroad yards and hundreds of cars and tens of thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise have already gone up in smoke or been carried off by the now frenzied mobs of rioters. Incendiarism is rampant; alarm after alarm followed in quick succession all day yesterday, and last night at 11 o'clock the glare reflected from the heavens shows that the dastardly pastime continued unabated. From early morning until midnight last night reports of fresh outrages and fires tollowed each other with startling rapidity, being confined principally to railroad rolling stock and buildings, against which thus far the greater of the mob's fury has been directed. The Building Trades organized labor throughout the counstate of New York and that he will form.

The Commonwealers. WASHINGTON, July 5 .- It has been clothes and represented liberty. He danger, final action upon the bill. rode a horse sideways and was not The house members, while admitting generally recognized until he began the force of these suggestions, said a speech at the foot of the Capitol the action of the house might also hill. He railed at congress and declared that liberty was dead. To carry out the idea he fell from his an all day session. horse, pretending death, and was at once thrown into a covered wagon which the wealers had with them. He emerged in a moment in men's clothes and the army resumed its march. Browne halted it at another place, but was ordered to move on by the police and it moved out of town. The whole thing was a miserable farce. There were about 350 men in line, a fourth of whom were colored It was observed that very few of the original wealers were in line, they having abandoned the move-

ment.

The Valkyrie Sunk HUNTERS QUAY, Scotland, July 6.— The regatta of the Mud Hook Yacht club opened yesterday amid a scene of excitement which was soon after intensified by a collision between the Valkyrie and the Satinita, which re-sulted in the sinking of the former yacht and the serious disabling of the latter. A fever heat of excitment had prevailed previous to the start for the Muir memorial cup. No such to the memory of Representative interest has ever before been shown Lisle of Kentucky. in a yachting contest, for the American flyer, Vigilant, was to meet for the first time the prince of Wale's cutter, Britannia, admitted to be the fastest yacht in Europe. The race was run, however, and the Britannia won the cup.

Lieutenant Tomlinson Killed.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 9 .- T. A. Tomlinson, second lieutenant of the National Fencibles was run over and instantly killed by a switch engine at the union depot at 7 o'clock yesterday evening. Lieut. Tomlinson and some of his comrades were at the station bidding the members of the In dianapolis Light Artillery good-bye. A heavy rain was falling, and in crossing from the train to the platform the lieutenant placed his rain coat cape over his head. A switch engine was backing up unobserved by him and he was knocked down, run

over and crushed to death.

Four Men Killed About a Woman. CATLETTSBURG, Ky., July 9.—In a street encounter her Saturday night John and Bailard Faulkner, brothers, were instantly killed and Charles and Dave Justice were fatally wounded. The former is already dead and the latter cannot live much longer. Ballard Plymale was also wounded. Plymale is now in jail with Lon Cole, a member of the Cincinnati lumber firm of C. Crane & Co., who tee of the house are already engaged was with the Justice faction. The in examining the senate bill. It will trouble arose over a woman.

Fatal Mine Accident.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 9. - A fatal mine accident occurred in No. 4 slope of the Susquehanna Coal company at Nantichoke Saturday. Five men were may be changed. Then the fight will engaged in timbering the roof of a begin. tunnel when, without warning, about ten tons of coal and rock came down upon the workmen. All were buried in the debris. Evan Adams was taken out dead. Joseph Nasheby, George Haney, Antony Sulika and George Van Arzen were badly injured. and Sulika died soon after.

Cholera at Liege.

London, July 6.—A special dispatch from Liege. Belgium, says three cases of cholera have occurred in that city within the past twenty-four hours. The same number of cases and one death are reported from Angleur, three miles from Liege, and one case, also fatal, from Jeysille.

Fell from a Balloon.

JOILET, Ill., July 6.—Prof. Jones, while making at balloon ascension Crops are good in Anderson county. Strike conflicts in Chicago yesterday. Wednesday at River View, was thrown Thursday one man was shot in the to the ground, receiving fatal injuries.

THE FREE CONFERENCE COM MITTEE ON TARIFF.

They Met and Discussed the Differences on Tariff for Six Hours Without Arriving at Any Conclusion-Wants the Army Increased.

WASHINGTON, July 10 .- The first day of the conference committee of the two houses was without practical results or vigorous progress yesterday so far as can be learned. The conference continued for six hours and was not interrupted even for meals, but when an adjournment was taken after 6 o'clock no action on the bill had been agreed to. The day was given to general discussion on jig was up he arose, and by unanithe principal differences of the two houses. The conference on the part Council of Chicago, with a member-ship of 25,000 has issued a call to all change in policy involved in the change in policy involved in the senate's departure from the free raw try to strike. It was reported last material platform and from the ad vanight that Grand Master Sovereign of lorem system, and asserted that the the Knights of Labor has called out senate bill was not all that the counall members of his organization in the try demanded in the way of tariff reestablish headquarters at Buffalo for replied to the effect that it might be the management of the strike. It is true and might be admitted by indialso reported that Debs and Sovereign vidual members to have proved the left for Buffalo last night, although it most radical bill that could be passed is denied at the strikers' head- in the senate, and announced a determination to stand for the bill practically as it passed the senate. They asserted that to make any concessions for free raw material might rumored for some time that the com- endanger the passage of the bill monweal army intended to march into when returned to the senate, just as Washington on the 4th and that the to have stood by the house bill in leaders would again make an effort to this respect in the beginning would speak from the capitol steps. Yester- have probably prevented its passage day morning the army marched into in the first place. They also conthe city under the leadership of Carl tended that material reductions or Browne, who had shaved off his radical changes from ad valorem to whiskers, dressed himself in woman's specific duties would delay, if not en-

Tariff in the House.

WASHINGTON, July 9 .- The intense interest and wild excitement which marked the passage of the Wilson bill by the house some months ago and which was then transferred in a modified and more dignifined form to the senate, broke out again in the house Saturday when the tariff bill was put in conference. After some lively debate, the amendments being disagreed in gross and without opportunity for separate votes on special schedule. Mr. Wilson urged on the house the necessity of standing steadfastly beside the two cardinal principles of the house, free raw material and the ad valorem system of taxation, and of the house's keeping faith with the people who had sent them to congress to effect this reform. He was answered by Mr. Reed, Mr. Payne and others, and then after the adoption of Mr. Wilson's motion and the appointment of conferrees the house at 1:35 o'clock adjourned out of respect

Senate Forecast.

Washington, July 5.—It is the general understanding that when the senate meets to-day there will be only a brief session and that the senate will adjourn until Monday. It is quite probable that there will not be a quorum in the senate again this week.
The resolution of Senator Kyle, introbeen attracted by the railroad strikes railway men, is regarded as sure to cause debate, and senators who expect to speak on it understand that it will go over until Monday. The resolution will undoubtedly cause some pretty tart debate.

To Exonerate Carlisle. WASHINGTON, July 5 .- One thing on which the Democrats and Republicans of the sugar investigating committee will agree on, and upon which an emphatic report will be made, is the exoneration of Secretary Carlisle from any impropriety in the matter of the sugar schedule, and the report will state the facts as brought out in the testimony, and will say that it is the belief of the committee that the secretary's only connection with the whole affair was the preparation of the sugar schedule at the request of

the members of the finance committee. Tariff Program.

WASHINGTON, July 5 .- The members of the ways and means commitgo to the house to-day, be laid over for a day and then sent to the ways and means committee, which will report that it cannot agree to the senate amendments and ask for a conference. That is the programme now, but it begin.

WASHINGTON, July 10. - One of the congressionsl measures inspired by the strike is a resolution offered yesterday by Representative Draper of Massachusetts, looking to an increase of the regular army. It directs the committee on military affairs to in-quire what increase, if any, should be made in the army of the United States.

committee on military affairs. Corean Territorn WASHINGTON, July 6 .- It is said at the Japanese legation that there has been no occupation of Corean territory, except in accordance with the treaty of stipulation and for the pur-

The resolution was referred to the

pose of protecting Japanese interests. Were Disappointed. WASHINGTON, July 6 —Some of the very little time would Republican senators say that at the ting them into laws.

last moment they expected to defeat the tariff bill. Hill was against the measure. This they were sure of. It was thought that he would control Irby, and if this was the case, Caffery and Blanchard would follow. If their expectations as to the votes of these gentlemen had been realized the bill would have been beaten. When Caffery's name was called he voted against the passage of the bill, astonished the Democrats and Republicans smiled. Hill's name dame next and he voted no. The smile of satisfaction became broad on the Republican countenance. Irby's name came next and he voted yea. The smile faded, for now it was seen that the bill was bound to pass. Blanchard had withdrawn from the senate that his name might be passed till he could see how the cat was jumping. As soon as Caffrey saw the mous consent, made a short talk, in which he said that he changed his vote yea. He had voted against it because it was ruinous to his people's interests. His reasons for changing were very weak and fell very flat. Blanchard came in and wanted to make a few remarks, but he was cut off by an objection on the part of The senate representatives Telier. The position of the Louisiana senators as Democrats was not such as to arouse admiration.

Tariff on Top Yet.

WASHINGTON, July 7 .- The ways and means committee met at 2 o'clock yesterday and took up the tariff bill. Chairman Wilson and his Democratic associates endeavored to report back to the house at once in favor of a disagreement with the senate, but Mr. Reed and his associates insisted on reading the senate amendments. Mr. Wilson's plan was made clear later in the day, when he introduced the following special rule: Resolved, that after the passage of this resolution the committee on ways and means shall be discharged from the further consideration of the house bill 4868 with senate amendments thereto, and the same shall be considered in the bill. After the hours of general debate it. shall be in order in the house to move to non-concur in the senate amend-ments to said bill in gross and agree to a committee of conference, as asked by the senate, on the disagreeing votes of the two houses, and the house shall, without further delay or other motion, proceed to vote on said bill.

Harbor Appropriation.

Washington, July 9 .- The senate committee on rivers and harbors at its session Saturday agreed to pay Contractor Goodyear for the work he had done at Brunswick, Ga., and authorized the continuance of the work. It has decided upon the following changes from the house bill: Missouri river, \$150,000, divided as follows: At Omaha \$75,000; Atchison, Kansas. \$25,000; remainder at St. Joseph and other Missiouri points. Cumberland Sound, Ga., reduced from \$170,000 to \$100,000 and the work placed under the contract system not to exceed a total cost of \$1,117,500. Mississippi river at Memphis, Tenn., increased from \$20,000 to \$40,000, Cleveland harbor increased from \$60,000 to \$75,000. Survey authorized for a canal from Toledo to Cincinnati, connecting Lake Erie and the Ohio river. Petaluma, Cal., increased from \$11,000 to \$15,-000. Sacramento and Feather rivers increased from \$90,000 to \$115,000. San Joaquin river increased from \$40,-000 to \$50,000.

Labor Bills.

WASHINGTON, July 7 .- The attenduced at the request of the striking to schemes for arbitration of labor difficulties. Two plans have been formulated into bills by Representatives Keifer and Towney of Minnesota and have been referred by the house committee on labor to a sub-committee of five, of which Representative Erdmann of Pennsylvania is chairman. Representative Keifer's plan contemplates a permanent board for the settlement of all disagreements between all employes and employers and to prevent hostilities pending the settlement of questions. There would be a permanent board of four members. Three of them would be appointed by the president, the United States commissioner of labor being the fourth, while the governor of the state in which the trouble occurred

would make the fifth member.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—If the present congress finds time there is a probability of the passage of the Nicaragua canal bill. The opposition which senator Davis of Minnesota, a member of the committee on foreign relations, made to the bill in the previous congress probably will not be exerted against the bill in the present form. Senator Davis says many of the objectional features of the former bill have been remedied and that he will not oppose

To Tax Greenbacks. WASHINGTON, July 7 .- The bill for

the state taxation of greenbacks ocday yesterday, and it was passed by a very large majority. One other point of interest in the day's proceed-ings was the taking of the tariff bill from the speaker's table and its reference to the committee on ways and means, but this was unattended by any break, by any excitement or remarks. Several unimportant bills were passed.

Neurly Ready to Adjourn.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—As soon as the tariff bill is disposed of congress will be ready to adjourn, it is said, as the appropriation bills will consume but a short time in the senate, and the conference committee succeeding, very little time would be lost in get-

ALL OVER THE WORLD

HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL IN-TEREST TO ALL.

A Comprehensive Epitome of Seriou and Sensational Sortings Condensed from all the Leading Dailles for the Past Week.

When Patrick Dowd, after an ab. senge of twenty-seven years, turned up at his home in Newark, N. J., recently, he found that his wife, believing him dead, had been married thirteen years to Thomas Higgins. Mrs. Dowd-Higgins received a letter about foureen years ago from chief of police of Louisville. Ky., stating that her husband had died of yellow fever in Louis. She wore mourning for Dowd almost to the time she married Higgins. She has sued Dowd for a divorce on the ground of abandonment.

The non-citizens met at Davis, I. T., recently, and elected N. Tracy, L. Durham and M. F. Myers delegates to the general lease holders' convention which meets at Ardmore, July The purpose of this convention is to devise some way to protect the lease holders from the threatened confiscation of their leases by the Dawes commission. The meeting was largely attended by the noncitizen element, who made made the Indian territory what it is.

Britt Philips left Norman, O. T. with two girls some time since. They were only 15 years old. The sheriff wired all officers to look out for them. The officers of Hillsboro, Tex., caught him. Deputy Sheriff A. T. Hunter went after them. Philips examining trial was held before a justice of the peace and he was bound over in the sum of \$1500 to await the action of the grand jury.

On August 2 Jack Cronin, a condemned murderer, will be executed at Hartford, Conn., on the gallows devised by Warden Wood, which is so constructed that the criminal is made to do the work of the executioner. By stepping on the drop he starts a flow of water. The weight of the water finally releases the spring which holds the drop.

Seventy-three delegates of the New England Alliance and Knights of Labor, met at Providence, R. I., recently. Resolutions denouncing G. M. Pullman, praising the American Railway union, indorsing the action taken by General Master Workman Sovereign and condemning President Cleveland for sending regular troops to Chicago were unanimously adopted.

At Camden, Ark., recently, while Tom Johnson and Alex Smith were engaged in a drunken row the former became enraged and seizing a heavy beer bottle struck Smith over the head, crushing the skull. Smith is still alive, but there is little hope for his recovery. Johnson is under ar-

At the negro town of Langston. O. T., the general store of Bryan & Weirman was recently destroyed by fire. It is believed to be the work of an incendiary, as the negroes are very hostile to any white man going into business in the town, and these men were the first to try it.

News has been received at Madrid, Spain, of the derailing of a passenger train between Lezana and Bilbya, the capital of the province of Biscay, six miles from the mouth of the Nerva. I'en persons are reported to have been killed and twelve injured.

It is a fact not generally known that there are 523 cotton seed mills in the South, and the number increasing. The product of these mills yielded \$18,000,000 to the farmers and added \$40,000,000 to the wealth of the country last year.

The first bale of new cotton was received at New Orleans a few days ago by M. Levy & Sons, consigned by L. Cahn of Beeville, Tex. It classed at strict good middling and was sold at auction to H. A. Frederic for 154

The Japanese minister at Berlin does not think that the Corean ouestion will lead to war between China and Japan. Japan does not desire to annex Corea, but only to secure its recognition as a neutral state.

The secretary of the interior has ruled that the Pueblo Indians in Colorado hold such titles to their lands as to withdraw the question of their land leases from the jurisdiction of the interior department.

Cattlemen report that the range is in excellent condition, especially in Wyoming. The grass is heavier and more thrifty than it has been for many years and the cattle are putting on flesh very fast.

Senator Kyle has introduced a resolution calling upon the secretary of the pavy for information as to what Admiral Walker has done or is instructed to do at Pearl Harbor, in the Hawaiian Islands.

At Paducah, Ky., recently Mrs. Mary Smith's house caught fire and was destroyed, burning to death a 5year-old boy. Two other children es-caped. The mother had called at a

Lightning struck the flagstaff of the Staten Island, N. J., ferryboat West-field as she was entering her slip at the Battery a few days ago. A man and woman were prostrated, but recovered.

There is much speculation as to what the tariff bill will be like when agreed upon by the free conference committee of the senate and house. The house and the president favor free raw material and the senate is opposed to it.

A negro school teacher in Amite WORK OF OUTLAWS. county, Miss., recently wrote an insulting note to the county superintendent of schools. Several white men went to see him about it. He fired on them killing one of the number, then the others shot him to death.

Richard Lenox, alias R. E. Goodwin, alias H. L. Leonard, a famous crook who defraded two Milwaukee, Wis., banks out of \$35,000 on June 24 last has been arrested near Absecon,

Brockway for physical injuries due to paddlings and beatings.

will remain at anchor there about two spring and not finding him returned weeks or until completed.

A prominent business man Merida, Mexico, has failed. Liabilities \$1,000,000, more than half of which is in the United States.

to be the universal sentiment of the nearly a mile. She fainted and fell railway managers and the strikers, in the road. After she left the parsays a leading Chicago daily.

1000 head of 2-year-old heifers, which ties. he will feed next winter. The City of Mexico has nine night

149 males and 12 females by 9 teachers, who are Mexicans. Meyer Rehofer took poison Vicksburg, Miss., recently and died. Whether his suicide was intentional Duque was an officer in the force of

or not is not known. Two organizers of the American \$15,000 bond each.

land has wired his wish to Pullman, and therefore the case is not extrathe sleeping car man, at New York, ditable. that he arbitrate.

Advices from Bolivia report that ex-President Arce has been assassinated. His body was horribly mutilated by his murderers.

Investigation of the postal defalcastated that Postmaster Nava is short over \$40,000.

cott of the Pullman sleeping cars is death is unknown. She leaves spreading, and will likely cover the several small children and in a few

The United States court of appeals, the \$3,000,000 waterworks case against Kansas City.

Rev. C. N. Wilbur who left Dallas, ica, is dead.

duced a bill to create boards of labor arbitration.

fessorships.

rel of powder exploded and killed one court. and wounded three people, who have since died. Considerable railway property has

been destroyed at Chicago, but not by the strikers. It was done by Poles and Huns.

missions. President Cleveland has issued a Lula.

Chicago and Cook county under martial law. vania state record for one mile at jail.

the recent Wilkesbarre bicycle con-At St. Petersburg, Russia, 80 cases

of cholera. 20 of which were fatal. have been reported the past few days.

public bath houses of Philadelphia

were used by 140,757 persons. was recently drowned near Canton, man here.

Ala., in the Cahaba river. Charges of malfeasance in office is pending against the county commis-

sioners at El Reno, O. T. John Tittsworth killed his wife near Knobstock, Mo., recently, and

afterward suicided. At Hammond, Ind., a mob of foreigners-not strikers-destroyed some railway property.

The name of the janitor of the Goodland school building in Kansas is Schwerdfeger.

Richard Croker, the great ex-Tamnany boss, has returned to New York from England.

The treasury statement for the fiscal year just closed makes the deficit **\$**69,633,023,

A Cawker City, Kan., woman is en-gaged in the task of rearing 700

John Gellen was killed recently in a Pittston, Pa., mine by coal falling on him.

The mercury stood at 112 in the

shade at El Reno, O. T., one day recently. A mob at the stockyards in Chicago recently killed a Pinkerton detective. It is said that President Cleveland

Mme. Carnot has refused a pension offered her by the French cabinet. Governor McKinly of Ohio has been

favors free sugar, coal and iron ore.

made a L. L. D. Porry, O. T., is out of beer. Chicago has an ice famine.

TWO WHITE MEN RANSACK A HOUSE

After Frightening the Lady Away. Duque, a Garzaite, on Triat at San Antonio-Judge R. R. Gaines Appointed Chief Justice.

GATESVILLE, Tex., July 10.-News Hugh Lavery, Jr., of Buffalo, N. reached here yesterday morning that Y., formerly an inmate of Elmira re-two men rode up to the house of formatory, has sued Superintendent Green Clark, who lives eight miles northwest of this place, Sunday evening and no one being at home, except The new torpedo boat Ericsson, Mrs. Clark, they asked her where her which left Dubuque, Ia., several days ago, has reached St. Louis, Mo. It was at the spring. They went to the to the house and again demanded his whereabouts. She again replied to her questioners, when they rode away, but soon returned. Mrs. Clark became frightened and taking her child in her arms ran toward the "The Pullman car must go," seems home of her brother-in-law, distant ties entered the house and ransacked An Ellsworth, Kan., man has just it. The citizens are infuriated and a returned from Texas, where he bought posse is in close pursuit of the par-

Duque Extradition Case.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 10. - Juan schools where English is taught to Duque, another of the Garza revolutionists whose extradition by the Mexican government is desired, was placed on trial before United States Commissioner Price here yesterday. revolutionists who made the raid on the Mexican soldiers at San Ignacio Railway union were arrested at New Orleans a few days ago and put under \$15,000 bond each. to establish the fact that the Garza Rumor has it that President Cleve- movement was of a military nature

MARQUEZ, Tex., July 5 .- Mrs. Callie R. Foster died suddenly Tuesday night, seven miles northwest of this place. She retired in her usual health tion of Mexico continues. It is now her husband was awakened by hearand between the hours of 12 and 1 ing groans. He attempted to arouse her and in a few seconds later found The great railroad strike and boy that she had expired. The cause of days would have given birth to another. The family removed here but sitting at St. Louis, Mo., has decided a short time ago from near Georgetown. Williamson county.

Hardin Applies for License.

GONZALES, Tex., July 7 .- John Texas, sixteen months ago and went Wesley Hardin, who recently returned to Grenada, Nicaragua, Central Amer from Huntsville and once more became a citizen of this county, made Senators Davis of Minnesota and application to Judge Spooner's court George of Mississippi, have intro yesterday for license to practice law. During his confinement in Huntsville he studied during his spare time in the elementary treatises on the Wyoming state university has been compelled to dispense with two proto being admitted to the bar. An examining board has been appointed to At Celaya, Mexico, recently, a bar- examine the applicant at this term of

Killed Her Sister.

WACO, Tex., July 7 .- Lula Henderson Matthews, a young colored wo-man, formerly of Waco, returned here from Gainesville and called on her sister, Arlela Matthews. The sisters A concession has been granted for got into a quarrel about their brother, bull fights to continue in Mixocac, the Hawyard, a child who was in the care of Arlela. The quarrel terminated in was blown from its foundation and a fight and Arlela shot and killed badly damaged. John Martin's house Arlela is 19 years old, and exproclamation practically declaring pressed great regret and sorrow, but insists that she acted in self-defense: Complaint was made before Justice W. W. Taxis broke the Pennsyl. Harrison and Arlela was locked up in

Gaines the Man.

PARIS, Tex., July 10.-Judge R. R. Gaines received a telegram from Gov. Hogg yesterday afternoon informing him of his appointment as chief justice and requesting him to qualify and During one week recently the six mail oath of office at once. Judge Gaipes will take the oath of office and Randolph Stewart, a white boy, day. His appointment pleases every

A Stabbing.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., July 9. Politics is at fever heat here yet. Patrick and Hastings had a difficulty yesterday evening over the election. Hastings was stabbed to the hollow. All parties under arrest. The seriousness of the wound is not yet determined.

Accidental Shooting.

TYLER, Tex., July 7.—News reached here from Mount Sylvan that Jeff Day had been accidentally shot by a brother-in-law, named Lucas. The shooting occurred before daylight, Lucas thinking Day a dog. The charge en-tered Day's head and it may prove fatal. Lucas has been arrested.

GROVETON, Tex., July 6.—In a difficulty between James McLean and his son and Wyatt Johnson and his brother the two Johnsons were shot and killed Wednesday about 6 o'clock on the road from Groveton to Centralia. They were returning from a barbecue on Piney creek.

Charged With Adultery. FLORESVILLE, Tex., July 6 .- A Mexcan named Hidalgo was brought from San Antonio and jailed here on the charge of adultery. About the mid-ile of June it is claimed that he eloped with a Mexican's wife from this place. The woman is also under

arrest on the same charge.

Sasing Pass, Tex., July, 7.—On the evening of July 4, a farmer from the neighborhood of Johnson's bayou re-

ported to the Sabine life-saving station that a man had swam ashore op posite that settlement from a schooner that had capsized in a squall and that eleven more were on the schooner unable to get ashore and unless aid was given them they would all be A volunteer crew proceeded to lost. the neighborhood of the wreck at once. Fourteen miles east of here they found the schooner Antoinette capsized will eleven men clinging to the sides. Many of them were nearly exhausted. They were all brought back to the life-saving station here.

Livery Man Held Up.

McGregor, Tex., July 6 .- Charles Mosly, a livery man, carried M. M. Crane and other parties to Gatesville and did not return till after dark. Having two rigs one was traveling behind the other. About four miles this side of Gatesville he was met by twelve disguised men on horseback and all heavily armed. They asked him where he was going, and after he told them they separated, six going towards Gatesville and six coming this way. He had only gone about two miles when he was met again by apparently the same twelve men, who halted him again and demanded to know whom he had carried to Gatesville. He was again permitted to move on, but they halted him the third time about eight miles this side of Gatesville, near Leon Junction, and after using some very rough language told him to "light a shuck" and get away from there in a hurry, which he says he proceeded to do without protest and was glad when he found himself at home in a healthy condition.

Shot Just for Fun.

HILLSBORO, Tex., July 9. - Yesterday morning as the Katy was coming down from Dallas a shot crashed in at a window of a Wagner sleeper, passing within an inch of the breast of Col. R. B. Parrott of Waco, who, in company with others of the Hogg party, was returning home. glass from the broken window flew in his face. He looked out and saw, or thought he saw, a smoke from some bushes near the road, and supposed that someone had maliciously fired at the train. He reported the fact at Hillsboro, and an officer went out to investigate. The result was that a charge of shooting at a train with a "nigger-shooter" was lodged against a young man named Box, who, upon being arrested, was released on bond.

A Young Man Killed.

Austin, Tex., July 5 .- Robert Bour land, a young man who stayed about the San Pedro Springs summer theater, was killed last night by an accidental shot just before the play begun. Joseph Goudet. the property man, had borrowed a pistol to be used during the performance, and as he came behind the scene with it Bourland playfully attempted to take the weapon away from Goudet. In the scuffle the pistol, supposed to be unloaded, was discharged, and the ball entered Bourland's head, blowing out his brains. Goudet was arrested, but so far no charge has been made against him.

A Miraculous Escape.

JUNCTION CITY, Tex., July 9 .- The Methodist church was torn to pieces by a storm while full of women and children. No one was killed. Several were hurt. Mrs. J. D. Hunter was pretty badly hurt on the back, and Miss Gertrude Ridley had her shoulder crushed. The Baptist church and the dwelling of Mrs. Blain were demolished, but no one was killed.

LINDALE, Tex., July 6.-Small clouds of dark vapor in volume about the size that would issue from the lips of a tobacco smoker arising from the tops of large oaks and hickory trees about sunset Wednesday evening created a sensation in this community. There had been rain the night before and the heat had been intense during the day, the thermometer registering 106 in the shade. The phenomenon is without parallel.

Cuts a Gatekeeper.

BONHAM, Tex., July 5 .- Cal Meyer, gatekeeper at the fair grounds, was stabbed yesterday three times by a negro who attempted to pass him without paying the fee. wounds are not considered fatal. infuriated crowd followed the negro. and three shots were fired at him, but he escaped.

Another Fatal Sunstroke.

Dallas, Tex., July 6 .- E. R. Roby, driver of an ice wagon, staggered into his boarding-house, corner of Main and Pearl streets, overcome by heat. He died half an hour later. The deceased came to Dallas from San Antonio about two years ago. This is the second victim of sunstroke in Dallas since the intense heat set in.

Young Hero Killed.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 9 .- An incoming train on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass road Saturday night rar over and killed Fostine Razzafuilli, aged 12 years, just south of the city. The boy attempted to rescue his little 3-year old sister from being run over by the train. He saved the child, but lost his own life.

Lrownet in a Pool.

CROWWELL, Tex., July 9 .- Eugene Meason, 6 years old, son of J. R. Meason, who lives ten miles west of here, in Foard county, was drowned Saturday. About a year and a half ago the same family, while on a visit to Dallas county, had a little boy burned to death.

"THE RUSTIC IN THE PALACA" OF THE KING.

Joseph Is Yet Alive: I Will Go and See Strength and Reward of Parental Attachments.

sermon through the press to-day. being taken from Gen. 45:28, "I will go and see him before I die."

Jacob had long since passed times people were distinguished for longevity. In the centuries afterward persons lived to great age. Galen, the most celebrated physician of his time, doubted veracity on the witness stand in England swore that he remembered an event 150 years before. Lord Bacon speaks of a countess who had cut three set of teeth, and died at 140 years. Joseph Crele of Pennsylvania lived 140 years. In 1857 a book was printed containing the names of thirty-seven persons who lived 140 years, and the names of eleven persons who lived 150

Among the grand old people of cipled. Joseph, however, seemed to be an exception: but he had been gone many years, and the probability was that he was dead. As sometimes now in a house you will find kept at the table a vacant chair, a plate, a knife. a fork, for some deceased member of the family, so Jacob kept in his heart a plate for his beloved Joseph. There sits the old man, the flock of 140 years in their flight having alighted long enough to leave the marks of their claw on forehead and cheek and temple. His long beard snows down over his chest. His eyes are somewhat dim, and he can see further when they are closed than when they are open, for he can see clear back in to the time when beautiful Rachel, his wife, was living, and his children shook the Oriental abode with their merriment

The centenarian is sitting dreaming over the past when he hears a wagon rumbling , to the front door. He gets up and goes to the door to see who has arrived, and his long absent sons from Egypt come in and announce to him that Joseph instead of being dead is living in an Egyptian palace, with all the investiture of prime minister, next to the king in the mightiest empire of all the world! The news was too sudden and too glad for the old man, and his cheeks whiten, and he has a dazed look, and his staff falls out of his hand, and he would have dropped had not his sons caught him and led him to a lounge and put cold water on his face, and fanned him a little.

In that half delirium the old man mumbles something about his son Joseph. He says: "You don't mean Joseph, do you? my dear son who has been dead so long. You don't mean Joseph, do you?" But after they had fully resuscitated him, and the news was confirmed, the tears begin their winding way down the crossroads of the wrinkles, and the sunken lips of old man quiver, and bent fingers together as he says: see him before I die."

DIt did not take the old man a great, while to get ready, I warrant you. He Rest." put on the best clothes that the shepherd's wardrobe could afford. He got nto the wagon, and though the aged are cautious and like to ride slow, the wagon did not get along fast enough for this old man; and when the old men met Joseph's chariot coming down to meet him, and Joseph got out of the chariot and got into the wagon and threw his arms around his father's aeck, it was an antithesis of royalty and rusticity, of simplicity and pomp, of filial affection and paternal love, which leaves us so much in doubt sbout whether we had better laugh or ery, that we do both. So Jacob kept the resolution of the text-"I will go and see him before I die."

What a strong and unfailing thing is parental attachment! Was it not almost time for Jacob to forget Joseph? The hot suns of many summers had blazed on the heath; the river Nile had overflowed and receded, overflowed and receded again and again; the seed had been sown and the harvest reaped; stars rose and set; years of plenty and years of famine had passed on; but the love of Jacob for Joseph in my text is overwhelmingly framatic. Oh, that is a cord that is not snapped, though pulled on by nany decades! Though when the little child expired the parents may not the child expired the parties of age, have been more than 25 years of age, and now they are 75, yet the vision of the cradle, and the childish face, and the first utterance of the infantile lips are fresh e-day, in spite of the passage of a half century. Joseph was as fresh in Jacob's memory as ever, though at 12 years of age the boy had disappeared from the old homestead. I found in our family record the story of an infant that had died fifty years before, and I said to my parents: "What is this record, and what does it mean?" Their chief answer was a long, deep Their chief answer was a long, deep sigh. It was yet to them a very tender sorrow. What does that all mean? Why, it means our children departed are ours yet, and that cord of attachment reaching across the years will hold us nutil it brings us together in the palace, as Jacob and Joseph were brought together. That is one thing

TABERNACLE PULPIT, that makes old people die happy. They realize it is reunion with the from whom they have long been separated. I am often asked as pastor-and

every pastor is asked the question-Will my children be children in heaven and forever children?" Well. Him Before I Die," Gen. 45:28-The there was no doubt a great change in Joseph from the time Jacob lost him and the time when Jacob found himbetween the boy 17 years of age and the man in mid-life, his forehead de-BROOKLYN, July 8.-Rev. Dr. Tal-state; but Jacob was glad to get back mage, who is now nearing the Anti-podes, on his round-the-world journey, has selected as the subject for his whether the boy looked older or looked ermon through the press to-day. Younger. And it will be enough joy 'The Rustic in the Palace," the text for that parent if he can get back that son, that daughter, at the gate of heaven, whether the departed loved one shall come a cherub or in fullhundred year mile-stone. In those grown angel-hood. There must be a change wrought by that celestial climate and by those supernal years, but it will only be from loveliness to more loveliness, and from health to took so little of his own medicine that more radiant health. O parent, as he lived to 140 years. A man of un- you think of the darling panting and white from membraneous croup, I want you to know it will be gloriously bettered in that land where there has never been a death and where all the inhabitants will live on in the great future as long as God! I may say in regard to the most of

you that your parents have probably visited you for the last time, or will soon pay you such a visit, and I have wondered if they will ever visit you in the king's palace. "Oh," you say, "I am in the pit of sin!" Joseph was in whom we have record was Jacob, the shepherd of the text. But he had a bad lot of boys. They were jealous and ambitious and every way unprindidn't have a fair chance; I was denied maternal kindness!" Joseph was denied maternal attandance" 'Oh "
you say, "I am far away from the land of my nativity!" Joseph was far from home. "Oh," you say, "I have been betrayed and exasperated." Did not Joseph's brethren sell him to a passing Ishmaelitish caravan? Yet God brought him to that emblazoned residence; and if you will trust his grace in Jesus Christ, you, too, will be empalaced. Oh, what a day that will be when the old folks come from an adjoining mansion in heaven, and find you amid the alreaster pillars of the throne-room and living with the King! The; are coming up the steps now, and the epauletted guard of the palace rushes in and says: "Your father's coming. your mother's coming!" And when under the arches of precious stones and on the pavement of porphyry you greet each other, the scene will eclipse the meeting on the Goshen highway, when Joseph and Jacob fell on each other's neck and wept a good while. But oh, how changed the old folks

will be! Their cheek smoothed into the flesh of a little child. Their stooped posture lifted into immortal symmetry. Their foot now so feeble, then with the sprightness of a bounding roe, as they shall say to you: "A spirit passed this way from earth and told us that you were wayward and dissipated after we left the world; but you have repented, our prayer has been answered, and you are here; and as we used to visit you on earth before we died, now we visit you in your new home after our ascension." And father will say, "Mother, don't you see Joseph is still alive?" and mother will say, "Yes, father, Joseph is yet And then they will talk over alive." their earthly anxieties in regard to you, and the midnight suppli-cations in your behalf, and they will recite to each other the scripture passage with which they used to be a God to thee and thy seed after "Joseph is yet alive. I will go and thee." Oh, the palace, the palace, the palace! That is what Richard Baxter called "The Saints' Everlasting That is what John Bunyan called the "Celestial City." That is Young's "Night Thoughts" turned into morning exultations. That is Gray's "Elegy in a Churchyard" turned to resurrection spectacle. That is the "Cotter's Saturday Night" exchanged for the 'Cotter's Sabbath morning. That is the shepherd of Salisbury Plains amid the flocks on the hills of heaven. That is the famine-struck Padanaram turned into the rich pasture fields of Goshen. That is Jacob visiting Joseph at the emerald castle

A little girl 3 years old has a way of deduction which is quite unique. Going into the kitchen, she was surorised to see the lid of the tea-kettle lift itself up and down. The cook told her it was steam, and she seemed satisfied. Several weeks after she was traveling by train, and seeing a loco-motive in the depot, asked her mother

what it was. When told it was to draw the train. she wanted to know how, and the force of steam in the teakettle was recalled to her. The next day, while talking to a gentleman, she suddenly

"Do you know horses isn't pulling this train?"

"No," he said. "What is?"
"A dreat bid teatittle."—Harper's

Bazar. Husband-"Are you going to Miss Twickenham's tea? Wife-"No; I haven't anything to

Husband- Why don't you wear the same gown you did at the last

she gave? Wife- 'I have too much respect for you. People would say you were run-ning down hill."—Cloak Review.

An instance of unusual cost of adusting a fire loss comes from Spring field, N. Y. Last February a stoo of groceries was burned and a dam neld, N. I. Last February a of groceries was burned and a age claim for \$8,500 presented. udjusters and special agents adjusted it at \$8,426, or \$74 less the claim. The expense of the justment is given at \$350 or age cont of the entire amount of

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It is hard to tell which is the worst down. We can do it. foe of organized labor Pullman or Gov. Atgeld.

your works without further delay. .

It is hard to convince some people that you cannot destroy capital without destroying labor also.

All that is left of the Blind owl in and the Prod.

The Pops make lots of racket; but the democrats do the voting in Texas; also in Callahan County.

The Senstorial convention of the 28th district, and the Judical convention of the 42 District both meet at Cisco Aug 9.

Grover Cleveland in upholding the means of is subsistance. laws of the land is a better friend of labor than all the Atgelds and Waites and Debs in the world.

the whims of the hour for personal for right law, and order.

Why don't Cleveland call out the troops against the corporations says one. If you will just show the president where any corporation has authorities can't do it.

The Pops were anxious to see how strong the democrats were. Well you see between 700 and 800 of them; but lots of them did not go into the primary. You will see the democrats roll up 1000 or more votes at the general election in Callahan county. How do you like the out-look? It looks blue for the Pops, does it not?

As was intimated in THE STAR last week a change has been made in the post office at Baird, though we were K. K. Leggett of Taylor. It was renot expecting it so soon. Mrs. Lizzie Rettig has been appointed postmistress at Baird vice Maj. Wm. McManis removed. Mrs. Rettig will take charge of the office as soon as her bond is approved and commission received.

As between Pullman and his employbut we are unable to see how the Pullman employes are to be benefitted by paryalizing traffic all over the country, and destroying the railroad property of companies because they will not violate their contracts with the Pullman company by refusing to haul their cars at the request of Debs or any one else.

been instituted in the district court newspaper left to publish the awful the great coal strike, and now the bigagainst the city government. The conflagation that would surely follow case will in no way interfere with the such a rash agreement among the existing order of things until the case business men. is determined in the courts. The case will come up at the October term of court. The attorney general has decided to await the decision of the courts before he approves the water bonds now at Austin. This practically settles the water works question for this year at least.

up salt river last Saturday with as in the report, but should it prove to be good a set of men as ever traveled that route. One or two of the boys were well acquainted with all the shoals jority over all three parties combined. This is a gloomy outlook for labor the coming winter, yet we and quick sands as they had went up the river once before. Just before last election in Callahan county is as will spread until capital is crushed. the boat started Alderman W. C. follows: Cleveland 707, Harrison 62, Do you not see that if capital is crush-Callahan and requested passage. This clear majority for Cleveland over all capital? We will all reap the effects ley informed them that he had failed to While it would make the fight a little bitterness next winter. It is estimated just about the time the other boys tion were made there is not a bit of to obtain employment last winter, if which they were striving, so they win with hands down if they will business will be so badly demoralized

To the Prod:-THE STAR told you so.

The democratic primary election the sails of the Pop boat, as well as several independent candidates.

There are none so blind as they who won't see. The Cottonwood Prodigal could not see the great Demits nose.

Judge Gage of Ward county, candidate for state senator, was in town a few hours last Monday. Judge BAIRD, FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1894. Gage is a man of pleasant address and makes friends wherever he goes.

Now for November, and complete effort to poll 1000 votes or more in benefit themselves. Callahan county this fall for every democratic nominee from governor

The Cottonwood Prod and a few disconsolate would be-leaders, are To the populist of Callahan county: about all that is left of the Pops in The democrats propose to move on Callahan county. We are sorry for you fellows, but cant help you unless you get aboard the old Democratic

The Prod has reason to be proud Callahan county is a lonesome hoot, Pops would know just how strong His refusal to arbitrate looks like do you propose to do about it?

> the laboring classes to destoroy rail- end to the present state of affairs. road property. It is a queer way to help labor by destroying the very

Cheers for Atgeld and groans for of looking more closely into the man and American Railway Union Cleveland is the way it goes now. cause of these labor riots and strikes. strikers it will be at a heavy sacrifice Polite attention to all customers. Why so? Because one panders to Corporations and trusts have sprung should the strike fail to accomplish up under our system of protection, its object. The STAR hopes the popularity, while the other stands up which is the cause of the whole strike will be settled before it introuble. Under the democratic sys- volves the employes of the T. & P. tem of a tariff for revenue trusts, and other roads in Texas who have monopolies and combines as exist at no grievance against their respective present would be unknown.

Chief Debs of the American railviolated the law he will call out the way union indignantly denies that over the country, has not affected the troops and squelch them if the civil the strikers were responsible for the Texas & Pacific except to decrease destruction of railway property in the number of freight trains on the Chicago. If this is true, and we have road caused by the tie up north and West side of Market Street. no reason to doubt it, why should he west. So far as we can learn there or any other laboring man object to are no members of the American the government using the gatlin guns Railway Union at Baird and it is not on the thieves and thugs who pillaged likely that there will be any strike at and burned the thousands of freight Baird unless the men are ordered cars in Chicago and elsewhere, and out by heads of their various orders. openly defied the authorities?

> senator viz Judge Cliett, of Callahan; to going out if it is possible to avoid Martin, of Haskell; Gage, of Ward; it. They all say the company treats Scott and Hunt of Eastland, and them well, they have no grievance ported that Judge Leggett had de-

in this country by Monday morning, time.—San Angelo Enterprise. Quo warranto proceedings have We doubt if there would be a single

The old steam boat Defeat steamed We do not believe there is any truth will run the amount up many millions

Between organized capital and organized labor the country is right on the brink of a civil war, and the ballast Saturday took the wind out of ance of the country has to pay for the whistle while the fun is going on.

The day is coming when the laboring people will realize that Grover Cleveland is a better friend to them than such demagogs as governor ocratic host marshalling right under Atgeld, who would imperil the peace of society in order to boost his political prospects.

Anarchy is abroad in the land, but fortunately there is a man in the White House who has the nerve to stand by the constitution and laws of the country regardless of the de- E. R. SARTOR, Here is to the democratic nomi- nunciation of those who would overnees: Let us make a grand united throw the government in order to

> The Democrats won't turn out and and they want to get the populist to BAIRD, go in and swell their number .- Prod-

Ah Chariey! your reputation as a prophet is ruined we fear, forever. The only salvation we see for you is to kill that old crippled blind owl and come over to the Democrats.

Geo. M. Pullman, the man who is charged by the laboring people with of its efforts to get the Democrats bringing on the present trouble does all(?) to go into the primary so the not seem to be disturbed in the least. they were. Well, bretheren, you self-willed arrogance to say the least now know how strong we are what of it. If he was paying his employes all he could afford, as he claims, then he could have nothing to fear from a The anarchist is as much the enemy fair and impartial arbitration. It of organized labor as capital, though does look as though he should make some thoughtless people think it helps some concessions in order to put an Market Street,

All the railroad men located at Baird have good homes, apparantly are prosperous and contented; they The strike has done one thing and realize the gravity of the situation. that is this; it has caused the people If they go out on orders from Headto open their eyes to the importance quarters in sympathy with the Pullcompanies.

So far the strike now spreading all So far as we have been able to learn So far there are six candidates for the employes of the T. & P. are averse

The country newspaper fraternity clined to run, but we notice that seem to be generally shocked that the South without exception. some precincts in Taylor county in- "Billy Gilliland" of THE BAIRD Its platform is the organized Demstructed for him. F. S. Bell is the STAR, should so far forget himself as ocracy of Texas, on which the present only candidate before the judical to "humble" the fraternity by ac- state administration was elected. convention for district attorney, and cepting a legislative nomination. he will probably have no opposition. We will bet our "joint" against any Suppose every man in the United other in the state that there is not a es we sympathise with the laborer, States who has been in business for newspaper man in the state who himself for the last year, who has would refuse the honor if offered him seen his profits steadily decrease or who would not all but break his during that time should resolve to go neck in the race for the honor if he out on a strike to-morrow morning thought there was a possible chance and give his establishment twenty- to win. It is a sour grape that few four hours to increase his wages or of the fraternity ever succeed in burn the concern down. There reaching and when reached, they sion. would be few business concerns left mistake it for a "ripe grape" every

The country has just got through gest railroad strike ever seen in this country is on. The question is where is this thing going to end? If organi- cial policy. Since the primary we hear it re- zed labor paryalizes, if it does not comported that the republicans and pro- pletely ruin the railroads and other finances by a plutocracy of eastern hibitionist will unite with the popu- industrial enterprises of the country wealth, no matter what political name list to down the democrotic nominees. (which it can easily do if they only it assumes for selfish purposes. Some populist no doubt started the stand together) how is labor to obtain report to offset the crushing blow the employment. The gross receipts of democrats hit them last Saturday by the railroads have fallen off thirty the strength shown in the primary. million dollars this year, the strike Whitley shook hands with Capt. Weaver 479, Bidwell 15. Leaving a ed labor will suffer even more than was unexpected, but Alderman Whit- three opposition parties of 151. of this boycotting business with all its der the above offer a copy of the pathe connection with the post office more interesting if such a combinathat three million laborers were unable 1895. alled to get the nomination for doubt but what the democrats will this strike continues much longer decided he was entitled to passage make a united and determined fight, and he was elected first mate on the which they propose to do, combination. that the coming winter will find double or treble that number of laboration or ne combination.

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LOCAL NEWS.

BAIRD, FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1894.

I. N. Jackson went east on business last Tuesday.

Window Shades 25 cts worth 75cts at Powell's.

There was a new arrival-a boy- in the case.

at Charley Paylor's last Saturday. ket now.

Mr. C. A. Dyke, of Chicago, is visiting the family of Maj. McManis.

C. S. Boyles made a flying trip to Abilene Sunday. Mrs. Dr. Wilson is confined to her

room with rheumatism this week. Mail agent Cliff McManis is at home this week on account of sickness.

Misses Gertie and Mollie Bell returned home from Abilene Monday. Information thankfully recieved by Maj. D. W. Wristen, of Abilene, A. A. Callahan, Baird, Texas. was in town yesterday.

Andrew and Curtis Hancock, of Abilene spent severeral days in our

city this week. Four thousand grain sacks for sale at 3 cts each, in quantities, at Edwards

& Dudley's feed store. a32 Mrs. C. Mott, of Stanton, Texas, is

visiting the family of Justin Cook, of Baird.

that has ever been killed in the city. Hon. S. P. Hardwick, and S. A.

Smith, the Gossip man of Abilene

were in town Monday. Y. V. Jay practical house painter

Oliver's drug store. 31 4t. elected moderator of the C. P. presby-

tery at Abilene last Friday. Barbecued veal and mutton at the City meat market on Sunday.

a32 Try it. Maj. Stanley M. Jones has gone east-Madam Rumor says to Wash-

Mrs. Mary Edwards returned from

a visit to friends in eastern Texas last Tuesday. · Rev. C. C. McConnell will preach at the C. P. church next Sunday 15th 7 p. m.

inst morning and night. Kelley Kendall, of Midland, brother to our townsman, R. A. Kendall, is

visiting in the city. Miss Opal Crawford, of Big Springs,

Hunter this week. J. W. Day left yesterday for Spear-

fish, South Dakota, where he will spend the Summer with relatives. August Krogull left yesterday for

Westpahalia, Germany. He bids the ridge and I H. Michael at 2 p. m. New World adieu and turns his face once more to the Fatherland.

Don't fail to read the bargains offered by Mrs. Floyd on Tuesdays, in

A. C. Davis, of Tecumeeh, was in R. A. St. John, at 9 a. m. the city Wednesday night en route to Bryan with three car loads of fine

Read the new ad of the First Class Meat Market and give Julius a call when you need anything in his line.

ware merchant, made a business trip F. S. GAGE, Agent. to Dallas this week.

The party who found a 41 calibre pistol back of D. W. Wristen's grocery store will please leave it at this office

Dr. S. T. Fraser and daughter, Miss Omera, L. T. Gould, Harry Cook and Arrives 5 P. M. Tom Oliver attended the meeting of the Pharmceutical Board at Cisco, last Monday.

> We have the cash to pay for 100 head of fat cattle at the City meat market. Let us know what you have RICHARDSON & Co., Proprietors.

Mr. John Buckley is home for a Locals run until ordered out. Tran- few days from his bridge contract at San Martine, where he is putting in a large stone bridge for the Texas and Pacific railway company.

Uncle Jim Mitchell and son, Robert of Hale and little Blanche Terry, who has been up in that country for the jcb work are made on a strictly cash past six months, came in last Saturday. basis, and settlement must be made Uncle Jim will start for Haskell to-day to receive a bunch of cattle.

Miss Lula Jackson of Ballinger has been visiting for some time in Baird the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. debts contracted by any employe of Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley gave a party to a few friends last Friday night complimentary to Miss Jackson.

> A good rain fell at Baird last Friday night which extended over the north and eastern portion of the county. The rain is reported very light in the south and south-western portion of the county.

It seems that THE STAR was mistaken last week in stating that Mr. Otis Bowyer was employed by the defense in the Richardson case. He assisted in selecting the jury but was not at that time regularly employed

News was recieved here Tuesday S. L. Ogle is at the City meat mar- night that Ike Johnson, who was thrown from a horse a few days ago, at his home in Abilene, had become worse and it was thought that he was dying. Frank Johnson and Mrs. John Laird left in a carriage at once for domestic at five cents a yard. T. E. Abilene. At last accounts Mr. Johnson was better.

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Dark bay horse, 15 1-2 bands high, 6 years old, branded 2 on left thigh.

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The democrats are jubilent over the cents. primary election held last Saturday. The returns at this writing are all in except Hart's box. The exact vote is before placing your order. Patty not known but it is between 700 and Bros. 750, an increase of two hundred votes over primary two years ago. The following candidates received the highest number of votes and are declared Don't forget that Ellis Richardson the nominees of the democratic party. is killing the best beef and mutton County Judge, E. E. Solomon; County & Dist. Clerk, W. W. Dunson; Tax are sold lower than any other place in Assessor, T. J. Norrell; Sheriff, J. W. town at Leo Stern's, successor to H. Jones; Treasurer, T. B. Holland; Sur- Schwartz. veyor M. R. Hailey; Attorney, Arthur Yonge; Inspector, W. C. Asbury; Pub- millet and buy your seed from us, be lic Weigher, W. M. Coffman; W. A. and paper hanger. Leave orders at Hinds, commissioner Pre. No. 1; L. O. Oliver, J. P; Commissioner Pre. No. 2, Hon. J. N. Rushing of Baird was Phillip Yost; No. 3 no returns; No. 4, Alf Olds.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

Program of fifth Sunday meeting to be held with Cross Plains Baptist church, beginning Friday, 3 p. m., before the fifth Sunday in July:

FRIDAY SESSION. Introductory sermon by M. S. Whatley at 3 p. m.

What is our duty to our children as christian parents? Discussion 4 p. m. line. Preaching by C. C. Hightower at

SATURDAY SESSION.

What is the true form of church government? J. R. Kelley and M. S. Whatley, at 9 a. m.

Have we the right system in Texas funds? A. T. Ford and M. E. Surles,

Sermen by M. E. Surles at 11 a. m. tainments? J. E. Tisdale, S. C. Eld-

The duty of descons. John Surles. W. J. Thomason and A. S. Ford, at

Sermon by A. T. Ford; at 7 p. m. SUNDAY SESSION.

Sunday school mass meeting led by Sermon by J. R. Kelley, at 11

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Fly time is at hand. Keep them out by putting up screen doors and windows. Harry Myer can fit you up with anything you need in this

The people are invited to call and examine my stock. I will save you money on your purchases. Leo

A full line of Furniture, never cheaper than now. Come and see is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed of collecting and distributing mission prices, also a full stock of coffins. at

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THE STAR

ON EASY TERMS.

Every Democrat in the county should take THE STAR, during the present campaign at least. If you have not got the money fill out, sign and mail us the following blank and we will send you THE STAR

Read Carefully, Write Plain:

SUBSCRIPTION COUPON.

On or before Dec. 1, 1894, I agree to pay W. E. GILLILAND, or order, one dollar for one year's subscription to THE BAIRD STAR from 1894 to.

without interest. Name

Postoffice.

Nothing less than one year's subscription will be received on these terms. This offer is only to citizens of Callahan

county.

discussion has been going on southern papers as to the relative lue of barn yard manure and comreial fertilizers. The barn yard mares in question resulted from feeding nseed meal, bran, corn and other foods. One writer dressed his with it, but came to the concluthat he would have had better crops if he had put the same money into commercial fertilizers. The editor of the Southern Planter differs with

m and says: No practical farmer was ever yet able to get out of any fertilizer its full value as shown by analysis. This is no reproach to the chemists. It is simply the result of the application of nature's forces to the extracting of the value of the fertilizers, as against the application of scientific methods of analysis used under certain known and fixed conditions. Although our correspondent is of opinion that he could have gotten as good or even a better return on 400 acres dressed with acid phosphate, and costing the me money as the manure applied to the 50 acres, we will undertake to say that he could not have so permanently improved even 50 acres much less 400 acres with that value of phosphate. Sir J. B. Lawes, whom Prof. Massey will, no doubt, aimit is one of the finest and most practical scientific farmers in the world, said in one of his annual reports a few years ago, when comparing the value of farmyard manure and fertilizers in practical use, that he could distinctly see where he had applied farmyard manure twenty-five years before, and, therefore, would not venture to say long such an application would benefit the land, but that the duration of benefit in the use of commercial fertilizers was only for a very limited period. In practice here. most farmers will affirm that the benoffs is only to be seen for, at most, two years. An incident in our own experience will tend to support the views of Sir J. B. Lawes as to the lasting and permanent value of farm-yard When we first settled in Virginia we bought a farm in Goochland. The land was poor, having been badly run down for more than twenty years. Previous to that time it was known as one of the best farms in the county, and carried a heavy herd of stock and produced large crops. We plowed a field and applied 200 pounds of bone to the acre, and sowed in oats. This field was near the house. After the erop commenced to grow a large patch near the middle of the field pushed shead of all the rest and grew luxuriantly. We were curious to know the cause for this, as the land there appeared to be no better than elsewhere in the field. We asked an old colored man who had worked on the farm when it was in a high state of fertility, and had known its condition every year since that time, if he could tell us the cause. He said: Yes, sir, that place was where old master had his cow-pen, and it always, when put in crop, makes a good one. Now, this cow-pen had not been on the spot for more than twenty years and yet the acquired fertility of the soil, when it was there, was returning results at the end of that time, and had continued to do so every time it had been called on in the interim. This is entirely confirmatory of our own experience in the use of farm vard mawhen made from well-fed stock. It has a value outside that found by the chemists, to which no other fertili-

The Yorkshire Hog. In point of fact, there are really two

zer can compare.

breeds of Yorkshires, and some claim three, says a Michigan agricultural These are known as the large Yorkshire, the small Yorkshire and the middle Yorkshire. The original Yorkshire was a large, coarse hog, flop-eared, long-nosed, long-bodied and slab-sided; slow in maturing, but hardy; growing to an enormous size, and carrying a good deal of lean meat. Many of these characteristics are vet to be found in these hogs, but they have been greatly improved in form, and are now classed as the best bacon hog in England. They are finer in the bone than their early progenitors; their ears much finer; noses shorter, but still quite long, with more of the mole shape than other English hogs, which are generally dished, with a short snout. The modern Yorkshire is a rangy, deep-bodied hog, pure white head rather large, ears lopped, rather long in the leg, the back narrow and arched, with a drooping rump. They grow to a good size, are slow to faten, and always have a good deal of lean meat, or muscle, mixed with the fat. It is this characteristic which makes them prized highly by bacon curers, as their flat sides always have the streak of fat and streak of lean, which makes the proper combination for the great breakfast dish, bacon and Their hams and shoulders are prized for this same characteristic. The small Yorkshire is a very different animal, except in color. He is a smooth, broad-backed, fine-boned hog, his head finer, much dished, and the nose short and turned up. His makeup shows him to be early maturing and easily fattened, and very similar in form to what is known in this country as the Suffolk. They are not so prolific as the large hog, but with much quieter disposition, and are ept to fatten so quick as to interfere rith their breeding, if fed at all heavily. They are regarded as a family hog in England, where cottagers can only keep two or three, as they turn everything to good account fed to them. They will not bear exposure, and are regarded as rather delicate. The Middle Yorkshire is a product of creasing the large and small breeds,

and is bardly established sufficiently MAIDS AND MATRONS. to make it breed to a single type; con sequently they vary to some extent, both in size and appearance, resembling sometimes one and sometimes another of the two original breeds. They are claimed to fatten more readily than the large, and are more pro-lific and hardy than the small. They are liked by the small farmers, and are regarded as a profitable breed.

When the conditions are most favorable the flower sends out a fragrance which attracts the bees. Prof. calls this perfume the flowers' advertisement. The bees instinctively read therein that they are welcome to all the exuding nectar they bear away if they will carry the pollen on their legs and bodies to the pistils, says a writer in Country Gentleman. It has been suggested that honey is placed in the flower to attract the bees. After a bee has found honey in one flower it will be very likely to examine others of a similar appearance. In the spring, when the blossoms first open, many of the bees, very likely the young bees that have never before seen a flower, will be seen examining the leaves, branches and even rough wood of the trunk of a tree, until they find just where the coveted treasure located. After a bee has dived deep into one blossom and tasted nectar it knows where to the look the next time. It is plain to be seen that flowers were not given their bright colors simply that we might feast our eyes upon their beau-Nature, that most careful economist. not only deals out honey in small doses, but she places it in the most cunning nooks and corners that the bee may be obliged to twist itself into all possible shapes, around and among the stamens, until the pollen is most surely dusted all over its body and legs. Within the flowers of the At first barberry there is a contrivance by which on the touch of the proboscis of the bee the stamens spring forward suddenly and shower the insect plentifully with pollen with which it may fertilize some other barberry blossom. The flower secretes no honey until the pollen is ripe and ready to do its work; then the honey slowly exudes into the nectaries, so that the bees may be kept coming and licking it out, in every hour of the day, and the flow of honey ceases just as soon as the pollen is ripened and gone.

Seeds in Manure.

It is a prevalent belief that the heating of manure in the heap will kill the beautifully. You know I studied at seeds of weeds that may be in it, says Rural Life. This is a very unsafe de-pendence. The heat of the manure is rarely so much as 100 degrees, and almost all kinds of seeds will withstand safely a greater heat than this, especially if the heat is attended by moisture, seeds of weeds seem to be endowed with greater vitality and power of resistance than those of the useful plante, and thus survive when others will perish. Some experiments made during a few weeks past showed Housekeepers' Guide to Happiness that corn, wheat, buckwheat, cabbage and beet seeds withstood a dry heat of 104 degrees in an incubator for four weeks, when planted in a hotbed all grew in the usual manner. At that this happened before it was too the same time a thermometer ate for us to reform. I shall save no placed in a heap of fresh manure less than \$13 a week—the \$4 that I marked steadily 85 degrees, while a heap of dry horse manure marked foolishly spent on provisions. Trust 98 deg., and when opened was found to be fire-fanged in the center. Thus manage." it will not do to depend on the comweed seeds, and the better way is to And then he pointed out that four avoid their mixture with the manure. and seven made only eleven. The heat of an animal's intestines is a little over 100 degrees and yet we may notice that in the excrements of any flappiness," Mrs. Witherby arranged animal both clover and grass seeds and those of weeds will sprout and grow in the droppings in the fields, thus conclusively proving that 100 degrees is not sufficient to destroy their vitality. cheaper than meat. Still, meat was This fact will be shown if the droppings of the cows in the late pasture, where the clover was in seed at the time, are now examined, for the young plants will be found sprouting freely in them.

Bread for Chicken Food.

The following method of making bread gives a complete food and will keep for several days: Mix equal parts of bran, shipstuff, oat meal, corn meal, buckwheat meal, and half as much milk, two tablespoonfuls of salt, a spend those evenings?" teaspoonful of red pepper, and a teaspoonful of tincture of iron. When Witherby. the rice and beans are thoroughly cooked add a pound of crude tallow and slowly thicken with the grain mixture until thick enough to easily This is what they read: crumble when cold. When adding coal or parched bran. It will be best to make the mixture into cakes and bake in an oven. It can be improved if a while cooking. The bread, being well cooked, can be easily digested, and will supply all the requisites of bodily Three times a week a few pinches of sulphur may be given at any one of the meals to a brood.

ing day, whether they be in season or

YOUNG MRS. WITHERRY RE-COMES HER OWN COOK.

Put Not Your Faith in Young Housekeepers' Guides-Hints on Buying and Using Kid Gloves Some Palatable Summer Dishes.

Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep.

The fire upon the hearth is low.

And there is stillness everywhere
Like troubled spirits, here and the
The firelight shadows fluttering go And as the shadows round me creep. A childish treble breaks the gloom, And softly from a further room Comes: "Now I lay me down to sleep

And, somehow, with that little prayer And that sweet treble in my ears, My thought goes back to distant years And lincers with a dear one there

And, as I hear the child's amen.

My mother's faith comes back to me,
Couched at her side I seem to be,
And mother holds my hands again.

Oh! for an hour in that dear place! Oh! for the peace of that dear time. Oh! for that childish trust sublime Oh! for a glimpse of mother's face! Yet, as the shadows round me creep,

And "now I lay me down to sleep" —Eugene Field in Chicago News.

Mrs. Witherby Saves Money. Mrs. Witherby was dressed in ler new 14-cent challie, trimmed with \$2 velvet, when Mr. Witherby came home he other evening. She was playing softly in the parlor, and she felt that even the author of "The Young Housekeeper's Guide to Happiness" would approve of her sweet and slightly romantic air of domesticity. But Mr. Witherby did not seem to notice it. He kissed her in a very perfunctory way, answered her queries monosyllabically, and gave no word of praise to the strawberry snow which Mrs. Witherby had prepared

At first young Mrs. Witherby was sure that her husband's love was cooling. Perhaps already another had asurped her place in his affections. But a hasty mental survey of his feminine acquaintances convinced her of the absurdity of this view. So she gently asked him to confide in her, assuring nim that she was strong enough to bear the worst. Then Mr. Witherby told her that his salary had been reduced. He would no longer be able to support her in the style to which she was accustomed. Twenty tollars a week instead of 830 was his ncome.

"Dearest," said young Mrs. Witherby, "we will be able to get along cooking school for six months before our wedding, and mamma allowed me to do all the marketing. I shall send away the girl and do my own cook-We will have very plain and ng. simple food, dear, but it shall be

nourishing and palatable. "Darling," murmured Mr. Wither-

by, eestatically. "Ozly to-day," went on Mrs. Witherby, growing more interested in the subject. "I was reading in 'The Young how to provide for a family of four on \$8 a week. And to think that we two and the girl have spent \$15 for provisions. Dear, it is providential pay the cook and the 87 that I have your little wife, George. She will

That evening, with the help "The Young Housekeeper's Guide to the bill of fare for the week. Fruit played an important part in it, for they both liked fruit, and Mrs. Witherby sagely pointed out that it was not omitted, for, as she said, it would be foolish for two persons who had to work hard to go without sufficient nourishment. The desserts were all of the simple custard sort, and altogether everything looked promising when the Witherby's entered upon their first week's experiment.

Saturday evening they sat down on the divan with the account book before them.

"It may not be quite so cheap as we hoped this week, dear," said Mrs. bone meal, intimately together, says a Witherby, "for, of course, we'll have writer in Minnesota Farmers' Institute to count the dinners we had at the Bulletin. Place in a pot a quart of restaurant Tuesday when our own beans and a quart of rice, with enough burned and Thursday when I was too water to cook it well. Add a quart of tired to cook. How much did you "Two dollars apiece," answered Mr.

Mrs. Witherby looked slightly dis-

concerted at this announcement, but turned hopefully to the account book.

Fourteen grape fruits at 18 cents, the grain throw in a little fine char- \$2.52; lemons, 20 cents; halibut 40 cents; strawberries, \$1.40; chops, 80 cents; beef, 80 cents; potatoes, 24 cents; asparagus, 50 cents; almonds, piece of beef or a little fresh bullock's \$1; peas, 30 cents; preserved ginger, blood be added to the beans and rice 50 cents; beans 30 cents, tomatoes, 50 cents, lettuce, 35 cents; tea, 80 cents; flour. \$6: eream, 56 cents; milk, 28 cents; eggs, 96 cents, and butter, 80

Mr. and Mrs. Witherby surveyed the total of \$18.96 with pain and sur-prise. They silently added the \$4 for QUEEN VIC'S VEGETABLES.— Every day of her life, no matter where she may be, whether in Balmoral, Osborne, Florence or elsewhere, Queen Victoria receives from Windsor castle a supply of flowers, fruits and vegetables. Seasons may come and go, but Queen Victoria's every week, and that anyway the young housekeeper's eight dollar n week menus were the ones she followed, so that there must be a mis-Victoria's green peas are always on take somewhere. Mr. Witherby hand, while cucumbers, cabbages, tauntingly rejoined that the mistake French beans, or any other vegetable, had been his when he married a soher majesty expresses a wish to see on the dinner table, are there the following day, whether they be in season or Witherby went into hysterics, and it was only by the gift of 75 cents' worth

of roses and a pound of 80-cent chocolates that peace was restored in the Witherby household.

Buying and Using Kid Gloves

Kid gloves especially demand care in the keeping, says the Inter Ocean. In buying kids examine the fingers separately and look for broken stitches. If when stretching the fingers the thread pulls away from the kid, leaving a white spot, the gloves will wear well. When the kid stretches easily and seems elastic, it is likely to be a good quality, but if it is stiff or unyielding it will neither fit nor wear well. Always get a glove large enough. If they are so narrow as to require stretching they never will look as well as if the hand was the first stretcher. If they are short fingered they convert the hand into a positive deformity, and do not wear half so long as when they are of the proper size.

A great deal depends upon how the gloves are put on the first time. The hands should be dry and cool; if they are at all moist they should be well powdered. First, work on the is one of the reasons why brown fingers, keeping the thumb outside sugar has gone out and white sugar the glove. When the thumb is put in, place the elbow on the knee and work the glove down smoothly.

Button the second batton first, and so on to the top, leaving the first button to the last. This may seem a little thing, but it makes considerable difference in the appearance and fit of the glove. The greatest strain is on the first button, and when this is partially relieved by the fastening of the other buttons, the drawing of seams, tearing of the kid or enlarging of the buttonhole is prevented.

When removing gloves never begin at the tips of the fingers to pull them off. Turn back the wrists and draw them off wrong side out, and smooth them out lengthwise. Never roll them up tightly, one inside of the other, as whatever moisture they may have gathered from the hands dries in this way very slowly, and makes the kid stiff and hard. Strips of can-ton flannel are good to lay away between gloves.

Dry corn meal will clean light gloves, but if much soiled it is better to send them to a reputable cleaner. Benzine will clean white gloves, but it is not to be recommended where there is any color. Where black kids have become rusty about the finger ends they can be restored by adding a few drops of black ink to a teaspoonful of olive oil, and applying with a feather or camel's hair brush.

Diphtheria.

Weather which is at once cold and wet favors the occurrence of diphtheria as of other throat disorders. In many of the larger English

towns, where millions of pounds have been expended in improving the water supply and drainage, with a consequent great reduction in typhoid diphtheria has steadily in-

School rooms, especially, those in which children are crowded, are regarded by some high authorities as one of the principal means of spreading the infection of diphtheria. Cases are cited in which schools have been closed to prevent the spread of the disease, only to have it break out again on their being re-opened.

There seems to be no doubt that children with acute attacks of sore throat should be excused from attending school, no matter what the nature of the attack may be.

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> suffer from diphtheria, though cases had apparently never been lighted. of infection from such source are But he struck a match and lighted it doubtless rare .- Youth's Companion.

Workaday Lunches. The afternoon is the longest half of

the working day. To eat a heavy meal at noon, without being able to nap an hour, is the mistake that too many women make. Men don't count. Nature fitted them with strong systems and a quick digestive apparatus. If foods like pastry, meats, fresh bread and pickles, that take from three to five and a half hours to digest, are eaten, the stomach levies on the vital forces and the brain and muscles get sleepy and stupid. With a piece of well-done toast and a half a pint of cocoa, chocolate or hot milk a woman can keep up her strength and keep her wits sharpened till dinner time. Another excellent lunch is a bowl of bread and milk. Toasted bread is half digested; so is crust. Hence their wholesomeness.

Cafe Frappe.

Take one quart of cream, one cup of powdered sugar, one tablespoonful of vanilla. Whip very stiff. Divide black coffee. Put the whipped cream into the bottom of the mould, hold the cream with the coffee in it over the mould, and pour it directly into the

One quart of canned tomatoes, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two of flour, one small onion sliced, two sprigs of parsley, a bay leaf, one sprig of thyme, three cloves, two allspice berries. Cook the tomatoes, sp parsley and onion ten minutes. Heat the butter in a small frying pan and add the flour. Stir over the fire till add the flour. Stir over the fire till smoothe and brown and stir into the tomatoes. Add half a teaspoonful of salt, pepper and a little cayenne, and rub through a strainer fine enough to keep back the seeds.

"No; he got it all right, but he had forgotten to sign his name, and not knowing who it was from he paid no attention to it.—Pearson's Weekly.

BROWN SUGAR.

The state of the s

It Is Being Rapidly Supplanted by the White Crystals.

Many roots are tolerably rich in sugar-everybody must have noticed its presence in carrots, from which, indeed, it has even at times been commercially extracted. But sugar is still more abundant in the beet, whose juice contains about fifteen per cent of crystallizable sucrose. As an industry, the production of beet-sugar has a curious history. originated in France under Napoleon L, when the English blockade prevented communication with Martinique and Haiti. It grew rapidly after the emancipation of the slaves in the British dominions; and being fostered by governments on the continent, it is now beginning to drive the poor; antiquated and superannuated cane entirely out of the market. Of recent years, by far the larger part of the sugar employed in England is of French origin, or "made in Germany."

That, says the Cornhill Magazine, is one of the reasons why brown come so largely into fashion. The sweet and pleasant muscovadoes, produced by simple boiling of the crude cane juice, could be employed for sweetening coffee, for the domestic rice pudding, for the use of infancy, and for a great many other household purposes. simple half-refined moist sugar, commenly known as Demerara, still holds its own for these daily purposes. But raw beet-root sugar displays its origin by an unpleasant earthy flavor; it smacks of the soil too much, and carries with it reminiscences of a somewhat turnipy character. On this account brown sugar has gone out, especially in those coarse and treacty forms which delighted the palate of our unsophisticated child-

Refining is at present almost universal, and the flavorless, insipid, loose-grained beet-root sugar, sawn into oblong bricks, has invaded our breakfast tables. The light, moist sugars now so much employed for cooking purposes are refined sugar of insufficient purity to be crystallized into loaves. Cube sugar, on the other hand, which is so fashionable that it can afford to present the country with new national galleries of British art, is made up from the most crystallizable syrup, which runs away earliest from the charcoal cisterns of the refineries; but it is especially treated in peculiar molds, from which the remaining molasses is driven off with rude violence by centrifugal machines. The result is pure grains of transparent crystal.

hood.

THAT HUNGARIAN CIGAR.

It Gave Its Would-Be Smoker an Idea That Snakes Were Coming.

I saw a young man light a long Hungarian eigar the other evening and throw himself back in a chair to enjoy the smoke and conversation. The Hungarian cigar is something like a l'ittsburg toby, only it is twice as long as the Pittsburg article, and before you get through with it also twice as strong. The young man was more interested in the conversation than in the cigar, apparently, for he laid the latter down on the edge of the table for a moment as he talked. The waggish gentleman next to him slyly took the cigar and cut off about three Teachers, especially during the inches of the fire end and began to through with his cigar again and pulled at it. Cows, cats, and possibly other do- face wore a puzzled look as he mestic animals, have been known to glanced at the end of it and saw it again. After a few puffs he laid it down to answer the pleasantries. whereupon the man on the other side drew his knife and neatly cut the fire end off and dropped it into the cuspidor. The expression on the face of the story teller when he picked up that cigar and again essayed to smoke, was something too funny to describe. He gave two or three vigorous pulls at it, then stopped and looked at the fresh end. while the other fellows were interested in almost anything else at the moment.

As soon as the would-be smoker saw that his cigar had not been lighted he turned a little pale, and with a hasty apology and a story of an alleged forgotten engagement bolted for the street, amid the demoniacal gle of the cruel men left behind. Thus doth conscience make cowards of us all.

Descried Pueblos

Along the Pecos river at distances from twenty to forty miles below the the cream into two equal parts; into two of Eddy, in Southeastern New one beat one-fourth of a cup of strong Mexico, there are five old deserted pueblos or villages built by ancient agricultural Indians, which it is estimated, once contained a population of from 10,000 to 15,000 people. center of the whipped cream, so forc- Now the villages are nearly buried ing the white cream up around the in sand blown from the hills that sides of the mould. Pack it in sait bound the valley. Vestiges of a and ice the same as ice cream and let canal to these towns has been disit stand from six to eight hours in covered leading from a canon near warm weather.

Tomato Sauce. ls now filled with sand.

He Was Absent-Minded.

"I have a literary friend who is so absent-minded that when he went to London recently he telegraphed himself ahead to wait for him at a certain place."
"Did the telegram have the desired

result?"

Lady Burton

Lady Burton, the widow the famous translator and traveler, lives in London. Perhaps the most interesting of the relics with which the house is stored is a grewsome necklace of human bones given by the king of Da-homey to Sir Richard Burton when he made him brigadier general of his mazons. The necklace was designed. to be a present to the new commander's favorite squaw. Lady Burton is said to have viewed her husband's appointment with jealousy at first, but when she personally inspected the female warriors all such feelings instantly vanished.

The "Mexican Midget."

Since the death of Lucia Zarate, the 'Mexican midget," the title of being the smallest woman on earth has fallen to Mile. Paulina, a native of Holland. She is now nearly 18 years of age, is but 20 inches high, and weighs a few ounces less than 9 pounds. She is remarkably pretty and accomplished, speaking four different languages flu-

Largest Pearl Fishery.

The largest pearl fishery in the world is in California bay. Last year divers found nearly 500 tons of sheels and one blue pearl weighing 16 carats was found and sold for \$10,000. The value of the year's find will be over

Above all things, my son, don't teach your child to ridicule anything.

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 And yet my heart must have its way
 And seek expression in a cry.
 I call to thee with pangs forlorn:
 I love thee! oh, I love thee, sweet,
 Though met with anger and with scorn,
 Still would my lips my love repeat.
- I love thee! oh, would thou couldst know
 The hunger of my lonely heart
 Amid the throng I hide my woe
 And mask with smiles the secret smart.
 I love thee! oh. I love thee, all
 My hopes and dreams around thee range;
 Though storm betide and wreck befail.
 My deathless passion ne er can change.
- I love thee! lo, all pomp and power Beside thy love would sink from sight: And even Glory's crimson flower
 Would pale before that pearl of light.
 O matchless pearl! if it were mine,
 So happy all my days would be,
 My heart would throb with bliss divine,
 And angel eyes would envy me
 —Samuel Minturn Peck.

THE MERCHANT'S CRIME

BY HORATIO ALGER, JR.

CHAPTER VI-CONTINUED. As Paul Morton entered, the dying man turned his glazing eyes toward him, and then toward the boy at his side, as if again to commend him to his care. Paul understood, and with pale face he nodded as if to assure the dying man that he undertook the trust. Then a more cheerful look came over the face of Ralph. He looked with a glence of tender love at his son, then his head sank back, his eyes closed, and the breath left his body.

The deed was consummated! Ralph Raymond was dead!

"Poor gentleman! So he's dead!" said the nurse with a professional sigh, "and no doubt he's better off."

No answer was made to this remark. Neither Paul Morton nor Robert seemed inclined to speak The former was brought face to face with the consequence of his crime. The latter was filled with the first desolation of grief. Three days later the funeral took place. Morton took care that everything should be in strict accordance with the wealth and position of the deceased. He strove to satisfy his troublesome conscience by paying the utmost respect to the man for whose death he had conspired.

Owing to the long absence of Ralph Raymond from the country there were not very many who remembered him, but Paul Morton invited his own friends and acquaintances liberally, and the invitation was accepted by a large number as there are always those who have some morbid feelings and appear to enjoy appearing at a funeral. The rooms were draped in black. The door bell was muffled in crape, and the presence of death in the house was ostentatiously made known to all who passed. Among these there was James Cromwell, who for some reason, nearly every evening, after his hours of labor were over, came up to take a look at the houses in Twentyninth street, which appeared to have a great attraction for him. When he saw the crape he managed to learn through a servant the precise hour of the funeral, and applied to his employer for leave of absence on that day.

"It will be inconvenient," said his emrloyer.

"I must go," said the clerk, "I wish to attend a funeral."

Supposing that it must be the funeral of a relation, or at least, a friend, the employer made no further objection. As the time of the service approached, James Cromwell attired himself in his best, and made his way to the house. His entrance was unnoticed among the rest, for there was a large number present. He got into an out-of-the-way corner. and listened attentively to the solemn service for the dead, as performed by one of the most eminent clergymen in the city. Among the rest his eye rested on Paul Morton, who sat with his face buried in his handkerchief. At length Paul looked from behind the handkerchief, and his eye roved over the company. Suddenly he turned livid. His eye met that of a thin young man, with light hair, in an out-of-the-way corner, and he remembered at once under what circumstances they had met

CHAPTER VII.

Paul Morton Has a Visitor. Paul Morton's consternation can hardly be described, when, in the number who had come to witness the funeral ceremonies of Ralph Raymond, he recognized the shopman in the obscure druggist's shop where he had purchased the poison. The sweat stood out upon his brow, and he eagerly questioned himself-how much did this man know, or what did he suspect, or was his presence purely accidental?

But he could hardly believe that a man in such a position would attend the funeral, unless he had some ob-ject in view. How had he found out his name and residence? Was it possible that he had been tracked? looked furtively at the young man, now grown an object of strange and dread interest to him. He noted his insignificant features, and the general meanness of his appearance, and he began to pluck up courage.

"Suppose he does suspect anying," he thought; "will his testimony be believed against mine? A miserable druggist's clerk, probably on a starvation salary. At the worst I can buy him off for a small sum."

Reassured by these thoughts, he recovered his boldness, and in looking about him, did not hesitate to meet the gaze of James Cromwell, without suffering a trace of the first agitation to be seen. But that first agitation had been observed at the time by the druggist's clerk, and he had drawn his own conclusions from

"He has used the poison," he said to himself, 'and it is for that reason that my presence alarms him," he

The company who were assembled, left the house, and with them James Cromwell. He went back to his room, not feeling that it was of importance to remain longer. He had shown himself at the funeral, he had been recognized, and thus he had paved the way for the interview which he meant to have, and that very shortly. Two evenings later, he approached the house in Twentyninth street, and ascending the steps, holdly rang the bell. The steps, boldly rang the bell. servant who answered the summons, looked at him inquiringly, suppos-ing from his appearance that he had merely come to bring some message.

"Is Mr. Morton at home?" "Yes, he is at home."

"I would like to see him." "He doesn't see visitors, on account of a death in the family. I will carry your message."
"I must see him," insisted the

clerk, boldly.

"I don't think he will see you." "I do. So go and tell him I am here.

"What name shall I carry to him?" "The name is of no consequence. You can tell him that the young man whom he noticed at the funeral is here, and wishes to see him on very important business."

"That's a queer message," thought the servant, but concluded that it was some one who had something to do with furnishing something for the funeral, and was anxious to get his

Mr. Morton was sitting in his library, or a room furnished with books, which went by that name, when the servant entered. "There is somebody to see you,

sir." she said. "Who is it?"

"I don't know his name."

"Is it a gentleman?"

"No. sir.

"Did you tell him I was not receiving visitors now?"

"Yes, sir."
"Well?"

"He said he wanted to see you on very important business."

"Why didn't he give his name?" "He said that I was to tell you it was the young man you noticed at the funeral," said the servant.

Mr. Morton turned pale, but at once recovered himself. "I am not sure that I know who it is," he said, "but I can easily ascer-

tain. You may bring him up. "You are to come up," said the girl, reappearing.

James Cromwell smiled in conscious triumph.

"I thought so." he said to himself. "Well, now for my game. It will be a difficult one, but I will do my best." Left alone, Paul Morton began to consider how he should treat the new-comer. He resolved to affect no recognition at first and afterwards indifference. He thought he might be able to overawe the young man. from his own superiority social position, and so prevent his carrying out the purposes he proposed. Accordingly, when James Cromwell entered the room he arched his brows a little, and looked in-

quiringly at him. "Have you business with me?" he said, abruptly. "Did not my servant inform you that, on account of a recent death, I am not receiving callers at present. ?"

"I thought you would see me." said the young man, with a mixture of familiarity and boldness.

"If you have no business with me, I am at a loss to know why you have intruded yourself upon me at such a time. Perhaps, however, you were it could have terminated in no other unaware of my recent affliction."

"I am quite aware of it, Mr. Mor ton. In fact, I was present at the funeral, if you refer to the death of Mr. Raymond, and unless I am greatly mistaken, you yourself observed me there.

"You were present at the funeral! What brought you here?"

"That seems rather an inhospitable question. For some reasons of my own, I felt an interest in what was going on in this house, and made it my business to become acquainted with all that passed. When I heard of Mr. Raymond's death, I resolved at once to attend the funeral.

"I suppose you must have known Mr. Raymond, then," said Paul Mor-ton, with something of a sneer. "No. I had not the pleasure of a

personal acquaintance with the gen-tleman," said James Cromwell, who, far from being overawed by the evi-dent haughty tone of the other, preserved his composure with admirable

"Was Mr. Raymond rich?" asked nonchalantly.

"You impertinent scoundrel! begone instantly, or I will summon my servants and have you kicked down my front steps!"

That might not be altogether prudent, Mr. Morton," said James

"Might not be prudent! What do you mean by your cursed impu-dence?" demanded the merchant, glaring furiously at the druggist's

"What do I mean?" repeated James Cromwell. "Do you wish me to answer your question?"

"I demand that you answer my question, and that immediately," said the merchant, hardly knowing what he did, so carried away was he by his unreasonable anger.

"Very well, I will do so," said the clerk, quietly; "but, as it may take a brief time, will you not be kind enough to resume your seat?"

CHAPTER VIII.

James Cromwell's Triumph

druggist's shop on the Bowery. "I hope you like your situation, said Paul Morton with a sneer.

"No, I don't like it, and that is the reason why I have come to you. hoping that you will help me to something better."

This was said with quiet selfpossession, and Paul Morton began aminer. to realize with uneasiness that this young man, whom he had tooked upon with contempt, was not so easily to be overawed or managed as he had expected.

"This is a cool request, considering that you are a comparative stranger to me."

"Then," said James Cromwell, leaning slightly forward, and looking intently at Mr. Morton, "may I ask to what use you have put the subtle poison which you purchased of me ten days since?"

The color rushed to Paul Morton's face at this direct interrogation. "The poison?" he repeated.

"Yes, you certainly have not forgotten the purchase.' "I think you must be mistaken in the person."

"Pardon me, I am not." "Suppose that I did buy poison. how should you identify me with the purchaser, and how came you to

know where I lived?" "I sent a boy to follow you home," saia Cromwell. "You dared to do that?"

"Why not? We have no curiosity about our crainary customers, but when a person makes such a pur-chase as you did, we feel inclined to learn all we can about him.'

"A praiseworthy precaution! Well, I admit that I did buy the poison. What then?" "I asked to what purpose you had

put it?" "Very well. I have no objection to tell you, although I deny your right to intrude in my private affairs, which I regard as a piece of gross impertinence. I bought it, as I think I stated to you at the time, at the request and for the use of a friend.

"Would you tell me the friend's name?" asked the clerk imperturba-

"He lives in Thirty-seventh street."

"What is his name?" "None of your business," exclaimed

the merchant passionately.

"I beg your pardon, but I was blamed by my employer for not taking down the name of the purchaser, and I told him in return that I would gather full particulars."

"You may tell him it is all right. He must have heard of me and of my firm, and that will satisfy him." "But the name of this gentleman

in Thirty-seventh street -Is not necessary to the purpose." "Has there been a death in his family within ten days?" asked the clerk in quiet tones, but there was a thrill through the frame of the lis-

"What makes you ask that?" he stammered.

"I will tell you," said James Cromwell boldly, throwing off his reserve. "It is as well to be frank, and there is no use in mineing matters. I do not believe this story of the man in Thirty-Seventh street. I think you bought the article for your own use. Since the purchase there has been a death; in your house."

"Your inference is ridiculous." said the merchant nervously. "My intimate and dear friend, Mr. Raymond, was sick of an incurable disease, as the physician will testify, and

are right," said the clerk. Still, under the circumstances, you will not object to an investigation. I feel it and was holding it with his finger on my duty to inform a coroner of the facts in the case, and if on examination no traces of the action of poison can be found in the deceased, of course you are entirely exonerated from suspicion."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Counter Irritation

One of the popular English authors of the day was wholly incapacitated from work by a lady who lived next door and strummed through Han-del's "Messiah." His idea of the inviolability of an Englishman's house did not allow him to send in any message, and he was at his wits' end until he saw in a daily paper that steam-whistles could be bought to fit on kettle-spouts. He provided himself with one, and put the kettle on the fire in the room nearest the singer. As soon as the whistle began he went out. Of course the bottom came off the kettle, but it cost little to solder it on again, and after two or three solderings the lady took the hint -Argonaut

Brotherly Love.
Tommy Hardnut—Will my brother go to heaven, too?

Sunday School Teacher-Yes; if he is good. Tommy-Well, if I'm there I'll bet you he'll go out quicker than he a hurry for?"

came in there. Teacher-I wouldn't let that worry

me, Thomas. You will probably be somewhere else.—Texas Siftings.

On an island off the Mosquito coast, Nicaragua, Central America, there is a species of ape very closely resembling the African gorilla, both in size and in its sunny disposition. How it came there is only a matter of conjecture—for it departs unduly from the characteristics of the American monkey tribe.

James Cromwell's Triumph.

The coolness displayed by James
Cromwell had its effect upon the merchant. Mechanically he obeyed, and resumed his seat.

"Say what you have to say, and be done with it," he muttered.

"It may be necessary for me to remind you that I am employed in a ply is to be furnished free.

IMMENSE MUSTARD PLASTER.

It Was Intended for a Queen of the Elephant Tribe.

Queen Jumbo and Baldy, the elephants, attracted several thousands of people, old and young, to the park lately, says the San Franciso Ex-

The day was cold and lowering overhead, while the earth was damp, but the children fondled their big friends as enthusiastically as ever, and expended all the small change to be had in corn and peanuts with as much abandon as though the sun had been shining.

Queen Jumbo had a bad time with the 'thumps.' When a child suffers from chills and then becomes fevered and has lung trouble it is only pneumonia, but when an elephant suffers in the same way the trouble is

"thumps." Queen's huge bulk shivered and shook, and she whined complainingly until Keeper Pett began to give her medicine. The first dose was two gallons of whisky with five ounces of quinine, and he had much trouble in getting Queen to take it. The dose did little good, and Queen grew worse until 'thumps" were plainly to be detected.

Then it was a case of life and dearing and the keeper set to work in a hurry. He built a big fire in the elephant house and hung blankets close to it until they were very hot, and then wrapped them around Queen.

Another man put 100 pounds of strong English mustard into a barrel and mixed it with water, like any other mustard plaster. The mustard was then smeared on a cloth and the monstrous plasters applied to Queen's

Soon her ladyship showed signs of uneasiness. She felt along her sides with her trunk, stepped about constantly and seemed to wonder what was the matter. As the mustard took hold more severely Queen tried to tear away the bandages, and when jagged by the keeper's hook she began screaming like a steam whistle.

The plasters were left in position for three hours and then removed and Queen again wrapped in hot blankets and dosed with whisky and quinine. After awhile she began to perspire, as elephants do, through the trunk and her keeper knew that she was saved.

KEPT THE SEAT.

Two Southern Gentlemen Give Proof of Their Chivalry.

I had been traveling in a railway writer in the Contemporary Review. in company with two very pleasant guists employed on the work. site me at the end of the crowded car. and had got out to "buy a lunch." as they say, at a station, my two fellowpassengers having promised to keep my seat for me. When I returned to significance in them that sent a the car I found a tall, gaunt man, in a broad slouch hat, apparently about to take my seat, but not yet actually taking it.

A glance at my acquaintances opposite showed me why he hesitated. Each of them was holding a cup of coffee to his mouth with his left hand. while his right grasped a revolver covering the intruder. Time being short, they were drinking their coffee while they 'kept the Britisher's seat.

The tall stranger politely retired on my appearing, the others put their revolvers in their hip pockets without any remark, and we resumed our jour-

What amused me more than all, quated, ivory handled six-shooter, trigger, realy to take a hand in any little festivity that might arise. He looked so disappointed when it all ended in nothing that I felt quite sorry for him. Every lawyer, says Mr. Wakefield, keeps a revolver in a pigeonhole of his desk, and any insult to a woman is held to justify her friends in the immediate execution of her insulter.

A Foregone Conclusion.

A man and woman carrying their baggage in their arms rushed into the Michigan Central depot, just as everybody made a grand exit for the eastern

"You're too late." said an excited individual who had been left; "they've

closed the gate."
"Is that so?" said the man. dropping into a seat and mopping off his forehead with a florid bandanna.

"Yes, and the worst of it is there is not another train going east for four hours. Spose you was hindered by something, jest as I was, to make you miss the train?"

"We haven't missed any train as I know of," said the man quietly, "we're going to Bay City."

The other fellow stared for fully

five minutes. Then he asked solemnly: "What in thunder was you in such

'So we wouldn't miss our train." was the answer, and there the conversation ended.—Detroit Free Press.

The story told by Colonel Knollys of the way the Kimberly Kaffirs smoke cigars with the lighted end in the mouth was related in the Chicago

Herald recently. Travelers on the Isthmus of Panama and in Central and South America say that the same queer way of smoking is quite general there. On the isthmus, however, it is confined on the isthmus, however, it is confined to women, the native Indians and half-breeds. Nearly all the women smoke in that manner. They do not turn the tongue in the cheek, as it is said the Kaffirs do, but press it down in the bottom of the mouth. Many persons who have tried the method say there is something peculiarly pleasant in that kind of a smoke. Highest of all in Leavening Power .- . Latest U.S. Gov't Report

al Baking Powder

He Prayed tod Often.

generally allowed to have his way, illustrations, and by the time same house as often as six or eight tremely expensive volume. times in one day. He did this in the case of William Hardwick and frightened Mrs. Hardwick so badly she had to have a doctor. Mr. Hardwick had spent more money than any other him arrested. Post declared to the living actress. In the last twenty jury that the Lord had ordered him years she has earned fully \$2,000,000 prayed for acquittal. The jury fined gance of a princess.

him \$15 and costs.

Old Metal Image.

In one of the oldest ruins in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, a number of very rare and interesting images, found in metal, have been uncovered. The images represent people of oriental appearance and dress, as well as California Fig Syrup Co. only. ental appearance and dress, as well as priest: in their robes of sacrifice. They bear hieroglypics of unknown characters and are elaborately wrought with fine art lines shown in every curve. The images found thus far are of gold, either wholly or in part, and are coated with some unknown enamel which has preserved them from all harm in the many years

The Largest Book.

they have been buried in the soil.

The biggest book in the world will be the catalogue of the British ing how long it takes to succeed. museum. It has been in preparation for thirteen years, but now the gigantic task of compilation is nearing completion. Some idea of its size can be guessed from the fact that 1,400,000 distinct titles and entries have been printed in all sorts of lancarriage in the South, remarks a guages, and presenting no end of difficulties, even to the servants and lin-

According to the annual report issued the last of May the Salvation army is now established in forty-two countries. It has 1997 corps, numbering 6443 officers, 10,328 local officers, and 3331 bandsmen. The number of "soldiers" is not stated, but "General" Booth claims that the army converts to Christianity 200,000 people every year.

Pure Gold.

Twenty-four carat gold is all gold; 22 carat gold has 22 parts of gold, 1 of silver and 1 of copper; 18 carat gold has 18 parts of pure gold and 3 parts each of silver and copper in its composition; 12 carat gold is half gold the remainder being made up of 34 parts of silver and 81 parts of copper

The First Gas. It is said that as early as 1660 Dr. though, was a glimpse I got of a sol- Clayton distilled coal in a retort and emn looking old man about half way produced gas, which he confined in down the car, who had drawn out bladders, and was accustomed to from somewhere an enormous, anti- amuse his friends by burning this gas as it issued from holes in the bladder pricked with a pin. This was 150 years before gas lamps.

W. O. Post of Staunton, Ky., is in trouble over too much praying. The for the great sales of art objects held people have no objection to his pray- now and then in Europe and America ers, but they think that he does not is a matter of great expense and select the places where they are of- much time. Such an illustrated catafered with sufficient judgment. Some logue is now being prepared in this months ago he began to go from house country. One of the most skillful of to house asking to be allowed to hold artist engravers has been engaged off prayer. He seemed sincere and was and on for several years in preparing but after awhile he bacame a nuis- press and illustrations are all ready ance. Sometimes he would visit the the catalogue will have become an ex-

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se of the New Tricks Well Calculated to Deceive the Cautious-Calling For Articles Just Delivered -A Cunning Game In Connection With Lost Articles.

During the cold weather of the early part of the year an eastern lady visiting at a well known house in the heart of the city ordered from a prominent fursier a costly wrap of Russian sable. Alterations in the garment were necessary, and as they would require time and the lady was about returning east she requested her hostess to receive the wrap and forward it to her. The long box was delivered on the promised day, and the sable wrap was just being packed for expressage when the front door bell again pealed sharply, and a message, purport-ing to come from the farrier, was

It was to the effect that an alteration, particularly directed, had been over-looked. The furrier requested the return of the garment and the mistake would be rectified that same afternoon. The huge box was about to be intrusted to the messenger when a fortuitous impulse came to its guardian. She returned word to the messenger that she declined to take the responsibility of permitting anything so valuable to be taken away without a written order, but would herself call at the furrier's the following morning. That call confirmed suspicions. The furrier bad authorized no one to recover the wrap. It was easy to draw conclu-

Again, and yet more recently, a lady resident of West Walnut street found on her return home one mild afternoon that a valuable jewel watch had fallen from its chatelaine and left no traces behind. That evening her husband hastened to have the loss advertised in the morning papers. At breakfast the "Lost and Found" columns were carefully read. The valuable chatelaine watch was described in the "Lost" lines, and to the joy of husband and wife another "ad." was found detailing the discovery of a lady's jeweled watch on the street in the same vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, as they may be called, were still discussing breakfast and the lost watch when a man was announced.

"About a lost watch," so ran his message, "picked up the previous evening on the pavement below."

"My watch, I'm confident," she ex-

claimed, springing from her chair. "So you said a few moments ago, when you read the 'Found' advertisement," re-

monstrated her husband. But she hurried through the doorway, the caution, 'Be careful what you say," ringing in "You lost a watch; I found one," so

began the man. "Describe yours, please." Mrs. Smith did so, while the stranger kept his left hand closed, seemingly, over the lost trinket.

"Your watch number - that I must have," continued the man as she finished a brief but clear description. Quite impressed by his concise, businesslike manner, she consulted a card on which she had methodically jotted down her treasure's number. The man repeated the figures slowly after her.
"After all, this doesn't appear to be

your watch," he said coolly, exhibiting a cheap timepiece of rolled gold. Grumbling over the wasted moments,

she quickly donned her street suit and hastened to the neighboring house from where the "Found" notice had issued. She was met on the threshold by the

"So glad we were the fortunate finders of your beautiful watch. Bridget saw it shining on the pavement as she was lightbrother called 20 minutes or so ago, we were as pleased to give him the watch as was to get it. Of course we were careful to have it described, which he did accurately, giving the exact number,"

Mrs. Smith is still minus her pretty jewel, but she has learned a costly les-

The audacity of these house thieves is often really amusing. They will go to any extent and take the greatest risk to accomplish their ends. One more example like the aforementioned, a true one: In a commodious down town residence a valuable ornament in the library is a bust of Andrew Jackson, cut in solid marble by a master hand. The house's head, now in the "great majority" ranks, was a man noted for his wide sympathies and generous views. It did not excite much comment at his house when, one day, a couple of men called and stated that the colonel had directed them to carry the Jackson bust to his office, not far distant, where it was to figure in an early political demonstration.

The ladies of the family were not at home, but an old Irish woman, who had for years been a fixture in the kitchen, caught sight of the bust as it was being carried out of the door. She was attached to the family she had served so long, their interests were hers, and she managed to gain upon the two men, who were hurrying down the street, bur-dened with the heavy marble.

"You take that figger right back to the house," commanded the aproned captain.
"Take it back, or I'll call a perleece-Ef the colonel wanted that figger, he'd a-written fur it. You kerry

The men saw that the dumpy, calico gowned maid meant business. They did "kerry" the bust back, else the colo nel would have mourned a valuable or-nament, for he had not authorized its removal.—Philadelphia Times.

Little Flossie—The people at the Episopal church are very slangy, don't you

No. dear. What makes you

WEAKNESS OF HUMAN NATURE.

Eagerness of People to Take Undue Advantage of a Practical Scheme. "Do you remember me?" inquired the

man as he quietly slipped up to the city "I can't say that I do," replied the city editor, looking him over carefully.
"You remember I was in here some

time ago giving policies of insurance on bunches of keys?"
"Oh, yes, I remember now. I took

"Of course. All wise men do. At the same time, if you recall it, I told you I had a great scheme for insuring umbrellas on the same plan?"

"I believe I do recall it. How did it come out?"

The man threw up his hands hope-

"Well," he said, "before that week was out I had my umbrella insurance company at work, with agents all over town. The success was immediate and phenomenal. Everybody wanted to insure his umbrella. The premium was 53 cents a year. The amount to be paid to persons returning lost umbrellas was \$3 -about the average price of an umbrella a man doesn't like to lose, you know. Agents turned in policies by the pocketfuls the first week. I hadn't any idea there were as many half dollars in circulation as I received at my office. Second week they kept coming, and I began to think of plans for a great building on Woodward avenue for the accommodation of the business, to be known as the Umbrella Insurance building. Third week it was still going. Fourth week it rained. Fifth week umbrellas began coming in. I didn't know there were so many umbrellas in the world.

"Sixth week it was worse, and I began to investigate. Watched the people who brought them in and got the \$3. Mostly people above suspicion-to look at. Discovered they had been stealing them; always picked out one with our tag on it. Didn't know there were so many people who thought it no sin to steal an umbrella; never thought of that when I got up the company; wasn't an umbrella in the lot worth \$3: didn't -Letter to Pall Mall Gazette. know so many people wore cheap umbrellas; something rotten in Denmark. Just come up here from my office; string of people there reaching half way around the block waiting to get in. There isn't money enough left in the fund to buy a ferry ticket with. I've come here to see if you won't lend me that amount. I'm not going back, but I notice in the paper that Mr. Dingbat, the well known president of the Umbrella Insurance company, having been suddenly called to China, left this morning by way of Windsor and Quebec. Do I get price of a ferry ticket? Thanks. And he went out, leaving the city editor in a condition of partial paralysis.-Detroit Free Press.

One on Joe Bailey.

Senator Perry J. Lewis tells a story on Congressman Joe Bailey, for which, however, he quotes Senator A. M. Carter of

Fort Worth as authority.
"One day," said Lewis, "Carter and Joe Bailey were standing on the streewhen they saw approaching them : darky mounted on a frisky and spirited horse, whose fine appearance caught the fancy of Carter, who is a lover of fine horseflesh. Carter hailed the darky and

remarked: "That's a pretty spirited animal you are riding, old man. Is he a good run-

"Well, no, sah, he isn't much of runnin hoss,' replied the rider. "'Oh, then he is a good trotter, I sup-

pose,' remarked Carter. "'No, sah, he ain't no trotter neither,

" 'Oh, I see,' ejaculated Carter; 'he is a No. 1 pacer.'

"'No, sah, dis hoss ain't no trotter, nor he ain't no pacer needer.' "Well, what is he fit for anyhow? asked Carter.

'Just ter prance aroun an look fine. boss,' replied the darky, 'an dat's why 1 has outen a compliment named him arter Marse Joe Bailey dar." - Galveston

Miss Russell's Fondness For Poker.

I am informed that one reason of the little rift within the Perugini lute consisted in Miss Russell's predilection for poker. This is a science to which the golden diva has devoted much study. She likes a game of poker and plays it on the strict rules laid down by General Schenck. Her parties for this diversion are usually composed of four or five people, each of whom is a million-But Miss Russell's income averages \$50,000, and she can afford to play. The limit is high and the betting lively. Signor Perugini, whose salary is only \$150 a week, could not sit down at such a game without risking his entire week's earnings. Consequently he was ruled ont and had to solace himself with sentimental arias up stairs while his wife was winning or losing a fortune down This isolation brought disquietude to his thoughts, and next morning he was perhaps not so cheerful a companion as a diva would wish at the breakfast table, -New York Press.

A Mistaken Idea.

She was reading over the column of marriage notices.

"It can't be true," she said, "that marriage is a lottery. "And why not?" asked the young man with her.

Because there is a law against advertising lotteries, and look at this," she replied, handing the paper to him.-Detroit Free Press.

A Time Killer. Ed-What do you do to pass away the

Ned—Easy enough. I just give my promissory note to some one for 30 days, and the time passes quickly enough, I assure you.—London Quiver.

"I don't believe that horrid Miss Bel-

TATTOO THE WEDDING RING.

DEAR SIR-I wish in all earnestness to sensitive and many a breach of promise case among the mercantile, and would of gestion is that every married man and every married woman should have a circle tattooed around the third finger of the left hand in place of or as well as the wedding ring. This would be a sign that could never be taken off or effaced and would therefore leave a lesser mar gin for the treacheries and tricks of bigamists and other great and small offenses against law, society and individuals.

To make this proposition practical and distinctive, of course certain rules would have to be made. For instance, any unmarried man or woman tattooing their third finger to be heavily fined. Every widow and widower to add a distinguishing mark to their ring. Every married man or woman disunited by law to have a bar of erasure across their wedding ring, and those who marry two or three times to add the extra circles accordingly.

The operation of tattooing could with all reverence be performed by an expert in the vestry after the church service, or at the registrar's office for those who only go through the civil ceremony. This tattooing may seem a return to barbarism, but our much vaunted civilization has introduced such numerous warning, such as a tattooed wedding ring, would become a practical prevent ive of much sham, folly and wrong,

Only those who have sympathy for unlawful liberty will demur against the idea being realized. I shall be pleased to hear from all who approve of my scheme and are willing to assist in forming a society to influence others in bringing about a custom that would help to insure peace, respect and happiness to many homes and hearts. Yours faithfully, B. T. KNOLLYS.

"Show me an umbrella," says a manufacturer, "that has holes worn in the sills about the ring at the top, while the body of the material is still intact throughout, and I will show you the owner of an umbrella who doesn't deserve to own one, if it is a good one. And show me an umbrella that has holes in along the ribs before natural use of it should make them come there, and I will show you an owner who carries his umbrella more for the sake of appearance than for utility.'

A wet umbrella placed handle down drips the moisture from it at the edges of the frame, and the material with which it is covered dries evenly and leaves no spot still soaked with water. If the handle is upward, the water runs down to one spot at the top, where the strong cloth lining about the ring holds a good deal of it and in a comparatively short time rots the material, and it breaks

The man who carries his umbrella swathed in its case when it is not called into use by rain will soon find it wearing out from top to bottom.

This is because of constant friction be tween the case and the silk, and no matter of how good quality it may be the holes will appear in it long before they should, and the provider of the umbrells will of course be blamed for selling inferior or damaged goods. There are many people so ignorant of the proper treatment of an umbrella that they will actually roll it up when wet and leave slight variations of form the grand to it to rot and mold until the next time tal of 400 alphabets would dwindle infarming. Fast daily trains over Ve-

The tornado and the cause of its for mation seem to be less perfectly understood than even the ever mysterious electricity. That a tornado has a violent spiral motion and a distinct ascending movement is well established. The rapid rotary motion tends to form a vacuum in the center of the funnel shaped volume, and this sucking force brings about devastation. When a tornado surrounds a house, the air inside of it forces the walls asunder instantly.

But the inception of a tornado and the causes which lead up to it have not yet been discovered. The scientist tells us that the air of valleys becomes heated and rises, cold air rushes in to take its place, the wind hits against a hill, it 24 years old. He made his first appearchanged in its course and goes cavorting down the valley, and that makes a tornado. But what gives it the twist? And there are no mountains in the Missis sippi valley, but cyclones form there. Weather bureaus, with all their costly. delicate instruments, have never yet satisfactorily explained what gives the tornado its twist. The world is looking for a man who can discover the tornade in its native lair and definitely define, distinguish and describe it. All this is for the benefit of our neighbors of the east, for the tornado never visits California.-San Jose Mercury.

No Offense.

A boy was once brought before "Old Steady" Baker, the mayor of Folkestone, for stealing gooseberries. Baker turned over Burn's "Justice," but not being able to find the article he wanted in the book. which is alphabetically arranged, he lift-ed up his spectacles and addressed the culprit thus: "My lad, it's very lucky for you that, instead of stealing gooseber ries, you were not brought here for stealing a goose. There is a statute against stealing geese, but I can't find anything about gooseberries in all Burn, so let the prisoner be discharged, for I suppose it is no offense."—San Francisco Argonaut.

"Mr. Superintendent, I have come to report that last night as I was going home somebody fired a pistol at me, the ball of which went right through my hat

COURTING BY WIRE.

A British Social Reformer Suggests Brand | The Man Gushed Over the Ticker, but Was

A telegraph operator in a Boston office make known a suggestion that would once met with bitter disappointment save many a broken heart among the early in his career by falling in love with a young woman at the other end of one the old Western Union wires. She Fresh Beef. considerably lighten the labors of the used to say sweet little nothings when a police courts and law courts. My sugtunity to use the wire. The young worked in the Boston office and had the Mutton. reputation of being a "fly" sender and able to receive what he could send, an all important factor in the "sizing up" of an operator. The woman was proud to have him sav even "Gm" or "Ge" (good morning or good evening) to her, and the other girls on the wire, with whom he never condescended to exchange even these ordinary salutations, were jealous. As time wore on their conversations over the wire became longer and more frequent. Finally an invitation to come to Boston and visit one of the theaters was given and accepted. The Lot's ario of the wire was to wear a red, red rose in his buttonhole, a white straw hat, with a blue band; she was to carry a small satchel of peculiar shape in one hand and a fluffy lace handkerchief in the other. The train arrived at the eastern sta-

tion on time, and the satchel of peculiar design was sighted. It was indeed a peculiar design. It was an old fashioned carpetbag of a grayish green color and considerably older than the Morse alphabet. The girl was a sight that would have made Neil Burgess in the "County Fair" go and hide. She was fully 48 aids to deceit that a safeguard and a years old. Long corkscrew curls of a past era hung down over her shoulders like twists of molasses candy, and a smile loomed up under the eaves of her sunbonnet that would have done credit to a fissure in the side of Vesuvius.

She was extremely glad to see him. and he, with the instinct of a true gentleman, tried to appear that he was just He took her carpetas glad to see her. bag, and they boarded a car for the house where he was staying. There were sly nudges and covert laughs at rect to A. H. Belo & Co., Publishers, the tea table, all the girls and young men thinking the young operator was entertaining his aunt from the country. For the evening performance at the theater the giddy maiden fished out an awful bonnet from the depths of her carpetbag and slicked up her curls in the most approved fashion. The bonnet was a flower garden in itself, and the writer has the young man's own word for it that she and the bonnet attracted more attention than the play.

The next day he sent her home, but ever after he was careful not to allow himself to converse with any one on the wire except on business.-Donahoe's Magazine.

Antiquity of the Alphabet.

According to Philippe Berger's book entitled "Histoire de l'Ecritus dans l'Antiquite," the alphabet was invented about tion. It is needless to add that we 1500 B. C., that invented by the Phoe- still continue to run the "Flyer" to nicians being without doubt the oldest Kansas City and Chicago without of all the forms of expressing thought or sounds by character. Originally it and all other alphabets were simply a series of hieroglyphics or picture char- Great Rock Island Route," and get W. A. DASHIELL, GASTON MESLIER, acters, the idea of an elephant or an ox full value for your money. being expressed by rude sketches of such animals, abbreviations being in the form of a pair of tusks, horns, etc. Professor Auer (see Vienna edition of his "Sprachalle," 1849) says that, taking both the ancient and modern alphabets into account, as many as 400 different sets of characters, hieroglyphics and letters may be enumerated, that these are all outgrowths of the Phoenician too deep for any other Texas port mode of mutely expressing thought or sail into the harbor with ease; where sound, and that if we should set aside the cheap soil is the best in America

The best oriental scholars have given lasco it as their opinion that the original Phœnician alphabet was composed of but 16 characters, yet it is known that it contained at least 21 and probably 22 at the time when it was adopted by the Greeks. Why or by whom these extra characters ton, return Monday. were invented, or why such an addition was necessary, has never been explained. -St. Louis Republic.

Whistling Jack.

Jack McCarthy is familiarly known wherever he goes as "Whistling Jack." The prefix to Jack is tacked on him 10 minutes after he lands at any city, and he has been in every town of over 10,000 inhabitants in the United States. Jack can hardly be called a boy now. He is 23 or ance in Pittsburg about 10 years ago, a thin, nervous little chap, who stuttered so distressingly that the charitably inclined willingly gave him the price of a paper rather than hear his pitiful attempts to cry his wares. Somebody told him one day that if he would whis tle when he came to a word that he found unpronounceable he would soon cure himself of his painful stutter. Jack tried it, and in less than six months the whistle was as fixed a habit as the stuttering. At the end of a year he could no more speak a dozen words without 11 whistles than he could fly, and this was the way he got the sobriquet of "Whis-tling Jack."—New York Mail and Ex-

The Linen Duster. "It is a long time," said a traveling man, "since I have seen a linen duster o the old fashioned kind, which wrinkled and creased whenever you sat down in it, especially if the weather was a little damp, and which looked after you had een 100 miles or so in it as though you had worn it around the world 17 tir all the way by rail, and had sat up in it all the time, but alpaca dusters are still

The members of a theatrical com pany, traveling through Lake George on their way to Canada, were commenting upon the graudeur of the scenery when the train came to a standstill. One of the men, becoming impatient, ventured out, and upon his return was asked the cause of the delay. "Well,"he replied, "a piece of the scenery has fallen across the track."—Lafe.

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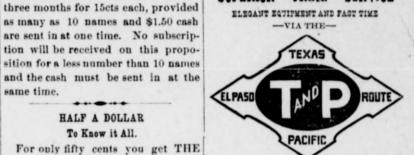
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