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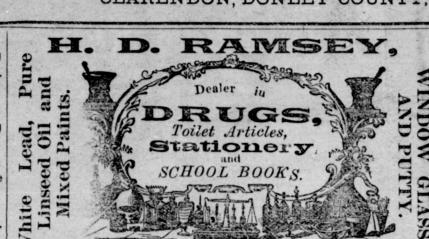
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how to use a "bean shooter," but gans, Goulds and Vanderbilts, were with "artillery" he is liable to kill to be blotted out of existence and all

DID you vote for Bryan and Culberson? If not, you can have noth-

THERE are a number of young men in Donley county who will cast their first vote next fall. No doubt the democrats want all their votes. According to the bosses' test they can have no say in who the candidates shall be, but can vote blind for those whom the ring puts up.

THE government has placed orders to be immediately filled for \$1,000, 000 worth of shells, eartridges, powder, etc., yet its officials are continually stating, through their hats, that no responsibility can be attached to Spain for the destruction of the Maine. It will not be long until, statements from our government officials will be given no more credence than Spain's Cuban war reports.

THE fight between the office seekers is getting quite warm; between Jeseter and Crane, especially. Jester accuses Crane of opposing the text book law and says while the bill was pending Mr. Crane had a stenographer employed at special pay to take down speeches in the Senate during the text book bill debate, while the same stenographer was receiving regular pay as an employe in the Attorney General's Department, and that Crane's personal influence was used against the bill in the interest of its enemies.

Chairman Bradley has called for a meeting of the populist state executive committee, to be held at Waco. March 10, for the purpose of selecting a time and place for the state

THE Hall County News may know | Suppose all the Rockefellers, Mor their bonds, mortgages, stocks and money, were by the same stroke of providence to be utterly destroyed has introduced, (by request) a bill the year 1897. and all the title deeds to land annibilated, would the people who now ing to say in who shall be put up for think themselves dependent on the democrats to vote for, but that must great captains of industry and go be left wholly to the administration about from day to day seeking a master, an employer or a landlord, feel it a duty to lay down and die, or would they go to work for themselves?-Express.

And suppose all the gold, and silver in existence, coined and uncoinpay such, were blotted out of exiistence, would the people perish of starvation, factories close up and commerce become a dead letter? Not a bit, but after a ripple of excitement the world would adopt some other certificates of exchange and after a time forget we ever had gold for money, and when called to mind at all, the wonder would by that a socalled enlightened people ever paid such tribute for a metalic money.

Another Hall Co. Killing.

Miss Vesta Anthony, living with Mrs. Robinson near Newlin, Hall ed at Dallas last week that they do not County, was killed Sunday; shot want any additions to the democratic through the breast, Mrs. Robinson ring candidates think they have a cinch was arrested as being the killer. At uncertain acquisitions. This policy a preliminary trial some of the evidence indicated suicide, but Mrs. It was a season but it is certain in time to destroy the men who champion it. There are thousands of free men in Robinson was bound over in the sum Texas who wear no rings in their noses of \$1000 which she gave.

A steamer will soon leave Philadelphia for Finland with 22 loco-

passenger cars with sheet copper, 800 pounds is enough. It saves lots of painting and is as cheap as wood.

England has 117 war vessels in course of construction, many of these are nearly completed. Japan is have retrievable harm,—Austin Statesman. ing warships built in all the great shipyards of the world.

Brice Extradited.

The Fort Worth Register Quanah correspondent says the Mexican government has granted the extradition of W. F. Brice, the defaulting bank cashier, and he will be brought to the Indian Territory to answer indictments found by the federal grand jury at Ryan. It seems that he defeated extradition in so far as the indictments in this state's courts are concerned. He will be brought to the Territory next week.

Tax Reform.

There is much rejoicing among democrats over the fact that their party is so successful in "reforming" the state. The Twenty-fourth legislature reformed the tax on realty by which 25 cents on the \$100 flowed By into the state treasury, instead of 15 cents under former administrations. It also taxed the merchants until "their eyes popped out." Such glorious reform! The Twenty-fifth legislature placed an occupation tax on every business in sight, and thus collected other millions. But thank God it reduced the tax on ten-pin To amount rec'd during year 4726 84 allies from \$1000 to \$200 per year. Under the old law, high tariff had exterminated this useful and pleasant industry, and the reduction in taxation has revived it greatly. What a joy! The democratic preachers should hold a day of thanksgiving and pray for the return of this pleasant and attractive game. Let us sing psalms to the maker of such a useful legislature. Poor patent medicine vendor! You can sell your stuff and catch suckers in other states, but in Texas. the legislature is guardian of said suckers and will not allow them caught, therefore you are taxed out of existence. We, the Twenty-fifth legislature, also protect our people from shows, by charging To amount rec'd during year 2841 23 them such a license that they will By scarcely put on Texas soil, and by this maneuver we keep the cash of By 16 of 1 per ct. Commission the fools at home in Texas, so that By amount to Balance they may pay their taxes with it, or spend it at the ten-pin ally. Great reforms!-Texas Independent.

For Proper Currency.

Congressman Ridgley, of Kansas, providing that bereafter the U.S. notes shall be as follows:

Series -- . Issued by act of Congress. Number -- . The United States of America will receive from bearer this United States note for all public revenues to the amount of (here insert the proper Dec. 1, 1897. By Rept. No. 244 \$ 140 22 denomination.)

This note is a legal tender for all debts public and private at its face value or legal tender power, and it is ed, with all the notes promising to not redeemable or exchangeable in any other kind of money. -Treasurer. -Register.

> Catarrahal fever is prevalent in Quanah. - Tribune.

The Spanish war on Cuba has for two years cost \$280,000,000.

Joe Blake, charged with being accessory to the murder of Sheriff Mc- Jan. 4, 1898 " Rept No. 265 C. H. 870 33 Gee, was acquitted at Vernon Satur-

That Test Riles 'Em.

The political ring of Texas who pose as the only Simon pure democrats show on the voters now and want no new and to be led like cattle by pie hunters, and the day will come when their influence will be felt.-Denison Gazeteer.

It has before been repeatedly charged elphia for Finland with 22 loco-notives.

Car builders now propose to build that we had ring rule in Texas demo-cracy, but hardly, if ever, was such an illustration of machine politics furnish-ed the people.—Austin Statesman.

A test rule has been adopted that will insult thousands upon thousands of as good and pure democrats as any member of that state executive committee dare be. It was a needless and gratui-tous insult and if the rule is attempted

The above was taken from democratic papers.

Annual Exhibit of County

paid out of each Fund for the year ending January 31, 1898, and the balance Issue No. To Whom Issued. to the credit or debit of each Fund, and indebtedness of Donley County, Tex-

JURY FUND. FIRST CLASS \$ 257 77 To amount rec'd during year \$ 650 62 paid out " 216 per et. Commission on amount received " 216 per et. Commission on amount paid out 1578 83

31 80 1537 1578 33 1540 By Palance ROAD and BRIDGE FUND. 2nd CLASS. Cr. Amount rec'd during year 2391 14 151 44 1547 paid out " 21/2 per et. Commission on 59 73 1557 amount received " 21/2 per ct. Commission on amount paid out 3739 18 3954 12 3954 12 To Balance \$3739 18 GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd CLASS. Cr. By Balance 1147 35 4921 17 1567 paid out " 236 per ct. Commission on 118 16 1546 1473 ' 21/2 per ct. Commission on amount paid out 123 01 1571 By Balance \$1582 85

COURT HOUSE FUND. 4th CLASS. Dr. Cr. Amount rec'd during year 46.5 48 " paid out " " 3603 00 214 per et Commission on amount received ... " 21/2 per et. Commission on By Amount to Balance

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3030 46 3030 46 To Balance L. C. BEVERLY, CONUTY TAX COLLECTOR, In Account with Donley County, Texas,

for assessment under General Fund, for Date of entry Amount. Aug. 21 1897. To tax roll 1807. Dec. 1 " " Col on roll 1896

" Rept. No. 217 491 62 Com Jan 4, 1892. " Rept. No. 264 1053 33 1598. " Commission.. To Balangs SPECIAL FUND. Aug. 21, 1897. To Roll 1897. \$5485 81 Oct. 30, " Redem't'n roll '96,

Dec. 1, 1897. By Rept. No. 218 Courthouse Fund \$110 11 By Rept, No. 249.Road and bridge fund ... 53 05 " Commissions. ... 8 64 Dec 2 1897 By Rept No.258 C.H. 392 97 " 259 R & B 294 79 " Commissions . " 266 R & B 652 80 " Commission ... 80 14 2501 08 To Balance..... SCHOOL FUND. Aug. 21, 1893. To Roll 1827.....

By amt. pd. to Co. tres. 365 55 By Commission 3 72 To Balance OCCUPATION TAXES: Oct. 1, 1897. To Repts, Comp'r By Am t paid Treas. L. C. BEVERLY, SHERIFF.

By Repts & order of To Bal. of trial fees REGISTERED INDEBTEDNESS. feb. 1, 1807. By Ba ance

To 1 Bond Paid By Balance ESTRAY ACCOUNTS. Feb 1, 1897, By Balaune. ...

List of Names of Parties to whom The aggregate amount received and Money has been Paid During the Quarter Ending Jan. 31st. 1898. ROAD & BRIDGE FUND. 2nd CLASS.

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L. C. Beverly B. H. White Robt. Sawyer R. B. Edgell Mrs. A. Williams..... B. H. White Williams..... J. D. Stocking...... M. W. Easom..... Clarke & Courts...... W. P. Blake..... 1558 H. D. Ramsey Dorsey Prt. Co........ Mrs. W. A. Allan..... B. H. White. W. H. Cooke..... G. A. Jones..... Mrs. G. F. Neal..... W. R. Brinley.... W. H. Cooke.... 1569 1570 no. Hoffer & Co......

W. R. Brinley..... EXHIBIT D.

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SCHOOL FUND. M. V. Elbon.... Kate Palmer Mrs. George Crain..... Allie Graves..... 35.00 Robert Sawyer 3.53 A. Schaffer J. W. Hoppes..... Wooldredge & Bro..... T M. Wolfe..... 591.79

Respectfully submitted, W. H. Cooks, Co. Clerk,

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DONLEY:

The foregoing is a true and correct ex120 37
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Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 15th day
of February, 1898. W. H. Cooke, Co. Clerk Donley Co. Tex-

When asked his opinion in regard to the test requirements, W. D. Gordon, who came into the democratic sheep fold only a short time ago, smiled and said, "I prefer not to express an opinion." Poor Gordon! What is his opinion worth? He is outlawed in the democratic party, the pops and reps. won't have him and be is in a deplorable condition politically. He is like a lost dog with no one to pat him on the head. He had better go to some far off clime and practice law, in the calaboose courts, or else join some fly-by-night show and do the flip flop act in which he is an expert. - Farmer's Review.

Edward Bellamy, Eugene Debs, Myron W. Reed, W. S. Neal and others have filed incorporation papers \$202 50 of the New Nation Publishing company at Denver, capitalized for \$50,-\$932 50 000, divided into shares of \$100 each. Denver will be made headquarters. Both Bellamy and Debs are interested in the new Socialist party, which they expect will cut a figure in the next national campaign. They declare that Bryanism is too. mild a remedy for existing social ills, and Bryan too shallow a leader.

The excitement over the battleship explosion has been very timely for \$28 00 to the Administration. It has drawn attention away from the \$6,600,000 lost to the Government by the Administration in the Kansas Pacific \$34 38 sale .- Post Dispatch.

The Explosion Which Did the vate. Work Came from Outside.

Evidence show that the Magazine of the Maine Did not Blow Up.

which may be changed at any mosent substantially as follows:

for the ten-inch guns, unexploded, ten inch magazine on the starboard side forward, the conviction grows up. If this be so, and many have insisted from the first that the explosion which wrecked the Maine came from the outside on the port

As previously wired, the main Of Twenty-five Million-If Spain Refuses War Will Follow. portion of the wreck as seen from above and not from below was blown to starboard.

The highest American officials Blanco and other Spanish officials had no knowledge, direct or indirect, of the construction or execuif such a plot existed, but they believe the junior Spanish officers explosives than their elders and ficials Thursday was \$10,000,000. superiors, were at the bottom of that it would not be impossible to plant a mine of wet and dry gun solution near where a friendly gun solution near where cotton near where a friendly ship was destined to anchor, such a mine communicating with an elec tric battery on shore. It is regarded as an interesting point that the Maine, at the first during her stay in the harbor, put at a particular spot where she was at the time of the catastrophe and it is

a shadow of truth. On the contra- Wednesday. ry, Capt. Sigsbee was complained anchored in this harbor.

prevent the ingress of the food Cuba." supply, without which the city manded the surrender of Havana, unable to say." giving twenty-four hours for the removal of the women and children, surrender would follow. The be demolished by a six-pounder. Such new guns as have been mounted are short of ammunition

in the face. At the same time it ery, created the impression that he of the explosion. We can afford the Spanish seacoast defense and the Spanish seacoast defense and plan an attack in case of hostili- Democratic Committee meeting. not wait if it had only proved that the Maine disaster was the result of a dastardly plot. Spanish officers from the old country hold Maine, and has a high reputation Maine, and has a high reputation to the unaccountable belief that as an efficient officer. That he their arms would overcome us, has been engaged on a mission for but the Cuban merchants have no the department is not denied. The night, February 28, five pistol such delusion and they would con-impression that has been given at shots rang out in the hall of the

"IT MEANS WAR." ously at work, but the results of their labors, so far as these would throw light upon the cause of the explosion, are kept strictly pri-

Havana, Feb. 27.—The bodies of the missing officers, Lieut. Jenkins and Assistant Engineer Havana, Feb. 28 - The situation, Merritt, have not been recovered. summed up, when this dispatch is body was not there. Thus far the ecutive committee at its meeting sharks have given no trouble, but held February 22. The divers having discovered the vultures have not left scarcely cases of brown hexagonal powder anything but the skeletons of three and believing, also, that others water. The bodies were not nounexploded will be found in the ticed by any one until the foul ty in order to be recognized as that this magazine did not blow Chaplan Chadwick removed a answer that the action of the state deeply chased gold ring for purposes of identification.

MAY DEMAND INDEMNITY.

New York, February 28 .- The Herald says: "President McKinley does not consider the Maine here are confident that General question beyond a diplomatic settlement. Acceding the extreme theory of the catastrophe, a most vigorous demand for a complete tion of a plot to blow up the Maine, ity, apology and the execution of reparation in the form of indemnthe guilty persons will be made. who, from the nature of things, mentioned by administration of The last figure talked about now the disaster, if there were any out is \$25,000,000, even without posiside agency. It is pointed out tive evidence as to the exact

General Lee Threatened.

Key West, Fla., February 28. rumor is current in Havana that United States Consul General Lee has been threatened with assassination, but he is not alarmad.

The Inquiry Court at Key West.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 27.-The said, though not officially verified, lighthouse tender Mangrove, bear- state democratic executive comthat the Maine was the first foreign ing the members of the court of mittee in excluding from partici if placed beside it, reaching almost war vessel moored to the sper buoy inquiry, has arrived from Havana, pation in the democratic primaries three times higher, with the same since the troubles in Cuba grew and the court resumed its session all those who voted against the ground dimensions, occupying 15, in the United States district court democratic ticket in the last gen- 600,000 cubic fest. All stories as to the lax dis room in the federal building. It eral election. If we propose to The highest authority says there

In reply to a question put by frequent conferences with Capt. form and name the ticket for steadily for two years at the rate day. this correspondent to a high Sampson and other members of the party to which they belon z. of 200 per minute without inter- Every 100 pounds of this great American official as what the outthe court of inquiry at the hotel.
the court of inquiry at the hotel.
It has been suggested that 60,000 mission to check off the weight, and come would be if the disaster was He said tonight: "I think they voters left the democratic party in the total number of grains of wheat would provide forty-two pounds of

whether it would be necessary to rumored removal of the warships because of the 'straddle goldbug tances of stars by the millions of save five pounds allowed for loss to Cuba, Admiral Sicard said: platform,' written by George Clark miles—but trillions—never! The by evaporation, is turned to acanchor the battleships of the "The fleet is not moving and I and the leaders of the single gold star gazer guesses after he passes count. squadron outside of the harpor to know nothing about its going to standard. When these people saw the ninth rew of ciphers in his It m

could not exist a fortnight. Cuba happened to justify the statement they left it, but when they see that is a waste of ashes and desolation. that the situation was more serious the democratic party is in earnest Even the hotels and cafes in Hanow than it had been recently. He and determined not to be dominativanalive from hand to mouth on replied: "They know at Washing- ed by this element they will, in supplies brought from the United ton about that. Just how strained my judgment, return to the party States. If Admiral Sicard com our relations are with Spain I am of the people and battle for the

SPANISH STRONGHOLDS

and have never been tried. If Gen. ceipt of a telegram from Captain nate the ticket. In so far as the Blanco should decline to surrender, A. S. Crowninshield, chief of the recommendations affect candidates the Spanish merchants here, who bureau of navigation, announcing for the attorney-general, I hope to represent eight-tenths of the prop- his departure from Key West on see them complied with erty and pay 75 per cent taxes, his way to Washington. He has would compel him to accede to been absent from the department Admiral Sicard's terms. As for three weeks, and his where abouts the volunteers, the men are for the have not been made known. His committee of McLennan county most part the employes of these position is one of the utmost immerchants, and the volunteer offi portance in the event of war. The factory. eers are largely their sons or their junior partners.

"It is well to look these 'hings with the arrival of the Montgomis well for the Americans to re- had been making a circuit of Cuba strain themselves until there is under instructions from the departpositive proof of an outside agency ment to ascertain the location of

trol the situation. Hence I believe that no shot from a big American gun will be necessary."

General Lee has advised American not necessarily detained here, to leave at once. Many families was said, was the Maine woods.

Jet I by the Olivette temporary.

Jet I by the Olivette temporary. will sail by the Olivette tomorrow.

There is an indication that those of the grounds realize the possibility of trouble arising soon, and their inability to protect women and children if an outbreak occurs.

The divers have been continuation of the second death from the dread discount of the skull and a flesh wound in his arm. Dr. Jack Menifee of Rio Vista, in that county, was arrested for the shooting and gave bond.

Small pox claimed another victim at Columbus, Monday, the second death from the dread discount of the skull and a flesh wound in his arm. Dr. Jack Menifee of Rio Vista, in that county, was arrested for the shooting and gave bond.

THE TEST.

Chairman Blake, of Mexia, gives

out the following:
"Hon. Wm. A. Bramiette, democratic county chairman of Fannin county, Bonham, Tex .: Dear Sir -Yours of February 23 received requesting an official opinion and The divers reached the former's expression in regard to the 'test' room, but it was found that his resolution adopted by the state ex-

tion is mandatory and binding upmen who were entangled in the on the county committees of the debris very near the strface of the state and if said 'test' must be birds had completed their ghastly work. From the hand of one the coming state convention. I committee upon this matter can only operate as a recommendation, not as a command. It is an expression of said committee as to the rule and policy which should be adopted and pursued by the party in holding primaries, and is advisory not mandatory. The right of local self-government is one of the well established doctrines of democracy and has always been recognized and sustained by democratic state conventions where the

question has been presented. "In giving this opinion I desire to say that while I did not approve, and vigorously opposed the adop-The amount of the indemnity tion of said 'test' resolution by the executive committee as unwise, yet as an official expression of party policy and it becomes my duty as

Hon. Mann Trice Speaks.

Hon. Mann Trice, candidate for attorney-general, was asked what ering twenty-four stories and covhe had to say anent the test adopted by the democratic committee and said:

The most important witness to to exclude from party councils all 15,000,000 bushels, each weighing popular subscription to relieve sufof by some for the frigidity of his be examined here is Lieut. Blan- persons not in sympathy with the sixty pounds, the total weight of fering in that war-distressed isla due to outside agencies, the official ought to get away on Wednesday. As yet there is nothing that can be said about their work "

It think they obtained by two pounds of ought to get away on Wednesday. As yet there is nothing that can be said about their work "

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Russell Sage talks warlike and be said about their work " It means war. Still, I doubt, In reply to a question as to the Well, if they left the party it was astronomers, who measure dis-dlings, bran and other remnants, this crowd (open enemies of de computations. He was asked if anything had mocracy) dominating the party principles of true democracy and good government as set forth in the Chicago platform. Whether they do this or not I contend that forts are old structures and could Capiain Crowninshield Has Been Quietly the enemies of the Chicago platform and the settled policies of our Washington, February 28 .- A state government should not write most important event is the re- he democratic platform or nomi-

The chairman of the Sayers says the Dallas test is very satis-

It is said at Dallas that there is a pian on foot to organize a resist-

The Dallas county executive committee adopted one test for the county primaries and the Standifor test for State officials primaries.

At Cleburne on last Monday

LEITER'S WHEAT.

Joseph Leiter, who has secured control of the wheat market, has in his possession the food supply of many millions of people. Maybe Mr. Leiter doesn't know it, but if he should divert his 15,000,000 bushels of wheat to foreign channels bread would double, possibly quadruple, in price in Chicago, and the temptation to make short-"You ask whether said resoluweight loaves would be offered every baker. Every man who owned a bushel of wheat would be tempted to buy corn to grind and mix with his wheat flour, and the chances are the consumer would be so anxious to procure bread that he would wink at the adulteration even if he knew of it.

Fifteen millions of bushels of wheat! The mere words do not convey the immensity or importance of Mr. Leiter's speculative venture. Never before has one man, or any combination of speculators, held such an enormous amount of the bread grain in control. Seventy millions of people are directly and vitally interested in this gigantic venture. It would be difficult to say what this young Napoleon of the wheat pit would do with his purchase if he hadn't a nation of hungry mouths back of him. He and his descendants for twenty generations couldn't consume it. There are not enough mills in Chicago to grind the grain I. as state chairman, accept same into flour in ten years, nor bakers who could mix, mold and bake it

Masonic temple—the highest and largest building of its class in the world. In that gigantic pile, towering one-fourth of a block of the most valuable real estate in Chicago, there are 5,762,294 cubic feet of space-so say the architects. "I endorse the action of the But Mr. Leiter's little pile of wheat would dwarf that structure

imately how many cars he would river at Quincy, Ill.

to ship his property, but chooses than money in some places. If to grind it up and put it on the Mr. Leiter wants to be generous market he can sit down with a he could give his tips in orders on pencil and paper and figure that as his warehouseman for a bushel; factory.

The Grayson county executive committee has adopted the Blake flour, he can place 333,383,383 beggars; could carry a small bag test as a substitute for the one loaves of bread within the reach of adopted at Dallas.

It is said at Dallas that there is for his property. As his brokers But Mr. Leiter doesn't seem thave claimed that he purchased his be weary of his load, nor does his wheat at an average of 70 cents show any present intention of disper bushel, his profits as a baker tributing his accumulated grain is would be a hundred thousand or charity. He's not worrying abou

so over \$6,000,000. were philanthropic and that he biscuits his wheat would make would be willing to feed the hun ground into flour. His wh a gry with his hoard. Vital statis- stored in elevators and bones tics say that one and one-half practically off his hands. The pounds of wheat bread is the bare fore Mr. Leiter is not intere existence diet. With his millions in intormation which shows of loaves Mr. Leiter could give might be done with his own three meals each day for one day ticular Klondike. - Houston to nearly 100,000,000 of hungry folk, and still keep something for starved to death in India last year could have been kept alive for weeks by the judicious distribution of bread made from this billion to the starved to death in India last year pass the belligerency resolution and if Spain then opens host she will lose caste with other control of bread made from this billion to the starved to death in India last year pass the belligerency resolution of bread made from this billion to the starved to death in India last year pass the belligerency resolution to the starved to death in India last year pass the belligerency resolution and if Spain then opens host she will lose caste with other pass. himself. The 200,000 persons who starved to death in India last year tim at Columbus, Monday, the second death from the dread dissecond death dea

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic



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Is just as good for Adults as for Children. Galatia, Ill., Nov. 16, 1893. Paris Medicine Co., years.

Fifteen millions bushels of wheat!

A bulk nearly three times that of the

Musonic to the sold last year 600 bottles of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL

TONIC and have bought 3 gross already this year. In all our experience of 14

years in the drug business, have never sold an article that gave such universal
satisfaction as your Tonic.

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Yours Truly,
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St. JAMES HOTEL, AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN.

This Hetel has been Refitted throughout and now has in connection a First-Class Restaurant and Lunch Counter. Meals at All Hours. Open Day and Night. MAIN STREET, DALLAS, TEX. NEAR SANTA FE DEPOT.

wheat 500,000 persons could have been sustained for more than six cipline on the Maine are without will probably return to Havana on maintain democratic principles I are 7000 grains to the pound months, and President McKinley see no other method to pursue than Therefore, as Mr. Leiter owns would not, perhaps, have asked a rule. Moreover, the Maine has din, the officer of the deck when party. I do not care to see the his possessions would require a Mr. Leiter's hoard would have been in commission for years and the explosion on the Maine ochemies of democracy write a counterbalance of 900,000,000 kept alive these victims of Spanish never had a serious accident until curred. Rear Admiral Sicard has had party. Let them write the plat- a family of five persons counting weeks, if given three meals per

It may be that Mr. Leiter is not aware of the fact, but he has in his Let us suppose that Mr. Leiter control the food mainstay of the wanted to move his wheat to some nation. The nutritive value of other point, and determine approx good wheat bread is not fully recognized by most persons who are need if he shipped it all by rail fond of the "heel" of a crisp loaf. He holds 900,000,000 pounds, or Mr. Leiter's pile of wheat contains 450,000 tons. The average ca. more of the brain, muscle and pacity of freight cars is 40,000 bone-forming food than a dozen pounds, or twenty tens. There-train loads of equal length bearing fore, 22,500 cars would be needed beef, pork, eggs, milk, butter, poto transport this bulk of grain tatoes, cabbage and fruit. Three-The average length for the coup fourths of Mr. Leiter's wheat is ling apparatus is thirty-six feet, or starch and sugar, and almost one-152 1-2 miles long. This is to say, fifth is albumen-a quantity equal if Mr Leiter chooses to ship all to the albumen in beef or eggs. his grain in one train, he will have Without knowing it, the youthful a string of cars reaching almost speculator has cornered the brain from Chicago to the Mississippi and muscle food of the world People who are in a position to But if Mr. Leiter doesn't want know say that wheat is worth more

the cars to ship his property, neit Just suppose that Mr. Leiter er is he speculating on how ma

Hannis Taylor thinks we s

Cuban Items.

J. W, COUCH, Mgr,

Captain O'Brien has landed another filibustering expedition on Cuban soil. There is not enough left in Cuba

to form the basis of a reciprocity trade treaty. The navy department ants 1500 men to man the County bia

and Minneapolis. It is said that Health Officer

Burner's family left Cuba on advice of Gen. Lee.

A naval official is said to have been investigating the fortifications

along the coast of Cuba. It is rumored that Gen. Lee has been threatened with assassination,

but he pays no heed to it. Weyler denies that he took any of the archives from Havana or

that he mined the harbor. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt says the navy department is pre-

pared for any emergency. The Cuban junta says that Weyler bought tons of dynamite, with which he laid mines in the harbor

of Hayana. Secretary Sherman denies having an information, but throws out hint that in lemnity will setne the matter.

The British press, while admitting the gravity of the situation as regards Spain, compliments Ameron its forbearauce.



STATE CAPITAL NEWS.

The Wagner Palace Car company has paid the comptroller \$442 60 same being an ad valorem tax for

Awarded the Contract.

The board of regents of the state university has awarded the contract for building the east wing of the university to D. Mahoney of Waxabachie. The regents decline to make public the figures, at least for the present.

Insurance Companies.

The following insurance companies filed their annual statements. paid tax and have been granted permission to do business in Texas during the current year:

Springfield Fire and Marine, of Springfield, Mass., occupation tax \$247.60, office fees \$22, agents' certificates \$106; total, \$375 60.

Union Assurance company of

Improving the Capitol Building.

Superintendent of Pubblic Build ings and Grounds Mobley, out of his very limited appropriations, is in Fort Bend county. having some work done on the capitol grounds, including the graveling and rolling of the driveway around the big building, the ceiling in the senate chamber is being repaired and repainted, the Columbus. blinds of the windows in the different departments are being put in order, for the first time since the completion of the building.

Childress county has redeemed \$5000 of its funding bonds, Floyd county \$1000 of its jail bonds and Randall county \$1000 of its jail bonds. These bonds were all held by fire. Loss about \$50,000. by the school fund.

The attorney-general has approved a \$92,000 issue of Hill coun ty refunding courthouse and jail magnates, is touring in Mexico.

bonds.

bridge bonds. A Mandamus Sott.

The mandamus case of Pickle vs. comptroller, decided in the supreme court here, is of material importance. Charles E. Pickle, former stepographer of the court ptroller to issue him a warrant The act providing the courts of also burned to death. civil appeal with stenographers fixes their salaries at \$1200 payable monthly.

The last Legislature appropriatand he wants the comptroller to

The court in refusing the mandamus holds that the purpose of tion as follows.

"No money shall be drawn from the treasury except in pura longer term than two years."

Chief Justice Gaines in delivering the opinion closed as follows: the work with. "We do not hold that the relator is not entitled to balance due upon his salary as claimed by him. We merely hold that there has been no appropriation for the payment of the balance, and that the comptrollor is not authorized to draw

his warrant therefor." Charters.

The following railroad corporations have filed their charters with James J. Haynes. the secretary of state: The Denton, Decatur and Western railway nue, Webster Flanagan. company of Decatur. Capital stock, \$100,000. Incorporators: liam M. O'Leary. R. E. Carswell, J. W. Simmons, For postmaster s E. H. Baumgartuer and others ert F. Campbell. The object of this corporation is to build, equip and operate a line of C. G. Clifford. county, a distance of thirty-five miles, more or less.

100,000. Incorporators: W. A. east in the interest of the universi-Squires, T. F. Berner, F. E. ty, has received a subscription of Squires and others. The purpose \$10,000 for the institution. The of this company is to build, main- donor's name is withheld. tain and operate a standard gauge railroad from a connection with the tague, a distance of about one hunder to discentinue the office at

Shot and Cremated.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 26.-A special from Lake City, S. C., to the Evening Post says:

Postmaster Baker, a negro, and that a mob numbering several hundred surrounded Baker's house, where the postoffice is kept, set fire to the building and opened fire ball went through her hand, passed through the baby, killing it, and it With reference to railroad

LATE TEXAS NEWS

A Santa Fe fireman was killed by the train near Navasota.

One new case and two suspicious cases of smallpox are reported at

Harvy Golden, of fame in labor projected mileage it is but half as ulations applying on freight transcircles, and ex street commission great.

of Dallas is dead. Receiver Dupree has applied for permission to repair the electric light plant to Houston.

Three fourths of the business

Ex-Gov. Hogg, with a party of eastern capitalists and railroad

Rev. Father O'Connor, a noted The state board of education Catholic orator from St. Louis, purchased for the school fund a has opened a week's mission at company or the public. \$11,000 issue of Jefferson county l'exarkana.

The Parker County Teachers' Prof. R. B. Cousins for president college at Bryan.

Near Texarkana Mrs. Sarah of civil appeals here, through clothing igniting while doing some usel sought to compel the work about the hearthstone. In her fright she rushed to the cradfor salary he claimed was due him. | dle when her infant was lying and

A mass meeting of citizens as half of what the statutes fix it at, non-residence in the district, and issue warrant for this \$600 due terfere with the pleasant international relations existing there.

Since early last summer four the statute was to fix the salary, men have been steadily at work in but not to appropriate money to a shaft near Blowout, Blanco pay it, and quotes the constitu- county, digging for gold. They have struck a small vein which is rather rich and which they have followed for some distance withsuance of specific appropriations out any better results. On acmade by law; nor shall any ap- count of the smallness of the shaft propriation of money be made for no more men are employed. Parties from Kerrville and San Antonio are furnishing money to do

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Texas Plums.

Some Texas appointments sent to the senate are as follows: For marshal of the Eastern district of Texas, John Grant.

For collector at El Paso, Moses Dillon. For collector at Corpus Christi,

For collector of internal reve For postmaster at Dallas, Wil

For postmaster at El Paso, Rob-For postmaster at San Antonio,

Dr. W. H. Claggett, president of the board of trustees of the pro-Parker county. Capital stock, yet been selected, who is in the

The postmaster general has of-Texas and Pacific and the Gulf and fered a reward of \$300 for the ar- minals at Houston; Galveston bay and Brazos Valley railroads at Peck rest and conviction of the persons Cay to a connection with the Chi-who burned the postoffice at Lake During the past year in response to care, Rock Island and Texas rail-City, S. C., on Monday night, and requests for the same from legislators, way at its bridge across Red river, a rewar l of \$500 for the arrest and in Montague county, Texas, conviction of the person who mur-through the counties of Parker, dered the postmaster at the same blue print copies of these maps were Palo Pinto, Jack, Clay and Mon-time. Get. Gary has issued an or-made in the office and supplied." Lake City from this time.

Sixth Annual Report of the Texas Rail-

1897 on the rolling stock of this his child, were shot to death and sixth annual report has been handed tion relative to their business as the their bodies cremated. It is said to the Covernor and will shortly ap pear in pamphlet form.

It contains a great deal of statistical matter relative to the commission's with guns upon it. Baker was killed and his wife, two daughters as a history of the many hearings had and one son were seriously besides showing that more than 2000 in their reports her inarter referred wounded. The woman had a paby

With reference to railroad conterest burden on this new mileage is only about one-third as great as that formally assumed jurisdiction over borne by the old lines, while in the the rates, classification, rules and reg-

Speaking of the effect of the stock

the construction of some speculative 1897, express companies doing busimileage, that is to say lines built for the ostensible purpose of developing order to furnish us with copies of formerly inherent in the promotion of riers and express companies, and also such schemes or for the purpose of with copies of all tariff sheets then in forcing existing lines to purchase un- force. dersirable property in self-defense with

institute has unanimously endorsed ing it appears from the interstate mission and its individual members sist in developing our county. commerce commission report that it were subpoened to appear before the of the agricultural and mechanical is a significant fact that the states of United States court for the Western Florida, Georgia, Louisiana and Texas district of Texas on the first Monday

"It it a further significant fact as to our general condition that although tion the commission, on December 18. 30,457 miles of railway in the United 1897, gave notice of a hearing to be States were in the hands of receivers held on January 4, 1898, for again on June 30, 1896, no important Texas considering the matter of express rates sembled at Eagle Pass and passed Fort Worth and Denver City, the re-consumed quite a week, resulting in resotutions protesting against the ceivership of which has terminated the cancellation of express tariff No.

because his appointment would in mining and railroad journals of high tariff No. 1B also supercedes and can-

report has the following to say:

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

With the exception of two years the commission has never used the entire appropriation made by the Legislature for postage, stationery, books, it is now apparent that with an approsolutely needed in the transaction of \$1000 should be appropriated for each | tem has paid into the treasury \$10,000,

VALUATIONS OF RAILROADS. The report says:

"In our fourth aud fifth annual reby counties. During the past year pect like results." copies of these tables have been in ton, Denton county, via Decatur, the tenth district, John A. Cotter.

For inspector of steam vessels of counties and cities, which has been the tenth district, John A. Cotter.

Supplied in part by sending them coping the report says: The Gulf and Brazos Valley posed Presbyterian university of this office. It is believed that these lst of March, 1898, even if not entire at the recent banquet here," say tables have had much influence in ly exhaused. This will substantially ing "America is actively prepartiable in the first state of the say of the say ing "America is actively prepartiable." equalizing assessments.

MAPS AND CHARTS.

"Mention was made in our last report of five maps of this character which had been prepared by the commission, viz.: Sabine Pass and vicinity; terminals and port of Galveston; tervicinity, and Velasco and vicinity. tarific men, ship brokers, commercial

EXPRESS COMPANIES. The report reviews the circum-

CONDITION OF OUR ROADS. stances that prevented the making of an express tariff in 1893 and of fixing

commission required, and says:

freight rates, the report tells of the law passed in 1897 requiring express companies to keep general offices in

The Texas railroad commission's

By the date this law became effective we had been notified by the American, Pacific, the United States and

letters, most of which required con. to. In further pursuance of this law Elisha-Seale, 5; Sealy Crow, 10; Will entire diplomatic corps attended in her arms, and she says that the siderable investigation, were written the commission prepared a form of ber 4, 1897, required each express fell from her arms. The house was struction under the provisions of the company doing business in Texas set on fire and the occupants who stock and bond law of 1893, the reto make report to it within thirty and Tom Goolsby, 15; from contracts by ceived telegrams of congratulations were able ran cut, but the cremat- port states that applications have been days thereafter, ot its property B. E. Moore, 30—making 181 acres. from all the sovereigns of Surope. ed bodies of Baker and the child made by twenty-four railroads to issue indebtedness and business for the There are others there who will plant The press, even the papers opposed were found in the ruins of the stock and bonds since its enactment, building.

| Stock and bonds since its enactment, building. | Stock and bonds since its enactment, found to be necessary to extend the stock and bonds since its enactment, found to be necessary to extend the stock and bonds since its enactment, found to be necessary to extend the stock and bonds since its enactment, found to be necessary to extend the stock and bonds since its enactment, found to be necessary to extend the stock and bonds since its enactment, found to be necessary to extend the stock and bonds since its enactment, found to be necessary to extend the stock and bonds since its enactment, found to be necessary to extend the stock and bonds since its enactment, found to be necessary to extend the stock and bonds since its enactment, found to be necessary to extend the stock and bonds since its enactment, found to be necessary to extend the stock and bonds since its enactment, found to be necessary to extend the stock and bonds since its enactment, found to be necessary to extend the stock and bonds since its enactment, found to be necessary to extend the stock and bonds since its enactment, found to be necessary to extend the stock and bonds since its enactment, found to be necessary to extend the stock and bonds since its enactment, for extend the stock and bonds since its enactment, for extend the stock and bonds since its enactment, for extend the stock and bonds since its enactment, for extend the stock and bonds since its enactment, for extend the stock and bonds since its enactment, for extend the stock and bonds since its enactment, for extend the stock and bonds since its enactment, for extend the stock and bonds since its enactment, for extend the stock and bonds since its enactment and the stock and bonds since its enactment and the stock and the stock and bonds since its enactment and the stock an All the wounded are maimed for applications amounting in the aggre- time for filing these reports, and the life. The two girls may lose their gate to 713.27 miles, the value of additional time granted was also availrms. All the mail matter was which when constructed will approxi-totally destroyed. There is no mate \$13,537,895. So far 302 of the tory information not provided for in office fees \$22, agents' certificates \$22, agents' certificates \$25. total, \$83.56.

clew to the composition of the projected miles of new road have been built and some \$4,000,000 expended and Wells-Fargo companies rendered an thereon. In addition the Texas Mid. answers to quite all the questions askland has constructed 108.35 miles; ed but the American and United supersede cotton as a money crop, the Texarkana and Fort Smith 70.39, States express companies each declined and are more than pleased to see the states of Greece while out and the Denison, Pacific and Suburter to answer several questions necessary basiness men of Houston taking and king arose in the carriage and A heavy hail storm did damage ban 8.59 miles, which did not come to determine their profits on business within the provisions of said law, done in Texas, and the attention of Thus during the last four years, not. the Attorney General was cited to natural tobacco country here, and her protection. withstanding the prevailing business their refusal, and his action requested those who have raised it say the only King George himself describes depression nearly 500 miles of new as far as the facts and the law would thing to keep them from realizing the attempt upon his life exactly road were built in the state. The in- warrant. On April 20, 1897, the commission

> and bond law, the report says: "Doubtless the law has prevented of this commission, and on May 10,

"Notwithstanding the depression of straining this commission from putting

way construction

quotations from several engineering, authority that have made it a point to cels all express rates in force between could hardly be improved upon and the rates prescribed in said tariff. that the attitude of the state towards the railroads is economically and politically correct.

On the subject of appropriations the

old rates, go into effect without further opposition.

THE RAILROAD COMPROMISE. The report reviews at length the express charges and telegraphing, but circumstances of the compromise with the railroad companies prosecuted by priation for the purposes stated of the attorney general recently, with the some of the finest to be found here, only \$500 per year, although it has facts of which the public is already and came from several different fields. purchased no books that were not ab- familiar and says in conclusion:

"Under this arrangement the offenthe business of the office and has ex- ders have plead guilty to ninety-five pended the minimum for the other cases, and have paid into the state items named, an unavoidable deficien- treasury \$47,500. These compromises cy must occur for the year ending were made with the approval of the February 28, 1898, of about \$500. railroad commission. Under this ar-For the purposes named not less than rangement the Southern Pacific sysyear, as asked for by the commission. and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas has paid

into the treasury \$12,500. "Cases against other roads for want ports we presented tables of our valua- of time, have not yet been disposed of. tion of about fifty railroards in Texas and from these we may reasonably ex-

With reference to the appropriation considerable demand by assessors both of \$500 made by the legislature for the

> can be made to defray the expenses of fantry. such investigations."

Had not a letter found after death revealed his identity Gen. ing place in a pauper's grave.

St James Hotel, Dallas.

THE HORNY HANDERS.

Many Farmers Will Grow Tobacco This

Colmsneil, Tyler County: F. H. Robinson, vice president of the Tyler County Tobacco Growers association out the country over the escape of here, has been given the following King George from assassination, names of parties in the vicinity of with thanksgiving service every-Woodville, and the number of acres where Praise for the king's coolthe Wells-Fargo Express companies of they are proposing to plant in tobacco ness and bravery in protecting his the establishment by them of general offices in the state, at the places stated in their reports hereinarter referred the state, at the places stated in their reports hereinarter referred the state, at the places stated in their reports hereinarter referred the state, at the places stated in their reports hereinarter referred the state, at the places stated the season: B. E. Moore, 60 acres; Roberts & Reid, 15; G. R. Enloe, 25; royal family, the ministers and the Straughan, 5; Rev. Jeff Rhodes, 3; the te deum at the cathedral, after report and by an order dated Septem- Wallace Rock, 2; Sam McAllister, 3; which an immense crowd went to Robert Foster, 5; Tom Hefler, 3; Will the palace and gave King George 500 acres planted in tobacco in this in its expressions of indignation. county this season.

a number of acres of tobacco are be information. The incapacity of farmers are anxious for something to sion. interest in its culture. There is a stood before his daughter to give

erable talk of experimenting with the about to fire, I felt certain I should tobacco industry is being indulged in not escape. I counted one, two. by our people who are tired of raising three before he fired. The prinported by express companies in Texas and directed that no changes therein 5c cotton, and probably quite a lot of cess remained perfectly cool be made unless by order or authority of this commission, and on May 10, 1897, express companies doing busi
secotion, and probably quite a lot of throughout. She never spoke, and after the first shot was fired she raised her glasses in order to will be very fine for its growth. This see our assailants. She retained ness in Texas were required by our week's "Local" contains a letter from her composure as we drove to the houses of DeKalb were destroyed the country, but really for the profits contracts then in force between car- H. H. Craig, of Kansas City to T. F. palace. Meece, of this place, proposing to furnish seed and pay half the expenses of cultivating an acre of fine grade hand against him, and if a con-On August 2, 1897, the American, a consequent increase in bonded in the Pacific and the Wells-Fargo Ex- tobaccos as an experiment, and will spiracy existed it had its origin debtedness, out of all proportion to the press companies obtained from the make such arrangement with sev- abroad. He disclaims credit for value of the property either to the federal judge of the Fifth Circuit eral farmers. Mr. Craig has some personal courage, and said any United States Court an injunction reland in this county and thinks that the times and the obvious effect of the into force and effect express tariff tobacco, fruit and vegetable garlaw to discourage speculative build- No. 1A, and a little later the com- dening as a diversity will greatly as- He will continue to drive without

Calaveras, Wilson County: farmer of this section contemplates -all Southern states-are included in in February, 1898, and to show why the cultivation of one hundred acres Scott was burned to death by her the list showing any considerable rail the injunction should not be perpetu- of water melons this season, and will judgment was rendered in favor While under this temporary injuncine was in that condition except the in Texas. This meeting was held and doubt produce a big crop of corn, the amount loaned said roads from cotton and feed stuffs.

The suits by the express companies away from cotton alone. Altogether writ of error in both cases. against this commission in the Federal the outlook is flattering, and it is to Court have been dismissed and as before stated the rates made by this be hoped that the present crop will commission which are estimated to be come up to the expectation of every 25 per cent lower as a rule than the farmer.

Corpus Christi, Nueces County: Aransas Pass this morning for the northern markets. The cabbage are some of the finest to be found here, The truck farmers are quite busy at present chopping and boxing cabbage, as well as other vegetables.

SPANISH CABANET.

It Speaks of Cordiality and Votes 1,000,-000 Pesetas for the Navy.

considered the situation and no wagon load of money which stood incident is reported as altering the in front of the court house door "cordiality of the relations be-tween Spain and the United States,"
though the ministers expressed rethough the ministers expressed regret at the passion which has crept ing 500 silver dollars and a smaller into public opinion during the sack which contained the odd

Madrid. Feb. 28 -The Impar- the road. ies of our printed reports and in part by making blue print copies of the original manuscript tables on file in not under the law be used after the cial warns Spain 'to distrust the pacific speeches of President Mcoriginal manuscript tables on file in not under the law be used after the Kinley and that of Gen. Woodford cial warns Spain "to distrust the this office. It is believed that these 1st of March, 1898, even if not entire at the recent banquet here," saycause, particularly the expiration of ing for war, which is mevitable if that part of it-\$1000-available for the rebellion in Cuba is prolonged it is a fact that he has rendered an expenses, a suspension, much to our regret, of this mode of investigations ernment is actively equipping its on the gold clause in them, that so effectually carried on by us during forces at the different arsenals and this year, until further appropriation is organizing its marine and in-

Ferrol, Spain, Feb. 27.-The Thomas P. Dockery, who was found dead in bed in his room in armament is being pushed by the the Mills hotel, New York, would government with the greatest acin all probability find a last rest. tivity at the arsenal and dock yard.

Dal'as will bore for eil.

SHOT AT KING GEORGE.

ter-Escaped Unhart.

Athens, Feb. 28.-There is great patriotic outburst through-There is no trace of the miscreants, Grapeland, Houston County: Quite made, with the object of obtaining

from it will be the want of buyers. as it was first reported. He says: "When the older man who was the Livingston, Polk County: Consider and more determined, was

His majesty declines to believe that the crime was of Greek origin: No Greek, he says, would lift a father would have done the same to protect his daughter Nor does he feel any alarm for the future. an escort.

A Million Dollar Judgment.

Austin, Tex , Feb. 28 .- Final ship them north. This soil is most of the state to lay in the supreme suitably adapted to the culture of court in the cases involving about melons. A great deal of new land \$1,000,000 of school funds alleged to be still due by the Houston and is being cultivated in this locality this Texas Central and Galveston, year, and with plenty of rain will no Harrisburg and San Antonio on said fund prior to 1860. The con-Elgin, Bastrop County: The cot. troversy was over that portion of The last Legislature appropriated appointment of Ferguson as collected only \$600, or \$50 per month, tor of that district, because of his last connection the report gives 12 of express tariff No. 1B to become ton crop here is marketed, some few rants issued between 1860 and effective February 14, 1898. Express holding over for better prices. There 1866, the validity of which was will be a larger acreage of corn plant- disputed by the attorney general, study the Texas stock and bond laws points in Texas, except such special ed this year than for years past, as who was sustained by the lower and reached the conclusion that they rates now in force as are lower than the farmers are determined, as far as finally by the suprome court, possible, to vary their crops and get which today refused to grant a

Sacks of Silver.

The unusual sight of an express wagon loaded with money was witnessed in front of the Dallas Another shipment of cabbage, con- county court house Monday aftersisting of two cars, left here over the noon. The wagon was stopped at the court house door and two men carried its precions load into the office of County Clerk Henry Jones

and laid it on a table. Some time since the courts handed down a decision in the case of Felix P. Bath vs. he Houston and Texas Central Railway company, awarding the plaintiff \$9,-94.09 for 214 bales of cotton alleged to have been shipped by him over the defendant's road to New Orleans, but which he claimed, Madrid, Feb. 28.—The cabinet never reached its destination. The present incident. A million pese-tas was voted to develop the navy. by F. A. Gillette, local agent of

Looking into the Matter.

Austin, Feb. 28 .- The attorney general is in receipt of a large numer of letters from mayors, county udges and other officials asking if is, that they shall be paid in gold. were invalid. He says the question has been raised with him, that he is looking up authorities and that, as the question is a most important one, he will not render an opinion until after much careful deliberation.

France and Germany are endeavoring to acclimatise the American lobster, as hardier and healtier than his

Subscrption price, \$1 per annum in advance. Mailed at the Post Office at Clarendon, Tex , as Second-class Matter

Clarendon, Texas, Mar. 5 1898.

TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway NORTH BOUND.

No 2. Mail and Express-...Leaves 9:55 p. Arrives 10:20 a. m Leaves 3:43 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND to 1, Mail and Express-

A rives 6:35 a. mLeaves 6:45 a. m. Local, No. 13. daily except Sunday-Acrives 3:20 p. m.... Leaves 7:15 p.m

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES Rapfist, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays at 11 g. m. and 7:30 p. m .- Rev. L. Tomme pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday

pight. Funbeams 4 p. m. every Sunday. M. E South, services every Sunday-Rev. J M. Sherman, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Jun. away. for Epworth League at 3 p.m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

Christian, 1st-Elder Ed. E. Dubbs, paster. Society of Christian Endeavor every Friday night. Sunday school 10 a. m.

8t. John the Baptist (Episcopal.) Rev. Henry A. Skinner Rector. Services first three Sundays of each month, 11 a. m and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Church seats free to all. Presbyterian - 3rd Sunday, Rev. J. W. Smith

pastor. Sunday school 3 p m Catholic, Srd-Rev J. A. Lenert, priest in charge.

SOCIETIES.

1. O. O. F.-Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meets Bank of Clarendon. Visiting brothers are made JNO. LAUGHLIN, N.G. W. T. JONES, See'y.

EVENING STAR ENCAPMENT NO. 143 I.O. O. F. meets 1st Tuesday night in each month. G. .C HARTMAN, C. P.

JOHN SIMS, ser!be. A. F. & A. M -Clarendon Lodge No. 700. the Bank of Clarendon. Gso. Mongan, W. M. A. M. BEVILLE, Sec.

Business locals ten cents per line first insertion, five cents for subsequent, and all notices run and are work cash on delivery, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Anti rusting tinware at H. W.

Cypress fence pickets and posts at Morgan Lumber Co's.

For the finest Maple Syrup, shipped direct from Vermont, go to An-Nicest Jewelry in town at Ram-

sey's. Every piece warranted as represented.

Barrett strives to please his customers both in shaving and hair-cut-

Morgan Lumber Co. handle coal. Get quotations for your winter sup-

Have you seen the dressing cases, mirrors and albums at Stocking's store. Call in and price them.

you are getting. Ramsey warrants cating. every article he sells.

Barrett, the barber, keeps his razors keen and nerves steady and can

up-to-date house, see the modern elected: Gen. G. M. Dodge, presia variety for houses costing from \$700 to \$200Q.

Do not fail to take a pound or two berger, rich and ripe.

LOUAL ITEMS.

See the Magestic steel range at H. W. Taylor's.

Old Style Buckwheat flour, the pure stuff, at Anderson's.

out this week.

Mr. A. J. Kenard, of Hail county was in town buying supplies Thurs complete - A. P. Kontz, Claremore,

The subject for Tuesday night's prayer meeting at the Baptist church | 1 and 2 year old steers is "Hope."

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will meet at Mrs. Barnbart's Monday night.

March came in a little lion-like and no doubt a month of windy the practice of medicine and the drug weather will follow.

Mr. Hendrickson, a fruit tree man of Memphis, and Mr. Jno. Gamble, lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Also su a tomb stone man of Vernon, have Remedy because it is a scientific prebeen doing the town this week.

When you want a stove go to An derson's and see his goods. Fvery stove gnaranteed to give satisfaction

H. W. Taylor for paints and oil. Car of nice bran for sale by the

Morgan Lumber Co. See the saddles and harness that

H. W. Taylor is making. One light spring wagon for sale or

G. A. LATIMER. Mr. Lyle Mevis, of Giles, was in town Thursday and paid us a short

but pleasant visit. Miss Annie Hendrix came down from Amarillo last Sunday and is visiting in Clarendon.

The case between Bob Hemphill and Pete Belew, mentioned last week,

and his cart disfigured by a runaway pils, or 43 to the room. this week and yesterday Dr. Winn's buggy was partly smashed by a run-

Mr. L. S. Schooler's residence M. E., every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and near Harry Patton's is going up 7:30 p. m.—Rev. George Evans pastor. Sun-day school 10 a m. Junior pworth League 4 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Epworth League every Monday night. Episcopal church.

> We are in receipt of a communica | Edith Clower tion on the county bond question that on account of the Financial Statement is crowded out. We will like ly refer to it later on.

Rev. T. H. Corkill, Presiding Elder of Fort Worth District will preach at the M. E. church Sunday Millie Baker every Thursday evening in their hall over the Mar. 6th at the usual hours. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Baptist church will likely protract a meeting from Sunday April 17th. The probability is that Rev. J. T. C. Kyger, of Waco, and aumeets 2nd Saturday night in each month over thor of Bells of Heaven, a widely used song book, will assist in the Gertie Rosenfield

Deputy Oliver went to Hall coun- Burlie Jack ty and brought up Sam Bellamy the charged for until ordered out. Job first of the week, charged with theft of a pistol from Mr. Muir. Mr. Oliver says from the information he could get in reference to the killing Dena Jupe of Vesta Anthony, Mrs. Robinson is

> Eld. Dubbs will fill his regular ap Guy Sparks pointment at the Christian church tomorrow. Subject at 11 a. m. "Charity;" lesson 1 Cor. 13ch. Subject 7:30 p. m., "The Christian Race;" lesson Hebrews 12ch. A hearty invitation to all to be present.

Somewhat of a sensation was caus d at school Wednesday by Gus Capehart, one of the scholars being badly intoxicated. Complaint was filed against John Beville, Collins Bro's Clerk, but the case was dismissed yesterday, on the ground that Beville did not know the drink, wine, When you buy jewelry know what sold by him to the boy was intoxi

Worth and Denver City railroad electisalso stopping there on a visit. He subscription. Better yet, send \$1.65 give you a shave that is a pleasure, ed officers Monday. There were no When you want to build a nice changes and the following were replans and specifications at the Mor- dent; Col. Morgan Jones, vice presgan Lumber Co. office. They have dent and general manager; George preached for us. Strong, secretary; Maj. K. M. Van Zandt, treasurer. The other officials of that rich cheese that Anderson of the road are appointive by the keeps. To the most fastidious he president, and it is anticipated, as can supply your wants, Swiss Cheese the present force has done very satisand full Cream American, also Lim- factory work in building up the splendid business which the road now enjoys, that they will be retained.

For some time, I have suffered with rheumatism and tried every imaginable remedy, without effect. cordingly procured a bottle. It gave Mr. F. G. S. Wells advised me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, telling me that it had cured many cases of long standing like mine. I have used four bottles and feel sure that one more bottle will make my cure

Mr. F. G. S. Wells advised me to the prompt relief, and I have the best reason for recommending it very highly, which I do with pleasure."

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> We have for sale a nice bunch of MORGAN LUMBER Co.

I can say one thing for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy; and that is that it excels any proprietary medicine I have seen on the market, and I have been in business for the past forty years," writes J. M. Jackson, M. D., Bronparation, and because it always gives quick relief. Get a bottle at Stockngs drug store.

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Married

At the residence of the bride's sis ter, Mrs. E. H. Watt, at Giles, last Sunday at 5 p. m., by Rev. Bloodworth of Memphis, Mr. W. I. Rains and Miss Willie Crawford, Mr. Charley Wright and Miss Ruthie Greenwood acted as best man and lady and after the ceremony the happy couple and the guests partook of a bountiful supper. May the thorns strewn along life's highway never mar their marital bliss.

Monthly Report of Clarendon

Graded School. Feb. 25, ten new pupils were enrolled, has been settled by submitting it to making, for the term, an enrollment of 203 pupils were in attendance, making Dr. Morris was somewhat disabled an average daily attendance of 172 pu-

The pupils whose conduct and recita-

ROOM NUMBER ONE.

SECOND GRADE Pattie Morgan Marle Hoffer Kittle Jones Joe Shelton Lelia Beaty Marshal Cline Ivy McLean John Hoffer Jona Rosenfield Easie Taylor Shelby White Mittie Kendall

ROOM NUMBER TWO. FOURTH GRADE _ Wesley Hall Drew Burton Joe White Harwood Beville Sims Burton Emma Buntin Alvin McWilliams Stella Dewey Erma Hawkins Nettie Porter May Sadler FIFTH GRADE

Eric Clower

ROOM NUMBER THREE. SIXTH GRADE. Buck Saye John Kelley Fred Chamberlain Carrie Dewey Effic Ferguson Minnie Kelley Bridgie Sullivan Aline White Della Ward ELIZABETH QUILLIAN, teacher.

ROOM NUMBER FOUR. NINTH GRADE RIGHTH GRADE Iva Martin Nellie Baker Thomas Buntin Ella Hampton TENTH GRADE Ella Buntin

Lizzie Stevens Josia Southern John Evans

MIFFLIN DOTS.

Plowing and sowing oats keeps the farmer busy this fine weather. The winter has been truly first in Feb.

class which has been a surprise to us

Some say "we are having California weather." Mrs. Alex. Schaffer is visiting in finest flour that is brought to the

in the pastures is fine although cat-

tlemen are daily feeding their stock.

wanted to see the baby. Preaching by Bro. Baker the first Sunday each mouth at the Mifflin school house. Within the last month brother Hamlin, Hale and Wheeler

From all over the country, come words of praise for Chamberlain's Hodges, or call on Sims & Caldwell. Cough Remedy. Here is a sample letter from Mrs. C. Shep, of Little Rock, Ark. I was suffering from a very severe cold, when I read of the cures that had been affected by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I concluded to give it a trial and accordingly procured a bottle. It gave me prompt relief, and I have the certificate plan. One way tickets will

During the scholastic month ending about 250 pupils. During the month

tions have been up to the required standard to appear on the honor roll are given below:

Emma Rumans Roy Stevens Willie Caldwell

White Fish Items.

The settlement on Skillet has been

surprising, several families having

located there within a few months.

A school house is to be built there

this summer. The Clarendon people

have been generous in giving means

We understand a blacksmith shop

has been built which will be an aid

to the people in this part of the

Mr. Geo. Heald is building a house

The church and Sunday School are

The ladies of Whitefish and vicini-

ty recently presented to Uncle Mac a

bed quilt for a Christmas present.

He thinks he can keep comfortable

Plowing is the order of the day

which will insure bountiful crops as

we usually have in this part of the

Uncle Mac is visiting friends at

Miss Annie Powell closed a suc-

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long distances to attend.

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Mattle Robinson Nellie McKillop Walter Berger Mamie McLean

Ethel Kendall DONA SAYE, teacher.

SEVENTH GRADE

Flora McKillop Ada Graves Maggie Walsh

James Sherman W. R. Silvey, teacher.

Mr. Editor, when our peaches are ripe come to see us.

Cattle are looking quite well. Feed

Sunday, Elder Dubbs preached at Boydston. Fate Harris and his little brother Bob are sowing oats near Boydston. Mr. Lige Lynch is board- fare against plutocracy and is entitled The stockholders of the Fort ing at Hotel de Harris. Uncle Mac Forward us \$1 and we will send in your

The health of all is generally good. HEEL FLY.

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We want a few good fence posts on subscription.

To Baltimore, Md. for the General Conference of the M. E. church, South, May 6th.

To Norfolk, Va. for the American Baptist Convention May 6th-12, and Woman's Bap. Missionary Union May 6th-10th.

To Washington, D. C., for the Annual Meeting of the National Educational Association, July 7th-12th.

To Nashville, Tenn., for the International United Society of Christian Endeavor, July 5th-12th.

To Allanta, Ga., for Ex-Confederate Veterans Reunion, July 21-24th.

To Columbia, S. C. for the General Conference of the (colored) M. E. Church, May 3rd.

For further information please call on or address any Cotton Belt Ticket Agent, or A. A. Glisson, T. P. A.,

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⇒ROBT. SAWYER, ↔ Uncle John Cox has been in ill

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