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SANCO NEWS.

Ed. Runter:-

As the election is over and all is quite will pen you a few dots.

Every body is busy picking cotton and saving their winter feed. .E. A. Dragoo has sold his ranch situated in Coke and Nolan counties to be son Tom of Edwards Co.

Mr. Everett, who was seriously burt in a runaway one day last werk, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Craddock, who has been very lov for some time, is no bet-

A young man arrived at the res idence of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bird or last Sanday eve, and twenty-one years.

Mr. Ren Ross, of Olga, visited relatives and friends at this place les. Plenty of upstairs sleeping Guaranteed, Sold by H.H. Pearce last week.

hustling cow buyer, was here our of feed tor sale. day hast week buying cattle,

Version, the sixteen year old son of it. P. Byrne of this place, left home a few days ago and no trace of him can be found.

In regard to Bill Nye's report a to the accident that befell the writer not long since, will say day this week. that the Good Lord has been better to bim than he was Annias, he has only knocked Bill crazy.

Er Gosn.

The An in Jursery .

Thirty four years expeeure in Burnet county, moved to Austin with our merchants one day 1891. We sell a hundred varieties this week. of Plums and over a hem'red of Peaches. We grow the very best down Monday. varioties of all fruits for Coke county that are known. If you want an orchard that will have no d ones in it try our trees.

Mr. J. U. Newton of Robert Lee is authorized to take oaders and all orders given bim shall have careful attention.

F. T. Ramsey,

Austin, Texas.

W. C. Benson and family of Edith, were in town Monday.

H. V. Schintz made a flying trip to San Angelo last

ARKANSAW SMITH WIL Sell you 100th Best Patent Flour 15th st'd granulated Sugar \$100 8 Her Lyon Coffee, 7 the Ardnekle Coffee, Or any thing in the grocery line ea aper than any man in San An gelo. It will pay you to see his prices before you buy. He has n Store and Bought over 10000 sacks best Pt. Flour nothing but The Cash Talks.

Jim Kidd bas returned from the plains to wait on his father while here.

D. S. Conningham, Commissioner elected from the Divide, was in attendance at Com. Court this week.

Temp Whitesides was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. N. Fields and daughters, Minnie and Clyde of Edith, were shopping in town Monday.

Mrs. Ben Montgomery, of Sanco, was shopping in town Monday.

Misses Belle and Leola Reed were pleasant callers this week.

our callers this week.

CENTRAL WAGON YARD.

rooms, with electric lights and Drapgist. W. P. Ingram, Robert Lee's Telephone for patrons. All kind

> D. E. Cochrehan. San Angelo, - - Texas

Sam Crockett was in town Tuesday.

Alf Key was in town one

C. L. Hughes is helping; in the P O these days.

W. B. Harrison is spending a few days at his ranch.

laughter, Etta, were trading

G. W. Payne, of Sanco, was



The Temple Greery Co's drum mer has been making Robert Lee once a week lately. Business is good.

Brave Explorers.

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> It does one good to see the boesty of the people of old Coke nearly every farmer is now out of debt and all the cotton is not gone either. Men who have been having a bard time ane now independent and paying the cash as they go.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. Fing's New Life pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Mrs. Charlie Roe, and Pa, They To the West in the world Parely vegetable. Never gripe Odly 25s at 1i. H. Pearce's Drug

> Mr. James Glepper, of Sanco, was down Tuesday.

> Mr. Konklin, of Nolan County. a nephew of the celebrated Roscoe Conklin, was in town Thursday. He was after a lot of cotton

H. L. Adame, Ex Co. Judge. was down from Sanco this week. Walter Perry, the Sanco beau,

was down Wednesday. "Uncle Charley" Jones was delivering books hene Wednesday. Prof. Edgar Savage will commence teaching the Pecan school

iext Monday. town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, of Pecan, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Copeland were down from Meadow moun tain last Monday.

. H. V. Schintz made a flying business trip to Sau Angelo and Ballinger first of the week.

The Bronte High School opens Monday.

M. McCntchen, an aged and respected citizen of this county, clied at his home near Bronte last Tuesday. He was father to W.W. C. W. and J. B. McCutchen all well known in our county. He was Justice of the Peace at Bronte at the time of his death. At one time he was Cornty drib of Coryell County. May be slumber sweetly till the ressurrection

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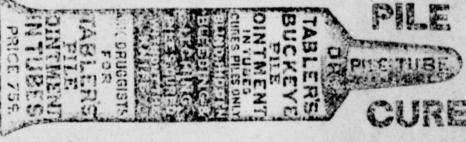
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D. A. CAMERON. PROP.

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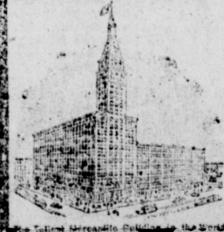
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HOR - S-BEAW-YREMUSTHOM

Read The Rustle:

Trouble On Rebel Creek.

BY JAMES NOEL JOHNSON, Author of "A Romulus in Kentucky," "One Little Girl in Blue," Etc.

(Copyrighted 1900: Daily Story Pure. Co.) I was riding up Rebel Creek, in Bell county, Kentucky, last August, when, suddenly, there came to my ear commingled voices-one passionately denunciatory; one of wailing and plead-

Turning a sharp angle in the road, I beheld, a log cabin a short distance ahead, hagged by a rail fence.

Before the door I saw an undersized man, hopping up and down in front of an over-sized woman. There seemed an intimate relation between the time of the leaps of the man and the falling of a hickory in the good right hand of the woman.

This will teach you, you deceptious dog, how ter put up another job on a pore, innocent, motherless gal; won't me .. it, eh? (Whack, whack). Won't it, eh? I think sorter it will!"

The poor fellow, now with a wait of agony, broke from the woman, and ran toward the fence. She followed like a maddened bovine, and, just as be reached the rails, her foot caught him with a force that sent him sprawfing five feet on the outside. He arose instantly with an agonized groan, and a whirl of dust down the road quickly swallowed him.

The Amazon gazed a second in the direction he had gone with crooked brows, then from her stern lips broke such a laugh of cold malignancy that my blood was chilled.

I started to ride on, but she shouted: "Hold up, thar, stranger!"

I obeyed-I feared not to.

"Mister," she said, fanning her hot face with a calico sunbonnet; "that was my ole man, who, as you see, has just now, picked up an' left me all alone in the world.

"I want you to hear the cause of our little rupture, for I don't want no lyin tales to go out that I treated him so mean he had to leave me. No, sir. I'm a true, good woman-who longs to be a kind, lovin' an' gentle companion. I was forced into, what I done. I'm gentle as dew in er morning glory's throat, when treated right, but people must not play no scaly tricks on me." Here she lifted her apron to

That thing come in here from Tennessee about a month ago. He sot his deceptious eye on my little home here, my two milk cows, and three acre ton on the ides of termorry. I like crop of terbacker. He come to see me every day or two, an' I soon seed that his love for my baked sweet taters, butter an' sweet milk was a growin' violent in him. When I'd cut all my terbacker, an' got it hung in the barn, he proposed to me. I feared his love didn't reach across the 'tater dish and rich, sweet butter, an' so I tole him

"Then, Sal Patton-a gal what's bin a hatin' me all her life, jist cause my pore ole dad killed her'n for informin' on him-this Sal Patton, I say, took to goin' with him, an' she appeared to lean to him like er sick kitten to a hot jam rock. Woman like, when I seed my enemy so dead stuck on him, he appeared a heap purtier to me, an my heart begin to whisper things that my brain wouldn't listen to.

"One day a stranger stopped at my house to rest an' git some water, an' this thing happened to go by, leanin' on Sal Patton's arm. The stranger looked out, an' his eyes sorter bulged when he seed the thing, an' he turned to me an' sed: 'Ain't that Hon. James P. Saddler, son of Judge Joe Saddler, a wealthy citizen of Carter county, Tennessee?" I tole him the thing



"I crept down through the thick brush just as easy."

called himself Saddler, but I didn't know about him bein' a son

"'Well,' smiled the stranger, 'he is jist who I thought. He allers was an odd chicken. He is the pride of Tennessee, an' the pick of all the gals, but he waived 'em all aside. He sed the gals wuz only arter him for his wealth an' position, an' that he never intended to marry no one that knowed of his bigh station. He would go far, far "Well, sir, stranger, that kind o' talk went on till it was plain as A. B.

alone. Don't you say nothin' about what I say, though, good woman. Let him have his way an' marry that gal if she is worthy of him-an' she's a fine lookin' gal-ef that's any sign of worthiness-no, say nuthin' about what I've sed, for it wouldn't be treatin' him right, an' it would make him angry at me for meddlin' in his worthy scheme.'

nothin', an' he went off. But he dropped a seed that found rich lodgment in my simple, innocent heart. The next day, the thing come back, an' staid for supper. He wouldn't hardly taste none of my fine baked sweet 'taters, and grainy butter. He'd sot an' roll his eyes about, here an' thar, an' would sigh like he was in deep misery. He'd hardly look at me when he knowed I'd see him, but from the tail of my eye, as I swept about the room, I cud see his eye was jist fairly eatin'

"Finally, jist as dusk was beginnin' to creep up the holler, an' the chickens



"Won't it, eh?"

he cum up softly to whar I wus leanin' over the banister, an' sighed mighty heavy three times hand runnin'. Then he cleared up his throat er time er two an' sed: 'Gal, I love ye! Oh, ye cudn't have no idee how my pore heart's ahurtin'. Once more I come back to see ef ye won't take pity an' reconsider your death sentence! Ef ye won't have me, I propose to Sal Patthe gal mighty, but, oh, my love, my burnin', heatin' all-devourin' love is fer you, my sweet-all fer you.'

"Wal. I turned terward him, an' he and wealth should be rewarded.

"Wal, we spliced the very next day. Comin' home from Parson Smoat's, whar the knot was tied, we met Sal Patton. I sent a proud smile at her, an' she busted out in er giggle, an' jist kept it up till we rode out o' hearin'. I couldn't understand it then, but I do now, stranger.

"That night he told me the story the stranger had. I tole him I was almost sorry he was great an' wealthy. I feared I would be away out of place as a grand lady. He said, 'No, my little pet, you would adorn the palace of er

"The next day he proposed that we go back to his wealthy home in Tennessee. I consented, of course, an' he commenced contractin' the sale of all my stuff for ready money. He went to town and contracted my terbacker at a good figger."

Here the poor woman brought the apron to her eyes again, and held it there for more than a minute.

"Yesterday arternoon, I started out to hunt one of the cows that had laid out fer a night or so. I wandered over the hillside, down to the road, but I couldn't find her. About a mile above here, when, lookin' through hole in the brush, I caught sight of my husband an' a stranger, laughin' an' talkin' under a tree list across the road from whar I stood. I don' know why, but strange suspicions come up in me when I seed 'em ther, an' I crept down through the thick bresh, jist as easy till I got whar I cud see 'em plain, an' hear every word they spoke. The stranger was the man who had stopped at my house that day an' give my man sich a fine pedergree. They was comparin' notes an' makin' other plans.

" I will have all her stuff converted into ready money in ten days,' sed my men-thet thing-'then I'll make an' excuse to git off with it, an' fine you

where you say." "'The gal I've got haltered,' said the other, 'is er high-toned sort of gal. She's got lots of stuff. A monied man don't catch her. Big family is what she's arter. Make me a grandson of Robert E. Lee and the favorite nephew of Stonewall Jackson when you stop to boost me up. That will clinch her. That will spill \$2,000 in our pocketsthe best pile since I got you married to that Georgia widder as the son in

gal who could love him for himself Ab's the bizness they follered. never hearn of no sich er perfession before. They worked tergether in foolin' orphan gals an' widders with cash. One would go ahead an' spark a gal, the other would foller on in a few weeks an' make the first out to be sich a mighty man in wealth or station as would make the woman fear he mout die suddin, afore she cud git haltered to him! It was all I end do "I pledged him my honor I'd say to keep from killin' 'em both. I had a pistol, an' I jist had to worry, in prayer, that the Lord would make the cup of murder pass. Hit passed, an' I sed nothin' till this morning', and you hearn enough then.

"All I want is that you will not go off an' tell that I'm a cruel-hearted woman. An' I know you can't think I done much wrong arter all I've tole ye. Wasn't it enough to rile me, stranger? Wal, I arter be thankful any how. My property ain't sold, thank God! an' I've learned sumthin'. No more wealth an' greatness in disguise for me! Ole Widderwer Jim Stacy will do. He's got a good farm, lots of stock, an' a begun to chat under the roostin' tree, big, lovin', honest heart, ef he does wear No. 13's on his kidney feet."

LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA.

Men Who Travel Much Prone to Suffer from This Disease.

This distressing affection, known also as Tabes dorsalis, is a disease of the spinal cord occurring usually in middle life, between thirty and fifty years of age, but sometimes in children as young as ten or twelve years It is believed to be due primarily to some constitutional trouble, but is brought on often . by exposure to changes of weather, by physical or mental overwork, and by whatever depresses the general health. It is said that railroad men and others who travel much are prone to suffer from this disease. Men are affected more often than women. The first sign of the disease is usually a numbness of the feet and an uncertainty in walking, especially in the dark. The patient feels constantly fatigued, without apparent reason, and sometimes slight attacks of dizziness are complained of The difficulty in walking gradually increases, and then an awkwardness in the use of the hands is noticed. This becomes very apparent if the patient is made to shut his eyes and try to touch the end of the nose with the index finger. A well person can usually place the finger on or very near the nose, but one suffering from locomotor ataxia is as likely to touch the eye or the chin. There is also frequently a feeling of constriction about the waist, as if a cold were tightly tied around read my honest, innocent eyes. Sal the body. Sharp, darting pains may Patton shouldn't have the dear little be felt in the legs, and sometimes there man. His hunt fer a gal to love him is severe pain in the stomach, perhaps with vomiting. Not uncommonly there is irregular action of the bowels and bladder. The eyes are often affected, the sight gradually growing dim, or double vision being present, and occasionally there is deafness as well. Painless swelling and deformity of one or more joints may occur, and sometimes the bones become so brittle that they break very easily, as in a simple fall. A rare symptom is an ulcer on the sole of the foot, which it is difficult or impossible to heal. Locomotor ataxia is a very slowly progressive disease, lasting sometimes for many years, and seldom in itself a cause of death. When treatment is begun in the very early stages, it is believed that the disease may possibly be cured but later the most that can be done is to delay its progress and relieve the most distressing symptoms.-Youths'

LUCKY PREACHER

Makes a Fortune in Mining Stocks and Pays Off Church Mortgage.

Shrewd investment in Arizona mining properties has raised Rev. Larkin A. Rockwell, pastor of the West Pullman M. E. church, from his position as a struggling minister on a small salary to a man of affluence. Several years ago he began buying stock in the Azurite, Twine Beauties and other old mines in Arizona. His investments turned out so profitably that a short time ago he was able to announce to his congregation that he himself would pay off the mortgage of \$2,500 which rested over the little church where he presided as pastor. At the same time he resigned his salary, as he said his own income was adequate for the support of his family. Rev. Mr. Rockwell was formerly pastor of the Second Methodist church at Englewood When he accepted the call to West Pullman he found that church incumbered by a mortgage and the congregation hardly more than able to keep up the interest. The mining investments of Mr. Rockwell are reputed to has made him worth \$500,000. He is. at present in Arizona looking after his investments. He has in view other charitable dispensations on his return -Chicago Times-Herald,

A man generally asks his wife's advice about his new fall hat after he has bought it and has given away his

ORDERS

Are the Best Index of a Medicine's Worth.



When you see every large wholesale druggist throughout the country purchasing a remedy, car-load after car-load, , you may safely conclude that that remedy is a most meritorious prescription, and there is scarcely a wholesale druggist in sections where chills and malaria are at all preva-



lent that does not buy Grove's Chill Tonic in car-load lots. The reason is simple—the public demands Grove's and will not be satisfied with imitations or untried chill remedies. Nine Thousand gross-Ninety car-loads-of Grove's Tonic have been sold this year from January 1st, 1900, and the demand is steadily increas-



ing. Only within the last few weeks the following wholesale druggists have each received a car-load of Grove's Chill Tonic as per reproductions here shown: J. W. Crowdus Drug Co., Texas Drug Co., Behrens Drug Co., Houston Drug Co., also Hessig-Ellis Drug Co., of Memphis. All druggists sell Grove's Tonic on a No Cure, No Pay basis. Price 50 cents.



SHELIFF SCOTT

Taken to Houston by the Light Guard Military. Company.

Navasota, Tex., Nov. 12 .- Sheriff Scott promised to leave the county for all time to come and make his home in some state other than Texas. This proposition came from Mr. Scott himself. Saturday evening it was learned definitely that the adjutant general had decided to take Garrett Scott out of the county, and had ordered troops here immediately for the purpose. No agreement had been reached between Scott and th citizens, but that som of the citizens would do their part toward helping Scott safely out of Grimes county was not doubted.

The Houston Light Guard of Houston, forty-three strong, arrived here on the early Sunday morning train. They were met by Col. Boone and Capt, Norwood, who assisted them in every way possible. They occupied wagons which were placed a their disposal. After remaining here long enough to eat breakfast they left for Anderson, the scene of the trouble. The militiamen arrived at Anderson about 11 o'clock in the morning, encountering no obstacles on the way there or after their arrival.

Adjt. Gen. Scurry used every precaution necessary to get Sheriff C. L. Scott and party out of the jail and the town of Anderson safely. The citizens were requested to remain out of all houses from the jail to the public road to Navasota, which was done. Sentine's of the Houston military company were stationed at points on the road to keep the crowd back. No demonstration to pass the line was made by any one. The procession left Anderson quietly and the only noise heard was a farewell whoop to the procession.

Sheriff Scott was placed in a wagon Jying down upon a mattress and the soldiers marched on all sides of the vehicle. There were several ladies in the wagon with Mr. Scott.

The procession headed by Adjt. Gen. Scurry arrived here about 3:30 o'clock. They did not come through the main thoroughfares of this city, but went through the most sparsely settled residence portion of the town and moved down the railroad abouta quarter of a mile from the depot. The people here were out en masse to view the proson and they followed them up the railroad until stopped by the sentinels of the military company. The citizens were as quiet as if they were in a funeral procession. No excitement was noticed.

Arrive at Bayon City.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 12 .- Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Sheriff Garretti Scott arrived at Houston on a cot from Navasota, under escort of the Houston Light Guard, commanded by Capt. George McCormick. The company left here Saturday night and went to Navasota. Sunday they went across to Anderson in vehicles and escort d Garrett Scott to the train. Adjt. Gen: Scurry of the state militia was there and came down with the company and the charge. Their trip, so far as the fruits. soldiers figured, was uneventful. They found Mr. Scott protecting himself in the jail.

Gen. Richard Cocke, a native of Austin counyt, and thoroughly familiar with this section of the state, as wellas having an extensive acquaintance with the people, is . here. He came lown last night from NavasotaEAT fown Sunday night from Navasota, where he spent yesterday. In reply to questions as to the situation, he stated that he had talked to a number of friends including several leading busness men, and they almost unanimouswas over.

Body Discovered.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 13 .- The crew of Texas and New Orleans train No. 182 found the body of a white man by the side of the track near Mabank in Kaufman county. Capt. W. Whyte, the superintendent of the road, said that the man had been shot through the heart. There were \$20.25, a knife and a piece of tobacco in the clothes. . No one in that neighborhood could identify the body, whih was that of a person about 40 years old.

Refused & Sental

Waco, Tex., Nov. 12 .- The second day of the Baptist General convention of Texas opened with the customary devotional exercises.

The fight between Dr. J. B. Crantill and Rev. S. A. Hayden, both of Dallas, came up on time. The right to appear as a messenger in the convention by Rev. S. A. Hayden was challenged by D. Y. Bagby of Navasota. The challenged was sustaned.

Commotion in Cathedral.

a man in the threes of religious excitement created a commotion in S. Paul's cathedral, Pittsburg, Pa. A severe struggle ensued between him and Policeman Thomas Kilkeary on the altar steps before he was under con-He raved wildly after being placed in a cell, and insisted that he

was St. Peter. Nobody noticed the man enter the cathedral, and he was at the altar before he was seen by the sexton. The were no other persons in the big auditorium at the time. He ascended the altar steps and removed everything portable from it. Then he started to take off his clothes. When Kilkeary entered he was kneeling on the altar and holding a large crucifix in his hand. In a loud voice he was uttering prayers, and at first paid no attention when approached by the officer. When an attempt was made to take the crucifix from him he grasped it with all the strength of a madman and struck Kilkeary on the head with it.

Celestial Credentials.

"Put it down thar," said the old man to the obituary writer, "that she wuz 42, an' likely fer her age.'

"That's down." "That she was never known ter speak a cross word-bein' deaf and dumb from childhood."

'All right.' "That she is now at rest on Abraham's bosom-but hold on. Ain't that whar Lazarus is?"

'I think so.' He paused a moment, as if in deep

thought. Then he said: "No matter! Put it down that she's thar, too; fer ef ever Lazarus sees her comin' he'll vacate an' hunt another restin' place. 'Sides that, he's been thar too long anyhow!"-Atlanta Constitution.

Cared by Catskins.

Henry Markle of Goshen, Ind., was taken ill and a physician diagnosed his trouble an inflammation of the bowels. The patient grew worse and his broth. er declared that warm catskins applied freely to the suffering man's stomach would relieve him. Shotguns were brought into play by the neighbors, a number of cats were killed and the hides were used as suggested. The sick man is now well, and as many Goshenites believe he was cured by the skins it would be wise to emigrate.

: More Ancient Than Golden Fleece." Antong the curios exhibited at the Plattsburg street fair in the state of Missouri, were two venerable Masonic aprons of lambskin. One belonged to F R Ellis and was worn by his grandfather is 1822, and the other was the property of Mrs. Browning, whose father had first used it on lodge work nearly seventy years ago. Both bore the traditional emblems and gave evidence of having seen much active service, although in an excellent state of preservation.

Novel Invitation. The following letter of invitation

was received by an old colored citizen from one of his friends near Atlanta: "William dis is ter inwite you ter ceme down ter a big 'possum supper ez soon ez you kin git heah. Take de fust train ter my house en fetch wid you some flour en some lard en some spice, en some pickles, en some coffee, en some fresh fish, and whatsomever else you kin tote conwenient, I got de possum!"-Atlanta Constitution.

Don't spoil the appearance of your washing by using poor blue, use Russ' washing by using poor blue, use Russ Bleaching Blue, the famous bag blue. . How very economical we can be

when we haven't the money to spend. Primley's California Fruit Gum contains the most delicious qualities of western

remarks.

I am sure Piso's Curefor Consumption saved my life three years ago .- Mrs. Thos. Robbins. Maple Street Warter V To Fab. 17, 1900.

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No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well intil your bowels are put riet CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cepts to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imtentions the

According to some men, the only secret a woman can keep is her age.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All drugglets refund the money if it falls to cure.

M. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

-Hvery man thinks pain hurts him worse than anybody else;

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Brick Code Flirtation.

A Yorkshire girl asks for a simple code of firtation, saying that she is familiar with the fan and handkerchie system, and wants to know if there is no other.

Here is a simple code-the brickbat

fifrtation: Picking up brick from street-I am waiting for you.

Carrying brick in right hand-I am watching you. Carrying brick in left hand-I feel

Biting corner of brick-I love you. Rubbing brick on nose-Write to me. Wrapping brick in handkerchief-1

doubt you. Throwing brick through window-

Beware of the neighbors. Balancing brick on chin-We are

Striking back of head with brick-I am married. Scratching ear with brick-Don't

speak to me. Throwing brick at stranger's head-I want to make an impression.

Putting brick in pocket-We This code has the advantage of being certain to attract attention, and bricks are always to be found, even

when your fan is home .-- Answers. As a rule those who talk the most say the least.

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M.H. Havens was in town

and hard on the freighters.

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Genuine old Casudy Sulky Plow at C & G Hageistein Co. 288 Angelo.

Mr. Cunningham, Palo Pinto 288 banker, and Mr. Neblett, a Corsicom lawyer, were in our city Tuesday, hooking after their land interests in the County.

Yellow Kid Single and Double Angelo.

H. T. Carter, the sage of Mataifos. was in town Wednesday.

Heating and Cook Stoves, at C & G Hagelstein Co., Augelo.

occompanied by Miss Emma Stick day. ney are in San Angele, having Dental work done.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagels. Ballinger. tein, San Angelo.

A telephone message on Wed needay morning appounced toe sad news of the death of Mrs. Dan Byrne, at San Angelo. Her reguains were interred in the Cemfers at Sanco. We extend condo-

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Mr. Edd Craddock, the lady's man of Sanco, was down Saturday.

LOST.

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Miss Nellie Tucker, a fair maid. en of Yellow Wolf, was shopping in town last Saturday.

NOTICE.

I have moved my folks back to town. Cglls left at eithe Drug stose or residence will receive prompt attention.

G. W. Martin, M. D. was here Samulay.

Balu Mitchell and Peter Schutt at H. II. Pearce's drug store. ler Wagon, lowest prices, at Hage stein. Angelo.

Misa Hall, a beautiful girl who

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appreciated by us.

LATE AM & TOLI, TR.

B. P. Byrne and wife, of Sanco. were shopping in our, town last Saturday.

Sewing Machines, Hagelsteins'

Mr. Millican and family were in town Sa urda; , trading with Photo work done.

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J. C. HILL, Mgr.

The following named young people of Bronte attended church at this place Sunday: Mr. Folden Key and airs. Willaby, Mr. Andy Kevelle and Miss Lily Stack, Mr. Terry and Mis May Cumbie, Mr. Bob Cumple and Miss Lena Cum-Kinds Farm Implements, at bie. We were glad to have these pleasant young people with us.

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Mr. Edd Fletcher, of Bronte.

was up Sunday. Canton Di e Plows, at Hagles-

tein, San Angelo.

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FIELD AND FLOCK.

Corsicana mule market is brisk. Pecan crop is good around Temple.

Wheat looks fine around Margaret. Recent rains gave Knox county a thorough soaking.

A number of cattle were drowned by the recent rise in Red river.

Over 3000 head of cattle are being fed for northern markets at Corsicana. Holt & Gross of Mineral Wells shipped eight cars of cattle to Honey Grove to be fed for the market.

Smith & Berry shipped 1200 head of cattle to Tyler to feed for the winter, using hulls from the oil mill.

The October reports concerning the Egyptian cotton crop are unsatisfactory, both as to yield and quality.

A pig was born on J. R. McWhirter's place, near Unitia, Delta county, with the bolls he misses. two bodies, eight feet and one head.

Four hundred gallons of wine were received last week in the Dallas market from C. Neidbauser of Brenham.

Apple blossoms and almost ripened apples in November is the latest Kansas freak, A. A. Pearson finding them at his home in Merrian Park.

In some localities around Midlothian web worms were almost ruining the wheat stand, but a rain washed them away and farmers feel more hopeful.

Navasota's pecan crop is rotting on the trees for want of hands to pick it, the negroes who formerly picked them having left that section to pick cotton.

Mr. W. D. Farris is feeding 1000 beeves on the Texas Midland ground south of Ennis and other parties adjacent to that city are feeding ceveral hundred bead.

Tobacco importers say that the Cuban crop just now coming to market! is one of the largest ever raised on the island, and is finer in quality than any since 1881.

Another lot of 250 cotton pickers arrived at Austin from Brenham and Hempstead. They are all negroes and picking cotton on farms south of Austin. They are being paid 75e per 100 pounds.

The upper or counties bordering on Red river had their first heavy frost of the season on the night of the 1st. Cotton stalks are wilted badly in consequence in quite a number of localities in the area referred to.

This has been a record breaking year for the California orange crop. The yield will, it is thought, be about 4,500,000 boxes, or 14,500 carloads. The total investment in California orange groves now amounts to \$44,000,000.

In quantity and in quality the Arkansas cotton crop this year is far ahead of that of 1899. The piscking also has progressed further than at this time last year. Lint cotton this year all over the state shows an increase of about 10 per.cent.

Preliminary surveys have recently been made near Orange, Tex., by L. F. Daniell, city engineer of Beaumout, for an irrigating canal to be constructed by the Hurd-Scott Realty Co. of ed by the Hurd-Scott Realty company of Beaumont. This company has bought the Capron rice farm.

Accommodations for at least 650 head of mules will be furnished in the new St. Louis mule pavilion, to be occupled Feb. 1. The building is being erected with all modern improvements especially for mule sales and is of stone and brick furnishings of oak.

The Hessian fly has appeared in southern Kansas and the wheat crop is threatened. The fly works on the inside of the stalks of wheat, absorbing its life and the wheat dies.

Ed O. Call, owner of several farms in Navarro county, says that on one of his places, near Dresden, from forty: ave acres he has gathered and soldcotton to the amount of \$2340, and tangled in a vine, which caused him to will probably get six or seven bales fall, the tree falling on him. ...

Farmers in the vicinity of Dakland. I. T., estimate that the recent rains day are progressing most satisfactohave damaged them in the way of injury to both corn and cotton from 10 jury to both corn and cotton from 10 spected. A prize of \$50 is offered for to 15 per cent. There remains in the best drilled company in attendance a considerable amount of both ance.

L. S. Jones. living just south of Denison, has raised a second crop of what he terms "drouth proof corn," and says it will grow luxiantly and pro les Lountifully in the dryest of sca-This last crop was planted in

TEXANETTES.

Oak Cliff has 647 public school pu-

In a political riot at Eagle Pass Je- Went a Great Many Persons to sus Rios was fatally stabbed.

The famous Holmes castle at Fort Worth has been sold for \$21,000.

known saloon man, was shot and

Many people have been taking advantage of the moonlight nights and picking the fleecy staple.

Elder G. A. Farris has resigned the pastorate of the McKinney Christian church, to take effect Jan. 1.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Wheeler says the

work of putting stone on the break-Dec. 1.

the Desert of Sahara.

Mr. Henry Siefken of Oldenburg was found dead on the Rutersville road, near La Grange, with a pistol lying by

his side, which indicated foul play.

In a political fight at Anderson, Grimes county, John Bradley and Emmet Scott were killed and Will Mc-Donald fatally wounded. The latter

died since. The Galveston county tax roll as revived by the controller shows the total assessed valuation of that county to be \$25,998,590; a decrease of \$560,354 from last year.

Henry Reed, whose wife and little son died in Collin county as the result of a coal oil explosion, and whose daughter and himself were badly burned, has died.

J. H. Molland was shot and mortally wounded at Alvarado, dying shortly after. One ball entered at the chin and another just below the heart. Ray Hampton was arrested and taken to Cleburne.

Mr. Frank Meekings was mortally wounded at Millican by the accidental discharge of a large-caliber pistol. The ball entered the left scapula and severed the spinal cord.

H. J. Story, aged 89 years, died near Naples. Part of Corsicana in the 50s was Mr. Story's farm. He was a Texan ffty-five years, a Methodist sixty-five and a Mason sixty-three.

Sherman on a lunacy charge. She imagines the spirit of Sidney Shaw, executed there in June, is to shortly visit her and she expectantly waits

The court of criminal appeals at Tyler on its last opinion day dismissed the appeal of W. J. Dent from Cherokee. The appeal was dismissed because sentence had not been passed in the lower court. Dent went to the penitentiary convicted of forging a

A sympathy meeting and torchlight procession was held at San Antonio in the interest of the striking telephone girls. Seventeen girls imported from other Texas cities to take the places of the strikers were guests of organized labor at the principal hotels and serenaded.

Just because he had no money, George Sutton; while on his way from Rice to Corsicana, was held up in Chambers' bottom by three white men and two negroes and beaten into insensibility, with six shooters. The miscreants then took his rig.

Much interest is manifested at Aus-Lifth the Patrick case Albert Patrick resided in that city previous to going to New York, and his father. Capt. Patrick, is local freight agent. for the Houston and Texas Central rallway.

Wiley Cone, a negro, while out coonhunting near Corsicans, was accidentally killed by a tree. Having chopped the tree until it began to fall, he stepped backward and got his feet

Arrangements for the sham battle

to be given at Cleburne Thanksgiving 'rily. Sixt visiting combanies are ex-"The case of W. D. Choquette vs. Santa Fe Railroad company for \$50,000 alleged personal damages, taken to Gainesville from Cameron, which was on trial in the district court several days, resulted in the jury returning a

verdict for \$6000 in favor of plaintiff.

DOWN IN THE DEEP

Their Last Sleep.

At Goliad Bob Cartwright, a well FURIOUSLY DID THE WINDS ROAK

While :a Number of Lifeless Bodies Were Cast by the Cruel Waves Upon the Bay of Fundy Shore.

the crew who nearly all belonged to points on this coast, have arrived to identify the dead.

The bodies were arranged in a room in the public hall and Coroner Fuller, who held an inquest, gave an opinion of accidental drowning. All the bodies are terribly battered.

when the zinc lifeboat which was supposed by the survivors of the first boat to have been swamped was discovered on the shore. A few yards distant were the bodies of Mr. Eldridge, a passenger; Second Engineer Poole, Mr. Fripp, a traveler for Meof a seaman.

All four had life belts around them. At short intervals along the beach eleven dead bodies were found, making fifteen discovered up to noon yesterday. They had all evidently come ashore in the life boat and were killed on striking the beach, not one escap-

The watches in the pockets of two of the men stopped at 12:45 and 12:25 c'clock, respectively.

The body of Harding on the Monticello has been found at Picnic Point, encircled with a life belt and fully dressed. An unknown body, supposed to be that of a traveler, for a western boot and shoe firm, has been found at the same place, with the bodies of Elsie McDonald and Second Officer Murphy, recovered Saturday. Of the members of the crew whose bodies were secured, Copeland and Benham were not known to be on board until their bodies were identified. They were not on the ship's articles, having joined for the trp only. Several bodies are still unindentified. One body was recognized Saturday evening as John Richmond of Essex, N. B., a traveler for a boot and shoe firm. He was not before known to have been a passenger. This swells the known death roll te thirty-two. Benham took the place of Whitmore previously reported lost. Copeland was also a substitute, but for whom it is not known.

It is a coincidence that the ship Peter Stewart was wrecked off this shore a few years ago in the month of July, and a boat load of men came in where the Monticello's boat was found. Half of the men were dead before the boat touched the land and many, believe the same was true of those in the Monticello's boat. The fury of the surf is appalling in this region. The body of O. N. Coleman, another traveler, who was not previously known to have been on board the Monticello: has been washed whose and identified. He represented Levi Bros. & Co., jewelers, at Hamilton, Ont., and carried samples in trunks worth \$80,000. One perfenced men." trunk has been found ..

Wreckage of all kinds litters the shore, boxes; barrels, pieces of ship's boats and parts of the superstructure of the steamers. James Bam. a merchant of Yarmouht, who was supposed to have been on board, is safe, he having missed the steamer in St. John. Rupert Olive was crossing the bay from St. John to Tarmouth to mojoin his own steamer.

Girle Poisoned. St. Petereburg, Nev. 12 .- Two hunered and afty girls, supris of the Smblney institute, a boarding school, patcontrol exclusively by the nobility, were taken sick with evident symptoms of poison after dinner. It is said that two have died, but others have recovered. The poisoning is attributed to foulty metallic cooking steasing.

Berlin, Nov. 12 .- The following is the full text of the statement, evidently, inspired, in the Cologne Gazette of Saturday, as to the understanding reached by the representatives of the powers in Pekin regarding the Chinese setlement:

"Pour parlors between the envoys in Pekin for the purpose of agreeing upon the fundamentals for peace negotiations with the Chinese plenipotentiarles proceed favorably on the whole series of important points.

"An agreement has been reached between the powers patricularly regarding the punishment of the main culprits, the mandarins and princes; alco Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 12 .- The regarding the witnessing of the execushore of this country for ten miles east tion of such punishments by represenand west is strewn with the wreckage tatives of the powers; also regarding water at Aransas Pass will begin of the hull and cargo of the steamer the principle of paying damages to the City of Monticello, wnich founded several governments for the cost of The streets of Dallas have been so Saturday morning and twenty-five the China expeditions, and for damadusty recently that the citizens of that | bodies of victims of the disaster have | ges sustained by private persons and city are went to compare them with been recovered from the sed, which is missions; also regarding the permastill raging with terriffe fury. Many nent stationing of sufficient guards for A blind negro man is picking cotton people have assembled at Rockville the Pekin legation; also regarding the near Birdstown, Lamar county. Two near where the first body came ashore, maintenance of secure and regular little boys follow behind him to gether and numerous relatives of members of communication between Pekin and the

> "About a number of other demands by separate powers negotiations are still pending."

> > Termed Nonsense.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12.-Referring to the talk of a proposed regeneration The first body was found at daylight of the Democratic party, J. M. Head, Democratic national committeeman for Tennessee, said:

"The talk about reorganizing the party is mere nonsense. It is already organized, and that, too, more thoroughly than it has been for thirty years. The present organization can Gee & Sons of St. Johns, and the body not be changed until a naitonal convention meets and elects a new executive committee. What issues the fight is to be made upon in the next campaign depends upon conditions that may arise between now and then I

think the party is more harmonious and founded upon a more thoroughly Democratic platform than it has ever been. It is clear to my mind that the cause of our defeat this year is due to the conditions prevailing, the unwillingness of the people to risk a change in view of the unsettled condition of the Philippine questions and the fear of disturbing the present commercial conditions."

Dun Dead.

New York, Nov. 12.-R. G. Dun, head of the mercantile agency firm of R. G. Dun & Co., died in this city Saturday of cirrhosis of the liver. He had suffered since the early part of last sum-

Mr. Dun was born in Chillicothe, O., in 1826. He began his career at the age of 16 in a country store. Early in life he came to New York, where he secured employment in the mercan tile agency, then conducted by Tappan & Douglass. In 1854, six years after he first entered the enployment of the firm, he became a partner of Mr. Douglass under the firm name of B. Dougless & Co. In 1869 Mr. Dun purchased the interest in the business held by h's partner and was senior partner in the firm of R.G. Dun & Co. up to the time of his death. Mrs Dun survives him.

Army Reform.

London, Nov. 12 .- According to the Daily Mail, a scheme of army reform of a very sweeping character, will come into operation early next.year.

"The scheme," says the Daily Mail, will make the British private, a trained soldier. Instead of a system giving the recruit mainly a housemaid's work, and allowing no more than six weeks of military trainig, he will in future get ten months of scientific drilling, all fatigue and orderly duties being performed by a special corps of time ex-

Schooner Lost.

Boston, Mais. Nov. 13.-The threemasted enhooner Myra B. Weaver was wrecked in Vineyard sound Baturday morning and wix lives were lost. The names of those who perished are; Capt. R. S. Vannaman of Philadelphia aged about 85; Steward Will. Peterson, married, living in New Orleans; Charles Magnissen, single, of Bergen, Norway; John Heleman of Aland, Finland; Miss Mary Emerson, aged about 23, of Mobile; Miss Ella Deboe, aged 15, of Mobile

Unless wellow-fever spreads at Natchez, Miss., Texas will not quarastine is Dr. Blunt's decision.

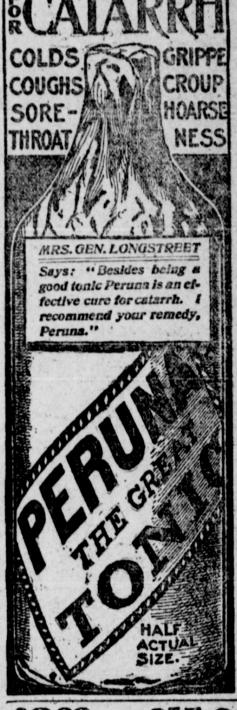
Some Pennsylvania miners have no settled their differences.

The person who sympathizes, apparently, with you is generally the who does the most unkind talking about you.

A New Fire-Extinguisher.

A scientist suggests that milk be used to extinguish the flames of kerosene, because "milk forms an emulsion with the oil, which makes it accomplish its object more quickly." The best medicine to quickly cure constipution, indigestion, dyspepsia, billousness or flatulency, is Hostetter's Stomcah Bitters. Try it also for malaria, fever and ague.

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KENTUCKY RESULT

The Republicans May-Contest the Recent Election,

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As Vet, Holding the Matter in Abeyance rest ate a hearty breakfast, took a bath Until He Shall Have Conferred With Party Leaders,

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 10 .- With unofficial returns from every precinct in Kentucky, the Courier-Journal puts Bryan's majority at 7635 and Beck ham's at 4110. The county boards canvassed the returns in every county in the state Friday, and the fifty coun ties out of 119 in the state whose official returns had been received Fridayl night did not materially change the majorities given in the foregong. though there is no doubt that the full official returns will vary somewhat from the unofficial figures. It is hardly possible that majorities of 7663 and 5342 shall be wiped out, however, un less the unexpected should happen. Chairman Leslie Combs, of the Republican campaign committee said F. iday night that he did not want to be understood as aying authoratively that the Kentucky election will be contest ed. He says he will advise with national and state leaders as to whether or not contests should be made. He does not say that contests will be made over the third, ninth and tenth congressional districts, but says that if his information about the election in those districts is correct, contests should be made. He is in favor of contesting the electoral vote of the state, not because Kentucky's vote is needed by the Mc-Kinley electorals, but for a presi-

"If we allow this election to pass uncontested," says Chairman Combs, "we only foster moref rauds for the ture."

Mr. Combs says there will be no contest for governor and he has never advised that the governorship be con-

Chairman Combs Friday night made the following statement concerning the election in Kentucky:

"We have discovered great frauds! perpetrated by the Democrats in va- ped at Mr. Boatman's told him what rious sections in the state. In Breath- he had done and requested him to go Itt county frauds amounting to over and see about the matter. Smith came 400 votes in favor of the Democrats! to Nacogdoches, surrendered and was have been discovered. In one precinct placed in jail. Mrs. Vawters died at 3 the Democrats refused to allow Re- o'clock in the afternoon of the day she publican inspectors inside the booth was shot, and a few nights afterward and the precinct usually goes Repub- a mob was organized and started to lican, but was carried by the Demo- Nacogdoches, presumably for the purcrats. In another precinct the Rep b- pose of taking Smith out of jail and Hean challengers were put out of the dealing with him in a summary manbooth by force, and the inspectors were ner. But Sheriff Campbell had been refused admittance. In another pre- apprised of the mob's approach and cinct the returns showed that only when it arrived on the scene Smitt fifty-five Republicans voted, yet there are 140 who give their names and are willing to make affidavit that they Noted the Republican ticket straight. there had been notified by telephine The Republicans usually carry that and so Smith again escaped, being precinct by fifty and yet this year it taken from Lufkin to Rusk and p'ac d went Democratic by 150.

Samuel R. Vansant, Republican, has been elected governor of Minnesota, defeating John Lind, Fusionist, by a plurality which is variously placed at from 1400 to 5100.

A successful experiment of Marconl's wireless telegraph system has

been made in the English channel. Biloxi's Big Blaze.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 10.-Biloxi. Miss., situated in the Mississippi sound, eighty miles from New Orleans, was swept by a terific fire Friday morning which restroyed upwards of 100 buildings and rendered hundreds of people homeless.

many of the poorer people lost all their friendly to the cause and interested in essions. The Catholic church, cool and convent, two newspaper offiand several fine brick stores were

First of Winter.

New York, Nov. 10 .- The first touch of wintry weather came to town Friday in the trail of a heavy west wind. which reached a velocity of 72 miles. Up to 10 o'clock Friday night no loss of life has been reported in New York City or Brooklyn, but stories of damsee to buildings in the cities and sub urbs are numerous. .

Many rowboats and small yachts anchored in the Hudson were swamped and drifted. Ferryboats are considmably delayed.

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SMITH SWINGS,

Life for Life Was the Penalty an Old ex-Soldier Had to Pay.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Nov. 10.-F. M. Smith, the murderer of Mrs. Theodore Vawters, was hanged here Friday. It is estimated that 50.0 people were present and witnessed the execution. Smith was brought back from the penitentiary at Rusk Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Forest and after a few hours' dressed himself in a neat black suit of clothes and informed Sheriff Campbell he was ready to met his fate. At 11 o'clock he was taken to the gallows a mile north of town, and at 11:55 the drop fell and in less than fifteen seconds Smith was a dead man. His neck was broken and death was instantaneous. He was a Confedrate soldier.

Smith was nervy to the last but complained of being chilly after he was placed on the scaffold.

Rev. Ellis Smith, local pastor of the Methodist Eposcip I church, south, was with him and administered spiritually in his last moments. Smith made a short talk, but hid not refer to the crime. He said that he was at peace with God and bore no malice to mankind.

The body was cut down as soon as Drs. Smith and Campbell pronounced him dead, and at 2 o'clock he was buried in the Nacogdoches city cemetary.

On Saturday morning, Dec. 24, 1899. Theodore Vowters left home early and started to Appleby, some five or six miles distant. Before leaving home he told his wife to turn a certain sow and pigs out of the lot. It seems from evidence adduced at the trial that the sow and pigs had been bothering Smith and Vawters had put them up. Mrs. Vawters turned them out as her husband had instructed, and Vawters had not been gone long when Smith came down to her house and asked her if she had turned the hogs out, and she replied that she had. Without saying another word Smith went back to his house and got his double-barreld shotgun and came back to Vaw) fu-) ters'. In the meantime Mrs. Vawters had gone to the turnip patch to gather greens for dinner and there Smith found her. Without a word of warning he fired a load of buckshot into the body of the helpless and defenseless! woman. Smith went home, put up his gun and started on foot to Nacogdeches to give up. Half a mile away phant." from the scene of the tragedy he stopcould not be found. He had been taken to Lufkin, in Angelina county, whither the mob followed, but the office !

> Jerry Lynch, aged 72, the last surviving member of the crew of the Confederate battleship Alabama, died at Atlanta, Ga. He left a large estate.

in the penitentiary for safe keeping.,

James K. Jones, Jr., son of Senator Jones of Arkansas, is very ill at Chicago.

State Baptists.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 10 .- The fiftysecond annual session of the Baptist General Convention of Texas began Friday in the Baptist tabernacle on South Sixth street. The seating capacity of the tabernacle was taxed by the multitude of messengers, rein-Fortunately no lives were lost, but forced by many ladies and gentlemen, the convention."

Dr. R. C. Buckner of Dallas, president of the convention, called the great assembly to order.

Dr. Fly Appointed.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 10.-Dr. A. W. Fly, ex-mayor of Galveston, Friday received a letter from Secretary of state Hay, advising him of his appointment by the president as a member of the committee on the national cel br tion of the establishment of the seat of government in the District of Columbia. and inclosing his commiss on. Dr. Fly has accepted the appointment and has arranged to leave for Washington Dec. 1 to take up the duties of the position.

PROSPERITY PLEA.

Says Mr. Bryan, and Full-Dinner Pail Argument.

POTENTIAL FACTORS IN RESULT.

The Nebraskan Makes a Statement, and Same Announces His Purpose to Ever Remain in Politics.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov.9.-W. J. Bryan gave out the following statement concerning the election:

"The result was a surprise to me, and the magnitude of the Republican victory was a surprise to our opponents as well as to those who voted our ticekt. It is impossible to anlyze the returns until they are more complete, but speaking generally we seem to have gained in the large cities and to have lost in the smaller cities and in the country. . The Republicans were able to secure tickets or passes for all their voters who were away from home, and this gave them considerable advantage. We have no way of knowing at this time how much money was spent in the purchase of votes, and in colonization. But while these would account for some of the Republican gains, they could not account for the widespread increase in the Republican vote. . The prosperity argument was probably the most potent one used by the Republicans: They compared present conditions with the panic times of 1893 to 1896, and this argument had weight with those who did not stop to consider the reasons for the change. platform, and having done our duty as while the war is on,' had a great deal of influence among those who did not realize that a war against a doctrine of self-government in the Philippines must react upon us in this country. We made an honest fight upon an honest platform and having done our duty as

we saw it we have nothing to regret. "We were defeated, but are not discouraged. The fight must go on, I am sure that Republican policies will be repudiated by the people when the tendency of these policies ar fully understood. The contest between plutocracy and Democracy cannot end until one or the other is completely trium-

Concerning himself Mr. Bryan said "I have come out of the campaigr. with perfect health and a clear conscience. I did my utmost to bring success to the principles for which I stood. Mr. Stevenson did all that he could: Senator Jones and the members of the Democratic, Populist, Silver Republican and anti-imperialist committees did all they could. Mr. Hearst and his associates in the club organization put forth their best efforts. Our newspapers, our campaign speakers and our local orgnizations all did their part. I have no fault to find and no reproaches. I shall continue to take an active interest in politics as long as I live. I believe it to be the duty of citizens to do so, and in addition to my interest as a citiezn, I fee Ithat it will require a lifetime of work to repay the political friends who have done so much for me. I shall not be a senatorial candidate before the legislature which has been elected. Sentor Allen desrves the senatorship which goes to the Populists. Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. W. H. Thompson are avowed candidate for the senatorship. They both deserve well of the party, and I am too grateful to them for past support to stand in their way, even if I desired a seat in the senate."

Mr. Bryan said he has no other plans at present than to remain at home unti he had recovered from the fatigue of campaigning.

He denied the report that he would remove from Nebraska and make Texas his home.

Sent Oablegroms.

Washington, Nov. 9.-Among the telegrams of congratulation received by the president are the following:

Paris, Nov. 8.-His Excellency, Mon. sieur McKinley, President of the United States of America: I beg you to accept my most sincere congratulations on your re-election to the supreme office that you have filled with such luster and during which the bonds of friendship between our two countries have, to my great delight, been drawn still EMIL LOUBET. closer.

Manila, Nov. 8 .- To the President: Sincere congratulations. The most important step in bringing reace and prosperity to these islanders as been COMMISSION. taken.

Indiana Keturns.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 9 .- Republicans have, elected nine congressmen in Indiana and the Democrats four. In the Fourth district Francis M. Griffith (Dem.) is elected. The Indiana delegation remains the same as it stood in the last congress, with the exception of the Fifth district, where E. S. Holliday (Rep.) succeeds George - Farris (Rep.).

Official returns are in from fifteen counties. The plurality for McKinley will be between 20,000 and 25,000. The legislature is forty-one Republican on joint ballot from present indications.

Indiana Republican leaders will urge Senator Fairbanks for the presidential nomination in 1904. Leading Democrats favor a reorganization of the Democratic party, with the retirement of W. J. Bryan from the leadership and a different management of the party fro mthat of the past few years. Hill. Olney and Pattison are suggested as candidates for the presidency four

Chairman Martin of the Democratic state committee was Thursday appointed by Gov. Mount to succeed Thomas Buskirk (elected judge) on the state tax board. Samuel E. Morse, proprietor of the Sentinel, says he has no doubt that the real Democrats see the necessity of getting together and making a united struggle to enforce the Jeffersonian principles in the government. Mr. Morse says the Democratic party cannot win unless it has a different management from what it has had for several years, and that it must nominate some man as patriotic and incorruptible as Mr. Bryan, but of a wholly different temperament.

German Comment. Berlin, Nov. 9 .- Some of the German papers continue their comments upon the sweeping Republican victories in

the United States. The Lokal Anzei-

"It must not be assumed that Presdent McKinley feels very comfortable in his imperial greatness. The policy of the Washington administration has for some time been hesitating, anxious and far from clear. Its standard of action has been the avoidance of every risk, and consequently the very reverse of plans of adventure." The Voerwaerts observes:

"Considering Mr. McKinley's cautious attitude in China, it is hardly to be feared for the present that imperialism will undertake large new actions in the intoxication of victory over the sanction given it on Tuesday."

A section of the German press having recently asserted that the United States and Japan had abandoned the Anglo-German policy in China and hegun to gravitate toward Russia and France, the Berliner Neuste Nachrichten prints a strong semi-official denial, asserting that such statements rest on no fact whatever.

Porto Rican Election.

San Juan, P. R., Nov. 9 .- The official returns of Tuesday's election are nearly all at hand from the various parts of the island. They show, as was anticipated, the election by the Republicans of the entire house of delegates and of Senor Frederico de Getau as commissioner of congress. Only 151 Federals went to the polls, the total Republican vote being about 58,000. The only disturbance thus far reported occurred last evening when some twenty Republicans of San Juan, who were celebrating the victory, visited Rio Piedras, a Federal town, They were met on the outsikrts by the Federals with the mayor and police. Shots were exchanged and two were wound-

There was ome rioting in the town throughout the night.

Police reinforcements were sent there Thursday afternoon to prevent a threatened renewal of the disorders.

Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 9.—Complete returns from two-thirds of the counties in Nebraska and scattering returns from the balance show that McKinley has carried Nebraska by a plurality of at least 2000. An equal number of returns on the state ticket indicates that Nebraska has re-elected Gov. Poynter and the entire state ticket by pluralities ranging from 500 to 1800 over the Republicans, the governor being the high man. The legislature will be decided by Douglass county, in which it will take the official count to determine the vote....

Roosevelt was serenaded at Oyster Bay, N. Y, by several hundred persons.

At New York, trade in sugar to reported dull. -

Boston Writes Many Letters. According to the postal receipts of the fifty largest cities in the country Boston makes the remarkable average of a triffe less than 28 to each inhabiant, showing that either a vast amount of business is done in Boston by mail or else the social correspondence is much heavier than elsewhere. Boston, tith 100:000 less than half as many inhabitants as Philadelphia, shows postal receipts only \$211,000 less than the latter. Boston's recipts are \$1,200,000 more than St. Louis, although the latter city is 15,000 larger.

A wife never hurts a husband so much as when she questions his char-

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Harve is batching.

Bryan and Wooly tied at Cedar Hill.

W. A. Stokes is at Colorado with a bale of cotton.

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Editor Sees Wonders.

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All the above services are held in the M. E. Church-house at Robert

Jack Frost made his killing Mountain, Mechatch Indian, Cow, visit last night being Nov. 11, furkey, Donble-barrell, and the which will make cotton open rap-

> Cotton pickers still in demand. Bronte school will open next

The Bronte merchants are doing a prosperous business. -

Forest L. Clark, L. J. Platt, Jno Baker and several others went to San Angelo last Monday with co

Miss Minnie Clark left this week

Prof. F. K. Popplewell and fam ily have returned from Johnson county and will teach the Union school. The Prof. taught four mat this County is no good for we congratulate the Union peo

> Dr. Key is having a new addition to his residence.

Mr. Forein has n new residence. near completion at Bronte.

Dr. Clark has a fine sweet pota

There will be a grand entertainment at the Bronte school build ing Friday night, Nov. 16th.

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to my opponents and the people generally of Coke Co.

I am as ever their same have tal and obedient friend,

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