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What is the excitement at Harry Moyer's? I see suct out his door?
Why, he has justyeceived a carload of those excellent "Our Leader" ook stoves, and, by the way, he is also selling the "'harter Oak" and Buek's Brilliant."

Yes, but I know they are too high for these hard times.
No, sir; it would, burprise you. He is actually selling those fine stoves a cheap as I paid for'n' common worthless stove' a short whtle back. You see


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hem before buying.
t have a large stock of these shoes in all styles, for ladirs, gents and children. When you need shoes be sure and give mea a calls
selle Plaine Budget.
March, 27 -The rain fall during four days from March 16, to 20 , as re-
gistered by Mr. Hailey. our county gistered by Mr. Hailey, our county
aurveyor and offlial agent of the weather bureau at Washington amounted to fully eight inches and was the first big rain since 1891. The
bayou was filled up and running the bayou was iilled up and running the
first time for four yeara and every litfirst time for four yeara and every hit-
the creek and brook was a good sized the creek and brook was s good sized
atream. Ask Maj. McM. sbout it, he
had bad eome trying experience with these naually dry and harmless branches
Monday night. There is now the Monday night. There is now the
finest season in the ground that we finest geason in the ground that we
have had for years and the prospect or a good crop grows brighter every day.
Rev. Halldelayed his intended trip
to the Panhandle on account of the to the Panhandle on account of the
rains and the unsettled weather and returned to Coleman county.
John Flores is buay buying cows for Claib Merchant and will start for
the Territery with the the Territory with the first traiaload about Aprill.
Luther F. Hall is back from Brown
county where county where he went to buy cows
for Col. Lark Heara. He reports that the supply of cattle is by no means exhausted although of course fat stock is scarce.
Thos. Stratton has bought the preemption of C. Rummage about 5 miles oouth of here and immediately took
posslon of it . Geo. Stratton helped him in moving the house-hold goods and family from Tecumsel. Squire A. T. Young sold six balee
of cutton at 6 l.4 last week. Miss Ella McFarlaue the accomplished school teacher who apent the win. er munths with Jasper McCoy re-
inrued Saurday to her home in Deaunrued Saturday to her home in Deu-
ion county. N. P. Scruggs who is rigging a well
N. for W. D. Jones struck a vein at a
depth of 95 feet. But the water is of a curious sality and bitter taste and 13an has not yet decided whetber to
go deeper or give it up. Mr. Edwards, of Caddo Peak, who s boring a well for O. P. Rucker reachad the stipulated depth of 75 feet without finding water
Miss Bettie Prewitt sister of Mrs. F ounty tast week and accepted a posiion in the family of C. C. Seale. Col. Lark Hearn left yesterday for atrip to New Mexico and Califurnia whook alter his mining intere-ts out Where and of cuirse take in the MidWinter Fair at San Francisco. As to your remarks Mr. Editor in
your iast issue you will remember that you declared yourseli bout six weeks ago against county ottices provided the third par iy were putting no ticket in the fieid. so far the Populist have not yet setIed that point and theretore the Democrats ought not to be in a hurry.
Beides hiost of the Besides most of the candidates are
themselves against it, and the only advocates of the measure are those who try and hope to slip into office not on their own merits but on the strength of the party and with the
help of the party machinery. The help of the party maehinery. The
majority of the voters from both parties are entirely in favor of a free aud open race and especially the veters in
the country are diagusted with the the country are diggusted with the
primaries ete. Several candidates have declared already that they will
not allow their names to go before auy convention or primary-election but hat they will ruu entirely independently. There is hope that a sirung udependent ficket will come out and hese cendididates will be remembered nt the pails by every voter who cou
oiders it his right and privilege eiect the mee of his privileg

fact that not long since Tantion to the
 aplisosed nowedan a lons unless the Pop-
uliaposition to put out a full ticket, and enys they have made no step in that direction. Condition have materinfly elanged tu the hat
few weeks. The Siste Cheine the Populists issaed an addreese silue the capitosiel in-The Srar wns, publolied to which relereuce is made by
Mr. Buches, it which he argee ar. Wuches,
Popalist to put out $n$ foll ticket from
tale, the office of district judge alone oxcopted. The Populist in sdjoining counties, and in fact all over the state
are takiog his advice, and while the Populist so far in this county have aken rio atep publiely to do so we have information that we deem per-
lectly relisble that they are bolding ectly relisble that they are bolding already deeided to pat out a ticket lhey certaiuly will. This heing the
then case The Star is in favor of meeting hem in the open field and it is folly o talk inything elae. In place of nost of the candidates being opposed arge majority of the candilatee (Dem oerata) faver nominatious and have so expressed themselves to the writer So your charge that only those who have no hope of being elected except by securing a democratic nomination ravor nominations is a little off. A o a majority of the voters being op posed to nominations we think ycu are also mistaken. Judge Cliett, the County Democratic Chairman tells a
entirely different story. So far heard from only one of the Democrate precinct chairmen oppose nominntions, and be is rather in favor of postponing than refusing to sanction nom-
inations. They ought to know the nations. They ought of the democrats in thei ocality. What the Populist and In dependent favor is no concern of the
Democrats nor is it of THE Democrats nor is it of The STAR
Have you noticed that not a single Third party man has announced for office in this counts? What does thit
mean? The answer is plain While they are pating certnin democrati caudidates on the back and encourag. ing them to refuse to go before an
demoeratic primary they are secretly demoeratic primary they are secrety
at work perfecting their arrangemen o put a full ticket in the field. W believe this as firmly ns we hive, and
believing this we feel it our duty warn the democrats to be on guar agnioat them. If the Democrats tak
vour advice every democrat in cour advice every demmerat in the
ounty will be defeated. What chanc to you think three or four men would have against one Populist with au or ganized party behind him. If you
can't see that such a mean an overwhelming defeat for the Democrats, you have not the pogive you credit for. The time for ar gument on this question bas passed
and the campaign is open. All whe are drmocrats will not quibible ove rechnicallies, but fall into line agains he common enemy
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## "Great Roek Ialand Boute.

Is pleased with Texns and Texs people and hope the feeling is recip-
ocal. Business with the new lin lace its opening with the new line and we will very best contince to furnish the Indian T'erritory, Oklahoma, Kausas, Nebraska, and all points east of Missouri river.
After all, the comfort of a railroa ourney is made up of little things, The track is smooth and the Pull man Sleepers and Free Reclining
Chair cars are first class and uap to Chair cars are first class and "up to
date." In additon to the above date." additon to the above
which are, of course, absolute necee which are, of course, absolute neces
sities, the cars hre lighted with gas and heated by steam from the engine There is plenty of ice water in the drinking tauks anis a supply of clean towels in the tuilet rooms. On top
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April 8 . State Convention Y. M. C. A. at Fort Worth April 12 to 15, one and
one-third fare ou the receipt and certificate plan.
Grand Lodge Knights of Pythins to be held at Paris April 17, one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold April 15 and 16 , limited for retarn to April 20.
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State Medical Aasociation, Austin.
April 24 to 28, a rate of onne April 24 to 28 , a rate of one ang one-
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Owosso, Mich., March 27.-Public
Indignation has been a roused agalins evidence of her brutal treatment her adopted son, 12 years of age. The
boy has heen found in a famished condition, his legs raw, the flesh simpl
hanging to the bones. The woma claims that he was pinned down by
falling straw strack, and his leg frozen. The bellef is the woma
poured boilling water into his boot
and starved him. Physicians poured boiling water into his boot
and starved him. Physicians sa,
both his feet must be amputated.
Mrs. Burpee was arrested yesterday and the boy's deposition will be Bremisghas, Ala., March
Three thousand representative groes from every part of Alabama
were in attendance here yesterday upon the state convention of negroe
recently called by Rev. A. J. Warne of emigration to Africa. The de fact that they were making no pro
gress was discussed. It was the gense of the meeting that Africa be-
ing the natural home of the negroe those in this country should return t establish there a a great nation such
the whites had estabished

John Ball Afier a King. from Uganda says: The British hav of Unyoro. It is belleved the king
was incensed at the erection by the British of several forts upon his teri-
tory and that he is marching again

 pread trouble is expected.

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NEwCAstle, Pa. March 24.- Prof.
Hartshorn, who was on trial for as sixting in the performance of a crimi
nal operation, withrew his plea o
not guilty and pleaded gulty. He still under indictment for murde
Miss Alda Robinson, the vietim.
now in an insane asylum. The tri now in an insane asylum. The tria
created a sensation on account of the
prominence of the parties concerned.

Locisvilek, Ky., March $27,-\mathrm{A}$ day on his wifo's contession that he
had murdered his infant child two years ago, by choking it and breaking
its neck. Ho threatened to kili her
if she revealed the crim : Hicks, if she revealed the crim : Hicks,
hearing of the confession, made his
$\qquad$ Sarn, a tobacco barn and a stable on
MeDonald's place. Vatuable stock
was killed, implements were dewas killed, implements were de-
stroyed and the tobaceo crop was
tuined. The cloud jumped the Ohio river. and did much damage on the
lndiana shore. Indiana shore.
Dolores, Col., March Haller went to Carpenter Bros., ranch
in MeFlmo canon Saturday to collect debt. Harry Carpenter attacke illing him instantly. Haller was ri ing away when Grant and Orie Ca
penter began shooting at him, woun
ing him in the shoulder
ng him in the shoulder and le
Indiaxol shot woman. Ashworth shot Mrs. Willer Mas
three times evestedia Ves on a farm ten miles from here.
Ashoroth was a hired mar. ause of the shooting has not bee
dearned. The sherif is after
Adrift ou Iece tareg bouns of N. N. F., March $26,-$-A
here Saturday nilht, driven of from
s party of forty on with it a party of forty or fifty men who were
kiling seals. It to teared that they
have perished. Two dead bodles have


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A. P. A. The chalienge was over-
ruled. He then challenged the evtire
jury and found that eleven ont of the
iwelve were members of this organi-





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|  | Lord, that the plowman stantake the reaper." When is that |
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|  | is now. That is this day whenhave you done reaping one |
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Anat is true.
An Arab guide was leading a French
ntidel aceros a desert, and ever and
non the Arab guide would get down
noth the sand and apray to the Lord. It
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y insulting manner. frame gave
\&. R. Williams, a well-to-do young
iw Yorker who recently bought a




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| ase of Tim Drew and James Burns, harged with robbery, Attorney TomWard, for the defense, challenged a |  |
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Alaacis, a Mexiean, at San Antonio
short time since on a warrant char
ing him with killing Dido Pachaca
the same nationalitity, on the Sana
on ranch, near Big Springs, Howar
dead at his home there by Wapt.
ew days ago. Ward resided alon
Nettio Cox, a girl about 12 yea
old, while crossing the central rial
road track near the compress, at Na
asota recently, was knocked of and
considerably bruised by fat cars tha
were being switched by the work train
Mrs. Laura Reddirgfield, the wif
of a farmer who lives near Jewet
Leon county, recently, while in a
of temporary insanity it is supposed.
umped into a cistern and drown
of temporary insanity it is supposed
jumped into a cistern and drowned
herself. She leaves sis smaill children.
At Uvalde recently a Mexican by
the name of Villarael was acceidentally


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T. \& P. R'y SCIIEDLLE. Doct Jonem the rairoan carpenter ATtextion Ex Confederatte has recently bees makug considerable To the editur of THE Arath, Bnird changes about the telegraph office nt well as the eomert and one Dear sir:-fien. J. B. Gordon, f the office. W. L. Veterans, respectfulif requests the or Alderman. Mr. Heary is well- whole eountry to aid the patriotic the known and we believe will look after benevolent objects of the United ConThe finances of the eity an taithfully ns federate Veternns by publishing date
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LOCAL NEWS.
BAIRD. FRIDAY, MARCH 30,1894 Vote for water works.

See change in Boydetuu's ad.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Haily of Baird Gea.
me thrungh Baird yet army ma
The city election comes of nex gress.
Politient platforms sometimes look dynamite.

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| day. |
| Eli |

Eli Gillilind has rented a part the Sam
Tom Windbam, of Teeumseh, and Newt Ferguson of Abilene were i town a day or two this week.
N. W. Noeli sold his place last week
to B. W. Vanght \& Son. Mr. Noell will move down on the cosst.

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## Lilde N. Th. 1 .ir week and

aut his weation from
the writer fated to give ths name. Mr. and Mrs. II. II. Ramsey return
ed gesterday from Albany where the ed yester day arom Aibany where the
have bejs tor toe hast two weeks.
Mrs, Maggie Giladden left Tuenday for atl extended vioit to friends
Eddl oud lluswell New Mexico. Ed cuppiue requests The orar to all repurto to the contrary notwithstanding.
Mr. 1. It. Goodioe, representing day or iwo this week taking city a for his compaal.
We go to press every Thuraday vening, sain or shane, hot or cold Aaverubers and condidates will please W. M. Jnmes' uame is anuounced Yor aiden man lur tue west side.
a goun sate man and will mak govi aidermail.
nue ul works menne several thousin the next few multhe, in addititun having pueaty of water.
Keniy Kenuan, an old time Callaban last week violliag his brother, R. A Keaciail and sti.natug bands with tie old triends.
If you waut to see Baird build u and waut to hetp those who are out of empioy ment, juu cat aecomplish both ubjecte by voliag for those whe
favor watce works. Mr. Eu\%eue Carver of the firm of ad a nephew of $s$. L. Ogle of thi eity lett tur Missuuri last Mriday. He expressed thimself as hig
with the Loue star state.
The culd suap lant Sunday night䢂 suiy fout crup, cura and oats were be nuited. Wrathesasy a furiugst to turm came down irum the neat aud the what afierwardo yeerad ateried wow worth nud for a few hours howiing blizzard swept over the cout aight the whind censed sulmewhat Every one expected anowow storim but It ulid nut come, thiugh it wne cold woither whack at the alresity touk


lected.
 otel hor the past ten jears, sold his editorial notice of the organizatiou, or and Mr. Smith, recently from East Confederate soldiers and sailors every Texas. The new proprietors two harge of the Hotel last Monday. At oue time yesterday it looked as
though we were going to have the though we were going to have the liveliet ¿ind of a campaigu, as
cousequence of the change of progran Thestar io ruber quiet ou some vital questions to what it would hav
been other wise. It is best as it as . In voting for city alderman remember that one can vote for five aldc. rmen There may be more than five caudi-
dotes, but if you vote for more thau dates, but if you vote fur mure thau
five you will luse your vote for alderfive you will lose your vote for alder-
man Another thiug the voters should remember. The east part of towa is mitited to two aldermen and he wes
ide three. For the last two years the west side has hat the mayor and hour more satiofactury to give the east side is share of alderman.
The parties who stole the horses rum the Edwards \& Dudley wagun ard in February have been arrested at Graham. Johu Euglish well known
at Baird was oue of party who bad at Buird was oue of party who had
the stulen horses, and in attempting o arrest the theives, Johu English of Young county. The parties were
afterwards arrested at stephensville ad are now in jail and at Grahem anless Judge Lynch has disposed of them before this. Bob Dudiey lett
Honday for Giraham after the borea Monday for Gral
stulen at Baird.

## The cave of Capt Joln T. Gilbert,

 rccently atirued by the court of apa fine of sib aba thechly uass in the prisoinueat, we believe, under the law Caph. Gintert came up iast week and paid his the and weat to jail to ernur will not pardua bim. A petiiun was aumervusly sinued at bairu
ohing Gov. Hogg to remit that part of the peraity coutinugg than in lan Caph. Gatert is in pour healli ana it Le beneved that the cuvertuor will re lease ham frum jail
Thestak whit ve satistied with the resuik or the city elechiva next Tuesday, no maiter which way it goes.
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we can get along ab well watuut pubwe can get along as well watuout puan
ue water worko as any one in cown; tull we would liku to see the wavie works and would wallugil) pay the ases whether or not we ever used the water. Vote your convictivns and
netue the queation dectotvely one way or the other. It the town is o taku
atep back wars let it be a giod loug $\frac{\text { oue and be dune with it. }}{\text { HORSE SHOW. }}$ Jessie Caunou says he will have hie vell known Clievelamad bay stailiun at baira next Monday week, the tirst day Nistrict Court. Why uot other
 your horses and catte and let the
people see what you have. It wil elp your buineso and encoura
ve stuck raisiug.
 W. Matic axhcuinge committe. W. Ho. Cuetl, Cbam. Co. Ex. Co

2 Belle Rraine C. C. Seal. 3 Cottunwoud, J. E. Tindale. S Clyde, U. S. Martall
$\qquad$ 7 Cullatan City, $A$. Wague 8 Puiamm, F, B. Paden. 9 Harts, Heneun Wagley. 11 Cuddo Peak, Allen Hudeo 12 Hought


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Go to T. E. Powells for men and boys hats.
Go to T. E. Powell's for fine drees
good.
T. . . Powell is receiving new goods all the time.
Boy suite at Foy's, wont-rip; extra pair of pants free with each suit. 164 Now is the time to do your garden-
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als
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Vew nillinery at H. F . Foy's. Come | New millinery at I.E. Foy's. |
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iseus.
Wisthout fear of contradietion goods are sold lower thas any other place in town at Leo Stern's, suceessor to
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52 Schwartz. The people are invited to call and
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A large assortment - of bed room
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fine limbs and b g joints, and pronounced by experts to be a flue colt, fine limbs and b g joints, and pronou
Only gentle mares bred to the Jack.

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$531-2$. This is claimed to be the finctest s3 $1-2$. This is claimed to be the fristest race ever run in 'Texas by two-year olds'
over a half mile track. Dou't forget the over a half mile irack. Dou't forgei the
mule colt show; it will be some time in mule colt show; it will be some time in
the summer. I will give as a premium
for the best horse mule colt and for the best mare mule colt alred by mor
 her last senson. I have good grass for mares len st ny pince and every eens
will be taken but will not be responsible for secidente or eecapes. Will tow
 Worth so much more than acrube. I sold a yearling colk, by Lome seve,
sho out of a half breed mare. Conie and soe the atock. Alwaye get
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Capt. Powelle reply To J. S. Thatcher on the water works Muestion.
It is an old-saying "that the struck cur alwavs velpe," but $I$ would not have recogmzed this yelping as a reply to my article on Mr. Thatcher's
water works scheme if he had not so Water works scheme if he had not so
otated that it was, for he has made no stated that it was, for he bas made no answer in it to my exposure of bis
acheme, nor any justification of the ccheme, nor any justificatiou of the
acheme. Your starting off is some what acheme. Yur starting off is some what artiele "in regard to our water works, to which you gay Mr. Thatcher is replying. I wrote an article about Mr. Thatcher's proposed water works acheme whith I branded and still brand as a fnke, my reasons for all of
which I gave in the letter referred to Which 1 gave in the letter referred to by him, I was astonished at his propo sition, but I am still more so at his gall and cheek, when he states that
ny attack opon him, and hi $\mathcal{I}$ propesi tion was uncalled for and unjustifiable 1 want Mr . Thatcher to folly underatand that 1 sman citizen and a tax-
payer of the town of Baird and that payer of the town of Baird and that
I consider it my bounden duty and my unchallenged right, to protect myself, my town, and my townsmen agninst all shemes, and all jobs, of all adventurers, from whatever country they hail, and I further say to Mr. Thatcher thant he has put me down ex aetly right when he says my position is the "Boas Kicker" agninst ail schems wear a No 6 boot and have found it 1 sufficiently iarge and powerful to thek sans that I sceuse hime of fixing a big bim and his sebeme iano the notice of jub "becanse I could both plan and
all intelligent citizens no this town, sund build water works." My wordawere, all intelligent citizens nf this town, and build water works." My words were,
then to kick bim out and beneath their "in all my experience of cukineering then to kick bim out and beneatb their
botice. And in anl my experience of cugineering
"in suree with Mr. Thatcher aud that is 20 years I uever knew of the engineer. ayree with Mr. Thatcher aud that is
where the shoe pinches." In regard contractor, and paymaster combined where the shoe pinches" In regard looked the ground over as he said he did he could not have helped but ob:-
serve that the location of my dam gave meall the drainage of his dam, and twesty times more, and that is exsecty ose of the principal fauits or his
proposed syotem. 1 never wou d proposed system. I never wou d have auggrotion farnishieg the town
Werer, bui that I knew 1 hed an oncillag everoo la my aprivge end exPhed to coppllaces wy apriger wilt
dam has only been filled once in the spring water in it it has been empty more that oue half of the time. Mr Tha'cher was not accused by me "with rain." but he was accused by me, with having too much sense to guarantee the fore the time ote of his system. Beround, be would bave been holding would be holding the bag. Now let us take some of Mr. Thatcher's figures he may vary a liftie himself sometimes but they say "figures never lie," he
ays 15 mule teams will be required arys 15 mule teams will be required

60 days to build the dam, that is ${ }_{5 \times 6} 60-900$ No. days work for one complete dam, moving 17480 cu to yds | of earth or about 19 | $1-3$ | cu | yds |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | eam at 11 cents per yard, - $\$ 2121$ 1-2 Said team will cost him $\$ 3$ per day, leam will lose him $871-2$ cents per day and yet he makes himself an oracle iug, sbould have bankrupt me long ago, but the facts of the cose gave that tatement the lie, for I am not bank. rapt, and for his information I will alsostate that my 20 years of experinee was put in watching just such ell eatablished as him, and I have a entracters, that reputation among contracters, that when they and their coniracts were turned over to me,

that there was an immediate death of all jobs, and that they either did their did it f.r.r them at their expense. He build water works." My words were. which extenda over a period of iner,
20 years I tever knew of he engincer.
contractor, and paymaster combined in one man but what a big job was
aiways worked" and that io what bis proposition embodied. Now as jo my several efforis to get the city bonds and irrigate my rauch at the City's expener," his luforment has juen esimply
and wifally lied as there lo no truit in the statement. I enbmitted two orpositions to the elty council, with thack aily, depot or atreot corner

and give the city $\$ 1.000$ worth of water service for 15 years, makng total of
$\$ 15,000$ and in submitting that prop sition, in the same breath, told them hat, although some cities had dor 0 that I had connsel to advise me that it
was not legnl, and at that the proposi was not legni, and at that the proposi-
tion was dropped. The other propo ion was dropped. The other propo-
sition was. That the City take their ition whes. That the City take their
$\$ 10,000$ in bonds, and put in $\$ 10,000$ in bonds, and put in their own
system in the town and 1 to put up system in the town and 1 to put up
damm, and reservoir and furnigh water dam, and reservoir and furnish water
at + nch a pressure an't zo many gallons er day for either a part of the water phits, or so much per month, and we nish the pump, nnd in both cases 1 huilt the dam, owned the dam and
owned the water and if I chosa to nse it for irrigating or any other purpose I kept my contract and gave the oity what it contracted for, whose
onsiness was it, and who urt, and should I who was being city water by tailure of supply, It was expressly mentioned that I got no pay.
Now he curls up and seeks refage Now he curls up and seeks refuge
under Mr. Snyder's survey and under Mr. Snyder's survey and esti-
mate. What has his proposition to do with Snydere estimate. Snvders aurvey was not in existence when his
was made. Snyder had some volum o his dam; length, breadth and thick-
onder had solume ness; bis was just simply a horizontal line 10 feet long and 84 feet above Market street. Snyder's was based

on a pipe line 2 miles long, his | on a pipe line 2 miles long, his $111-2$ |
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of facts, he is trying to justify bimself of facts, he in trying to justify himself
with figures not in exis'ence, when his proposition was made. My figures ns to the cost of the work in hie councition and if sill pribestited to the counctland if sill prices are silill the ame they isn yet be verified. Affer ed. J. S. Thatcher C E. was added his "emerging clause" for the purpore of trappliug the City Conucil beforn
bey had time to think. "As this bid hey had time to think. "As thie bid o bsed pn preseut prices of material could not furuish the material at this price on a bigher merket. J. S.
Thateher, C. V.n Now Thatcher, C. . $n^{n}$ N Now Mr J. S. Thateh-
or C. E. If he knows anything shout ane market as I tupposed he did, he poealble chanown that there weo no


the taxpayers. As for his closing and Il" would inf paragraph "Capt, Powhat it behonves all Mr. J. S. Thateher live in glese all people now days hey may the better in order that ters, tricksters, and adventurers who rem to inf-st the present day, making living without work, off of those who do work. he would inform him ouse, ant he Powell, lives in a glass pportunity to "ebly" never misses an characters as above a rock at such yet he has brokeu no glass, but now till have time to attend to my bankng business. In conclusion Mr . Editor I will say that I would not have answered Mr. Thatcher at all, but he made such an exposure of himself that could not resist the temptation kick" it. Respectfully yours.
W. C. Poweli

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