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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEP. 13, 1888

Details of the Fatal Cloudburst of last Thursday Night.

THE HOT SPRINGS STORM.

St. Louis, Sept. 4.—A special from Little Rock, Ark., says: The distribution of the Springs, Ark., gives additional details of the fatal storm that visited that place late Thursday night. The fine building swept away was in the north end of the town. The occupants, Mrs. Mattie Fletcher and four children, colored, were drowned. John Franklin rescued an injured man from the swollen torrent in the same locality. The bodies of a woman and her 1-day-old baby were found in the drift in the rear of the Waverly hotel. An aged couple named Harrison occupied a small cottage near the Arlington hotel. The force of the water caused the building to collapse and the wife the building to collapse and the wife was killed. There were several lost whose names have not yet been ascer-tained. The victims were principally poor people living in small cottages, which could not stand against the flood.

GALVESTON, Tex .- To the Texas senators and representatives, care Hon. Richard Coke, United States senate, Washington, D. C.: The following was this day passed by the Galveston Cotton Exchange.

Whereas, it is the sense of this di-rectory that the late extraordinary advance in cotton bagging does not arise from the legitimate causes governing supply and demand, but from a combination on the part of dealers; & Teyas Railway, which amount was

Whereas, the Galveston Cotton Exchange is anxious to relieve the cotton planters of Texas from the burden of high priced bagging; therefore Resolved, that the Texas senators

Resolved, that the Texas senators and representatives in congress be requested to favor and urge the immediate passage of a bill suspending collection of custom duties on imports of cotton bagging or jute—utts used for the manufacturing of the manufacturing of the Texas delegation for their consideration.

W. L. Moody,
President Galveston Cotton Exchange

TEXAS MATTERS.

Culberson's Judicial Bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 .- Judge Cul berson made an argument this morning in favor of the bill heretofore reported by him; and which was under consideration yesterday, to provide for a limitation of the jurisdiction of The bill was passed by a large ma- from Big Rock, Eastway, Eagle, Owen jority, mainly from the south and Bayou, Meta, Ellis, Gray and Man-It will greatly reduce the business of the supreme court of the United States.

nited States. Major Martin's recent tariff speech ontinues to be widely circulated.
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rifty thousand of them, the major says, have already been distributed throughout the south and west and this morning Mr. Martin had another demand for 1000 copies from representative towns of Illinois.

Judge Abbott introduced a bill today to pay to Caroline Bartley 8612 for depredations committed upon her property by Comanche Indians in 1872. The interior department has passed upon the account and recommends its payment.

RIVER AND OCEAN STEAMER.

river and ocean ship company has ELLENDALE, D. T., Sept. 9.-The been formed here and stock books of the new company are now open. The the new company are now open. The object of the new company is to build a line of steamers with adjustable keel to navigate the Mississippi and other rivers as well as ocean. It is claimed that the new ship can carry freight at \$15 to \$20 per ton for which railroads charge \$150.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION OPENED

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 8.-The St. HAVANA, Sept. 9.-The cyclone of Louis exposition opened Wednesday Tuesday last was terribly destructive night under the most favorable aust to both life and property. The gunpices, the attendance being somewhat boat Lealtad, lying at Batabanc, over 18,000. The display excels former foundered in the storm and nine of attempts and experience seems to have her crew, including the commander, given the exhibitors the highest degree were drowned. Advices from Sagua of perfection in making their displa s. are that fifty persons lost their lives

THE CLEVELAND ANARCHISTS.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 7 .- The five anarchists who attempted to incite a riot at the labor celebration Monday, by furling the stars and stripes and flaunting the bloody flags of revolution in the faces of 1500 workingmen were arraigned in the police court to-day on the charge of disturbing the peace. All but one pleaded guilty, and the trials were set for Thursday.

IOTTINGS FROM THE MEXICAN CAPITAL.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 7 .- Terrible torrential rains are causing great dam. age to crops. Serious fears are enter-tained of washouts on the Mexican Central railroad where the bridge cver

Central railroad where the bridge ever Nazas river is in danger. On the Mexican international there are ever eral washouts, causing a skill of the suppress the number of blackmailing sheets like the Eco Universal, whose editor, Manuel Caballers, was publicly whipped in the theater last night.

Diodoro Batalla, the once famous leader of students in Mexico during the English d bt and nickel riots, assaulted a local politician at Vera Cruz.

ARKANSAS.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 5 .- A special from Little Rock, Ark., says: The dis

CHICAGO TO HAVE A TEMPLE OF LABOR. CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 9 .- At the

corner of Peoria and Monroe streets there will be reared within the next few months a structure that will far outshine any of the buildings in the vicinity and not suffer by comparison with the office palaces in the business portion of the city. It will be a Temple of Labor, as already designated. A fine four-story brick structure will be devoted to the use of organized labor. The ground floor above the basement GALVESTON COTTON EXCHANGE

Proceedings Telegraphed to the National
Capital Anent the Bagging Trust
GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 6.—At a meeting of the Galveston Cotton Exchange held Tuesday the following preamble and resolutions were adopted in reference to the bagging trust, and were wired immediately to Galveston:
GALVESTON, Tex.—To the Texas

The ground floor above the basement will consist of stores, and such space by the meeting halls and committee rooms will be rented as offices and flats. The United Order of American Bricklayers and Stonemasons has had this project in hand for several years. At it is approaching its realization. Nothing stands in the way of the early completion of the structure, which were wired immediately to Galveston:

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COURTS. .

A Railroad Sued.

SHERMAN, Tex., Sept. 9.-C. W. Bothell, R. G. Hall and H. L. Hall, Joseph Bedsoe, J. B. Hearne and J. W. Levy & Bro. have all filed seperate & Texas Railway, which amount was paid by said plaintiffs as their pro rata and by said plaintiffs as their pro rata of the bonus given to that road to influe the road to build its line to Sherman. The plaintiffs allege in their settion that the road is defectively constructed; that the company has failed to build shops or a round-house at Sherman, and has pooled with Eastern roads, whereby Sherman fails to ret the railroad competition desired. The amount of the bonus paid by the sitizens to that road was over \$100,000, and other suits are expected to follow.

HARRISON'S LETTER OF ACCEPT-TANCE GOSSIP.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 9 .- A local ifternoon paper publishes the statenent that Gen. Harrison's letter of aceptance will probably be given out for publication before the end of this week. In response to an inquiry regarding the correctness of this notice Gen. Harrison to-night stated to the associated press correspondent that there was no foundation whatever for

well. The burglary was the work of well. The burglary was the work of experts. A special election in the county will be called in consequence thereof. Excitement is running high. Hundreds of negroes are gathering about the clerk's office and a riot is imminent. The ballot-box from Old River township, while being taken to the county seat, was stolen by a gang of masked men.

THE DEADLY THRESHER BOILER

SEYMOUR, Ind., Sept. 9 .- By the explosion of a boiler of a steam thresher William A. Bennett was instantly killed, Henry Kearns and Wesley Texas postma ers appointed Alexander were terribly cushed and deduced ay Carolin B. Cox, Durango, and dying Five other employees Geo. are dying. Five other employes, Geo. Kerr county; W. J. Lee, Ingram, Kerr county; W. J. Airheart, Valdosta, Collin county; James A. Smith, Vincland, Collin county.

Algebras are dying. Five other employes, Geo. McFleech, John Lambert, Basil Weekly, Ross White and Ambrose Thompson, were bruised and scalded, but not dangerously. Charles Dabb, a young RIVER AND OCEAN STEAMER. farmer, was hurled a hundred feet through the air but escaped uninjured.

HAVOC OF THE CYCLONE.

Machinery hall is the only portion of the building where workmen are still engaged. Signor Liberati, with fifty musicians, furnish music this week and will be followed by Gilmore.

are that fifty persons lost their lives there, while the damage done to dwellings and warehouses in the city, to vessels in the harbor and to the wharves is very great. The village of Puebla Nuevo was literally wiped out. Telegraph wires were badly broken, and damage generally has been done.

PROHIBITION IN IOWA. WATERLOO, Ia., Sept. 9 .- Judge Ney,

nder the Iowa prohibition law, decide a man cannot lawfully manufacture cider for use in his own family, and instructs the grand jury to indict if they find that such a thing has been THE BAGGING TRUST ADVANCES

THE PRICE. Sr. Louis, Mo., Sept. 9 .- The bag

ging trust has advanced the pric another \(\frac{1}{2}\) of a cent per pound, making the range from 11\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 13\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. It is claimed a still further advance is to be claimed a stm run made soon.

ON THE WARPATH

The Chickasaws Threatening War or Account of Recent Elections.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Sept. 9.-The Chickasaws are threatened with a seri frauds. Indian Agent Owen has go to the scene of the trouble and it is hoped will be able to quiet matters, though the feeling is so intense on both sides that nothing but bloodshed may stop proceedings.

AMERICAN TUG.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 5 .- The special officer of customs has seized the Amer for having towed a raft of logs from French river, Ont., to Midland and not reporting or clearing at either place. The vessel is in charge of a sub-col-lector at Algoma Mills pending deposit of \$400 for release by the authorities.

THE UTE-PIUTE WAR

DENVER, Col., Sept. 6 .- There is positively no truth in the published report that 100 whites have been massacred by Indians. There was a fight between a band of southern Utes and a band of Piutes in Paradox Valley several days ago, in which several Indians are reported to have been killed. Particulars of the fight have not yet been received here.

A BLOODY KANSAS TRAGEDY.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 6.—Advices from Kansas say the Monroe county campaign culminated in a bloody tragedy at Clarendon Saturday afternoon. The fair divide and people's candidates were to speak and a great crowd had gathered. Wm. Watts, white, of Holley Grove, attempted to white, of Holley Grove, attempted to strike one Dillard, when the latter pulled his gun and shot Watts, who, as he fell to his knees, pulled his revolver and shot Dillard twice, after which he fell back dead. A mob rushed in on Dillard, but his friends surrounded him and with pistols and knives declared their intention to defend him. Sheriff Robinson attempted to arrest Dillard and was shot by the latter in the thigh. The mob then closed on Dillard and beat him terribly, but failed to kill him. A stray bullet killed a negro spectator. Dillard was finally spirited away and the mob is after him.

MISSOURI PACIFIC ACCIDENT. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 6.-The fatal accident on the Missouri Pacific railway near Boonville, Mo., Saturday, proves to have been not so bad as at first reported, three instead of six lives having been lost. The list of the killed and wounded is as follows; Killed— Charles Hall, Frank McKinney and Frank McGoudgle. Injured—John Swadley, arm, shoulder and collar-bone broken, Sam White, badly bruised about the head and shoulders. It was a mixed train, composed of seven freightears and two passenger coaches, the latter filled with passengers re-turning from the Tipton fair. The train was running at the rate of fifty miles per hour. A rail turned and the awful wreck followed.

NEWS FROM THE MEXICAN

CAPITAL CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 5 .- A dispatch from Oaxaca says the merchants there refuse to receive money which had been worn by use and thus provoked a riot, which was quelled by the military. The government ordered the banks to redeem worn coin.

LARGEST WHEAT MARKET IN THE WORLD.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 5 .- The Evening Journal says: Receipts of wheat in Minneapolis for the crop year ending Aug. 31, were 47,109,490 bushels

Cisco, Tex., Sept. 6 .-- The competihere for the past few days, was conhighest grade, 97 1-10 being his general average, and Mc. Pettigrew of Throckmorton was recommended as alternate, he receiving the next highest grade, his general average being 94 3-10.

A SAVINGS BANK BURST

"A Young Napoleon of Finance" Skip with the Funds No One Knows Where.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 5.—Wm. A. Swart, L. H. Johnston and Elijah Beckler, president, teller and solicitor of the savings bank at Roseland have discovered the savings and savings and savings and savings and savings are savings and savings are savings and savings are savings and savings and savings are savings are savings are savings at the savings are savings are savings and savings are sa appeared. About \$30,000, comprising the entire funds of the bank, are also the entire funds of the bank, are also missing. Roseland is the southern suburb of Chicago. The village has a population of 2000, nearly all Hollanders. Scarcely a family in the place will escape loss. The people were almost frantic to-day when the discovery of the flight was made. Swart was a "young Napoleon of finance." He had projected street car lines and similar municipal improvements, much to the astonishment of his Dutch neighbors, but gathering in their na you by offering a comparatively high te of interest. The bank had been it operation just seven months.

THE BULLS JUBILANT AND YELLING.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 7.—Wheat sold at \$1 yesterday. It just touched that figure, and for May future at that, but an actual sale of 10,000 bushels was made at that price as the bulls have long predicted, and the yell that went up has not been heard for many a day.

DISASTROUS WATERSPOUT IN CANADIAN OFFICERS SEIZE AN EXPECTED OUTBREAK AMONG THE INDIANS.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 4 .- Maj. Charles Whitehead, special pension examiner, ican tug Gladiator on Georgian bay arrived in this city and reports that when he departed from Lander, Wy. T., last Wednesday, there was consid. erable excitement among the settlers on account of the expected outbreak drove away, leaving four children (all among the Shoshones, Sioux and girls) alone with Ann for the after-Arapahoe Indians at Washakail, on Arapahoe Indians at Washakail, on the Shoshone reservation. The hostility of the Indians is attributed to their apprehension that the government intends to really the them to the Indian Territory while by if they do not consent to the terms of the present negotiations. Agent Jones has called for military aid and has ordered the garrison at Fort Washakail to prepare for an attack. The settlers are also making active preparations for defense.

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DENVER, Col., Sept. 4.—Hon. J. B.
Galloway to-night received a letter
from the foreman of his ranch, in
Paradox Valley, confirming the rumor
of a fight between a band of southern
Utes and a band of Riutes, and that
they had broken out. The latter number about 200. The battle occurred
near Lasal mountain and when the
courier left for Grand Junction several
Indians had been killed and the battle
was still raging. Ranchers have all was still raging. Ranchers have all gone into the settlements.

A VERY SICK MAN.

Crying and Yelling and When Night Comes His Noise is Fearful.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 .- The Tribun prints the following as the statement of a person, who knows Robert Gar rett's condition; Mr. Garrett is a very sick man, and I don't think will ever recover. His mind is entirely gone, his speech is failing, and when he become violent he cannot say a word, but makes a pecular noise with his throat. He is at times crying and yelling, and when night comes his noise is fearful. He will stare around him and with his eyes bulging out crouching with ter-He will stare around him and with his eyes bulging out, crouching with terror, he will call to his assistant to come and take the men away. Who are trying to kill him. The windows have been guarded with heavy iron gratings to prevent him from jumping out. He is constantly watched by three men in the day and three at night. He does not cat at the same table as his wife and father-in-law who are with him. He is fed on milk almost entirely. When he as a quiet spell his attendants take fed on milk almost entirely. When he has a quiet spell his attendants take him for a walk in the garden.

TWELVE MINUTES WAR.

Seventeen Outlaws Bite the Dust and Three Vigilantes Killed and Nine

Wounded in No Man's Land. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 5 .- A special from Paladora, in the public cial from Paladora, in the public and strip, says that the farmers and herdsmen in that section who had lost many horses and cattle recently, suspected bands of campers, who claimed to be catching wild horses, and finding the circuit court of the United States by withdrawing from the jurisdiction of said court controversies between corporations doing business in a state other than that in which they were organized and citizens of said state. Substantially it makes every corporation doing business in a state of such state for judicial purposes. The bill was passed by a large matter of the United States the statement and it was unauthorized. HIGHHANDEDISM IN ARKANSAS.

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TROPICAL FRUIT TRUST.

Arouses Small Interest and Little Fear Are Entertained of Its Success.

against 39,288,380 bushels last year.
This is the largest quantity of wheat ever received in any primary market in the world. It exceeds all the wheat crop in Minnesota.

a trust had been organized by the tropical fruit men of New Orleans did not create much concern among the banana importers of this city. George Proposition of the content of the co H Richardson of 228 Greenwich street. ATLANTA, Tex., Sept. 5.—The Atlanta | selling agent of the Atlas line of steamhigh school was opened Monday with ers, which brings to this port an aver-200 students in attendance and with 300 enrolled. The Queen City Herald, published at Queen City, this county, will be removed to this place for publication to-day, Green Bros., editors and proprietors. The move is made for the the purpose of increasing the circulation of the paper.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 6.—Grading on the Kansas City, El Paso and Mexican railway was begun at this end of the line to-day. The contractors are to have ten miles completed by October 26, and the line from here to White Oaks, N. M., coal fields by January 1, 1890, or forfeit \$100,000 subsidy. 200 students in attendance and with age of eight cargoes of bananas per

RAILROAD NEWS.

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 6 .- The Sullitive examination for the cadetship at van Bros., who built a large portion of West Point, that has been going on here for the past few days, was concluded this afternoon. The board of examiners, after carefully examining all the papers, announced that they would recommend M. K. Graham of Graham for the place, he making the highest grade 97 1.10 below the papers and provided the place of the railroad from Monterey to Tampico, on the Gulf of Mexico. This is the road which Gen. Trevino secured a liberal concession from the Mexican

DEEP WATER COMMITTEE.

The Full Executive Committee Appoin ed by the Denver Convention Convenes in Dallas on October 17.

DENNER, Col., Sept. 3 .- Mayor Con nor, of Dallas, appeared Saturday before the entire executive committee appointed by the deep water convention, representing all the states and territories that took part in that convention, and invited the committee to visit Dallas during the coming State Fair. The committee unanimously accepted the invitation, and ex-Gov Evans will issue a call to convene the committee at Dallas on October 17.

The committee while in Texas will visit Galveston and other points on the Texas coast in connection with their position as members of the deep water executive committee.

NO YELLOW FEVER AT CHARLES

CHARLESTON, C. C., Sept. 5 .- Th

AN OLD-FASHIONED CALL

England Forty Years Ago. Nearly forty years ago, one June day, says a writer in the New York Independent, a white horse and a chaise were led to the door of an old farm house, and the father and mother

when Sailie's quick eye spied a well-known horse and carriag comming up the Andover road, and she hastened

Now, in those days a call from a minister was a serious, solemn occur-rence. Children especially dreaded it, for fear of the questions he might ask; and though they all loved Parson Maynard, with his white har and mild, pleasant face, yet Ada felt that she was called upon to pass through a terrible ordeal.

But she was very womanly, in spite of her twelve years; and now she said to her sisters:
"Don't leave me alone. Let us all

sit down on the sofa and see how well we can behave."

And while the minister was tying his

Sallie, do cover up that cat."

"How do you do, my little girl?"
And the old gentleman bowed as respectfully as if it had been her mother.
"Are your parents at home this after-

at the head of the three others. Sallie folded her arms, Clare took hold of motionless as statues.

"I believe you all attend meeting and Sunday-school, do you not?"

"Yes, sir," said Ada.

"Do you remember the

forenoon, and twelfth chapter and

occord verse, in the afternoon.

"Very well, very well, indeed, my child. And could you comprehend the meaning of either discourse?"

chest in the meat-room and play I was in the ark, and he said he'd be a whale on the outside.'

Poor Ada's face grew crimson, and she touched Sallie to keep still.

"I trust it was not on Sunday afternoon, my little girl. I trust it was on Monday; Sunday is not a day to play."

And the minister looked so seriously at Sallie that she hung her head and wished she hadn't told him He continued: "Could the next tell me the names of Noah's sons?"

"Yes sir Sham Sam and Japan!" Italian contributions to our population are especially interesting just now, and their increase was from 47,525 to 51,075, which is a moderate percentage of growth. Italy furnishes us habitually

youngest girl tell me who was the oldest man that ever lived?

with tears in her eves, for Ruth was her special care, 'she does not know about Methuselah.'

der church-yard no longer than yours would be. You must study your Bible, and with daily prayers impress its truth upon your hearts. I will now say good-bye."

Just as she was haking hands with Sallie, old Grim, the cat, woke up, and seeing a strange man bending over her made a plunge for the door, but being entangled by the cloak and bonnet, which she still wore, rolled over and

broad smile lighted up his face as he drove away, for his last sight was of old Gr.m up the elm tree, and tearing away her head-dress, of which only a few scraps remained.

in a thousand who doubts his ability to make a success of either of these intri-cate institutions.

Now, this was something outside of the ordinary state of things. Usually an aunt was visiting there, or Miss Ward was sewing-someone of whom the children stood in awe. Then Sallie, the second g'rl, ten years old, was hardly ever left with the others. She was so full of mischlef that the older people said: "If you will take her away we can manage the rest." But today father and mother must go together, and the charges must be given to Ada, for Ann was too busy to be disturbed. Hardly was the chaise out of sight when Sallie's quick eye spind a well-

"There's the minister! He's coming here. O. Ada, what shall we do? Let's run out to the barn."

we can behave."

"I ate thum fennel in meetin' last Thunday afternoon, and I'm'f' aid he'l remember it." said Ruth, who was four years old and would lisp.

"I saw him look right at me when I pushed you, Clare," said Sallie; but I m going to hold my cat, anyway." And she took up old Grim, who had been dressed in a doll's cloak and hood while enjoying his after-dinner nan.

while enjoying his after-dinner nap.
'Don't talk any more, girls. Don't
you see he's getting out? I'm going
to put on mother's half-hankerchief
and white apron, so as to look older."

And while the minister was tying his horse Ada slipped into the other room and came out dressed so much like a little old woman that the children burst out laughing. Now Parson Maynard knocked, and Ada whispered:

"All stand up when he comes in. Sallie de cover up that cat."

eyes rested with an amused expression upon the quaint little figure before him, who immediately seated herself

Sabbath?" he asked.

"Yes, sir. It was Genesis, thirtyinth chapter and first verse, in the
forenoon, and twelfth chapter and
second verse, in the afternoon.

"All of the same of the sa

n the outside."

Poor Ada's face grew crimson, and 58,741 to 72,915, or nearly one-fourth.

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"Yes, sir; Sham, Sam, and Japan!"
replied Clare, promply.

The corners of the old man's mouth
quivered a little but he did not smile.

"You mean Shem, Ham and Japheth, That's right. Now, can this
youngest girl tell me who was the old-

about Methuselah."
"Never mind, never mind. I think you are well behaved little girls and a credit to your mother; but remember, my children, there are graves in you-

over, spitting and growling furiously Finally, getting on her feet, she darte through the open window, so close to the nose of the horse, who was quietly feeding, that he jumpel up and down until the harness rattled. Parson Maynard hurried out, and a

Food, Intellectual and Otherwise. There are not only many men of

many minds, but there is also a diversity of stomachs, hence it requires a rare combination of qualifications to successfully manage either a first-class journal, or a first-class hotel. Under these circumstances it is strange that there is hardly one man

by the sledge hammer of adversity, will wink knowingly at the nearest spectator and say. "I reckon I'll have to become an editor or a hotel keeper as soon as I can borrow a pair of crutches to get out on." What is the as soon as I can borrow a pair of crutches to get out on." What is the result? This country is infested with alleged newspapers, that will never be fit for waste paper until they have been improved 2,000 per cent. editorially and typographically. The American people are being hurried along to the tomb by indigestion and a thousand kindred ills that may be attributed to the treatment they receive at hotels. the treatment they receive at hotels, and the mental and physical disquietude that comes from being starved by day, and bled and flayed alive by in-

sects at night.

However, the working of the ancient principle of the survival of the fittest is gradually eliminating from journalism inferior intellects and they naturally drift into the halls of congress or

legislative assemblies.
As to what becomes of the public enemies who fail in their efforts to depopulate the earth by keeping alleged hotels we are unable to reply with any degree of certainty, but it is our imdegree of certainty, but it is our impression that they keep up their assults on mankind under the guise of practicing medicine. It must have frequently occurred to the man of a reflective turn of mind, who thoughtfully observes the antics of his fellow worms, that there is, comparing great things with small ones, a good deal of similarity between journals and hotels. Both are indespensable to civilized man. Man, as some of our readers may know from personal experience, is endowed by heaven with an empty endowed by heaven with an empty stomach, which vociferously demand several daily square meals, and scornfully rejects all efforts to compromise

the matter.

Man is also blessed with an unquenchable frenzy to know everything possible about the affairs of his neigh-bor and of the neighbor of everybody else. This latter want is supplied by the press, that always keeps the public posted about what happens, hence it would appear that the men who supply their fellow men with good newspa-pers and good hotel accommodation are the greatest benefactors of the human race. - Texas Seftings.

Long Years Ago. Long years ago, on arid ground, Beside a rocky ledge I found

A tiny flower in bloom; The desert, bleak and bare and gray, All verdureless about us lay, Curled as the hand of doon Had touched and shriveled it; alone
The flower smiled above the stone—
A star above a tomb.

To-night, inquisitive of mood,
I wandgred where the demon brood
Of want and hunger wait;
Where worth is sacrificed to might,
And crouching figures curse the night
In hovels desolate,
And vagrant song and ribald jest
And oaths deep muttered in the breast
Proclaim the Fiend's estate.

And there amid that dreadful div. And there amid that dreadful din,
The very air grown foul with sin,
I found a toddling child
With face as pure and sweet and fair
As e'er was fauned by heaven's air,
As angel's undefiled,—
At ones I saw the dreary plain
The frowning ledge, 'twas come again,
The blossom in the wife.
—Charics Engene Earks.

How This Country is Filling Up.
Some interesting comparisons are mere child; about as fit for a lawyer's suggested by the statistics of the emigration to this country for the year The immigration from Germany, al-"Yes, sir. I understood about little more than 1,000 of this increase, seeph's selling his brother—no. I and that of Bohemia and Hungary "Yes, sir. I understood about Joseph's selling his brother—no, I mean the brethern selling Joseph."
"And could your sister next tell me what her last Sunday-school lesson what her last Sunday-school lesson where the British Isles than during the from the British Isles than during the New York, Sept. 5.—The report that a trust had been organized by the tropical fruit men of New Orleans did not create much concern among the hanana importers of this city. George than a man importers of this city. George chest in the meat-room and play I was sounday stated was about?"

'Yes, sir,'' said Sallie. It was about?"

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The Sandinaying immigration increased more than 12 per cent. The Scandinavian immigration in-

nowadays about eight times as many immigrants as France.—New York A Bride's Misfortune.

A recent Bismarck (D. T.) bride had "bad luck" on her wedding day. She had almost reached the church when she discovered that she had forgotten her bridal vail. She went back after it. On the way to the church again est man that ever lived?'

"Yeth, thir," said Ruth, trembling air over, yet determined to tell all she knew. 'It ith old Mr. Bethee. He wath at meetin' last Thunday. I saw him."

"Oh, Mr. Maynard," exclaimed Ada, with tears in her eyes, for Ruth was her special care, 'she does not know her special care her special care, 'she does not know her skirt began to slip down, but she man-aged to grab it through the side of her dress skirt and hung on until she was safely married and back in her car-riage. Then she wept.

A Case of Emergency. First Wayback Deacon (whispering) -It's beginning to rain and there

are only two umbrellas in the vesti Second Wayback Deacon-Who second Wayback Deacon—Who brought them? "Those two strangers in the back seat." "Humph! Back seats is no place for

strangers. Show 'em into a front pew." - Omaha World. Nature's Handiwork. A .- "What dentist made your tee

for you? ' B.-"These are my own teeth. No dentist made them" was the indignant reply.
"You don't say so? How deceptive they are. Why, they look as nice as the best kind of false teeth. What a wonderful thing nature is!"—Siftings

Couldn't Drink That Down. "Get yourself full of your subject, said the professor. "Saturate yoursel with it, and then your essay will write itself."

"Yes, I know, professor," said Mis. Colespring, "but my essay is on Rum the Cause of It."—Rurdette.

Salra No. good; I'm so delig "Good me ou! Do

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come in and stay a just that tired of stayin' a that any chance will be a but ur't net, and do while you rest. take the rocking-ca The weather is awfully warm -don't you think so? How is your garden coming on? Have you put up any of West V.rginia see

about your family. Are they all well?

And why didn't you bring some hem with you? "Well, Miss Sharp, I can't say they re all right well, for I'm only midilin', at the best, an' my oldest girl, Nancy Abigail Thyrza, scalded her 'eet yesterday, an' is sufferin' mightily with it to-day; Mary Ann Janet Caroine hasn't got over that last attack of phoid fever yet; Araminta Melissa

and three or four of the younger chil-fren have got the whoopin' cough, an' the baby had strong symptons of the group when I left him."

'Indeed, Mrs. Nogood, it must take a great deal of patience as well as re-'Indeed, Mrs. Nogood, it must take a great deal of patience as well as religion to accomplish as much as you lo, with the care of such a family on rour mind; but do tell me, have you lound out gything about our new neighbors over the way—who they are, where they came from, what they fid before they came here, or what hey intend to do here?"

'No, not yet: I've called there four

hey intend to do here?"

"No, not yet; I've called there four times this week, but they don't say one word about their family affairs, an' I can't heip kind o' suspicionin' that there's somethin' wrong. Who knows but he's been a New York Alderman, or one of them anarchy fellows that my old man says are tryin' to overflow the Gov'ment? An' likely as not, his wife is a tattler an mischief-maker, an' one o' them in this town would high about ruin it."

"Yes, indeed, we will watch them

righ about ruin it."

'Yes, indeed, we will watch them closely; but, Mrs. Nogood, haven't you any news that specially interests me? Have none of my dear friends married, cloped or applied for a divorce?'

'Well, Miss Sharp, I've got one thing to tell you that I wouldn't tell to any other livin' ben' for my weight in gold.'

'Thanks, awfully, for your confi.

Thanks, awfully, for your confi-lence and frieudship, but do tell me the secret."
"Why, you know young Squire Simpson, the lawyer that you set your cap for last camp-meetin, an' dear knows! I did hope you'd get him, for

knows! I did hope you'd get him, for you tried hard engagh—''
"Well, well, what of him?"
"Why old Mrs. Tobegin told Mrs. Newfangle, an' Mrs. Newfangle told Peter Sykes, an' Peter Sykes told my Uncle Lot's oldest son Isaac, and he told me that the Squire is going to marry our villiage schoolma'am."
'What! that upstart of a Nellie Clifford! A pretty wife she'll make! That girl went to two balls last winter, and she's taken dancing lessons for over a year, while she never went to cooking school a day in her life. Since she has been church organist she thinks she has been church organist she thinks berself something wonderful, though her voice is several notes lower than

w fe as my lap dog. I think he ought to marry some one nearer my age. "I don't doubt that, Miss Sharp,

am not young?"
"I didn't mean no more'n nothin' to

all such highfalutin things that they never had when you and I were at school. They say she's graduated in every one of them; but then, maybe it isn't so; I just heard it, and folks nowadays do lie so unmercifully that I never believe or tell anything I hear, like some do."

"Well, I know one thing—if Nellie Clifford was what she pretends to be she wouldn't have much to do with Squire Simpson. He isn't worth anybody's notice. But I don't care what becomes of her; she'll have the worst becomes of her; she'll have the worst of it, I reckon, the deceifful creature! I might have known that all those

Mary A. Benson, in Texas Siftings. Where He Got It.

Where He Got It.

"Matilda, that boy of ours is chuck full of slang." remarked Mr. Dusenberry, in a sharp, complaining tone.

"He talks about me as the grains to three feet long, gorging themselves to three feet long, gorging themselves." "He talks about me as the guv'nor, with cream.
"I wanted to get near enough to "I wanted to get near enough Bridget to 'Let her go, Gallagher!' Where does he pick up such abomina-'Goodness only knows," Mrs. Du-senberry said, with a well-simulated

senberry said, with a well-simulated look of ignorance.
"At school, I suppose," continued Mr. Dusenbery, "of those Darringer boys. He is altogether too fly, that boy, and if I catch him with those boys again he'll make a home run of the liveliest kind."

again he'll make a home run of the liveliest kind."

"He may hoar some of it at home." suggested Mrs. Dusenberry, with motherly blackness.

"A home! cried Mr. Dusenberry. You are entirely off your base, my dear. Who uses slang here?"

"Probably I am add cted to it, was Mrs. Dusenberry's meek reply.

"We'll, it is a vice you'd better get rid of then. Refined conversation is a mark of culture. Let me hear that kid use slang again and I'll give it to him right off the bat. I'll wipe up the floor with him. I'll—"

Just then he saw a commiserable look on his wife's face. He picked up his hat suddenly, and, mumbling something about having an appointment at the office, fled.— Time.

of Greater Value.

Ch cago citizen (to lawyer)—"Why do you charge me \$200 for a divorce, Mr. Biank; it only cost me \$5 to get

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Creek Ran T. Hence the Milk

nows. To the unfortunate health and recreation ouses, the following

A well-known hied himself to fash oned farm-hou fat of the land, th the fresh eggs, the And he failed as

who seek historic t rural districts. But, particularly, he milk. That it w plain as the hor Several tipe W

armer PHYS (Local Surg Office

Office d whereas . be made profit. acteal fluid—not -said never a we One morning witel for his own debreakfast he found herein, he saw the

int also. He poured iquid, and was sustrange disturbance. He took a spoon. One after the other mall minnows, He was not angry; he exceedingly great proof now to contemporary teeper of cows. Presently the form, and the lawyer

and half—one-half berable water—but I m. at fish. I drew the lin n that glass, and lo what have you got to say about "Strikes me, sir," said the f

ady with perfect calmness, 'T.

dy into a fuss about the trifling hings—'tis nateral them fish should be what you found 'em. There's a reek running through the cow pasture, and now one of the cows has gone and swallered the minnies in her kink. There's nothin', out of the years. frink. Thar's nothin' out of the usual

Thats why a certain attorney came iome from his vacation two weeks before he was expected.

THE CREAM SNAKE. A Reptile That Confi Its Depreda tions to Well-Kept Dairie "Did you ever hear of the cream ake?" asked a truthful Californian f a San Francisco Examiner man. "No? Well, when I was a boy that

lot of cows. He prides himself upon though 107,624 in all furnishes only a little more than 1,000 of this increase, and that of Bohemia and Hungary only about 100 increase, while that of Poland positively fell-off. On the all such highfalutin things that they do say she's a real book scholar; that she about Polygamy an' Mastication an' polygamy and to make good butter you must have sold to make good butter you must have rood cream. You could get anything about 100 increase, while that of Polygamy an' Mastication an' all such highfalutin things that they do say and to make good butter you must have rood cream. You could get anything and the make sold the butter he makes, hut to make good butter you must have rood cream. You could get anything and to make good butter you must have rood cream. You could get anything and the make good butter you must have rood cream. You could get anything and the make good butter you must have rood cream. You could get anything and the make good butter you must have rood cream. You could get anything and the make good butter you must have rood cream. You could get anything any must have rood cream. You could get anything any must have rood cream. You could get anything any must have rood cream any must have rood cream any must have rood cream. he excellence of the butter he makes,

> rame, and there was evidence that dish after d sh had been tampered with. My father at last lost all patience and I might have known that all those shy looks and pretty smiles and blushes were assumed for a purpose. But I'll make her sorry. Not that Iever cared a continental for him or her either, but I do hate to see folks make such great fools of themselves."
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> "Miss Sharp, I can't stop no longer, for there goes the dressmaker down to the store, an' I guess I'll run down an' see what she's goin' to buy."
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> "All right, do so, and call in as you come back; I m going to the Woman's Aid Society this afternoon; you be sure and come, too, and then if we don't say something about that sweet Miss Neilie that will take somewhere,

wait lor us.

About midnight, when everything was still as death, I could see some things crawling up to the pans, and getting there seemed to be levying on getting there seemed to be levying the Miss Nellie that will take somewhere, my name isn't Mehitabel Sharp."-

"I wanted to get near enough to shoot a couple of them, but by accident I made a noise and the rept lian burglars made their escape. I solved the mystery; father solved t next night, and I was exonerated from all blame. The day following we covered the dishes over with tin, with small holes bored in it, and put tin on that portion of the dairy where the snakes climbed to the pans. The cream was then perfectly secure, but there wasn't a night for months that the slime of snakes couldn't be seen on the tin. The reptiles finally got tired of the fooling and left. If you visit my father's ranch you can see the

visit my father's ranch you can see tin there to this day."

The author of the following produ on is in the business at Central Ca if he is applying the experience of the Republican alone to his brother gener ally, they may settle with him.
as, and his name is Sterett:
"This is the way a country ed

ne hundred years old, an account the Austin Independent, which is an Keep cool, boys, remember that the forty years old. The Independent's after the battle is over. relic antedates ours by thirty five

The sheep-men don't seem to hanker after the Mills' bill, and most of because the bill does not suit us in sented when the Fair opens. every particular.

ROSS.

Governor,

WHEELER.

is worth.

next election

ANHAM,

ne is, already, a good town, and, time is anticipated. when the Santa Fe is extended to that place (which it is almost sure to be), it will be one of the best towns in the West. We are not jealous of our the war tariff ry, we rejoice in her prosperity.

Gov. Ross has never visited this ment in regard to part of Texas since he was elected eing used by the Governor, and the people are becom- 1st. The tickets for each precinct will n never see any not apt to be an ne people are so nar- October. In the event Gov. Ross by reference to campaign rates at top they can not should refuse to obey the attachments of first column on local page. The eak in favor of we don't know what course we will tickets will be placed at each polling probably send a company of militia, bers. entative, is an old and bring him up, vi et armis.

and the STAR is ferment. Here is tance to the people that the politicians are left off, they will have no one to nd we will be with of both the leading parties in the blame but themselves. Remember "s appear on Novem- country seem to have lost sight of that you must have your name in this al contest that is now going on, and the better. allas Mercury calls Marion that is the money question. Our circulating medium is gradually growing A Woman Lectures in Baird. hat grand tribune of the peoless each year, while the country is Mrs. Atcheson, president of the W steadily increasing in wealth and pop- C. T. U., lectured at the Methodist to attend both. ercury did not discover that the Hon. Marion Martin was more than ulation. Reason and common sense church last Thursday night. She any other ordinary man, until the nonpartisans endorsed him for Governor. There is more humbuggery in poli- the Democrats no statesmen that can account of the work being done by

tics than anything else these days, but provide a remedy? to hear the politicians on the stump, one would think that the sun would ham, Washington county, last Friday made a favorable impression, on part in attendance. refuse to shine, or that the earth would fly off at a tangent and go would by on at a tangent and go company with others, were quietly ing at her own expense, and asks nothspace and eternal darkness, should a particular party fail to have a chance particular party fail to have a chance into the crowd, killing Huffman and the order, of which she is the official protracted meeting at Rough Creek, the order, of which she is the official protracted meeting at Rough Creek, to distribute the public pap after the wounding Holt in twelve places, but head, in this state. Temperance is a type time weeting meet Friday. At present, a very inwas nominated at Vernon on the 6th filled the office of Tax-Assessor of Wash-play an important part in national inst., for the legislature from this dis- ington county for the last ten years. politics. The temperance party is trict. Dr. Tolar's nomination is, in Both the above parties are well kown making rapid strides, and defeat only our opinion, the very best that could to all old Washington countyites in seems to make its adherents more have been made, as he is well acquaint- this section. Jim Holt has been shot zealous in the cause. Politicians ed with the interests of the district and more times than he can count on his shut their eyes to the rising tide, and will make a good representative. We fingers, and has always come out all pooh! pooh!, at the temperance people congratulate the Doctor on his nomi- right, and we are not surprised, though for their zeal for the cause of tempernation as a candidate for the largest hit with twelve buckshot, he is liable ance, which some say is simply fanatirepresentative district in the United to come out again. It is more than cism. Mrs. Atcheson has no appear-Dr. Macune, manager of the Dallas, Holt was a member of Captain Lee being a practical, sensible woman. Alliance Exchange, is still on top. The McNelly's company of famous scouts The people in the South are not yet late State Alliance exonerated him in Green's Brigade, during the war, prepared to entertain the subject of from any intentional wrong, though and has been in more close places than women's suffrage, as advocated by

The most truthful part of a news-

it .- Murat Halstead.

prominent Alliance men say that grave any man in Texas, to came out alive, Mrs. Atcheson, who says frankly, that blunders were committed which came and is, withal, a right good fellow. she wants women to have the ballot near swamping the Exchange. The An amusing incident occured in so they can vote the whisky out. She State Alliance have made several Brenham just at the close of the late says the "saloon must go," and the changes in the management of the Ex- war in which Jim Holt played an im- way to expedite matters is to give change, and it is now confidently be- portant part. Walker's Division women the ballot; that being the case, lieved that the business of that insti- came into Brenham on their way home we expect it will be a long time betution will be conducted on a safe and Some dispute arose between Holt and fore the "Lords of Creation" will alpaying basis in the future. Dr. Macune was fully endorsed by cavalry or infantry. Holt remarked ly, as a majority of the aforesaid lords than you ever saw in Baird and prices the late State Alliance, by retaining that McNellys company could whip are in favor of free whiskey. him as manager of the Alliance Walker's whole division. This was too Mrs. Atcheson made one very good Exchange. Some Alliance men are much for the boys and one of them point when she said that the men disposed to fall out with everyone give Holt the lie, and at the same time, boasted about equal rights, and "no Davenport's pure honey from San that even intimates that everything fired at him with an Enfield rifle at taxation without representation," and Saba county. 11 cts. a pound. is not lovely in the Exchange manage- short range, but missed his mark. then turn around and tax women ment. The STAR last summer, with From that, the firing became general without allowing them to vote or have no other than the very best of inten- and Holt and his black horse, Dixie, any voice in the affairs of the governtion, published an article on the Ex- made a splendid mark for Walker's ment. This all sounds very plausible

lost a few subscribers. Now comes retreat. One man was reported wound- frage, we fear that her labor in this cholera and diarrhea remedy on a the Dallas Mercury and says the net ed among Walker's men, and that was direction, with this generation, will very bad case of chronic diarrhoea, and loss of the Exchange is about \$40,000 the extent of the damage done in Jim be in vain; for they are too much imwithin the last four months. If anyone will take the trouble to read the editorials in the Mercury, of Minister (dining with the family) which includes women, the ballot-box, Drug Co. the 6th inst., it will be seen that the -" This is a very nice dinner, isn't it, the right to use tobacco, and drink Mercury is not pleased with the way Bobby?" Bobby (enjoying it)-"It mean whisky. True, as Mrs. Atche-Dr. Macune's friends manipulated ought to be. Pa figured out that it son says, the women can train the litthings at the late State Alliance, to was going to cost him over eight dol- tle boys and girls, and, perhaps, at experimenting when your lungs are in

have him retained as manager, there- lars,"-Ex. w endorsing the wild schemes of The Star wishes god speed to the Advertise your business. I over all far in the future as many suppose. ce, or any other order that is calmy success to it .- P. T. Barnum. culated to advance the interest of the farming class. But we never had any faith in Macune's theory, and, unless

things are run on a different plan, it will result in nothing but disaster in

MOON & CROWDER.

The report of the Senatorial Conly perfect. Bro. Gilliland is a tip-top

The three-cornered fight between ficer, should he be the choice of the the Eastland Chronicle and Breckenwhich appeard in the STAR some- ridge Texian on one side, and the Cisime ago. We feel justly proud of co Round-up on the other, over the this old relie; but it does not begin to Representative, in the 43rd. District, compare with a relic lately found by is becoming uncomfortably warm. old negro woman one hundred and least said will be the easiest mended

Our District Fair.

hem in this congressional district, so gard to the District Fair, to be held be out. Everybody is busy in this t is claimed, will vote the republican at Abilene, October 3rd., 4th., and burg gathering one crop and planting pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright ticket. If a man believes in protec- 5th.? Callahan County has some another. Quite a number of Putnamtion he has no business in the demo-cratic party, but should join the re-have made fine crops, and, taken altopublican party. THE STAR does not gether, we have a splendid opportu- had a nice time and a good dinner. believe in the free wool clause of the nity to make our many advantages Mr. John Collins was in town last Mills' bill, unless other things are put known to the public through the me- Friday smiling on his many friends.

to the Northwest. Sweetwater, and Wheeler, Hon. H. T. Sims, candidate of the boys growled terribly at it. other towns on the T. & P., west of for state senator, and Dr. Tolar, can- Mr. Cummings, the Alliance clerk, Abilene, are counting on getting the didate for representative, have all went home, Saturday evening, to atoad. Abilene, we think, will secure been invited to be present. They tend the marraige of his son. The e prize; at least, we hope so. Abi- will all doubtless accept, and a grand event took place, yesterday. May the

Notice Candidates.

The election tickets for the county nearest neighbor, but, on the contra- will be printed at this office Oct. 15th. and all names accompanied by the required fee should be handed in before that time, as the tickets must be in the hands of the election officers by Nov. ing impatient to see a real live Gov- be printed separately with names of ernor. Some of them have had attachments issued for Gov. Ross to attend the next term of the District without payment of proper fee, the Court, which convenes at Baird in amount of which can be ascertained pursue to get him here. We will place in the county in sufficient num-

This notice is inserted that all may There is a question of vital impor- have due notice, and, if their names amidst the smoke of the great nation- office before Oct. 15th. The sooner

teach us that this thing can not go on gave a short history of the W. C. T. U., much longer without a crash. Have its objects, etc. She gave a glowing the order, which she says is gaining in numbers and influence each year. A dastardly murder occurred at Bren- Mrs. Atcheson is a good talker and and — Reeves, were the preachers it is reported that Holt's wounds are growing question in the United States, not necessarily fatal. Huffman has and, at no distant day, it is destined to can school house. likely that Holt was the one entended ance of being a fanatic, but, on the to be killed instead of Huffman. Jim contrary, she has the appearance of

some of Walker's men as to which did low the women to have a choice to the most fighting during the war, the vote against the liquor traffic, especial-

change which went to show that Alli- men, but strange to say, neither one it is true; but it is also true that nothsince men should be on their guard, at was hit, though several hundred shots ing like a majority of the women of least, until things were straightened up. were fired at Holt. One man said he America want the ballot, or would exist safe to recommend for bowel com-We had no intention of injuring the took six fair shots at Holt as he was ercise the right if given them.

Alliance, or making anyone angry; but, scampering up and down the streets We give Mrs. Atcheson credit for all the same, some did get mad about but without effect. Holt finally ex- honesty of purpose in every respect, it, and the consequence was The STAR hausted his ammunition and had to but, on the question of women's suf-Holt's fight with Walker's Division. bued with the time-honored usage, mend it to my trade. J. E. Butler, drugthat man is "Lord of all he surveys," Advertise your business; I owe all far in the future as many suppose.

tobacco-user any more than she did and Colds, but be sure you get the The man who pays more for shop but, it is a luxury that would go hard good, or just the same. Don't be de

you have to sell unless you advertise W. C. T. U., was present and secured free at Baird Drug Co's. Store it,—Murat Halstead. Several subscribers for her paper. Large Bottles \$1. 6

For District Judge, Judge W. H. Cliett announces

this week as a candidate for District Judge. He is well qualified for the position, and will make a splendid ofpeople at the next election.

PUTNAM, TEX., Sept. 10th., 1888.

DEAR STAR: I will again try to give you a few What are our people doing in re- last Saturday that it was dangerous to trelieves the little sufferer at once; it produces

on the free list. At the same time, we dium of our District Fair. We hope B. F. Williams was in the burg, Satdon't purpose to kick out of harness to see our County creditably repre- urday. Bill Garrett, Sam Paden, Josh Hill, and a number of other Gov. Ross has accepted an invita- stock-men, were in town, yesterday. tion to attend the Fair, and will ad- Deputy Sheriff Lambert was in town, There is a prospect of an early ex- dress the people, Wednesday, Octo- Saturday, summoning witnesses to ap- body's cost. tension of the Santa Fe from Coleman ber 3rd. Col. Lanham, Lieut.-Gov. pear at the next term of court. Some

happy couple never be less happy than

Tecumseh Sept. 8, 1888. Everybody was somewhat surprised at the marriage of Jno. Martin and Mrs. Maggie Revnolds, which took place at the residence of Mr. Hill Lin-

dley, of this place, last Tuesday even-Squire Barton performed the ceremony in his customary happy style John Martin says the Baptist campmeeting was of great benefit to him. He thinks the Baptists are about right.

sick, but is much better now. Mr Jeff Slaughter is at home again. Mr. Newt Olds was in the city this week. He reports threshing too much like labor for a cow-man.

Cal Windham's baby has been very

Several yearling and two-year old buyers and horse buyers have visited

Meed Young was with us last Thurs-

day. He wants 2yr. old steers. OK. ED. STAR: Threshing and campmeeting to-

gether have kept me so busy that I have not found time to write, as I had has just ended. There were several

order prevailed throughout the meeting, and the attendance was large. Elders Jas. Robertson, T. R. Leggett

While the meeting was in progress,

teresting meeting is going on at Pe-We had a good rain lately.

Cotton has thrown off some, but it

still has plenty of forms on yet. . The cotton crop is just simply immense. be well represented at the Abilene District Fair. Almost every farmer has something to exhibit.

Health is very good in our neighborhood. Grandma Slaughter is very sick with her old disease-throat trouble. I fear she cannot last long, ing the summon to go home. Yours truly.

R. E. Porter. Sept. 10th., 1888.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wheat Wanted pay Ft. Worth and Dallas prices for sound milling wheat.

Just received a good supply of R J. L. LEA & Co.

I have used Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy with satisfactory results. My neighbors have also used it to their satisfaction. It is a first class remedy, and one that Co., Texas. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

gist, Eastland, Texas, Sold by Baird

Don't Eperiment.

some time, in the dim distant future, danger. Consumption at first, is only a Advertising is not the road to suc- women will be given the ballot. Who cold. Do not permit any dealer to im-Mrs. Atcheson did not spare the Discovery for Consumption, Coughs The most truthful part of a news-paper is its advertisements.—Jefferson. the whisky-drinker. It is true that genuine. Because he can make more tobacco is a useless and filthy habit, profit he may have something just as rent than for advertisements, does not with many to surrender—useless and ceived, but insist upon getting Dr. want unless you ask for it, or what of ----, the official organ of the and Chest affections. Trial bottle

Bargains.

Our stock is complete, and our prices are as cheap as any house in the S. L. Ogle.

We will meet anybody's prices. Don't send off to Ft. Worth and Dallas for your greceries when Ogle

Hollow," made in 1881, and fine French Cognac Brandy, and Holland Gin-all for medicinal purposes.

Advice to Mothers. as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all

Call on T. E. Powell for your goods. He will tell you what they are, and they will prove to be as represented. No shoddy goods, and no misrepresenting of goods.

My selling price is lower than any T. E. POWELL. Goods arrive daily, and are always

Wringers and wash tubs at Hgrry

A large invoice of hats and caps ust received at Moon & Crowder's.

I have ordered a full line of millinery from New York, to arrive about Sept. 1st. Mrs. Annie Cunningham. We will meet Dallas or Ft. Worth retail prices, with freight added. S. L. Ogle.

New goods, at greatly reduced prices, just received at Gould's furniture store. Call and see them.

If you need anything in the line of dry-goods, boots, shoes, &c., in fact, everything belonging to a first-class dry-goods house, go to Ph. Schwartz & Bro., where you will find it Their prices, as is known, are lower than any one's, and they won't and can't be undersold by any one. Reason? No house-rent to pay, no clerkhire to pay, and, therefore, the public gets this benefit.

PH. SCHWARTZ & BRO.

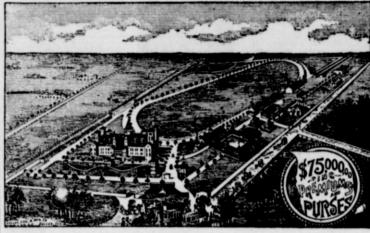
To the farmers of Callahan: If you need anything in the way of Farm machinery, such as Wagons, Plows, Reapers, Mowers, Wheat Drills, Threshers, etc. Don't buy until you get our Artist's tube paints. Baird Drug Co. terms and prices. We will Goods arrive daily, and are always not be undersold by any house in Texas.

J. L. Lea & Co.

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October 11 to 31. At DALLAS, TEXAS.

S. L. Ogle.



Fair and Exposition will, beyond doubt, excel in point of attractiveness, numbers and held, on the mean attractive feature, one never before int promises to be the mean exercise space, and more still thenter. The will be something that will astonish visitors, a been provided for, at d the musical treat we have in store for visitors renow ed Cornetts, Frof. A. Liberati. additions to the church. Very good fro

> Remember the Fair and Exposition Opens on Oct. 11. This day will be an occasion unheard of in this section of country. Excursion Rates on all Railroads.

J. S. ARMSTRONG. President. SYDNEY SMITH, Secretary,

still has plenty of forms on yet. The cotton crop is just simply immense. I am in hopes that our county will I am in hopes that our county will

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Such as Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Jewelry, Sewing Machines, and

but she says she is anxiously await- A Complete Line of Groceries. Good Goods is what we claim to sell.



Powell has a larger stock of hats We buy the best Boots and Shoes that can be had, and in custom made goods, we can recommend them to the wearer, guaranteeing all sewing in this line not to rip. If you like good shoes call on us, they are the cheapest in the end. Remember we can fit you in this line at the lowest prices.

We have again taken up Mens' Clothing and guarantee prices

against any house in West Texas, none excepted.

OUR LINE OF HATS ARE UNEXCELLED. plaint. M. Aue, Leon Springs, Bexar In Wool and Fur, we carry hats for men, boys and children. In Straw, for men, boys, children and misses.

Sewing Machines.

You cannot afford to waste time in We are agents for the White Sewing Machine, the best in the world and as cheap as common ones, guaranteed for five years,

> any house in Baird. Eupion Oil at 35c per gallon.

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How can a man know what you Miss Fannie L. Armstrong, editor anteed to give relief in all Trhoat, Lung South of the Postoffice, Baird, Texas. At present we are on MARKET Street, Second door

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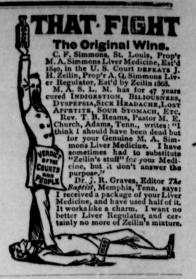
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A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's catarrh remedy, Price 50 cents, Sold by R. Phillips.



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PATENT MEDICINES, Paints, Oils, Sulphur, Cement, School Books, Bibles, Testaments, Note, Letter, Fools Cap, Legal and Bill Cap Paper. Envelopes, all kinds and sizes. Pens in endless variety.

A complete line of Notions,

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We take pleasure in informing the public that we retain the services S. T. FRASER, M. D., who will have entire control of the Prescription Department, the Integrity, Competency and Reliability of this Gentleman, who is an old and well known citizen of Callahan county, is a sufficient guarantee hat you will get your Prescriptions compounded in a thoroughly Scientific man

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STATIONERY Physician's Prescriptions accurately compounded at all hours.

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LIME CEMENT. Etc. - Texas. Baird.

Mr. D. L. Wilcoxson of Horse Cave Ky., ads a like testimony, saying: He postively believes he would have died had it not have been for Electic Bit-

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malaria descases, and for all kidney, liver and stomach disorders, stands unequaled. Price 50c. and \$ 1. at Baird Drug Co's Store.

We have just received the finest line of boots and shoes ever brought to Baird, and we ask all persons wanting goods of this kind to call and examine them, as for quality and low prices they are the chief.

Moon & Crowder.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. R. Phillips.

Big Stone Grocery Store.

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LARGER STOCK OF GROCERIES, THEREFORE BUY AND SELL CHEAPER THAN ANYONE.

We will Buy or Help You to Sell Your COUNTRY PRODUCE FOR CASH. J. L. LEA & CO.

HARVESTING Cheap and on Libera

D. M. OSBORNE'S

The Attention of the town trade is called to the fact that we have a Big Stock of Canned Goods of all kinds at New Prices, Bought Since the fall.

The Baird Weekly Star.

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Rates and terms for announcement

in THE STAR, for the ensuing campaign, to wit: "

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County office, for announcement \$5, and \$1 for name on ticket. The announcement fee must be paid in advance, and the balance \$1, must be paid before name will be placed on ticket—Tickets will be printed about ten days

Candidates for the Legislature, sa as county Officers. Positively no credit to

For name on ticket, to those who do not an ounce in THE STAR, \$3.

For District Judge.

We are authorize to announce T. H. Conner, Eastland, as a candidate for re-election to the office consulting election. of District Ju 1 of his the 42d. Ju-dicial District, a his uing election.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Clief and an County as a candidate for the acandidate for the county.

We are authorized to announce E. E. Miller, as a candidate for the office of Commissioner, for the Cotton-wood Precinct, at the next election.

E. E. Solomon, returned last Thursday, from a trip to the southern and western portion of the county.

T. J. Austin was in town last Thursday, the Star office a pleas-

We are authorized to announce B. D. Shropshire, of Comanche, as a candidate for re-election to the also one 40 inch Boller with handle 42d. Judicial District, at the ensuing All new. Write to THE STAR.

Callahan County Candidates.

For Tax-Assessor.

We are authorized to announce DAVE HENRY, as a candidate for Tax-Assessor of Callahan County, at the ensuing election. We are authorized to announce

J. E. W. LANE, as a candidate for Tax Assessor at the ensuing elec-We are authorized to announce

re-election to the office of Tax-Assessor at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce W. J. POWER, as a candidate for Tax sessor of Callahan county, at the

We are authorized to announce T. J. NORREL, as a candidate for Tax Assesser of Callahan County at the ensuing November election.

District & County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce T. H. FLOYD, as a candidate for District and County Clerk, at the en-

We are authorized to announce I. N. JACKSON, as a candidate for re-election to he office of District and County Clerk, at the ensuing Novem-

For County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. DAY, as a candidate for County Treasurer, at the ensuing No-vember election.

We are authorized to announce tion to the office of County Treasurer, sale. at the ensuing election. We are authorized to announce

JAMES RANDALS as a candidate for Treasurer of Callahan County at the ensuing November election.

County Judge.

election to the office of County Judge, of Callahan county, at the ensuing

We are authorized to announce E. E. SOLOMON as a candidate for County Judge-of Callahan County at he ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce T. J. AUSTIN, as a candidate for county Judge at the ensuing November elec-

For Sheriff. We are authorized to announce

W. Jones, as a candidate for re-ection to the office of Sheriff of Callahan County at the ensuing election. We are authorized to announce

II. B. EUBANK, as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing, November, election.

County Attorney.

We are authorized to announ JOHN BURTON, as a candidate for County Attorney at the ensuing elec-

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Lea has plenty of meal.

We are authorized to announce ALDEN A. BELL as a candidate for County Attorney at the ensuing elec-

PLOWS,

WAGONS,

AND ALL FARM IMPLEMENTS, CHEAPER THAN EVER FOR

CASH OR ON REASONABLE TIME.

Hide and Animal Inspector.

We are authorized to announce W. C. Asbury as a candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector at the ensuing November election.

Commissioner, Pre. No. 1. We are authorized to announce HARRY MEYER as a candidate for day. County Commissioner at the ensuing

Commissioner, Precinct, ardson. No. 3.

J. D. MITCHELL, as a candidate for in the wind. ommissioner, precinct, No. 3. We are authorized to announce ing the mail between this place and

office of District Attorney, of this the also, one 40 inch Roller, with handle visit to friends in Jack County.

LOCALETTES.

The Baird schoolhouse needs a bell. Listen for the wedding bells to-day. been visiting Dr. Frasers family, re-

There is scarcely any vacant dwell- turned to her home in Brown county Coppins'. ings in Baird. This is a good time to begin sowing

wheat for fall and winter pasturing. T. Wise shipped one car of cattle, Monday for Tom Wise. Monday, to W. W. McIlhany, & Co.

ing at Eagle Cove, and the Metho- married, dists begun a meeting out in that section last week. Many have joined the church, old enemies have made friends and a good time is reported generally.

Baird now has a good brass band, and if the boys keep on improving, they will soon be able to compete with the best of them. The boys are talking of going up to Abilene, to attend the District Fair, in October.

Several prospectors were in Baird last week and this, but the most of them seem to be going west. If the proper efforts were made to show them the many advantages of Callahan county, we might induce many of them to settle in our midst-

Prospectors in passing through town, call at this office almost daily, and ask for copies of The STAR. It would undoubtedly pay our land agents to advertise in their home paper and let prospectors know some-C. Estes as a candidate for re-electhing about the lands they have for and Mrs. W. R. Lotz, and returned

Webb Bros, have just finished threshing on the Ravenna Rauch, seven miles east of Baird, and report a good yield of wheat and oats. The wheat threshed out twenty one bushels to the acre, and is extra fine. 2000 bushels of oats were threshed, We are authorized to announce 2000 bushels of oats were threshed, McLhany, as a candidate for re-The boys say they do not pretend to be farmers, but there is no telling what they could do if they would only turn themselves loose.

The benefit for the Baird brass band, last Friday night, by the Band, assisted by the Baird Thespian Dramatic Club, was a decided success. The Opera House was crowded with an appreciative audience, who were loud in their repe ted outbursts of applause. Both the band boys and the dramatic club show a marked degree of improvement. Considering the very imited amount of practice these ama teurs have had, they all did remarkably well. We have not time nor space to particularize the different performers, but we cannot refrain from saying that Harry Cook, especially, added fresh laurels to his name as an embryotic Irish comedian. His character of "Pat McNafferty was nearly equal to that of a professonal, and his rendition of the song Paddy Whack" was very good. The band, under the efficient "toot-" orship of Prof. Holwiggler, is making rapid progress, and Baird will soon

the West. This entertainment will be

followed by others in the near future.

DRILLS

J. L. LEA & CO.

Ellis Richardson went to Ft. Worth, last week.

trip to Abilene, last week.

Marion Hutton of Byrds Store Brown county was in town last week. Dr. J. D. Windham, of Tecumseh. was in town, Saturday.

J. L. Lea went to Dallas, last Fri day, on business, and returned, Mon-

Miss Essie White, of Ft. Worth, is visiting the family of Maj. D. Rich-

Judge W. H. Cliett went down We are authorized to announce to Cisco, Tuesday. There is something

> W. Q. Cross, of Cottonwood, was up after a load of lumber. He is get-

E. E. Solomon, returned last Thurs- in the lower part of the county.

day, and made the STAR office a pleas-

J. T. Heslep, of Putnam, called at the

STAR office, and planked down the scads for a year's subscription to the STAR, last week. Mrs. Melissa Granad, who has

last week. Marion Cox and little Hilary Wind. Coppins'. ham from near Byrd's Store, Brown county, brought in a bunch of cattle

Jesse, Dougherty is back again looking as fresh as a daisy. Jesse The Baptists, have just closed a meet- says it is a mistake about him being

> He says he has threshed over 30,000 bushels of grain this season, and still has a months work ahead. Mrs. II. E. Jones was called vester-

day to Greenville to the bed side of her son, Beney, who is very sick. She will remain in Greenville, visiting undersold by anyone, her sons about a month. Tom Windham left, last week, for pipes in town at S. L. Ogle's.

the ranch in Presidio County, to be gone a month. Mrs. Windham and children will stay with the family of J. W. Jones until his return.

circulating on our streets last Friday. at Lea's. Tillus must be boarding at a good house where they feed well, for he is

Creek, this county, came in, last Fri- er's. day, on a visit to Mrs. Justin Cook home on Sunday noon, accompanied by Mrs. Cook, who will remain with her on a visit for a short time.

F. II. Carlile who has worked at the Depot, for several years and is one of place. Callahan county's old residenters. left vesterday for Ft. Worth, where he gets a good position with the same company. We regret to see Howard leave us. but as he can do better by the change, it is, perhaps, to his interest to go, holding a protracted meeting at the The best wishes of The STAR go with Baptist Church. Mr. Carlile to his new home.

Baird's first bale of cotton was brought in yesterday by Mr A. J. Stewart, of the southern part of the county. It weighed 462 lbs. and was bought by Messrs. J. L. Lea & Co., who paid the handsome price of ten cents per lb.

We publish elsewhere a communi- for sometime cation from the newly elected board of directors of the Exchange. They say that the Exchange will have something over one hundred thousand dol- yesterday. Sam is trying to locate in just received. They will suit the lars after paying off all indebtedness. Callahan. So far as we know, the new board are able and intelligent gentlemen, and we sincerely hope that their pleasing prognostications may be realized .-Dallas Mercury. J. R. Lynch of Albany passed though town Monday on his way from

Shackelford county. SHILOH'S COUGH and consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee.

\$300 REWARD.

THE undersigned ranching cattle ranted Denver trees. on Spring Creek, Shackelford Judge W. H. Cliett made a flying county, Texas, will pay the above recounty to the detection and conviction any one who wishes to buy a small

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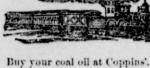
tle, strayed from pasture, will be lib-

\$10.00 Reward. For a roan horse colt, about a year

Mr. J. W. Crawford is now carry- eral round-up, Monday. W. J. Pow- by Baird Drug Co. er has been gone sometime. T. J.

Norrel, W. R. McDermett, and Dave Henry, are slashing around town, while the home candidates are beating edy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector the brush. It is reported that there free. R. Phillips, Druggist. is a new candidate out for Assessor

Railroad Locals.



Buy your kraut at Coppins'.

Buy your barrel pickles at Coppins'.

Buy your flour and meal at Coppins'. Buy your oat sprays at Coppins'. Buy the best pickles and catsup at

Buy your California can fruits at

Buy barrel lard at Coppins'. 60 days, will be sold at greatly reduc- chimneys.

A large and well selected stock of school books, to arrive at R. Phillip's. the first of next week, and will be sold cheap for cash.

Car load of bran, just received at

If you want a bargain in a pocket knife, call on S. L. Ogle. Don't forget that Ogle won't

Finest assortment and cheapest

Pickles cheaper than ever at Lea's All kinds of Salt cheaper than ever

T. A. Randalls, of Cottonwood, was Bran, Cotton Seed & other feed cheap

Meal cheaper than ever at Lea's

One of the largest and finest lots of Mrs. J. M. G. Baugh, of Battle Jewelry in Baird, at Moon & Crowd-

> smoke stack for John Mathews' Cotton Gin. If you want anything in this line, call on H. Meyers and don't send off to Dallas, as he can put such work as cheap as Dallas or any other

lamps and every thing else in the hard- er's Baby Soother. It contain no opiware line. H. Meyers.

Rev. W. G. Caperton, of Albany, is Tom and Charlie Byrne returned

from Jack county this week. W. R. McDermett is is town, mak ing out the unrendered Tax Rolls.

ter several months abscence. Joe Isbell come in last week from Colorado City and will stop in Baird

S. E. Friend of Taylor county. dropped in upon us very unexpected Hope he will succeed.

our Books, until we get them settled up, as every one knows we have done selves to carry the people through the Lampassas county, with six hundred head of stock cattle for his ranch in tope that because you owe us you

Go to N. Porter, Abilene, Tex., for Cheyene saddles. 25, 30 to \$35. War-

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of any person STEALING or ILLE-GALLY handling their cattle branded on left hip, thus; Swith various old brands. Per sons notifying us of the whereabouts of our cattle brand for presenting will be liberated from pasture will be liberated from the converted any one who wishes to buy a small place.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miscrable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the Remedy for you. R. Phillips. Go to N. Porter, Abilene, Tex., for

Full nickel buggy-harness, \$ 16.50.

ABILENE, TEXAS. Happiness and Comentment Nothing will so darken life and make stock of old branded RIK on left shoulder, it it a burden as dyspepsia. Acker's delivered to D. Richardson at Baird, Dyspepsia Tablets will cure the worst forms of dyspepsia, constipation and indigestion, and make life a happines J. E. W. Lane started out on a gen- and pleasure Sold at 25 and 50 cent

breath secured, Shiloh's Catarrh Rem-

quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. At

A handsome line of carpets just re-

ceived. They come direct from man- bor ufacturers, and, consequently, we are fare. able to sell them cheap. Call at our store, and we will be pleased to show Ph. Schwartz & Bro. A full line of new millinery goods just received from New York-the

prettiest stock I have ever had. French pattern hats at reasonable prices. I won't be undersold by any one. Latest styles of hats, from 25c. to any price you wish. Silk plushes and velvet in all the latest fancy colors; also newest styles of ribbonsnothing like them in town. MRS. ANNIE CUNNINGHAM.

All kinds of furniture, for the next A fine assortment of lamps and

SHILOGH'S CATARRH REMEDY, a positive cure for catarrh, Diptheria and canker-mouth. Sold by rhillips. WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspep-

sia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. R. Phillips.

A Healthy Growth. Acker's Blood Elixie has gained firm hold on the American people and is acknowledged to be superior to all other preparations. It is a positive cure for all blood and skin diseases. The medical fraternity indorse and prescirbe it. Guaranteed and sold by Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Erup-Baird Drug Co.

tions, and positively cures Piles, or no Guard Against the Strike.. And always have a bottle of Acker's give perfect satisfaction, or money re-Remedy in the house. You cannot funded. Price 25 cents per box. tell how soon croup may strke your little one, or a cold or cough may fasten itself upon you. One is a preventative and a few doses a positive cure. All throat and lung iroubles door north of the National Bank, where yield to its treatment. A sample bot- we hope to see our old customers and tle given you free and the Remedy as many new ones as possible. Harry Meyer is making a 25 foot guaranteed by Baird Drug Company.

A Child Killed. Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of soothing syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child Full line of crockery, glass ware, of its peculiar troubles by using Ack- pocket knives when you come to town.

> We Can And Do. Guarentee Acker's Blood elixir for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this country that it is superior to all other preparations for blood diseases. It is a positive cure for syphilitic poisoning, Ulcers, Eruptions and Pimples. It purifies the whole system and thoroughly builds up the constitution Baird Drug Co.

A large and well selected stock of men's, boys', and children's clothing most fastidious. Cheap? Well, call and see, and you will be surprised. Prices never before heard of in Baird. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

NOTICE TO GENTLEMEN.

Officer-"Look'r here, you! What all in our power, and disfurnished our- are ye doin' 'round here this time o' mornin ?" Stranger (boldly)-"I'm the past 3 years. And now, we ask 'tendin' to me bisness! Wat yer you to favor us with payment of your s'pose?" Officer-" Oh, ye are? acets, due us, and we now mark our Where did that chicken come from?" goods down low for cash, and we Stranger (with more under his coat, savagely)-"It came from a neg. av

ABILENE, TEXAS, OCT., 3, 4, and 5, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT

ROBERTS & MACKECHNEY'S. Grecers and Commission Merchaits.

Cannot go hand it hand if we look on THE FAIR we mean may not be altogether the FAIR you underthe dark side of every little obstacle. I stand, but the fair quality, fair quantity and fair price of our

GROCERIES

Can not fail to make a fair impression on your fair minds when you visi us and the FAIR in the fair city of Abilene next October.

You will be here, of course. You should be, you must be. We offer ABILENE, -- four premiums. We would like for you to get at least one of them. Read this: For the best article of wheat bread, we offer a premium of 10 pounds of Abilene Fancy Patent Flour. For choicest production of Irish po tatoes, one Whitaker Star ham. Finest exhibit of milo maize, Kaffir corn, THAT HACKING COUGH can be TEED ABSOLUTELY PURE FRUIT VINEGAR).

Now isn't this fair? ins't it?

R. Phillips,

carpets just rerect from manboom; even the railroads, exceept their fare, which will be reduced to half

You have no excuse—come. Bundle up the fair women, gather up the fair children, get your fair self in shape, and make a fair showing at The Fair, Abilene, Oct. 3, 4, & 5, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve. e best salve in the world for cuts. Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,

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um or morphine. Sold by Baird Best line of pocket knives in town. Moon & Crowder Get your Trunks from Poy ell In fact if you want to buy goods of all kinds cheap, go to T. E. POWELL. Full line of coffins. L. GOULD.

> New Home sewing machines at J. L. Lea & Co's who have just bought 25 of thom very cheap, and must sell cheap to get them off.

Get your shirts, hats, and clothing

from T. E. Powell, he sells cheap.

them. Baird Drug Co. Harry Meyer has always sold stock elsewhere, don't buy. as low as if a competitive hardware store was running against him. Nails only 5cts. per pound. See?

D. J. Wilson's prescription). Try

sold much cheaper than formerly by J. L. Lea & Co., and we advise our friends to look at them.

Cheap cow and horse feed, at Leav

We are informed that disc harrows sulky plows, and seed drills, are now

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House and Lot For Sale.

West part of town. For Sale at

Bargain. Will sell low for Cash,

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Nice line of new dress goods, too

Zephyr shawls from \$1.00 to \$2.00,

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School books, low down, and for School books, low down, and for Ladies, get your corsets from Powell's. He will sell you a good one for 40c.

We have received a nice line of furniture of all kinds. Plenty more School books, low down, and for coming for the fall trade. Ph. SCHWARTZ & BRO

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All of the summer goods must be Largest lot of canned goods, direct old, even though we loose money on from the packers, and will be sold heaper than ever. If you want a bargain, call on S. L. Ogle.

Evaporated apricots, blackberrie plums, and grapes, at S. L. Ogle's. All shades of velveteen and brock

Axle grease at 5c. a box. S. L. Ogle.

I have more goods than I have room for, and I will sell very low. Try me. Try me. T. E. Powell.

ded velvet, from 40c. to 65c., at T. E.

cheaper than ever before. S. L. Ogle. Best barrel lard in town. S. L. Ogle Anti-constipation Pills, Gelatin There is no end of new goods coated, 1 cent each, (made from Dr. T. E. Powell's.

> No trouble to show goods at Pow ell's, and, if they are not cheaper than

> > TO THE LADIES.

A kind invitation is extended to ou all to call and examine our ne line of millinery, just received. The hats are beauties, and will be sold as cheap as possible. We are confidenthey will please you, and we guarantee satisfaction. Ph. Schwartz & Bro

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A full line of coffins always on

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Lamp stoves, suitable for cooking,

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rents and depend upon his sheep as the principal source of revenue, there s nothing to prevent the American farmer from doing the same. But the English grow special crops for sheep, shelter them, hurdle them, keep them growing from birth, and only breed from choice sires. A 3-year-old ram has been made to weigh 425 pounds (live weight), and ewes often attain over 550 pounds each. It is, however, due to the careful feeding as well as the breading that success is met with, for no English farmer would turn out a flock of sheep to find their food or trample desirable herbage. It has been shown that sheep can be confined with burdles and made profitable, and that the system of giving them large ranges will not answer for the motion breeds, yet the fact that the English, with an experience of centures, have discarded experience of centures, have discarded wool and given their whole attention to mutton, is a lesson to us that should not be overlooked or disregarded, especially as there is a great demand for choice mutton which is seldom supplied.—Practical Farmer.

A CREAM named after Prince Pucker is made of three ounces of macaroons rolled very fine and beaten into one pint of cream. Whip until stiff, sweeten to taste, flavoring with one wine-glass of sherry and the juice of a lemon. Sweet Peas are the August flowers

Live Stock-Size and Quality, Has the size of the animal anything to do with the quality of the beef, beyond the fact that one in good condition makes better beef than one in anything to do with the quality of her milk? Does the size of the mess necessarily have anything to do with its quality? Does the cow that gives the sunallest mess always produce the richest milk? Does the smallest Jerseys give the richest milk? Does the Jersey that gives the smallest mess give the richest milk? Does the Jersey that gives the smallest mess give the richest milk? Does the Jersey that gives the smallest mess give the richest milk? poor? Does the size of the cow have anything to do with the quality of her milk? Does the size of the mess nec-

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If these questions can not be answered in the affimative, then there is a screw loose somewhere in the reasoning of men who assume that a large mess of milk is, as a rule, inferior in quality, thereby implying that the small mess must be rich. The fact is that size has nothing to do with the matter, but selection and breeding have. The small size of the Jersey is an accident, to a great extent, while the rich quality of her milk has been secured by selection and fine breeding. If not inbreeding for many generations.

PICKLED DAMSON PLUMS.—Make a syrup of one and a half pints of vine-gar and seven pounds of sugar; add nine spoonfuls each of allspice and whole cloves and one peck of plums, which should be pricked well. Boil over a hot fire for one hour and a half, stire spoonfuls each of allspice and whole cloves and one peck of plums, which should be pricked well. Boil over a hot fire for one hour and a half, stire spoonfuls each of allspice and whole cloves and one peck of plums, which should be pricked well. Boil over a hot fire for one hour and a half, stire spoonfuls each of allspice and whole cloves and one peck of plums, which should be pricked well. Boil over a hot fire for one hour and a half, stire spoonfuls each of allspice and whole cloves and one peck of plums, which should be pricked well. Boil over a hot fire for one hour and a half, stire spoonfuls each of allspice and whole cloves and one peck of plums, which should be pricked well. Boil over a hot fire for one hour and a half, stire spoonfuls each of allspice and whole cloves and one peck of plums, which should be pricked well. Boil over a hot fire for one hour and a half, stire spoonfuls each of allspice and whole cloves and one peck of plums, which should be pricked well. Boil over a hot fire for one hour and a half, stire cloves and one peck of plums, which should be pricked well. Boil over a hot fire for one hour and a half, stire cloves and one peck of plums, which should be pricked well.

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It may be that we shall never be able It may be that we shall never be able to tell why one family of bovine animals is given to the secretion of butter fats, and another puts fat around the kidneys and among the muscles, any more than we can tell why one seed produces white corn, and another yellow, or why one seed produces wheat and another corn. We cannot change the nature of either, so far as we yet know, and perhaps we can not change the innate qualities of the animal. But we can depend upon the seed being true to its kind, and on this fact we can practice so as to secure enough farmer—he who ates thorough say, corn through e, is doing well, whether not from Yuma, in where there is no elds and fields of as try. The same we where there was the roots, but no corn or yuma. We want to the constitution of the animal. We may yet get the Jersey quality into Fries an milk. The idea is worth considering, and we believe an effort in that direction is worth making. The suggestion is made for what it may be worth.—Prairiz Farmer.

Animals appreciate a clean bed at aight. It is not to their comfort to allow straw that has been saturated with urine to remain in the stalls. The best bedding is cut straw at present. Later on leaves can be used to advantage.

One of the chief d fliculties in growone of the chief a mentiles in growing apples is in saving them from the worms that causes so many apples to fall at this season. There never should be an apple tree left where pigs or sheep can not get under it in summer to devour the fallen fruit. Sheep are even better at this business than pigs as the latter have to be fed than pigs, as the latter have to be fed too lightly to relish their apples while in their green stage.

The Shorthorn cowa first imported The Shorthorn cowa first imported to the United States, and even down to the middle of the present century, were abundant milkers and great butter makers. But it has been the practice of the present generation to develop the beef-making tendency until the milking qualities of American Shorthorns have been nearly bred out, and they are scarcely regarded as a dairy breed in this country.

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Crude carbolic acid can be obtained at about \$1 per gallon, and it should be freely used on every farm. A table-spoonful in a bucket of water will d s-infect a whole stable. It is an excel-lent agent for preventing lice and in-sect attacks on animals, and, if used frequently, will greatly aid in preventing disease. It can also be used with advantage in the cellar. If mixed with fine, dry lime it can be freely dusted over such places as may require

Reports from breeders who have Reports from breeders who have given the mutton breeds a trial show that it is not unusual to produce wethers that will weigh 200 pounds when one year old, and lambs can be easily made to weigh 60 pounds when 5 months old. There is also a fair crop of wool secured, but it is more productive to a reduce weight of the control of the con sommon to secure lambs weighing 100 grounds when they are only 3 months old, while 150 pounds is often reached by 6-months-old lambs. These weights are greater than those of our mature at ve sheep, and show that the former, with the use of the improved breeks of matter sheep, can derive a large profit without looking to the receipts from wool at all.

If the English farmer can pay heavy rents and depend upon his sheep as the principal source of revenue, there mon sheep.

Green fodder, when fed to cows, should always be fresh and never wilted or partially cared. It is about as mean stuff for cattle as stale fruits as mean stuff for cattle as stale fruits or vegetables for the human stomach. A man who attempts soiling should go the whole figure and have it cut for overy meal, or nearly so. Of course, it is more economical of labor to feed quite a number on this plan at once rather than one or two. When a man wisher to sell, one or two owns. wishes to sell only one or two cows, he had better in general use mill feed and roots, as the extra labor to feed that is not much, though it needs regular attention.

The Household.

A CREAM named after Prince Pucker

Freeze and serve.

SWEET PEAS are the August flowers most in favor for wearing. The sweet peas in their rich variety of old time colors are really more like a glorified pansy bed than anything else. Their colors are those of the varied pansies etherealized and posed on wings.

PEAR MARMALADE .- Skin the pears

STUFFED Egg PLANT.—Cut of the stalk end nicely, sufficiently large to admit a table spoon. Remove the inside and boil it for fifteen minutes with a tables poon of water and an onion. They chop both fine and mix with half a tap of bread crumbs and a little minced persley, seasoning with salt and pepper; add a little butter and put the filling in the empty shell. Put a teaspoonful of butter or drippings in a small pan; place the egg plant in it, the open end on the pan, and bake half an hour in a good oven.

Not Fresh Enough for Omelettes. Fifty years ago, while Mrs. Taibert was building a house at Ray's Crossing, Ind., a hen was inadvertently nailed in a wardrobe, where she remained several days before discovered. Lest week, while the house was being repaired, five eggs, supposed to have been laid fifty years ago, were found where the hon had been imprisoned. Unpopular lecturers will leave Ray's Crossing off their program when they hear of this.—"Ittsburg Chro tole,

HISTORIC "GARDEN SASS."

Old-Time Notions About Peas, Reans, Ontons and Other Esculent Vegeta-

A writer in the Toronto Globe has been studying up the ancestry and family history of various kinds of "garden sass." According to this authority the word pea comes from the Greek city. Pisa, in Ellis, where they were grown in large quantities. The mess of pottage for which Esau sold his birthright was a dish of peas. They were called lentills then, and it is said that in Midelesex and Oxfordshire, England, the common people still call them "tills," dropping the "len." In the reign of Mary they were called 'peason," and in the reign of Charles "pease."

The uses of beans were anciently rather more sacred than culinary. Among the Egyptians it was held to be some sort of a crime to look at hem, and Pythagoras forbade them to be eaten. In Athens a judicial as well as a sacred character is attatched to them, and they were used in gathering the votes of the people in electing magistrates and in drawing lots. In England they were unknown until

Asparagus, brought to England in Elizabeth's reign, was cultivated so assiduously by the Romans that Plinr says in his time three heads weighed one pound. It was cooked by rapid boiling, und Augustus, in requiring haste on any business, is reported as saying: "Let that be done quicker than you would boil asparagus."

Judea was famous not only for its "garden of cucumbers," but for the great size of its radishes. The Talmud speaks of a fox hollowing out a radish

speaks of a fox hollowing out a radish of Judea for its lair, but this is rather more than a skeptical age is willing to accept. The Greeks offered radishes of gold, beets of silver and turnips of lead to Apollo at Delphi. They usually boiled their radishes, and the French

possants at the present day roast them ander ashes. Radishes suggest lettuce which has an equal antiquity. The Hebrews ate it with their paschal lamb, and it was a R with their pascial ramb, and it was a favorite vegerable with the Greeks and Romans. Aristoxenus, the philosopher and gastronomist, watered his lettuce with the rarest wine. Cabbage used to be endowed with marvalous medicinal and nutritive virtues. Cato considered the red kind to be a cure for drunkenness, and said that "by the use of cabbage alone Rome had done without physicians for 600 years." Cauliflower was also abudantly culti-

Cauliflower was also abudantly cultivated. Both it and cabbage were plentiful in England in Mary's reign.

The onion was once the deity by whom the Egyptians swore. The mother of Apallo was particularly fond of this esculent, and preferred it raw. Leeks are probably indigenous to England. Garlie is dear to every Spanish heart. Parsley, a few leaves of which caten raw will effectually neutralize the oder of the onion, is well known in history. By Anacreon it was made the emblem of joy and festivity. Hercules was crowned with it in preference to laurels, and a wreath of parsley was one of the prizes at the Nemley 19 of the prizes at the Nemley 19 of the one of the prizes at the Nemley 19 of the planting 19 of the prizes at the Nemley 19 of the planting 19 of the pla ley was one of the prizes at the Nem-ean and Isthmian games.

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While the ancients were so well supplied with vegetables it seems a great pity that they did not know how to cook them. Fancy seasoning a boiled turnip with honey, vinegar, gravy, boiled grapes and a little oil! This was the custom among the Romans. Carrots they are raw with salt and vinegar. A reciept for cooking onlons left by Apicus reads as follows: nothing further to be desired.

A Queen and Her Ponies. When I was at The Hague a couple of months ago one of the prettiest of months ago one of the prettiest sights in the more fashionable part of The Wood," which is such a delightful feature of this charming Dutch ety, was the Queen of Holland driving her pretty little daughter in a basket-work carriage driven by two high-bred ponies. It was remarked at the time ponies. It was remarked at the time that these ponies evidently wanted a lot of driving, and I cannot say I am altogether surprised to hear that Queen Emma and her daughter narrowly escaped serious injury. The former was dr.ving her tvorite pair as usual, when close to the inclosure where the band plays on Sundays a falling branch of a tree so frightened the ponies that they started off in a mad gallop and were soon completely beyond control. As the pace increased the spectators saw to their horror that the maddened ponies were making for a place where some felled tree trunks would certainly upset the carriage, and serious was the alarm until suddenly a brawny Dutch woodman who was at work near by, grasping the situation in a mo-ment, dashed out and by dint of good luck and his great strength managed to seize and stop the runaways. A few yards further and the Queen and her daughter must have been thrown out into a wide and deep moat-like ditch that was close at hand. Naturally, they were much shaken and shocked, but no permanent harm has resulted from their dangerous adventure, and their brave preserver has been already received at the palace and will have good reason to re-member his successful intervention on their behalf.—London Figaro.

Betsy and I Are Out.

Andrew Soulouski and Hannah, his wife, ran a bg dyeing establishment wife, ran a bg dyeing establishment in Williamsburg. They quarreled. There was jealousy on both sides. They visited Lawyer Schleuter, who drew up a document in which the couple agreed to live apart from each other. "But what about the business," inquired the wife before she signed.

Continuing the effort, it soon heard an answer, and a moment later a young partidge alighted almost at its mouth. Quick as a flash it sprang upon its victim; there was a momentary flutter of wings, a stray feather or two, and then the snake remained master of the field. To those who doubt this story the prairie is still shown as proof of the veracity of the narrators. inquired the wife before she signed. 'Oh, give me anything and you can have it," the husband said. "Hanuah, what about the children?" "I'll keep and care for them, and you can see

them at any time," she said.

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On handing him the amount agreed upon for his share of the business, the wife said: "Now, Andrew 7 ou can go and look for younger women, and, if any of them will be bothered with yon, it will be all right." 'Oh, yes, and now you can do as you want with the workingmen; I don't care." "Andrew," said the wife, 'how can you say that? Tou know you have no ground for your jealousy." "Well, I don't know, Haunah," he repl ed, looking at the woman. Tears were rolling down her cheeks. He turned and looked away, and then, recovering himself, said: "Say, I don't like this Haunah; I don't want to think that now that I zave signed this you are to walk your way to your old home and I am to walk away off in an opposite direction. Say, will you hire me as one of your workingmen?" "Yes," sa d the wife; "put that down, too, in the agreement. But, Andrew, I am boss if I g.ve you work." "All right," he replied, and the couple returned to their homes, — Pillsburg Dispatch. CURRENT EVENTS.

It is proposed to hold a mineral exposition A Georgia farmer has not seen the bottom of his corn crib for more than twenty years, and is now taking from it grain grown is

George Meade, of Woodstock, in the Cat-skills, has a pet crow which picks berries with his children and informs him when other rows are in the corn. Professor Elisha Gray has procured a pa-tent for a new long distance telegraphic transmitter, giving the message in the hand

writing of the sender. Tobacco until recently has been raised in Egypt free of tax. A recent Khedival decree has placed a tax which amounts to \$157.59 in

rican money per acre. Chief Justice Fuller has a double in Wash

ington. His name is McMahon, he is at official in the treasury department, and the resemblance is said to be remarkable. The ex-Empress Carlotta, of Mexico, is not as lately reported, in ill health. Physically she is as sound as ever, but her mind shows no sign of regaining its normal condition. Reports have been received at Ottawa, Ont., that several American fishing vessels have run the gauntlet of the Canadian cruisers, and are now making big hauls in the lower St. Lawrence, off Anticosta.

The salmon fishermen on the Penobscot Bay, Me., devote their spare time to hunting scals. These animals are very destructive to the saimon. One man says he has killed over 400 seals for this reason. Gen. Booth emphatically denies the recen

report of a defaication of \$80,000 by a high officer of the Salvation Army. He claims that the finances of the army are so manage that embezzlement is impossible. A large specimen of an ocean sunfish was captured at Southport, Me., a few days ago. It weighed 600 pounds, and its skin was so tough that it could not be penetrated, so it was hooked through the nose, after a hard-

granddaughter of Edwin Booth, already shows the family talent for tragedy, while

her little brother, not quite a year and a hal old, has a surprising faculty of comic mimicry. The stream of crude petroleum which was started from Lima, Ohio, three weeks ago to fail the two great tanks at South Chicago, it now flowing at the rate of 8,000 barrels, or 336,000 galions a day. Each tank has a capacity of 25,000 barrels.

Miss Emma Black, the rival abroad of Miss

Chamberlain, the professional Americat beauty, is reported engaged to a wealthy American. Last season, the gossips declared that Miss Black might have had the place that has fallen to Mrs. Hamersley, Mrs. H. J. Minnick, of Tampa, Fla., killed

rattlesnake a few days ago that measured feet 7 inches in length and 10% inches in cir cumference. It was in the act of devouring a rabbit when she discovered it. Two weeks ago she killed an alligator eight feet long.

A curious fish, with a head almost identica in shape and expression with that of a frog was caught off the coast of California, near San Diego, recently. Near the head on either side, is a fin resembling a frogs foreleg. The fish is poisonous, and its bite, it is said, means certain death. Federal Point, Fla., has a learned black

ith, second only to the celebrated Eliburritt. His sign reads: "Thurston Hollings worth, general repairing and jobbing in al materials neatly and promptly done. Special ties: Surveying and photography. Informa Mme. Pelouze, the sister of Daniel Wilson has lost most of her splendid fortune. He other induced her to join him to some of hi

gages on her town house and her historica chateau are being foreclosed, and bailiffs ar-in possession of most of her goods and chat Ella Wheeler Wilcox wears a white bathing suit trimmed in blue braid, and varies the mondary of a black-hosed majority by wear-ing plack stockings. She is said to look about this short-sleeved, short-skirte attire. 'She always attracks much attention

Mrs. Buckner, wife of the governor of Ke tucky, wears as ornaments a conch-shell lace pin and sleeve-buttons, which in addition to their beauty, have the charm of a romantic history, having been purchased by her rela-tive, Gen. George Washington, from a ship-wreck and destitute sailor, and by him work on the coat in which he was inaugurated. They are beautifully preserved, and the coloring is exquisite.

The other day Newport Harris, of Milton

feet from tip to tip of its wings.

A Jersey cow down in Georgia was so inconsolable for her calf, which died at 6 weeks old, that she would neither cat cor allow herself to be milked, and became no end of a nuisance. In this extremity her owner was advised to put the calf's hide where she could see and smell it, and now the mother is screne and stands nuzzling and licking the bide, while the milkmaid deftly draws from her several gallons of rich milk.

There is in a Southern insane asylum an 8

year-old boy who has never been awake since the hour of his birth. He was the child of a paralytic mother, and has delicate feature; and a high, white forchead, with long, black curls. His arm is not larger than an ordina ry man's thumb. He lies on his bed year after year, taking no note of anything that passes. Twice a day he is aroused enough to ake a little nourishment, and then relapses into sleep.

Novia Scota apple growers say that the ma turing crop will be the largest and best for many years. 'It may be of interest to not the growth of Canada's trade with the moth cr country, as shown by the following figures taken from the Toronto Monetary Time:
Twenty years ago the export of apples from Canada to Great Britain amounted to only \$44,400; in 1872 it had received \$139,687; in 1882 it was \$372,587; in 1836, \$410,898, and last year it attained a value of \$649,182.

In Montana a snake was discovered which could imitate the whistle of the "Bob White" with case. While it was under surveilance is crouched in the long prairie grass and emit ted the call as plainly as any partridge could. Continuing the effort, it soon heard an an

racity of the narrators.

The tricycle is pronounced by all authorities to be the very best possible exercise for delicate women. One who has tried it says "The exercise thoroughly distributes the blood to every portion of the system, promote digestion, strengthens the muscles of the limbs, keeps the feet and clothing from the democracy of the street. limbs, keeps the feet and clothing from the dampness and slop of the streets, while i protects and supports the spinal column is such a manner that the brain is not exhaust ed, but invigorated, by an exercise that may be continued for hours. Let every feeble nervous woman try it, and she will soon finiter limbs rotund, checks ruddy and step clastic.

At the Chicago stockyards the experiments with Texas fever are progressing. On July 18 five pative cattle were placed in a pen previously occupied by Texas cattle. They appeared to maintain their beaith and flesh til Aug. 9, when symptoms of Texas fever begat to be manifested. The next day one of their died and another was killed, and subsequently the remaining three died. An examination of the dead cattle showed the bladder fillewith bloody virus, the kidneys highly in flamed and discolored and slightly gangrenops and the spices and stomach enlarged and inflamed. These are unmistakable signs of first fever. The greatest danger is that a tive stocked the spices and stomach enlarged and inflamed. These are unmistakable signs of first fever. The greatest danger is that a tive stocked the spices and, after being sold and taked into the country, spread the contagion,

FEMININE FRIVOLITIES.

ngote styles will prevail in wool growns for autumn wear.

It is predicted that Montana will produce gold, silver and copper this year to the value of \$40,000,000. Tucked wool jerseys are now generally worn, and are closely copied in silk to wear with various skirts.

Young ladies at the French watering places carry gold-headed canes with elaborate promenade toilets. Small mantles with lace hoods are worn at outdoor entertainments this

season when the weather is cool. Dresses of French Zephyr gingham have foundation skirts of white sateen, n which the reeds are inserted

The silk fabrics now being manufactured are called royale, and are in fine bird's-eye patterns, similar to armure Scarlet jerseys with skirts of clear white or red and white striped wool make very effective costumes for moun-

Bar pins are now seldom seen, ex-cept short, knife-edge bars that serve as a setting for one, two or three pre-

The edelweiss, the blue cornflower, yellow carnations, chrysanthemums and fleurde-lis are the favorite designs in enameled jewelry.

French ladies' parasols and hats at garden parties are made of sheer lace or tulle, and covered with natural roses and other real flowers. Some of the prettiest costumes of In-dia silk are of pale green, sprinkled with tiny white blossoms, and trimmed profusely with white r.bbons.

Black armure grenadine is favored for summer dresses. Lace flounces and a profusion of narrow moire ribbons are the accepted garnitures.

Tailor-made grown of white serge are trimmed with white passementerie or when this is not sufficiently dressy, metallic galloons are used.

A neat design in sleeve links is of silver in mottled oxidized finish. On one end are two carb chain pattern links, and a hollow twist bar does duty

The most northern ejectric light in the world is at Hernosand, Sweden, on the Gulf of Bothnia, above the 62d de-gree of latitude. Light is needed there at 2:30 P. M. Manufacturers are combining jet beads with steel, and also with crystal beads that are gold in the center, in the trimmings which are being prepared

for the autummn. Vienna bread has made many for-tunes, and one of \$8,000,000 came to Count Zang, who died recently in Vienna. In 1842 he established the first shop for Vienna bread in Paris, and from that gained his wealth.

A retired plumber says that clogged water pipes can be cleared by pouring enough liquid soda lye into the pipe at night and not allowing any water to run until the next morning. During the night the lye will convert all the offal into soft soap, and the first current of water in the morning will wash it all away. it all away.



Log Cabins are neither fashionable nor in demand, but they were more comfortable and more healthy than are many modern dwellings. Warner's Log Cabin Hops & Buchu is a reproduction of one of the best of the simple remedies with which Log Cabin dwellers of old days kept themselves well. Did you ever try "Tippecanoe"?

The railroad bridges in this country if placed in continuously would reach from New York to Liverpool.

If so-called remedies have failed, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures.

An elephant's tusk end of silver, hav-ing the point sawed off sufficiently to serve as a spout and an opening further down for filling, makes a peculiar pitcher. The ornamentation is both etched and engraved.

A Pill in Time, Saves Nine!

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets are preventive as well as curative. A few of these "Little Giants." taken at the right time, with little expense and no inconvenience, will accomplish what many dollars and much sacrifice of time will fail to do after Disease once holds you in his iron grasp. Constipation relieved, the Liver regulated, the Blood purified, will fortify against feverand all contagious diseases. Persons intending travel, changing diet, water and climate, will find invaluable, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. In vials convenient to carry.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,

Among useful novelties is the ten-ball. It is made of silver, hollow and perforated. The tea leaves are placed in the ball, which is then immersed in hot water. The perforations allow the free passage of the tea, but do not per-mit the leaves to escape.

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FEMININE FRIVOLITIES.

A mocking bird in Albany whistles Boulanger's March.

What are known as Tosca parasols have handles of extreme length.

Young ladies wear two or three scarf pins thrust in the high collars of their street gowns.

A cane with silver chains passing through the head is the latest in the line of "sticks."

Brilliantine, a spotted, opaque muslin, is used for the foundation skirts of white dresses.

A new silver candlestick represents an oak leaf holding an acorn in which the candle rests.

A bar of diamonds, having at each end a small blue globe, is an odd design in brooches.

Red and blue surah, blocked or plaids are in high favor for the silk blouses so much in vogue.

Ombre ribbon, shading from deep yellow to cream color, are much liked with white dresses.

Bald-headed Indians are becoming numerous since the adoption of hats and caps by the race.

Birds' nests of the edible sort bring their weight in silver for the tables of rich Chinese mandarins.

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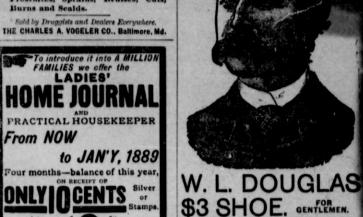
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