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DEEP CREEK DOTS.

July 18 .- The private school of Miss Annie Harris at the Cedar Grove late. scholhouse closed last week, and from

ability in this community.

usual the neigbors were there.

is attending the Normal at Baird.

Merkel where he is going to act as one who have kept there youthful feelings. of the instructors (mathematics and And don't you forget it: the only way physics if I am not mistaken) at the to live long is to never get old.

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Born unto Mr. and Mrs. John Tatum on Friday last a girl. We congratu-

Now I have to confess to something all sides we learn that the lady intro- It is exactly 10 years since I blacked duced herself as a teacher of superior my shoes in the evening to attend a social entertainment. Last Friday I The candidates for the different did it again and went to the party at schools are just getting out thickly the R. J. Harris place, and never felt and in abundance. Trustees, take sorry adout it. You know my natural your time and remember the standard bashfulness with the fair sex is a kind even for the average teacher has of a drawback for your humble scribe, changed materially these last years, but among the genial and pleasant Don't go by recommendations, not surroundings of that evening I over even from the father of the girl. You came it. Having taken a general sur-know the best way to get rid of a fel-low is to give him a recommendation. my brother in the line of single bless-In this way he is unloaded upon anoth- edness. "Suppose we were 20 or 30 er community. Now would you favor years younger would we not pitch in-a kind of practical test that is to sum to the business and give the boys mon a dozen scholars and have the some pointers?" Now George is one of candidates all together. You would find out quickly how they can bandle a plum in the matrimonial market their pupils. Another point in the only second to Jim and Henry L.—public school business: I don't think and then and there he hugged his fidthat the trustees have the right to ble and smiled a smile that has to go delegate their right of selecting a teach- on record. It reminded me of the fox er back to the commanity. You elect the trustess especially for this purpose and every body knows that threemen the grapes way up in the tree were will make a better choice than a crowd sour. Nothing daunted I plunged inof 20 or 25svoters with all kind of per- to the wave of pleasure and high temsonsl, special and individual interests. perature, but I have to confess again D. J. Rowden and Jeff Green moved that in nearly every case I made s their dwelling houses last week to a advance I found very soon that I was more convienent location. "Phi" one too many. Never mind it really Morgan bossed the job with H. B. did me good to see the sparkling glit-Brantley as an able assistant and as tering eyes of the girls, who seem to sual the neighbors were there. take to sparking like a duckling to Miss Annie Harris who holds a first water. Hurrah for the youth, the class certificate of the state of Arkansas glorious happy youth, with all the attending the Normal at Baird.

Prof. Thos. Dawkins left Sunday for also for the people in advanced years

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BAIRD, TEHAS.

rial day of the I. O.O. F. We noticed Dr. Ramsey and his enteresting family also C. J. Wilson, the ex-editor of the Prodigal or editor of the ex-Prodigal don't know really which is which.

As you are advertising yourself as the only paper in Callahan County please let us have a paper that fills the bill in every direction. You can not please every body and you never will do it but you can and will keep up a high standard for THE STAR.

Our mountains are covered with an abundance of plums and the ladies are after them for preserves Our mountains harbor some nice gardens also and that kind hearted and esteem ed young lady who brightened the home of the lone bachelor by an exquisit collection of flowers with understand when I say from the depth of my heart. Thank you. H. B.

On July 4th, the Spring Gap Singing Society—Prof. T. H. Bran-

and feel justly proud over the success of the day. Every house in the valley was represented by a full delegration and a number of friends from heartily indorsed by his hearers. Cottonwood, Cross Plains, Baird etc derly and best humored assemblage another crowd of the same size and low with the same amount and donate of that size in Callahan County.

appetite.

At about 11 o'clock order was call-At about 11 o'clock order was called and Rev. H. C. Martin opened in the true and good old fashion with fixed up the arbor prepared the seast prayer. Then the singing began and sait would too much time to go in specialties in sufficies to say that the work of arrangement and whole programme was rich and well selected and generally well executed. Rowden and Smedley endeared thembor was nearly overcrowed and that plv. grave acustic difficulties were to be overcome we heartily and sincerely two points.

credit for their energetic co-operation: Prof. T. H. Branscum, A. L. Golightly of Tecumseh, Prof. Ross Norton, of Cottonwood, Oscar Taylor and A. J. Matthis. Entitled to especial praise are all the lady singers indeed I doubt if there had been any succe the active interest shown by the fair factor in ennobling the character and sex. But the ladies who presided at elevating the general standard of the organ deserve the highest praise. Here are the names: Misses Annie who revived the interest in singing, Harris, May Weeks, Pearl Smartt and served faithfully and without hardly owsnever grow less.

1897.

Shortly before dinner Prot. Cape Griffin made upon request a few ap- that our accommodations for a larger propriate remarks in honor of the oceasion and of the day. I acknowledge divine worship is suffering under this it most cheerfully that the Professor disadvantage as the young men and was not loaded with the cheap oratooial fire crackers of the professonial ing house and you know how boys fourth of July speaker and these re- are. The Lord's grace is again smilmarks he made about the educating lug upon us. Then why not go to work

As to the dinner-well this comwere welcome and honored visitors musity is never anything by halves and when the whole crowd had done the teams etc? The writer subscribes the number of people on the grounds full honors to the temptingly prepared \$50 toward it and that public spirited at 500 at least and it was the most or- viands there was left enough to feed appetite.

It is my duty to give also the names selected and generally well executed. Rowden and Smedley endeared them-When we consider that the singing selves to their neighbors by their care was an open air singing that the ar- for an abundant and nice water sup-

hysics if I am not mistaken) at the to live long is to never get old.

Several gentlemen went from Baird

Burr Asherbranner, of Cottonwood, to Cottonwood to attend the memo
right here that the members of the to the noble art. Here are the names of the to the noble art. Here are the names of the somewhat dull; the Ladies free.

of the gentlemen who led the different numbers and to whom is due full ous and therefore we ought to cultivate and encourage anything that would give to our life the charm of refinement and higher aspirations. Besides the mixed choir brings the young men and ladies together, and who can deny that the subtle and noble influence of true womanhood is a great mankind? Let us keep Prof. Branscum Emma Dawkins, and may your shad- any recompensation and the progress will be still more satisfactory.

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2nd, Last Sunday has shown again meeting are not adequate at all. Even tial building with a seating capacity for at least 400 people on a well selectcitizen, R. J. Harris is willing grounds. F. J. Walker offers some of his land also to have a nice and

Baird willendeavor to wrestle the championship of West Texas from And now I beg to call attention to the Midland base ball team next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. At-1st, By all means let us keep up the tend and you will see the best games



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Mark Twain has finished his new book, "The Surviving Innocent Abroad," and is now taking vaca-

In Barton county, Kas., where the farmers were working 15 hours a day to save 100,000 acres of wheat, a dozen imported harvest-ing crews struck for an eight-hour

Lightning struck a 4000-barrel oil tank at Olean, N. Y. A cannon was fired at the surrounding tanks—that the oil might escape and prevent explosion. It ignited and there was 20 acres of burning oil.

John L. Sullivan has doubled up with Bob Fitzsimmons and the two pugilists are to tour the coun-try under the personal direction of Martin Julian. Sullivan has promised to stray not from the paths of virtue.

It is announced from New York that Robert Downing, the tragedian, has agreed to make the daughter of Sam Small a member of his company next year. It is said the avangelist will not oppose his daughter's ambition to be an ac

On the 21st the interstate commission will listen to oral arguments in what are known as "carload and less than carload cases," on a reef in the Indian Ocean,
involving freight rates between
St. Louis and points in Texas. It
Hong Kong to Bombay.

Galveston as our nearest snipping
point to Europe."

Mr. Koch then referred to the
irrigation plans now on foot in
northwest Texas. He said: "As
for us, we are not quite ready to is claimed there is too wide a dif-ference between rates charged for carloads and freight which makes ess than crrloads.

Over 200 Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians, in a grand council and \$10,000,000 from resources that are not now taxed; a total of the manded that the recent anti-bigamy law be not enforced against them. The chiefs desire to keep internal revenue, meet the expension and \$10,000,000 from resources that are not now taxed; a total of thoroughly and the people are enthusiastic over the possibility of raising certain crops every year. their plural wives and numerous ses of the Government for the children. They say they cannot present fiscal year. He declares that not one of the trusts will be and do not want to part with any of them or with the annuities that law. Mr. Allison does not anticit to tax only themselves and entails no expen es whatever to outsiders, we expect the solid support of east them or with the annuities that

or them or with the annuities that each wife and child draws.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease, in an interview at Carthage, Mo, says: "The silver question is an issue of the past and will never again serve as the leading issue for the reform elements in politics. If Mr. Bryan is to make the silver question the dominant issue in the next campaign, here is one woman who campaign, here is one woman who is against him. Socialism is the hope of the country, and in the next campaign the fight must be made for the industrial emancipa-

rest all women wearing feathers in their hats. An act of the recent Bay State legislature makes in an offense to wear, for purposes of dress or ornament, or sell or have in the possession, the bodies or feathers of any of the birds which are commonly used by milliners in the adornment of ladies' hats. And now it is said "there are more criminals walking the streets of Bostoff dressed in stylish clothes than there are in all the prirons of massachusetts."

The American Federation of For 20 years he has been plan massed to wear, for purposes of dressed in stylish clothes than there are in all the prirons of massachusetts."

age across the artic regions are valied in account of adverse winds ond defects in his air valied from \$5 to \$100 per acre, with a certainty of good crops. The amendment is so carefully framed and prevents so entirely any gaile land that after careful investigation it received the unqualified indorsement of John H. Reagan and other tried and true democrats."

This story comes from Sherman: A pair of Mexican nonpariel birds nested in a mulberry tree on the premises of Mr. Smith, on North Maxwell One of the young birds.

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Record.

The experiment of sending Jews to Jerusalem, says a Washington correspondent, is proving a success—according to a report that Secretary Sherman has just received from Consul Germain. The colonists, formerly merchants or artisans, were inexperienced in agriculture, and made mistakes in the selection and cultivation of the soil, but this has been overcome.

ing the signatures of promieent people in every country through which he passed on his journey. These albums are all Burton saved

What the Tariff Will Bring.

Senator Allison claims that the Senate tariff bill will produce \$25-000,000 additional customs duties, and \$10,000,000 from resources matter has been investigated

A PAN-HANDLE EDITOR

On Pan-Handle Crops and Isrigation Splendid Prospects.

Editor Koch of the Quanah Tribune-Chief, speaking of the general condition of the people of his immediate section and the Panhandle country, says: "After five years of total and partial failures the Panhandle is coming to the front this year with a crop in quality not equalled by the celebrated crop of 1891. I traveled over all of Hardeman county a few days ago and saw wheat threshed, and I never saw healthier looking grain I never saw healthier looking grain in my life. Most Farmers will make from 15 to 25 bushels per acre, and as the territory tributary and today 22 village with only a person of 92,000 acres are flourisbing.

Frank Burton, the "Great American Hustler," who started from city Hall in New York 18 months ago with only a nickel, contributed by Mayor's Officer William Kennet, on a trip around the world, called at the New York Mayor's one day last week. Burton left New York over the New York Central on a pass obtained for him by Steve Brodie. He came back with \$3000, all of which he earned enroute. Besides this he won \$5000 for carrying out the terms of a wager, which were not to "beg. borrow, steal or spend a penny:" He brought back half a dozen autograph albums, containing the signatures of promieent people in every country through which he peased on his journey. buyers and ginners. Of coure our people realize the importance of Galveston as our nearest shipping point to Europe."

Mr. Koch then referred to the

for us, we are not quite ready to irrigate yet, even if the irrigation amendment should carry next month. No plans have been form next expect the solid support of east Texas to enable us to develop west and northwest Texas and change the erstwhile 'great American desert' into the most fertile country the sun ever shone upon. We have the soil; all we need is water. The rainfall every year is sufficient to raise any kind of crops if only it could be more evenly distributed during the different seasons of the year. By having storm water we Stockholm Special.—Prof. S.A. Andree's balloon was filled June opposition to amount to anything here of the country, and in the maxt campaign the fight must be made for the industrial emancipation of the people."

Consternation reigns among the fashionable society women and milliners of Boston, because the police announce that they will arrest all women wearing feathers in their hats. An act of the recent Bay State legislature makes in an offense to wear, for purposes of dress or ornament, or sell or have

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HE WAS A SMART BOY.

Managed to Recover a Dropped Quarter from a Difficult Spot.

He had deposited his ticket in the box on the downtown station of the Sixth avenue "L" road at Fiftieth street early one morning, and was counting his change in a search for plugged dimes and nickels. A quarter fell from his hands and rolled along the platform until it lodged under the raised steps which form the edge of the platform. There it lay in plain view, but as unobtainable as the golden apples of Hes perides. The loser was the picture of rage, says the New York Mail and Express.

press.
"I don't care about the blame coin,"
he wailed. "I've got 'em to burn; but
it just makes me mad to see that quarter
there, and I can't get it."

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"Gimme a dime, mister," said a messenger boy, "and five cents for expenses, and I'll get your mun."

The man regaried the boy for a moment and said: "Go ahead."

He returned in a few minutes with his form working convulsively. In his hand he had a piece of scanding. The crowd watched him curiously. From his mouth the boy took a well masticated wad of chewing gum. He stuck this on the end of the scanding and thrusting the stick through the narrow space, pressed the soft and sticky guns alimitantly on the lost coin. Then he deftly drew it out and presented the money to

firmly on the lost coin. Then he defly drew it out and presented the money to its owner.

"Keep the whole outfit," said the man. "Boy, you're a peach. We live and learn," and he boarded a train, his fact wreathed in smiles. The face of the boy was similarly decembed. was similarly decorated.

THEY SPIN BY HAND.

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Old-Fashioned Block Islanders Still Send Their Wool Into Connecticut.

The hum of the spinning wheel is still a familiar sound in Block Island, a quaint and interesting resort in summer and a miniature world in winter, in which the habits and customs are those of 130 years ago. The island is 15 miles off the Rhode Island shore and almost directly south of stormy Point Judith, says the New York Herald.

The heads of 30 Block Island families set sail in fishing boats the other day and pushed up the Thames river to Oakdale, where they left heaps of wool to be carded into rolls for hand spinning. The rolls will be spun and knitted into stockings and mittens for the protection of the hardy islanders against the block winter winds of the Atlantic.

There are times during the winter when the wind sweeps across the treeless land at a velocity of \$4 miles an bour, and women take their lives in their hands when they venture out of doors. The isolation of the island is almost complete.

John Schofield established the first woollen mill in Connecticut near Oakdale, where the carding was done by power cards. In 1798 the Block Islanders began to send wool to the mill to be carded into rolls, and generation after generation have kept up the practice. Formerly many bags of grain accompanied the wool, and grist and woollen mills were kept running day and night, while the fishermen and farmers enjoyed themselves in the quiet Connecticut village until the work was done.

IN OUR POCKETS.

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We May Soon Be Able to Carry Gallons of Coffee.

In the forward march of science, nature's methods are being closely imitated in the laboratories of the synthetical chemist who has already been able to make an artificial quinine which contains most, of the therapeutical properties of the real article. Two German chemists working in Berlin have just produced an artificially prepared caffeine, the alkaloid to which both tea and coffee owe their refreshing stimulating and analgesic properties.

As may be readily imagined, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, the process by which this has been done is exceedingly elaborate and costly, but the discoverers are not without hope that they will be able to simplify and cheapen it so as to bring it within the region of practical, economics, as has been done with many of the coal-tar preparations which, though now exceedingly cheap, were very expensive when first produced.

Should the anticipations of these two gentlemen be realized a cup of tea or coffee will resolve itself into a question of minute pellets; one of the alkaloid, one of succharine, and one of a highly concentrated milk, which will only need to be put into a cup of boiling water to be an efficient substitute for the real article.

IT WAS ON A TRAY.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, The Twent-ofth Legislature at its regular biennial session, which convened on the 12th day of January A. D. 1987, passed the following Joint Resolutions in the mannest preserbled by the Constitution of the State, proposing certain amendments to the Constitution of the State to wit:

Joint Resolution to amend Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto section 20, as follows:

whereas, the Twent-child, Logislature as in this little and of all and the little little and the little lit

to be invalid; but said bonds are nevery varidated, and are hereby made valid debts against the several countles by which they were i sued.

The it further resolved that this amer dment he is further resolved that this amer dment electors of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, 1897, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have p inted on their ballots the words. They the amendment to Article XI of the Constitution, validating bonds heid by the State as an investment for the permanent allowed the said of the Constitution and their ballots the words. They almost the mendment to Article XI of the Constitution, validating bonds held by the State as an investment for the permanent school fund.

And that the Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation required by the Constitution and existing I was if the State.

Approved April 22, 1807.

"Reason No. 2—President Mc Kinley allowed himself to be advertised on all the signboards of the country as the advance agent of prosperity, although conscious events, Taylor holds the key to the that he held no such commission, and had not eyen a case of samples." and had not even a case of samples that would bear inspection by day-

future, are upbraiding him.

"Reason No. 6—President McKinley once energetically advocated principles that did offer hope
to this country, but in the last
campaign he deliberately threw
these aside. He threw away his
conviction for the sake of an office, and while the Lord may pity
him, the men who were deceived
will not.

The gathering with a letter of congratulations and encouragement.
A full ticket was nominated,
has on City.

The platform adopted heartily
indorses the one adopted by the
national democrats at Indianapolis
last year.

"Reason No. 7—President MeKinley is now simply demonstrating that even a president is not exempt from that great law under
which every man reaps what he
sows."

A special to the Tew Fork ITIbune from London says:

The three special envoys empowered by the United States to
negotiate with European powers
for a settlement of the silver question on international lines will

which every man reaps what he sows.

"Reason No. 8—Mr. McKinley, with the highest office within the gift of man, even now is showing signs of failure and moving toward the point where he must lose the confidence and respect of the American people. Mr. Bryan stands erect, conscious of being in the right and confident that the future is his."

To a settlement of the salver question on international lines will have two embasses behind them good an impression upon the French government during their stay in Paris that the French embassy in London has been instructed to co-operate with the American embassy in such conferences and negotiations as may be conducted with the British government.

Would Don the Toga Which senator tharts Death Leaves Vacant.

A late dispatch from Chattanoga says:

Owing to his feebleness, the question of a successor to Senator Harris has been discussed for months, and the announcement of the death of the distinguished Tennesseean has set the political gorsips to going at a faster pace. France is the natural ally of the The situation is decidedly interest.

POLITICAL PENDULUM

McKinley's Job Not What it Is

Cracked Up to Be.

Depend on Biryanian—Gav. Bio Trylor.

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Manage and the Common Street of the Common Street of

IOWA'S GOLD DEMOCRACY.

A special to the Yew York Tri-

of the promised prosperity." He added: "The state of Onio is for free silver today by a very considerable majority.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Ryan announces that the eject-

says: "There has been a natural ago, but he was unable to stay for reaction of feeling since last year. Any length of time and had to be Results are what the people want from political victories nowadays. They pounded the Cleveland administration because there was a panic, and now they are pounding ckinley's owing to the absence of the promised prosperity." He

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Probably no man in public life has been identified with more of the history of this country than Senator Harris. He had almost com-Harris. He had almost com-pleted his 79th year, having been born in February, 1818, and first "Reason No. 3—This country has produced men who would rather be right than president. Mr. McKinley stands out as a conspicuous example of a man who would rather be president than be right.

"Reason No. 4—Hundreds of thousands of men were deceived into supporting him on the specific promise that they should have work and bread. He has been unable to give them either.

"Reason No. 5—A quarter of a million of miners, seeing their children starving and wives in rags, with no prospect for the future, are upbraiding him.

"Reason No. 6—President Mc. Kinley once generative."

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Senator Harris was was a native of Tennessee. His father was a duties of that office.

Very truly and respectfully, "John H. Reagan." of Tennessee. His father was a planter who had emigrated to the asate from North Carolina. He was admitted to the bar in 1841.

Elaborate and touching funeral ceremonies were held in the senate her term as postmaster at Fort chamber, after which the body was Worth. accompanied by a committee from the house and senate to Nashville, where it lay in state until Monday. From Nashville the body was taken to Memphis, where inter-ment will take place.

Lightning struck the state militia camp at Peekskill, N. Y., and killed one young man. It was the Y. M. C. A. tent that was struck.

The tent was set on fire.

During the same Houston Normal.

The corner stone of the new court house of Gregg county was laid at Longview with appropriate ceremonies last Friday.

Herbert Branes.

During the service at the First Baptist church in Chattanooga, Tenn., last Sunday morning, just



THE OLD COMMONER.

Judge Reagan Would Accept Gubernatorial Nomination.

Could Not Afford the Expense of a Can-vas, and Is Not a Candidate. Fresh State Items.

Replying to a letter written him by R. Lee Ragsdale of Denton, asking him if he were a candidate the for governor, Judge Reagan writes as follows:

as follows:

"Your letter of yesterday is received in which you refer to the call made upon me by certain members of the twenty-fifth legislature to make the race for governor, and request a statement from me as to what my answer was to them and as to what my present position is on the subject.

well as a just spirit and a brilliant mind.

Senator Harris had not been especially active in the senate since the passage of the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill in 1894. He was one of the three democratic senators entrusted with the arduous duty of putting the bill in shape in committee and to him was delegated the control of the parliamentiary work of getting the bill through the senate. Although then a man of atwanced years his energies never seemed to flag. He was at his post of duty day and night and no man in the opposition who sought to turn a legislative point against the bill ever caught him napping but once. They adjourned one day earlier than he intended when he was temporarly absent, but he made the incident so disagreeable to friend and foe that the experiment was not repeated. He was a tireless worker and made it a point to be prompt in his attendance at committee meetings whenever able to be at the capitol. He was punctilious in observing the rules of the senate regarding that body much in the same light of a daughter to be cherished and protected.

Senator Harris was was a native of Tennessee. His father was a virely advention for the subject.

"I answered the members of the legislature and all others that I was not pecuniarily able to make a canvass for the office and rot without sacrificing the initerests of my family, for whom I shall not be able to make many for whom I shall not desire me to make a canvass of the total the rot without sacrificing the initerests of my family, for whom I shall not be able to make a canvass of the was at his post to them that, if with the understanding that I would not decire me to make a canvass and would not decire me to make a canvass and would not decire me to make a canvass and would not decire myself a candidate, the convention saw proper to nominate myself is my position on the subject.

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Texas News.

Mrs. Ida L. Turner will fill out

Lieut. Governor Jester has appointed Miss Lillie Thompson of Denison to a scholarship in the Sam Houston Normal.

was robbed of a gold watch and \$71.85. He slept on the gallery and had his watch and money in

Present indications go to show that the deal looking to the absorption of the Galveston, La Port & Houston by the Huntington interests is about to be consumated. Most of the claims against the property have been turned over to a trustee named by the road and its creditors for adjustment It is understood that only a small proportion of the claims are out, which will be re signed in a few days,



One Species of the Promised Prosperity. There are Others-the Strikes, Etc.

TO LEAVE OLD PARTIES, ocratic ticket, and two years be Negroes Are Indignant at Postmaster legislature of the state. G. Beral Gary. Mr. House State.

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A young man-in St. Louis wore a tight shoe Result: Yucer on the heel; spreads through system; lockjaw—then death.

Dave Hunt, a tramp, wrecked by whiskey and norcotics, and serving a two-year sentence in the Iowa state prison for larceny, has fallen heir to \$300,000 by the death of a wealthy uncle.

The sheriffs of Texas met in annual convention in Dallas last Tuesday. The attendance was large and the guardians of the law transacted much busineas.

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THE IRRIGATION AMENDMENT.

At the special election on August S, the people of this state will be called upon to vote upon a constitutional endment in which Texas at large. and West Texas especially, is deeply concerned. It is the joint resolution passed at the recent session of the legislature providing for the organization of irrigation districts and for the levying and collection of a tax (in such districts only) for construction of reservoirs, dams and canals.

The general public could do nothing that would benefit Texas more than the adoption of this amendment.

It must be borne in mind that the amendment only empowers the legislature to pass laws carrying irrigation into effect—clearly a power which the legislature should possess. The scheme is of local option character, also, and not a step can be taken until the residents of the irrigation district determine to inaugurate irrigation plans and tax themselses for the pur-While the whole state must vote upon the amendment, and is deeply interested in the development of West Texas, to which the irrigation

territory the people have been kept Houston Post. ing elsewhere only by the repeated promise that they would be permitted to form irrigation taxing districts. At last the legislature has responded to their cry and by almost a unani-mous vote in the house and senate. League at the Methodist Church last

The most recombed as senate. The most recombed as senate. The most magnificent crops in the Monday night. The subject was "The world can be raised out there under supposed conflict that exists between an extended irrigation system. Lands the Bible account of creation and getrade with the balance of the state will ground that there is no conflict be become of great volume; the lumber tween the Bible and the science of gemills and the hardware stocks will be called upon for the material for and was listened to with rapt attenthousands of new buildings of every tion by his audience from the begindescription, and the general business ning to the close of his lecture. Those activity of the state will be quickened who did not hear him missed a treat. to an enormous extent.

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GEOLOGY VS. THE BIBLE. BY PROF. C. C. CUMMINS.

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bound to be erroneous. This was the idea saught to be couveyed throughout Prof. Cum-Prof. C. C. Cummins, of the state statement at the beginnin of the lec- or on the exchange. J. Norton 24tf geological department, delivered an ture, that there is no conflict between

> Land in the irrigation district in Nebraska increased in value nineteen million dollars within three years.

> The people of Baird are interested dents in Baird both pleasant and profitable to the students so that they may have a good opinion of the town when they leave us.

Nebraska and Colorado and Utah be induced to deliver another lecture Senator Isham G. Harris of Tenneshave tried irrigation on the same before the close of the Normal School see, died at Washington, last Thursday plan proposed here, and, within the at this place. Prof. Cummins is al. July 8th. For nearly sixty years Sen. plan proposed here, and, within the past year or two, hundreds of thou sands of acres have been made valuasteam engine. You don't have time politics in Tennessee and in the nation. ble that formerly were worthless, to get wearied and forget the fight It can be truly said of him that he was The dread of those fearful drouths of time in listening to his discription one of the noblest works of God—an which formerly played havor with of the earth's formation, the time houest man. As a member of the is, brochitis, and other throat and those states has disappeared. If when the different formations were lower house in congress before the lung troubles, can be quickly cured states with so much less wealth and made, when animal and plant life beard and population than Texas can meet gan, and on up to the creation of man. There he says the Bible stops, and there United States senate since the war, and the war and twenty years in the Convert Heavis war, and the war and twenty years in the Convert Heavis war, and the war and twenty years in the conditional war.

Gov. Harris had large ranch latersupplied in West Texas are ample, and the simple assertion of the scriptures. ests in this county where he frequently John. the people only ask the authorization The Bible account of the creation spent his vacation with his sons Ed

One of the Southland's noblest sons

TO COUNTY ELECTION OFFICERS.

ger is that the public may feel indifferent in the premises and not vote, or vote against the amendment through ignorance or misappehension to the studied the scriptures and save us the cost of mailing them. The tickets will be printed so that persons can vote for or against the scriptures and save us the cost of mailing them. The tickets will be printed so that persons can vote for or against the scriptures and save us the cost of mailing them.

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE BLUE X.

don't become offended, but come around and drop a silver dollar or two in THE STAR cash box that is badly needed just now.

See base ball ad on last page.

Corbett Gist was in town Monday Julius Norton went to Fort Worth

H. C. Granthem, was in from Tecum-

Read Judge Resgan's letter on in-

Frank Mayes came in from a visit east, last Saturday

W. B. Ellis, of Eagle Cove, was in town last Saturday. Dr. G. B. Richardson, of Dudley,

was in town Monday. Sam Webb went up to Jones county

Wednesday on business. G. A. Jamison is in town for a few

ys, visiting old friends. J. L. Hood, who lives south of Belle

Plaine, was in town, Tuesday. Dr. P. C. Coleman, of Colorado

City, was on the east bound train Mon-

H. Windham, of Tecumseh, wen east Tuesday evening, with a carload

Owing to lack of space an article by Mr. Alden Bell will not appear un The Normal students challenged

the town for a spelling match to come off last night.

Sterling P. Williard, foreman of the Eastland Chronicle, was visiting in the city, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McGowen, from Cross Plains, were visiting in the city the first of the week.

H. F. Foy and little son, went east Monday, bound for Fort Worth and Roanoake, Denton County.

And Mrs. O. P. Jones, who have en visiting in this county for a few days, returned to Mangum, Tuesday.

You will find the constitutional amendments again in this issue. Read them carefully, and vote as you please.

Ex-Sheriff J. V. Cunningham, of Abilene, and Miss Jimmi. Stacy were married recently at Navasota, Texas

Let us all attend and help the club out. Admission 25cts. Ladies free.

W. P. Cochran, our efficient deputy county clerk, spent several days in Cottonwood the latter part of last

A. G. Webb lett Wednesday for Fort We h. Dallas and Tyler. Miss accompanied Mr. Webb as far as Fort Worth where she goes to visit her sister, Miss Bell.

Mrs. R. L. Yoakum and children who have been visiting Mrs. Yoakum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coppins for ome time, left yesterday for their home in North Dakota.

Granite ware, tin ware, glass ware, Our golds are right and our prices from Ballenger, Wednesday. Harry are right. Don't forget to call on Powell came in with them to visit his us when you need anything in our parents. line. Harry Meyer.

at any time during their stay in Baird.

BAIRD SUMMER NORMAL.

The Baird Summer Normal opened fonday morning at 10:30 a. m. with ore than forty in attendance. The number has increased to over fifty and by the opening of next week it is thought there will be at least seventyfive in attendance. A more attractive and intelligent collection of ladies and gentlemen is very rarely found. With such material to be chosen from, there is ne reason why our schools should not be presided over by teachers of the very best standing for indeed these instructors show with the times, both in methods and scholarship.

At the opening were delivered appropriate and able address by, Hon. B. L. Russell; Gen. F. W. James; Mayor W. H. Cliett; and Dr. Cummins. Dr. Cummios is the assistant state ge-

ologist.
At 5 o'clock, Monday afternoon, the hospitable people of Baird gathered at the central school building with their buggies, carriages, and pheatons, and invited the teachers to enjoy a ride over and around the town. To this all teachers responded with zest and good feelings. After the drive, each sought his home and began the duty of preparation for the work to be accomplished.

On entering the school building now, you are confronted by teachers fully alive, vigorously prosecuting the work of better preperation for the great and important duty of training the young minds and hearts of your children. Let the good people of Balrd visit the Normal and encourage the work so earnestly begun.

Following is a list of those, from 13 counties, who have registered: Miss Anna Harris, Callahan Co.

Lillian McRee, Bell Norton, Minnie Robbins, Corinne Trent,

Maud Johnson Dora Stewart, Bennie Thomas Anna Richardson Belle Kuykendall, Bertha Wylie,

Laura Rice, Emily Teeple, Mrs Gussie Spries. Mr. W. B. Asherbranner,

T. L. Brecheen W. B. Scott, E. C. Cummings, F. W. Chatfield. A. M. Stewart,

Miss Pearl Julian, Taylor Ollie Crofton Maggie Avcock. Bertie Canon,

Alma Canon, Mr. J. N. Ellis. Miss Ida King, Jones Co

Jimmie Morman Comanche Co Mr. S. F. Russell, Fred C. Switzer.

Mr. G. W Dunaway, Eastland Co. Miss Dora Lewis, Mr. J. R. Dill. Miss Mattie Laury, Stonewall, Co.

Agnes Richmond, " Mary Anderson, " ". Mr. J. G. Spurlock. Hunt Co. Mr. J. G. Spurlock. Hunt Co.
Mr. W. L. Butler, Psyker Co.
Miss Wivie Lynch Shackelford Co.
Miss Della Whitley, Young Co.
"Lottle Lovett, Stephens Co.
Mr. J. M. Parish
" " "
C. C. Parish, Palo Pinto Co.
"Y. P. Parish, " "

Miss Delia Cutbirth returned Mou

cens ware, china dinner sets, etc H O. Powell and family returned

From parties in from the south part On the 7th day of July Mr. John of the county we learned that A. J. Carlson and Mizs Pauline Leclaire Stewart and his son, Joe Stewart, had were happily united in mat-rimony at the bride's father. Elder night. The elder Stewart was struck J. M. Furgerson officiated. May their on the head and shoulders with a club carious condition. Family troubles of cause of the dificulty. No arrests have been made up to this writing.

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We call attention to Dallas, Texas.

Mr. E. G. Senter, of Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Senter was for a number of years.

We call attention to Dallas, Texas. The Abliene Indians accepted a challenge from the Baird Cow Boys, and then failed to come, after our "gids" went to the expense of advertising the game. The Abliene ball teams are "all wind," they don't want to play ball. So says one of the boys.

Baby Mine!



of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical pe-riod of her life. Becoming a mother should be source of joy all, but the

danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suf-fering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is re-moved by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer de-spondent or gloomy; nervousness nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so com mon to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. It is a blessing to woman.

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In company with County Attorney visited Putnam last Saturday. The lawyers had some business in cour down there and the only business the editor had was to go along and seep the lawyers straight and that is pretty hard to do sometimes. We found Putnam moving right along as usual. John Sigler has that big stone building all completed or as much as he is going to do at present. This is the largest business house in Callaban county Putuam had shipped eight car loads of wheat up to Saturday and F. P. Shackelford shipped six of that number. The editor managed to scrape up a quarter and repaired to the on House where we got a splendid dinner-don't think the proprietor had much profit left out of that quarter. J. H. Wood stood the proprietor off for his dinner so he said. and Russell rustled for his dinner folks are mighty handy some times. A light rain fell at Putnam in the evening and on the way home we noticed the little creeks were running briskly near Vigo. They must have hed a hard rain there. The rain extended just beyond the old water tank below the cut, only a light shower fell at Baird.

E. C. SENTER.

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H. Schwartz, Mgr.

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Jacob Mitchell, of Union

THE TARIFF BILL

Passed In the Senate by An Easy Vote-38 to 28.

Six Weeks in Discussion, but Lacking in Dramatic and Oratorical Features. Senator Teller's Views.

Washington, July 7.—By the decisive vote of 28 to 38 the tariff bill was passed in the senate to-day. The culmination of the long and arduous struggle had excited keenest interest and the floor and galleries of the senate chamber were crowded by those auxious to witness the closing scenes. The main ness the closing scenes. The main shaped on protective or republican washington, Suby 17-Dy decisive vote of 28 to 38 the tariff bill was passed in the senate to-day. The culmination of the long and arduous struggle had excited keenest interest and the floor and galleries of the senate chamber were crowded by those anxious to witness the closing scenes. The main interest centered in the final vote and aside from this there was little of dramatic character in the debate. The early part of the day was spent on amendments of comparatively minor import, debate branching into financial and antitrust channels. During the taking of the final vote there were many interruptions as pairs were many many interruptions as pairs were arranged. When the vice presi-dent announced the passage of the bill—yeas 38, nays 28—there was no demonstration, but a few scat-

Following the passage of the bill a resolution was agreed to asking dramatic event, "intending to the house for a conference, and Messrs. Allen, Aldrich, Platt of Conneticut, Jones of Nevada, Vest, Jones of Arkansas and White this, the senator continued, he and the associates were treated as Jones of Arkansas and White were appointed as conferees on the part of the senate.

The tariff debate began May 25, on which date Mr. Aldrich in be-

of the finance committee made the opening speech on the bill. The actual consideration of the bill began the next day. The debate since then was continuous up to the time of final passage of the bill, covering six weeks and one day. It has been notable in cal features marking past debates From the outset the advocates of the bill refrained from set speeches and discussion was narrowed to a consideration of rates and schedules rather than to general princi-ples. Mr. Aldrich's illness took ples. Mr. Aldrich's illness took him from the chamber after the first day and the bill was in the immediate charge of Mr. Allison. The opposition was directed in the main by Mr. Jones of Arkansas and Mr. Vest of Missouri, while Senators White of California and Allian of Walracke have frequently Senators White of Cambridge Allen of Nebraska have frequently the debate. The bill as

A NEW TRIUMPH.

The Dreaded Con-

it goes to the house re-enacts the anti trust sections of the Wilson act, while the reciprocity and re-taliatory provisions are substituted for those of the house.

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One of the most important new provisions of the senate bill is that placing a stamp on bonds, deben tures and certificates of stock Aside from these more important changes the bill as it goes back to house has 874 amendments of various degrees of importance, which

"The rates are exceedingly high.
It takes care of all the trusts in the country, and I say without offense, the trusts and combinations and no demonstration, but a few scat-tering handcaps were given as the crowd dispersed.

An analysis of the final vote shows that the affirmative was casting they lacked a republican ma-terior to the context. There were shows that the affirmative was cast by thirty-five republicans, two silver republicans.—Jones of Nevada and Mantle—and one democrat, McEnery of Louisiana—total 38.

The negative vote was cast by twenty-five democrats, two populists—Harris of Kansas and Turner —and one silver republican, Canlike himself, were not within the republican caucus. The republican caucus. The republican caucus. —and one silver republican, Cannon.

Eight republicans were paired for the bill and eight democrats against it. The senators present and not voting were: Populists five, viz., Allen, Butler, Heitfeld, Kyle and Stewart; silver republicans two, viz, Teller and Pettigrew.

Following the passage of the bill a resolution was agreed to asking the house for a conference, and walk out of the republican caucus, but they declined to yield their judgment of the St. Louis convention," proceeded Mr. Teller, recalling that a resolution was agreed to asking the house for a conference, and walk out of the republican caucus. The republican caucus. The republican caucus. The republican caucus.

his associates were treated as though they were active opponents of the protective policy Andrews' Free Silver Views.

The announcement that what was practically a vote of censure has been passed upon President Andrews by the corporation of Brown University has caused lit-The has

tle susprise in this city.
Dr. Andrews' outspoken vie some respects, although it lacked in relation to free silver slocked many of the dramatic and oratorithe supporters of the university at the time, and it was considered last year during the height of the presidential campaign. It is no secret that there have been current rumors to the effect that De drews would never return to Brown. His pronounced yiews have been so decidedly at variance with those of the men who sup-port the university that a clash has been expected at any timduring his administration.

cts the PROTEST FROM CATTLEMEN.

Catile as Proposed Is Too Low.

The following protest has been sent to the Texas congressional delegation by the cattlemen of southwest Texas:

As citizens, taxpayers and cattle reisers we most respectfully represent that the rate of import duty now recommended by the finance committee to be levied on cattle committee to be levied on cattle imported into the United States under the bill now being enacted into law is inadequate to afford the cattle raisers of west, south and southwest Texas such rate of protection against the cattle of Mexico as they are entitled to, for the tollowing good and sufficient reasons:

The cattle of Mexico, while inferior to the cattle of southwest obligations I have found it practically impossible to respond to the quality, and when sent into the markets at Kansas City. St Louis state to attend their picnics, barand Chicago come close in competition with the cattle of southwest

which aided in increasing greatly the supply of cattle of a quality similar to the cattle of Texas, the man result being that during the years 1889 to 1893 tens of thousands of

records of the United States treasury department show that during the four years only eight head of cattle were imported from Mexico, and the cattle raisers of Texus were beginning to realize the good effects resulting from the exclusion of the cattle of Mexico, when the present Wilson tariff law came into effect, reducing the import duty rate 20 per cent ad valorem. Under the operation of the present law there has been imported from Mexico during the first four months of this year 143,116 head, making in the azgregate imported of the present with the process of the unity of the present law there has been imported from Mexico during the first four months of this year 143,116 head, making in the azgregate imported Under the operation of the present aw twatered that the operation of the present law there has been imported from Mexico during the first four months of this year 143,116 head, making in the azgregate imported from Mexico during the two years and eight months of the operation of the present tariff law (Aug. 24, 1895, to Aug. 30, 1897,) 549,278 cattle, which number, added to the timportations of the last two months, we believe, will make the total importations equal if not exceeding 600,000 cattle imported in two years and ten months, that come directly in competition with the eattle of southwest Texas, for the reason that when sent to the fat markets they supply the demand for a similar number and tend to cause a surplus of Texas cattle, thereby tending to greatly depress the value of cattle of west, south and southwest Texas.

4. Judging the future by the past, we are compelled to believe that continued large importations of cattle from Mexico can but re-

that continued large importations of cattle from Mexico can but re-sult in comparatively few years in again causing the cattle business of the portion of Texas here al-It is rumored that there really was something to the report that John D. Rockefeller was to give \$1,000,000 to the university, and it is said that Dr. Andrews' position barred the way to this gift.

Money is badly needed by Brown, and perhaps this may have had some effect in precipitating the action of the corporation.—Washington Times.

GOV. HOGG'S ADDRESS

the First Annual Celebration of th

The Itaska Cotton Choppers' association gave its first annual celebration last Saturday. A great crowd, estinated at not less than 7000, was present. This is strictly a charitable organization. It is an association formed for the purpose of aiding farmers, who through some misfortune are not able to work their crops. Since its organization last spring the members of the association have chopped out over zero acres of cotton. over 2000 acres of cotton.

After appropriate opening cere-monies, ex-Governor Hogg, the speaker of the day, entertained the crowd with an hour's speech. A part of his speech was as follows.

"In the midst of my professional becues and other celebrations. This is the only invitation that 2. During the years of 1888 and the summer. I accept during the years of cattle were timported from Mexico, both for fattening and breeding purposes, which aided in increasing greatly. an opportunity to lead encourage-ment to a movement that must have in view and effect the alleviation of the distressed of my fellow

result being that during the years 1889 to 1893 tens of thousands of cows of southwest Texas of good average quality, fat, were sold in the markets of Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis at prices noting the owners \$4.50 to \$7 per head

3. During the application of the McKinley tariff law (October, while his fields are yet in the grass and the harvest uncertain, it is head import duty was levied on cattle older than one year, and the records of the United States treasulte older than one year, and the four years only eight head of cattle were imported from Mexico, and the cattle raisers of Texas is considered and or possible to the sample which the people untold sacrifices to uphold and meintain it; so will we. This meintain it; so will we have the meintain of a revolution in the domestic affairs of our state. It points to a return to those days when the dec'aration of independence hung over the door of every houshold, was read by every citizen on each annual by every citizen on each annual by every citizen on each annual that the good men of this then that the good men of this the province of the missions, official position profitor of the province of the missions, official position profitor of the hatred of kings and flunkies everywhere.

couraged by all the people.

"Your movement will tend to induce every tenant farmer in the community to buy for himself and family a small home. It will encourage him to pay for it, to adorn and embellish it and make it the freeman's castle. If he cannot buy over twenty acres of this rich black land, he would rather have it as his home in a community of brothers and friends than to have brothers and friends than to have a thousand acres elsewhere.

Sweetness and Light.

Put a pill in the pulpit if you want practical ching for the physical man; then put the pill in the pillory if it does not practise what it preaches. There's a whole gospel in Ayer's Sugar Coated Pills; a 'gospel of sweetness and light." People used to value their physic, as they did their religion,—by its bitterness. The more bitter the dose the better the doctor. We've got over that. We take "sugar in ours gospel or physio-now-a-days. It's possible to please and to purge at the same time. There may be power in a pleasant pill. That is the

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Hore pill particulars in Ayer's Curebook, see pages. Sent free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Valley Hill Stock Farm, CORSICANA, TEXAS English Berkshire Hogs and Jersey Cattle.

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marks with a reference to the Uni-ted States senatorship, speaking plainly and to the point. He said:

The Dreaded Consumption Can Be Cured.

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proached him bearing in her hands a new hoe painted and decorated with national colors. She said:

GEO. T. JESTER, Prop'r.

"Ex Governor Hogg, we desire to offer to you some emblem of the appreciation we have of the sacrifice you made in acception our invita-tion to address this associatiation. We know and appreciate the fact that you have been and are now a friend to the people. Upon their shoulders rests the responsibility of government and their confidence of government and their confidence in your ability has been shown in unmistakable terms. Now from the people who have confided in you and been so amply rewarded in your high discharge of public trusts, from the laboring elements of our government, from this our beloved association of charity and brotherly love, it is deemed emi-bently proper on this occasion to

bently proper on this occasion to present you with this hoe.

"In the centre of the blade is pictured the coat of arms of this order, on one side the flag so loved in this southland, on the other the flag of the union, to which our people are so loyal. In presenting it to you we feel that none are nore loyal to the south and the union than James S. Hogg. Take it as a slight token of our appreciation of your visit and presence to day, of the labor you have performed for the people and the good you have done for our order. Shuld your amoution ever be to climb higher up the ladder of fame, we assure you of the undivided suppoort of of our association, and our watchof our association, and our watch-word shall always be 'Hogg and

In accepting the hoe Col. Hogg

"By this simple act you have placed me under still greater obligations to you for many valued and appreciated kindnesses. The hoe is the first implement of commerce, the emblem of high civilization. The man who uses a hoe zation. The man who uses a hoe and lives by the sweat of his brow is too honest to steal—too industrious to be a vagabond or criminal. He is a man who makes and inal. He is a man who makes and maintains good government. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this assurance of your friendship and esteem."

And then the ex-governor grabbed the young lady and kissed her full in the mouth, while the great crowd applauded wildly.

Ex-Speaker Tom Smith, Maj. McGauhey and others spoke in the afternoon.



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The Great Coal Miners' Strike Is Spreading Rapidly

Efforts to Arbitrate Likely to Prove a Failure--Trouble Expected.

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Pittsburg, Pa, July 6.—The strike order of the national exe cutive board of the United Mine Workers of America was obeyed by from 10,000 to 15,000 of the by from 10,000 to 15,000 of the 21,000 miners in the Pittsburg district to day. The great struggle is now on in earnest and the developments of the next few days will determine the success or failure of the fight for a uniform mining rate. Pittsburg is the pivotal point in the five states engaged in the contest and the success of the local officials in their efforts to secure a general suspencess of the local officials in their efforts to secure a general suspen-sion in this district will have an

sion in this district will have an important bearing on the outcome of the movement.

While it is estimated that at least two thirds of the miners have thrown down their picks, enough men are still at work however, to seriously impair the chances of the strike unless they can ultimately be brought out. This, President Dolan confidently claims, can be done. The operators on the other hand, are in no wise disconcerted and assert that the strike cannot succeed. The first break in the operators ranks was made this afternoon by J. W. Steen of the O. I. C. mines at Rossville. The diggers refused to work and the mine was closed down, but a notice was possed that after today the 69 gers refused to work and the mine was closed down, but a notice was posted that after today the 69 cents would be paid. It is not likely the officials will allow the men to work until a majority of the operators have agreed to the miners' damands.

miners' demands.

Pittsburg, July 7.—Forty eight hours after the inauguration of the great coal miners' strike a comparison of statements from both sides engaged in the contest show favorable results for the diggers. Discounting the miners' official announcement by the operators' opinions there seems no question that the workmen have scored a decided advantage in this district, and it is believed that as the Pittsburg district goes, so goes the country.

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Conservative estimates place the number of miners now striking in the district from 16,000 to 18,000, an increase of about 5000 over yesterday's racord. This leaves but 3000 to 5000 men still working.

Coal Famine in Chic Special to the St. Louis Repub-

Special to the St. Louis Republic.—A coal tamine threatens nicago If the coal strike lasts to days longer Chicago will be without fuel, and every industry, including the "L" roads, the street and railway lines, will have to dose down, throwing out of employment several hundred thousand recoile. and people.

These are concerns that use

These are concerns that use a great amount of soft coal, which have a storage capacity for more than a week's supply, but most of the factories are dependent upon deliveries from day to day.

Many of the bituminous coal have very little stock hand, the majority not more than enough to last them from a week to ten days. The roller mills and blast furnaces have not more than enough to last them for ten days

While the trolley lines use elec-

While the trolley lines use electricity, with one or two exceptions, this power is created by soft coal. No estimate can be made of what the result will be in Chicago if the strike is prolonged. The railroads centering in Chicago will have to stop runing their trains, and a food famine may easily be brought about should this come to pass. The number of people likely to be thrown out of employment cannot be estimated.

ooo unemployed who are anxiously waiting for notice to join the troops of idlers. On nearly every railroad track leading to the mines there stand empty cars apparently anxious to be loaded, that their burdens may be carried to the ports along the lake. The success that has attended the movement has greatly elated the miners, and during the next few days every effort will be made to bring out the men in the few mines that are still working. This will be a difficult task, but they express confidence working. This will be a difficult task, but they express confidence in their ability to make the sus-

task, but they express confidence in their ability to make the suspension complete before the week is 48 hours old.

From the best information obtainable the Pittsburg operators are in no hurry to have the difficulty adjusted. So many of them have stocks in railroad sidings, which they are holding for an advance. Much of this was disposed of Saturday at a good profit. A prominent operator said to-day that it would take another week to determine the exact state of the market and by that time a general cleaning up will take place. All interested will be ready to begin business on a new basis and probably with a higher price. "This whole thing will result in a compromise," said another prominent operator. "The operators are in a position to stand it for some time and I believe the miners are in about the same condition. It looks as if business will brighten up, and in that event the operators will be able to get better prices and the condition of the miners will be simultaneously improved."

Railreaders Will Aid the Strikers.
Cleveland, July 12.—Positive information has been received in this city that Ohio railroaders have decided to refuse to haul West Virginia coal. These roads include the Baltimore & Ohio, Cleveland, Loraine & Wheeling, Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Cleveland, Canton & Southern. A prominent coal operator says that unless toe miners are represented at a meeting of the board of arbitration at Pittsburg to-morrow the whole thing will be a farce.

"The miners are not in a position to ask for arbitration," he said; "they do not want it. They have more than fulfilled their boasts. They have accomplished or more than fulfilled their boasts. They have accomplished or more than fulfilled their boasts. They have accomplished or more than fulfilled their boasts. They have accomplished or more than fulfilled their boasts. They have accomplished or more than fulfilled their boasts. They have accomplished on the comference of the chairman of the national organization along strictly populist lines and in the interest of populist principles and populist

boasts. They have accomplished as much or more than they said they would. They are in a position to dictate. In my opinion the strike will last sixty days at least."

Local operators now take a me.

Pittsburg, July, 11.— To-day marks the beginning of the second week of the coal miners' strike and algrady it gives promise of being one of the greatest wage struggles in the history of this country.

Eight days ago the coal operators in this district and the miners themselves little dreamed that within one short week such an era of general suspension could be wrought as now exists in the bituminous mining industry. The mouths of many coal tipples that dot the Monongahela, Alleghany, Youghiogheny and Peters Creek valleys and the valleys of Tom's and Miller's run were open and turning out thousands of tons of the best coal that enters into the competative markets of the world. Now all this is changed. The vast caverns are like so many graveyards on the hillsides basking in the shade. There is an army 18,-

NASHVILLE CONFERENCE.

Nashville, July, 6.—The populist conference completed its work to-day. The report of the resolutions committee was adopted. It recommends the appointment of an organization committee, composed of three from each state, the chairman to be elected by the conference. It also provides for an executive committee of fifty to co-operate with the national committee, and recommends thorough reorganization and education.

Milton Park or Texas was elected chairman of the reorganization committee.

The conference adopted an ad-

The conference adopted an address to the people, which is quite lengthy, dealing with the is sues of the day. It scores both the republican and democratic parties, declares against fusion, says free silver will not bring relief unless trusts, combines and rings are abolished, reaffirms the platform of the party, especially as to the initiative and referendum, and calls upon all to join in the contest now waging.

The plan adopted for reorganizing and building up the party contains these points:

The election by this conference of a national organization commit tee to be composed of three mem bers from each state here represented, said members to be selected by the several state delegations. In states not represented at this conference the national organiza-The conference adopted an

by the several state delegations. In states not represented at this conference, the national organization committee here created may at their discretion provide for a proper representation on the committee. The election by the conference of the chairman of the national organization committee, whose duty it shall be to push the work of organization along strictly

strike will last sixty days at least."

Local operators now take a more hopeful view of the situation. Dan Hanna, manager of M. A. Hanna & Co., said as long as West Virginia coal was mined there could be no particular stringency, as there is sufficient coal out of the ground to last all winter. bers of the national organization committee and where necessary reorganization by the election of members who are in harmony with the party and its principles and who are in favor of preserving its

members who are in harmony with the party and its principles and who are in favor of preserving its principles and who are in favor of preserving its present in the strike. During the week of the labor organizations in terested in the strike. During the week the cleverest organizers and who are in favor of preserving its present indications, officials of the United Mine Workers, will have hard, work persuading the West Virginia diggings. According to present indications, officials of the United Mine Workers, will have hard, work persuading the West Virginia miners to walk out. The officials are hadicapped by an injunction restraining them from going on the property. The minimal property of the property of the minimal property of the propert

A HOPELESS CASE.

BY CLARA MULHOLLAND

"It will pinch me sore, Lydia," said r. Waddilove, sadly, "Things are in a Mr. Waddilove, sadly. "Things are in a oad way with me just now, and it will be a great expense."
"We must make sacrifices sometimes

be a great expense."

"We must make sacrifices sometimes for the sake of our children, James," replied his wife, severely. "I wonder you could hesitate for a moment."

"Do you? Well, don't, and I can't see the necessity for such a move. Why shouldn't the girls be happy at home? Why should they require a season in London? What good will it do them?"

"Had I not spent those two months in town with Aunt Susan long ago, James, I'd never have met you."

"Humph," he grunted, "how do you know? You were my fate. I'd have met you somehow."

Mrs. Waddilove shrugged her shoulders and smiled; then, folding her arms upon her lap, sighed heavily.

"I'm not a believer in fate. I pin my faith on opportunity."

"Well, who knows, an opportunity may arise."

may arise."
"Here? In this quiet country place "Here? In this quiet country place, where no man comes from year end to year end? Impossible. Miriam and Selina are 23 and 22. They are pretty, fair, attractive girls, but their youth is passing, and if they go on as they are doing, they must live and die unknow and unsought. We shall have three old maids to provide for—"
"Poor little Madge, too. Well, you do look far ahead. The child is barely 18."

"O," with a quick decision, "she is a hopeless case. A plain girl like Madge is as well in the country as in town. Fate or opportunity would do little for her. But the others are different."
"Very," he said, grimly. "So you would not take Madge to London?"
"Of course not. She will keep house and look after you."
"Yet she would enjoy the theaters and the various sights. At 18—"
"It would be a waste of money to take Madge, and she is quite happy at home."

home."
He smiled, and the expression of his face changed; his eyea grew soft and tender.
"Thank God, yes. And Madge and I

will be very happy together."
"She was always your favorite; so it's a good thing you are not likely to

It's a good thing you are not likely to lose her."

"Yes," thoughtfully, "and yet, if anyone came to know her and her sweet, bright nature, he—"

"Don't be afraid. Sweet natures don't count for much nowadays. Beauty or money is a necessity. As Madge has neither—"

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ty or money is a necessity. As Maggebas neither—"
"Poor little girl. Then the love of her old father must suffice. When do you think of going?"
"At once," Mrs. Waddilove cried, rejoiced to find him give in so easily. "Lady Grartley has a ball on Thursday, Mrs. Townley one on the following Monday, and more are sure to turn up. As soon as Miriam and Salina are seen invitations will pour in. They will both be engaged before the end of the season, of that I am certain."

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The Manor house was flooded with sunshine. Every window was wide open, and every room full of the scent of roses, the perfume of new mown hay.

Mrs. Waddilove and her two handsome daughters, Miriam and Selina, had been room some some six weeks, and as yet showed.

Mrs. Waddilove and her two handsome daughters. Miriam and Selina. had been gone some six weeks, and as yet showed no signs of returning. Madge and her father had grown accustomed to their absence, and feit no very strong desire to see them come back. They were the best of friends, these two, and perfectly happy in each other's society.

In the presence of her mother and her good-looking sisters, Madge had been shy, quiet and reserved. But alone with her dear old father, whom she adored, the gayety of her heart asserted itself, her whole nature expanded, and she became what she had never been before—a merry, laughing, bewitching little maiden.

"With such a pair of dancing dark eyes, and such a bright, happy face, who could call my Madge plain?" thought her father one day as he watched her flit backwards and forwards among the roses. "But I'm glad she did not go to London. Somehow, the world might rub off the bloom—bring sorrow to her loving little heart—and I want her to be happy always." Across the lawn came one of the gardeners in hot haste.

"If you please, sir," he said, pausing in front of his master, "there's been an

nine 18 years ago, I have known little but loneliness; and I came down to the but loneliness; and I came down to the Warren for the first time since I came of age, never guessing the delightful neighbors I should find there. That evening I went out on my bicycle to while away an hour, when luck, in the shape of a clumsy van, bowled me over in front of your gate. But now the happy time is at an end, and I feel that I must go home."

"Yes," Madge sighed, "I suppose you must. And, you see, perhaps it is just as well. Mother and the girls are com-

must. And, you see, perhaps it is as well. Mother and the girls are ing back, and then things will be dif-

ferent."
"But you will be the same?"
"I?" blushing and dimpling. "Not quite; everyone, even the dear old dad, changes when they are about. You see, our positions are not what they are when far away. We are no longer master and mistress. We go nowhere, see no one, speak when we're spoken to—"

see no one, speak when we're spoken to—"

"O, Madge!" He reddened and looked at her in dismay. "That's rather much. But I'll tell you what—you and your father must come and pay me a long visit. My home is charming. I've got servants and horses, and—and everything to make you happy, and we'll have all our nice time over again."

"It—it sounds delightful. But," her lips trembled, "mother would not allow me to go. You see, I am not out. I am the youngest. Miriam would go. She's the eldest, and very handsome, with a tall, slight figure, fair hair, blue—"Her eyes filled with tears. "O, you—you will surely like Miriam, and—and forget your poor Madge."

"You know I won't," he cried, vehemently. "And I don't want Miriam, and I don't care whether she's handsome or not. I want you. And, what's more, I'll insist upon your coming."

Madge gazed at him in open-eyed astonishment.

"You don't know mother, Gilbert," she said, solemnly. "Not one of no der,"

tonishment.
"You don't know mother, Gilbert,"
she said, solemnly. "Notone of us dare
turn the word with her, and if she told me—"
"But if it—if it—if the Warren was to "But if it—if it—if the Warren was to be one day your home," he stammered, catching her hand and drawing her to-wards him. "If—O, Madge; we have known each other three whole weeks. We have spent hours of the day to-gether, we have talk over everything. You know me, all about me, bad and good, and I know you"—his voice shook with emotion—"and I love you."

"O, Gilbert," she gasped. "Gilbert," "My darling, I have startled, alarmed you. But if you could love me—be my wife?"

"Poor, plain little me?" She raised.

"Poor, plain little me?" She raised er eyes, then turned them quickly way, her face crimson, her whole frame tembling, her heart full of a new-sweet

To me, as you stand thus and always, you are beautiful, for I love you above verything on earth. Madge, answer

The following afternoon, some three or four hours earlier than they were expected, Mrs. Waddilove, Miriam and Selina arrived at the Manor house.

lina arrived at the Manor house.

As he stood watching his men stacking thehay, Mr. Waddilovewas informed that his wife and daughters had come home, and, without an instart's delay, he hurried to greet them. The three ladies were tired after their journey, and answered his various inquiries with but scant courtesy. Then, as Madge did not appear to welcome her, her mother became extremely irate.

"My dear, she has gone for a walk," her husband said, soothingly. "Sheshe will not be long."

"A walk alone at this late hour? You are a strange person to have charge of

"A walk alone at this late bour? You are a strange person to have charge of a young girl, James. I suppose Madge has done exactly as she pleased while I was away? But that will soon be changed. Out for a walk alone—"
"She is not alone, dear," he began, knowing full well she was with Gilbert, and wondering how he should break the news of her engagement to her mother. "She's with—a friend."
"Well, this sort of thing must be put a stop to."

"Well, this sort of thing must be put a stop to."
"Yes, yes, of course. But have you any news for me, Lydia?"
She glared at him. "None," she an-swered sharply.
"Then your time has been wasted. The opportunities were of no avail? Miriam and Selina have made no con-quest."

"You are rude, Mr. Wadd—.
n glad the poor girls have got

stairs."
"I don't mean to be rude, dear. I am content to keep my daughters at home. I was only following up the condon. I believed in a sweet, bright nature, and fate. You put faith in what you called beauty—and opportunities. you called beauty—and opportunities. Without boasting or in any way annoying you, I wish to say, without taking any credit to myself, that my idea was the right one; that here, in our home, Madge and I have been more successful."

Mrs. Waddilove flounced over to the

window.

"Pray explain—"
She stopped abruptly and put up her pince-nez, as a slim little girl in pink cotton walked across the lawn in close conversation with a fair, blue-eyed

"Madge?" she cried. "And who, pray,

"Madge?" she cried. "And who, proyis her companion?"
"That," he said, hurrying to her side,
"is Gilbert Hastings, the wealthy young
owner of the Warren, and our Madge's
affianced husband."
"Good-heavens." She sank into a
chair with a cry. "But—but be generous, James. Do not triumph over me
too much."
He took her hand and pressed it to his

He took her based in the form my stamp for orcular.

"Nothing, my dear, is farther from my thoughts, and I am very glad that you have come home to rejoice with me at our child's great happiness."—London Responsible Agams wasted in every country.

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LATE TEXAS NEWS.

Fine showers fell in many places north Texas last week

Judge Sam R. Fisher has been appointed local attorney for the I. & G. N. R'y at Austin. Ex Gov. Hogg's law firm formerally had charge of the road's legal juterests at the capital.

The retiring postmaster of Tex-kana, W. R. Kelley, was pre-sented with a gold-headed cane by the letter carriers of the office. Mr. Kelly is succeeded by his son-in law, B. F. Foreman, who is-a re-sublicen. publican.

All arrangements for the inter-state drill, which opens at San Antonio on the 17th, have been perfected. Great interest is be-ing manifested in the event, crack companies in all parts of country having entered.

Tom Jones, the young man who was engaged in the Pleasant Valley tragedy on a recent Sunday, when his brother and young Garrison were killed outright, and himself thought to be fatally wounded, is now reported rapidly recovering.

The republican executive committee of Parker county held a meeting in the court house at Weatherford and eight indorsments for postoffices were made to Dr. Grant. In the course of the meeting the leaders became involved in a wragle, which resulted in the meeting breaking up in a general row.

James A. McCampbell of Beeville died and left property valued at about \$15,000. In the belief that he had died intestate, his relatives administered on the estate. Now comes an Alabama lawyer with a will purporting to be the true and genuine, wherein the testator conveyed his entire property to Tom Western, an old darky, whose wife's mother was the slave of deceased. And the kinsfolk are disturbed.

Killed by Hail.

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A dispatch from Stuttgart, Germany, tells of a destructive hail storm lasting several boars in Southern Wurtemburg and which caused the death of thirteen persons and damage to crops amounting to more than \$4,000,000. Such a meteorological phenomenon in the hottest month of the year was never before experienced in that part of Germany. Before the storm the weather was extremely suitry. Gradually the clouds began to darken and a few minutes afterward there was a hurricane of dust, followed by rushing torrents of rain, which nearly submerged the villages. A terrific hail storm followed the rain, some of the hail stones being of immense size. In addition to the persons killed a number of others sustained fatal injuries. Thousands of cattle also were killed.

Cheap Lands in East Texas.

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East Texas hands are attracting the attention of the home seeker. The low price of land, in connection with the certainty of crops, makes this a most desirable location for the farmer. Most of the counties penetrated by the International & Great Northern R. R. between Longview Galveston and Columbia, through local organizations, are making flattering offers to sellers.

Inquiries addressed to me regarding any particular location, will be placed to the hands of responsible parties for reply.

D. J. PRICE, G. P. & T. A.

1. & G. A. R. Palestine, Texas

Texas editors are doing Nash-ville this week.

Emil Engleman, a well-to-do German, fell dead from sunstroke in the streets of Caldwell.

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As an item of tariff taxation the sugar schedule is ideal from the protection-ist standpoint. Sugar is the one article used by poor and rich to an equivalent extent, and a tax on which therefore falls most heavily on the poor in proportion to their ability to pay it. Its production and distribution are controlled by a concern which is at once the greatest of our mean trusts and the meanest of our great ones.

It is consistent therefore that on this one article there should be levied more than one-third of our total tariff taxation, and that our people should be bur-

than coeffine or our total taril taxa-tion, and that our people should be bur-dened by a tax of more than \$90,000,-000 that realizes less than \$70,000,-000 for the treasury and more than \$30,000,000 for the sugar refining com-bine, while the same combine is enabled to net an additional \$10,000,000 by the to her an administration of the opportunity given its to import at present duty rates raw sugars from which it can make refined to be sold by it under the enhanced price assured it by the proposed Aldrich schedule. The net "protection" of from 45 to 60 cents per 100 pounds given the trust on its refining process alone should be considered. ing process alone should be considered as sufficient when we remember that the lator cost of this process is slightly less than 6½ cents per 160 pounds—that is to say. Senator Aldrich, in behalf of American labor, proposes anduly to tax wage carners is order to give the trust from five to seven times as much "protection" as it pays for all the labor involved.

All Diolon-In yourselves was "an which "Hooten Top" was "an white washing the roads instead of the road overseers, then would the road overseers, then would will authenticated by seal; reads like the epitaph of Jonathan Ram, a good old Conneticut church deacon, which seal of their commendation, and rise up and call them blessed.

Mr. Editor excuse me for taking

Next to the wage earner the farmer is dear to the protectionist heart, and he is therefore equally favored by the sugar schedule. Of late years throughout the eastern and middle and many of the central starts the competition of the far west has driven our farmers from grain raising into fruit culture. This has now so developed that except for exports of canned goods—jams, preserves, etc.—in which we ought to supply the world, the bosiness of fruit raising has, in its turn, become almost profitless. And powerty is now assured to those who are dependent upon fruit culture by the proposed tax of two cents a pound on sugar. This increases by from 80 to 75 per cent the article which would make up from 40 to 75 per cent of the total weight of the jams, etc., the export of which might insure living prices for the surplus fruits, but which is now practically prohibited.

Cannot Convict Sugar Kings.

In these days it is harder to convict a negar trust king than it is for a camel oge through the eye of a Cleopatrian flicted upon it, under the name of bottle at all druggist.

July edie .- Baltimore Herald

SOMETHING TO DEPEND ON.

Mr. James: Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowded, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develope into Hasty Consamptide. Having Dr. King,s New Discovery in the store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first done, and half a dozen dollar bottles curad her sound and well. Dr. Klass New Discovery for Consumption. toughs, and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it Free trial bordes at R. Phillips drug

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was as follows:

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"That is all right for Jonathan Ram, But how about Father Abraham?" Now that answer may be "all right" for the Hon. Commissioners Court but "Hooten Top" feels as if the question had been begged or assumed. In regard to using the county implements to do private farm work with they established the fact by proper and competent witnesses, that "three rows of potatoes had been plowed," that is all right as far as it goes; but "Hooten Top" can furnish them with the names living prices for the surplus fruits, but of witnesses, just as reliable and combined and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the people, by the people and for the people, "Who are "the people?"

And this is "a government of the people, by the people and for the people, "Who are "the people?"

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And this is "a government of the people and for the people, the people and for the people, the people and for the people and the p this private work was done simply to The Infamons Wool Schedule.

The senate computations of the equivalents for Dingley bill rates on woolen goods only need to be stated. They make opposing argument unnecessary in the mere reading. For example, the rate is 55 per cent on second class wool. 289 per cent on shoddy, 171 per cent on woolen clothe valued at not more than 50 cents per pound, 187 per cent on blankets more than three yards in length and yalued at not more than 50 cents per pound, 151 per cent on shawis valued at not exceeding 40 cents per pound, 151 per cent on shawis valued at not exceeding 40 cents per pound, 257 per cent on hats of woolvalued 51 not more than 30 cents per pound, 419 per cent on felts of the same value, 147 per cent on plushes valued at not over 40 cents per pound, and 64 per cent on the aggregate of woolen carpets.

The people of the United States could get "practice and experience," so as to show the effect of such experience. Take the first six or seven miles of the Abilene road for instance, even the very stones of which have risen up and pronounced it curssed. Just about one and one-half or two miles out on that road, going up the hill, some heartsick and disgusted pilgrim has recorded his opinion, by writing on one of the large stones by the wayside, "Hell is here." What became of him history is silefit, but it is to be

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which delable Record.

The druggist who relates the incident, which the lower regions even have

"HOOTEN TOP" FILES A DEMUR- roads. If we are to be taxed for roads then in the name of God let us have Mr. Editor .- In yours of recent date roads, and if the time of the Hon. Commissioners could be put in in

> so much of your space, but the shame ful condition of our roads and the in sufficient answer of the Hon. Commissioners Court have compelled me to trouble you again, Yours truly HOOTEN TOP.

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Resolved, That each member of this association is hereby requested not to employ or bave in his employ any person in his employment any person who is or has been indicted for theft, and further resolved that each member of this association is hereby requested not to go upon the criminal bonds of such persons nor aid them in making

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Attest. J. В. Ситвияти, Pres.

F. S. BELL, Secy.

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The Stock Raisers Association of Coleman and Adjoining ecunties here-by offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association.

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DR. J. B. BROOKS,

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The St. Louis Republic recently made arrangements with the cable companies, whereby direct news from all sections of the civilizen world are received. It sow prints more authen 12tf ic foreign news than any other paper and continues to keep up its re outlook for the year is on they will be highly interesting months. The Twice-a-West Republication will remain the same—one dollar will remain the sameyear, by mail, twice-a-week.

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