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# THE CATTLE COUNTRY

#### Interesting Phases of the Struggle for New Territory.

Lured by Stories of Sudden Riches, Men Have Flocked In from All Parts of the World-Odd Incidents,

For ten years, more or less, say from 1874 to 1884, and later than this in the northern range, there was universal prosperity and plenty of money; to be a cowman meant being a small, but powerful king with a princely, kingdom, the boundaries of which were set by precedent and by the honor of custom-as far as a man on horseback could see, and by water-as firmly as if corner-marked and title-deeded. There was no rent, and virtually no taxes to pay. A man might own a hundred thousand cattle, and not an acre of land, though heclaimed "range rights" to 50,000 acres, and enforced those rights with blood and iron, writes Ray Stannard Baker, in Century.

given over to the desert.

Substitutes for Panama Hats.

obstacle may be removed if, as re-

ported in an Osaka paper, the sub-

stitutes for the Panama straw found

in middle Formosa are really adapt-

ed for the purpose. The substitutes

are said to be the fibers of the

leaves of a certain tropical tree of

hats made with this new material

Chances for a Divorce.

and his wife are not living happily

"Incompatibility of temper."

"Which is at fault?"

enough for her.

-No. he's out.

together.

He-I understand young Simkins

She-What seems to be the trouble?

"Both. He furnishes the incompati-

bility and she supplies the temper."-

Her Martyrdom.

Isabel married young Dashington af-

ter declaring that he wasn't good

Phyllis-Yes, but later she declared

that he was too good for any other

girl, so she married him out of sheer

Both In and Out.

Office Boy (who has been "posted")

Borroughs-Is Mr. Lenders in?

sympathy .-- Chicago Daily News.

Sylvia-I'm surprised to hear that

Apparently this was a new sort of free life in which man had risen above the old slow rules of thrift. It was a simple business; turn the cattle to grass, and when money was needed, round them up and sell them.

very rapid growth. Six fibers can But the lucky dog sometimes had be obtained from each leaf, which is difficulty in enjoying his bone in peace. Lured by the stories of sudden riches about four inches wide and four feet in the cattle country, other men, as long, and it is said that the cost of 10,000 fibers is about six yen. A cerbold and hardy as the first, flocked in tain foreign firm of Yokohama is from all parts of the world, and began. said to have already given a large raising big and little herds. The buildorder for the fibers, and the Panama ing of the railroads across the continent stimulated immigration; the great Texas boom followed the commay therefore appear on the market this summer. If the new fibers pletion of the Texas Pacific railroad are really suited for headgear Forin 1883. At first the early comers welcomed the new rangers, sold them ca? tle at exorbitant prices, chuckled at their innocence, allowed them to come in on the ranges, and grew richer and richer. There were times when Texas steers, big and little, brought \$25 each on the range. But the tide swelled, and the cattle continued to increase enormously. Presently the first real settlers, the "nesters" of Texas, who wished to fence the land for farms, appeared in numbers, and the early Chicago Daily News. comers, the original cowboys, began to chafe. "Who's elbowing me?" they inquired, and there was prompt and effective shooting, and the wholesale cutting of the new fences.

Many good men lay down in the hot sand, never to rise again. But that, bad as it was, did not tell the whole story of destruction. If cattle had been killed instead of men, the trouble might have been averted, but the herds went on multiplying until they covered all the range, giving it no rest winter or summer. Each cowman scrambled for all he could get; he argued that if he did not take the grass his neighbor

future? Life was short and money return \$10 I borrowed last week. find what can be the cause of all this tangible. At first there had been Good day."-Philadelphia Press. every two acres of land; in hall a dozen MISCELLANEOCOSA Press.

years a steer did well to make his liv-The state of New Jersey has been ing on five acres. "After that the ratio steadily widened. So great was the the leader in the good roads movement . struggle for new territory that whole in this country.

In the year 1900 treatment was proherds of cattle sometimes went 20 vided in London hospitals for nearly miles or more to water and then back again, galloping every step, and work- 1,900,000 persons.

ing hard between times to get enough Crude spirit made from potatoes is coming more and more into use in from the failing ranges to keep life within their lean carcasses. And to-Sermany as a cheap fuel. day there are many parts of the range What was probably the first public that will not support ten cattle to the library in the United States was square mile, one steer to every 64 acres, started in Charleston, N. C., in 1749. and it is a good range indeed that will Ohio courts have sustained the right feed a steer to every 20 acres. There of the city of Columbus to charge its are whole ranges in Texas, New Mexcitizens for water by the meter sysica and Arizona, once rich beyond be-

lief, that are completely deserted and tem. Emerald and beryl are precisely the same substance, except for coloring matter: amethyst and rock crystal are likewise identical.

Panama straw hats are highly A lacybird can travel 20,000,000,000 fashionable in Japan, though on actimes its own length in an hour. In, count of the price, which is much higher than that of the ordinary that length of time a sloth can only straw hats, they are bought only by travel 50 times its own length. the rich or the fashionable. This

A mummy of an Egyptian king recently discovered has in its mouth a set of artificial teeth. The plate is of wood and the teeth are knobs of brass. The Columbia, which sailed from Some Supplied by an Exclusive Phil-Boston in September, 1787, was the first ship that carried the Stars and Stripes completely round the world.

There are 257,006 names in the new city directory of Boston, an increase of 4,722 over the number of last year. Surprisingly, the John Sullivans this year outnumber the John Smiths three to one.

While in New York Prince Henry saw and admired a keyless clock which was in course of manufacture. It was the first timepièce of its kind. The prince ordered one which he will premosa may be said to have hit upon a sent to his brother, the kaiser. It new resource.-Japan Weekly Times. will run continuously for a year without change of battery.

## **OUEER FRUITS OF JAVA.**

Among Them Is the Durlan, Which Smells Abominably, But Tastes

Deliciously.

"The fruits of Java," writes a correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch, "form an interesting study in themselves, there are so many and of such strange varieties. The most common s the strangest of all. It is called the lurian, and grows like a huge excrescence from the trunk of a tree somewhat similar to our pear tree. The fruit, which is pear-shaped, grows to a great size, often several feet in like a pincapple. The most remarkever, is its odor. To say you can smell coat. it a block off is putting it mildly. A

Ristarhange tager al'schrestrargely delicious custard your amazement in a word, to make them safe. is greater still.

"Another strange fruit is the serpent fruit, so called from the fact that . its skin is the exact counterpart of that of a snake. There is the pomoloe, like a great orange; the potato fruit, which resembles that vegetable in all but its fine flavor; the custard apple, with a yellow custard-like pulp, having a rather decided taste of turpentine; the poppae, like a melon growing on a tree; the green jack fruit, of rather a coarse flavor; a small yell fruit, with an unpronounceable native name, incased in a great burr like a chestnut; and a hundred other varieties, with none but native and scientific names, some good, some indifferent, and some entirely unpalatable to any, but a native. The orange is rather a scarce fruit, but the pineapple and banana are abundant and delicious, especially the former. There are more than 20 different varieties of bananas native to Java."

#### COACHMAN'S BUTTONS.

## adelphia Family Cost Six Hundred Dollars a Set.

If it were generally known how valuable are the buttons that servants of Philadelphia's prominent families wear upon their liveries a new field for the collector's energy might be opened, says the New York Commercial. The student of heraldry, too, would find these buttons of great interest, for the family arms in their most approved form are stamped on many of them. Nor would the collector's interest be the only value connected .ith them. They are made of gold and silver and decorated in the most artistic and expensive fashion.

Alexander Van Rensselaer's, for instance, cost \$600 a set. They are made of solid silver, and, as an evidence of their quality; the good word "sterling" is stamped in deep letters on their back. Alexander Van' Rensselaer's town house is the imposing structure of pale limestone that stands on the northwest corner of Eighteenth and Walnut streets. His wife was a Miss Drexel. His family is one of the oldest in America. Therefore, on the silver buttons, the Van Rensselaer crest-a basket from which flames issue-is embossed.

The buttons are in three sizes; one, as big as a half dollar, for the front length, and has a yellow skin, rough of a coachman's coat; another, as big as a quarter, for the coat's back, and alse thing about the durian, how- a third, as big as a dime, for the waist-

They are made by a dextrous smith in New Jersey, and their shanks have -No. he's out. -No. he's out. -Well, just run in and tell him he's est cheese could not be con pared with out more than he thought. I came to it. When you break open the hull to out more than he thought. I came to it. When you break open the hull to -No. he's out. -No. he's ou break or disappear it would be a seri- his list of airs and started on some of where .- Century.

ous loss. Furthermore, they are sowed, unon the alath

THE POWER OF MUSIC.

How a Clever Salesman Sold an Organ to a Lady Who Had Little . Ese for It.

In one of the local music stores the other day several salesmen were relating experiences connected with the raft, when one of the party, who had been a dealer in organs in a small way in a western state, where he had acted as agent for a big concern in supplying the local trade, grew reminiscent, relates the Washington Star.

"I remember an incident connected with the sale of those cottage organs that has somewhat the flavor of the David Harum hoss trade." said he. "My rival in the organ business in the western town was one of the slickest salesmen that ever cajoled the glucive currency from a folded fist. The fellow-his name was Bishop-sold crgans to nearly every family in three counties. We got our instruments for She couldn't let an instrument that price was \$60.

structed especially for carrying a cot- one. Just be aisy now and wait a tage organ, and he would load in one of the instruments and, together with would start for the country.

"One day he drove to a farm owned and managed by a wealthy old Irish lady who couldn't tell a music score from a baseball tally sheet. As Bishop with organ in the wagon the old lady came out before the door, and with pose suggestive of the haughty decision, and said:

"Take thot thing out of me yard! Move on wid yez. I won't have no music boxes around me. Don't ve break it open wid an ax.'

"'Oh, I didn't intend to take the organ out, Mrs. Murphy,' said Bishop, 'I only wanted to water my horses.'

"It was a warm day and, after watering the animals, the two began conversing pleasantly with Mrs. Mur-Bishop declared it was too warm to take to the road for a while and that they would have to rest. He presentof the sun. The two conspirators

the old songs dear to every native of like thot?" the old lady presently asked Bishop.

"We usually get \$75 for that organ." he replied indifferently, and went on sauntering about the yard.

"The music continued, and after, a few minutes Mrs. Murphy asked: "Would ve sell it any cheaper fer cash?" "'No,' says Bishop, 'that's the lowest cash price.'

"Mrs. Murphy walked back to the house. Finally the young man closed the organ with a snap and backed up the wagon preparatory to reloading. Mrs. Murphy came out with unmistakable interest visible in her countenance. She looked the organ over a moment and then said:

""'Now, Mr. Bishop, couldn't ye throw off five dollars if I'd give ye cash money?

"'No,' said he, 'this organ is the one I am using for a sample, and it's one of the best. I don't care to sell it anyway, but I have some down at the store,' and he went on reloading.

"The old lady's Irish blood was up. about \$28 net, and the regular selling could express the sentiments of those old melodies so sweetly escape her. "Bishop had a light wagon con- so she said: 'I don't want any other minute,' and she dodged into the house, where the family bank, conhis assistant, who was a fine musician, sisting of an old stocking, was opened, and she counted out \$75 for the lucky salesman.

"The organ was placed in the parlor, the assistant taught the old lady a chord, and as they drove away they and his assistant drove up to the house could hear her hammering on the organ with excruciating results. Down the road for half a mile they her arms akimbo struck a Delsartean . could hear 'tum, tum-tum, tumtum,' as she endeavored to get her money's worth." The only time it afforded her satisfaction, however, was when some visitor who could play dropped in, and then the music of old dare to take it out av the wagin, or I'll Erin could be heard from the roadway for hours."

#### Phenomena of Pelle Eruption.

While the fiery tornado, passing toward the south and west, widened the sweep of its destructive power in order to extend its devastations pby until her aggressiveness relaxed. further, another remarkable phenomenon came to stop it in its course. Two strong atmospheric currents, laden with rain, moving, one fromly induced the old lady to let them the southeast, the other from the put the organ under a shade tree out north, fell of a sudden upon the sides of the fiery spout, and, encircagainst the peace of the household ling it along a distinctly marked strolled aimlessly about the yard, and line, cooled it to such a point that after awhile the young fellow opened I have seen persons who, finding up the organ and began playing lively themselves precisely upon this line airs with the Irish sticking out all over of demarcation, were struck on one them. He was an excellent performer side by fiery missiles, while on the and he coaxed all the Irish out of that other, and only a few feet away. instrument there was in it, and pres- nothing was falling but the rain of ently Mrs. Murphy peeked out at the mud, cinders, and stones which dedoor. The assistant played through scended on the countryside every-



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THE NEWS is authorized lo announce Judge J, N. Garner, of Uvalde, as a candidate-for Congress, from the 15th District, at the ensuing election.

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SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR. THE NEWS is authorized to announce H.H. Levering for the office of Sheriff and Tax

#### STRANDED IN THE DESERT. HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION.

A Fully Equipped Ship Rests on the New Inventions and Designs for In-Sands Bordering the Treacherdoor Decorations - Handy ous Colorado River. Kitchen Contrivances.

Art effects in cretonne are by no means new, but it is doubtful if more artistic results were ever obtained by manufacturers than are observable in this year's output. They make one long to turn summer home furnisher just to look at them. A rich creamy > body of water capable of floating tint is the favorite groundwork and upon this effective background appear clusters of roses in hues familiar in nature's handiwork and other shadings that are not to be found in any rose garden in the world. The great pink and red roses show up remarkably well, while the blues and the purple blossoms are fully as attractive, if not as natural looking. In some of the pink and green patterns a bowknot of delicate blue is introduced and as the pink is of a faint hue, also, the combination is very pretty and "Frenchy." Edged with lace, these cretonnes make the daintiest of portieres and mantel draperies, to say nothing of couch cushions. For bedroom furnishing in a summer cottage they are ideal, for they harmonize beautifully with the brass and enameled

bedsteads and the light tinted furni-

ture that commands special attention at this season of the year. To further carry out the idea of completeness and harmony in furnishings, waste baskets and sewing baskets are covered to match the mantel and door drapery and sofa cushions. It is an easy matter nowadays to carry out any desired color scheme to the minutest detail and with inexpensive materials, says the Brooklyn Eagle. In the housekeeper's realm, new inventions and devices are constantly brought to the front and clever, persuasive "demonstrators" endeavor to impress visitors to the big shops with the merits and desirable features of the new inventions. One of these novelties is a combined condensed milk can opener and holder. The contrivance is made of nickel and, consequently, will not tarnish. The milk can is

slipped inside and by pressing the top of the holder at a designated point the cover of the can is opened sufiiciently to permit the milk to flow into a spout resembling that of a syrup jug, protected in a similar, way by a lid and operated in a similar manner.

The ordinary tin bread or cake box is not the best kind of a receptacle for the family supply of breadstuff and

There does not seem to be much use for a ship in the desert country of California which borders on the Colorado river, yet travelers in that region may see there a veritable "ship of the desert." Far from any even a mudscow may be found a big sternwheel steamer, accustomed to ply up and down the river carrying passengers and freight. She has been lying there since last Septem-

ber, stranded high and dry on the sands a mile and a half from the stream's present course, reports a western exchange. This strange condition of affairs

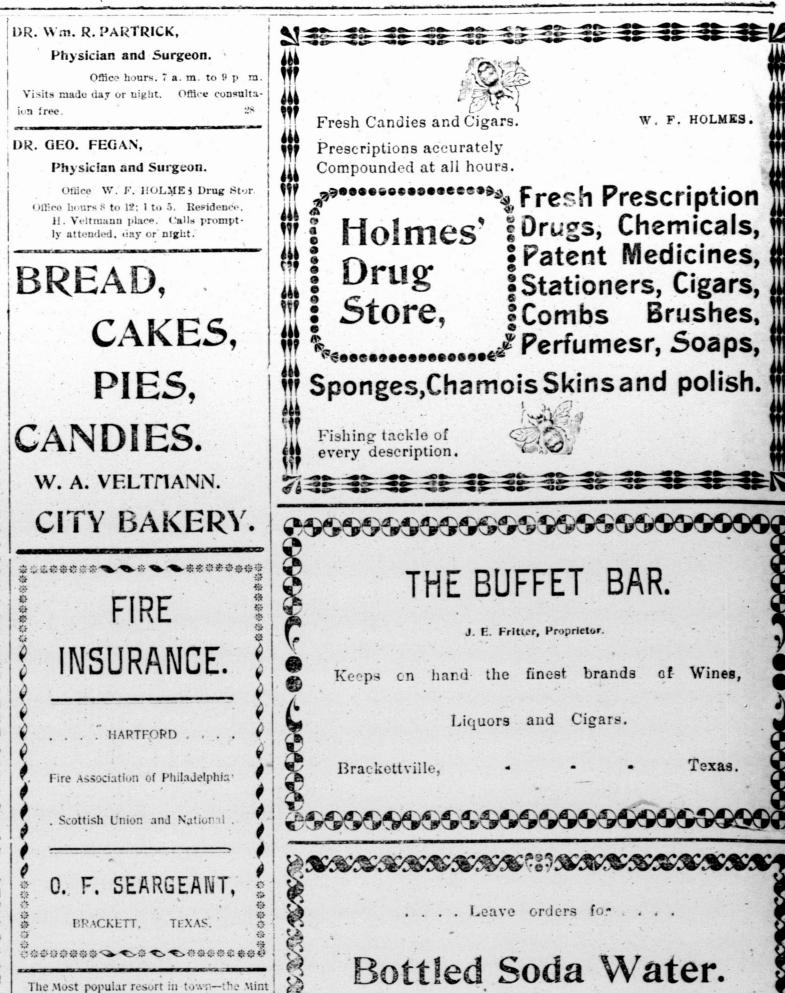
has come about simply because the Colorado, a mighty stream, but one of the most treacherous of rivers. chose to cut a new channel for itself in the early fall without notice or yarning.

One night last September the Alviso, Capt. J. W. Babson, tied up to the shore a couple of miles above Needles, awaiting telegraphic orders. She was loaded with passengers and supplies, and as travel is sometimes leisurely pursued on the Colorado all hands turned in for a good night's sleep. Between three and four o'clock Capt. Babson was aroused by Indians, who warned him that for some reason the river was falling rapidly, and advised him to pull out into midstream as quickly as possible. This the captain tried to do, but the water had already gone down so low that his prow stuck fast in the mud when he got up steam and tried to turn his paddle wheels and move out into navigable water. And there he was stuck fast ever since, becoming resigned to the situation perforce and hopefully awaiting the flood water that comes down at the time of the melting of the Colorado and Wyoming snows in June.

By this freak the Colorado river, which is always accomplishing some unusual feat, has annexed to Californja a strip of land from threefourths of a mile to a mile wide and about four miles long. This kind of land annexation is going on all the time along the Colorado, which is the official dividing line between California and Arizona. Sometimes Arizona steals from California and ometimes the state steals from th

territory, but this is the first time

Cafe.





cake because when it is tightly closed FOR SALE. o record that a steamer has been all ventilation is shut off and the con-AT HOLMES' DRUG STORE THE NEWS is authorized to announce J. held up as a pledge in the transac-W. Nolan for re-election to the office of Shertents, bread especially, become sogtion. gy. There is a ventilated bread box on A new five drawer Singer Ironbrew, Strawberry, Lemon, Sarsaparilla, Buck Pop, the market-the only one of its kind, Worn in Public, according to the shop folks-and the sewing machine, a new buggy ventilated portion consists of an oval and a horse. The above will be Cream, Ginger Ale a specialty. It is about 40 years since the popusection, a little over an inch long, puncold very reasonable. Apply to larity of the apron began to wane. At three with a half dozen or so pin holes. The perforated box costs about as much and a half as the unventilated aprons for all sorts of occasions. A ton House. receptacle. black silk apron was the acme of All sorts of cooking utensils are to elegance and propriety, and any non-be had in nickel and the saucepans of descript gown could, by the addition Howard Levering was in this various sizes, the kettles and frying of the black silk apron, trimmed with week electioneering. apparatus, make a brilliant array. THEARBOR SALDON. a few rows of black velvet ribbon, be Nickelware, however, costs a little dignified and adorned to the utter sate Sheriff J. W. Nolan was in more than some other varieties. isfaction of the wearer, says Womhis week talking politics. The secret of always having pot-pie an's Home Companion. FRED BITTER, Proprietor. light is not to allow the hid to be re-An apron had rather a wide field of Chas. Yeates was in from the moved from the kittle while boiling. It usefulness when you consider that it is the cold air striking the dough CITY BEER, LEMONADE, SODA WATER. ranch Wednesday. not only preserved and embellished a that moves it heavy. new gown, but it also concealed the Chas: Yeates has been ap-Stoves or any iron utensils can be defects, and added dignity to an old kept from rusting when not in use by pointed administrator of the esone. An apron was always en regle. rubbing them over with a cloth moist-The best dress was kept clean by its The Arbor has a lunch counter in connection, where tate of the late Huey Gorman. ened with kerosene. use, and the daintiness of it represented all the feminine traits. It was Miss Martha Peterson left for meals can be secured in short order. Oysters, HYDROSCOPES FOR ANGLERS. a regular banner of the home. To Meadville, Pa., Thursday, to its strings the children were tied. A useful implement in a fisherman's "Tied to his mother's apron strings!" attend school. ham and eggs, Swiss cheese, etc. kit is a hydroscope. There are very Contemptuous expression of subor-The Mint Cafe is a resort for ladies as well few anglers probably who, as they dination! And yet so much sentiment have waited with more or less paattached to it! Whoever was tied to MAIN STREET. BRACKETT, TEXAS. as gentlemen. Call and bring the ladies. good order prevails at all times. tience for the fish to bite, have not his mother's apron strings was comparatively safe-was in his mother's longed to get a peep into the water MAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA There will be a minstrel show lead. Mother's apron! The baby just to se if there were any fish about. at the opera house next Tuesday was rolled in it. Childish tears were or not. dried with if. The little boys used its Bass especially congregate in cernight.; Admission 25c and 50c. strings for reins, and the little girls tain localities where the food supply An ideal meal with all the finishing touches played princess and trailed its ample "The most popular resort in West Texas." is good and there are rocks to play folds behind them, real ladies in waitit the Mint Cafe. around and as a rule remain there all THE ing to an imaginary queen. day long. It is an immense conveni-.los. Meier received a notifica-Those were ante-new-woman days. ence, therefore, for the bass fisherman Knitting and needlework were femtion this week of his appointment to be able to look down into the water California Erchange, Jim Clamp is home from a and survey the prospect. inine occupations. It was previous to as chief tailor in the U.S. Penithe day of higher education for wom-A simple means of surveying the tentiary at Atlanta, Ga. Further en. It may sound far-fetched to say bottom of the lake has been success-F. S. FRITTER, Proprietor. that home sentiment waned with the particulars next week. Fat Fritter left to attend fully tried here. A pail with the botdecline of the apron. The latter may tom knocked out or a narrow box open When you went a' first-class meal served The very best brands of wines, Liquors and Cigars not have been the cause, but it certainat both ends or furnished with a stout ly kept pace with it. I have the writn first-class style just drop in at the Mint Howard Hinds enjoyed a few pane of glass at the end in the water alwayskept in stock. Fresh Beer on tap night and Cafd. has been found to answer fairly well. ten statement of a man to the effect that a snow-white apron tied neatly Those who use the box or pail plan. You Are Invited day. Following are some of the brands of Liquors. about a trim waist had power to atto get a good deal of fun out of it and tack the masculine heart at its most to attend an ice cream festival learn unsuspected things sometimes, Rose Valley, Belle of Bourbon, Paul Jones, Sartog: Rye. vulnerable point. After that say there as when an angler saw a big bass deto be given by the ladies of the is no sentiment about an apron! But liberately drive away smaller fish and other brands. Christian Endeavor at their hall. man cherishes sentiment above things from, and stand guard over his careof which the feminine mind has no. to-night. This is given for a fully baited hook. Whether it was MAIN STREET, BRACKETT, TEXAS. conception, and his heart has been solicitude for the bass's young com-Sam Hutchison was in from panions or an ordinary case of dog in charitable purpose and you are many times ensnared in the muslin bow that tied at the back of his sweetearnestly requested to be present. the manger policy, he could not make heart's waist this banner of the home out. The last was about the man of a gen-On another occasion he noticed a eration ago. But the man of to-day couple of fine bass remain rapt in conhas the same sentiment-latent. templation of his bait for some time 50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE and make no sign nor exhibit any feel-A Zoological Wonder. ing when an ugly big catfish proceeded The only live musk-ox ever exhibited calmly to swallow the whole dose, on the American continent is now at the New York zoological park, to re-When the big cat was drawn toward main as long as it will consent to live. 2 Guaranteed Linen Collars 25 Cents the surface of the water these two After long negotiations, beginning in Tom Martin was over from accompanied it as far as they could. San Francisco and extending across 'The Double Triangle Brand Collars are stylish and Spofford this week looking for whether in sympathy or in derision, TRADE MARKS, comfortable. The only collar made with a heavy 5, the continent, it was finally purchased could not be told. DESIGNS. by Hon. William C. Whitney, and by ply seam. Sold by up to date merchants everywhere COPYRICHTS &c. Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain, free, whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential, Oldest agency for securing patente in America. We have a Washington office. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice in the him presented to the zoological park. or 2 samples sent prepaid for 25 cents. They equal. Spiced Blackberries. The price paid was \$1,600. Thus far any quarter collar made. Merchants should write Make a sirup of two pounds of light only three live specimens of the muskfor our 1902 offer. brown sugar, one pint best cider vine- ox have ever reached civilization. The gar, and one teaspoonful each of other two were taken on the eastern VAN ZANDT

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Personal Mention.

visit to his parents.

school at San Antonio.

days lay off this week.

Miss Reeves of Victoria visited in Brackett this week.

Herman Heneke was in the city this week.

the ranch this week.

Mrs. Jos. Veltmann and children: returned this week from a visit to Rockport.

Assessor Joe Veltmann went to San Antonio to meet his fam- hook and all. ily.

Tom Perry was in this week trading.

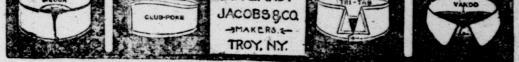
the ball team.

Wm. Taylor was in from his ground cloves and cinnamon. When coast of Greenland, in 1899, by a Swed-

#### boiling put in six pounds of blackber- ish exploring expedition. \* \* \* well drill this week. ries, and let simmer very gently for 15 This is the rarest animal that has thus Everything the market affords can be found minutes. Seal boiling hot in pint jars. far been secured by the zoological park .--- Four-Track News on the bill of-fare at the Mint Cafe. -Home Magazine.

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| J. S. MORIN,                                                        |                                                                                                                 | duct, or near some mistakes in                                                                                 | BARBERSHOP.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | $\mathbf{Q}$                                        |
| Attorney-at-law,                                                    | From Brackett High School.                                                                                      | recitation made in any school room you may visit in any city.                                                  | BANDENSHUP.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 3 Red Light Saloon, §                               |
| Will practice in all the courts of the 4<br>4rst Judicial District, | Some suggestions of very much im-                                                                               | Sec. 9. Dont accept as true                                                                                    | 187                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Č Š                                                 |
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| *****                                                               |                                                                                                                 | floating about concerning your<br>neighbors or your school. Chil-                                              | 2 ?!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 🔮 R. D. ROSE, Proprietor. 🄮                         |
| *****************                                                   | - The following suggestions to                                                                                  | dren more frequently misrepre-                                                                                 | R.A. WOOD, Propr. 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                     |
| ***************************************                             | patrons are embodied in the new set of School regulations. We                                                   | sent than grown people, and                                                                                    | a hin wood, hope h                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                     |
| City Barber Shop,                                                   | do not presume to place the                                                                                     | some children when deservedly                                                                                  | <u>ಹಿ</u> ವರಾಶಾಶ್ <sup>ರ</sup> ್ ಶ್ ಶ ಶ ಶ ಶ ಶ ಶ ಶ ಶ ಶ ಶ ಶ ಶ ಶ ಶ ಶ ಶ ಶ                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Lone Star Beer, Soda Water and Fine Cigars.         |
| ž                                                                   | patrons under regulations as we                                                                                 | punished, try to make their par-                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                     |
| *                                                                   | do pupils, but we would like for                                                                                | ents and friends believe that they                                                                             | 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Courteous Treatment to All.                         |
| Haircuts in the latest                                              | them to observe these sugges-                                                                                   | were innocent and that the teach-                                                                              | 9 MINT CAFE D                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | $\mathbf{Q}$                                        |
| J Enerthing un                                                      | tions:                                                                                                          | er was at fault. Investigate if                                                                                | 9 p                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                     |
| styles. Everything up                                               | Sec. 1. If any Complaint is                                                                                     | you choose, but always consult<br>the teacher and get that side of                                             | The up-to-date place                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | BRABKETT, TEXAS.                                    |
| to date. Courteous                                                  | to be made concerning your<br>child, we respectfully suggest                                                    | the question.                                                                                                  | 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 666666666666666666666666666                         |
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| treatment to all. Agent                                             | teacher directly in charge, and,                                                                                | over to us to be educated. We                                                                                  | 9 D                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A               |
| for White Star laundry.                                             | if satisfactory adjustment can                                                                                  | are equally interested in seeing                                                                               | the best to eat.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                     |
| Ior white Star runnary :                                            | not be made, you should apply                                                                                   | him study hard and behave well.                                                                                | ಕಾರ್ಶಾರ್ಶ್ವಾ ಹಿರ್ರಾಶರರೆ                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | a mantulate's Muna Citana                           |
| Opposite News office.                                               | to the Superintendent whose duty                                                                                | We may have to punish, just as                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Partrick's Drug Store,                              |
| ¥                                                                   | it is to look into such matters.                                                                                | you have to at home, but we<br>will do it only for his own good                                                | 發展 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                     |
|                                                                     | If you are not satisfied, teachers<br>and Supt. are ever ready to con-                                          | that we may improve him.                                                                                       | .EXCHANGE.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | FRECH DRUGE CHEMICALE AND                           |
| Will Dooley, proprietor.                                            | fer with you, but we suggest                                                                                    | Hence, don't take offense if we                                                                                | . LAUNANGL.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | FRESH DRUGS, CHEMICA'LS, AND                        |
|                                                                     | that you come at some time net                                                                                  | punish your child                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                     |
| ** しい* しい* しい* しい* し                                                | - during the regular school hours                                                                               | Sec. 11. Have your child                                                                                       | SALOON.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | PATENT MEDICINES.                                   |
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| LIVERY and                                                          | for the second                                                                                                  | ent every day if possible, till<br>the close of the session. One                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Complete Stock Of Pure Drugs Always on Hand. Toilet |
| Entend                                                              | occ. 2. it in your opinion                                                                                      | day's absence in each week is                                                                                  | 帝<br>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                     |
| FEED - STABLE.                                                      | your child is not learning well at                                                                              |                                                                                                                | WINES.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | and Fancy Articles, Stationery and Cigars.          |
| 3                                                                   | school, speak plainly to that<br>effect to the teacher in charge,                                               |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                     |
| 7                                                                   | or to the superintendent. The                                                                                   | absence in a month will detract                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Company and     |
| Fast stage and ex- 3                                                | combined efforts of teacher                                                                                     | considerably from his ability to                                                                               | * *                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                     |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                               |                                                                                                                 | make a good grade. Absence                                                                                     | CIGARS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Kavavavavavavavavavavavavava                        |
| press line between Spof-                                            | ought to secure the success of                                                                                  | causes a loss in interest in<br>school work as well as prevent-                                                | UIGANJ.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | (AVAYAYAYAYAYAYAYAYAYA                              |
| ford and Brackett. All                                              | any pupil.                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                | *                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                     |
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| express parcels careful-                                            | half hours according to the grade                                                                               | causes mischievous pupils to be                                                                                | 0<br>*<br>*<br>**                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                     |
| ly attended to.                                                     | of the pupil. Nobody but your-                                                                                  |                                                                                                                | त्यत सेन सेने सेने हिंद सेन साथ सेन सेन सेन सेने होते होता होता होता होता होता होता होता होता                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | F, A. Rose, Prop.                                   |
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|                                                                     | well lighted room and prevent                                                                                   | of all experienced teachers.                                                                                   | A MCDOCEDIEC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                     |
| H. Veltmann, Prop.                                                  | interruption. No child is so                                                                                    | TAX NOTICE.                                                                                                    | GROCERIES ↔                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                     |
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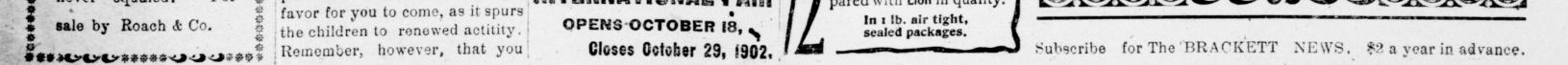
often. Teachers will carry on the regular work during your presence and will consider it a

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ed "fancy" brands. Bulk coffee at the same price is not to be compared with Lion in quality.

Distillery bottling only. These goods are purchased direct from Paul Jones' distilleries at Louisville, Ky. STANDARD FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS. ENDORSED BY THE LEADING PHYSI-CIANS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. YOU KNOW PAUL JONES FOUR STAR, THESE GOODS ARE ABSOLUTELY THE TOP NOTCH IN WHISKIES. SOLD TO THE MOST FASTIDIOUS CONNESSIEURS EVE-RYWHERE. REMEMBER J. H. PRATT IS ABSOLUTELY OUR AGENT HERE AND WE PROTECT HIM IN THIS FAMOUS BRAND. IF YOU ARE WISEBE CAREFUL WHAT YOU DRINK. NOTHNG SHOULD BE TOO GOOD IN WHISKIES. YOUR GRANDFATHERS KNEW PAUL JONES FOUR STAR. FAMILIES WISHING A FINE LIQUOR FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES PLEASE REMEMBER PAUL JONES. J. H. PRATT, Sole Agent.

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about doing good to somebody. Put on your hat, and go to visit the poor: inquire into their wants and administer unto them. I have often tried this. and found it the best medicine for a heavy heart .- A. J. Symington.

Thoroughly a D ke. The Duke of Richmond has the distinction of being "three times a duke." He is Duke of Richmond in England. Duke of Lennox in Scotland and Duc de Aubigny in France, a title conferred upon an ancestress by Louis XIV. in

Enckfield's Private Library. Work has been begun on the public library building which Speretary John D. Long is to present to his native town Buckfield, Me. The building will stand near the spot where his father kept a country store for many years.

The most populous street in the world is said to be that in New York, extending from Amsterdam to West End avenue, and from Sixty-first street to Sixty-second street. Eight thousand seven hundred human beings of twenty-six nationall- road has four pensioners who have ties, of every race, color and creed, served the company honorably and story tenements.

in which the case was being tried." is 72 years of age.



has brought permanent relief to a mil-lion suffering women who were on their way to premature graves. Mrs. Mitchell was fast declining in health, when Wine of Cardui performed a "wonderful cure" in her case. She suffered with the ago-nies of falling of the womb, lencorrhea and profess transferration. The workly miss of failing of the womb, leucorrheea and profiles incenstruation. The weekly appearance of the menses for two months sapped her vitality until she was a phys-ical wreek. Her nervous system gave way. Then came the trial of Wine of Cardui and the cure. Mrs. Mitchell's experience ought to commend Wine of Cardui to suffering women in words of burning clocucnee.

WINE OF CARDUI is within the reach of all. Women who try it are relieved. Ask your druggist for a fl bottle of Wine of Cardui, and do not take a substitute if tendered you. not take a substitute if tendered you. Mrs. Willie Mitchell, South Geston, N. C.: "Wine of Cardul and Thedford's Black-Draught have performed a miracellons cure in my case. I had been a great sufferer with falling of the womb and lencorrhum, and my ments care every week for two menths wild were very painfal. My hus-band, induced me to try Wine of Cardul and Biek-Braught, and now the lencor-them has disappeared, and I am restored to verfect health."



In cases requiring special

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pretty sharp language toward each service. He will receive \$30 a astie cheers of an enormous audience. other in a court in Charleston, S. C., month from the company, and his but were quickly brought to book comrades have given him a gold the recent volcanic disasters in the by Magistrate Memminger, who ad- watch and a big, confortable chair West Indies .- London News. monished them, and told them that "in which to rest his weary limbs it "was not the United States senate for the remainder of his days." He Miss Oldtimer-It is not for lack of

letter which he was not willing to affably show to anybody. For months there came to Smith's house every morning a young milkman with aplacid smile and a shiny brow of innocence. He had set himself up to explain to his customers generally with a legacy left to him by his uncle, and every morning he handed a quart can of milk in at Smith's area door-and every morning Smith's illegal correspondence was lying at the bottom of that quart can in a metal box, and the stout cook who took it in (for appearances are shockingly deceitful) was one of the most cool and daring of all Smith's tools, while the milkman was another. The "smashers" had set him up in business simply and solely that they might have an innocent address to which to send the missives it was his duty to deliver.

#### An Acrobatic Planist.

A Milan correspondent tells of a pianist named Bancia, who at Venice recently set himself to break the record of piano playing, so far as time is concerned. Apparently what the musician had to surpass was a 40 hours' sitting at the instrument. This he undertook to do by hammering the keys for 50 consecutive hours, that appalling period being only broken by

three short rests of ten minutes each. This feat was duly accomplished in the presence of a committee of docare huddled together in five and six- continuously for fifty or more years tors and musicians. When the two --Daniel Burke of Philadelphia be- days, two nights and two hours had ing the latest one added to the list, expired. Bancia played the Italian na-tional anthem with a jubilant flourish, Two lawyers began to use some after fifty-two years' continuous and left the piano amid the enthusi-The whole of the receipts were given to the fund in aid of the survivors of

> Placing the Blame. opportunities that I remained unmar-

to make one, so had had recourse to this expedient.

The ceiling of a room is, as a rule, so far out of ordinary reach that the idea of using it for writing on seems strange. But in a case tried last year in England it transpired that a landlady had been in the habit of using her ceiling in lieu of a rent-book. Upon it were inscribed the various amounts received from her lodgers. As it was, of course, impossible to bring this strange rent book into court, a certified copy had to be made for the use of the judge.

#### The Way of the Frontier,

The way of civilization in a new land passes comprehension. Its motto seems to be: ruin first; there is time afterward to save. Civilization is a good deal like a wild, full-blooded boy: it must first sow wild oats, waste its patrimony, disgrace its antecedents; then it is ready to begin the serious work of life. That has been the history of the range country: swift ruin for 30 or 40 years, with a resulting wreck that it will require a century of hard work, perseverance and self-control to save .--Century.

#### His Identity.

Bunco Steerer (suavely)-Pardon me, but aren't you my old friend Farmer Mossbacker, of Goshkonong? Farmer Broadhead (mysteriously) -No: I am old Nick Sleuth, the famous detective, disguised as a "good thing;" but don't gimme away, young man.-Puck.

#### Inconsistency.

Barkley-Poynter's greyhound was awarded a prize of \$10 for perfect form at the dog show.

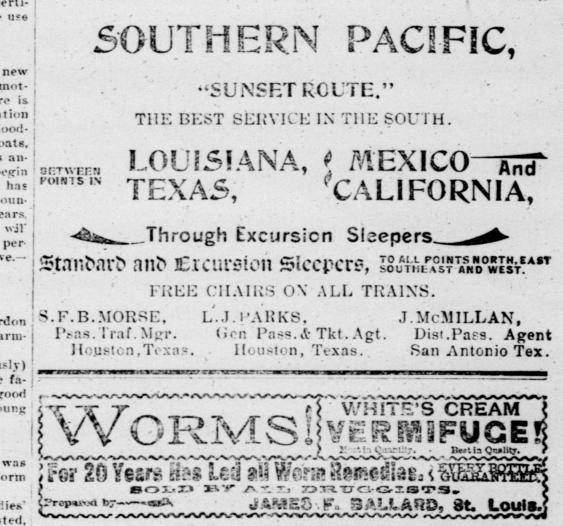
Barker-Yes; and then the ladies' humane society had Poynter arrested. and he was fined \$20 for shaping his dog with corsets .- Judge.

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