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ROWNFIELD, TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, 1906.

No. 34.

C. Winn was in town Monday. Coke County.

Frank Howard was in town Thursday. 0000

Doc and Sam Welker were in own Saturgay,

Henry Williams and wife spent Sunday in town.

Brock Gist had business in town Saturday.

60000 1 Mr. Burnett came in f om the railroad Wednesday, 0 . 0

Mr. Shepherd was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Belle Fisher visited in Brownfield Sunday.

J. G. Green made a trip to Blg Sprinfis this week.

-Jessie Hamilton was in town Thursday evening.

00 0 Mr. and Mrs. Gist are visiting Tuesday afternson.

relatives in Missouri. Noah Bell and wife spent Sat-

urday night in Brownfield. Sam Nix was here this week from the Arnett ranch.

Mrs. R. H. Banowsky was in town Monday afternoon.

The post-office clerks of Chicago have organized a union.

Denney Braig, Jim and Boss Key were in town Tuesday.

John Welch and family are visiting friends at Plainview.

You can never give your home paper too much patronage.

Work on the R. W. Harris residence is progressing nicely.

Mr. Kendrick, of Yoakum county, was in town Monday. Aut. Graham had business in

provnfield one day this week. Miss Annie Hamilton visited

friends in Brownfield Sunday.

Mrs. Powell, of Gail, visited Brownfield. J. H. Hudson was here Monday from his ranch up the draw.

Fred Wofford came in from Big Springs Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett visited H. H. and Mrs. Cotton Sunday. Cliff Patton was here the first of the week from Yeakum coun-

Mrs. John Everett visited and daughter, of Kimble county. friends in Brownfield last Sun-

M. V. Brownfield made a business trip to Big Springs this

Walter, Elzey and Miss Maude Groves spent Sunday in Brown.

J. T. Gainer and W. T. Mc-Pherson were here Tuesday from

Charlie Walker wes here last week from his ranch in Yoakum ness.

Will McPhaul and sieter, Miss rived Tuesday and are the guests Addie, were Brownfield visitors of Arthur S. Alexander and last week.

visiting in Brownfield one day ty. this week.

Dr. Maddox, of Gomez, had business in Brownfield one day

Mrs. Banowsky and Mrs. Benton were Brownfield visitors Saturday last.

Noah Bell and family have returned from a visit to relatives in

up the draw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dixon made a trip last week to the Pecos country.

R. H. Banowsky and Charles Benton had business in Big Springs last week.

Misses Abbie Howard and Zula Jones are visiting Miss Jessie Welch last week.

Misscs Irene (opeland and Mattie Harris visited Miss Effie Brownfield last week.

Mrs. Benton, of Crosby County, is visiting Mesdames Banowsky and Chas. Benton.

Uncle Billie Howard and family attended religious services at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Skeen and Misses Nettie and Allie Sawyer visited friends at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Morris and Miss Bernice Deshazo were in Brownfield

Rev. J. N. Groves was here Sunday and assisted Rev. M. D. Williams in the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt. Mrs. Daffau and Miss Hoodie Walker spent Sun day in Brownfield.

Mr. Bobbett, in charge of J. R. Hill's freight wagon came in Wednesdayifrom Big Springs.

A. L. Clemons, a real estate man of Gomez, was transacting business in our town Tuesday.

Judge Copeland and son, Newt, left one day this week for a ousiness trip to Coohrane county.

We learn that steel rails are being laid on the railroad grade between Canyon City and Tulia. spelling and welcome any move in that direction. Miss Mattis Harris left Mon-

day for Head erson, where she will visit relatives and attend school.

Mr- and Mrs. Mil'on Robinson of Meadow, spent Saturday in Brownfield.

and Sunday in Brownfield.

and Mrs. Mil'on Robinson any advantage if it can be helped. "Eter nal vigilance is the price of liberty" and of the prosperity of a town as well.

Ray Brownfield and sister, Miss Effie. were guests at the home of Judge and Mrs. Copeland Sunday evening.

Miss Orell Harris, Flora Rob-Monday for Sherman, where they go to enter the Kid Key school.

Mrs. J. W. Black and Mrs. Heine have as their guests their mother and sister, Mrs. Gentry

W. J. A. Parker, A. J. Foreman and Merle Adams were here last Saturday to attend a meeting oi the A. F. & A. M. lodge.

he is in a worldly sense alright, lections by Mrs. Dial, Mi-ses but then it don't take much of it Fffie Brownfield, Flora Robinson to buy enough booze to turn him Orell Harris and others. bottom-side up.

The many friends of Mr. F. M. Daugherty will be pleased to know that be is able to pe out again after his recent severe ill-

Mr. Johnson and family ar-Miss Ida Jomes, of Comez, was purchased land in Dawson coun-

Mr. and Mrs. Powell of Marshall, Texas, arrived in Brown-neld one day last week. They are much pleased with the country, and especially with this see-The I. O. O. F. folks are pre- tion, and have decided to locate paring to ride their goat in here. We extend to them a most cordial welcome.

When a young lady has but one beau she has enough, but when she has two or three some one has to be let down with a

Some one has said that "court-A. P. Seitz and family spent ing a girl is like starting a news-Sunday at their farm four miles paper, it starts out weekly, and then becemes a seml-weekly, tri-weekly and daily, with every now and then an "extra." There is some fun in courting a girl that cannot be found in conducting a paper. The courting business never gets monotonous, and the

newspaper business does.

Some news papers solicit ads. and subscriptions with the plea "Help your home paper." In the mind of the advertizer or subscirber, this is a good sentiment and we appreciate any patronage we get on this account,

but don't solicit on that basis. We firmly believe that a year's subscription to The HERALD and space in our advertizing columns is worth what we ask, (if we did not, we would reduce the price, we are not running a skin game) and we offer THE TERRY COUNTY HERHLD and the advertizing space in its columns to you as a business proposition and believe that few will ever regret putting there name on our subscription list or an ad. in our columns.

That there may be none will be the aim of all our efforts.

The President has again done the unexpected and added another item to his collection of freak measures, this time in the way of an order that the "fonetik" spelling of the 100 words suggested by the Carnegie Society be used in the executive documents, correspondence, etc. going into the question of his right to take this step, we are glad he has done so. For purely personal reasons we are in favor of the common-sense method of

Brownfield needs a cotton-gin and is going to lose trade if one is not here. Other towns with which she has got to compete ought not to be allowed to get

Besides the good it would do the town a gin here would be a big help towards settling up this part of the country. By all means let Prownfield have a gin.

A new McCormick Roe Binder, in good condition. Only used in cut ting fifty acres in grain. See Dr. JOHN MORRIS, GOMEZ, : TEXAS.

Quite a number gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Spencer last Sunday evening & spen tapleasant time practicing When a man has lots of dough sacred music and listening to se-

Naming His Quiverful.

A farmer in an English town has eight daughters, who are named to represent his feelings at the time of their birth. The eldest is called "Joy," and the second bears the name of "Summer," as she was born in July. The third arrived at a time of financial difficulties and would have been called "Sorrow," but her mother refused to have the name. So Sarah was substituted. Things were brighter when number four came, and "Hope" was her portion, while five and six-twinswere respectively "Spring" and "April," this last being their birth month. The seventh was styled "Harvest" and the youngest "ComM. V. BROWNFIELD,

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Printer's Ink is a Reflector of Solid Truth.

Every law enacted requires something behind it to make it effective. It is so with printer's ink, when you use it for advertising purposes, you should be sure and have something worth advertising. Sometimes when you throw an advertisement out to catch a sucker the sucker don't eatch but knocks it back like a ball player does a bat. It is not necessary that the advertisement should be solid truth, for you want it to bound along and go as it will: but what you want to guard against is hitting a solid bat when it is in full swing.

The Care of the Feet.

People who suffer from tired feet may not know that a good deal of their discomfort is caused by the fact that they wear stockings that do not fit. Indeed, the fit of stockings is almost as important as that of shoes, and in order that they may fit it is necessary that they shall have a right and left to the pair.

Limit to Speed.

It is the opinion in engineering circles that stom railway engines have now reached their highest possible speed for regular traffic. The weight of machinery required, and the waste of energy in carrying fuel and transforming it into power, seriously ham per further speed development.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO THE WORLD COMMENCED TO MOVE POLITICALLY

One hundred years ago Napoleon Bonapart was the political strenuous and star actor in Europe. He had just broken the back-bone of the Prussian monarchy at Jena, and had rifled the corpse of Frederick the Great of his sword, and was trying to regulate the commerce of the world by issuing his Berlin deceres. Stephen Decatur, in the Mediteranean Sea, had been knocking sense into the Algerine pi rates, and Jefferson was President. Then, not a railroad was in existence; every ship was propelled by wind or oars, no telegraphic messages flashed around Another Financial the world; the people mowed tueir grain with a sickle or scythe, no matches were in use; very few millionaires were then fiourishing in this land. What will be the improvement in the next hundred years?

Figures on Smiths.

Some statistician has figured that States. Three thousand are employed by the United States government and nineteen Smiths die every day. In New York alone there are 126,000. Including the Smythes, the Schmidts, 1,000,000 in this country.

Special Delivery in Germany. In any large city of Germany a spe cial delivery card or stamp, costing less than eight cents, will cause a message to be shot by tube anywhere in the city. A messenger will carry it from the point of reception to the receiver, and will wait for an answer. Message and answer in Berlin take about two hours.

Peach Trees.

left a lot of Peach Trees that of San Francisco field with W. R. Spene. Please call on him T, C. LEEDY.

Politicians Should

There will not be as much noney used in the next presilential campaign as in the past that is it won't be used so ocrats will have to depend upon tributions. The Socialists, howpublicans. His fortune was made | much margin. in mining by his father in California and the Rocky Mountains in an early day, yet some of the best gold veins in America are still controlled by him.

New York's Big Population.

New York city now contains more people than there were in he American colonies when they achieved their independence. It has a million more inhabitants than the Kingdom of Greece, over a million more than the Kingdom of Servia, is nearly equal in population to the Kingdom of Portugal, and also lacks not much of equalling the Kingdom of Holland. It has a larger population than any of the Central American republic and more than any South American nation.

Lying Well Stuck Too Learn Discretion Can Be Made to Stick.

There have been known characters that have lived a life of hypocrisy all their days, and when they came to the time of "rolling off" this mortal life, they did it openly. The Republicans can with a shout, and they weren't vet draw the sinews of war from standpatters on the tariff questhe protective tariff beneficiar- tion either. A man can tell the ies, and also from the assessment same story so often that after a of office holders, while the dem- time he believes it and then his friends will believe it and their 'pure love' or voluntary con- friends will swallow it and add to it, and it will go automobiling ever, are ahead of all: they cal- down the ages as the very essence culate and would nominate Wm. of truth. The government col-R. Hearst, who has a p ivate for- lects some revenue on foreign tune of from thirty to forty mil- manufactured articles, but ihey lion dollars that is at his abso- don't near reach the amount that Inte disposal. Hearst is a man it gives to the producer taken that must be looked after, and from the consumer in this counhe is by noth Democrats and Re- try, which simply permiss too

eached for Nothing.

The Rev. Francis Bloodgood Hall, for thirty-nine years pastor of the Peristrome Presbyterian church of Plattsburg, N. Y., and probably the most widely known clergyman in Northern New York, died the other day. He had the novel distinction of having refused any pay for his services, holding to the Biblical theory that the gospel is and should be absolutely free to

Asa Fitsgerald, a boy prisoner in the Fort Worth jail, last week, received a box of candy, from the outside, died suddenly. Two other prisoners, who had partaken It has about twice the population of of it. had convulsions, but were Denmark and more than twice that rescued by stomach pumps and a physician.

PAINFUL PERIODS

Life often seems too long to the woman who suffers from painful periods. The eternal bearing-down, headache, backache, leucorrhea, nervousness, dizziness, griping, cramps and similar tortures are dreadful. To make life worth living, take

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It quickly relieves inflammation, purifies and enriches the blood, strengthens the constitution and permanently cures all diseased conditions from which weak women suffer.

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"I SUFFERED GREATLY,"

writes Mrs. L. E. Clevenger, of Belleview, N. C., "at my monthly periods, all my life, but the first bottle of Cardui gave me wonderful relief, and now 1 am in better health than I have been for a long time."

Suck Hole Found

The Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia, an institution controlligg about \$4,000, 000, was forced to the Wall last week Its president. Hipple, had died suddenly and mysteriously, and the investigation that there are 600,000 Smiths in the United followed uncovered unexplained shortages. The Presbyterian denomination of America had \$1,500,000 deposited in its vaults. As the son of its dead President Shmidts and other variations, the family is roughly estimated to comprise doors, a stranger said: "There goes the son of the rogue who sald that any man who smoked cigars and chewed tobacco was good for nothing." A mob of depositors immediately pounced to upon him and it took the police with clubs to rescue him,

> The loss occasioned by the earthquake at Valpairaso, Chili, recently, amounts to over \$200,-000,000, besides the lives that were lost, which greatly exceeds

> You can never give your home paper too much patronage.

Joel Chandler Harris.

SOUTHERN AUTHOR RECOONIZED BY SOUTHEBN NEWSPAPER.

The much-loved Southern writer, Joel Chaudler Harris, to whom the world is indebted for Uncle Remus, is about to receive substantial recognition in a new form. The Daljas News announces the consummation of a deal by which it secures the exblusive rights in the Southwest to pablication of Uncle Remus' stories, illustrated in color by J. Conde,, the artist who has drawn the piotures for the Uncle Remus books of the past. The service will begin July 1.

This is a stop in the right direction, as ths Harrie stories are really instructive, as well as entertaining to young and old alike. The News is to be congratulated and comminded sor this recognition of the South, whose merit is winning favor more and

Thicker the Nuts the Easier Gathered.

It seems to us that all this fuss ind roar about the reception of Villiam J. Bryan is laying it on pretty thick. Of course, Bryan nay be President yet, but when those two steamboats, filled with Vebraskans and brass bands steamed up to the Vessel that Bryan was promenading the deck on, it looks as though there was no noble blood in America only in Nebraska. Just wait until William carries the official plum lasket; then you will hear

Brownfield Mercantile Company

General Merchandise Brownfield, : Texas When in town please call and tell us what you want.

TEXAS.

The Homeseekers Paradise

Texas, that mighty empire wnose area consists of more than 170,000,000 acres, is larger than France combined with Switzerland, the Netherlands, Denmark, Belgium and Wales.

The possibllities of the production of the Lone Star State stagger the mind.

The annual production of grain is about 200,000,000 bushels. The value of the agricultural products alone is close to \$300,000,000, and yet not one-fourteenth of the acreage is under the plow.

Texas could well be called the leading cattle state of the Union. But in addition to those industries coming under the nead of agriculture, Texas has shown a magnitude of granite deposits ontranking any other of the commonwealths.

Judging by the developments already made and constantly increasing in eatent, it is not unlikely that Texas may take the lead in the production of iron

The variety of soil and climate is simply wonderful, crops being grown suitable both to the tropics and the higher altitudes of the temperate zone.

In sections snowstorms are encountered, in others it is perpetual summer, where roses bloom throughout the year.

With now 3,000,000 inhabitants and ample room for 50,000,-000 the possibilities of the future seem unlimited. What the future has in store only the future can tell, but when developed properly Texas will be the wonder of the world, as she indeed is now-X

For Sale or Trade For Cheap Land

Nice, Clean Stock of General Mcrchandise, in growing town on railroad, doing \$20,000 busi. ness annually.

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Minneola, : Kansas.

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J. W. Stephens, : : Comptroller.
J. W. Robbins, : : Treasurer.
J. J. Terrel, : Land Commissioner.
R. B. Cousins, Superintendent Public Instruction.

DISTRICT COURT.

For lhe County of Terry and the unorgan-ized County of Yoakum attachen to Terry for judicial purposes of the 63th Judicial District meets in the town of Brownfield, Terry County, on the 3rd Mondays after the first Mondaps in January and June and may continue in session two weehs.

L. S. Kjnder, Plainview, District Judge. R. M. Ellard, Floydada... District Atterney. W T Dixon, Brownfield... District Clerk. Goorge E Tiernan, Brownfield,..... Sheriff

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Mr. Pepys' Wassail Bowl.

That rare old gossip, Mr. Pepys, tella us in his diary how on New Year's day, 1681, he was offered the wassail bowl by a damsel who sang for him "very sweetly," it being often customary for the wassail lassies to sing appropriate songs while the wassail was being quaffed. The wassail bowls which the girls carried were often prettily adorned with ribbons and gar-

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DUKE MAXIMILIAN.

The Only Money He Ever Earned as a Musician.

The following amusing incident is related of the Duke Maximilian, who was a great lover of the zither, man Alps. During the summer he delighted in wandering over the mountains in the garb of a common hunter, armed with a rifle, and the zither hung around his shoulders. During one of these excursions he sat down on the trunk of a tree and awakened the echoes of the opposite chain of hills. Concluding he was alone, he reveled long in the sweet sounds. When, however, he ceased some peasants who had been his secret auditors drew near to him, and one addressed the duke in the cordial way of the country, as follows: "Thou, indeed, canst play it wonderfully; now come with us and we will dance to thee in the inn down there. We will pay for as much beer as thou canst drink."

"Thank you," replied the duke, "I am not thirsty, but I shall certainly go with you," which he did, and played for more than two hours in "the inn down there."

The peasants and their lassies were in ecstasies while dancing to the tunes of their new friend. With the poetical feeling native to the mountaineers of the Alps, they sang, jumped about and kept up a steady demand for more tunes. The duke, whose face beamed with joy, at length became weary and prepared to leave.

"Thou mayst go," said one of the peasants, "but not till thou hast played the new dance composed by Duke Maximilian. It is the most exquisite piece of music I ever heard. Play it and I'll give thee 24 kreut-

The duke complied with the request, took his kreutzers and then departed, when one of the peasants made the following speech to his fellows and their partners: "My dear comrades, permit me to tell you that you are all asses. Every one of you plumes himself on his knowledge of the zither, and none of you

that he would play for them once

my zither."

court, which used to include complete prostration before the throne, was once the occasion for a display of cool audacity. In the eighteenth century a Persian envoy refused to go through the degrading ordeal, and directions were given to the officials to compel him by stratagem Pic-Nic and Good Time to do so. On arriving one day at the entrance to the hall of audience the envoy found no means of going in except by a wicket, which would' compel him to stoop very low. With great presence of mind and considerable audacity the ambassador turned around and entered backward, and thus, according to his own conception of etiquette, saved the dignity of his country from out-

Private Drury.

M. Drury, an eminent French historian, served when sixty years old during the siege of Paris as a private in the national guard. One day M. Jules Simon, a member of the administration, caught sight of a familiar face belonging to one doing sentry in the uniform of a private soldier. "Is that you, Drury?" he cried.

"To be sure," gruffly. "And a private!"

"Why not?" said the other laconically. "We can't all be prime ministers."

It Made All the Difference.

asked, "Have you seen a parcel I til after the prize is awarded. left on this seat?" The porter replied that he had not. "Oh, what shall I do?" exclaimed the excited Union Prayer Meeting. passenger. "It contains three poems I have written!" "Can't you write them again?" asked the unsympa-thetic porter. "Yes, I can do that, but," hesitatingly, "there were two sandwiches in the parcel as well."-Christian World

The March of Ideas.

As the laws and institutions of this country came mostly from England, a comparison might be instructive. In 1816 our cousins across the water a singularly plaintive instrument and the national guitar of the Ger-1836 slavery was abolished in all the dominions of Great Britain. In 1817 that nation established the gold standard in all her mon. etary affairs, and was the first nation in the world that did so. Both these measures have been adopted by most nations or the globe. In her internal politics at the present time, the Labor movement shows more strength than any other party, but is prevented from getting control by the union of all other parties against it. In the coming years England will make history. Her workingmon have wise leaders, who look beyond the present time and into the future, for justice instead of gratification, and are not dazzied or swerved about by the jingling of coin of politic-

Hadn't Verified It.

"I met Bifkins down the street Ittle while ago, and I took occasion to tell the cur what I thought o

"So? And what did he do?" "Oh, he swelled up right away and wanted to lick me whether o no. What do you think of that Ha-ha!"

"I think from the looks of that black eye and swollen nose and bloody ear that perhaps he did lick

"Do you, really? Well, maybe h did. I haven't seen a looking glass

The Widow Was Too Much for the Sheriff.

A mississippi edltor tells the story of a young bachelor sherlff who was called upon to serve an attachment on a handsome while hearing the best player in the widow. He called and said: land recognized Duke Max. I did "Modam, I have an attachment at once." She blushed and said The peasants, still more delighted the attachment was reciprocated. with the condescension of their il- "You misunderstood," he said, lustrious friend, ran after him, "You must proceed to court." thanked him and got the promise She told him that as it wasn't leap year, and as he had just avowed his attachment for her "As to the 24 kreutzers," the that it was his place to proceed duke said, "I will keep them. They with the courting. "Madam," he are all I have ever made by playing continued, "this is no time for my zither."

Saving His Dignity.

The ceremonial of the Chinese first time and I had bad luck."

GRAND Barbecue,

AT Brownfield, Texas,

Friday and Saturday, September

7 & 8, 1906, Give the Raw Texas Poet a Chance to Warble Out His

Soul.

The Brownwood Bulletin is agi= tating the question of a State Song for Texas, and thinks that the State Press Association should take the matter in hand. We believe that the best method would be to get up a purse, and offer it to the scrambling poetical genii of the State, and that a Committee composed of one editor, one lawyer, one minister of the Gospel, an educated farmer, and one of the supreme judges of the State will act as a board of award. That all compositions presented shall be type-written An excited individual ran up to and that the board should not a porter at a railway station and know the name of the author un-

Every Wednesday right. Everybedy invited to attend when in town. This is regular and noids good for all the year.

Preaching

At the Baptist Church First Sunday in each month T J FOUTS, Pastor

Maternal Wisdem.

"George, dear, I wish you'd telephone to the Swidgertons and have them send Willie home."

"I thought you were not going to le him go over there any more." "Yes, I told him this morning that he was never to play with the Swidgerton boys again. That's the reason I know he must be there now."-Chicago Record-Herald.

A Choice Assortment.

"What did your son take this year, Mrs. Sharp?"

"The gold medal for mathemat- Rameswaram. ics, the silver medal for rhetoric, the first premiums in botany and philosophy and the mumps."—Baltimore American.

Not Complicated.

"Weally," began Charlie, "when a girl wefuses me it bweaks me all

up." "Yes," replied Miss Pepprey, "but then you're so simple it's easy to put you together again."-Detroit Free Press.

Ruins.

"What was the most interesting ruin that you saw abroad?"

"Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "the ruin that most interested me was a year's income, totally demolished."-Washington Star.

His Choice.

Yeast-Would you rather ride on the band wagon or the water wagon? Crimsonbeak — Why, the band wagon, of course. The fellow on the water wagon never gets ahead. -Yonkers Statesman.

Behind His Back.

"Ranter says he has never had stage fright."

"It is evident then that he isn't afraid of spoiled eggs and decayed vegetables."—Chicago Record-Her-

Not Acquainted.

Mrs. Madison-How do you like your new neighbors?

Mrs. Dyer - I don't know. haven't tried to borrow anything yet .- Town and Country.

> The Scapegoat.
>
> Now when anything goes wrong Blame your wife.
>
> If the butter is too strong,
> Blame your wife.
>
> If the coffee is too weak.

> If the Lathtub springs a leak, Blame it on your patient, meek Little wife.

If the rain comes pouring down, Blame your wife. If the stock or chickens drown, Blame your wife.

If by sharpers you're beguiled,
If you are misfortune's child,

Blame your all enduring, mild Little wife. If you suffer from the gout, Blame your wife.

If you're getting down and out,
Blame your wife.

Sure for anything that's bad
She's the one at fault, egad!
Blame it all upon your sad
Little wife.
—Louisville Courier-Journal,

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

How a Dime's Worth of High Life

Started a Balky Team. The old man was driving a heavy load when his team, suddenly coming to a bog hole, balked. He tried every way to start it. Coaxing, praying and flogging helped none and swearing very little. He had almost given up when he saw a young man coming leisurely down the road. The young man stopped and said: "Stuck, eh? I'll get you out for 10

The old man jumped at the chance. The young man produced a small bottle of liquid and dashed a drop on each horse. No sooner had he done this than the horses plunged forward and were gone. The old man asked excitedly, "What kind of stuff is that?"

"High life."
"Well," the old man said nervously, handing him 35 cents, "put a quarter's worth on me. I've got to catch that team." - Judge's Magazine of Fun.

Church Directory.

Rev. J. N. Groves, Protestant Methodist, on third Sunday in each month at 11 o'block a. m. Rev. Col. Smith, M.E., on fourth Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. L. Lovelady, M. E., on second Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m.

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Division of Freight.

There is much talk every year about "moving the crops" and freight car famines in the "granger" region. Yet farm products are only one-ninth of the country's freight. Mines furnish more than half, forests one-fifth, factoriés one-seventh.

Propose Great Bridge.

The greatest project for bridge work comes from Asia where a railway commission has just recommended the old plan of connecting Ceylon with India by a bridge across the reef called "Adam's bridge" and the island of

More Americans in Switzerland.

Switzerland is gaining in populari ty as a resort for Americans. During the season of 1899 the number of Americans registered in the hotel books was 7,348; last summer there were 11,859.

Lack of Space.

There are some trials which beset one at an early age. Bobby, visiting his grandmother, suffered one of them.

"Did you have a good time?" asked Bobby's mother. The small

son hesitated before he answered.
"Not so very," he said sadly.
"You see, grandmother kept telling me to eat all the dinner I wanted, and I couldn't!"

Bryan's Observations.

William J. Bryan arrived in

New York City last week, and was welcomed by such a concourse of American citizens as has never been gathered together to honor the presence of an American; and among those who were conspicuous by their talents and services to their country, was Senator Bailey of this State, Mayor Johnson. of Cleveland, and Governor Folk of Missouri. The Nebraskan made a speech, of course, in which he gave some of his observations that he had gathered in his travels around the world, touching upon such questions as tariff, income tax, government by injunction, railroad ownership, trusts and corporation control, and other questions of public interest; throwing considerable light upon economic matters in other lands. That he has modified some of his views that he has held to heretofore, is apparent; he did not mention 16 to 1, touched lightly on the tariff, but he did lay it on to the trusts as thick as he could. From his remarks it can be gathered that his battte-cry will be: "Special privileges to none; equal chance for all."

Governor Folk of Missouri, was given an ovation, and he also made a speech, in which he twisted the tail of graft that it was almost twisted off. In fact. it shows that Folk has made graft and boodle a specialty, and that while the talent of Bryan is more fascinating in a general way, that his words are more charming and smooth, Folk stands more rugged among the Democratic reformers of this nation, and that when the Nebraskan is lopping off the branches of the tall tree of monopoly, graft and boodle, the Missourian prefers to dig about the roots and tap the deviltries of political rottenness, which does not flourish in the light of day, but which is nevertheless as cankerous.

Bryan's observation upon So. cialism is remarkable, and that is that all abuses should be so corrected that these idealists wili have no occasion to complain, in fact, more plainly. that the Socialistic prairie-dog hole should be silenced, every time they commenced to bark, by squirting into them a Democratic and anti-monopoly solution of prairie-dog food made by the Democrats.

This is fine weather for crops, reduced themselves to colonels.

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The news from Russia is not tragle this week as it was last. The anarchists got two generals, and since then all generals have

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Division of Labor.

Two English clergymen, one a very stalwart and muscular Christian, the other a frail little man, went for a sail at Brighton, accompanied by an old salt. When they were some distance out at sea the wind commenced to blow a gale, so the sailor hauled down the sheet and said, "Now one of you gents and me will have to take to the oars to get her home." The muscular Christian said, "Very well, my friend will row, and I will pray." "No, no," responded the sailor; "you row. Let the little un pray."

His Heartbreaking Task.

"Darling," said the new bride, "I had a terrible feeling of sadness come over me this afternoon at 4 o'clock—a sort of feeling that you were doing something that would break my heart if I knew of it. Think, sweet, what were you doing, now, this afternoon at 4 o'clock?"

"I was licking stamps," replied the husband promptly, "and pasting them on envelopes." - New York

Press.

Geurage and Clothou

M women were not brave they would never face the dangers with which they are constantly threatened by dectors and others. There have been those who would have frightened them out of their corsets; others have predicted blindness from the use of spotted vells; pneumonia, by this time, would have decimated the female population if all the prophecies concerning the blouse had been fulfilled. Still, weman fearlessly follows fashion .-

The Largest Egg. The case of the aepiornis, just purchased for the United States National auseum, a probably the largest egg 10 inches, wide, and its shell is nearlyse quarter of an inch thick and as hird as a fock. Some idea of its size may perhaps be had when it is stated that it is capable of holding the contests of six ostrick eggs, or 148 hen's

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AT

On one of his early concert tours of the west, before the famous violinist, Eduard Remenyi, was thoroughly familiar with the railway quired in Chicago concerning the best way to reach a town in Illinois.

"C. B. and Q.," replied the hotel clerk without looking up. Remenyi was quite dazed. But, says the contributor of the story to the memoir of the violinist, his

sense of fun carried him through.
"Ah!" he said gravely. "Then I will go D. A. T." It was the clerk's turn to be puz-

"What does that mean?" he said,

looking up this time. "Well, what did you mean?" de-

manded Remenyi. "Chicago, Burlington and Quincy,

"Ah! I meant day after tomor-

Sermon Stealers.

"Sermon stealers," said a minister, "ought to be careful. They ought to read over several times the sermons that they steal before delivering them.

"I know a young man of twentyone or twenty-two who preached a true nature of the tragedy, supstolen sermon he had not read over, and in a most impressive part he found himself declaiming, 'My friends, when I first came among you more than forty years ago these thin, white locks were thick and brown and this bent back,' etc.

"Another sermon stealer, preaching in a village of about 100 souls, bank examiner and says that afsaid, before he could check himself, fairs inside is in a rotten condi-

Oklahoma will be the fortysixth State of this Union. Ex-Governor Ferguson, a Republican, has already captured a Con. gressional nomination.

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FIRST DAY.

Negro Troops Didn't Fight Nobly.

The Brownsville citizens have issued a statement as to the recent trouble with the negro troops tnat was stationed at Fort Brown near that city. According to the facts of the matter it would have been right to have peppered the three companies under Major Penrose full of red-hot shot and blistered their hides with a cat-o' nine nails. Negro troops have been stationed at Fort Brown before under competent officors, routes of the United States, he in- such as Shafter, Hatch and others, and they never made any trouble. But it appears that these duckies are a tough lot, that are effected with what is known as the "negro swell head." The first trouble was occasioned by two white ladies stopping on the side walk to chat, when a band of these military thugs came along, and one of them pushed himself between the ladies in a rude way, and a white man standing near and Snyder Mercantile Compeny. seeing this action, just knocked him down, saving he would have done the same with any min under similar circumstances. Since then the negro soldiers have had it in for the whites.

Philadelphia Coroner Posing as a Liar.

Banker Hipple of Philadelphia. President of the Trust Company, shot himself. The Philadelphia coroner, who was aware of the Cewboy Boots a Specialty. pressed this fact, and gave out that he had died from heart disease, and in extenuation of this laisehood, he says he did it to give the officials of the company an opportunity to have matters straightened out. Now comes the report of the government 'In the teeming streets of this great tion, and that Hipple could not metropolis.'"—London Mail. have done it all. The guilty confederates, of course, will take to the woods like Mr. Stensland of the Chicago Milwaukee Avenue Bank. Some people praise that coroner, and say that he did it for the best. Our idea is that when a public official should be called upon to tell a bald-headed lie would be when his own neck was in jeopardy, or else when he is a confederate of the thief himself, and according to Asiatic custom and law he would be so

Bryan Has a Solid Head.

Some newspapers and people, who are interested in railroads, seem to think that Bryan's idea RATES of public ownership of railroads is revolutionary and flighty. But if the candid and fair man studies the matter with cool judgment he will come to the same conclu-10:00 A. M. place the government is the greatest patron of these lines by 12 M. the carrying of mails, and also it is held re ponsible should violence be attempted or perpetrated; since railroads have been running the government have actually built them by mail sub-Free for All Saddle Horses. Entrance fee, \$5.00. First prize sidies, not only ouce but annually, which was taken from the public treasury. When the con-PONY RACE: Entrance fees; second prize, \$10.00.

First prize, \$15.00 and entrance fees; second prize, \$5,00.

Entrance fees; second prize, \$5,00. general government. Should the States be allowed to be supreme there would, in all probabilty be as many different tariff schedules as there are commonwealths, and it would be impossible to have a uniformity of rates; the proceedings and rulings of every State Railroad Commission establish this fact. When these commercial arteries are owned and controlled by private individuals, they can't help but perceive the grafts and drippings, and they take advantage of it: at first with caution, but after a while it becomes a habit and eustom, and then is sustained by enastments.

> Now the men of science declare that Eve was created first, and that Adam came as an after-

Don't forget that \$1.75 will enso, we will be found trying.

The Black Hand.

"The Black Hand" Society in Pennsylvanla, an organization among the Italian miners of that State, broke out in a village called Punktistawney, and three sold ers were killed one day last week. Some people believe in secret organizations for everything, as a sort of a cure-all, but this "Black Hand" organization is too bloody, and is an off-shoot of the Mafia or Molly Maguires. and should and will be suppressed with rigor.

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By the Barrel.

She is an English woman and a new domestic in a boarding bouse: She was rolling a heavy burnel dong the basement hall when one of the boarders passed her.

"What have you there, Annie?" "The hash barrel, sir."

"The what?"

"The hash barrel."

"Great Scott!. I knew we ate a lot of it, but I didn't think she bought it by the barrel."

A Cuban Revolution.

There is now going on in the ever put on the market in Wes islard of Cuba a revolution and we are pleased to note that the fighting is discrectly confined to the jaws and head. Cuba is supposed to be independent, but nevertheless Uncle Sam has a string tied to it.

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Other Attractions are Being Arranged! Grand Ball at Court House, Friday thought, as a sort of necessary evil, and that Eve had a hand in his make-up.