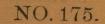
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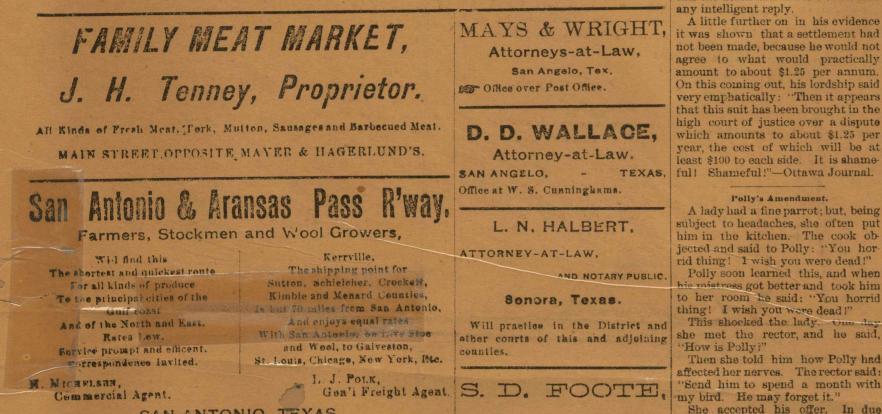
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This world would be a dreary world If there were none to love us, And dull would be the passing hours, And portuneless the sweetest flowers, And dim the stars above us.

I often think, whene'er 1 sit Amid the twilight shadows, Watching the dying sun's descent Adown the reseate firmament, Which seems to clasp the meadows,

How cheerless and how drear would be The days that hover o'er us, If Love's bright eye should shine no more-if we should tread along life's shore With no tright hopes before us.

Ah, brother, mortal life is sweet While friends are true and near us-While loving lips to ours are pressed, Bostowing kisses heaven hath blessed, To make us smile—to cheer us.

And there are hearts worth living for, True as the heaven above us. They fill our souls with peace and mirth, they brighten darkest days of earth And only live to love us.

Then say not, stole, that this life Is nought but pain and sadness, While round our path' bloom love's sweet

flowers, While friendship paints the passing hours With her bright smile of gladness. -Caleb Dunn in New York Ledger.

An Indignant Judge.

Judge Falconbridge is one who does not conceal his disgust at the action of the people who go to law over trifles. While the case of Lackie versus Lount was being tried at the London (Ont.) assizes the defendant gave evidence, and the judge remarked: "Suppose this old lady, who is 83 years of age, was asking what you considered a little too much, don't you think it would have been just as with his six shooters observed well to have given it to her? It was only the use of a couple of acres of land at best for a short time." To this the defendant did not vouchsafe any intelligent reply.

A little further on in his evidence it was shown that a settlement had not been made, because he would not agree to what would practically amount to about \$1.25 per annum. On this coming out, his lordship said very emphatically: "Then it appears that this suit has been brought in the high court of justice over a dispute which amounts to about \$1.25 per year, the cost of which will be at least \$100 to each side. It is shame-- TEXAS, ful! Shameful!"-Ottawa Journal.

> Polly's Amendment. A lady had a fine parrot; but, being subject to headaches, she often put him in the kitchen. The cook objected and said to Polly: "You horrid thing! I wish you were dead!" Polly soon learned this, and when

his mistress got better and took him to her room he said: "You horrid thing! I wish you were dead!" This shocked the lady. One da

'How is Polly?' Then she told him how Polly had

affected her nerves. The rector said: Send him to spend a month with

time Polly was sent home, and as

soon as his mistress went to the cage

A CHEERFUL RUFFIAN.

ite Could Take a Joke as Readily as He Would Play One. Among many famous characters who made men dance till they dropped or made them commit other queer antics, Curly Bill was probof Indro, Curly Bill was a most amiable and humorous ruffian and could take a joke as well as make one with ready cheerfulness.

"A green sort of chap walked into the saloon where we were all assem-bled," said Mr. Gale. "This was in Tombstone, you know, and no sooner did Curly Bill see him than he thought he would have some fun. Going up to this long, lank, slab-sided boy, Curly Bill'said to him: "'You'll just muse the gents by

dancing.' "Before you could say Jack Robinson that chap jupped clear onto the bar, and pulling out two six shooters pointed them at Curly Bill, saying: 'I'm just lookin for you. Now dance by -

yer life he did, and many a time has he told the story till the tears ran from his eyes with laughter. wasn't safe to fool with Curly Bill. He was a peculiar kind of a chap, and if he didn't take a liking to your face or your clothes he'd as seen kill you as not. One day he went to a Frenchman, and gently tapping him

"Look a-here, you go and stand on that hill outside of town all night, and if I don't find you there in the morning I'll kill you, sure as you are born.

"That Frenchman stood there all night, and when Curly Bill told him he might go he left not only the hill, but the town.

"The miners down at Tombstone had notions to which it was danger ous to run counter. They disliked the Mormons, and if a man .was known to belong to that sect 10 chances to 1 he would never leave the camp alive.

"I remember a fellow coming into a barroom and yelling that he was a Mormon and could wipe out any body. The bartender, a tender heart ed sort of a chap, told him to be quiet. The fellow bawled again. In a flash a coil of rope was about his head, and he was being jerked to the ceiling. The barkeepor rushed out.

"The strain on the rope slackened, and the Mormon was dropped on the floor, where he lay in a senseless heap. His terrible escape had completely sobered him. When he came to, the barkeeper helped him to his feet and hid him.

"When the salo She accepted his offer. In due gave him this piece of good advice: For heaven's sake, get out of here Polite and careful attention given to all business entrusted to ns. l can't answer for your life. These SONORA, fellows may be back any momen and may have changed their minds I don't want you to be hanged here, so get up and git, and while you are W. H. CUSENBARY. in this camp never say you are a Mormon.'"-San Francisco Chroni-CUSENBARY cle.





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San Angelo.

'You horrid thing! I wish you were dead! We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord I"-Woman's Voice. The Sphinx's Riddle. The riddle which the sphinx propounded to the Thebans, and the soution of which she made a condition

Polly saluted her with:

of her withdrawal from the state, was as follows: "What animal has one voice, at first four, then two, and pasture, situated about at last three feet?" (Edipus discov-300 wards from the Court ered the answer to be "Man," who in infancy, from using his hands as House, with abundance of as well as his feet in walking, may be said to have four feet (all fours), in after life employs but two, and in old age to these he adds a staff, which may be reckoned a third. Upon this solution being given the sphinx is said to have thrown herself headlong from the citadel.-Brooklyn Eagle.

> he slapped an acquaintance on the driver continued. He simply started back, one of the funniest stories on record, and you are just in time.

"I don't care for it." was the candid reply. "You see there is often a pathetic side even to humor. I have blaces, but, as was afterward learned just been out with my architect, and he showed me three of the funniest Angelo every day, except Sunday, stories I ever saw. If I hadn't been paying for them, I'd have laughed myself silly."-Washington Star. queer method of learning the route, again returned to the old milk. - Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Russian physician has discovered by numerous experiments that a crow can count 10; that a dog can count 27 if he is given time enough; that a cat can be taught to count up to 6, while a horse learns to count the mile posts which he passes fre-

M. Bartholdi, the famous sculptor, M tentter in the suggests that more a der Liberty's pantheon placed in der Liberty's of Washington and revolutionary heroes could form the central group the formes

Pepper is second only to rice and a ong the falls might utilize teak as the principal exports from scheme and give its patronse New Siam. Last year, however, there magic lantern hows was a slight falling off in the export evenings."-Electrical as compared with the previous year.

The kindling wood tracts in the At an i. highlands of the Hudson are cut over in the nort once in about 20 years. Nature who had be quickly repairs the ravages. man giving

ar fir the D press. His Bruises, quishing fire in I by the corone Fever porcuishing fires in London is AIVIR NEW a ressful Chilbians. Cortoo gallons. "Oh, yes, pockets. angest have s th past perfect satisfaction.or money 1 Price 25 cents per box. For sale w while a r

The Mules Enew the Route.

A remarkable instance of the stubbornness with which mules retain ideas once impressed upon them was seen one day last week. A dairyman who for years had driven his team and served his 300 or more customers in Cincinnati personally, died suddenly before he could give his son a list of the customers. The latter, however, started the wagon milk wherever the team stopped. The animals trotted along briskly till they reached Abigail street, where they pulled up in front of a grocery Funny Storles. "Ha, ha!" said the jovial man as and taking the name and order the Tm glad to see you. I have the mules, letting them pick the route, and when they finally headed for home he found he had a list of over 300 customers. The mules had places, but, as was afterward learned. had regained several former custom ers who had changed milkmen re cently, but who, pleased with the

> Advertising Scheme at Niagara Falls. "I read some time ago that signs projected by electric searchlights on the clouds over London would be a novel advertising idea," said an elec trical engineer. "I've got a better one than that. Why not place electric MAIN STREET searchlights on the Canadian side of falls? The immense curtain of water Ken



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upon this floor, must indeed be

Record:

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS in vain, if he supposes he can conspeaking of a fit man for the state contribute thereto originality of legislature last week, no doubt re- idea, expression or illustration, fers to Major A.A. DeBerry, of the although the media through which progressive mercantile firm of he seeks to convey them may be DeBerry & March. The mjn's infinately varying and attractive. successful experience as business I do not, therefore, Mr. Chairman, man and banker superbly fits him intend to discuss the pending measfor the office.-San Aagelo Enter- are with the hope of adding anything new, either to the arguments

Maj. A. A. DeBerry is not the or statistics in support of them alman we referred to last week but ready advanced and so thoroughly as the Enterprise says"the major's and ably presented on this floer successful experiences as business during the present and past session man and banker superbly fits him of Congress.

for the silice." Sonora and Sutton county has many men in every siderably as a merchant.

from all over Texas.

Here's a scheme that beats breach of promise and shooting. A Sonora girl is soon to get out an bjusction to prevent a young man from marrying another girl.

The Seaate Anancial committee the senators representing these in. dustries in line. N. concessions, however will be made in favor of wool because the senators from the se short a period has arisen a gov- right lines and the best the exiwool producing states de not make mental fabric of such wondrous gences of the situation, viewed as the dermand.

as to dazzle the world. The greatest purchase of land States purchased from France for the sum of \$11,000,000 the territemore particularly of our branch Celorade and Wyoming.

Lotor's Weather.

Following is from the speech on the tariff delivered in the House of R-presentatives at Washington, Feb 1, 1894, by Hon. T. M. Paschal, from the Twelfth Texas district,as reported by the Congressional

Paschal on the Tariff.

Mr. Chairman any one at all familiar with the debates incident SONGRA. TEXAS. - February 17, 1894. to the origin and progress of tariff

egislation, from its inception in Hagland to its latest utterences

talent, genius, skill.energy, enter- just as no human ingenuity could prise, thrift or valor reap rewards frame a protective tariff bill that other than may be reaped by those that would please and command who possess none of these great the hearty support of all Republifactors of civilization, where a can constituencies.

government regulates with iron But Mr. Chairman, with an abidband the units of the race even in ing faith in the elasticity of our free the smallest detail of domestic institutions, the patriotism and privacy, invading the very hearth- wisdom of our people, their sound stone of its holiest penates, under common sense and self-controle,

the excuse of conserving the race. and above all, in the language of the And yet such, Mr. Chairman, is distinguished gentleman from the doctrine so widely contended Maine, I too thank God there are

for to day, and in this land, as a instural conditions surrounding us refuge against the evils of the in- that so intimately aff-ot our welfare equitable distribution of wealth and prosperity that I do not believe that could and ought to be met, the passage or failure to pass any and I hope will be as far as possi- one measure, or even seversi, howble, by a legislative enactment ever important, will seriously put The doctrine, while not new and to the test republican institutions startling, yet when analised is but and civil liberty, although serious another and aggravated form of hard-hips, sconomical and other the two great theories of govern- disturbances might occur.

ment, centralisation and decen- Mr Chairman, when the great tralization, paternalism and self. Abbs Maunt was speaking to the reliance the play of the centrafugal French Assemblage for altars and and centripetal forces of society for lives, against the blind spirit and government, and in its latent of hatred to the clergy, a shrili and, I may add, its most danger- voice from the gallery electrified

ous phase is individualism and the audience by crying out, "Mos-This is the all-absorbing quea- socialism; I do not hesitate to may, sinars of the clergy, you must be way fitted for the legislature, but tion; it confronts us wherever we Mr. Chairman, that from my shaved; if you struggie too hard she question is to get a suitable turn. There is no escape from it; knowledge of history, and its les- you will be cut." I commend to new who would not have to sacri- it is the law of nature and of sons, from my study of its object, the gestlemen in opposition the flee his business interests so con- nature's God. What is the objec- effects and tendencies of all these story, with observation that histstive point? The perfection of the two forces and ideas, I shall test ry repeats itself.

race. How is she accomplishing all proposed legislation by them, And yet, Mr. Chairman, should High winds, wild weather, snow it? In many ways; mainly, how- and value it as it may, in my the efforts of these gentlemen prove after the sheep-marketing mania and rais is reported this week ever, by a development of the judgement, tend to destroy the one successful in defeating the just is over and after a few thousindividual-nentally, morally and or strengthen the other. demands of the people for a relief and sheepmen under the present physically. To the cultivation of Mr. Chairman, he is blind in from inequitable tar ff burdens. discouraging condition have quit man's individuality does humanity his own conceit, carelessness, or and the wind they have sown raising sheep, demand will owe the wonderous enlightenment ignorance, who does or admits to should produce the whirl-wind. I of the day. It has established, do any proper act, that will offind now here predict that before its overtake supply and prices will be more satisfactory. When so preserved and transmitted all that an excuse-reasonably speaking- wisth many of them will either many are turning from a good was of value of the race. It has to engraft by legislation on our in. fire or join with the maddened business is the best time for otherwrested, through its own restless. structions or accomplianed by multitude to lay their parricidal to embark in it. Now is the very

ness, the most intricate secrets violence or revolution, the doctrine hands upon their country's honor best time to improve the flocks from the earth, the air and the I have referred to, Gentlemen upon and institutions, while those of as intend making concessions to favor sky; and to it in government has this and the other side of the who plead for justice, equity and of sugar and coal in order to keep been solely due the firm establish. Chamber who propose opposition e neervation in fical regislation ment of those fundimental prin- to this measure, and I mean the will be found with bared breasts Agriculture.

ciples of Anglo Saxon oivil and entire bill (as one, while obnoxious to the approaching storm. (Ap-

Battle With Horse Thieves.

beauty, strength and proportions a whole, will admit of) should remember the story of the Sybilline Abilene, Texas, Feb. 10 .- Last opinion that prices will not im. for the sin of Adam. This was But, Mr. Cairman, bezutiful and books, for which she demanded so night about 8 o'clock West Swan prove much, if any, for two or the fall of man, from which there in all history was when the United fascinating as is the contemplations great a price from the King to and Bob Goodman, deputy sheriffs three menths, from the fact that was and is no redemption save of these triumphs of our race, and whem she offered to sell them that Jenes county, came into Abilene heavy shipments of cattle from through the death of Christ. he rejected them, though they con- to get assistance to arrest some Texas are expected. In addition Biblicil chronology gives the He is an old 49er. Every indices.

ry of Louisiass, which included ef it, there are lowering and por- tained all knowledge that was of supposed horse thieves, whom n y to this, as values of all kinds are earth a period of about 6,000 years. besides the present limit of that tentious clouds on the horizon; a value; going away, she burned had located in a belt of timber shrinking, many will naturally From Adam's time to Christ was state what is now Texas, Arkan- new school of thought has arisen. three and returned, effering him known as the Shumery of Jones rish their half-fat cattle on the speriod of about 4000 years dursay, Missouri, Lows, Indian Ter- Government through such instra- the remaining six at the same county. The deputies reported market for fear prices will go ing which period no human soals days and for the same county. ritory, Nebraska, Minnesota, Da- mentalities as I have mentioned price; he again refused; whereupon that while they were reconnoitering lower. Patting unfinished eattle were saved. The population these days ago for the purpose of operatkots, nearly all of Montana and had so assisted and facilitated the she again went and burned three the theires got on the market tends to drive prices may have averaged 1,000,000,000 ing on a large scale in a price the theorem to parts of Now Mexico, Kansas, work and plan of nature's laws it more, and returned again and "the drop" on them with Win- still lower.

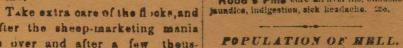
was but quite easy and natural for offered the last three at the same chesters, so they had to leave There is no doubt that the de- passed away in each century. Forty hard to There is no more such as could not guess or grasp price as demanded for the nine. the chase and some to town for mand for fresh meat has been cur- centuries, therefore, consigned hard times in our section 18, The King's fear and anxiety be- help tailed by the hard times. There 120,000,000 of men to eternal St. Joseph, Mo., February 10. _____ to attempt to engrafs upon society Ny last bulletin gave foresasts of and government principles wholly Ny last bulletin gave foresasts of and government principles wholly No. February 10. ______ to attempt to engrafs upon society and government principles wholly or dition he was reled to the foresasts of and wagons the the storm waves to cross the con- antagonistic to the individualistic the method at once went with them ents, have quit eating must from years which have elast since since which have elast since which have elast since which have elast since since which have elast since since which have elast since since since which have elast since s necessity. Other thousands of the birth of Christ 51,000,000 and listen in open-mouth wonder them. History is replate with such to follow the thieves. About 11 s'clock, while the posse people with employment, or with more human beings have lived at the fabalous stories of new finds lessons. If behind the defeat of this was making inquires at a house business of their own are retrench. and died. If all the Christians, and strikes made in the new El measure I did not plainly discorn near the Brown crossing on the ing in every way possible to con. nominal and real, who have ever the ominous shadow of un-Ameri- Clear Fork, two objects or persons form to the decreased returns from lived on the face of the earth have his appearance is advance of can ideas, sentiment, and tenden- were noticed coming along the their business. If everybody were been saved they would not number his office outfit, which is already valleys from 24th to 23th and the both out of place and impossible cies, involving the very principles read a short distance from them to quit eating meat there would be more than 18,000,000,000. Now, if office at Creade Cal There are Bastern States about 27th. This to penetrate this discussion. See-that underlies the concersione of but as the night was dark they no demand for it and prices would it is deducted the latter number enough claims filed in the the Republic I could view it with could not distinguish anything go to nothing. In propertion, from the grand tetal of 177,000,- enough claims filed in the remore compessure; but Mr. Chair- plainly. Sheriff Cunningham when therefore as consumption decreases 000,000 there is found 159,000,000,-States and an average rainfall er the one hand and yet witnessing man, I believe when such far- he neticed the objects were about demand decreases and prices are 000 souls who are suffering the sighted men as Gouid, Huntington to turn and go back hailed them affected in consequence. This, torment of hell-fire, against the and Carnege are convinced of its and commanded them to halt. In- however, is a good time for the 18,000,000,000 who have escaped. Ousy for the next six months. It the output of gold continues to inwisdom, policy or necessity at this stead of doing so they returned dressed meat combine to operate But this is not the whole truth. to depress prices, but the people Nebody believes that more than time it is trifling with fate to resist answer by shooting. A general fusilade then ensued, continue to pay round prices for 10 per cent of the Christians are I could have wished for a differ- some fifteen or twenty shots being the dressed product.-Journal of saved Calvanists themselves say ent adjustment of some of the exchanged, neither of the sheriff' Agriculture. schedules of the bill. I might posses being hit, but one of the amend here and strike out there, theires is supposed to have been We hear that Geo. Amer is to

Don't Sacrifice the Flocks

The very low price of sheep the uset few months has discouraged a great miny flock owners. The low price of wool and the scarcity f money has forced sheep on the market in such quantities that the price was knocked down. The proposition to put wool on the free list has also been the cause of a great many sheep men going out of the business. While we believe it is unjust to

heir wool in competition with the world, and to buy manufactured woolen goods from men protected with a 30 per cent tariff duty, at the same time, we believe that sheep are profitable, even if the flesce were treated as a by-product ocomotive engineer, and is now machinist for and we do not believe that flock he Coosa Manufacturing Co. owners can afford to sacrifice their focks simply because wool is to be rilla, because it has been proved in the case of ny wife. In the summer of 1892, she was taken put on the free list. The people with malarial fever, which the physiolans suc

vere illness like dropsy. She seemed to be gro wear woolen goods, and wool will ing worse every day, and our friends said continue to sell at a price sufficient to pay the expense of raising I was induced to have her take Hood's Sarsa- retrieve lost fortunes or make new arills, which was followed by the best results sheep. They are great fertilisers. the has now taken eight bottles and has and besides all this they are about six boxes of Hood's Pills, and is in perfect Hood's the Cures as profitable as hogs or cattle, for mutton alone. The consumption of mutton is increasing and will con-God for such a valuable inselleine as Hood's tinue to increase for some time to COMO.



A Mathematical Gen'ns Figures it out to be 175,009,000,000

Mrs. Annie Wright

Piedmont, Alabama.

She Would Surely Die.

Certainly an endeavor to arrive at a correct ides of the pulation of hell, assuming the orthodox ides of it to be sound, has at least the element of novelty, to recom mendell. A recent writer has computed that in round numbers the earth has a populatoin of 1,300,000,000 of whom 300,000,000 1,000,000,000 being Mohommedans

The cattle market at Chie-go Buddhists, Jows, pagan and last wesk was the lowest of the heathen. The whole race was season. Cattlemen are of the condemned to eternal punishment producer of the lightning colored

Gold Excitement.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb 10 --Col. H. R. McCompet E! Paro is in the city to-day direct from his [home, In speaking of the existing. gold excitement in that section of the state to a News reporter he said:

"The greatest excitement at present prevailes in our city over the new gold camp at Black Mountain, fifty-five miles north of El Paso in the Organ range which has its terminus in Mount Frank. lin overlooking the Pass city, The territory embraced in the new faut is about five miles wide, twelve But Hood's Sarsaparilla Preved Its miles in length and is situated in

Dona Ana county, New Mexico At present several hundred minera bams and Georgia. He was for ten years a chiefly from Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico, are on the ground at I know the good there is in Hood's Saraapa- work and all are practical men in gold and silver mining. In adde tion to these there are several of this country will continue to ceeded in breaking up. But then followed a se- hundred prospectors, speculators,

mechanics and business man of different vocations, all anxions to ones. At present there are only half dozen houses, a boarding and lodg ing house, two general stores, saloon, black-smith and barbe shop and restaurant. A good Barsaparilla." H. A. WRIGHT, Fiedmont, Ala. hotel is under contract. One Hood's Pills sure all liver ills, bilousness, stamp mill is in operation and two others are in course of ersetion.

There are thousands of claims already staked off by the pioneers. Prospectholes are as numerous as prairie dogs along the Texas and Pacific railroad. Nearly all the ores taken from the prospect holes show free gold in paying quantities ranging from \$40 to \$400 per ton. Many of the croppings assay as high as \$200 per ton. Claims have already sold for \$1000 in cash that were developed only 5 or six feet, the purchasers being Californis and Colorado miners. Oie are professed Christains, the other prespect is owned by a Californian who was one of the first men in the camp. He has a shaft eighty feet deep and it is a steady, strong matal. The owner refrised \$10,060 each for it in my presence in L Paso last week, saving 'it will tak a cool \$100,000 to buy no ou". tion is favorable for the permis-

company with a capital stock ef Three generations or 3,000,000,000 menner under compatent res Dorado. A newspaper man has M., to keep that territorial funationary and his corps of assistants crease in proportion to the past. three months silver will be worth. that the elect are few. If that is Louisian, engaged in busines in a fact, heaven contains but 1,800,. El Paso. He is not interested in 000,000, against a population in mining. While here he is spendisg his time with R. D. Hunter, Capt. James Garth and other old. time friends. Me says it's all goil. and politics in his section now.

while blooded stock can be purchased so cheaply .-- Journal of Prices of Cattle.

he farmers to sompel them to sell They Said She Would Die The following statement will be of interest to he many friends of Mr. Wright all over Ala-

religious liberty, under which in to criticism, yet is plainly upon plause.)

timent from the 11th to 15th and tendencies of the age; hence pat-37th to 21st. The next will reach ernalism and socialism are conthe Pac fic coast about the 22 id, tending and recegnized forces of gross the western mountains by the day.

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The warm wave will cross the instances he was not able to dewestern mountains about the 28rd, termine how far the one was due to the great contral valleys about the the superior skill, energy and nat-24:h and the Eastern States about ural or accidental opportunities the 26th. The cool wave will cross or disadvantages or to government, the western mountains about the nor to what extent ignorance, 25th, the great central valleys idleness and shiftlessness had preabout the 27th and the Eastern vented others from reaping similar rewards in the battle of life. States about March 1.

Maret will have great extremes It is not strange then that he require. But, Mr. Chairman, when the theives will be captured. of weather, immense rains and should reason that as the govern- a great political party formulates a Cattle and heree stealing has cattle, between \$10 and 400 head, snows, and altogether the greatest ment has done so much for a part line of fiscal policy for the entire become so rare in this country at \$8.00 round.-Del Rio Record. county, had located D. Braddock, wariety of weather, the greatest of the people, let us turn over to country, it is impossible in the that an incident of this character extremes that have ever occurred the government the management nature of things to frame it as to creates quite a stir. ia March for years. This condi- of those affairs whereby manifestly avoid injury, or apparent injury, Deputy Sheriff Swan and party J. H. Morrison, the wind mill Townsend at Weimar some time tion will continue until after April great wealth has accumulated in to many localities; and as concert- have just been heard frem. Taey and machinery man of Kerrville, ago, at the house of H. H. Moore 71b, after which dry sold weather the hands of the very few and the ed action is indispensable in a have captured all of thieves' camp- was in Sonora Tuesday. He re- about 15 miles above Wharten, on will complate to the lead of the great mass of toilers left with government of parties, so it logi- ing outfit, together with five stolen ports that Kerrville is on a boom. Feb. 7th and in company with menth.

farming, and while nine times out tricate problem and its conditions concerted action does far more badly wounded and the posse are H. Rem hel & Co., have opened to arrest Braddock. They came ching, tue May will be more suc- ful methods are so generally ad- cratic side.) vocated.

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as the interests of more er less wounded, and as the sheriffs are be married next week. Poor Giri! of my constituents seemed to still after them it is almost certain Henry Peckenham of the Pecos,

comparative little. Isdeed, Mr. cally follows that he who inter- horses, one of which was badly Chas. Schreiner is building another Sheriff Dickinson and Constable more and I am done" is the long. The weather leeks had for spring Chrisman, gives the complex in- passes a barrier to the necessary shot. One of the thieves was also large warehouse to cost \$30,000 Heartt of Wharton county, went est word on record.

of ten early planting is best, this coupled with the poor equipment injury to the party he pretends to new trailing them by their blood, a large mercantile business and upon him in a thicket and Sherin year appears to be the exception of such as have sought to solve it act with than if he openly left its and their aspture is expected that J. A. Morris, the well known Dickinson who was in the lead rein the northern corn belt and the wonder is that the peace- ranks. (Applause on the Demo- hourly. More bloodshed is feared race horse man will open a \$200, ceived two bullets from Braddock's 000 national bank in the near Winchester and died in a few Sewing women as a general rule if they encounter them.

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r. supremacy and the vindications of the bridge across White Oak bayon Taylor intend leave its principles be maintained; 1 our miles above Houston, Feb. 8 on a pleasure trip to One Monday Mexico.

Lonipeal then to you gentiem: , to The fish plates, bolts and spikes Mrs. W. F. Docker has ., by both protectionists baggage cars and the first coach up a restaurant in the Decker day 10. In the district court to \$2.50 cents a year to all new or ty the measure; its severe had been removed. The mail and The small s is its best defense; went down into the bayon a dis-biogo physic size the application of Archer refused old subscribers on receipt of price. This offer includes the Free Press o physic

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fore a lady?" are requested to come dazed for a mo mrward and settle et once. "Sure, mum, 39 ALEXANDER BROS

Sunora, Texas, June 9.1

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and was killed by Towasend.

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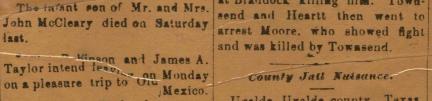
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Tolet of Difference Batween the System

There and In This Country. The matter practiced in the collectior of Cobis in Trance and in the United States does not differ materially rave in the collection and the mode of procedure. The first step which is necessary for a creditor in France to take before he can use legal means to collect a debt due hum is to obtain judgment against the debtor, which is rendered by a justice of the peace, provided the amount does not exceed \$40. The defendant is required to appear in court any bills. on a certain day and amange for a settlement of the account and pay a part or the whole of it or show cause

If this arrangement is not made. the defendant is second time summoned to appear, and should he then flatly refuse payment judgment is rendered against him. The cost of judgment, together with that of the summons, is defrayed by the plaintiff and a copy of the former sent to the debtor. He then has Pushing my way into the crowd, 1 three months' grace to appeal before a saw a very pale young man in the civil court from the judgment already handed down. Failing to exercise holding out the forefingers of each this privilege, the matter is put in hand to a gentleman, evidently the the hands of a "huissier," whose physician, who was engaged in tying functions partake of those of both the bailiff and process server, but his around the last joint of each finger. methods as well as his perogatives I asked him if that would cure the resemble reither one nor the other. nose bleed, and he answered curily, The huissier upon request of the "Yes!" I waited a few minutes and creditor makes an abstract state saw the cure effected. A few days ment of the condition of the debt, later I tried the remedy on my office the fee for preparing and serving the boy, who had a severe case of nose same varying according to the bleed, and it cured him almost imlength of the instrument and not ac mediately. I asked a regular physicording to the importance of the cian about it, and he replied gruffly. be placed at \$2.50 st, however, may "Hypnotism."

In case the debtor ignores the document an "assignation" is served upon him, and eight days thereafter the daughters of my next door neighhis furniture is seized and placed in Lor, who had been attending a church the hands of the huissier. The expense entriled in the preparation of neso notices is defrayed by the creditor, but if at any moment the debtor agrees to liquidate in full he is not and vigani: Sulgation, but to add to it the costs of the judgment and fees of the huissier. Whether this system is better than the plan pursued in the United States is a matter of epinion.-Pittsburg Dispatch,

Patti's Fairyland.

Craig-y-nos castle, situated at the base of "The Rock of Night," one of the many aigh hills which stretch away from the Brecon Beacons toward Swansea bay, from which the diva's home takes its name, appears to the weary and footsore traveler truth. If Prince Bismarck had really to whom a hearty meal and ample entertained such a wish, the Duke of rattlesnake in a very peculiar man Mission wighting

He has no ground rent to pay, for he does not build his house upon any, and asks no better foundations for what he lives in than his own back. Being his own landlord, he is not liable for house rent, and when he is not inside them his apartments are unfurnished ones.

Where'er he dwells he dwells alone; Except himself has chattels none, " Well satisfied to be l is own Whole (reasure."

He is the despair of his creditors, for he has nothing to levy upon, and f the brokers seize his house they seize him, too. and he is none the worse, for he was at home as he was Income tax collectors gnash their

teeth over him, for if they assess him on his house property he walks out as he remains within. Once outside it is nothing, a mere

meets the case. This is why, no Oct. 3, 1866. The Evening Star was doubt, he sometimes leaves his lodgings and goes into others to baffle the commissioners and leave the lawyers to tax each other's costs at their storn. At 1 o'clock on the morning own expense. Nor does he run up of Ot. 3 a vast mountain of water

He is his own hosier, hatter, tailor and shoemaker, and as for his food he takes it where he finds it. If the caterpillar tells him he has no right to eat the cabbage, the snail replies with a tu quoque, and if the earwig protests against his coming into the ettuce he asks it to show its title to breach over the sho.

possession.-Good Words.

A Simple Remedy. I saw a crowd collected around a carriage in front of a doctor's office. carriage suffering from nose bleed them together with a string placed

but it set me thinking. One evening afterward a couple of young ladies. entertainment, returned home in a state of laughing hysteria-the "gig gler" in Mrs. Jarley's waxworks had been too much for them. I was could be done for them. It was no laughing matter, for they were having spells of fainting. I tied up their finger joints with strings, telling them that she felt the first convulsion of the it would cure them, and it did.-Philadelphia Record.

The Facts the Other Way. It has lately been stated that some again.

years ago Prince Bismarck was anxous to induce the Duke of Edinburgh drifted around without food or to surrender his right to the (Saxe | drink, half mad with fear, until the Coburg) succession in consideration were picked up.-New York Merald. of a pecuniary indemnity. This happens to be just the reverse of the

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Atlantic Coast. One of the most terrible tragedies of it. It is his freehold only so long of the Atlantic coast was the loss of the steamship Evening Star with 269 of her passengers and crew 240 miles shell, and no heading in any schedule northeast of the Matanila reef, on son. on her way from New York to New Orleans and was rolled about for a long time in a constantly increasing fell of the deck and stove in the starbourd forward gangway. A bulkhead was hurriedly erected to keep the water out, but it was swep

away. Four times the crew rebuilt the bulkhead, only to see the waves tearitaway. The rudder was thrown out of gear, and the sea made a clean Men and women slike helped to

bail the water out of the vessel, but the sea poured in irreistibly. The captain told the passagers that there was little hope left but urged them to be cool. Among te passen gers were the members of a French opera company, and the prim donna worked at the buckets like the est. Just about dawn the captaingol emply addressed the crew and ha sengers. He told them that the sh must go down. Men and women rushed about the deck yelling, bear ing their clothes off and plunging into the seething sea. There were several lifeboats, but they could not

be lowered in such waves. So the boats remained on the deck and were loaded with people, who waited for the Evening Star to sink. The captain wept and bade farewell o his companions. The crew maintained good discipline. In an hour the ship gave a lurch and plunged down into the ocean. The crowded lifeboats were sucked under. and the sea was full of men and women calling in vain for help. Scores of them

were crushed into shapeless masses he the driftwood that swirled around the wreck. The last person to leave the ship before she sank was an Ital ian prima donna, who waited calm's until all hope was gone, and when vessel as it prepared to go down she raised her hands, moved her lips as

if in prayer and plunged into the roaring waters, never to be seen Only a few were saved. They

"How did you take im?" was the

'The snake he de aim," was the

A Visit From the Bayleys.

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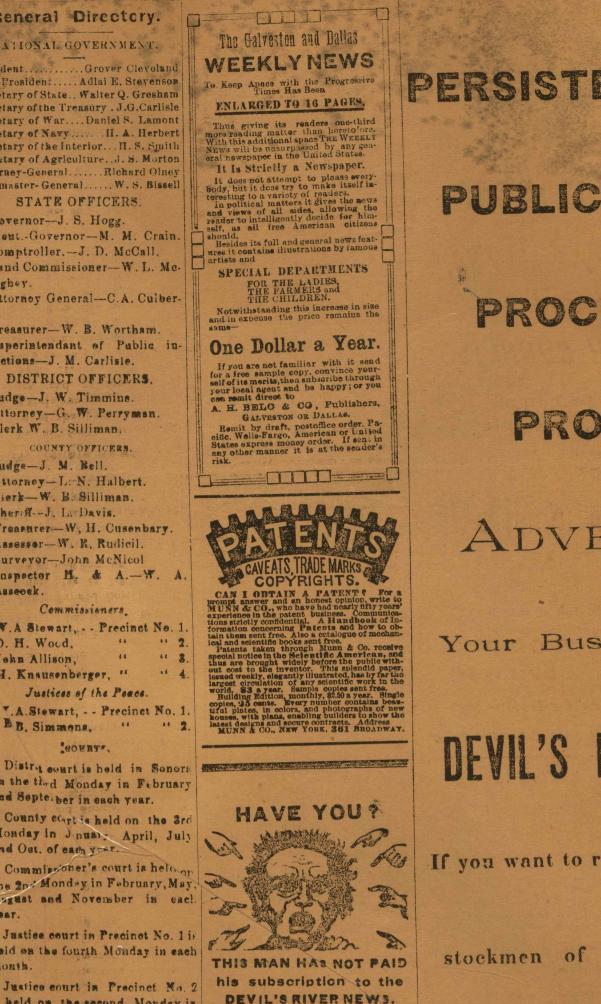
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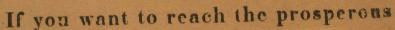
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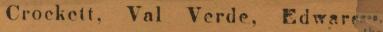
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ing for an mateur of sewing to con-sider To read of "thimble, emery, anesors," set off neatly as articles of enericulum of "basting, backstitch ing, overcasting, half backstitching and combination of one running and eme-half backstitch" is to realize likely to continue.—Blackwoode Mag ton offers to her daughters. In the fourth year are taught, among other things, storking darning, straight and bias felling, whipping and sewing on rufiles, hemstitching, blind stitching, tucking if not taught preously, gathers overhanded to a d. sewing on hooks and eyes and ps. eyelets, loops, and in the

As a matter of fact, however, it was resting the rifle on of scenery and traversed by the Duke Alfred who desired to sell the ently taking air noved the sceneral p. m. on second and third Sunhurries seaward, babbling and rip-pling as it flows, the castle stands re-to D since the seaward in the seaward babbling and rip-his son, and in tenu had a cafer sound and get exactly in line with ence with the old Emperor William in the hope of being able to arrange done, the Indian moved about the the broad valley and its picturesque satisfactory terms. After a great snake in a circle and the reptile deal of haggling the negotiations fell through because the duke stipulated for a sum paid down, whereas the German government would But the snake in the mouth. him only a liberal annuat Berlin to

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Tussia and China.

the trigger, and the ball evered the snake's mouth and passe the whole Is day be laid down as a safe genlength of his body. eral role that any and every agreequery reply. We have to ded with an old huntthat Russia always knows precisely er on this p position, and he claims that a rat sanake will always range directly ine with a gus or stick what she is driving at, while China has never yet apprehended the true The course of struct in sewing in the Boston public schools is interest-ing for an insteur of sewing to conpurport of any convention she has pointe at it. -Carson Appeal. ally discovers too late that her confi dence in the magic power of phrases has been misplaced.

The servant at No. 1 told the serv This is especially true of the trea int at No. 2 that her master expected study, and to gaze upon a printed ties and protocols she has made with his old friends, the Bayleys, to pay a Russia during the past generation visit, and No. 2 told No. 3 that No. 1 They have been so many steps in the expected to have the Bayleys in the that they couldn't keep the bailiff's

The Human Here. The Human heart is hollow must cle of a conical form placed between the two langs ar inclosed in the pericardium or part sac. The ordi-nary size of p- heart in the adult is about 5 incl 5 in length, 34 inches in breadth of the broadest part and 24 breadth of the breadth of the broadest part and 24 breadth of the broadest part and 24 breadth of the breadt

Edinburgh would practically have ner recently. The rattler was about and no alternative but to a quiesce. 10 feet from the Indian whe was regular at 11 a. m. and 7:30

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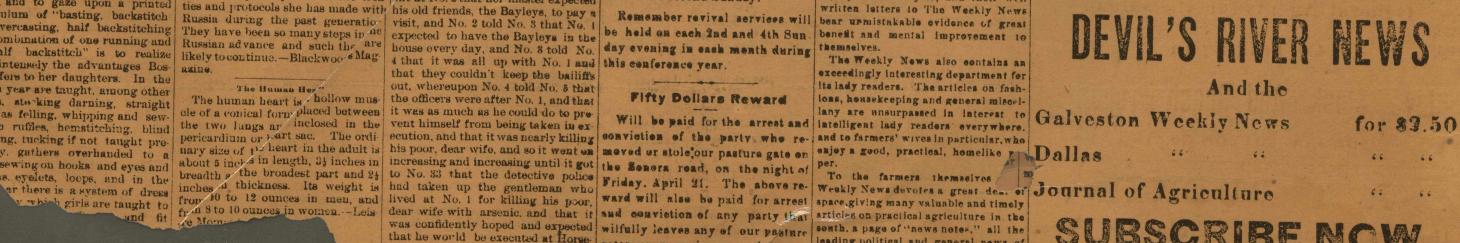
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