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Professor Tyndall's First Lecture Refere an English Scientific Audience.

LEAPED TO FAME AT A BOUND.

About 40 years ago the late Dr. Bence Jones was the leader of all scientific organizations in England. To him came one day from Germany a letter couched by Professor Dubois-Raymond in something like these terms: "You English are the oddest people! Here, to our laboratories, schoolmaster called Tyndall, with the quickest brain, the most honest capacity for research I have ever Would that our German youths were run from the same mold. This brilliant young fellow has never received the smallest recognition or encouragement from

me today that, quite disheartened at last, he is preparing to emigrate to Dr. Bence Jones was not the man to listen to such an appeal in vain. Tyndall was crossing London in preparation for going over the Atlantic. Bence Jones waylaid him and instantly fell under the spell of his copious and genial talent and determined to "make" him. After a few con-

versations Jones said: "I will not take any middle course. I think you can leap to the top at once. I shall announce that you will lecture at the Royal institution." The announcement was made, and all London trooped to hear Bence Jones' wild Irishman. As the great physician drove his protege down to Albemarie street he suddenly exclaimed:

"But, Tyndall, where are your "Notes?" was the reply. "Thaven't

any notes." "No notes!" Bence Jones rejoined in an agony. "No notes! Do you realize that you are not going to address a parcel of Irish gossoons, but an audience of famous experts on your own subject

Tyndall grinned. "Well, I'm afraid it's too late now," he said, and Bence Jones sank back in his carriage a prey to the acutest despair.

The hall was crowded. All the leaders of science were present. Tyn-SAN ANGELO, - TEXAS, dall, who had never lectured before, stepped into the famous semicircular ribune, smiled, bowed and poured forth the results of his marvelous discoveries without faltering or pausing. He closed his address in the midst of an ovation. He had become in a single night the most accom-AND NOTARY PUBLIC. plished lecturer of the age. - Critic.

The national songs of the United Will practice in the District and other courts of this and adjoining many are of course well known. States, England, France and Geras national hymn was composed by Haydn after the pattern of God Save the King," and the na-S. D. FOOTE: tional hymn of Zanzibar is but a tional song, but instead certain hymns called the sultan's hymn or Texas. prayer, apparently changing with each ruler. Syria's typical air is written backward, like the Arabic. The Servian national song, "Rise, Serviians," is very melodious and ends curiously with a note higher than the

San Mariro, a wee little republic, has the longest of all national airs, it covering 10 pages of note paper. The Philippine islands have a practically unlimited number of typical songs, The words are generally improvised for the occasion and chanted without any attempts at rhythm. Lapland House, with abundance of has a curious reindeer galop, and the national song of Jamaica is said to be repeating the first line three times:

Monkey, monkey, play the fiddle. Make the baboon dance. -St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Stuffed Moose Head.

One can form only a very erroneous idea of the true appearance of a moose from the stuffed heads usually seen. Few, if any, taxidermists have ever seen a live moose, and with the German emperor's success as a only the loose hide to work on they make a monstrosity of it, giving him a decidedly misshapen nose and filling out to the utmost the immense the emperor, we are informed, is alnostrils, which in repose are in a collapsed state. The ears come above carries a second gun precisely similar the horns, not behind them, as is to that which the emperor happens usually the case in mounted speci- to be using. It is the jager's business Angelo every day, except Sunday. mens.

marvel of ugliness, and the surface holding it perpendicularly and muz eovered by the olfactory nerves so zle upward. At deer drives the jager great that it is doubtful whether also carries a stick, which he plants Express parcels carried at a low there is any other animal whose sense in the ground as a support to his of smell is so highly developed. Like own outstretched arm, which in its most other denizens of the forest, it turn serves as a support to the emrelies far more on its scent than on its sight. The eyes are small and R. E. HARRIS & BRO, Agent the slightest provocation and betraying at once the ugly character of their owner. - Century.

> Celluloid Cuts For Printing. By improved methods now followed in the art it is said that the manufacture of celluloid plates can now be elergyman asked him, "Will thou plates. These cellutypes, it it claimed, be thy wedded wife?" and he anare equal to the electrotypes in sharp-swered, "I will," and -and that's how ness of face and superior for durability, the plates not being affected by Bits. any of the fancy colored inks, and the work being done in far less time than now required. This process of making plates is well adapted for the all day again," said Mr. Snaggs to his representation of fine lace patterns, wife at the supper table etc., the lace itself being directly impressed upon the celluloid.—Philadelphia Record.

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A certain baker in a French town obtained his supply of butter from a armer in the neighborhood. One day he discovered that the pats, which were supposed to weigh three bounds each, were not up to the standard, and further examination reveall a steady diminution in weight. At ast the baker lodged a formal complaint against the farmer, and the affair was brought before the local

"Have you scales?" asked the mag "Yes, your honor," was the reply.

"Have you weights?" continued the An answer, this time in the nega-

time, was as promptly given.
"Then how did you manage to weigh your butter?" asked the mag English institutions or from the scientific men of England, and he tells

> Then the farmer related that, ever since the baker had aken his butter, he had returned the compliment by buying his bread. The baker supplied him with three pound loaves, and he had used them as weights for his butter.

veight is not correct," added the farmer, who was speedily acquitted and left the court in triumph.

Since the trial the farmer has been supplied with more than his due! weight of bread, but he has iron weights now, and the baker get three pound pats and not an ounce more. - New York Telegram.

Renewing Old Belling.

By means of an ingeniously ar anged apparatus the strength of olded to such a degree as greatly ta lengthen its service. To accomplish this, two large, hollow copper cylinders are provided, and into these steam is admitted so that they are always heated. In a tank is a solution composed of beeswax, borax, glue, starch and molasses, prepared in equal quantities, this solution being in liquid form. And there are guide rollers, through which runs the leather belting which is in process of

treatment. started into the machine at a point where it can enter the tank, and while passing through the latter the leather receives an application of the solution. The press rollers immedittely squeeze the compound into the fiber of the leather, and then the heat from the cylinders, over which the belting is being drawn, dries tha compound. All the rollers and cylinders rest in the bearings. As reprepound to the belt, and immediate dry ing, is to add strength to the fiber of

The Dlue Lakes.

light variation. Turkey has no natown of Upper Lake, Cal., is a series About 12 miles northwest from the of waters known as Blue lakes—three in all-surrounded by spurs of the coast range that tower 1,000 feet over them. These lakes are steel blue in color and never freeze. The upps lake is nearly two miles in length and half a mile in width in the wides. place. The middle lake is about half a mile long and half that distance in width, and the lower one is less than half the size of the nearest neighbor. The upper lake is nearly 500 feet deep in places, and all of them abound in

It is a hard drive over St. Helena mountain to reach these lakes, nearest railway point. But when reached the tourist is charmed by the beauty and refreshment of sylvan scene and surrounding. The mountains stand blue waters, and all is as quiet as if it were removed from the world .-Oakland Correspondent.

The Kaiser's Methods In Shooting. A paragraph having gone the round of the papers with regard to shot, a Derlin correspondent sends some particulars of the kaiser's methods. As he has only one arm to use, ways accompanied by a jager, who to reload each gun as soon as it has In the living animal the nose is a been fired and hand it to his master, peror's gun. The emperor, it is added, rarely misses a shot.—Berlin Correspondent.

> How It Happened. Tom-Harry Erokestone's won a prize of £10,000 by correctly answer ing a simple question. Dick-Rubbish!

made for printing purposes which have this woman"-meaning Miss are in every way equal to electro- Giltedge, the banker's daughter-"to it happened, you see .- London Tit-

"I suppose you have been shopping

'And I suppose you have been buc ket shopping again," retorted she. -Pittsburg Chronicle.

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March 24, 1894. SUNORA. TEXAS.

Sul Ross and Horace Chilton are spoken of as candidates for the senate to succeed Richard Coke.

The Bland silver seigniorage bill passed the senate Thursday by a vote of 44 to 31.

A man-of-war has been ordered to Bluefield to protect American

The death sentence has been commuted to life imprisobment in a head. the case of John Peterson at Meridian, Bosque county.

off nearly 3 000 men. Business is fore or after shearing. dull in the east as well as in the south.

Waite.

Del Rio to see her sister, Mrs. Flora Rountree, who is danger. \$52 50 per head. ously sick .- Junction City Citizen.

The Ozona public school closed on Friday March 16 h for the term. The school is reported as having been successfully conducted.

tinue public school in the towns becomes a law. for a full term of nine or ten months each year.

exemplary and actual damages by the clip will be on an average of neering a Sunday jug joint in the Mrs. Smith.

can revolution is at an end.

\$150.

and a vote will hardly be reached before May 15th. Then the house will have a siege for a few weeks longer and the people will live in uncertainty and know not what to do until July 1st.

some the cost tails of Gov. Senton K. ith bought from M. rested on our arms, then we gather-Hogg and believing that he is as B. Pu'llism 700 three and four- ed our scattered forces, regained and wondered if after all, harmony mand keeps up as it has for the great an eve sore to the Clark year-old spayed beifers, at \$8.50 enough of our past popularity to would fail. It was known that past month. Everybody anticifaction as Gov Horg, has con- and \$11.00, to be delivered at San sell out at 50c on the dollar and that the point was at issue and pates a deluge of grass sheep, first cluded to retire at the end of this Angelo shipping pens, March 28. hunt another field. It was ever that the indorsement of the nationterm for the sake of harmony.

An exchange Avoring the Wil-

Tuely A. Fuller of San Antonic, is a candidate for attorney general. there until 1892. I'e was nomiin military matters and is alto- Mr. Matthew McFarlane. -- San gether a strong democrat.

per head.

and \$18 a head.

in the Sonora country sold 125

Colorado is trying to out do Great Britian has 6 125 494 cat-

The Burnett steers on exhibition

down with 44 077,490.

has not better financial aid to con- ranges as soon as the Wilson bill

R. M. Pige who killed Cashier have been fed on sotel will be pro- neither so pleasant nor profitable ness. No wonder the conference reprinciples of democratic general and the principles genera A. B. Smith in Fort Worth, last bably the finest ever clipped in as clipping the coupons from 6 per week, has been sund for \$100,000 the country. Taken all through cent United States bonds or engi-

The insurgent forces under the lessons. See that they are learned South land of ours is enough to command of Admiral Da Gana, and be able to say with the ban- take the starch out of turnips. not stifled. deserted Fort Villegagnon, on the ished duke in "As You Like It." Barely does it happen that one All meetings of the committees some during the next sixty days. 12th instant and the South Ameri- "Sweet are the uses of adversity." becomes financially able to meet and their subcommittees and the Within our three-leaved Shamrock; -Drovers' Journal.

reams disappear.—Uvalde News. Scotland. "Rablion," one of the finest thorough-bred stallions that Virgil Burrland passed through such an ink roller before you were born and of good government that such such as first comer leaned. The first comer leaned and will have other men. The first comer leaned and will have other men. The first comer leaned and will have other men. The first comer leaned and will have other men. The first comer leaned and will have other men. The first comer leaned and will have other men. Junction City last Saturday on his America. He was bred near Nor. and all will be well. way to Menardville. Virgil is folk, England, is a dark bay prospecting for a location for a horse without white, (except a Some very curious testimony was of fraternal union, involving no be had at any medicine store, and to it sleepless, and his friends say that newspaper and will probably strike small star on forehead) four years given at the trial of Satan which sacrifice of principle on the part of ed desperate owe their lives. the right niace when he gets to old this spring, stands 16 hands the Salvation Army conducted in any democrat nor the imposition Up to a certain polar in the progress Menardville .- Junction City Citi- high, of great muscu'ar power, with Chicago the other day. Here is a of any terms calculated to bring of Consumption. Dr. Pierce's Golden fine bone, full of quality and sample. Attorney Winchell, in humiliation, therefore, be it The Burlands evidently find superb action. He is to be bred questioning the witness asked: country newspaper work profitable. to their half-bred Clydesdale mares "Do you know the devil?" and with such a cross they will "Yes, sir." ness horses of superior quality for him?" He was born in Fannin county 35 about the horse is his errival here years ago. Read law in Paris, was without a single scratch or blem- with him?" years ago. Read law in Paris, was without a single scratch or blem- with him?" admitted to the bar in Sherman ish after a tremendous rough "He persuaded me to take some 1. We resterate our endorsement form of Scrofuls, for all blood-taints and Decatur in 1882 and continued Atlantic and several severe bliz- "Spell devil." zards between New York and "D-e-v-i-l. Devil." nated without his consent and here, being in all, 28 days on the "Dissect it." presenting Y ung, Jack and Wise journey, showing the good care and "Evil, vile, lie, ill, 1, his resiattention bestowed on him by the dence, where he is now visiting.'

## Stock News.

head of cows to W. J. Fields at \$5

sen 3.0 head of stock cattle at \$8 per head .- Sterling Courier.

counties. He takes great interest gentleman who brought him over,

Angelo Standard.

#### Wool movement in New York

is comparatively light, but there C. H. Caruthers sold 30 head of was quite a line of Texas disposed cows to W. J. Fields this week at of at unchanged prices, 200,000 pounds of fall, 150,000 pounds of Ike Prior sold last week 2,000 short spring and 50,000 pounds of head of King county cows at \$11 business holds up at a fair average, although there is nothing particu-Dr. Hazzard of Coleman, bought larly encouraging. The mills are 175 head of steers 3's and up from running in a moderate way as they Brannan Bros. last week at \$15 happen to pick up a few orders, yet no one has enough confidence R. F. Halbert, sold 50 head of to buy supplies when they do not cows to W. J. Fields for \$8 a head, need them, but where buyers are They are for shipment to the Ter- in need they have no trouble to purchase at prices fully as low as before. General stocks are much W. J. Fields of Sonora bought in excess of what they usually are from Dock Grimsley of Schleicher at this season, consequently it is county 400 head of cows at \$8 a impossible to work up prices. Sales 90,000 pounds Texas, private; W. C. Freeman of Bandera 15,000 pounds spring at 10c; 20,000 ounty, who is wintering his cattle pounds fall at 10 1.2 to 11 cents.

Shearing will begin in the S .- The editor of the Kirnes Nonnora country shortly after April conformist evidently finds publish- all along the line. It was a sort village of Houston, for he says:

ell his bills. When he does he is conference committee were held of sheep during April and May is Fidelity, that knows no end Asked about the prospects of looked upon with a sort of suspi-The stage running between Sher- working a profitable business in exwood and Ozona was held up by porting American sheep to Europe that he has been fumbling with an of their private conference with opinion of some sheepmen that And hospitality—all blend three men, near Sherwood Thurs- an exporter said he feared it would old and greasy deck somewhere of the features. The strong men there may be a little bulge in valday 15th and robbed of checks son be overdone as the cattle between midnight and day. Adand money amounting to about business had been. — Drover's vertisements are ordered out and pared speeches before the conter-And ble-sings on this generous land A the opening of the year there paper looks like it had been struck took their turn in the discussion; so fearfully low, sheep feeders have Which welcome with a lavish hand were stored in Boston, New York by one of Foster's prevarications. It was a dispute inside the divided been discouraged from filling up Each year, the sad and stricken band weeks to debate on the tariff bill and Philadelphia, 33,772,500 lb. We know whereof we speak, for without latting the related to make up with stock sheep to replace those of exiles from this silver strand of foreign wool, and 106,362,000 we crossed the line of demorcation without letting the neighbors know which were sent to market. lbs. of domestic. To January, 1893, herween want and a pleasantly full what was going on. Family juri Scarcely any feeding sheep have the stock at the same points were sensation beneath the waistband and political feu is leak out some- been purchased at Chicago since 18,388,875 lbs. of foreign and 68,. of our trousers, but was driven times, and this is no exception to the first of the year, a circumstance 354,000 lbs. of domestic. The de-back with the loss of nearly all the rule. mand for wool at present is not of our subscribers and advertisers, a nature to favor these stocks, with until we felt again the uneasy senthose held by wool growers being sation ambling over our anatomy at the Oriental, and remained in possible that the stock of sheep Col. W L McGaughev realizing of rid off before the new clip as we swallowed down great chunks session four hours, from next in the feeding pens may be so for Mr. Keith will pisture the cattle thus with the humble, gazzle-eyed al administration. in the Osage Nation, Indian Ter- pencil-pusher in Texas. So,b vs. ritory. \* \* Sam Runkles take care don't brush those clothes committee would come out to take sheep, and that owners are even sold his entire stock of cattle and to clean. Baware of the razor and a drink and give the information more anxious to unload than they son hill feares out that the mea- horses to Jo Ellis this week, at scorn the man who would proffer that matters were coming along were last fall.—Chicago Drovers' sure will asve us 90 cents per \$15 around, to be delivered about to "shine 'em up for a dime," as smoothly, and when finally it was Journal. capita on the pecessaries of life, the 25th inst., reserving one family von would the entrancing stare of announced that the conference That certainly is a heavy saving cow and two horses, the later the diamond rattler. Embrace not committee had agreed, the whole after all the noise that has been named respectively "Punch" and the opportunity to don a silk tile. crowd marched to the bar and made shout it, which led many to "Dink."—San Angelo Standard. Jog along in the well besten paths narmonized. \$90.00 per capita. Thus do day dreams disappear.—Uvalde News.

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#### Harmony.

blustery and rain fell all day. The hotel corridors were made addipoliticians could not circulate out and conventions to be held in 1894 of doors. There was a roaring buzz of voices in the corridors of the Windsor and Oriental hotels from early morning till early morning again. The conference committee met at the Oriental. prevented by sickness, absence or Here the crowd was thickest and Hogg as center pieces, mingled together and talked the situation up and down and around, allowed to participate in the pri-Every bit of news from the conference in Baker's big room up stairs at the Oriental was grabbed up unify the machinery of the party and discussed. Then Hogg and in the state it is agreed that in all Clark met in the private office of counties in which there may exist Coke, Tucker & Coke. This set the two democratic county or precinct The eighteenth annual conventioning tongues to wagging afresh. Then committees that committee which tion of the Cattle Raisers associa- the conference sat four hours or was created by the regular demo-R. A. Williamson, the Crockett tion held at Fort Worth last week five hours in the afternoon and cratic county convention shall concounty sheepman was in Sonora was more largely attended than this set the great throbbing crowds still e the only recognized county Thursday. Mr. Williamson has was anticipated, because of the to guessing. It is no walkover, and precinct democratic commit-One Vanderbilt railroad has laid 1500 sotol fed muiton for sale be- existing depression in business Everybody knew it and began to circles generally and the live stock to take up the argument anew. chairman made by either state ex-Joe Hanson sold to M. J. Smis. in particular. All things consider- The Clark people said the state ecutive committee be and the same close my eyes, I could not onen them; but on ed, the convention may be voted democracy was a part of the are hereby revoked. as one of the most successful national democracy as it is, and gathering of the associations since why not say so. The Hogg folks Kansas. Denver was under mar- the while Texas alone has 7.400 302 its organization. The report of said you say so all along the line tial law last week by order of Gov. seconding to the last reliable stayear just past shows the affairs of people. Clark folks said we loose the association to be in a flourish- those only who have no business Mrs. Hugh Wilson has gone to at Fort Worth averaged 1500 ing condition. The annual report among us. Hogg folks insisted pounds and brought the owner is most gratifying and the officers on their position. But the suband directors of the association are committee were at work the while Latest statistics give the total entitled to great credit for hard and adherents of each were prenumber of cattle in all of Europe and efficient work done in behalf paring themselves to yield a point excepting Turkey, as 87,716,181. of the association. The Cattle or so on the wind up. There was While the United States is put Raisers Association of Texas has a marked desire everywhere for mittee is dissolved. been productive of good, and that peace. The people at large, it was it is said that the railroads organization is entitled to and said, want it and the committees penetrating Mexico are getting should receive the moral and were their representatives. A ready to ship thousands of Mexi- physical support of every cattle- continued split meant populist It is too bed that West Texas can cattle to be placed on Texas man in the state.—San Antonio gains from county to congressional all members of the party to re-

district. To get together meant \* salvation of democastic ascendency leaders in both factions toook turns | ment. ing advice. Everyboby was listen-Hard times are not without their Journalism in this beautiful ed to. It was in a sense a demo-

of determination. For awhite we men lingered around the doors and reduced that prices will advance

Resolved, That we most heartily But delay is dangerous with Consumpfavor a reunion of the party and it, the "Discovery" is the remedy, of the charge of killing Sparks in while this committee does not as- with severe lingering Conghs or Weak 1885; Wm. Brandon and James produce a class of saddle and har"How long have you known sume to frame or dictate a platLungs, nothing acts so promptly. Egan were given four years each form, yet for the purpose of re- Every disease that can be reached export. One thing remarkable "Ever since I was 8 years old." union we recommend and submit through the blood yields to this mediment of all safferences honorably: of them. For this, and for every other continued. voyage of thirteen days on the raisins from my mother's pantry." of the national platform adopted disorders, and all chronic Bronchial, at Chicago in 1892 as a true ex- Throat, and Lung affections, the "Dis- March 19.h, -- Didio Pachaca and room at the top of the elevator. pression of democratic faith, and that it can be guaranteed. If it ever sheep camp, engaged in a fight ed, was in such a nervous condition stand as a unit ready to second the fails to benefit or cure, you have your last night with knives and Didio that be had to be a fails to benefit or cure, you have your exertions of our democratic presi- money back. dent and congress in the execution | Can anything else be "just as good" was stabled in the heart. He died wo of his fellow workmen. of the demands of said platform. for you to buy?

2. We A menn the platform

and principles of the republican-There was a storm inside and and populists, or people's party. outside of doors in Dallas on Mon- as essentially inimical to demoday the 19th. The weather was cracy and destructive to free government. Adopted [one nay-Colquitt.

3. We propose that all primaries be composed and constituted on the basis of the vote for the democratic presidential electors in 1892. and no person who was then of ige and did not so yote, un'ess other good cause, and no person who will not pledge him-ef to

4. Resulved, that in order to

basis of settlement agreed upon by both democratic state executive silover my body and limbs. I had to have my Ross was given emetics, and little boys take shoe brushes and scratch me. after losing his dinner which be committees Chairman Matlock and is committee will issue a public followed immediately by a tumor in the rigi address to the democrats of Texas side of my neck, as large as a small egg. Lat dosed with castor oil and the who supported the Turner hall time the tumor changed its place to the immement made, and that in pursuance lowed by others, till six had formed and broken. of said settlement no call for a state convention will be i-sued by and in six months snother half way back on the nis committee and that said com-

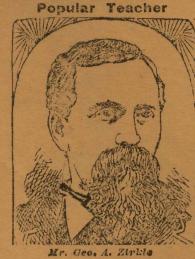
That the call of Chairman Baker and his committee is the author and my mind was so confused that I could the Czar of Russia, and with Won. ed call of the r-gular united democ-racy of Texas and it is urged upon story draws to a close. I began the use of spond to said call in a spirit of HOOD'S parille CUTES queer mixture, but the reasonable democratic brotherhood and to Hood's Sarsaparilla a little less than a year ago, and took five bottles. When I began I had no unite with all good democrats in the primaries and conventions in 1st. The wool of the sheep that ing a Populist paper in Texas of devil and deep blue sea busiwas long and labored. No wonder principles of democratic gevern-

#### Out-look for Mution.

There is a bare possibility that the sheep market will improve subscriptions cancelled until the ence, and the committee members owing to the fact that values were And ble sings on this generous land which is a pretty good index to the light in Battle Creek, Mich. A. The conference committee met feeling of sheepmen. Before the western ranges, for it is morally Oseasionally a member of the certain that there is a big crop of

Following is the unanimous re- of counte upon health is great, and is decided to send her reply around course of a few seconds the horrorand of good government that such apon the advices his tot is hard indeed. to wait the coming letter around far out until it seemed as if he division should be adjusted and Butit is not necessarily hopeless. Dr. the party reunited upon the basis Petree's Golden Medical Dicovery can be adjusted and Butit is not necessarily hopeless. Dr. the world. His nights are now would tumble headlong from the

Don't you believe it.



The statements in the testimonial below are Geo. A. Zirkle, school teacher, of Mt. Horeb, Tenn., very well known throughout the county, where he was born and has always lived. Read it newsbuy of this place, who has

"Dear Sirs:-I believe in Hood's Sorsaparitia, just gone through the ordeal of herited scrofuls from child hood. When 37 years close my eyes, I could not open them; but on whichever side I lay, on that side I could open by his mother, to whom his little 5. Upon the adoption of the my eye. This condition continued about two sister carried a bloom from the years, and was succeeded by

An Intolerable Itching It was dreadful. It continued a month and was mor scated itself on the point of my collar bone

I Could Scarcely Walk

considering my constitution. De you wonder that I believe in Hood's Bursaparillar I can de no less than recommend it everywhere and every way." Gro. A. ZIBELE, Mt. Merch, Teum. Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation

#### Blessing of the Shamrock.

Where grew this bunch of arock;

#### Unique Romance.

A unique ramance has come to age to his best girl. He was not satisfied to make it in the ordinary way, and so he wrote a long letter world. This wes very remantic.

Big Springs, Howard Co., Texas, Medical Discovery is a positive remedy. March 17.—District court closed

> Big Springs, Howard Co. Texas. A taint cheer reached these in the in a few moments. The other Come to Sunday School to nor. par'y made his escape.

#### Ate Craw Poison.

Coleman, Tex., March 12.-Cri poison is the provincial name of plant that grows wild and blooms early in this locality. It acquired this name from having been used Road the Statement of a by the pioneer settlers for poisoning crows. They boiled the plant, soaked corn in the juice, and, placing it where crows annoyed, the birds ate it and died. The plant closely resembles the wild onion, both in bulh and bloom. varying only in odor and effect. and it has in some instances been mistaken for the latter and esten by persons with fatal effect. World onions and the plant in question are indigerous to the same climate and soil, the onion being harmless and of pleasant flovor to one whose taste leans to onions or

> With this description of crow poison the reader is now prepared to appreciate the narrow e-cape of little Ross Parsons, a 7-year out having eaten a rather large modicum of the odious root, the discovery of his mustake being made

plant of which he had eaten. Ross was given emetics, and several hours before, he was then "crow poison" for onions again.

Thomas Murphy, a well-known California trainer and driver of trotting horses, has been appointed manager of the racing stables of Overholzer, assistant fräfner, will leave San Francisco the 15 h inst., for New York and go thence to St Petersburg. The position was of fered to Kelley, the driver, who will have charge of the Du Bors stables this year.

A waning Chesterfield sighs over the sad fact that so few mocern young men understand the righ ert of carving by which a get tleman was formely permitted. to use a turkey to witness his good breeding. All that is required on this line these degenerate days is hat every young man should know how to cut the pigeon wing and carve out a fortune for in meelt .-Dallas news.

#### If You Keep Rena.

For pleasure or profit you should send for sample copy of "Western Poultry News," a handsome 28 page monthly magazine, published at Lincoln, Neb. It tells -Il about Poultry. The subscription price. is only 25 cents per year, and handsome promuins are offered to club raisers. Send for it today.

Address WESTERN POULTRY NEWS. Lincoln, Neb.

Suspended In Space. Chicago, Ill., March 18 .- People in the vicinity of a new grain elevator in process of erection at expressing his undying love and South Chicago yesterday afternoon. affection, and asked her to live in were horrified to see Josiah Coates. a humble cottage with him. This a carpenter, slip on the roof and letter he mailed via San Francisco slide rapidly to the edge. As he to a friend living in China, with was going over the edge Coates. the request that he forward it to grabbed a wall plate with his right America via England. When the hand and bung to it, his hody young lady received the proposal being suspended at a height of 100 it had come to her around the feet. Coates' fellow workmen were paralyzed with fright and two of No other girl ever received a pro- them fainted. O.hers soon recorposel of maeriage in such a way, ered their senses and set about to But now the joke is on the writer, rescue him. All this time Costes He expected an immediate reply, was crying out to those in sound of It cannot be denied that the influence yes, or no, but the smart girl has his voice to save him. In the pole, but his strong hands and a stout rope about his body held him securely while he reached out and grasped the man hanging from the wall plate and succeeded in getting him to the window ledge. Then with almost superhuman effort both man were dregcuers inside. The rescued man, when he found himself saved, rescuer, William Jones another carpenter, collasped

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Give me a Trial.

Shop on corner of Concho avenue and Poplar street, Sonora, Texas.

#### Motel Accommodations in Sonora.

E. GIBBONS, of the late "Star" hotel, is temporally located at the Max Mayer residence where he will be pleased to have his old customers, and as many new ones as possible, stop when they want a good wholesome as before the fire, but the traveler may depend on getting plenty to eat and a good place to sleep, at reasonable rates if he stays with E. Gibbons when

## C. J. NICHCLS, Builder and Contractor

Estimates Furnished on Apolication.

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Your Life Away is the truthful, startling title of a little book that alls all about No-to-bae, the wonderfor armiess Guaranteed baceo hibrory tre. The cost is trit

If yu feel weak and al worn out ake BROWNS IRON BITTERS

#### HORSES FOR SALE.

of fine action, a good worker, and Wednesday with a load of turkeys ice 25 cents per box. For sale by W. of a gentle tractable temper. GEORGE BROWN,

Fort McKavett,

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MS. LAMBERT. Foreman Dr. J. B. Taylor's ranch.

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Office at Cusenbary & Briant's drug stere. Residence at the Geo. Dunagan County Clerk, of Suiton county. place. All calls promptly answered. Sonora, Texas.

### W. HAINES,

PRACTICAL TINNER. TALVANIZED TANKS AND FLUES

A SPECIALTY.

"IIE is risen."

Tomorow is Eeaster Sunday.

The cheapest place .-- The Pioneer Drug Store, San Angelo.

W. F. Decker has moved his restaurant to the corner formerly occupied by Mrs. Dona Franklin

in from the ranch for supplies

J.A. Caldwell dealer in wool, hides, turs, grain, hay, etc., San Angelo, has the rear of his warehouse. Good water and sheds. He solicits the patronage of the Devil's River Country. 101-tf.

expected home shortly from Memphis, Tenn.

Goe. Black, of the SSS ranch was in Sonora Thursday. He is All work Cuaranteed. over looking after the cattle in this

that the country they passed cattleman ranching on Dolan. through is very dry.

Call on Zenker & Maiers at the Favorite Saloon, when in San Angelo, take It will cost you nothing and will at 8 o'clock. a glass of their cool beer and you will sniely do you good, if you have a Cough,

Wednesday trading.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00, ets, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cirars. 17-tf

Peter Jager, San Angelo, manufacturer and dealer in marble slabs, tombstones, monuments, and all kinds of March 23rd, but will be supplemarble works, solicits your trade. 82.

Sim White, has 40 acres of land tion City Citizen. in the finest state of cultivation He will put about five acres in

water melons. John Sheen, a prominent cattlenora Monday. He is the father

young lady who is staying at Mrs | Pants on earth. C. F. Adams'.

cine but take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will purify your blood, strengthen your nerves and give you a good appe-

Improved horse powers and sumping jacks and large cypress Printers' Ink. isterns for sale at half price. 69-12t Inquire at

DR. J. B. TAYLOR'S ranch.

C. W. Merchant of San Angelo guarantee permanent CURES. was in Sonora Thursday. He is

which he sold at good figures.

system, aids digestion, removes excess of bila and cures malaris. Get the genuine.

James Chapman of Ozona, is a

Paid for the arrest and conviction of with the murder of J.M. Pride was This is said to be the hardest case any one for theft or killing of cows, given up by his bondsmen last of the charges against Ball and his Friday, but made new bond on friends expect that he will be ac-

#### ANNOUNCEMENT RATES. Positively in Advance.

people know you are out for office series having been sold to the La columns of your county paper.

be charged for having their names county, the registration of the charged one half the announce- cancelled under an order of the ment fee to have their names ap- Commissioners Court of Su'ton pear on tickets.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is Attest: authorized to announce:

For District & County Clerk.

For County Treasurer. W. H. Cusenbary, as a candidate for re- lection to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county, at the ensuing November election.

Texas. what can be done this. Announce ing and evening by Rev. J. A.

#### WOODFORD (1881)WHISKEY

James Shaffer, the sheepman was is the finest article over the San Angelo ed by Gen. Lew Wallace, suther of opened a first-class free wagon yard in bars. No headache This is a fine work and has over guaranteed. For five bundred photographic views Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Matthis are sale only at the

Corner Saloon. San Angelo.

Dr. J. F. Riggs, over the postoffice, San Angelo, is a fine surgeon dentist of 20 years experience, and guarantees his work to be first-class. When in need of When in need of im. Itf

Keyes Fawcett, one of the James Robinson and James A. pioneers of the Devil's River country Taylor returned from a trip to try was in Sonora Friday. Mr Mexico Saturday. They report Fawcett is a prominent young

#### Now Try This.

continue to call every time you chance Cold, or any trouble with Throat, that way.

38-tf Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Dis-Dock Grimsley, the Schleicher county cattleman who ranches on Granger Draw was in Sonora Granger Draw was in Sonora Covery Try a sample bottle.

closed last month.

mented by a private term.-Junc-

last month.

Mayer & Hagerlund sell the Do not put off taking a spring medi- celebrated Buckskin Jeans Pants

Hood's Pills are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance. full of news and twice its usual Hon.

bridge of business success .- in Sonora was glad to see him.

by the good it is doing. Fair trials

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts.
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum.
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands.
Chilb.ains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no lay required. It is quaranteed to give down looking at a bunch of sheep of Fort Stockton were in Sonora feed yard. No damage. heavy horse raising, 6 years old, Jackson & Johnson was in Sonora says the Sonora country is the

C. C. Hammonds, the cattleman who ranches near the line of Many Persons are broken Crockett county was in Sonora down from overwork or household cares.

Brown's Iron Bitters Rebuilds the Wednesday trading. He contemplates moving his family to So-

In the Thos. Ball cattle case at Notice is hereby given, that all huntno physical or analish risk
to-to-ac, Sold by all drugk at d g stores or by mail
dress t. Sterling Reheady
Indiana neral springs, inc.

A reward of \$25.00 will be
law. A reward of \$25.00 will be
with the murder of J.M. Pride was

This is said to be the hardest case quitted at the next term of court,

Notice is hereby given to all Bond, No. 14, for \$1000, being the ast of a series of 14 numbered The announcement rates pub- from 1 to 14 inclusive, issued May lished will be the same the week 13th 1892, under an order of the before the election as they are now. Commissioners, Court of Sutton Delays are dangerous. Let the county, (the other 13 bonds of said SONORA, TEXAS. - March 24, 1894. and want their vote through the Fayette Bank of St. Louis, Mo.,) said bond No. 14, having never being sold to anyone and having All those that announce will not been lost from the records of this printed on general ticket. Can- same, together with all the interest didates not announcing will be coupons thereto attached, has been County and said bond declared null and void.

W. B. SILLIMAN. County Clerk of Sutton County

Church Notes.

Go to church to-night to-morrow and to-morrow night.

Come to Sunday School early "Get in the road" if you are out that the preaching service may begin at 11 sbarp.

Don't put off 'till next week | Preaching to-morrow both morn-Wright.

> Rev. J. W. Cunningham, Baptist minister will hold services in the church tomorrow at the usual

Rev. J. A. Wright's sermon to parents Sunday morning was well recived. There was a large audi-

Rav. J. W. Cunningham is subthat has ever sailed "Scenes from Every Land." Editscription agent in Sonora for Ben Hur. Prince of India, etc. making a very instructive work.

> Parents and guardians of overs and unders who attended the 1893 public school are requested to settle for same with the trustees. W A. Stewart, S. G. Tayloe or T. Peter Robertson and Walter Rus-T. Thomason.

All those interested in having a House Saturday night at which Mason their old home, this week. theft of cattle, dismissed. steps will be taken to organize.

a benefit to Sonora attend the quarters at Waco, was in Sonara

We will pay 25 cents for a copy

The Kerrville public school Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured gelo as from San Antonio,

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill. had a ruaning sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker. Catawba. O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One The Menardville and McKivett bottle Electric Bitters and one box public schools closed for the term public schools closed Co's Drug store

If they rip you get a new pair Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Wallace were had filed suit against the city in passed over this country yesterin Sonora Saturday from Norris the federal court at Et Paso, in day evening, doing great damage "THE BUCKSKIN BREECH- The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS con- which the plaintiff petitions judg- to buildings them and of Miss Mary Sheen the popular E3" we mean—the best Jeans gratulates Ruff and wescome Mrs. ment against the city for the cum breaking out windows. Wallace to the Paradise.

> The Del Rio Record came out tonio Monday. He attended the vote, covering a total area of six- and destruction. in green last Saturday in honor stockman's convention at Fort teen square miles. This was The residence of W. D. Watson

Advertisements are piers to the Uzona Friday. His manay frinds UOU worth of city bonds were ne-

A mexican pony came up from LACOD'S Sarsaparilla wins its way Santa Rosa Friday morning drag Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Saunders the pony was stopped at Decker's

#### Your Stomach Distresses You aftereating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of Indiges-

Dyspepsia, or a bilious attack.

#### NOTICE-TAX SALE.

Notice is hereby given that I, J. L. DAVIS, Tax Collector of the parties that Sutton county, Bridge County of Sutton, have by virtue of the power in me vested, seized and levied upon each of the following described tracts of land situated in said county, to satisfy the unpaid taxes as assessed thereon and now due for the year 1893, together with all costs accured thereon, the assessment rolls of which are now in my hands showing that the taxes as hereinafter enumerated on the said lands have not been paid, and that I will by virtue of the aforesaid premises sell the same for cash to the highest bidder, at public outcry, at the Court House door of Suiton County, in such manner as the law directs, and between legil hours, on the first Tuesday in April, 1894, being the third day of said month, and will continue such sale until said lands are disposed of, described as follows:

#### UNRENDERED.

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A J Knox	67	273	13 D & S E By Co	640	12 8
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Christian & Crooker	650	0-279	53 T W & N G Ry Co	640	1 12 8
	3.6	DAI	N LOTS:		

# No. of lot. Block. Tax & Cost. OWNER. Unknown 2 & 5

J. L. DAVIS, Sheriff and Tax Collector. Sutton County, Texas.

sell of Menardville, were in Sonora

brass band in Sonora are requested. Mrs. Doos Franklin and family penitentiary, new trial granted. o attend a meeting at the Court and Miss Lydia Garner, left for 665 State vs. L. M. Barfield,

W. F. Jones, traveling freight If you are fond of music and agent for the Gulf, Colorado & cartle, dismissed. believe that a brass band would be Santa Fe railroad, with head-theft of cattle, indictment quashed. meeting at the court house to-night | yestrday. Mr. Jones is here in the interest of his road and wants of cattle, verdict guilty, 2 years in the wool, muiton and beef ship. pen men's to go over the Santa Fe to shire alias J. W. Henry, theft of a market. He was sorry to learn that the bulk of the wool would go to the Aransas Pass at Kerrville perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his assured that the freight rate to the S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was says that those who ship their wool Liver was affected to an slarming assured that the freight rate to the is wanted for horse theft. He was erribly reduced in flesh and strength, east will be as low from San An-

#### San Angelo Bond Suit.

San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas, March 20 - Deputy United States Marshal Broome served a of \$10,000 with interest and costs. At Trickham, twelve miles south Sol Mayer, the cattleman came Oa July 18th, 1889, Sin Angelo east of here, the storm took the 15th, 1891, on account of the in- killing four of his family of five Hon. C. E. Davidson, judge of corporated limits covering too children and fatally injuring Mr. Crockett county was over from much territory. Before this \$10,- Watson. and the proceeds appropriated by was no more injury to life so far the city to street improvements, as can now be learned, plaintiff asks judgment.

#### A Cowardly Act.

John Noll, whose place is nine or damaged. miles south of Knickerbocker, had his wind mill chopped down and for aid and also that physicians broken all to pieces and his home and surgeons be sent to Emory at destroyed by fire a few nights ago once. while he was en route home with his sheep from the Pecos. The loss is estimated at \$500 or \$600. ten hours a day and making four The English language is inade- moves a minute, could continue quate to express our contempt for 118,000 years without exhausting the perpetrator of such an outrage. all the combinations of the game. It is supposed to have been done the total of which is 248,528,211,a party who wears a small high 840. heeled boot. We are not at liberty to give the name of the suspect .-S. n Angelo Standard.

#### Mason Court.

663 State vs. Thos. Ball, theft of cattle, verdict guilty, 2 years in

666 State vs. Thos. Ball, theft of

676 State vs. Will Chappel, theft

horse by conversion, verdict guilty,

5 years in pen. Sheriff Dick Glover of Gonzales county left here Monday with a arrested in Menard county .- Mason

The Treadwell cattle cases were called in court Thursday morning and the defendants not appearing their bonds were declared forfeited .- Mason News.

Santa Anna, Texas. March 17.4 notice that Augustus F. Shapleigh A terrific wind, rain and hail storm

in from Fort Worth and San An- was incorporated by a popular form of a tornado, dealing death

gotiated and sold to the plaintiff, dences were destroyed, but there

into the confidence of the people ging the front axel of wagon at the etc. On Feb. 10, 1892, San Angelo Greenville, Texas, March 17. gait that immortalized McCarthy's was reincorporated, covering an At 7:20 o'clock tonight a fearful mare. After taking in the town area of four square miles, and it cyclone struck Emory, a small is from this incorporation that the town on the Greenville branch of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road, killing and injuring several people. Nearly every house in the place was either blown down

Telegrams were sent here asking

Two persons playing dominoes

Pure spirits of wine or hydrated alcohol is said to have first been obtained by Abuscasis, a Moore. DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS,

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

Sonora, Texas. - March 24, 1894.

GARRY OIL AND MOLASSES.

Between This Country and Cuba.

is brought in the same tanks in steam- is "made up," let him take a day's ships that are used to carry petrole- outing and visit this salty metropolis dog's nose to prevent his biting. um as a return cargo. The ships' of Cape Ann. Best of all, let part of a neck 7 feet deep. They are pump-the tourist pilgrim do as I did—leave and if he could get any one to say ed full of oil at Brooklyn or Philadel-the cars at Magnolia and walk the re-not innocent he was let off. phia, then taken to Havana, and the maining five or six miles along the oil is pumped out into the tanks of shore to Gloucester. the refining plants there.

and as nearly one half the importa- in his hand.

nothing of the saving of time, and sun. When one takes into ac-1877. She was fitted with a lining, he wonders how the fluny inhabitdividing a vessel's hold into tanks sign of the beds giving out. was devised and put in practice on A quaint city, yet a practical and steamers the profits of the trade and progressive one, is Gloucester-a city ly increased. - New York Tribune.

Why He Swore Off.

vivial tendencies.

"You don't mean it!" exclaimed aid. the friend to whom he made this surprising statement.

, 1 do, and this is what brought is about. I dropped into the postof- said Carl Becker to the corridor man sifes the character supposed to be who shook his head sorrowfully and than 500 a day for 10 years, withou There was the postage stamp, far up number daily would take at I ast the wall, near the ceiling. A porter half a man's time, unless he haproach. But I had such a scare that I pay day. Under these circumstances made up my mind then and there to it seems protty safe to offer \$100 for quit."-Chicago News.

A Monkey's Deathbed Scene. When Professor Garner's chimpanzee Elishaba fell a victim to Liver- Globe-Democrat. pool weather, the scene at the deathbed was very distressing. Poor Aaron, the male chimpanzee, had illness. Professor Garner was present during the last moments, and when he put his hand to her heart to throp, the literary man, while Rev. had been imposed upon, made com-

body with such tenacity that the pro-fessor was compelled to lay it down being interviewed and then growl ends,"—Boston Herald. on its bed of straw. The sadness de- out short, evasive answers, never velhad told him of his distress. Both of possible fashion, but will talk cheer the animals had become greatly at the animals had become greatly at the second from her value in support of his theory, the loss of Elishaba is keenly felt by him.—Blackburn Times.

#### Bound to Kick.

go skating, and he growled when he the gang, recognizing that their vic- face.

"Well, it is pretty hard," admitted the conductor, "but you have one

"I'd like to know what it is." 'You are never troubled with cold

"Perhaps not in the daytime," he dmitted grudgingly, "but I am at

'Oh, come off!' protested the con-'It's true, I tell you, he said sharp-

"Get out; you haven't any feet to

"Possibly not, but my wife has," and the conductor rang up seven. fares before he recovered from the sheek. Detroit Free Press.

MASSACHUSETTS' NATIONAL BIRD.

It Is the Codfish, and Gloucester Is the If You Want Place to Contemplate It.

No city or town in New England is more unique or more interesting than the old fishing port of Gloucester, on Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora, Cape Ann. This quaint city is the place which supplies nearly all America with its salt eod, and to see the miles of enormous hogsheads along its wharves filled with salted layers of this cosmopolitan fish is enough to make one thirsty for a week. Gloucester is less than an hour's ride from Boston by way of Salem on the Gloucester branch of the Boston and The Same Tanks Used by Vessels Trading Maine railroad, eastern division, and comes from Cuba to the United States see where the country store codfish respondent

We went, last of all, to see the fa-Molasses is brought from the in- mous wharves. Here we found hun- sion sun terior of the island in huge hogs dreds of fishing schooners unloading. heads, which are emptied into the The fish which had been cleaned and storage tanks. A suction pump draw—sliced during the voyage, were being ing about 10.000 gallons an hour fills—tossed out of the holds and up on the each tamp's tanks to within about two—wharves by men with pitchforks. A

Parallax—in consequence of parallax a star is always observed from the center of the earth. feet of the top, that amount of space great tub for each vessel, swinging being required for the expansion of by chains and connected with a 400 before they take place. 2. The arms of the curetor in the plane of the molasses. It might be supposed pound weight, received the fish as rival of the equator in the plane of that the petrolcum would have a bad tossed up, and when the weight flew the elliptic before it is due. effect on the molasses, but it has been up the amount was registered by a

tion is made into rum and the bal- Theu the pieces of fish were tossed ance refined into sugar a little oil is into a dory filled with water, where earthly meaning. pumped out by turning in a powerful nocent of blacking, let us hope—and steam jet, which washes down the thence transferred to waiting bar- was tall, but she was alias. sides and liquefies whatever molasses rows, in which they were wheeled to may be left in the bottom of the tank, rows of hogsheads at the back part. In the Black regions. and the suction pump finishes the of the wharf and packed away with layers of salt. At another part of mous for? Brussels sprouts, sir. A cargo of molasses, which former- each dock were long rows of drying ly required 10 or 12 days, can now be frames, where fish that had been im-quakes. unloaded in 48 hours, while the dif- perfectly cured while on the voyage ference in cost of handling, to say might be spread and exposed to air amounts to a large sum. The first count the miles of these fishing docks attempt at handling molasses in bulk and the thousands of pounds of ecd with the full brow, is indicative of was made by the brig Novelty in that are packed at each every day, and her whole hold was used without ants of the deep can hold out against partitions. She made several trips such wholesale depletion. Yet the between Matanzas and Boston, but "catch" was never larger than it has was not successful as a dividend been this year, and the old fisherearner. Since the present system of men say that there seems to be no telligence. Weakly marked eye and Oct. of each year.

the steamship companies have large of wealth and of culture, too, with fine churches and schools and many beautiful residences and public buildings. There is a historic charm about "I have sworn off," remarked a the place, and its uniqueness and the middle aged business man who has peculiar character of its leading inretofore been noted for his con-dustry give it a quaint prestige and interest to the traveler. - Zion's Her-

The Value of a Story.

tice annex to post a letter. I had at the Lindell, "who never tires of to stick it, when a puff of wind took repeated statement that used stamp it from my fingers, and it dropped to have no value and that the million the floor sticky side down I stooped stamp charity story is a myth. He to pick it up when what was my carries around with him a written amazement to see it, as if an animate offer of \$100 for 1,000,000 stamps and thing, run across the floor and begin shows it with great glee. Any man to climb the wall. I had been drink- who wants to get rich should avoid ing a good deal, and this manifesta- filling an order of this kind if he get tion frightened me, you may wall be one, because to collect 1,000,000 lieve. I went to see my physician, stamps it is necessary to secure more then went with me to the office. even resting on Sunday. To get this was called, and it was swept down pened to have access to the waste with a broom. Then the mysterious basket of a very large firm, and for circumstance was explained. The his reward he would get just \$10 a stamp had fallen on a lively cock- year, waiting, however, 10 years for 1,000,000 stamps, for no one acquaint ed with principles of arithmetic would be very likely to seriously consider the proposition."-St. Louis

How They Mest Reporters.

en most assiduous in his attentions of a fraternal welcome from Bronson the choicest grown. In due time the to his consort during the whole of her Howard and Augustus Thomas, the barrel was opened and found to confind if it had ceased to beat Aaron Joe Cook of Boston, although never plaint to the seller, who very coolly if that was all they could do for her. | would be a grizzly bear. The most experience, however, made him more Aaron would not suffer Elishaba to aggravating man in the world to in-careful in putting up his apples. Inbe taken from him and clung to her terview is the man who will make an stead of 'deaconing' the barrels at

not have been more clearly portrayed | Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, is | This is the story about John Chamon the face of any human being. not that kind of a man. Mr. Spreck-berlain. Of course you know him-Poor Aaron was not consoled until els readily agrees to a colloquy. He John Chamberlain of Washington, he had placed his hand in that of the affects the most distressing ignorance the Delmonico of the Capital City, professor and by signs and sounds of the sugar market in the political whose prices are higher than the conviction of the party who re-

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shown that the contrary is the case, man with a pencil and account book the interior of Africa. 2. A kind of Parable-A heavenly story with no

not of much account. The tanks are they were washed by eight or ten men cleaned after the molasses has been with blacking brushes—forever intard, salt and vinegar. Glasscock. Alias means "otherwise"-e.g., he

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eyes is the width of one eye; a dis-"I know a stamp collecting flend," tance greater or less than this intensymbolized. Sharp angles, turning down at the corners of the eye, are seen in persons of acute judgment and penetration. Well opened steady eyes belong to the sincere; wide staring eyes to the impertment. Gray eyes akest, while large eyes are regular appointments: most subject to the defect known as nearsightedness.-NewYork Weekly:

far apart and open indicate frank-

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appropriate the watch and chain of once. I want to protest against this in a bad humor because he couldn't the robbery was in progress one of came to him, his usual smile on his damage our fence and property "What is the trouble with the handed his fare to the street car continuous a barrister who had defend-bill? he asked snavely. "Trouble!" By F. B. Ewing, president and of them at the Old Bailey, called out: howled the New Yorker, whose in-"All right! he's a pal! and with a dignation had swelled with his recherry salate the barrister was all turning breath, "this robber has lowed to retain his property. -Lon- charged me \$1.85 for a glass of buttermilk!" And then Chamberlain an swered sternly: "Well, sir, don't you know that buttermilk is out of season? I have a mind to discharge the have placed books and all accounts for only \$2.50 waiter for not charging you \$2." New York Tribune.

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