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AND SMITH SOW.

Sad Sequel that an Animal's Pro pensity Caused.

And fler Slayer, an ex-Confedarate So dier, Atones for the Deed by Dying on the Gallews.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Nov. 11 .-- I M. Smith, the murderer of Mrs Theodore Vawters, was hanged here Friday. It is estimated that 5000 people were present and witnessed the execution.

He was taken to the gallows, a mile north of town, and at 11:55 the drop fell, and in less than fifteen seconds Smith was a dead man. His neck was broken and death was instantaneous. He was a Confederate soldier.

Smith was nervy to the last, but complained of being chilly after he was placed on the scaffold.

He said that he was at peace with God and bore no malice to mankind. On Saturday morning, Dec. 24, 1899, Theodore Vowters left home early and started to Appleby, some five or six miles distant. Before leaving home he told his wife to turn a certain sow and pigs out of the lot. It seems from evidence adduced at the trial that the sow and pigs had been bothering Smith and Vawters had put them up. Mrs. Vowters turned them out as her husband had instructed, and Vowters had not been gone long when Smith came down to her house and asked her if she had turned the hogs out, and she replied that she had. and started on foot to Nacogdoches turbed. to give up. Smith came on to Nacogdoches, surrendered and was placed in jail. Mrs. Vawters died at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the day she was shot, and a few nights afterward a mob was organized and Friday in the Baptist tabernacle

President Replies.

Washington, Nov. 11.-President McKinley answered Mr. Bryan's message as follows.

for the purpose of taking Smith out

Executive Mansion, Washington, the great assembly to order. Nov. 9 .- Hon. William J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.: I acknowledge with cordial thanks your message of congratulation, and extend to you my good wishes.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

Paper Factory.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Nov. 11.-The preliminary steps have been taken for the formation of a company with a capital of \$150,000 to operate a factory for the purpose of using the hulls from the oil mills here to make paper. In addition to the hull stock, which is very large, the company will so construct its mills that it will be used for the purpose of making straw boards for a large part of the year as well. The hull paper pulp is said to be excel-

A successful experiment of Mar coni's wireless telegraph system has been made in the English channel.

James K. Jones, Jr., son of Senator Jones of Arkaneas, is very ill at Chiongo.

Bemocrats Carry Kentuck y. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 11 .- With

unofficial returns from every precinct in Kentucky, the Courier-Journal puts Bryan's majority at 7635 and Beckham's at 4110. The county boards canvassed the returns in every county in the state A WOMAN WAS SHOT TO DEATH Friday, and the fifty counties out of 119 in the state whose official returns had been received Friday night did not materially change the majorities given in the foregoing, though there is no doubt that the full official returns will vary somewhat from the unofficial figures. It is hardly possible that majorities of 7663 and 5342 shall be wiped out, however, unless the unexpected should happen. Chairman Leslie Combs of the Republican campaign committee said Friday night that he did not want to be understood as saying authoritatively that the Kentucky election will be contested. He says he will advise with national and state leaders as to whether or not contests should be made. He does not say that contests will be made over the third, ninth and tenth congressional districts, but says that if his information about the election in those districts is correct, contests should be made. He is in favor of contesting the electoral vote of the state, not because Kentucky's vote is needed by the McKinley electorals, but for a

for the future."

contest for governor and he has contested.

Official Returns Requisite.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 11 .-- Practi-Without saying another word Smith | cally complete returns on the elecwent back to his house and got his toral ticket and on governor show double-barreled shotgun and came that McKinley carried Nebraska by back to Vawters. In the meantime about 7000, and that the governor-Mrs. Vawters had gone to the tur- ship is but a few votes either way nip patch to gather greens for din- and will require the official returns ner and there Smith found her. to decide the result. It is claimed Without a word of warning he fired by both sides and the plurality will a load of buckshot into the body of be but 10 or 200 which ever way it the helpless and defenseless woman. may go. The present representa-Smith went home, put up his gun tion in congress will remain undis-

Multitude of Messengers.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 11 .- The fiftyecond annual session of the Baptist General convention of Texas began started to Nacogdoches, presumably on South Sixth street. The seating capacity of the tabernacle was taxof jail, but he had been taken to ed by the multitude of messangers, reinforced by many ladies and gentlemen, friendly to the eause and interested in the convention.

Dr. R. C. Buekner of Dallas, president of the convention, called

Election troubles are feared in

Dick Waggoner was killed at Bowie, Tex. Walter Hargrove sur-

rendered.

Fly Appointed. Galveston, Nov. 11.-Dr. A. W. Fly, ex-mayor of Galveston, Friday received a letter from Secretary of State Hay, advising him of his appointment by the president as a member of the committee on the national celebration of the establishment of the seat of government in the District of Columbia, and inclosing his commission. Dr. Fly has accepted the appointment and has arranged to leave for Washington Dec. 1 to take up the duties of

Telephone officials at San Antonio declare they will not grant strikers' demands

Dick Waggoner was killed at Bowie, Walter Hargrove surrendered

Thinks Prosperity and Full-Dinner-Pail Arguments

WERE THE SUCCESSFUL FACTORS

More Than Anything Lise, Brought

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 10.-W, J Bryan gave out the following state ment concerning the election, in part

The result was a surprise to me and the magnitude of the Republican victory was a surprise to our opponents as well as to those who voted our ticket. It is impossible to ana. lyze the returns until they are more complete, but, speaking generally, we seem to have gained in the large cities and to have lost in the smaller cities and in the country. The Republicans were able to secure tickets or passes for all their voters who were away from home, and this gave them considerable advantage. We have no way of knowing at this time how much money was spent in the purchase of votes and in colonization. But while these would account for some of the Republican gains, they could not account for the widespread increase in the Republican vote. The "If we allow this election to pass prosperity argument was probably incontested," says Chairman the most potent one used by the Combs. "we only foster more frauds Republicans. They compared present conditions with the panic times Mr. Combs says there will be no of 1893 to 1896, and this argument had weight with those who did not never advised that the governorship stop to consider the reason for the change. The appeal, Stand by the president while the war is on,' had a great influence among those who did not realize that a war against a doctrine of self-government in the Phil ippines must react upon us in this country. We made an honest fight upon an honest platform, and having done our duty as we saw it we have

nothing to regret. "We were defeated, but are not discouraged. The fight must go on. I am sure that Republican policies will be repudiated by the people when the tendency of these policies are fully understood. The contest between plutocracy and Democracy cannot end until one or the other is completely triumphant.

Concerning himself Mr. Bryan said: "I have come out of the campaign with perfect health and a clear conscience. I did my utmost to bring success to the principles for which I

Bryan to Mckinley.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 10 .- W. J Bryan sent the following telegram to the president:

Hon. William McKinley, President of the United States: At the close of another presidential campaign it is my lot to congratulate you upon a second victory.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

At New York, trade in sugar is re ported dull.

Congratulated by Cable.

Washington, Nov. 10.-Among the telegrams of congratulation received by the president is the following

Paris, Nov. 8 .- His Excellency, Monsieur McKinley, President of the you to accept my most sincer tonthe supreme office that you have filled with such luster and during which the bonds of friendship hetween our two countries have, to my great delight been drawn still closer. EMIL LOUBET.

Jerry Lynch, aged 72, the last surviving member of the crew of the Confederate battleship Alabama, died at Atlanta, Ga. He was wealthy.

fover at Natches, Miss.

Claims Unchanged.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 10. - Democratic and Republican headquarters here are practically deserted, only a clerk or two being left in each to receive any belated returns that may come in. Those of the party leaders still in the city refuse to alter their claims, the Democrats placing Beckham's plurality close to 5000 and the the official count, which began Frilay. This official count, the Republicans, assert, will bring to the front hundreds of ballots not yet reported. The unreported vote of Casey county which is practically conceded to the Republicans, and one missing precinct in Metcalfe county, claimed by the Republicans by 53 plurality, are expected by the headquarters' clerks, but they can have no effect on the result as the figures now stand Briefly, the Democrats say their candidate for governor stands elected. The Republicans say that if their candidates, Mr. Yerkes, is beaten, it was done by unfair means.

Found Their Bodies. Galveston, Tex., Nov. 10. - Thursday two months after the storm, Mr. R. L. Woodward, a proof-reader on the Galveston News, found the remains of the loved ones he lost in the great castastrophe. During the forenoon the bodies of Mrs. Woodward and two daughters were taken from the wreckage et Fiffteenth and M, near the cite of their home. In the afternoon the body of the third Mr. and Mrs. Woodward.

Burning Debris.

ment. The burning piles were surrounded by firemen with fire hose ready to check the spread of flames to adjoining property. The first pile was ignited at Eighteenth street and Avenue I, and a half block of debris eighteen feet high was consumed.

Twelve bodies were removed from storm ruins Thursday.

Five policemen have been retired from the force to retrench municipal expenses.

Carried Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 10. - Galreston county returns complete give Burgess, Democrat, for congress, 2954; Jones, Republican, 2750. The against 8675 in 1898. Democratic hour." presidential electors secured 3632; Republican, 2305; Prohibition, 5; Social Labor, 17. For governor Sayers received 3771 votes; Hannay, 1689; Damon, 37; Royall, 10.

The Democrats for the first time in wenty-five years made county nominations and elected county commissioners by overwhelming majorities.

hearty welcome on their return to acknowledgments. Washington.

Manley says McKinley will have 308 electoral votes.

McKinley's Nebraska Majority.

plurality in Nebraska of over 6,000. The Republican state ticket is apparently elected by from 1500 to United States of America: L beg 2000. The Republicans elect confifth and sixth districts. The legislature, returns on which are not yet is generally conceded. completeed, will probably stand: Senate, Republicans, 16; Fusionists, 16. House, Republicans, 51; Fusionists, 49.

> Roosevelt was serenaded at Oyster Bay, N. Y., by several hundred per-

Senator Pettigrew says a new party will rise to protect against imperial-

WARM WELCOMES

Pittsburg, Pa.. Nov. 8 .- President McKinley's trip from Canton Republican, 34,897; People's Party, to Washington was a continuous 5495; Prohibition, 7134. Goveernor: ovation. At every stop there have Sayers, 80,393; Hannay, 27,007; been great outpeuring of the peo- McMinn, 8640; Damon, 755; Royall, ple, business has been suspended 159. Constitutional amendment: Republicans pinning their faith on and many of the factories along the For, 21,945; against, 27,424. line have added their thousands of workers, men and women, to those Ball, 10,625; Tracy, 5530. Second who have joined in enthusiastic district, Cooper, 12,828; Wallace, demonstrations. The president ap- 154. Third district, DeGraffenried, peared at each stop, shaking hands 11,380; White, 6441. Fourth disfrom the rear platform and making trict, Sheppard, 7847; Gibbons, short speeches at the most import- 3198. Fifth district, Randell, 14,ant towns.

at 1.3\$ p. m., amid the boom of kin, 3002; Dornblaser, 508. Seventh cannon, the screech of steam district, Henry, 13,454; Harrison, whistles and the well wishes of the 195. Eighth district, Lanham, president's townspeople.

Alliance. Workmen from the pot- Burgess, 12,361; Jones, 7720. ing their majorities.

oud cheers. He said:

"My Fellow Citizens: I observe that majorities rise with prosperity and that the American people never fail to support the flag. I thank you and bid you good afternoon." Next the train stopped at Sebring, a new town, with great potdaughter was found. The daughters teries. Business was suspended and were Miss Mary E. Parker, daughter the workmen had a big banner of Mrs. Woodward, and Miss Hattie which announced: "Sebring, 4 to and Maggie Woodward, daughters of 1 for McKinley." The president waved acknowledgments.

In the big factory town of Salem Galveston, Tex., Nov. 10. - By di- a vast concourse of people lined the rection of the city council burning tracks. A huge broom draped with of storm debris was inaugurated on yellow ribbons was carried at the Thursday under the supervision of head of the procession. A young Chief Wegner of the fire depart- woman kept crying "Bryan!" in defiant tones, but her voice was vaint

amid the din. The president said: poses upon me. I can ask of my also claim the election of four Reruler, who has never failed this government through all its vicissitudes total vote of the county was 6107 as from its beginning to the present over Kehoe in the ninth district."

It was pretty dark when the train reached Allegheny, but a big crowd was in waiting and a delegation headed by Mayor Riehl of Pittsburg and Mayor Wyman of Allegheny clamered aboard. They were received by the president and warm greetings were exchanged. Meantime the crowds outside were hur-The president and wife received a rahing and the president bowed his

men.

Colorado.

Denver, Col., Nov. 8 .- Returns Omaha, Neb., Nov. 10. - Almost received show that Bryan's pluralicomplete returns give McKinley a ty will be from 30,000 to 35,000 and may reach 40,000. The Republican managers concede the legislature to ties warrant the claim of 70,000 for the fusionists by a majority of 56 on joint ballot. Orman (Dem.) and gressmen in the first and second and the whole fusion ticket will have gratulations on your re-election to the Fusionists in the third, fourth, about 25,000 plurality. The defeat of Senator Wolcott for the senate

Tar Heel State.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 8 .- The Republicans have carried by good majorities two of the nine congression- the election results in the state as al districts in this state and a third already given out. The total vote one is very close, but believed to be cast will fall 25 per cent under that Democratic. Blackburn, Repub- of 1896, and Bryan carries the states lican, is elected in the eighth, and lin's majority over his Republican Moody, Republican, in the ninth districts. In the fifth Kitchen, cally sar Democrat, is re-elected by a small added

Returns of Texas,

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 8 .- Following are latest state returns:

Electors. Democrat, 79,033;

For Congress: First district, 180: Hampton, 74: Thomas, 544. The start from Canton was made Sith district, Burke, 11,724; Lump-8808; Dodge, 1906; Daley, 1520. The president made his first Ninth district, Burleson, 21,305; peech when the train arrived at Henderson, 2543. Tenth district, teries at Sebring came in their Eleventh district, Kleberg, 8696; apons, bearing transparencies show- Crouch, 4983. Twelfth district, Slayden, 5455; Drake, 2590. Thir-The president was greeted by teenth district, Stephens, 12,798; Johnson, 2220.

In Old Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8 .- At 1:30 . m., with full returns from all but 66 out of 1884 precincts in Kentucky, the Courier-Journal Puts Bryan's majority at 7784 and Beckham's at 4068. The missing precincts are about evenly divided between Democrats and Republicans. Gov. Beckham at Democratie

neadquarters said last night: "I am absolutely certain that I have been elected governor by a majority of between 5000 and 10,000

Leslie Combs, chairman of the Republican state campaign com-

"We still believe Mr. Yerkes has "You are here to celebrate a vic- been elected by a majority of 3000 tory won, not by a single party, but votes. Our figures show that Mcby the People of all parties. I go Kinley has run 900 votes behind back to my public duties encouraged Yerkes. At least 3000 Republican by your confidence, but deeply con- ballots have not yet been counted scious of the grave responsibilities in certain counties, and these will which the election of Tuesday im- increase the Republican vote. We countrymen their sympathy and publican congressmen, namely: support in the great problem, and I Boering in the eleventh district, Iram sure that all of us will humbly win in the fifth, Mckenzie Moss in petition the guidance of that divine the third and Hopkins in the tenth. We are also of the opinion that Samuel J. Pugh has been elected

Came Together.

Waxahachie, Tex., Nov. 8 .-- A head end collision occurred one mile east on the Central Texas and Northwestern. The westbound passenger ran into a switch engine and tender, telescoping the engines and reducing the woodwor to splinters. The fireman of the switch engine, named Sullivan, jumped when he saw the crash coming and was seriously injured by falling upon a It is said the president will ask pile of rocks, his arm dislocated and congress for an army of 100,000 face badly cut and bruised. No other serious casualties.

The Buckeye State. Columbus, O., Nov. 8 .- Repub-

ican State Chairman Dick said: "Unofficial returns received from

eighty-four of the eigty-eight coun-McKinley, and we elect seventeen of the twenty-one members of congress, a gain of two members."

The Republicans carried all of the close or doubtful congressional districts, electing Jacob A. Beidler in the twentieth district.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 8 .- Returns make no material changes in by 25,000 to 30,000 votes. McMilopponent cCall, showing practiures. Democrats have c majority in legisla-

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THURSDAY, NOV 15, 1900:

The Cowmans Ideal Girl.

A preacher at Liberal, Kan., down in the short grass country. recently preached a sermon on "The Ideal Young Woman," and naked the young men of the community to furnish short written descriptions of their conceptions of "Ideal." The following letter is one that did not appear on the

program: My ideal young woman is a pative. She is a well graded one, too, but not a thoroughbred-they good rustlers when the range is short. She is pretty enough to make an honest cowman lose his heart to her and make her queen of his herd, if she'll have him, but isn't such a looker that every chuck-line riding cowpuncher in he's fired. She may not have been raised in the saddle, but she knows enough to tell a latigo strap from a branding iron, and is the dosn't go around talking dead 100. languages while the biscuit burn, nor let the chickens scratch up a stove and can give an old-time three days before the election. camp cook tips on sour doughs. wo hours, when somebody is in a barry to get started somewhere, While playing with her pupils She is our own home grown girl, her parents in this city. and we are proud of her and wouldn't exchange for any other

Ennis Etchings.

Girle .- A. Maverick.

-and may his claim never be contested! Yours tor Western

hope same will continue.

Misses Myrtle Tapp and Hattie idea among some that he was also Dawson serenaded the home of B. collecting his own salary. This is E. Davis one evening recently and a work left entirely to the stewwere very pleasantly entertained ands and how well they have done for a few hours by the host and their work is not known by this

Several of the young people of this community attended the play of the Ober-Keller Stock Co at Snyder Saturday night and report a most enjoyable time

The young people of Ennis are anticipating a very pleasent even ing at the home of Mr. Patterson, on or near Eunis creek, next

Briday night. We are pleased to have with us again Rev. J. A Ogle, this Friday night and would be pleased to see some of Snyder's citizens come oul; also those of our own com-

dates were elected; Mr. B. Y. concessions by the Mexican gov-Duke, if some some of our good erument. Much of this stock is to men were defeat d. Hurrah for be held by Mexicans and citizens the Third party, but I had rather of the United States resident in be a Demociat.

MAYFLOWER.

Be On The Lookout.

arness goods will be Harness and oak sole ate. Elizaga is nephew of Diaz, 4t. and a senator." at Wellborn's,

eprsentative of this, the 106th district by a majority of about 1500 over hi o ponent, Allen.

In the race for district attorney in the 39th judicial district, W. E. Ponder was elected over his opponent, A. O. Wilmeth.

The scarlet fever scare is about over, no new cases baving developed for almost a mouth, and the school is now moving along

M. T. Crawford, Colorado, Tex as, has a large stock of lancy lump McAlister and other grades of lump and Nat coals. Special prices for county trade.

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H. C. Hayter and family ar rived last week from Merkel and will make their bome here per maneutly. They will occupy the round the old man's ranch until old town as seen at the east part of town, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made,

The vote of Scurry county at kind of a girl that can get on a the past election nationally and good broncho and hold the cut-out for governor was as follows: herd in a round-up when your ex. Democratic electors, 376; Populist tra cowboy goes back on you at 261; Republican, 161; Prohibition, the last minute. She's got all the 8 For governor Sayers. 398; L book-learning she needs, but she J. McMino, 298; R. E. Hannay,

In our list of county officers good garden while she makes ex. elected the name of A. M. Oraig periments in botany. She knows for county attorney is omitted, but how to talk and does a good deal in justice to that gentleman we of it. but you dont have to put a will state that he received 239 jerk-line on her to get in a spiel votes, which elected him, and yourself sometimes. She doesn't never canvassed nor was not get locoed at the sight of a cook known in the race more than

It doesn't take lariats and bobbles George Spivey and wife, who to keep her at home part of the live in the Ennis community, time, and she don't get on the prod have the profound sympathy of every time something goes wrong their friends in the death of their on the ranch. She dresses as well four mon he old baby, which ocas she can put up for, but she curred on Thursday night of last don't blow in every cent she can week. The interment was in the get hold of for jingle-bobs and cemetry at this place on Saturday other fixings, and she don't spend morning.

oing her hair up to look like a at the Elkins school house last ester spaniel that's been through Saturday Miss Janie Scarborough a cactus patch. In fact, she's all was struck in the eye with a hard right, and we love her, and look rubber ball, badly brui-ing that up to ber and lose our hearts to organ. The accident is very painher and let her make any old kind ful but it is thought the sight is of fools of us; and we put in our not injured and that she will be lives making money for her to able to return to her school next spend, and we're glad to do it week. She is now at the home of

Last Monday afternoon while kind on earth. She helps us en assisting in branding cattle at joy life when we can, and when Lon Smith's home, in the north the other kind of times come, she part of town, E. K. Smith was is the bravest and truest little booked in the right side by a vis partner on earth, and we rever cious cow, breaking one of his ence her more than ever. More ribs, the broken end of which than that, she's right here, and we don't have to go off our own range is a serious one, but Mr. Smith is to find just the one we want resting well at this writing and it Every cowboy in the coutry is sincerely hoped that he will knows just where to find one that rapidly recover. tops the market in all these points

Rev Ed R. Wallace, pastor of the Methodist church here, left Tuesday for Georgetown where annual conference is now in session. He stated before leaving that he had about raised the a We are agreeably surprised to mount due for the conference colsee pretty weather again, and lection, including foreign missions, home missions, church extension, Mr. Perry Morris and wife and etc., but that there was a mistaken

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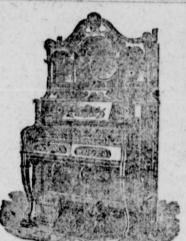
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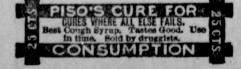
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A Titled Bookkeeper.

A descendant of royalty can be found working behind a bookkeeper's desk in Wall street, New York, on any business day of the week. If he lived in Scotland the individual in question would be addressed as 'your lordship." To his employers. Brown Bros. & Co., he is simply "Mr. Fairfax." Baran Fairfax, of hand, a bird cage in the other. Cameron, has no designs on the house of lords. Neither does he long to shine among the British aristocracy. His sole ambition is to become a great banker, and to this end he has come to New York. The firm of Brown Bros. & Co. offered him a clerical position, no better than that occupied by hundreds of other young men in Wall street, but with the same chance of advancement through hard work. The Fairfax estate cut swerd. no figure in the situation, and the young man has far less snobbishness than many of his co-workers. The family is said to trace its lineage back to one of the kings of England.

The Bishop's Alma Mater.

At the recent session of the Genein North Tonawnda, N. Y., Rev. Dr. James R. Day, cancellor of Syracuse university, made a speech of great energy in behalf of collegiate education. He grouped together the names of judges of the supreme court, governors of states, ministers of different denominations, and other leading men, and said, "All of these were college graduates." Then he turned around to Bishop McCabe, who was presiding, and said, "From what institution were you graduted. bishop?" receiving the prompt response, "From Libby prison." The suddeness and fitness of this rep'y from the "old chaplain" convulsed the conference. There was round after round of applause and much laughter so that it was difficult for Dr .Day to complete his address.

Using Our Discarded Inventions. A business man is thus quoted in the New Orleans Times-Democrat "I was in Manchester, England, last year, and went, by invitation, through a big manufactory of agricultural implements. In one depart- quacity and flippant jesting. ment I was a little surprised to see country and home. a lot of workmen engaged on plows of a well known American pattern power, dignity and gracefulness. 'Isn't that the same as Mr. So-and- death and eternity. So's plow?' I asked my guide, who was a member of the firm. 'Well, she is a martyr. yes, substantially the same,' he said. looking a little confused, but y a see there are no English patents, and we haven't any intent on of putting ways present. it on the American market.' 'Well. should say not! I exclaimed, 'and you couldn't sell any of them if you wealth, did. That model was discarded months ago, and an improved form has altogether taken its place.' The case is simply one out of dozens."

Sends Back His Pension.

Uncle Sam has a regular contributor to the general fund of the gov- medicine to take. It prevents nervousernment. Promptly the first week ness or sleeplessness. Don't fail totry it. of every quarter a check for \$75 is received at the treasury department, with a request that it be placed n the miscellaneous fund of the treasdrawn by a special act of congress. civil war. He is an employe of the Philadelphia mint. He explained mail or express in his letter that as long as the government employed him at a good salary he would not accept the pension.

A Letter That Never Was Written.

A paper read at the recent Americanist congress at Uaris, by Henry Vignaud, vice president of the con- ness, and a long list of other ills. gress and secretary of the United States embassy, demolished the the swanson RHEUMATIC CURE CO. ory adopted by Humboldt, Irving, Fiske and other historians that Columbus derived his scheme for the discovery of America from a letter written in 1474 by Toscanelli, the Florentine astromemer. Mr. Vignaud brought forward evidence or looks? which convinced the congress that Toscanelli never wrote such a letter.

Had to Be Changed to Fit.

University of Bonn as at present cure for Corns and Bunions. All drugconstituted are too liberal for the gists and shoe stores sell it; 25c. many, who will enter the university in the coming winter, the dictum has gone forth that the faculty must be reconstructed to meet the views of the emperor, and already two new professors have been called to that

There are 120 firms in Germany encaged in the acetylene industry. Most of the burners are made at Nuremberg. There are no fewer lighted by acetylene gas. The first plant of this kind for lighting small towns in Germany was erected at Hassfurt, a town of 2,500 inhabitants.

It is a graceful woman who looks well running for a car, a hat box in one

Absence may cause the heart to grow fonder, but fonder is more appreciated than absence.

Election Bet and Result.

He was a bashful youth, and when he tried to frame a proposal to the girl of his heart his tongue glaed itself to the roof of his mouth and refused to be loosened.

One day they talked of politics. And then of political bets. His eye suddenly brightened.

'Wh-what do you say," he stammer ed desperately, "to making a little bet with me?

'I've no objection," she sweetly an "Then," he went on, "let's go ahea: and make a bet. If McKinley is elected you w-will agree to m-m ma:r

He could get no further. But she nobly came to his rescue 'I'll make a bet, too," she softly murmured. "If Bryan is elected you vill agree to marry me.

There was a brief silence. Then queer smile struggled across the fuce of the agitated youth. Another smile see Methodist Episcopal conference lighted the countenance of the happy

"Why wait for the election returns? he chuckled. "Why, indeed?" she echoed.

And they were married the next

Drilt for Bachelors Fall in-Love with a good and indus

trous young lady. Attention-Pay to her faithfully and Quick march-To her parents and ask

their consent File right-With her to church, and go through the service of matrimony. Halt-And reflect upon the new du ties you have to perform.

Right-about-face-From the haunts which you have frequented when single and prefer your own home. Advance arms-To your young wife

ver trail behind. Dismiss-All foolish ideas about her being an angel, and treat her as

when walking with her, and never let

The Rule of Three. Three things to think about-Life

tongue and conduct. Three things to love-Courage, gentleness and affection. Three things to hate-Cruelty, ar-

rogance and ingratitude. Three things to delight in-Frank ness, freedom and beauty. Three things to wish

friends and a cheerful spirit. Three things to avoid-Idleness, lo-Three things to fight for-Honor,

Three things to admire-Intellectual Three things to thing about-Life,

A woman with last year's hat feels Some women say the opposite of what they presumably think.

Some pleasures of the past are al-

Candidates work for votes, hogs for artichokes The public health means the public

The Chinese Situation. The cause for the present Chinese en-

tanglements is the abuse of the Chinese immigrants by the foreign pow-Another great revolution comes from the abuse of the stomach. Overtaxed digestion produces constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and flatulency. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best

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Rheumatism, Sciatica and Neuralgia withstand every other medicine, but ury, from which it can only be with- yield on the instant to "5 DROPS." To enable all sufferers to test this wonderful remedy, we will send free The money is from a veteran of the a trial bottle on receipt of two 2-cent stamps to pay for mailing. Large bottles of 300 doses \$1.00, sent prepaid by "5 DROPS" is a preventive

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Minnesota's Forest Fires.

Minnesota has a law for the prevention and suppression of forest and will not resign his chair in the Harvprairie fires, has regular "fire ward- and Law school, but he will no longer ens," and, as a result, the chief fire do any teaching, wishing to spend all warden is able to report that there his time in writing law books. were only ten forest fires in 1899. These burned over 3,635 acres and damaged timber to the extent of only \$1,541.

Many individuals consider themselves cheerful givers when they bestow good advice.

A man with a pull-the street-car cenductor.

The man who imagines himself handsome usually marries ten years tion than to steal diamonds. after the one who knows he is ugly. When a girl thinks she is pretty a

lot of people start out to prove that she is not How sweet the pleasures of anticipa-

tion are!

Don't Take a Nasty Medicine

when a pleasant one will give better results. If you suffer from Malaria, Liver troubles, Kidney or Bladder troubles, Cramps, Colic or that general run-down feeling nothing will do you as much good as Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps. Pleasant to take, not nauseous, like other patent medicines. Gives strength and tone to the system and is good for the whole family. Doctors recommend it and druggists sell it

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Few of your faults escape your ene-

Shipping firms at Portland and Bath, Me., are unable to find crews for their vessels, a number of which ar lying at the vharves unable to leave for the reason given. The cause of the scarcity is that a great number of men have shipped on transports for Manila and China.

Is it because we wish to know some one is dead that we consult the funeral

It is much more aggravating to lose one glove than a pair.

WOMEN MUST SLEEP.

Avoid Nervous Prostration.

If you are dangerously sick what in the first duty of your physician? He quiets the nervous system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well.

Friends ask, "what is the cause?"

and the answer comes in pitying tones, nervous prostration. It can upon you so quietly in the beginning that you were not alarmed, and when sleep deserted you night after night until your eyes fairly burned in the darkness, then you tossed in nervous agony praying for sleep.



You ought to have known the when you ceased to be regular in you courses, and you grew irritable with-out cause, that there was serious trouble somewhere.

You ought to know that indigestion exhaustion, womb displacements fainting, dizziness, headache, ar backache send the nerves wild w affright, and you cannot sleep.

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One of the first things our new Food roads is being advocated by very county with any pu-h and aind the procession.

its columns."

The Colorade Spokesman has anged hands and name, C. W npson retiring and Ed F. Edgassuming control. It will be own hereafter as the Colorado oper, the name of a once very cessful paper published in that 7. The Spokesman under the nagement of Bro. Simpson has n a success, financially at least, we hope for Bro. Edgley the a prosperity under its new

iter whose place will be hard Snyder. 1. This editor was for more a year a co-worker with Mr. ett and learned of his death ever knew bim. Don H. Big

). B. Kelley. While we early reply." ather slow in mentioning As the gentleman has been and mother.

ctors for Texas.

following circular letter en issued by Chairman s of the livestock sanitary

pectors for the livestock

ne your cattle. Do not cures by B. B. B. spection when your catky, but before you ask spector be prepared to fidavit that your cattle from ticks and in a dition.

desire further informaand same will be iv 1. Yours truly, M. M. HANKINS

Of a Check.

ear 1879 C. W. Meris city was engaged in

Mr. Mobley, and gave his check for \$100. On account of the distance from Fort Worth and the inconvenient facilities for transact. ing such matters, Mr. Mobley did not present the check for payment SUBSCRIPTION \$1 a Year. until six months after its date. When presented the cashier informed the gentleman that Mr. Merchant had long since closed his accounts with that bank. The longest pole may knock the Nothing further was ever done to pessimmon; but a good "hustler" collect the check notil recently, can climb the tree and plack the when the two gentlemen met in the fruit while the other fellow is town of Haskell, just twenty one hunting for a pole .- Colorado years later, and began talking of old times Mr. Mobley suggested to Mr. Merchant that he held an unpaid check signed by him and commissioners should do is to da'ed in 1879, and wanted to ook after the roads of our county. know if it was still worth one hun dred cents on the dollar. He was informed that it was, and an nergy and we should not be be inquiry as to how it come into his possession was made Explanations followed and Mr. Mobley got bis \$100

In writing from Fort Davis to In speaking of the incident to nis paper, W E. Miles has the the News correspondent, Mr Merollowing compliment which we chaut said that in 1879 he purchasighly appreciate: "I was a citi- ed something like \$60,000 worth en of Scurry county about 16 of cattle, and most of them in ears and I dont feel like I could small herds, and that a saddle without THE COMING WEST as born for a memoranda book, it is a great pleasure to myself was very easy to lose run of a \$100 d family to read of our friends check .- Abilene Correspondent in the Dalla- News

Send Him Along.

A letter has been received here by one of our prominent citizens from a gentleman in Palestine, from which we are permitted to make the following extract:

"Having recently visited your section of the country and encountered the inconvience of travel North of Colorado City, I have

two hours and thirty minutes in as much regret as anyone good weather, and in three hours | Money was greately enjoyed by a in any kind of weather, barring good audience. vill in future serve as the cyclones. The carriage will cost him success in his undertak per day to operate it. That is, it two round trips daily between peared. Colorado and Soyder.

editor is always desirious . Do you think the travel be erest to the readers of the me in the expenditure, and earn received many compliments.

ces which we should. One general manager of the Interna-ow occurs to our memory is general wanger of the Interna-tional & Great Northern railway: vent of a bouncing boy to also, Robinson Bros , bankers, of on the hearts of Mr. and this city, and hope to have au

t we assure the young man over the route for himself, he was entirely an oversight ought to know something of conpart and hope that he may ditions. And to an out side obto be jovial and inherit server it looks as if he might do ble qualities of both his pretty well with a scheme of the kind and make good money on Pecos System as follows. his investment .- Colorado Stock-

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Is your blood pure? Are you commission of the state sure of uf Do cuts or scratches s are as follows. T. R. heal slowly? Does your skin Witchita Falls; John Self. itch or burn? Have you pimples? r; O. T. Wood, Throck-Eraptions? Old sores? Boils? J. T. Lemmon, Stamford; Scrofula? Rheumatism? Foul sh, Crowley; Dr. W. K breath? Catarril? Are you pale? colorado: F. E Sparkman, All run down? Then B. B. Water, has leased the City; J. W. Thornbury, (Botanie Blood Balm) will purify notel from Edgar W. F. kton.

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> Houston Craig, for the past thought it was p two years manager for the Burton. that he would so Lingo Co., at Abilene; together der and engage with J. W. Davis of Anson and law in that prog A. L. Coually of Abilene, has He has many fribought the Abilene Dry Goods him cont Co and will embark in the mer. he may lesset cantile business. Mr. Craig is a son of our townsman. Judge A. M. Craig, and has many friends who wish him success in his new undertaking.

H. C. Hayter and family left cattle all over this part yesterday for Snyder, their fature r In these days Fort home. Mr. Hayter has been a e headquarters for resident of Merkel for aboueas, and Mr. Mer- thirteen years, and we regret in with all cow part with him and his exce! dey on deposit in family, but commend them ! anks there. While in good people of Snyder as nty that year he pur in every way worthy of a head of beef from a able welcome. - Morkel Ma



Like a flash of lightning, sudden and etartling, disease strikes down many a man. Yet there have been warnings upon warnings, unheeded. Food has lain like a heavy weight in the stomach after eating. There have been belchings, bitter risings in the mouth, nervousness, sleeplessness and growing irri-tability. Instead of listening to these warnings, recourse has been had to some of the nerve numbing palliatives that cover but never cure disease. Many serious diseases begin in a diseased con-dition of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. For such dis-eases there is one medicine which rarely eases there is one medicine which rarely fails to effect a complete cure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures ninety-eight per cent. of all who give it a fair and faithful trial. It is a temper-ance medicine and contains no alcohol.

ance medicine and contains no alcohol.

"I was afflicted with what the doctors called nervous indigestion," writes Mr. Thos. G. Lever, of Lever, Richland Co., S. C. "I took medicine from my family physician to no avail. In looking over one of Dr. Pierce's Memorandum Books, I found my case described exactly. I wrote to you and made a statement. You sent me a descriptive list of questions, also some hygienic rules. I carried those out as best I could, but thought myself incurable as I suffered so much with pain under my ribs and an empty feeling in my stomach. At night would have cold or hot feet and hands, alternately. I was getting nervous and suffered a great deal mentally, thinking that death would soon claim me. Always expected something unusual to take place; was irritable and impatient, and greatly reduced in flesh. I could scarcely eat any thing that would not produce a bad feeling in my stomach. After some hesitation, owing to my prejudices against patent medicines. I decided to try a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets.' After taking several bottles of each, found I was improving. I continued for six months or more, off and on until I was cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are positive cure for constipation.

The Ober-Keller Stock Co-

Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of last week the theater designed and will perhaps have going people of our city were constructed in the near future an electric carriage, for the purpose of transporting passengers from good sized audiences each night SCURRY Lodge No. 706. A. F. & A. M. Stavely, W. M., the death of R. L. Barnett of transporting passengers from The Widow and the Fool, The West Texas Stockman has lost your city North to Clairemont, via Fool of the Family and Jerry, the "I propose to make the run be. the Tramp, were the plays protween Colorado and Snyder in duced and at the Saturday after noon matinee Other People's ough Secy.

Every member of the company Worth correspondent and we me \$1200 and it will cost me \$4 played their part perfectly and big me \$1200 and it will cost me \$4 played their part perfectly and big me \$1200 and it will cost me \$4 played their part perfectly and big me \$1200 and it will cost me \$4 played their part perfectly and big me \$1200 and it will cost me \$4 played their part perfectly and big me \$1200 and it will cost me \$4 played their part perfectly and big me \$1200 and it will cost me \$4 played their part perfectly and big me \$1200 and it will cost me \$4 played their part perfectly and big me \$1200 and it will cost me \$4 played their part perfectly and big me \$1200 and it will cost me \$4 played their part perfectly and big me \$1200 and it will cost me \$4 played their part perfectly and big me \$1200 and it will cost me \$4 played their part perfectly and big me \$1200 and it will cost me \$4 played their part perfectly and big me \$1200 and it will cost me \$4 played their part perfectly and big me \$1200 and it will cost me \$4 played their part perfectly and big me \$1200 and it will be presented by the big me \$1200 and be presented by will cost me that amount to make the andiance every time he ap

George DeHaven's song and acrobatic dance was a specialty e every item that would be tween the two towns will justify never before witnessed here and

ower of mind reading nor await your opinion on the subject.

a never failing memory,

"I give you as reference Leroy town and the entire company school at 10 a. m. G. W. Brown, Supt. metimes fail to mention oc- Trice, third vice-president and made warm fiends of everyone Primitive Baptist. Preaching every

The plays were all high class in and it is to be hoped the company |F will favor our town with another visit in the near future.

A Railway Change,

A circular has been received at this office, dated Nov 1, from the

Mr F. P. Morgan, having t dered his resignation, the posit of General Live Stock Agent

The business of that depa ment will be handled by E. Martindell, General Freig

D. H. NICHOL General Man

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Khadija.

BY MICHAEL GIFFORD WHITE. (Copyright, 1900, Daily Story Pub. Co.) Beated on his spirited charger in the scarlet and gold laced uniform of the goard, the jamadar Muhammad Husain Khan seldom failed to draw admiring glances from European as well as native female eves-attentions which he seemed to little appreciate in the deep attachment which he felt for his young wife, Khadija. All had gone well with the Jamadar, and his ambition to be appointed an aide-de-camp to the viceroy seemed in a fair way to be gratified, when a new governor general of India and his wife came up to Simla, bringing with them as an attendant upon the latter, a French maid. Elise Dumont.

From the first this young woman of coquettishly fascinating exterior evinced a discreet partiality for the handsome native officer, casting in his direction stolen glances of admiration, and giving vent to little sighs and exclamations of rapture whenever there was a probability of their being noticed or overhead by the object of her affection.

"Oh, mon dieu!" she exclaimed, upon a certain occasion when the Jamadar stood near by. "He is so-so handsome, that brave Indian sabreur." Then she delivered a cupid's dart from her eyes that went home true to its mark in the breast of Muhammad Husain Khan. The Jamadar looked grave, twirled his fierce moustaches, and then smiled. "By the beard of the Prophet," he thought, "that little foreign girl has a comely form." And the thought abode with him during the rest of the day and brightened his dreams by night.

From that moment in the bungalow home of Muhammad Husain Khan, where previously all happiness had reigned, disquietude took possession. "Thou art away a great deal now,

and thy brow looks troubled, my Muhammad," said his wife. "Is not all going well?"

"The new Viceroy Sahib has much for me to do," he replied. "I hope to be appointed one of his aidesde-camp, as the Bisaldar Abdul Hanif is old and will retire soon. These things are upon my mind."

Khadija regarded her husband thoughtfully, and then asked: "Am I growing old too in thine eyes, Muham-

"Why dost thou ask, Khadija?" "Because," and she hesitated a moment. "Because of late I had thought that I did not appear so well favored



"Don't thou not love me a little in return?"

before thee. I thought that perhaps thou were going to bring another wife to place over me; and I prayed Allah that it might not be so, for did I not save thee from the cholera, O my husband. Ah! you love me still do you hands and placing it upon her forehead.

upon his wife as he replied: "I have at Kabul, not forgotten, Khadija. Didst thou think I had done so?"

"I do not know," she returned, "but, O. Muhammad, there is a greater danger than the cholera nigh thee."

Chadija paused as if fearful that she had said more than was prudent, and drawing her chudder about her with a significant glance left the bungalow. The Jamadar thoughtfully regarded his wife's retreating figure, then adjusting his turban, he also left the house, making his way through the Viceregal compound just as darkness was swiftly descending. Avoiding the buildings of the Viceregal lodge, the jamadar finally approached a spot screened by a clump of bamboo, about which he peered in a manner that indicated the keeping of a secret appointment.

Evidently disappointed in his expectations, he impatiently strode back and forth a short distance, when a voice at his elbow caused him to start, for the owner had approached him unobserved.

"Ah! my brave soldier," cried the voice softly. "Surprised at your post. That is not good. I am late, I know, for the rendezvous, but miladi took a terrible time over her dressing tonight."

"If the enemy always surprised in such a form, who would fear the consequences," gal antly replied the native officer, as he salaamed low before a dainty white form.

'Thank you, sir," rejoined the girl. "Ah. no!" exclaimed the girl, playfully avoiding his embrace. "No, not those things, but yet I would like that you should prove your love."

"Tell me, tell me how?" he besought eagerly. The Jamadar drew close to her and passionately whispered: "Thou are as beautiful as the lotus bud. I love thee; I would make thee my wife. Ask anything of me, money, jewels, silks,

What is it you desire, my treasure?" "It is such a little, little thing that declined to follow our advice. g would like you to do; and still-"

"Tell me quickly," he interposed. "Well, hush!" Then starting as the bamboos creaked. "Ah! what was that?" she asked. "What noise was

that among the bushes?" "It is nothing," replied the Jamadar, drawing his sword and thrusting it between the canes. "Perhaps a jackal or a fox. Do not be frightened. Come. tell me the little thing that is to be the price of thy love."

"Listen," said the girl, drawing closer to her companion. "The Viceroy has been busy these two days with some papers that now lie on his table. I am curious to know if the name of a friend is mentioned in them, andand I want to look at those papers. You understand?"

"Thou wouldst look through some papers of the Viceroy Sanib?" repeated the Jamadar.

"Yes. Do you not comprehend, and need your assistance to get them." The Jamadar drew himself up to his full height. "It could not be done,"

he replied tersely. 'Now, I see," exclaimed the girl You do not care for me. I thought so, You swear by your Prophet that you love me, but when it comes to a test, then you say, no, it is impossible. Very well. I do not like such affection, my brave sauvage," and she turned quickly as if about to leave

"But listen; listen, my treasure," he pleaded. "Dost know what would happen if I were discovered?"

"A bas! You would not be discovered," she retorted. "It would be so simple if you carry out my instructions. The papers now lie on the Viceroy's table in his study. You can pass in there as if to deliver some reports without causing suspicion. I will wait on the veranda outside the window. Then you can hand the papers to me and by the light from within I can see if my friend's name is mentioned. It will only take five-three little minutes, and is so impossible of harm. You will, you will to please me, my handsome soldier?"

for a moment, when a soft hand laid caressingly upon his cheek decided the

"Well or ill, for thy sake I will do this thing," he said, "though discovery means-"

"You will not be discovered inter posed the girl. "But there is no time to lose as dinner will soon be over, when the Viceroy returns to his room. No, not yet," she protested, as the has a wide range of growth. It is Jamadar again sought to embrace her. found as far north as southern illiyou may take your reward. Now go Pennsylvania. It also grows at least quickly.

So with an amorous parting whisper in Paris who has promised to pay me crease. for it with a ring. To think that I could love this black sauvage. Ah, mon dieu! how ridiculous. He is a fine fool. fails not because it is no I have tricked him well."

The Jamadar entered the mansion of the plantation doe and passed unquestioned into the its needs. At the J Viceroy's study. There finding himselt | iast week this fact unobserved, he took a small packet of bly to the attentic papers from the table, and was about in company with to pass them out of the open window, prominent horticu when his hand was thrust roughly was looking over back, the window abruptly closed, and Said the horticult a scuffling of feet without followed by plate of Makada r a few smothered screams led him to worthless for eat! conclude that the plan had been discovered.

Hastily replacing the papers upon lies in the fact that the table, he was about to leave the the Keiffer, which not?" she cried, taking one of his room when he found himself confronted by the Viceroy, who had risen early from dinner to resume work three years old. Th The tall soldier looked kindly down upon some dispatches to the minister mense bearer when

"Ah, Jamadar," said the Viceroy tilized by something gravely. "You are the very man I wanted to see."

"He is going to order my arrest,"

thought the native officer, as he saluted nervously. "A court martial will settle my affair with the foreign girl." "I am about to intrust you with a very important commission," resumed had a mortgage of \$12 the Viceroy. "Certain dispatches are and subsequently lost to be sent by special messenger to Kabul, and you have been selected to fertilizing pear been ; command the escort. Should you acquit yourself well, as I have no doubt will be the case, you will be appointed an aide-de-camp on my staff. Here is your commission," and the Viceroy took up one of the papers in question from his table.

The Jamadar was so astonished that he was unable to do more than again salute, and in faltering sentences express his appreciation of the confidence reposed in him.

Returning to his bungalow, he there foura his wife, to whom he communicated his good fortune.

"Thou hast seen greater danger tonight than the cholera, Muhammad," she spoke gravely.

"How so?" he asked. "Hadst thou delivered those papers to the Frenchwoman, thou wouldst surely have been discovered. She was watched."

"Thou knowest then?" "Aye, I watched thy meeting as a fox from under the bushes. I heard and followed her, and sprang on her as a leopard on the enemy of its own. Ah husband," and she placed her arms about his neck. "Twice have I saved every man that cares anything hee. Dost thou not love me a little horticulture. He may be liv

in return?" Truly thou art well named Khadija, my faithful wife," he an- culture he will be welcome swered, carressing her affectionately.

It is somewhat of a satisfaction to note the failure of our friends who

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Un-to-Date Hints About Cultiva tion of the Soil and Yields Thereof-Horticulture, Viticulture and Floricul-

Horticultural Observations.

Fruit exhibits at the various fairs this year have been very good. In fact, we have no remembrance of a year when they were better. We believe that fruit growers in the west are getting the business of fruit growing down to a science. The fruit shown is probably much smoother than ten years ago, as a result of persistent spraying by the men that are most prominent exhibitors.

The fall is not the time to cultivate the orchard, unless the cultivation has been continuous throughout the entire growing season. If such has been the practice, the extra cultivation now will not hurt, but if there has been no cultivation previously a stirring or heavy manuring of the soil now, if effect of starting a fall growth that will prove very injurious to the trees. the danger of such a growth ceases. However, even then there is a danger in disturbing the ground if it has been packed close during the entire summer. for it makes root-freezing more possible. Two years ago we noticed that many trees died where the ground had been stripped of its verdure, while trees in grass near them were not injured. We know that was an unusual winter, and one not likely to come again for a long series of years, but it is best not to take unnecessary chances.

If indications are of value, the persimmon is to receive more attention in the future than it has in the past. The native officer pondered deeply The American wild persimmon has long been well known and talked and written about, but no systematic attempt has been made to develop it. The introduction of Japanese persimmons has perhaps stimulated interest in this fruit and has led to an investigation being started by the Tennessee Experiment station as to the possibilities locked up in both the foreign and native persimmons. The persimmon When I have seen the papers, then nois, Indiana and Ohio, as well as in fifty miles north of New York city. Southward it grows anywhere on the Jamadar made his way to the front American soil and is raised from Florentrance of the lodge, while the ida to Texas. That the tree is hardy is French maid cautiously passed round well-known. Within the last two seato the window she had indicated. sons the fruit has begun to appear in When I know what is in those pa- the Chicago markets and is not infrepers," she soliloquized, "will I marry quently met with now in the exhibithe black soldier? I think not. I will tions of our horticultural societies and carry my secret to the handsome Mon- it also appears at some of our state sieur Prejoff of the Russian embassy fairs. The interest in it is on the in-

It sometimes happens that a fruit ductive and valuable, but bec vner nd a fruit of great

that grows the Keift fertilize itself. This fruiter and begins to bears almost nothi Mr. Augustine related man that had a farm which was an orchard trees. 6,000 in number trunks of the trees diameter of eight inc never borne a crop of the trees was fertiliza the crop of Keiffers w have wiped out the m one illustration of the knowledge. The acquisi edge is bread cast on th it is very often found aga days.

The next meeting of State Horticultural Socie held at Champaign, in the tural building. We hope t. the readers of the Farm will begin at this early o ready to attend. The hortic terests of the state are very are certain to become morfrom year to year. We ha ly urged our readers to a spective of how extensive interest in horticulture. sion seems to have got of people that borticulture are for the bounds of a living as pro ists. This is a mistake. cultural societies are very their scope and are for the farm that has not a tree o

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their own families and of the public generally. The man that beautifies his place is a benefactor to all his neighbors, for he makes life more worth the living in the community in which he resides. The men that attend the coming meeting at Champaign will also have an opportunity to get into touch with the agricultural education movement of the state. One can hardly spend a few days at the agricultural colleges of any of our states without feeling a growing interest in the spread of agricultural knowledge. Get your neighbors out and help swell the audience at the horticultural sessions at Champaign.

Fruit Trees for Oklahoma. Press Bulletin 64, Oklahoma Experiment Station: This is the season of the year when orders are being given for nursery stock for fall planting and those about to set out an orchard should avail themselves of the experience of those who have been engaged in fruit-growing in Oklahoma. About a year ago, the experiment station at Stillwater collected and summarized the experience of successful fruitgrowers. This summary, together with the results of trials at the station, was issued in the form of a bulletin enfollowed by heavy rains, may have the titled "Fruits for Oklahoma." Copies of this bulletin may be had by writing to the station. In general, it pays Of course, after the leaves begin to fall to buy home-grown nursery stock and to disregard the blandishments of the man with something new and wonderful. The varieties mentioned below are reliable and preferred by many successful orchardists.

Apples: Mo. Pippin, Ben Davis, Winesap, Jonathan, Ark. Black, Maiden's Blush, Mammoth Black Twig, Cooper's Early White, and Yellow Transparent.

Peaches: Elberta, Alexander, Crawford's Late, Crawford's Early, Heath Cling, and Salaway. Plums: Wild Goose, Abundance,

Burbank, Wickson and Marianna. Cherries: Early Richmond, English Morello, Montmorency, May Duke, Wood, Ostbeim, and Olivet.

Good nursery stock is of first importance, but the character of the care which is given it after setting out determines the degree of success which will be attained. Continued clean cultivation and watchful care is necessary and will be abundantly repaid.

Clover Root Borer (Hylesinus Trifolit.) This insect is a native of Europe. and has been introduced into this country in recent years. In some sections of the country it has proved very destructive, eating away the clover



ots to such an extent that the plants Il out with the slightest pull. This es it difficult to mow without pullout the plants as they come into none of the finer sensibilities!"-Det with the machine or scythe. troit Journal. ne illustration on this page "a" shows the galleries the clover plant by the in hows the larva, "c" the d" the adult insect. The ates in any of these ontinues propagating as the beetles issuing from d pairing during the onths. The female then ores into the crown of a pretty large cavity, eposits from four to cal eggs. These hatch and the young larvae he cavity made by the few days, however, irrow downward, exifferent branches of st way to hold the to turn under the first make their apit their spread.

> from the Oklallege says: The lestroyed a large o in some parts r. The crop is nd withers Press.

t Grapes.



Took a Bite in the Dark.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer: A young man whose work keeps him downtown until the early morning hours usually reaches home with a sharp appetite. His mother, an indulgent mother, too, puts a little lunch out where he can get it, but this frequently fails to satisfy him. His wise parent knows this and she saves the larder from a wholesale onslaught by locking things up.

Now, if there is one thing in particular that this youth dotes upon it is jelly. But jelly is an article of food that takes time and skill in its preparation, and if the lady left her jelly jars at his disposal-well, there would be none to dispose of after a few mornings. So the jelly is locked up the tightest of all.

The other morning the youth let himself into the house just as the gray streaks of dawn were cross-barring the eastern sky. There was milk and bread awaiting him, but his soul craved for jelly. He determined to hunt for some. Taking a slice of bread and a taife he stole down cellar and searched papa' the fruit shelves. What happiness! He dimly made out the outlines of a jelly jar. Was there any jelly in it? He dipped in his knife and felt the Up. soft and quivering mass. What a joke on his usually careful mother. She had actually forgotten to turn the key on this treasure.

He drew out a generous quantity somnia. and carefully spread it on the bread. He had to do it largely by guess- she discovered the fact a week work, because the cellar was almost to- that her husband talks in his tally dark. When the spreading was and she hasn't slept a wink sind done he smacked his lips lightly and fear of missing something.-Tid took a generous bite.

No, it wasn't jelly. It was soft soap.

Impressionism.

D'Auber-This is my portrait of Miss | ferent. Nurox, just finished. What do you Mrs. Newlywed-Oh, no! Before think of it?

Friend-Ab! Regular summer girl wanted you.-Judge. pose. Rustic seat, white lace gown and even a caterpillar on her neck. Jove! That's a great touch of realism.

D'Auber - Caterpillar? Stupid! That's a diamond earring .- Philadelphia Press.

Work Their Way Everywhere.

Enthusiastic blue ribbonite, collecting materials for her next lecture, to brewer's drayman-Er-I understand there are some men in your calling whose sole liquid nourishment consists of a quart of beer a day. Is that

Drayman-I shuddent be at all surprised lady. Them temperance fellers is a-creepin' into every line nowadays. | day.-Life.

Baked Beans Cure Dyspepsia.

The Boston baby fretfully refused to eat the baked beans

"What!" exclaimed the mother, "do makes such a noise with his you wish to grow up undyspeptic, like that nobody can hear me.your Uncle John of Easton, Pa.?" The child was sullenly silent, but manifestly much impressed. It was more than likely that his natural habit of introspection would serve to set one will ever invent a perfect him right without further objective in- flying machine? fluence.

From a Wife's Diary.

"Ah. me! "Yesterday my husband exclaimed

Parbleu!' at golf. "This evening he has just exclaimed 'Hoot, mon!' at my fete champetre. "How humiliating to be married to such a clod of a man, with no soul,

IN THE CONSERVATORY.



Lena Ponhim-You put your arm aorund me so gracefully, Otto Likeit-Before falling heir to my fortune I was a conductor. Lena-What line? Otto-Belt line.

Purity vs. Adulteration. "My love for you," he cried passion-"is pure-pure as the driven enterprise of the people and

"Let me understand you," she said She was visibly touched and yet one entire pulp. must be so careful. "Do you mean a from the city or country snow?"-Philadelphia

> Shrewd Casey. Costigan-Casey hozn't drank a throp since he took out the accident

> > sidy-Whoy? gan-He sez he's noticed that lys sober men that gits hurted.

HE WAS A GENIUS.



"They say my cousin is a won

doctor.' "You bet he is! I swallow nickel the other day and he made cough up \$2."

Couldn't Make It Out. Billy-You say I was born in Lor papa, but where was mother born Father-In Liverpool.

Father-In Glasgow. Billy-It's very strange, papa, we three should have met .- Pick

Billy-And where were you

Her Curiosity.

Mrs. Hoon-They say that Swiftsmith is greatly troubled wit

Mr. Hoon-Yes: I understand

Des'gning Woman

Mr. Newlywed-You never ca pet names now unless you want thing. Before marriage it was

riage I called you pet names bec

Working for Sympathy.

Ragged Robert-Wot ye doin Moldy Mike-I'm layin' wid m; in der sun, so's to get meself sur 'Wot's th' game now?"

"There's a temperance feeding around th' corner, an' th' red man's nose is th' more symper gits."-New York Weekly.

Unnecessary. Mrs. Climson-Here. Willie.

key to the pantry just to she that I can trust you. Willie, proudly-I don't n mamma. I can pick that le

am away I am going to give y

Kind of the Kid.

Jones-Come, be honest; who rave to walk the baby don't you 1 little?

Smith-Possibly, but then th Transcript.

Perfectly Safe. Watts-Do you really believ Potts-There are dozens of ' They can't get high enough in to be in any danger.--India

Press.

Bazar.

Proof.

Tess-He is a very intellectu Jess-What led you to think Tess-I judged so from in Jess-What does he talk al Tess-He always talks about tellectua! no is .- Philadelphia

Net Certain. He-Nothing could ever co tween us, could it, dear? She-I can't think of a sing unless I should happen to be gaged to some other man.

His Full Name Magistrate-What's your Inebriate-Smith. Magistrate What's your fu Inebriate-That'sh the name waysh given when I'm full .-Times.

The World's Petroleum St Statistics show that the States and Russia are be producing in round numbers 000 barrels of petroleum per that the production of outsi tries has of late increased so n they are able to contribute now to bring the world's aggre nual production to about 1 barrels. It is well known th duction of Russia is much than it might be, owing to th quate transportation faci.

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art Mill. God's music will not fin tune.-Sir E. Arnold.

J. A. Suits visited Colorado Tuesday.

The Snyder Bank, established 890. General banking business

Homer Cotton is assisting A. J. Grantham in the county Clerk's office.

Cotton Pickers Knee Pads a Wellborns.

Fred Grayum is building a neat addition to his already cozy cottage.

John D. Graham, who ranches io Garza county, was here Tues day after supplies.

Navijo blankets at Wellborn's 80 cents a pound.

Jeff Byrd it still confined to his room, but was thought to be better yesterday.

While settling with others please do not forget your best friends, DODSON & WASSON. Albert and Henry Lowe, of Ar-

lington, Texas, are here with a view to locating. B B. Singletary has been in

own a part of this week from the Lon Smith ranch. When you want job work done

to suit you come around and give us a trial. Mr. Holly from Taylor county is

recent arrival and will probably locate near Snyder. When you want up-to-date har-

ber work, go to Matthew Looney west side of the squre

Sunday and Sunday night. All persons indebted to the old interest in the J. R. Manry stock has sold his home at Dunu and requested to settle with L. D. in that establishment.

Commissioners court was in ses- ficers we would modestly state friends who regret to see him leave sion Monday and canvassed the that we do first-class job printing, but hope for him the greatest sucreturns of the recent election.

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Rev. J. A. Ogle is home from the Baptist State Convention at Waco tnere.

H. W. Hickerson of Colorado, as here this week doing quite a lot of sign writing and painting and paper hanging.

If you have gentle horses to sell bring them in Thursday and Fri day, Nov. 15 and 16 and Frank Anson will pay you a good price for them.

A neat cottage has been erected D. Nation in the west part of wn and will be occupied by his ter, Mrs. Banks.

I now have fall charge of the Jeff Byrd Barber Shop. I thank the public for their past patronage and wold be pleased for a continuance of the same.

MATTHEW LOUNEY.

Mr. Aycock, representing the sco marble works, was here the first part of the week and sold this county. some nice monuments, we are

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Jur gin is doing a good busihe , having ginned 1550 bales of cotton up to last night. Stravhorn Bros say they think they will get 2000 bales by the time the cot ton season is over.

Will Davis, who has been forenen of The Light here for quite a tile, left last Tuesday for Colo- the west part of the cor to where he has accepted a po- here Sunday with his li e.on on The West Texas Stock- ter who had stuck a knan. Will is a good compositor eye. The report

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This is one of the best easy waltzes

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Henry & Ancutt are having Dr J W. Warten of Dunn was their sign board in front of their here Tuesday having some repair

Everybody is invited to attend business house re-written by Mr. work done on his wagon, preparatory to starting next week, over services at the Baptist church Hickerson. land, for Uvalde, Texas, where he W. H. Wellborn has bought an will possibly locate. Dr. Warren

arm of The Big Cash Store are of dry goods and is now working will make this move in hopes that SNYDER, . . TEXAS. health. He has a large circle of To the newly elected county of-

and at reasonable prices. B. L. Cooper of Colorado makes | C. T. Girard is absent this paper by ordering it sent to his specialty of fine watch repairing, week visiting his family in Weath. new address.

matters in that city and Dallas. Henry & Aucutt have employed | Our new county commissioners, grand concert in the hall over the Precint No. 1, V, bank, beginning tonight and comin the store during the busy sea. A. Beck; No. 2, B Y. Duke; No. 3, tinuing through the week. The R. W. Scott; No. 4, J. Y. Bowen. program consists of moving piet-

Prospectors are arriving here views, fuany scenes, etc., and the Thomas Lockwood, north side of every day and it is likely that latest and most popular music on equare, who pays the highest price many of them will locate in this, a grand concert graph phone. the garden spot of West Texas. The price of admission will be 25

It is reported that R. H. Elkins cents for adults and 15 cents for urer of Kent county, and Will has sold his livery stable here to children. Standifer spent last night here en a gentleman who lives east of I have several copies of "The here whose name we could not Texas Glide" waltz, for piano.

All of the newly elected county in print and is just out; the comvery closest prices on anything officers will have made their bonds poser sending the copies direc; in their line and solicit your pat- this week and qualified. Only two of the old officers were re elected, the clerk and surveyor.

R R. Lively and family have and reports a pleasant time while moved from the Wood residence the calcium light for the and now occupy apartments in the Cenograph, which will s Wilmeth cottage south west of the tonight, tomorrow nig

> W. J Wilks came in Tuesday to those recently from Wheeler county and said country as an that last Friday there was consid- wheelbarrow. erable sleet and snow on the plains where he was.

The moving picture show which hart, As-esso will open over the bank tonight German, and should not be confounded with our present listhose given heretofore by toy and we wish machines operated by amateurs.

If that gentleman who is thinking of putting on an automobile here last Th between here and Colorado wants the best her to make a good profit on his in. that ever + vestment he'd better hurry.

R. B. Pyron's outfit passed stock rais through here Tuesday enroute from the Wheeler county ranch to the home ranch in the east part of pected to a.

W. W. Guyn and family of Gail system in were here yesterday en route to the month Roby to visit relatives. While here they purchased a nice bill of furniture from Dodson & Wasson.

dows of the The new "county fathers" have ams & Co" been busy this week examining W. Hickand approving bonds, all being sign write present except John Y. Bowen, WAND who is now east on a business trip.

Sidney Johnson, who ranches in the west part of Fisher count. was here Saturday after supp' He reports cattle fat and e thing prosperious in his le

W. L. Harwell, who ! that she was improvi

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on will buy more or less of it, see that you get what you pay for when you buy of

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of Comptroller of the Currency.

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siness of Banking: THREFORE I, Thomas P Deputy and Acting Compof the Currency, do hereby that "The First National of Snyder," in the Town of er, in the County of Scurry, ate of Texas, is authorized mmence the business of king as provided in Section y one hundred and sixty nine ne Revised Statutes of the ited States

N TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness hand and seal of office this teenth day of Sept , 1960. T. P. KANE, L, 8. eputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

No. 5580. We Need Money.

All parties due us either by note or account are requested to call and settle at once. E T. PRUITT.

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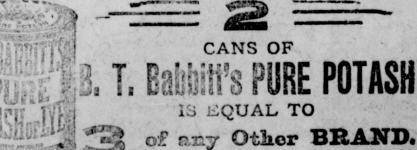
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Retired Early.

Lincoln, Neb. Nov. 8 .-- Mr. Bryan

The other bulletins from New

At 8:30 o'clock, when the news-

Murray Vandiver, chairman of the

Rhode Island.

prise at the large Democratic vote.

In a Frenzy.

of enthusiasm which knew nothing

of bounds. The crowds which had

sky and tumultuous cheers mingled

Stew His Mother-in-Law.

refusing to give it up, he killed her.

Louisville, Ly., Nov. 8 .- Charles

The president spoke

he fired without effect

Canton, O., Nov. 8 .- At midnight

New York, Nov. 8 .- President | gan 14, Minnesota 9, Wisconsin 12, McKinley has been elected by a lowa 13, Illinois 24, Ohio 23. sweep. His majority in the elec- These states have a total of 212 toral college will not materially dif. electoral votes, or just twelve short fer from the figures of 1896, but of the number necessary to elect, there have been decided changes in leaving Maryland, Indiana, West his plurality. He is 100,000 under Virginia, Delaware, Kansas, the Dahis former plurality in New York, as kotas and the Pacific states of Calimuch in Pennsylvania, 85,000 tess in fornia, Oregon and Washington, with Massachusetts, and these percentages a total of sixty-six votes, all claimed of reduction hold good in a number by Republicans, to draw from. of states. In the states which he has carried his aggregate plurality is possibly more than a million under received election returns at his resihis aggregate plurality in the same dence in this city. His house was states in 1896. The returns from the fairly overrun by newspaper men and certain Democratic states are too telegraph operators. The first bulmeager yet to determine whether letin was one announcing that Pough-Bryan has maintained his former keepsie, N. Y., had given McKinley pluralities in those states. If he a majority of 1337, and this was folhas, it is likely that McKinley has lowed by another bulletin to the eflost his popular plurality of four feet that Elmira bad gone for Bryan years ago of more than 600,000, or at by 1722 majority. When shown least the greater part of it, and it this message he simply remarked may even prove when later returns that it was encouraging. are at hand that Bryan, hopelessly in the minority as regards the elec-York came in thick and fast after toral college, has actually received a that, and while Mr. Bryan made no popular plurality. In the east, with comment there was a feeling among the exception of a few local cities, those present that he was disap-McKinley has received less votes pointed in the returns from New than he obtained in 1896, and Bryan York city and Brooklyn. On the has increased correspondingly, but other hand there was considerable in no instance have these changes encouragement from the interior of been serious for the Republicans. New York state, and especially grati-Their margins were so great that fying was a message from National they could well afford to lose many, Committeeman Mack saying that and they expected to lose many. In-Buffalo had given McKinley a madications are that in few, if any, of jority of only about 3000, against a the northern states has the total vote majority of 12,000 four years ago. been greater than four years ago. Coming closely upon the heels of There have been great Democratic the Buffalo dispatch was one from a gains in cities like New York, Bos- friend in Boston announcing that ton, Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, city gone for Bryan by a majority of Jersey City and Philadelphia, due to 7000, as against 17,000 for McKin- but the Democrats concede about Bryan's popularity among the labor- ley four years ago. ing men. All these cities went heavily against Bryan formerly, and now he loss of Maryland, and this was also state ticet, compared with 51,109 ed the Republicans carried the state has overturned adverse majorities a disappointment, for it had been be- for McKinley in 1896. The only by pernaps 1000 plurality. The and carried most of them. Gold lieved that that state was fairly safe dispute is over the third, twelfth legislature will be Republican on standard Democrats among the busi- for the Democratic ticket. ness men have apparently again voted solidly for McKinley, and to in his library, Mr. Bryan retired to election of Nevin in the third and them he is again indebted for his his private apartments, which were election. In the middle west, where provided with a special wire. Both Bryan's substantial hopes rested, the he and Mrs. Bryan were in a cheer-Republicans have apparently made ful mood. good their claims of gains in the rural precincts, while they suffered expected losses in labor centers. Mcsought a statement from Mr. Bryan, Kinley has carried the following they were told that he had just gone states by pronounced pluralities: to sleep and could not be disturbed.

New Hampshire 4, Vermont 4, Massachusetts 15, Rhode Island 4, Connecticut 6, New York 36, Penn- Democratic state committee, has consylvania 32, New Jersey 10, Michi- ceded Maryland to the Republicans.

No Estimate.

Washington, Nov. 8 .- Represent Providence, R. I., Nov. 8 .- Ou ative Richardson, chairman of the ah increased vote. Bryan has made Democratic congressional committee, considerable gain in Rhode Island. at 11 o'clock Tuesday night de- McKinley's plurality will be about clined to make an estimate on the 23,000, it is believed. Providence, complexion of the next house. He which in 1896 gave McKinley 3211 time were too incomplete to deter- ie mayor, has elected Granger, Demwas concerned. Republicans claim 1000. There has been much sura working majority.

Stevenson and Rooserelt.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 8 .- Adlai E. Stevenson voted at the polls of Tuesday night Canton was in a frenzy precinct No. 1, 57 North Main street. He walked from his home, accompanied by his son, Lewis G. been burning red fire down town There were very few on the street marched en masse to the McKinley and his presence was almost un- residence with bands playing, rocknoticed. Having voted, he returned ets sending lurid streaks across the

New York, Nov. 8 .- Gov. Roose- with the din of horns and whistles. veit voted at Oyster Bay.

Columbia college football team defeated Princeton.

Democrats are thought to have reduced majority in Virginia.

Wyoming's population is given as 92,531, an increase of 31,826.

Hon. A. O. Bacon has been re elected United States senator by the Georgia legislature.

LATER RETURNS.

At Canton. MMcKinley was up and about at an early hour yesterday morning aft of messengers soon began pouring gathered to extend felicitations. The president breakfasted at 8 o'clock and went to his library where latory message.

Bryan Quist.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8 .- Mr. Bryan said yesterday morning that he would not make any statement as to the result of the election until later. He gave as his reason that he had received no information and said he desired to have as complete returns as were procurable before prouoncing any conclusions. He, therefore, declined to make any statement for publication. He, howevere, has no doubt as to the reports of his defeat, and in private conversation with friends admits that further delay in the public announcement of his acceptance of the result is a mere matter of form. concedes practically all that the Republicans claim.

ent," he said, "but will postpone still doubtful. that duty for a few days. I am not exhausted at all," he added, "but I have plenty to do for several months, and will take it easy for a

Concessions.

Columbus, O., Nov. 8 .- Ohio election returns are still incomplete The early dispatches indicated the about 80,000 for the national and to receive returns, but it is concludand twentieth congressional dis- joint ballot by 8 or 10. After reviving the earlier returns tricts, and the Republicans claim the Tompkins in the twelfth, which Democrats claim Beckham's elecmake seventeen Republican and tion for governor by from 4000, to three Democratic congressmen, and soor one doubtful. The Ohio delegation in the last congress stood sixteen paper men at Mr. Bryan's house Republicans to five Democrats.

> Louisiana gives the usual Demoeratic majority.

A case of yellow fever is reported at Natchez, Miss.

On Limited Basis.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 8 .- On the basis of limited returns from the state the Republicans claim Kansas by 25,000 for the state ticket. Also the election of Republican congressmen, with the possible exception of w said the returns received up to that plurality, while electing a Democrat- the third district. The Republic- e ans claim the legislature by a safe mine the result so far as the house ocrat, by a plurality of less than majority on joint ballot, insuring the election of senator.

On Unofficial Advices.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 8 .- The Democratic leaders here, on unofficial advices from over the state, the claim that Bryan carried the state by by upwards of 11,000, and that pub Beckham is elected governor by elev over 7000. The defeat of Hall, The Democrat, for appellate judge, is conceded. This gives the Republicans a majority on the appellate 35 pe

In Doubt.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 8.-The re- only sult in Nebraska is close. The Democrats that Bryan carried the state governo Likenbaun, aged 25, Tuesday night shot and killed Mrs. Maggie Elkens, by 3000 to 4000, while Chairman man or his mother-in-law. His wife died re- Lindsey of the Republicans claims figures cently and his mother took charge of McKinley carried it by 5000. Many Democr his child. He demanded the child back precincts are still to be heard his retu Tuesday night, and on Mrs. Elkens from. The Democratic state ticket Lind. is believed to be ciacied by a vote The He was shot twice before being ar- running shead of Bryan. The leg- siderably rested by city detectives, on whom islature is in doubt.

From Croker.

New York, Nov. 8 .- Election retur's received indicate that the Republicans carried New York state Canton, O., Nov. 8.—President by about 146,000, and the Democrats carried Greater New York by about 27,500. This forms one surer a few hours" respite from the ex- prise of the campaign for the reason citement of Monday night. An army that the Republican chairman and candidate for governor, Odell, in, bringing messages of congratu- claimed the state in the ante-eleclations from friends and neighbors tion estimates by only 100,000, and Republicans generally would have been willing to concede that Bryan would carry Greater New York by he went throug his morning papers at least 50,000. The Democrats and listened to dispatches from all claimed that Bryan would carry quarters of the country and world. New York by from 80,000 to 90,- termined on his destruction. The president took early occasion to 000. Richard Croker sent Mr. Bryanswer Gov. Roosevelt's congratu- an a telegram informing him that rang for the boots and ordered him though the state had gone heavily to take it across to the musician, Republican, New York county, with the following note: which, in 1896, gave McKinley 23,a gain of 56,000. Mr. Croker is al- will find long enough. so quoted as saying: "No power on "We will arrange with the coroner izes me." earth, nothing but death, can pre- and guarantee a decent burial." vent Mr. Bryan from remaining the natural leader of the people."

Counter Claims. Chicago, Nov. 8 .- Chairman Rowe of the Republican state central committee, after reading a

The Same.

Boston, Nov. 8 .- Massachuse is publicans elected ten out of thirteen en Diva Train" that scoots along in

Ceased to Receive.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 8. 60,000, and the Republicans claim Both state committees have ceased

Not Conceded.

Frankfort, Nov. 8 .- While the Republicans, though maklaims, do not concede at. The Republicans Bryan has carried the

> v strike with strikers.

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The Lost Chord Found.

He was a young man and he was

Every evening during the July neat wave he threw his window autobiography, relates how, even in open and blew away at the "Lost the '50s, Lord Halifax was walking

hotel opposite, the "knights of the Halifax became seriously alarmed, road" sat, scribbling off their orders and gasped out: "Shall I run for a and hurling anathemas at the head doctor?" of the young man player. Finally they held a council of war and de-

Cutting off a window cord, they he said:

000 plurality, had been carried by over your 'Lost c(h)ord.' We send Nowadays I can not, from long habit the Democratic electors by 33,000, you a substitute which we hope you really sneeze, but the sensation thest

The doleful notes of the "Lost

Chord" were not heard in that the opinion that a certain distinstreet afterward.

Souvenir Palace Slippers.

One American who returned from Europe this fall exhibited a novel mass of telegrams piled on his desk souvenir of her travels. It consisted yesterday morning, declared his be- of a pair of the enormous felt sliplief that Richard Yates, for govern- pers that the visitor is obliged to don or, would have a majority in Illi- before setting foot upon the floors nois equal to that on the national of the most famous palaces. They ticker. The returns make McKin- are so big and shapeless, it is all an He is not building any hopes upon ley's plurality 100,000 in the state, American can do to keep them on. the later returns, and, evidently, in and the Democrats are not dispos- Walking in them is impossible; all ways except by word of mouth, ed to concede any such majority for scuffling, sliding and shuffling are Yates over Samuel Alschuler, the the only means of locomotion when Democratic candidate. The returns so shod. The American who suc-Both Mr. and Mrs. Bryan are in from the congressional districts up ceeded in bringing home a pair of sentimental maiden, "that practia cheerful mood. Referring to his to a late hour indicated the election the shoes as souvenirs did so only by cally the same causes contribute to plans for the immediate future he of twelve Republicans and ten Dem means of a heavy bribe and the ex- the happiest moment in every woexpressed a determination to take a ocrats, but of the latter the Repub- ercise of much diplomacy. The pal- man's life. I know how it is in my good rest. "I shall not even at- licans insisted that the outcome in ace guards as a rule would never own case. Last evening Arthur told tempt to answer letters for the pres- the second and sixth districts were dream of parting with the things so me ---. But first tell me about precious to the polish of their floors. the happiest moment in yours."

Miss Russell's Train.

All along the Rockaway Beach returns are as follows: McKinley, division of the Long Island railroad 239,495; Bryan, 156,507. The Re- there are misty legends of the "Goldcongressmen and the present delega- the midnight darkness like a fieree these black nights. Lillian pays \$50 a night for her train, and gives the conductor and brakeman \$5 apiece trip. She dashes out of the theater going to the city to make my foras soon as her part is over, rides in a tune." cab to the ferry and in ten minutes along Newtown Creek."

No Occasion for Worry

"My good man," said the earnest reformer to the misguided man who was tarrying but little between flowing bowls, "my good man, you should cease this unseemly carousing. You are in danger of an attack of delirium tremens."

"Thash all ri," answered the misguided person. "Don't you worry, ol' fel.' I'm shnake charmer 57

School Children's Defective Sight. By order of the London school board teachers in all its schools have tested the sight of the children under their care. The result is that 23.3 per cent were found to have defective vision. These children were given notices to take to their parents antest nouncing that they were suffering hat from serious defective vision, and advised to consult an oculist without delay.

Augera Mascots Wanted.

Anxious quest is being made in Kentucky for two suitable native Angora goats, which are desired for mascots on board the United States battleship Kentucky, about to sail for the Asiatic station. They seem to be thought an indispensable part of the ship's company.

Bernhardt's \$2000 Bed.

Sarah Bernhardt's bed in home cost her before it he sum of \$2000. The he finest damask, the the bedstead is a ro head.

Sucezing Almost a Crime.

In the time of William IV, the learning to play the cornet. There then Duke of Norfolk was referred was no disputing the earnestness and to as "something of a booty" and only perseverance of this embryo cornet- for sneezing violently at a state banquet when the king was present.

Sir F. Hastings of Doyel, in his It was ever the "Lost with Lord Dundas, when the latter suddenly began to make hideous In the commercial room of the faces to such a degree that Lord

Lord Dundas gave a peremptory "No" as far as he was able. When he had recovered from his paroxysm,

"I was only in the agonies of trying not to sneeze. The awful court etiquette in regard to this matter "Dear Sir: Make no more trouble has made me really ill many a time. brings about sneezing simply agon

The late czar of Russia, the father of the present ruler, once hazarded guished Englishman was "much wanting in polish and good manners because he, poor man, sneezed at a Russian court reception.

Even the late Napoleon III. free and easy as was his court, in certain matters, looked upon sneezing in his presence as a great liberty.

Not What She Expected.

"What was the happiest moment of your life?" asked the sentimental

"Why do you ask?" inquired the practical matron.

"Oh, I have a theory," replied the

"Well," replied the matron thoughtfully, "I think the happiest moment in my life was about two years ago. I had been without a girl for three weeks, and was just about discouraged when one applied for the tion remains politically unchanged. jack o' lantern. It consists of an position. That made me reasonably engine and two ears, and makes the happy, but when she said she didn't run to Far Rockaway in twenty-five object to children, wanted only one minutes. One of the natives said to evening out a week and was willing a New York newspaper man the oth- to do the washing, well-well, that er day, "I'll tell you it is a sight was the happiest moment of my

One of the Many.

"Say, I'm tired of working like a for every run. That makes \$60 a slave," said the farmer's son. "I'm

"Wall, thar ain't no strips fied more is in her private car flying tew yeu, I reckon," replied the old man. "But heow dew yeu calgerlate tew make it?"

"Why, with my wits, of course," replied the knowing youth.

"Wall, uv course yeu kin dew as you please," said the horny-handel son of toil, "but of you take my advice you won't try it."

"Why not, dad?" queried the

"Because," answered the wise old granger, "you'll fail for want of cap-

A Piano "Trilby."

A New York young woman says she has taken three piano lessons under hypnotic power, and the improvement over former methods of instruction is very marked. She is put into a hypnotic sleep and then "commanded" to execute certain movements, which both she and her instructor declare could not be done with equal success were she conscious all the time.

Novel Fire Alarm.

A new telephone fire alarm system has just been patented, the whole system being operated by a magnetic current and dry batteries. After the system is once installed the only thing to get out of order is the burning out occasionally of a fuse, which may be quickly repaired. A separate wire is used for each fire district, and any number of telephones may be connected with any district wire.

Pasteboard Shingles.

Slips of tarred pasteboard are used for shingling roofs in Japan. They e of furniture and are said to be as satisfactory as ids are poised di wooden shingles, and are much cheaper.