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On account of the electron news and the Printer being crowded with work our great flaming Add will not appear this week.

ATTENTION!

We want to call your attention to the fact again that W. V. McConnell's is headquarters for fine millinery, the latest and finest dress goods and capes. We are selling the finest dress goods, this the ladies all know, and when they want a nice handsome dress pattern or hat they know that W.V. McConnell is the place to go. And the best part of all is we will meet any competition and prices abroad for we have no competition here at home on these goods. So you can plainly see that we are going to sell the goods if low prices, good quality and fair treatment will do it. Its not should goods that we want to build up trade on, but its first class goods at low prices.

Very Respectfully, W. V. McCONNELL.

Late Returns Reduce First Indications.

NEBRASKA LIKELY FOR BRYAN.

Missouri and Kansas Are Swelling Toward the McKinley Column.

The Next Senate Anti-Silver-Indiana and Iowa Majorities Increased.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov 4.-The Omaha Bee claims if the present ratio is kept up Nebraska will go .for McKinley by a small majority. The vote is heavy and coming in slowly.

The World-Herald's 6 o'clock edition claims that there is no doubt whatever that Bryan will carry Nebraska.

StLouis, Mo., Nov. 4.-Five hun-Missouri outside of St. Louis give Bryan 64,893, McKinley 50,989,

Stevens 55,275, Lewis 44,959. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 4.-Missouri returns are very incomplete, but it Slight (D.) 55,920. is known without doubt that St. Louis has given McKinley from 12,000 to 25,000 plurality. There lowing dispatch from Joseph M. are sure for him are as follows: seems to be no doubt that two of three St. Louis congressmen will be Republican.

thousand and seventy-nine precincts in Missouri give Bryan 129,823, McKinley 142,046, Stevens Republican congressmen in Iowa 120,104, Lewis 137,281.

hundred and twenty-four precincts estimated at from 80,000 to 90,000. give McKinley 9315, Bryan 8576. The state ticket will likely run

The same precincts give Morrill (R.), for governor, 9214, Leady (fusion) 7752.

McKinley loses 600 as compared with 1892 and Bryan holds his own as compared with Weaver of

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 4.-Two hundred and fourteen precincts in Kansas give McKinley 18,740, Bryan 11,802.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.-Five diana outside of Marion county 1892. give McKinley 62,902, Bryan 52,-939-net Republican gain over 1892 of 4807.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 4.-Returns on presidential candidates from 48 Populist 122, Republican majori-Mishigan counties give McKinley dred and forty-three precincts in 72,477; Bryan, 63,798. Returns from several strong counties in the upper peninsula are not included counties give Pingree (R.) 72,185: of states have declared for the re-

> Chicago, Ill., Nov. 4.—The Associated Press has received the fol-

Carey from Chevenne, Wyo .:

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 4.—One jority. It may require the official count to decide who is elected."

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 4.-All are elected boyond doubt, and Mc-Topeka, Kan., Nov. 4 .- One Kinley's plurality in the state is slightly ahead of the national.

> Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.-At 5 a. m. the Republican state committee claims Kentucky by 8,000 to 10,000, based upon revised estimates and returns.

Louisville, Ky., Nov 4.-As far as heard from McKinley has the state by about 3500 plurality.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 4.-The city gives Bryan a majority of about 1000. This is a Democratic hundred and forty precincts in In- loss of 2000 as compared with

> Chicago, Ill., Nov. 4.—The Times Herald prints a table of the next house of representatives as follows: Total Republican 235, Democrat ty 113.

Chicago, Ill. Nov. 4.—The returns from the entire country are of a nature to insure the election of in this computation. Forty-six McKinley. A sufficient number votes in the electoral college for its leader. The states whose votes

California......9 McKinley will have a small ma- Delaware.....

Illinots......24 New Hampshire...... 4 the returns are very slow. North Dakota..... 3 are all for Bryan. Oregon...... out question, be for Bryan, Pennsylvania......32 Rhode Island 4 South Dakota.....4 Vermont.....4 West Virginia.....

In New York and Pennsylvania, each state has given about 250,000 plurality for McKinley.

To these states Illinois is a good third in its plurality of probably 175,000. In the gubernatorial race Altgeld has been badly defeated.

In Indiana there is no justification for the democratic claims o having carried the state.

In Iowa, the republican pluralipublican party to make certain 263 ty has been very large not far either way from 75,000.

Ohio has given McKinley an overwhelming plurality.

In Michigan, the free silver pa-.3 McKinley by 25,000.

West Virginia is confidently

Minnesota...... 9 both parties, but, as in Tennessee,

South Carolina, Georgia, Miss-

> The Virginia electors will, with-Nebraska has gone for Bryan, notwithstanding the republican claims.

Both parties claim Kansas. Wisconsin is sure for the republican column by an enormous plu-

In Minnesota, McKinley will have a 30,000 to 40,000 majority.

The latest information from the two Dakotas shows that North Dakotais very sure for McKinley, and the probability is that South Dakota will be found in the same

The republicans claim Wyoming and Washington but the probabilities seem against them in both states.

Oregon has gone for McKinley, and Colorado, as we predicted, has given Bryan a heavy plurality.

Idaho, Montana, Utah and Nevada have all gone for Bryan by

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(CONTINUED FROM 4TH. PAGE.) Dodson Coltharp ; Holly ; P. Grove ; Daly ; P. Springs ; Boggs ; Shiloh ; Creek ; Weldon ; Total 39.

REPRESENTATIVE.

Wall, Crockett 683; Lovelady 72; 218; Grapeland 339; Augusta 254; Holly 54; P. Grove 65; Daniel Weches 47; Tadmor 67; Coltharp 10; Daly 222; P. Springs 66; 168; Dodson 33; Freeman 20; Holly 14; P Grove 81; Daniel 103; Daly 110; P. Springs 96; Boggs 51; Shiloh 35; Creek 33; Weldon 112; Total 2464.

Rosser, Crockett 527: Lovelady 234; Grapeland 91; Augusta 46; Weches 50; Tadmor 64; Coltharp 74; Dodson 95; Freeman 62; Holly 54; P. Grove 64; Daniel 7; Dalv 222; P. Springs 63; Boggs 101; Shiloh 39; Creek 57; Weldon 200; Total 2050.

FLOATER.

Barbee, Crockett 670; Lovelady 227; Grapeland 340; Augusta 274; Holly 54; P. Grove 62; Daniel Weches 47; Tadmor 71; Coltharp 8; 169; Dodson 35; Freeman 22; Holly 15; P. Grove 81; Daniel Weldon 197; Tetal1859 107; Daly 110; P. Springs 96; Boggs 55; Shiloh 34; Creek 33; Weldon 116; Total 2449.

Renfro, Crockett 521; Lovelady 231; Grapeland 90; Augusta 43; Weches 50; Tadmor 59; Coltharp 71; Dodson 93; Freeman 62; Holly 54; P. Grove 65; Daniel 7; Daly 222; Shiloh 41; Creek 57; Weldon 197; P. Springs 66; Boggs 96; Total 2025.

FOR DIST. JUDGE.

vl 15; P. Grove 82; Daniel 107; 200; Total 1998. Daly 110; P. Springs 96; Boggs 55; Shiloh 36; Creek 35; Weldon 115; Total 2484.

228; Grapeland 54; Augusta 71; 177, Dodson 34; Freeman 14; trial bottles at B. F. Chamberlain's Weches 50; Tadmor 51; Coltharp 72; Dodson 93; Freeman 60; Daly 110; P. Springs 99; Boggs 57; Holly 52; P. Grove 65; Daniel Shiloh 34; Creek 33; Weldon 116, 8, Daly 222; P.Springs 67; Boggs Total 2540. 95: Shiloh 39: Creek 55; Weldon 188; Total 2006.

FOR DIST. ATTORNEY.

229; Grapeland 343; Augusta 273; Holly 54; P. Grove 66; Daniel Weches 47; Tadmor 71; Coltharp 10; 173; Dodson 35; Freeman 23; Buggs 96; Shiloh 41; Creek 57; Holly 14; P. Grove 82; Daniel Weldon 197; Total 1921. 108; Daly 110; P. Springs 97; Boggs 55; Shiloh 36; Creek 35; Weldon 115; Total 2424.

Bishop, Crockett 510; Lovelady 228; Grapeland 80; Augusta 44; Weches 50; Tadmor 64; Cottharp 71; Dodson 93; Freeman 60; Holly 54; P. Grove 64; Daniel Daly 222; P. Springs 66; Boggs 96; Shiloh 39; Creek 55; Weldon 188; Total 1992.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

Winfree, Crockett 689; Lovelady 228; Grapeland 353; Augusta 260; Weches 47; Tadmor 74; Coltharp Boggs 96; Shiloh 39: Creek 57 183; Dodson 37; Freeman 23; Holly 14; P. Grove 80; Daniel 105; Daly 110; P. Springs 97; Boggs 56; Shiloh 35; Creek 33; Weldon116; Total 2540.

Hill, Crockett 520; Lovelady 212; Grapeland 50; Augusta 65; Weches 50; Tadmor 41; Coltharp 64; Dodson 85; Freeman 62; Holly 54; P. Grove 61; Daniel 99; Daly 222; P. Springs 66; Boggs 93; Shiloh 39; Creek 57; Weldon 200; Total 2040.

FOR CO, ATTY.

Adams. Crockett 719; Lovelady 227; Grapeland 357; Augusta 281; Weches 50; Tadmor 80; Coltharp 206; Dodson 35; Freeman 30; Holly 14: P. Grove 82; Daniel 110; Daly 110; P. Springs 122; Boggs 56; Shiloh 36; Creek 33; Weldon 115; Total

FOR DIST. CLERK.

224; Grapeland 349; Augusta 274; Weldon 116, Total 2541. Weches 47; Tadmor 71; Coltharp

Weldon 116; Total 2517.

229; Grapeland 93; Augusta 43; Weidon 197, Total 2018. Weches 50; Tadmor 59; Coltharp Dodson 93; Freeman 58; Boggs 96; Shiloh 41; Creek 57; 60, Daly 95, Boggs Weldon 197; Total 2004.

FOR CO. CLERK.

Weches 47; Tadmor 77; Coltharp Total 196; Dodson 33; Freeman 23, Boggs 56; Shiloh 42; Creek 33; 42; Total Weldon 116; Total 2639.

Nelson, Crockett 499; Lovelady 224; Grapeland 87; Augusta 15; Total Weches 50; Tadmor 52; Coltharp 55; Dodson 94; Freeman 62; Daly 222; P. Springs 65; Boggs 95; Shalok 39; Creek 57;

Waller, Crockett 687; Lovelady 227; Grapeland 357; Augusta 288; Weches 47; Tadmor 71; Coltharp 178; Dodson 32; Freeman 21; Holly 14; P. Grove \$1; Daniel 107; Daly 110; P. Springs 95; Boggs 57; Shiloh 34; Creek 33 Weldon 107; Tetal 2536.

Wherry, Creekett 509; Lovelady 226; Grapeland 87; Augusta 38; Weches 50; Tadmor 58; Col-Gill, Crockett 657; Lovelady 230; tharp 68; Dodson 95; Freeman Grapeland 347; Augusta 248; We- 62; Holly 54; P. Grove 64; Daniel ches 47; Tadmor 75; Coltharp 10; Daly 222; P. Springs 67; Boggs 172, Dodson 36; Freeman 21; Hol- 91; Shiloh 40; Creek 57; Weldon

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Baker; Crockett 710; Lovelady 217; Grapeland 342; Augusta 280; Burnett, Crockett 536; Lovelady Weches 47; Tadmor 69; Celtharp Holly 14; P. Grove 80; Daniel 107. Drug Store.

Holly, Crockett 498; Lovelady Jones, Crochett 678; Lovelady 71; Dodeon 93; Freeman 69; Daly 222; P. Springs 64;

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

Clinton, Crockett 694; Lovelady 226; Grapeland 359; Augusta 273; 175; Dodson 29; Freeman 17; Holly 14; P. Grove 82; Daniel 107; Daly 110; P. Springs 98: Boggs 57; Shiloh 35; Creek 33; Weldon 116; Total 2542.

Mills, Crockett 505; Lovelady 228; Grapeland 91; Augusta 44 Weches 50: Tadmor 61: Coltharp 75: Dodson 98; Freeman 67 Holly 54; P. Grove 64; Daniel 10; Daly 222; P. Springs 65; Weldon 197; Total 2023.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

Sheridan, Crockett 706; Lovelady 223; Grapeland 352; Augusta 285; Weches 47; Tadmor 69; Coltharp 192; Dodson 32; Freeman 22 Holly 14; P. Grove 83; Daniel 107: Daly 110; P. Springs 98; Boggs 56; Shiloh 32; Creek 33; Weldon 116; Total 2577.

Brent, Crockett 506: Lovelady 229; Grapeland 94; Augusta 40; Weches 50; Tadmor 62; Coltharp 7; Dodson 95: Freeman 60 Weldon 197: Total 1994.

FOR CO. SURVEYOR.

Jones, Crockett 684; Lovelady 221; Grapeland 352; Augusta 281; By B. F. Chamberlain. Weches 47; Tadmor 72; Coltharp 186; Dodson 32, Freeman 21, Holly 14, P. Grove 83, Daniel 107, Daly 110, P. Springs 94, Gossett, Crockett 681; Lovelady Boggs 56, Shiloh 32, Creek 33,

170; Dodson 34; Freeman 25; 230. Grapeland 95, Augusta 43. Holly 14; P. Grove 81; Daniel Weehes 50, Tadmor 58, Coltharp 105; Daly 110; P. Springs 97; 64. Dodson 95, Freeman 60, Boggs 54; Shiloh 32; Creek 33; Holly 54, P. Grove 63, Daniel 9, Daly 222. P. Springs \$6, Vaught, Crockett 499; Lovelady Boggs 95, Shileh 42, Creek 57.

> FOR CO. COMMISSIONER. Hail, Crockett446, P Springs 9%,

Daly , Loggs 53, Total Brister, Crockett 303, P Springs

Gantt. Crockett 27, Levelady Albright, Crockett 705; Levelady 225, Weldon 94, Holly 15, Free-227; Grapeland 357; Augusta 311; man 7, Creek 33, Shiloh 32,

Thompson, Crockett 17, Love-Holly 16; P. Grove 85; Daniel lady219, Weldon 199; Holly 52, 108; Daly 110; P. Springs 97; Freen.an 45, Creek 57, Shiloh

> Lively, Crockett, 1992: Augusta 283, Grapeland 358, Weches-

> Brooks, Crockett 5, Augusta 30, Grapeland 107, Weches

> Ishell, Crockett 85 Coltharp 171, Dodson 29, P. Grove 82, Daniel 100, Tadmor 60 Freeman 11.

Vaughn, Crockett 158, Coltharp 67, Dodson 97, P. Grove 62, Daniel 5, Freeman 22, Tadmoz 61.

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the lower limbs.

"About the first of March last, I read an article on Pink Pills, and while very dublous as to the result, I concluded to give them a trial. I used one box without deriving any benefits as I could see, and was about to abandon them when, at the urgent solicitation of my wife, I concluded to try one more box anyhow. Before the second box was used up, I thought I could experience some slight improvement in my condition. Lake a drowning man I speedily grasped at that one straw of hope. I ordered other boxes and continued the systematic use of the pills as directed, my improvement, from the beginning of the third box, being most marked and rapid. The rigidity and stiffness soon began to disappear from my leg, the excruciating pains became gradually less, my drooping spirits revived under the exhibitanting prospect of getting well, and before a great while I was able to go to work. I have not yet discontinued the pills. I have just ordered the sixth box, which I think will be the last. I feel that I owe my life to this extraordinary preparation, for I don't see how I could have lived under the almost incessant torture I was enduring. It is not strange, under the circumstances, that

(Signed) "A. J. NICHOLSON."

I should lose no opportunity to tell my

friends about this remedy and to urge

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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.



CRIMES OF THE DUMB. | a hyena, gave birth to three cubs, and

ANIMALS THAT HAVE COM-MITTED SUICIDE AND MURDER.

Revenge Has Often Been Manifested-Emotions Which Are Analogous to Reason, Love and Hate -Instances of Affection-Natural Science.



HE word "instinct" was formerly used to cover all emotions that were evinced by animals. It was instinct that taught the young to nurse; that led to the building of nests and the selection of homes in inaccessible spots:

that made wild animals flee at the approach of man and caused one species to make war upon another, says the

New York World. Instinct was a busy word then, but nowadays many people have substituted the word "reason." Many animals other. I also suffered in the shoulders perform acts and evince the possession of emotions that are analogous to reason, to love and to hate. Wild as well as domestic animals show anger as well as pleasure, and their anger is often directed against a specific person or object.

Animals have been known to die of a broken heart and many have committed suicide. They did not use the bare bodkin nor did they resort to carbolic acid, but they killed themselves by other means. We heard a short time ago of a monkey in the Glen Island menagerie that hung himself because he was separated from his love. The act was premeditated and was carefully planned and the hanging was a success in every way.

Dogs have been known to commit suicide by jumping in front of moving trains, as well as by drowning themselves. Snakes, which are not credited with a high order of intelligence, know that their own poison is fatal, and when angered, injured or bitten by another reptile bite themselves repeatedly and cause immediate death.

During the middle ages and even as late as the time of Shakspeare animals were considered legally responsible for their acts. They were tried for various offenses and if found guilty were convicted and punished. Mules were deprived of their ears for wrongshattered nerves. They are sold in doing, and this aftered the appearance boxes (never in loose form, by the of the animal, whether it improved doing, and this altered the appearance dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, their morals or not. There was an-or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had other number of the purishment in icted on mules other punishment indicted on mules which suggests that there was method in the madness of the authorities. A mule which was particularly wicked king had a corral of asses which could not be equaled for depravity in the world.

Occasionally the animals were tried before an ecclesiastical tribunal. Swarms of flies, bees, leeches and other insect pests were often condemned to. Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. alty of "malediction." As a rule certain C. Albright, Miffinburg, Pa., Dec. 11; 95. sections of the country were set aside to which the condemned animals might

retire and live in peace and quiet. A horde of flies that bothered the residents of Mayence was tried once and they escaped punishment because of their small size and extreme youth. Rats one time began eating the barley of France and were tried in court. They were defended by an eminent lawyer named Chasseneux, and he actually won the suit and the rats escaped punishment. In Naples an ass was tried-by a jury of his peers, no doubt -and sentenced to die at the stake. The sentence was carried out and that ass never committed murder again. About the year 1700 the practice died out, and some time after the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was organized and since then domestic animals have been better

Instances of affection between anicombat each other are quite common. Cats occasionally adopt young mice or rats and raise them with tenderness peace and harmony. Henry C. Dinslow of Yates, N. Y., tells of a foxhound he once owned which took a great everywhere esteemed so highly by all he once owned which took a great who value good health. Its beneficial fancy to a robust pig. The dog would spend hours in the pen playing with the porker, and he was overjoyed when the pig would engage in a game of tag. The hound would perform amazing antics with a view of entertaining the

Mr. Dinslow also had a duck which apparently fell in love with a handsome Leghorn rooster and paid assiduous court, much to the disgust of the haughty fowl. Finally the rooster convinced the duck by means of his bill and spurs that her attentions were dis-

Wild animals in menageries seldom Central park zoo in 1892, when Jennie, body."

a week later made a meal of the smaller. She had shown a hatred for the little one almost from the time of its birth, and one night she killed and ate

it, though she cared for the other two with the usual solicitude. In the zoo at Fairmount park, Philadelphia, a few years ago a mother leopard ate her young, much to the annoyance of the keepers.

Karl Vogt, the celebrated German two storks participated. During the absence of the male stork from the nest a younger male visited the female. After several days of secret courting the two flew away one day to a stream where the husband was hunting for frogs. The faithless wife and lover pounced on the wronged husband, killed him quickly and then returned to begin housekeeping, plainly content and pleased with their revenge

A RUSE THAT FAILED.

The London Diamond Dealer Knew His Business All the Time.

To the private office of a prominent. jeweler recently entered a middle-aged woman, richly caparisoned in furbelow, and flounce. She held in one hand a diamond earring. With entire coolness of demeanor she said:

"I lost the fellow to this. Will you be kind enough to tell me what it will cost to obtain another exactly like it?" The jeweler eyed her rather keenly,

and then said: "Madam, where did you lose your

The effect of this simple question upon the woman was surprising. She was evidently unprepared for the query, and there was something in it that disturbed her.

"It makes no difference where I lost it," she answered, in a sharp tone: What will it cost me to obtain another exactly like this?"

"Did you advertise for the one you lost, madam?" persisted the jeweler blandly.

"What has that to do with the matter?" she retorted in an angry tone.

"Well, madam," was the smiling reply, "if you advertise for the earring you lost you might recover it, and then you would not be placed under the necessity of ascertaining what it would cost to replace it. Advertise first, maddam, and if you do not recover the jewel come again to me, and I will answer your question."

As he said this the diamond dealer politely bowed the woman to the door. "Why will women lie in such small

affairs," said the jeweler wearily; "and why will nearly every purchaser of diamonds look upon the merchant with whom he or she deals as a rascal? That woman hasn't lost an earring. She has purchased a pair, perhaps on trial, and she will go to nearly every jeweler in London with that pretty lie and endeavor to get a price upon the stone. It is a magnificent diamond, and evidently came from one of our leading dealers, whom she insists upon believing is engaged in a scheme to rob-

"The chances are that she will eventually get into the hands of some unscrupulous merchant, whom she can find even in big shops. He will tell her that the stone is off color and contains a flaw. He will show her a poor diamond of the same size as the other, and fix upon it a price which he knows is less than a fine diamond could be sold for. The result will be that madam will send her fine brilliants back in a rage, and take the inferior stone for twice its worth."-Pittsburg Dispatch.

He Struck It Wrong.

When Tommy was about ten years old he was taken to see his grandfather, who was very rich, but exstremely parsimonious. One day the old gentleman asked Tommy if he had a pockethook. Receiving a negative answer, he said: "That's too bad. If you had a pocketbook I would give you mals that are ordinarily disposed to a quarter to put in it." The next time Tommy went to see his grandfather he took care to have the pocketbook. As before, he was asked if he possessed ease, but simply to a constipated condi-tion of the system, which the pleasant fight "like cats and dogs." but live in answered affirmatively at the same time producing it. Much to his chagrin, the old miser said: "Well, now! And so you have a pocketbook, have you? I was just going to give you a quarter to buy one."

Look Out for a Shock.

"The steel umbrella frame," says an umbrella dealer, "has almost superseded the old wooden one, but it has one drawback. If the owner of such an umbrella should carry his steel frame in the vicinity of an electric light or trolly wire and should happen to touch the wire with the steel point of the umbrella, he would receive the full tasteful, and the duck was forced to force of whatever charge the wire carcease following the handsome rooster, ried in his arm. I have heard of several deaths occurring from carelessness in meet after a separation without a fight this respect lately. One need not abanand the introduction of a new bear, lion | don his closely rolled umbrella on this or tiger into a cage is the signal for a account, however. All that is necesriot. The young born in captivity are sary is to be careful where the point is frequently eaten by the mother. Such placed, so that it does not come in conan occurrence happened in New York's tact with any electrically charged

An amusing coincidence has occurred in Passaic, N. J. Two brothers, Alfred and Radcliffe Wells, have been secretly wooing two maidens of that locality, and fearing opposition in each case, neither said a word to the other of their intentions, but both determined upon a runaway match and a secret wedding. Each carried out the! intention on the same night, and meeting the same day each was moved te an avowal of what they had done, and naturalist, tells of a murder in which their mutual astonisment can be bet ter imagined than described.

> Among other well-known writers and thinkers who contribute papers on social and economic questions may be mentioned Prof. Joseph Rodes Buchanan, Lilian Whiting, Bolton Hall, Rev. T. Earnest, Allen, and other eminent thinkers. Those who wish to be posted of the hour should by all means read the November Arena.

Mind Reading.

You can read a nappy mind in a happy counfenance without much penetration. This is the sort of countenance that the quondam bil'ous sufferer or dyspeptic releived by Hostetter's stomach Bitters wears. You will meet many such. The great stomachic and alterative also provides happiness for the malarious, the theumatic, the weak, and those troubled with naction of the kidneys and bladder.

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Turkey has demonstrated to the satisfaction of every one that the powers ful view of the present Cuba sitiuation. of Europe are latent.

Successful people are generally burdened with friends who are in evidence only when they want something.

The citizens of Sherburne, Minn., its way by promptly catching him.

other work that requires personal attention. Too many people imagine that doing things different from the way that

mark of genius. It is to be hoped that the report that Dr. Depew has bought an opera house doesn't indicate that he is thinking of organizing himself into a stock com-

Gen. Nelson A. Miles has had another narrow escape. It is pretty inclement weather when either the general or one of his dogs doesn't have a narrow escape.

Because Anatasias Vemeteakopolis couldn't pronounce his name last night he was arrested. Apparently the police have very exaggerated ideas of what one man can do in one night.

ice trust and it is to be inaugurated under the protection of the Standard Oil company which is equivalent to its assured success. They will include New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Bos- did advantage. We did not attempt to ton and St. Louis in their opening op- pass the trocha, for it was not a part erations and gradually absorb every large city in the country. This is like-

ing on Sept. 30 amounted to \$233,- was amazed, I am sure, for during 552,030. This represents an increase of nearly two hours' time there was no re-\$4,025,581 for the month, and of \$20,- sponse from the town. 789,793 for the year ending therewith. The portion of the circulation based on attack. We retired in good order about the deposit of bonds amounted to midnight, after the artillery of the en-\$214,257,694, which represents an in- emy had shelled our position. I do not crease of \$4,374,120 for the month, and know the enemy's loss, but our killed of \$26,070,817 for the year ending numbered eighty. We left no dead on therewith. The portion of the circula- the field, but carried all the bodies tion based on the deposit of money away. Among the killed were Major He says some of the largest ocean amounted to \$18,834,236, which is a de- Perez, who you know well, and who crease of \$348,539 for the month, and has been one of our best officers. of \$5,281,024 for the year ending there-

Who hypnotized this hen? This story is true, of course, otherwise the New York Journal would never dream of printing it. Well, a farmer in the neighborhood of Richmond, Ky., has a hen who has taken-(according to this true story)-a remarkable interest in the presidential campaign. She has laid an egg on one side of which tain general was very cordial, and exstands in bas-relief the capital letter pressed a desire that Mr. Lee remain "B," which stands for Bryan, of course. On the other side, also in bas-relief, but least. The captain general offered to somewhat bolder, is an exact repre- go aboard the steamship Vigilancia, on sentation of an American dollar, on which Consul General Lee sails. which are plainly visible an eagle and In view of the attacks of the Madrid the figures 16 to 1, the "1" being pre- press saying that political prisoners ceded by a "\$." This is certainly a from Cuba who are sent to Spain and "corker," and no doubt of it. The Africa are treated as first-class woundfarmer's name is Dock Cobb, his ad- ed, the governor has ordered these prisdress is Red House, Ky., and he is a oners in future to be sent to their destibrother of County Attorney T. Tevis nations as third class prisoners. Cohb, who vouches for the absolute truth of, this astounding "campaign ion, has captured the camp of the indocument."

The railway returns of the United Kingdom for the year 1895 contain much interesting information. At the and the troops lost five killed and two end of 1895 there were 21,174 miles of railway open for traffic in the United Kingdom, of which 9,788 were single lines. In the last twenty years about 4,500 miles of new line have been opened for traffic, and construction still proceeds at an average rate of about 200 miles a year. Over £1,000,-000,000 of capital is now sunk in British railways, which compares with only £630,000,000 twenty years ago. Then the average cost per mile of line open was £37,833; now it has grown to £47,280. For the year 1895 the total gross receipts of the British railways retary, Mr. Jones, sailed for New York were £85,922,600. The working ex- yesterday on board the steamer Vigipenditure was £47,876,000, or 56 per lancia. The steamship was accomcent of the gross takings. The net receipts were £38,046,100, which represents a return of 3.80 per cent on the States Vice-Consul General Joseph A. total paid-up capital. Twenty years Springer, Dr. Burgess and Charles ago the gross receipts were £61,250,000, Todd, employes of the consulate, and the proportion of working expenditure other friends of Gen. Lee and reprewas 54 per cent of the total takings, sentatives of American newspapers. and the return on paid-up capital was Gen. Lee remained in his stateroom.

NEWS FROM CUBA.

LIGHT THROWN ON THE RECENT ENGAGEMENTS.

Antonio Maceo Has Not Tried to Reach Havana Province-Maceo's Forces Have

Been Incregsed 2,800 Since the Last Two Expeditions. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 2.-Private

letters received in this city by Saturday's mail from Havana throw light on recent events in Cuba. One in particular deals with late occurrences in Pinar del Rio, and gives a very hope-

This letter says that Antonio Maceo has not attempted to reach Havanna province and that, although he made an attack upon the city of Artemisa, which was partially destroyed, he did not endeavor to force a passage of the famous trocha. On the other hand, it made Bandit Sair's career a model in is stated in the communication, which is from Capt. De Gardo, who recently was in this city, and who is an officer When a man and a woman begin to of Gen. Maceo's staff, that the rebel torment each other, Satan takes up army in Pinar del Rio province is not desirous of making war in Havana and Matanzas at this time. Both of these provinces are comparatively low and flat, and the effect of the copious rains upon the soil is detrimental to the others find convenient is necessarily a proper handling of the army. The let-

> "To be with the Cuban army in Pinar del Rio does not mean that one is entirely cut off from communication with the republic is not in operation in this province, but the carriers of our commander reach Havana as regularly as do trains in the Grand Central station of New York.

"Among the accounts that furnished us with the most amusement was that published in the Diaro de la Marina, referring to an attack on Artemisa a few days ago. I hear that the same account was sent to the United States and published as authentic news. Still, after my visit to New York, Philadelphia and Washington, feel that the The next thing in trusts is to be an readers of American papers have learned to discern the difference between Spanish and Cuban news. At Artemisa the fight was well carried on, and some of our heavy guns were used to splenof Gen. Maceo's programme.

"Artemisa was quite strongly entrenched, and over 4,000 men were there garrisoned. Maceo did not attack with his force, but desired to give National bank circulation outstand- practice to the artillery. The enemy

"Gen. Maceo personally directed the

"Maceo's force does not amount to so much cavalry, but it has been increased over 2,800 since the arrival of the two expeditions."

Gen. Lee Sails for America.

Havana, Nov. 2.-Consul General Lee, accompanied by Vice-Consul J. A. Springer, bade farewell to Capt. Gen. Weyler yesterday afternoon. The capas consul general during the war at

Col. Beruro, of the Valadodid battalsurgent leader, Clorente, at Cueva Sabal, in the province of Pinar del Rio. The enemy left thirty-two killed and a quantity of ammunition in the camp wounded.

Once again rumors are being circulated to the effect that Maceo is anxious to surrender with his forces. The correspondent does not regard these rumors as being worthy of the slightest credence. The Spanish government has decided to sustain the decree of Capt. Gen. Weyler in the matter of the reclamation of 2,000 bales of tobacco belonging to American merchants,

Havana, Nov. 2.-United States Consul General Fitzhugh Lee and his secpanied out of the harbor by the steam launch Zaldo, having on board United one was passing the spot at the time.

Floods in France.

Paris, Nov. 2.-Telegrams received from the departments bring news of further floods and of alarming rises in the rivers. Enormous damage to property has been done, but no fatality has yet been reported. The River Seine is still rising, and is at flood stage. The authorities have dispatched to Comps and to Vallabregues the artillery wagons from Nimes, in order to assist in the work of relief.

The River Rhine has burst its banks at Lauson, which is now isolated. The only communication through considerable districts is by boat.

The Seine bad fallen slightly last night, but a further rise in the river is feared.

The news received from Lyons yesterday evening is more disquieting. Many houses are flooded at Neuville-Sur-Saone, and the river is covered with furniture. The barracks at St. Lambert is surrounded by soldiers and prisoners. Half this district is inundated, and numerous factories in Lyons assistant mine foreman; wife and five and vicinity are closed.

Money for Rivers and Harbors.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 2.-A. special from Washington says: Gen. Craighill, chief of engineers of the United States army, yesterday submitted his annual report on the work of improvement of rivers and harbors to Secretary Lamont. The report contains the official's estimate of money which will be need- Jured on back and side; John Davis. ed to carry on the improvements during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898. Among the projects are Galveston, necessary to complete, \$800,000. Gen. the outside world. The mail system of | Craighill desires to complete this work during the next fiscal year, and to this mine. Had they all been at work when aside for that purpose. Sabine pass, necessary to complete, \$1,378,856.50. Amount to be expended during the next fiscal year, \$400,000.

New Through Train.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 2.-The New Orleans and Florida limited, announced by the Queen and Crescent route for Nov. 8, marks an era in southern railroading. The schedules provide for magnificent trains, which leave Cincinnati at 8:30 a. m. and run through solid to New Orleans and back in fortyeight and to Jacksonville in twentyfour hours. This has never been surpassed by the southern roads. It includes an arrangement with the Southern Pacific to the Pacific coast in three and one-half days. Heretofore it has taken that long to go from Chicago to the coast, so that the east is now one day nearer to the west.

The Galveston Harbor. New Orleans, La., Nov. 2.-Major J. B. Quinn, chief of the United States engineers for the Louisiana and Texas districts, returned from Galveston Saturday night, after having inspected the harbors of Galveston and Sabine Pass The round trip was made on board the lighthouse tender Arbutus. Major Quinn speaks enthusiastically of the promising conditions of Galveston harbor, which he found in excellent shape. greyhounds afloat are crossing the bar safely, and that vessels drawing twenty-two feet had been able to pass the bar at Sabine Pass.

Luther League to Meet.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2.-The second annual convention of the Luther League of America will be held in this city Nov. 17 to 20. It was organized a year ago at Pittsburg, and claims a membership already of 50,000. There are leagues in eight states. Any society connected with a Lutheran church is eligible. The present officers are: President, E. G. Eilert, of New York; general secretary, Leander Trautman, of Pittsburg; treasurer, Cornelius Eckhardt, of Washington; recording secretary, W. C. Stover, Philadelphia.

Still at Large. Ardmore, I. T., Nov. 1 .- The party, or parties, who killed J. W. Hambree, a farmer, at Marietta last Wednesday, have not yet been apprehended. Deputies Booker and Burch returned yesterday morning, after a three days' search for the murderers. The officers have a clew they are working on, and believe they will yet be able to bring the guilty parties to justice. They are very reticent about the matter, and have nothing to make public.

Trades Assembly No More. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2.-The Chicago Trades and Labor assembly, which has since 1886 been one of the strongest factors in the trades unionism in the city, was formally disbanded yesterday afternoon, in pursuance of a resolution passed a month ago. The action was due to friction among the members. A meeting will be held Wednesday looking to reorganization under the auspices of the Federation of Labor.

Two Men Killed. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 1.-Two men were killed and another fatally injured by a premature explosion in the rock tunnel of the Wyoming Coal company Saturday night. The victims are: Ignatius Bryunski and August Broynki, killed, and John Helcher, fatally injured. The men who were killed were preparing the blast, and the injured MINE EXPLOSION.

FIVE MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES IN A MINE.

Iwo of the Miners Who Went to the Rescue Encountered After-Damp and Are Dead-The Explosion Shook the Earth. Hartrending Scene.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 30 .- A terrible explosion of gas occurred in mine No. 3 of the Lehigh Valley and Wilkesbarre Coal company in South Wilkesbarre between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Six men are known to be dead and two injured. It is not yet known how many men were in the mine at the time of the explosion, but twelve are reported missing, and it is believed all of these have perished. The dead who have been brought to the surface are: Wm. R. Jones, fire boss, married, with a family; H. J. Joseph, children. Others known to be dead, but who can not be reached on account of the mine damp: Thomas Owens, miner; married and family; Wm. Lacey, miner, married and family; James Herron, laborer, married and family; Joseph Worth, fire boss; married and family. The injured are: David Williams, overcome by black damp and inovercome by black damp.

The cause of the explosion will probably never be known. The mine was idle for yesterday. Usually there are from 400 to 500 men employed in the end recommended that \$800,000 be set the explosion occurred the loss of life would have been fearful. The only men in the mine yesterday afternoon were the company hands and the fire bosses, who were at work in the rock tunnel, changing the air course. Among those at work in the tunnel were:

> Thomas Owens, Wm. Lacey, Joseph Worth. The place was very gaseous, and the men worked with safety lamps. It is believed the gas was ignited by a blast. David Williams, the driver boss, was at the head of the slope, 500 feet away, when the explosion occurred and was hurled some distance and injured. He was the only one in that vicinity who escaped alive.

> The explosion was so severe that it was plainly felt at the mouth of the shaft. The roof of the fanhouse was blown away. The alarm was promptly given and hundreds of men, women and children rushed to the head of the shaft. The grief of the womankind who had husbands, sons and brothers in the mine was heart-rending. The work of organizing a rescue gang begun without delay.

> It was a perilous undertaking, as the sequel proved, but no man faltered. Fire Boss Wm. R. Jones and Assistant Mine Foreman John Josephs selected the men for the first party and themselves led the way. All were overcome by the deadly after-damp, but not until they had found Driver Boss David Williams. All except Josephs succeeded in reaching the foot of the shaft and were removed to the surface, but the old fire boss, Wm. R. Jones, succumbed to the deadly fire damp and died in half an hour after being brought out, despite the efforts of Drs. Stewart and Petty, who did their utmost to revive him. John Joseph, the other hero, became separated from the first party and the second rescuing party found his body and removed it to the surface at 2:30 o'clock. A number of company men who worked in a different part of the mine reached the No. 5 shaft and also by another opening. It is not thought possible to reach the four men in the rock tuhnel until the air currents are opened.

> > Bryan Still in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 30 .- After a hard day's campaigning, William J. Bryan returned to Chicago last night, arriving at the Northwestern railroad station at 7:15 p. m. A crowd of several hundred people met him at the depot and cheered lustily as he left his car. Mr. Bryan had dined before having reached Chicago, and was met at the train by the reception committee which was to guide him about the city last night. He entered a carriage at the station and was driven directly to the hall, at which he made his first address. The nominee made eight speeches on the north and northwest sides last night. At each meeting he was enthusiastically greeted by large crowds.

The first of Mr. Bryan's speeches last night was at Stanislaus halk Bradley greeted by an audience of fully 10,000 people packed into one solid mass of humanity, while fully as many more clamored in vain for admission on all sides of the large building. Twenty little girls, dressed in white, sang the "Red, White and Blue," at the conclusion of which one of their number carried an enormous bouquet to Mr. Bry-

At Ithaca, N. Y., the other day. Stephens Gregory was found dead,

Battleship Massachusetts.

New York, Oct. 30 .- The new battleship Massachusetts reached her old anchorage off Tompkinsville, L. I., Wednesday night, having emerged successfully from the many tests made by the test experts. Her guns and their mountings stood the shock of full service charges, which were fired at various angels and elevations; her maneuvering qualities were satisfactory. to a high degree, and when it came to drilling the crews, the men showed the high degree of excellence to which they have been orought by Capt, Fred Rodgers and his executive officer, Lieut, Commander C. H. Arnold.

The board of inspection boarded the vessel at Hampton Roads a week ago, and for the next forty-eight hours the vessel was kept maneuvering. During the forenoon of the first day out the board learned the ship's "tactical diameter." by which is meant the diameter of the circle in which the vessel can turn. This is a good thing for her officers to know, and, according to their way of thinking, a good thing to keep from the public. But that fact prevented them from giving any details on the matter.

Then the crew were put through all the drills which blue jackets are heir to. They had a clearing of ship for action, general quarters and fire quarters. Then there was a call to "abandon ship," which showed how quickly all the men could get away from the ves-

sel in case of need. At the cry of "man overboard" a life buoy was rescued in fine style, and then, to give a touch of realism, a man named John Shehan fell overbord in earnest. He did not mean to co it, but a life line played a trick on him, and he plumped backwards into the sea when the ship was steaming at a thirteen-knot gait. Buoys were flung overboard, the engines were stopped and reversed and a lifeboat was on the way to the rescue almost before the man had time to realize that he was overboard. He was back on board in just two minutes and ten seconds.

After the completion of the trial the battleship went to Hampton Roads, where the board was landed.

Delegations Visit McKinley. Canton, O., Oct. 30 .- Major McKinley made five formal addresses yesterday, the last to seven carloads of people, coming from Fulton and Williams counties, Ohio, and DeKalb and other northeastern countley of Indiana. There were two introductory address. The five audiences addressed were composed of fourteen delegations, coming from four states-West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio. Besides the five speeches, Major McKinley received a large number of individual callers from all over the country, shook hands with a large party of women stenographers from Akron, who had a tallyho parade, and who were afterwards received by Major McKinley's mother, met and spoke informally in his library to the directors and officers of the German Deposit bank of Pittsburg. and made a brief address in the same place, responding to the greetings of a small party of business men and manufacturers of Pittsburg.

Engineer and Conductor Guilty.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 20,-Coronen Wait of St. Louis yesterday forenoon took up the investigation of the question of the responsibility of the Frisco wreck Sunday last, following up the inquest made at Kirkwood. This arises from the fact that another victim, J. H. Dressing, was added to the list of those killed and this latest victim died in St. Louis. This is the ninth victim of the wreck. After the examination of witnesses a verdict was rendered finding Engineer James A. Dryden and Conductor Geo. Atwood of the excursion train guilty of criminal carelessness.

Spanish Minister Has Returned.

Washington, Oct. 29 .- The Spanish minister, Dupuy de Lome, has returned to Washington after a summer vacation in New England and yesterday called on Secretary Olney at the state department. The minister's family and his large official staff returned with him and the Spanish legation offices are again open.

The military status in Cuba has undergone a complete change with recent days by the heavy augmentation of Spanish troops and the opening of an aggressive fall campaign,

At Plainesville, Pa., recently, three

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Palmer and Buckner Speak.

Fairfield, Ill., Oct. 30.-A special train bearing Gens. Palmer and Buckand Noble streets. Mr. Bryan was | ner and party arrived here at 2 o'clock amidst a downpour of rain. Several hundred people welcomed the generals at the station, and nearly 100 old soldiers acted as their escort to the opera house. The building was jammed with people.

> Gen. Buckner devoted about twenty minutes of the time to the discussion of the financial question, and was frequently interrupted with applause.

> women were fatally hurt in a trolly car accident.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

It Will be Attended by About 600 Delegates from Various Countries of the World-Mexico is Without a Floating Debt at Present.

City of Mexico, Oct. 31.-The pan-American congress, which will assemble here on Nov. 16, will be attended by 600 delegates from various countries of the new world, among them 300 from the United States, with many delegates from South and Central America, Cuba and Hayti. Elaborate preparations are being made by the city government and the medical society for the reception and entertainment of the members and their wives. President Diaz will recieve the delegates at the castle of Chepultepec, and receptions by the city and the Jockey club are on the programme. They will be taken to all points of interest and a committee of ladies of the first families of Mexico will attend to the wives and lady relatives of visiting doctors.

For the first time in the financial history of Mexico the country is without a floating debt, all outstanding obligations having been refunded in silver 5 per cent bonds, which have been bought up in Europe, none being left here. The cash surplus of the government now amounts to over \$6,000,000, and its revenues are increasing.

Venezuelan Boundary Question.

London, Oct. 31. - A high official of the foreign office, referring to the statement made that there is good reason to believe that a tribunal similar to the Bering sea commission will be appointed to adjust the Venezuelan boundary affair, said yesterday afternoon he had no knowledge of the appointment of such a tribunal. Asked if such tribunal should be appointed would all the territory claimed by Venezuela be included in the arbitration, he replied: "That is the essence of the whole matter. Venezuela only claimed all along the territory to the bank of the Essequibo. Everyone knows that portion was settled by the Dutch, and Venezuela throughout has been so stubborn in the matter, it has been impossible to arrive at any conclusion. If the entire disputed territory is submitted to arbitration it might involve giving up the greater part of the colony. However, the matter is now under discussion, and while the state of the matter is being discussed I must await a report before expressing an opinion.

Washington, Oct. 30. - Close inquiry here into the intimation from London that Sir Richard Webster has been selected as a member of a commission to arbitrate the Veneuelan boundary question fails to develop a confirmation of any sort for the statement. While negotiations are progressing, they have not reach the stage where they relate to the personnel of the arbitration commission, but are still devoted to a discussion of the limitations to be imposed upon any commission created. From the high reputation of Sir Richard Webster, his selection is not regarded as improbable, when negotiations reach the proper phase, but it is said here, the nomination was not made from a source of political sympathy with the present British cabi-

The Castles Case.

London, Oct. 31.-The case of Walter M. Castle, the San Francisco merchant, and his wife, on a charge of shoplifting, is on the docket for Monday next, but only the solicitors for the case will appear at that time, and there will, without doubt, be a postponement. It is expected that the case will be definitely fixed for Thursday, when the trial is likely to proceed without interruption.

Among the distinguished counsel for the defense are Sir Frank Lockwood, formerly solicitor general in Lord Rosebery's cabinet; C. F. Gill, who conducted the prosecution against Oscar Wilde, and Sir Edward Clarke, who was solicitor general in Lord Salisbury's former administration. It is decided that the defense in Mrs. Castle's case will be based on medical testimony to show that she was suffering from a woman's ailment, which would account for her mania.

It is estimated that this trial will cost Mr. Castle over £5,000.

McKinley Speaks to Students. Canton, O., Oct. 31 .- The demonstrations have been continuing in Canton all week, with an increase of vim and parade effects scarcely expected for the closing days of the campaign.

The demonstration of the students, according to Mr. Henning yesterday, one of the men in charge, was participated in by representatives of forty-five institutions of learning. They hurrahed and yelled and made the town resound. Besides a response by Major McKinley, the students enjoyed a talk from Chauncey M. Depew and shook hands with both speakers.

A Territic Cyclone.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 31. - Mr. Fred Woodcock of Malvern, brings the report of a terrific cyclone which passed through the eastern part c: Jefferson county yesterday forenoon. doing great destruction.

The extent of the storm cannot be ascertained, but it is known to have been quite extensive. A short time previous a heavy wind passed over Ashley county, delaying the train near Portland several hours by the debris blown over the track. It is thought to have been only an earlier manifestation of the storm, which struck with intensified fury near Sherill, a small station on the Altheimer branch, passing south to north. Its path was 200 yards wide in some places and not more than 100 in others. Nothing stood before it, and barns, houses, fences, stock and forests, were carried along in its terrible vortex.

The maddening rush of the winds struck terror to the hearts of the unprepared populace, and the colored people thought that the last day was upon them. It is impossible to ascertain the number of residences blown down or the extent of the damage to prop-

It is known that fifteen or twenty persons were injured, but no deaths have been positively reported.

Shooting Affrays.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 31. - There were two shooting affrays here Thursday. In the first one Ban Mann, a drunken Swede, was ejected from the Salvation Army barracks at Front and Broadway, whereupon he shot James Murphy, an outsider, not dangerously, and a little girl in the wrist; also fired at his pursuers before his arrest. The other shooting was at Fleischmann's distillery, in the western part of the city. The participants were two government storekeepers, on duty at the distillery, A. E. McKenzle and Bernard Langemier. McKenzie shot Langemier in the bowels and in the groin. Langemier is dying at Betts street hospital. McKenzie came to the police station and surrendered. It is stated Langemier assaulted McKenzie brutally twice, and upon the second assault McKenzie shot him.

Dunlap Arrested. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31. James Dunlap, who was convicted of the famous North Hampden bank robbery, committed more than twenty years ago, when more than \$1,000,000 was stolen, is a prisoner at the central police headquarters. Years ago, it is said, he was considered the most expert safe-blower in the country. He was pardoned about four years ago by the president of the United States from the state penitentiary of Massachusetts, where he was sarving a twenty-year sentence for the enormous robbery. After his release he came to Chicago and engaged in the saloon business. The Englewood safe robbery, the police say, was committed by experts, and Capt. Elliott wanted Dunlap brought to the station in order that he might question him concerning it, although he does not expect to connect him with the crime.

Bryan's Tour.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 31.-Mr. Bryan's speeches yesterday were made at Green Bay, Depeere, Appleton, Neenah and Menasha, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Chester, Juneau, Watertown, Jefferson, Fort Atkinson, Janesville, Evansville and Madison. None of them were of more than thirty minutes duration, except the addresses which were made at night at Madison.

All except the Madison speech were made from the rear platform of his car. This arrangement proved an immense benefit to Mr. Bryan physically, saving him the wear and tear of making his way back and forth through immense crowds of people, eager to press close to him, and also in saving time. From almost the beginning of the day's tour the train ran ahead of time, bringing Mr. Bryan into Madison to begin his speech in advance of the hour scheduled for his appearance.

Attempts at Suidide.

London, Oct. 31.-The daily Mail publishes an interview with a recently released prisoner, who has been in daily contact with Mrs. Florence Maybrick, undergoing imprisonment for the poisoning of her husband. This prisoner said that a decree had twice been prepared for the liberation of Mrs. Maybrick, but that the liberation had been deferred, owing to her attempts at suicide. The officials of the prison are said to believe that Mrs. Maybrick is to be liberated in 1899.

Palmer and Buckner.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31.-Two big audiences turned out last night to greet the Democratic party's candidates. At the Gillis theater, in which 3,000 people crowded, Gen. Palmer was the speaker. At Turner hall Gen. Buckner and Judge Chester H. Krum, of St. Louis, addressed a big audience. At both places the audiences were respectful and attentive.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER

THE BODY OF AN UNKNOWN NEGRO FOUND.

The Body Had Nearly Dried Up and was Found in the Tall Grass in a Pasture. Supposed to Have Been Eilled Two Months Ago.

Ennis, Tex., Nov. 2.-A report came in here Saturday night that the dead body of a negro man had been found in the tall grass at the back of Mc-Clendon's field, near Leland, ten miles southeast of Ennis. The body was nearly dried up and had evidently been there for weeks. The idea was at once conceived that it is the body of Rube Washington.

About two months ago a negro named Henry Dunn was killed in a was given, when one of the youngest the time, and afterward seen going in mail agent was invited to alight. that direction, and has never been seen or heard of since.

Constable Jim Darden and an undertaker went out yesterday and brought and the lights went out, and the kids the remains to Ennis to be inquested.

There is a hole in the skull like a pistol ball wound, and the supposition grass from a shot received during the melee.

Memorial Services.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 1.-Memorial services, commemorative of the life and services of the late Dr. Leslie Waggener, were most appropriately, solemnly and eloquently conducted in the chapel of the University of Texas at 11 o'clock Friday. On account of the inclemency of the morning the audience was not as large as it would otherwise have been, but it was notably a very select audience, representative of the people of the city. The board of regents was voiced by a very appropriate paper, containing suitable resolutions of that body, read by Regent Prather, followed by the reading of the 24th Psalm by Mr. Lee, rector of St. David's church.

An earnest and eloquent prayer was then made by Dr. French, pastor of the Baptist church, of which Dr. Waggener was a member. The memorial oration was delivered by Judge Simkins. While the address was largely historical, treating of the difficulties encountered by hands was burned. the university and Dr. Waggener's Miss Jennie Odom, accompanied on o'clock this afternoon as a result of to this end. the organ by Prof. Collins, rendered the burns, and Mr. Edwards is in a sewith great power and most effectively rious condition. that magnificent hymn, "I Known That My Redeemer Liveth." The benchurch.

The platform was dressed with many flowers, roses and chrysanthemums predominating. The memorial tablet inscribed with Dr. Waggener's name, ordered by the regents to be imbedded in the walls of the chapel, was placed upon the platform and was wreathed with flowers.

Freight Wrecked and Burned.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 2 .- There was a was booming along when a car back of the middle of the train left the track. A coupling broke and the forward part of the train went on, but the cars piled up on the one that was derailed, and the smash-up was general. One of the wrecked cars contained oil, which immediately took fire, and as others were loaded with cotton seed meal and cotton, the conflagration soon became general. The amount of the loss could not

Postmaster Appointment.

Bailey, Tex., Nov. 2.-In the contest for the postmastership of this place, upon the resignation of the former postmaster, Mr. Alonzo S. Browning won the prize. His bond has been filed at Washington and approved. He received his commission Saturday evening and formally took charge of the office Sunday morning.

Drowned in a River.

Thomaston, Tex., Nov. 2.-A man by the name of John Reagan was found dead in the river near here Saturday. He was partly crazy, and it is supposed that he jumped or fell in the river. He had been in this town just a few days before his death, praying on the streets, saying God had sent him around to pray for the wicked people.

Hurt in a Runaway.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 2.-Albert A. Hunt, treasurer of the Carter-Battle Grocery company, happened to a serious accident yesterday afternoon while out riding. His buggy was overturned and his left arm was dislocated.

Movement of Cattle.

Terrell, Tex., Nov. 2.-Ten carloads of cattle have been shipped by J. B. Wilson from Duncan, I. T., to Terrell via the Texas and Pacific railway, to be fed here for market.

M. K. & T. Train Held Up.

Hillsboro, Texas, November 3.-A bold but unsuccessful attempt was made last night to rob the southbound Missouri, Kansas and Texas train due here at 8:05, about one mile south of Alvarado. 'The train pulled out of Alvarado on time (7:10) and had gone only a short distance when two individuals rose up from the tender, with tiary. nasks to hide their identity, pistols in one exception to the usual rule of procedure, too. One of the robbers fired his pistol in the air to assist in tearorizing the engineer.

After getting control of affairs thu robbers required the fireman to cut the express and mail cars loose from the choaches, mounted the engine and gave the command to move on. 'About a mile further the command "halt" fight near that place, and Rube Wash- rushed to the express car and required brakesman on the Southern Pacific, ington is said to have been near by at the messenger to get out, and then the was crushed between two freight cars

After some little change of mind they were required to again crawl inside, when the doors were slammed as the trainmen called them, "pulled their freight," having procured nothing except a pocket pistol. Hatton was is that Washington fell and died in the the messenger in charge. Henry Loomis was the conductor and Erkstrom the engineer. As soon as the 2t \$300. kids left the engineer pulled open the he reported the matter. Sheriff Bell Fayette county, a few days ago. Loss was wired and in a short time dis- on building and contents, \$4,000; inpatched ten well armed men, in charge sured for \$3,000. of Dick Long, by special train. They carried the county bloodhounds.

A Child Burned.

Dallas, Texas, November 3.-Three residences were destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire originated in the residence occupied by John Edwards. Bessie Edwards, aged 13 years, was preparing the from Collin county the other day, but morning meal. The lamp explode! and the child was enveloped in flames, burning oil igniting every portion of her apparel. The screams of the little one aroused her parents, and mother and father attempted to stop the cre- his gold watch and \$3.65 in money. mation of their child, but were successful in putting out the fire only after the little girl had burned from head to foot. Mr. Edwards suffered burns of miles from San Antonio, was struck in his hands and one of frs. Edward's the head by a west-bound train several

The family of father and mother and

John Gaven, baggage master of the Santa Fe, occupied one of the houses. ediction was pronounced by Dr. Almost all of his household property Wright, of the First Presbyterian was lost. The houses were the property of the Oak Cliff company, and were valued at about \$2500 each.

The Edwards family is left destitute. to work. Charitable citizens are contributing for them.

Triple Tragedy.

Wheeling, W. Va., November 3 .- A horrible tragedy, in which two men were killed and a young woman fatally wounded, occurred yesterday mornbad wreck on the International and ing at Schichtown, on the Ohio side of Great Northern a few miles south of the river. The victims were Dot Gray, Conroe Saturday night. A freight train who was shot through the body, is still living; William Meltzer, shot who had been in love with the Gray woman. He found Metzer in "Miss Gray's room this morning and drawing then shot the girl, finishing with a bullet in his own brain.

Notes From Angleton.

Angleton, Texas, November 3.-The recent rains have been very injurious to the cotton crop of this country. More than half the crop has been gathered, but should the weather of the past week continue at least one-fourth of the ercp will be a total loss. The immature bolls are rotting on the plant and the seed is sprouting in the open cotton.

W. A. Leonard, publisher of the Velasco Times is erecting a stone building east of the Rayn hotel, and as soon as the building is completed will move his entire newspaper and job office from Velasco here.

"Simon Smith" was the alias of an Interested in the description by Ernest Ingersoll of "Election Day in New York" printed in The Century for November, and fully illustrated by Hambidge, the new artist.

Murder and Suicide.

Blooming Grove, Texas, November 3.-Feter Hanson, brick layer and manufacturer, killed his wife with an axe and afterwards shot and killed himself yesterday morning about 5 o'clock.

A letter found in his coat pocket gave full details of his trouble caused by jealousy. He had \$3000 life insurance and requested that his debts be paid out of it and the balance given to his

The public debt was increased \$7,-195,726 to October.

TEXAS NEWS ITEMS.

Roxio Martin was a few days ago acquitted at Tyler, Smith county, of a charge of forgery.

H. F. Hanks, convicted of criminal assault at Houston a few days since, was given five years in the peniten-

In the criminal court at Houston, the hand and in the usual style proceeded other day, Ed Collins was given thirto take charge of affairs. There was ty-five years in the penitentiary on a charge of criminal assoult. L. D. Murphy, general merchandise,

at Holland, Bell county, assigned recently, with W. J. Gallman as trustee. Assets and liabilities unknown. R. Strehorn, a machinist employed at

the Katy shops in Denison, was severely scalded on the left forearm a few days since by a valve bursting. A few evenings ago Willie Carson, a

at Liberty, Liberty county, and killed. F. M. Stallworth & Co., at Marin, Falls county, made a trust deed the

other day, naming W. W. Turner trus-

tee. Liabilities, \$1,000; assets not given. J. S. Johnson, formely in the drug business at Tyler, Smith county, was arrested several days ago on a charge of forgery. Johnson's bail was placed

Fire destroyed the business house of throttle and flew to Grandview, where Shelburne & McCollum, at West Point,

Warehouse No. 1 and the office of the Tyler Foundry company, at Tyler, Smith county, were burned recently. Estimated loss \$12,000. Partially covered by insurance.

Sheriff Vernon and Constable Wade, of Rockwall county, had quite an exciting chase after two escaped convicts succeeded in capturing them.

Burglars entered the sleeping room of John Connell, at the residence of his father, in the southern part of Belton, Bell county, a few nights ago and took

An unknown Mexican, lying on the track at Converse station, thirteen evenings ago. His injuries were fatal.

Ogden H. Whitman, aged 67, commitsplendid and efficient services through five children, and a lady relative, who ted suicide, by morphine, several them all, it was also a very scholarly was ill in the house, all escaped from nights ago in San Antonio. He was production of the gifted jurist and leg- the burning building. Nothing was found dead with some letters of fareislator. At the close of the address saved. Bessle Edwards died at 1 well by his side. Destitution drove him

Memory Durbin and W. T. Holloway were arrested the other night at Lan-caster, Dallas county, on a charge of conspiracy to rob parties in town. They gave bond to await the action of the grand jury.

The jury in the case of Walker Spaights, charged with the murder of the father being unable for a long time his wife, failed to agree in the court at Burkville, Newton county. Spaights was allowed bail in the sum of \$3,500 several days ago.

The other night at Bruneru, a couple of miles west of Houston, Claude Mc-Donald, a street car conductor, was knocked down and robbed of \$18 and a silver watch. He was badly beaten about the head. No arrests.

A heavy thunder storm prevailed at Greenville. Hunt county, several through the body and killed, and Scott nights ago, during which a base was Linton, who shot and killed himself. struck and burned down, in the north-The shooting was all done by Linton, ern part of town, with seven bales of cotton that were stored in it.

In the case of J. M. Sebastian, the young Kentuckian charged with killa revolver, shot and killed Metzger, ing F. R. Stribling, a Baptist minister, which is in court at Waco, a verdict of guilty and five years in the penitentiary was rendered the other day. Mrs. Herrin, wife of R. H. Herrin,

who is charged with killing J. C. Graves a few days ago, has been arrested as a principal to the killing. She waived examining trial before the court at Athens, Henderson county. Bond was set at \$5,000, in default of which she went to jail.

The people of Roanoke, a small place south of Denton, Denton county, are much worked up over a threatening notice from the whitecaps, which was posted on the door of Knox Rector, a respectable and well known citizen of that place.

Spiller & Ogle, of Voca, McCulloch county, a few days ago, filed a deed of trust, conveying their stock of goods, notes and accounts to some \$3,023 indebtedness, with some of the creditors preferred. The value of the goods is not given. The notes and accounts amount to about \$6,000.

R. O. Potts, of Hillsboro, Hill county, has a stalk of Lima beans of great size. The bean is fourteen inches long and an inch and a half to an inch and a quarter broad, and a quarter of an inch in thickness. It weighs a quarter of a pound.

W. E. Hampton, a brakeman, received painful and serious injuries while at work in the West Denison yards the other morning. He was in the act of making a coupling when he got his left hand caught between the drawheads of the cars, and four fingers were mashed.

LIZA: A SKETGH.

She was a thin slip of a girl, with pale sallow cheeks and a figure as frag-He as the flowers she carried in her bas-

It was her eyes and her hands which marked her off from the common herd. Had these been of regulation pattern, there were nothing to distinguish her from any of the dozen of her companions. But her eyes, which were brown in color, were large and lustrous and had a provoking habit of drooping the lashes when she looked at one. Whether calculated coquetry or native-born manner were chiefly concerned would have puzzled an expert to decide. That it was "fetching" few men would have ventured to deny. Her hand, small and well-shaped, boasted the taper fingers and filbert-nails generally associated with birth and breeding.

She sold flowers in Cheapside. Her station was the steps of the Peel statue; and every morning, week in and week out, as the clocks of the city were striking 10 she would deposit her basket at the foot of the column and prepare for

the business of the day. From 10 to 6 she plied her wares diligently, pushing the sale with all the tact which a life's experience had taught her and all the wiles which a woman's wit could suggest. But each evening, when the weary city was fast emptying and the bell of the great cathedral was stil echoing overhead, her eye would sweep the long length of crowded asphalt with searching glances; and as she scanned the teeming multitude pouring westward a spot of crimson would suddenly show in the wan, white cheeks and the dark-brown orbs would flash and kindle with a

curious mystic light. He always contrived to be in Cheapside between 6 and half-past. It was their custom to walk down Queen Victoria street to Blackfriars bridge. At this point they separated-she crossing to the Surrey side, he taking a "turn" through Fleet street and the Strand before following in the same direction. They had commenced the practice in midwinter, had continued it throughout the spring, and now they had

reached midsummer. From afar she could distinguish his barrow from among the throng of vehicles which filled the thoroughfare. When he had "doubled" the corner and got into the comparative "slack water" of the churchyard she crossed over and joined him. A nod that was almost imperceptible, answered by a smile that was bright and sunny, was all the recognition that passed between them.

The girl's glance wandered involuntarily to the barrow. It was the sea-



son for cherries, and she noticed the long array of empty baskets. "Been 'avin' a good day, Joe, ain't

"Middlin' like." "W'y y'aint on'y one 'molly' left." "P'raps I been givin' 'em away." The

tone was unmistakingly surly. For the next thirty yards they walked on in silence, the girl watching the man furtively, the man pushing the barrow languidly and staring strenu-

ously at nothing. "Ha' yer thort on wot I tole yer?" he said presently, as the girl stepped off the pavement to avoid collision with a parcels boy. The light that had lighted them died out of her eyes, the color which had come into her cheeks forsook them, her mouth grew hard, and her face almost lost at once its youth and animation.

The man continued to stare into vacancy and walk mechanically after his

"I can't do ut, Joe. I can't do ut. I ain't got no rest these two nights-but I can't do ut."

The words came with difficulty and the voice palpitated with emotion. The man shrugged his shoulders im-

"Wot's the good uv 'im, eh? A dod'rin ole lunetic. Wot's the use uv 'im ter anybody? He orter been dead

years ago." "He's me father, Joe," she mur-

mured, reproachfully. "Father be blowed! He's dun a lot fer you, ain't he? Y'ort ter feel proud uv 'im, didn't yer? Pinchin' his gal's money-drinkin' till he's got the 'dev-Ils' an' talkin' 'tommy rot' 'bout bein'

a gentleman an' the son uv a genue-

man. W'y he ain't got no more de-

cency 'an a pig. When he can't gorge

hisself no longer a pig 'ill lie in the

swill trough, and when your gentleman

father's had a skinful he'll snore by the hour 'longside a quart pot."

He stole a glance at the girl out of the corner of his eye. The busy bustling life of London eddied round them; the roar of the great Babylon was in their ears; but not Strephon and Chloris in the sweet seclusion of idyllic lanes could have been more oblivious to the passing moment than this pair of city lovers in the hot and crowded

"P'raps he ain't as good as he might be. But there's wuss about, an'-he warn't always so, Joe."

"O! if you likes to put up wiv 'im, 'Liza, so do. 'Tain't no concern o' mine-is it?" he added moodily.

"I can't sen' 'im to the workus, Joe." "But yer can sen' me to the devil!" he snapped, sharply; and an ugly look leapt out of his eyes.

They passed under the railway bridge which spans the lower end of Queen Victoria street and reached the point where they usually parted. The girl stopped, but the man went on.

"Aren't yer goin' ter sell out, Joe?" she queried timidly as he turned in the direction of the river.

"Wot for?" The tone and the manner puzzled her more than the words.

For a moment they stood confronting each other, the face of the man working convulsively and the girl's features contracted with pain.

Blackfriars bridge was crossed in silence. Turning into Stamford street she whispered, hoarsely: "I'm sorry for yer, Joe; but if it's hard on you it's rough on me. Anythin' as you ars'd me to do, Joe-anythin' as I cud do o' meself like-I'd do ut, mate, without sayin' why or wherefore. But sen' the ole man to the workus-I can't do that, lad, I know yer think I orter; but I can't, Joe-I can't do ut."

"A pretty fool yer made o' me now, ain't yer? I giv' up the booze an' cut tommies w'en I tuk up wiv you, 'Liza; but you'd see me at blazes suner 'an giv' up that drunken old wagabone wot lives on yer, an' perwents yer havin' a man as ud be good to yer."

"It ud break me heart, Joe, ter 'ave im die in the workus."

"Yer thinks a bloomin' sight more uv a wrong un than yer does uv a right un," said the man savagely. She gave him a look which must have

convinced him of his error; but blinded by passion, he refused to see. "Well," he snarled, "one of uz 'as got

ter scoot-him or me. There ain't room The girl made no reply and they went

on. But silence was too oppressive and stiffing, Near Waterloo Station the man spoke again. "How much yer tuck, 'Liza?"

brunt but the The question was tone was friendly. It indicated a change of feeling. "Seving an' three,"

He extended his hand. She put the money into it without a word. "Meet me at the Garding in the

for yer." said he, returning her nine It was a curious transaction, but the

explanation was probably to be found in the despairing utterance of the wc-

"He's 'ad 'em awful bad agen, Joe, Lars night it wur that dreadful-" She stopped, warned by the cloud that was sweeping over her companion's

The man's countenance had suddenly darkened, sparks from the nether fires danced in his eyes, the old hard vindictive look had returned.

"I wish he may die. I wish he wur dead!" he muttered fiercely. "O, Joe! Joe, if yer love me, dun

say thim words," entreated the girl. "I says 'em cos I loves yer; cos it's on'y 'im wot's keepin' yer frum a man as wants ter make a 'appy woman uv yer. I says 'em cos I means 'em. No

'fence ter yer, 'Liza." "I ain't a bad sort, Joe," said the girl, turning her swimming eyes full on him; "but yer a bit down on the ole man." He gave the barrow an unneces-

sarily vigorous shove. "I'm goin' inter the 'Cut,' 'Liza, ter finish. No. I ain't dun so dusty"-answering the question the girl had put to him half an hour before. "I started that I did not sit on it," remarked the out wiy a dozen, an' this yere's th' on'y one leff." He emptied the contents of the basket on the board. "I shall knock 'em in the 'Cut' at freppence. to the parlor any more .- New York 'Tain't orften they see cherries like Times. them in New Cut. They're city fruit, they are. Try 'em." He filled a bag and gave it to her. "I'll look roun" arter I clear out."

As he walked away his eyes followed ber. "She thinks a bloomin' sight too much, she do, o' that dru'ken ole scamp, her father," he growled, staring after the retreating figure; "but I ain't all a fool, mate. Grit's wuth gold."

In the third pair back of a tenement house in Lambeth a girl was kneeling by the side of a bed. A paper bag was lying on the coverlet, and some cherries to pay for it?"-Boston Journal. had fallen on the floor. On the bed lay the body of a man. The room reeked with the fumes of whisky. The long, lithe fingers of the girl's right hand were clasped convulsively round the hand of the motionless figure extereled on the bed.

"Joe!" she moaned; "Joe, lad, ye've got yer wish. The old man'll never and clean and sweet.

rile yer any more. I love yer, mate. Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life dearer than life; but it's thim words o' yourn as I shall hear, an' not parson's, on the day yer takes me inter church."

NICKNAMES FOR MONEY.

Small Coins Bear Odd Names, Many of Them Erroneous.

Few people realize that every piece of money has a nickname. It has, however, and some of the names are very odd. The \$100 note has but one nickname, but it is exceedingly appropriate, as well as dignified. It needs no more, for there are thousands in this country who have never seen a note of this denomination. Everybody has seen small change, though, and the commonness of this species of money has suggested scores of sobriquets, appropriate and the reverse, grave and gay, effusively funny and humorously pathetic. The "nickel," as a name, was suggested by the common idea that this metal entered largely into the composition of the coin. It is a misnomer, as the piece consists of 75 per cent of copper and only 25 per cent of the metal which gave it a name. "Car-fares," a slang name for the same piece, illustrates the universality of this method of transportation, while "chicken-feed," as a name not only for five-cent pieces, but also for other small change undoubtedly came from the rural districts. "Flipper-up" suggests a frequent use to which the nickel is placed in certain circles.

"Pennies" and "picayunes" indicate the contempt, more pretended than real, into which our smallest coins have fallen. The latter name, like "bit," preserves a morsel of history not familiar to general readers. "Picayune," now used as a synonym for the smallest value expressed in money terms, was once the name of a special coin. It was worth about one-half cent, and at one time, during our colonial days, when all sorts of coins passed current at all sorts of valuations, circulated along the Atlantic coast. The "bit," now only a money of account and most familiar in the well known form, "two bits," a synonym for the twenty-five-cent piece, was also known at one time as a coin, equal in value to one-half the Spanish pistareen, and when supplanted by our familiar "quarter," the name remained long after the coins had disappeared. "Shilling" has now finally disappeared from use, save along the Canadian border, where prices are frequently made in both kinds of money, but the "bit" we have still with us .- St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Mr. D. is an extensive real estate owner in one of the suburbs of New York. He is also an insurance agent and a general adviser on matters of law and equity, and, in addition to all this he is the proud father of a three-weeksmornin', 'Liza, and I'll stock the baskit old baby. The other day Mrs. D. took the little treasure into the parlor, and after a half hour's cooing, lulled it to sleep. Then she laid the child on a sofa with a pillow at its feet, darkened the room and went about her household duties, just as any good housewife would. All this time Mr. D. was busy in the garden. Presently a neighbor happened along and stopped for Mr. D.'s opinion on a law matter and was invited into the darkened parlor. The visitor went straight for the sofa. He could see the pillow, but did not observe the child. He was adjusting the pillow to make a nice comfort-

able seat, but Mr. D. insisted that he should sit in the big arm chair, a sort of seat of honor for all guests. He acquiesced and Mr. D. took his seat on the pillow. About this time Mrs. D., whose maternal instinct had asserted itself, peeped in to see how baby slept. She saw her husband sitting where she had left the child. As she asked in an alarmed tone where the baby was a muffled cry came from beneath the pillow, and Mr. D. jumped up. He had been sitting on the precious little thing, and the timely arrival of his wire probably saved the child's life. A few moments more and it would have been suffocated. "Lucky for the child visitor, who is a man of generous proportions. The child is all right now, but Mr. D. does not take his clients in-

When You See It in Print.

A sensitive man is never so humiliated as when he is obliged to read his own proofs. Type mocks the writer. The sentence that in manuscript moved with the stride of an armed man or danced as a swooning strain of Strauss is now limp and lame. The phrase that glowed with color is now pallid. Sparkling wit is flat; sage reflection is jejune. The thought "Shall I ever get the money for this?" is jostled by "Who would be fool enough

An Old-Fashioned Bed.

A lady remarks that, old-fashioned though it may sound, there is no better bed for a baby than a bag of clean oat chaff laid in the bassinette, which should be emptied, aired and refilled once a month. This, she says, is cheap

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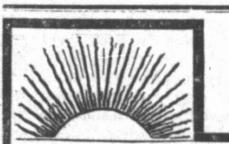
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B. F. Chamberlain for drugs

Houston county has never passed out of control of the democrats and never will.

The democrats of Trinity county elected their entire county ticket except county attorney.

Dr. H. J. Cunyus, dentist, Crockett, Texas. Office over Arledg, Kennedy & Co. grocery store.

The result of Tuesday's election makes property in Houston County worth 50 cents on the dollar

We cant publish a paper unless those who subscribe pay up. Please shirting worth 71 cents going for from starch 41. bear this in mind and come round 5 cents yard or 20 yards for \$1:00 and settle.

The populists and their colored allies should now understand that the white people of this county propose to govern it.

of rare cut flowers.

Judge Cravens never fails to draw a big crowd when he speaks here. He was in his happiest vein when he spoke last Saturday night by his pointed thrusts.

Do you ever travel? If you do policy first. D. M. Craddock represents the old Ætna Life and Accident company of Hartford and sells 'em cheap. See him before bargain price 25c per yd in any the width. vou start.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on the 18th inst of Rev. R. E. Morris, Pastor of the First Baptist church of this place and Miss Mary Wootters, daughter of Major J. C. Wootters. The nuptial ceremony will take place at the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock the and reception will be held at the residence of the bride's

The joy of the democrats reached the boiling over point Wednesday night. Anvils were fired and bonfires burnt till late in the night. Col. Nunn addressed the crowd from a goods box. He was overjoyed at the result in this county and district. His speech was characterized by his usual earnest, eloquent manner and called forth vociferous applause. S. T. Beasly, to judge of the effect of a piece of N. B. Barbee, B. F. Chamberlain and others followed in appropriate remarks.

The Courier is late this week because we wished to be able to give to our country readers decisive returns from the presidential race Not until Friday did the friends of Bryan concede McKinley's election. As for the county we have not been able to get figures from Daly, Boggs and Holly and our table is based on estimates from these box-Nearly 4600 votes were polled in the county-almost 800 more than at any previous election.

CASH! CASH!

CASH!!!

Just recieved at the CASH STORE 2 CARS TEXAS RED RUST PROOF OATS, 2 CARS SACKED CORN, 20 CARS Hay Forney and alfalfa, 1 CAR RICH Noticing Chamberlain's Cough 3,5581 miles in one year. Do not of furnilure ever yet brought to WHEAT BRAN, 1 CAR BOLTED Remedy advertised in the St. Paul condemn your watch because it MEAL, 2 cars salt one coarse and Volks Zertung I procured a bottle. stops. It should be cleaned out one fine, 200 lb. COARSE AT 85c and after taking it a short while and oiled at least once in a year. 200 lb FINE AT 90c. Will keep was entirely well. I now most J. A. Bricker & Co. will do this quarters for all kinds of feed. R. M. ATKINSON.

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We do not advertise our goods in 10 yard lengths-You can buy one yard or one thousand yards at the price mentioned. When a merchant offers you 10 yards of goods for 50 cents and refuses to let you have more at 5c per yard you had better keep your eye open, there is something behind the scene. He is trying to sell a bargain and has not bought one and of course the good things are limited under such circumstances. Read our bought bargains, they are all for sale and should one man want all we have he can get it. We are still using the same money that we had when these goods were bought and can buy more with it. Notice!-We give width and description as best we can on every thing we advertise. There is \$1,000 in the First National Bank for any one who can prove that we hav'nt every article just as described.

Staples.

Irish Frize for skirts in colors gray and pink worth and sold for 15 cts Here is a bargain in Lincy never quantity at 5c pr vd. The editor is indebted to Mrs. known in Crockett before all in or 8 yds for \$1.00. Extra heavy for you.

Good weight full yard wide L L. our store and buy all the best sold for less than \$1.00, now to be brown domestic not a few yards brands-in oil colors Solid or Figur- sold at 68c per yd, in gray, drab, bolt at 37 cts per yard. Full the best brands for 5 cents a yard black and navy blue, 38 in wide Mrs. J. R. Sheridan was called to width wire twist round thread cot- or 20 yds for \$1.00. If you want 65c per vd. Here are the very la-Palestine Friday evening by the ton stripes 35 yards for \$1. extra cheap calico call for it. Yard wide test nevelty goods and well worthy serious illness of her sister, Mrs. heavy and wide cotton stripes Bleach Domestic, but rather of the consideration of the most worth 6 cts. our price 4 cts yd. or starchy, 3c a yd in any quantity stylish-Novelty colors mixed as 25 yards for \$1.00 Extra heavy -better grade yd wide bleach, free described: (red, blue, tan and tan

Dress Goods!

Hamilton Alpaca Worsted in

Mary Douglass for some choice Oc- beautiful colors strictly every tern it will match any \$2.00 dress prices cheaper and more expensive tober peaches as well as a basket thread wool filled, worth and never you ever bought in color, quality which can not mention this time, known to sell for less than 18c, the and style. Read this carefully and price of these goods are 121c pr yd see if there is not something in it line of cotton, wool and all wool

all wool each way twilled red flan- All wool each way Ladies' cloth suit any one. nel, worth and is sold for 16%c, our in a beautiful shade of tan only, . Our hat trade is evidence to us lent light weight red flannel for 7c some dress and cape for any lady havn't the room to describe and per yd. Listen here -We have and will be sold in this sale for 35c you should take out an accident bought an unequaled bargain and per yd, it will not last long. All here we are selling a bargain- wool each way, serge in gray onbest guaranteed all wool filled jeans ly, full 46 inches wide, cheap at

combined.) (new blue and black.) Novelty green and black.) Tan, green, brown and maroon.

our price 10 cents yard. Lincy colors black, navy blue, tan, light described can be handsomely slightly wool sprinkled worth 10c and dark gray brown blue and red trimmed and is all wool each way, yard now going for 6 cts. yard. worth 9 and 10c now going in any 34 inches, well worth 40c, going for 29c pr vd. We also have num-Call and see our \$1.35 dress pat- bers of other bolts and patterns

Gentlemen we have a very select undersuits in colors and prices to

Ladies Glove grain button or worth and always sold for 33 to, our 65c, to be sold at 30c per yd-notice 65c pr., better grades 75, 95 to \$1.25 them in 25 doz. lots we can sell full line of childrens school shoes them at 90c each.

quantity. Don't pay 6 and 7c per First grade of imported silk hen- heavy oil grain, no seam in back yd for calico when you can come to rietta, full 55 inches wide, never well sewed and rivited in front at

Ladies remember the John Kelfor a few cents but come and get a ed Hamilton, Simpson's and all of maroon, green and red. Same in ly shoe is only sold by McLean &

Clothing.

For the want of room we cannot describe our clothing as we would like: Boys knee suits 4 to 14 from 30c to \$4.50. Mens suits good weight well made, any size 34 to 42, coats pants and vest going from \$1.50 per suit up to the finest in Crockett. Over coat sfor men Each of these four pcs 35 to 42, \$1.50 each up to the best.



The featherhone is the only corand convulsed his hearers at times price 121c per yd or 8 yds for \$1. full 54 inches wide, cheap at 68c; that our prices and quality are set made that the stays will neither We also have a cheaper all wool and this goods will make a hand- still unequaled. We are sorry we rust or break and is sold on four weeks trial if not perfectly satisfactory return it and get vour money it is the most perfect fitting and most comfortable corset made, and lace all solid worth 95c, our price is worth \$1.25 but having bought

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Bakery and Restaurant.

S. H. Owens, grocer, failed last week. H. F. Moore is assignee.

Fish and ovsters any style at Crockett Bakery & Restaurant.

Eat at Gooday's next to Post Office. The celebrated Berwick Bay oysters.

To Men and Boys Who Wish to Dres Well this Fall.

I have the most complete line of samples in the town. They are in patterns one yard and a quarter square, thus enabling the buyer goods, which is impossible when ples are not to be found elsewhere in Crockettt.

Please get my prices before placing orders.

Very Respt. J. F. Downes.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

Pacific, and from the Lakes to the Bros. & Co. Gulf. It is the most penetrating Liniment in the world. It will but have prices that will please Tasteless in 50c size es. They are not far wrong if at all, cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, you. Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Old Sores, Burns, Sciatica, Sore Throat, Sore Chest and all Inflammation, after all others have failed. It will Sold by L. H. Haring & Co.

For sale by B. F. Chamberlain. jett, Texas.

Bread and cakes at Crockett If Troubbled with Rheumatism Read

Annapolis, Md., Apr. 16, 1894 .-I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and found it to be all that is claimed for it. I believe it to be the best preparation for rheumatism and deep seated and near cost my genmuscular pains on the market and cheerfully recommend it to the public. Jno. G. Brooks, dealer in boots, shoes, etc., No. 18 Main St.

ALSO READ THIS.

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The Royal Tailors.

The largest tailoring establishment in the world now has a rep-This wonderful Liniment is resentive in Crockett. Call and known from the Atlantic to the see their line of samples at Mistrot

They not only guarantee a fit

My Watch Has Stopped.

G. Q. King, Ag't.

Have you ever stopped to think cure Barbed Wire Cuts, and heal what a watch had to do, and what all wounds where proud flesh has it took to make one? The average set in. It is equally efficient for high grade American watch is 48c; over 40 styles of rockers from animals. Try it and you will not composed of some 175 different 65cts up. Our line of bedroom be without it. Price 50 cents. pieces, composing 2,400 separate suits is the completest ever brought and distinct operations in its manufacture. The balance has 18,000 Six weeks ago I suffered with a beats or vibrations per hour; 12, very severe cold; was almost una- 960,000 in 20 days; 157,680,000 in \$2.50. Window shades and curble to speak. My friends all ad- one year. It travels 91 miles in tain polls fof any kind. Come and vised me to consult a physician. 24 hours; 2961 miles in 30 days, or see the largest and cheapest line

Closing Out at and Near Cost.

I am selling out at eral stock of merchandise, consisting of Dry goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Dress-Goods, Hardware, everything of last presidential election. carried in a general selecting from the small card and tism for several years. It made stock of goods: I am going out of business and mean what I say. aome and try me. J. R. B. BARBEE,

Lovelady, Texas.

Lost his grippe-the man who took Cheathame Chill Tonie, but he âin't kicking, and says its a Lulu-Cheatham's Chill Tonic. Put up in both Tasteless and bitter styles. Cure guaranteed

A car load of furniture will arrive at Aldrich & Newton's next week. Hardwood beds full size with rollers from \$1.48 up. Good three slat back dining chairs at to this city. Bureaus \$6.50, kitchen safes, regular price \$4.00, now

ALDRICH & NEWTON.

W zelaim some things for Cheatham's Chill on hand cotton seed meal. You heartily recommend this remedy to for you and guarantee satisfaction Tonic, but not everything. It will not cure any of the states it renders it necwill find the CASH STORE head- anyone suffering with a cold. Wm. in every instance. Located at the softening of the brain or ingrowing nails, but Keil, 678 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Min. H. C. Castleberg old stand, Crock- it will cure chills-cold chills. Guaranteed. Put up in both Tasteless and bitter styles Tasteless in 50c size.

McKINLEY CERTAIN. (CONTINUED FROM 1ST. PAGE.)

California has undoubtedly gone for McKinley.

Delaware, has kept in the republican column. The vote for the republican electors in this state has been unusually large, showing that the factional disputes did not extend in any great measure to the national ticket.

The vote of Maryland has shown an interesting reversal from that

McKinley carries it by 20,000.

Bryan Concedes McKinly's Election. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5 .- At 8:20 p. m. Mr. Bryan received a message from Senator Jones saying that he conceded the election of McKinley. Mr. Bryan said that he also conceded the election and that he would issue a statement to-night.

Bryan to McKinley.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5 .- Bryan has sent the following telegram to Major McKinley: "Senator Jones has just informed me that the returns indicate your election and I hasten to exten I my congratulations. We have submitted the issue to the American people and their will is law.

Concedes Bryan's Defeat.

Chicago, Ill. Nov. 5 .- The chairman of the populist committee late to-day concedes the election of McKinley. "The returns to-day point to McKinley's election. In the states west of the Missouri and south of the Ohio we had 209 electoral votes, not including Maryland or Delaware. We must hold all of them and carry either Indiana or Michigan in order to win. If we lose California or West Virginia or essary to carry both Indiana and Michigan, which at this time does not seem possible.

The Pop' Craft with Burnett, Wherry, and Hill all aboard.

A Hard Fight and a Glorious Victory.

Burnett Overwhelmed Under a Majority of Over a Thousand.

Elected by Safe Majorities.



Tuesday was a critical day in the history of Houston County-critical in that on the result of the contest depended the future material and social welfare of the entire population of the county. The day opened with lowering, threatening clouds and many were the apprehensions that the forbidding weather conditions would prove disastrous to the hopes of those who were laboring for the success of the democratic ticket and the utter overthrow of the unclean combinstion which had been planning and scheming to capture the local

government. All had predicted an unprecedentedly heavy vote and the issue justified the forecast. Promptly at 8 o'clock the polls opened. The workers for both sides were on hand and ready for the battle. strange, unaccountable feeling of apprehension had pervaded all for some days, caused by vague anticipations and intimations of trouble. The day's labors were ushered in by a riot. A negro club of fifty or more, with officers and flag-bearer, marched up in military style and under military discipline to the polls. This outraged the feelings of the democrats terribly. Frank Chamberlain, boiling over with righteous indignation at such a proceeding, could restrain himself no longer. Without waiting or calling for aid he jumped over the court-house fence, wrenched the flag from the hands of the one bearing it and broke it into kindling wood. This was the signal for a general fight in which a dozen or more democrats joined with clubs, sticks and anything that could he had. After awhile matters quieted down and the yoting proceeded. The conduct of Chamberlain called forth universal approval and applause on the part of the democrats and without doubt very materially helped the democrats in their efforts for the ticket. During the day there were several more companies of colored 107; Daly 110; P. Springs 96; voters like the first but not another one dared to come to the polls with flags, although some of them started with them but were met on the road before reaching the square and told to leave or drop the flag.

when the polls closed at 6 o'clock Weldon 197; Total 1949. the largest vote in the history of Claiborne, Crockett this precinct had been polled. At dy times there were as many as sixty | 39; votes packed together waiting to

cast their ballots. Twelve hundred and twenty votes were polled at the Crockett box, nearly two hundred more than had ever been polled before. The officials in charge of the polling and counting didn't finish the count until Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. This election has shown to all who witnessed it the necessity of the Commissioners court creating as many as three election boxes at Crockett. We hope to see the court take action on the matter at their regular meeting in February.

The day in Crockett was one of excitement and enthusiasm. The democrats all felt confident of success and as the evidences of such a happy issue accumulated the enthusiasm began to burst bounds. cut the prices in two, which will not be duplicated for \$1.50. There were two or three scraps make them go. and go they must: during the day but nothing of a serious nature occurred. As the returns came in from the country Entire County Ticket boxes it soon became evident that Burnett was beaten in this county as well as the entire pop. county colors regular 65c quality for 35c. ticket. As proof of these facts grew the enthusiasm of the demoerats became wild for many telt 50c. more interest in the election of Gill and the democratic county ticket than they did in the presidential race. Wednesday brought more ors, goods worth \$1.25 per yd., our tidings of a joyous nature. The price 75c. people began to hear from Ander-

of Houston county. At this 35c. per yd., writing, while the official returns are not at hand from two or three country precincts, sufficient information has been gleaned to indicate approximately the majorities in each race. In the race for district Judge Houston county gives Gill about 480 majority over Burnett, Anderson gives Gill about 750 majority over Burnett while revised returns in Henderson county give Burnett a majority in that county of 92. Gill's majority in the district will be eleven hundred or

The county ticket in this county is elected by majorities ranging from 500 to 750. We have held the paper back this week in order to give our readers full returns but have failed to get the returns from Holly and Daly except partially. Below we give the result by boxes as far as heard from, The Commissioner's Court will meet next Monday to canvass and declare the result and in our next issue we will give the official result.

HOUSTON COUNTY RETURNS.

GOVERNOR.

Culberson, Crockett 669; Lovelady 231; Grapeland 344; Augusta Weches 47; Tadmor 74; Dodson 35; Freeman 23; Holly P. Grove 84; Daniel 107; Daly 110; P. Springs 96; Boggs 55; Shiloh 32; Creek 33; Weldon 116; Coltharp 177; Total 2513. Kearby, Crockett 534; Lovelady

229; Grapeland 95; Augusta 45; Weches 50; Tadmor 59; Coltharp Dodson 93; Freeman 62; Holly 54; P. Grove 64; Daniel Daly 222; P. Springs 63; Boggs 95; Shiloh 42; Creek 57; Weldon 197; Total 2041.

CONGRESSMAN.

Cooper, Crockett 671; Lovelady 229; Grapeland 344; Augusta 245; Weches 47; Tadmor 74; Coltharp 170; Dodson 35; Freeman 21; Holly 14; P. Grove 83; Daniel Boggs 55; Shiloh 33; Creek 33; Weldon 114; Total 2481.

Calhoun, Crockett 442; Lovelady 230; Grapeland 97: Augusta 44; Weches 50; Tadmor 59; Coltharp 72; Dodson 93; Freeman 62; Holly 54; P. Grove 64; Daniel Daly 222; P. Springs 63; The votes poured in all day and Boggs 95; Shiloh 41; Creek 57

> ; Lovela-Grapeland Augusta Weches Tadmor (CONTINUED ON 8th. PAGE.)

The New York Store.

Ladies' Dress Goods, Silks, Satins, Gloves, Rugs, Capes and Jackets, Mens' and Boys' Clothing.

On these goods we are going to make special prices so as to enable quality for 90c per pair. us to unload. We have more than mildness of the season these goods per pair. are not moving as fast as we would like, consequently we are going to evening wear at 85c per pair, can-

Silks! Silks! Silks!

Fancy silks for shirt waists regular 50c quality for 20c per yd. Suav and China silks in all

goods that sell for 90c yd. our price our price \$2.50.

goods, our price 75c per yd.

Pfaid silk in a variety of col-

son county and the remote precincts sold everywhere for 75c, our price than actual cost of manufacturing.

Ladies kid gloves in black and tan, lace or button, regular \$1.00 quality for 70c per pr.

Kid gloves black and tan \$1.25

Ladies white kid gloves emwe wish to carry over, owing to the broderied back in button at 75c

Extra Long Suade Gloves for are now \$8.00.

One lot Marquet Rugs Extra are now \$2.50. Sizes, funny designs sold everywhere for \$3.20, our price on these Vests good colors at \$1.75. as long as they last for \$2.00 per

Ladies Coats and Capes

Ladies Newport Blazers in Satin Duches, evening shades, Black and tan, well worth \$5.00,

One lot Ladies Jacketts Black, Black Gro Grain silk \$1.25 Blue and Tans, Silk lined cost to make \$5.000 our price \$3.00.

Capes, Capes.

We have a few of these left and Satins in all colors and blacks will sell them at 30 per cent less

Clothing, Clothing.

Absolutely all wool suits for men \$4.00,

Mens all wool suits Black Clay worsted Round cuts or Frocks that were \$02.50, are now \$7.00.

Mens Extra fine Black French twill in all styles that were \$15.00

Mens Black and Blue Worsted Suits Round cut that were \$5.00

Boys Suits, Coats, Pants and

Boys Suits in all color ranging from \$2.00 to \$8.00.

Mens Over coats in Black Blue and Tan, were \$15.00 are now \$10.00. Men's over coats, Brown and Black that were \$12.50 are now \$8.00. These goods are tailor made and are extra long.

Our Stock of Mackintoshes cannot be compared with they range from \$1.75 to \$8.00.

Do not forget that we have the largest stock of mens, womens and childrens shoes in Crockett and that we are selling them at 25 per cent less than our competitors.

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tions; Sands & Astley's Big Brothers'

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Crockett, Thursday, Novem. 12

Admission Reduced to 50 Cents. Children Under 10 Years 25 Cts. | prices.

What You Want! O. C. Hickey has bought out J.

And what we all want is relied from the gold standard and other Grand Unity of Great Exhibi- class legislation and high prices Shows Combined with Bond infavor of the unrestricted coinage of silver at 16 to 1 of gold, and a tariff law that will enable us to buy where we can buy the cheapest and sell where we can sell the highest.

But really I dont see how dry goods can get much lower, in fact I think all prices on osnaburgs, domestics and other dry goods will advance soon. I bought when prices were very low for cash and I am now loaded with bargains, If you want to buy cheaper than you ever bought before and will call on us we can convince you that our store is the lowest priced store in the county, and you can buy more goods for the money than you can at any other place.

Call and see and oblige. J. E. DOWNES.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Juncion City. Ill. was told by her doctors she had cousumption and that there was no hope for her, put two bottles Dr. Kings's New Discovery combletely cured her and she savs it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King'y New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samdles Presenting many Extraordinary Exhibitional that yrove the wonderful effacy to this medicine in Coughs and Coldsf Free trial bottles at B. F. Cham- CROCKETT, berlain's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1,00.

A complete line of coffins and metallic caskets at The Furniture Store at moderate

W. Guilliams' interest in the barber shop formerly run by them. He asks a continuation of their old customers trade and new customfor what we have to buy. I am ers invited. Every thing clean and neat. Clean towels and sharp

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Gold and Silver Spectacles. Gold and Silver Watches Plain Gold and Fancy Set Rings Silverware and Novelties. Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing a Specialty. Castleburg Old Stand.

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