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Arrivest Weatherford 10:00 a. m. sas lesislature to make gambling a

Making close connection with all Texas & felony has been defeated. It pass-Pacific trains at Weatherford; als connecting ed the house, which is Republican. with Santa Fe Railway. W. C. FORBESS, F. &. P. A. but met its death in the senate,

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. _Fort Worah Gazette. ATTORNEYS.

Gold Filling. Texas Black Listed. It Works. Value of Farm Animais. People, says a dentist, wonder Texas has been black listed by a Farm and Ranch. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 30 --- The rewhy gold is used for stopping, and writer in the Arena who gives the "Large bodies move slowly." sults of a complete census of farm are apt to credit the dentist with list at which fathers, brothers and This is as true in a moral as in a animals conducted by the Orange employing it for his own euds, on husbands have placed the age of physical sense. All great reforms Judd Farmer, covering every counthe ground that he can charge consent in the different states. It are slowly effected. The public ty in the country, shows that the more and get correspondingly larg- will be seen that in Texas the age is mind cannot be suddenly lifted out decline in values in the past year er profits than would be the case only twelve years, which is a dis- of a rut in which it has been run- was very heavy. The aggregate if he used baser and less expen- grace to the fair name of the state. ning for years. All great reforms value of all classes was \$1,952,600,-**R. A. M.**, meets Friday night of or before sive metal; but, he says, in explan- By "the age of consent" is meant have been accomplished by patient 000, against \$2,262,400,000 a year the full moon of each month. Visiting comation, a little reflection would con- the age at which a girl can consent and unremitting toil on the part of ago, a shrinkage of 15 per cent. vince the suspicious ones that to her own run and the villian who their-leaders. The same may be In milk cows there is a small inthere is no ground whatever for accomplishes it not be punished. said of agricultural reforms. No crease in numbers, while the num-YOUNG OUNTY LODGE No. such ideas, and that the real reason Surely fifteen years is young new idea in farming was ever adopt. ber of hogs shows an increase of for using gold is that it will weld enough. Shall we have the co-op- ed in a day. It requires the slow 110,000, but in all other classes of while cold, and will successfully eration of the mothers, fathers, sis. process of painstaking experiment animals there is a decrease in numresist the action of the acids and ters and brothers of Texas in the to establish the merit of a new va- bers. The heaviest loss in num-

A F. & A. M., meets on the first Satuday equaled as a preservative for the the escutcheon of our state? teeth.-Scientific America. TEN YEARS.

> See our clubbing rate-the Carolina. best offer ever made to newspa-TWELVE YEARS.

> > THIRTEEN YEARS. Iowa, New Hampshire, Utah. FOURTEEN YEARS.

Georgia, Idano, Illinois, Indiana. Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New

FIFTEEN YEARS. Deleware, Montana. SIXTEEN YEARS.

Columbia, Massachusetts, Missis-

The bill introduced in the Kan-SEVENTEEN YEARS. Florida, -

which has a majotity of Populists. PICNIC FOR AGENTS.

Belknap Lodge No. 650 fluids of the mouth, hence it is un- endeavor to wipe out this blot from riety or new method. Even when bers is in sheep, the decrease being declare I do hope she will hear of it? a new idea has been publicly pro- 6,396,000, or 15, per cent., while replied a young woman with a fair claimed good and practical, it takes the aggregate value of this class of Alabama, North Carolina, South time to get it generally adopted, animals decreased \$25,803.000, or

Doubting Thomases are numerous 20 per cent. in a single year. in agriculture. It is the opinion In the surplus hog states there is Kentuckey, Louisana, Texas, of the Texas Farm and Ranch that httle change so far as hogs are con- is as fine a woman as I have met this the leaven of good advice which it cerned from a year ago, but values Las been giving out for years upon are about \$1 a head lower.

the subject of diversified farming, is The pops are reorganizing the getting in its good work. There defunct Alliances in the county. are more of home supplies produc- In this secret, oath bound society ed on Texas farms now than a few lies the real strength of the popuyears ago. Many more farmers lists. Without it they could never Not that I care, but I do hate to see Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Ore- raise their own hogs than formely maintain the close organization More fruit and garden truck are they have. With the Alliance in produced. In many portions of good working order they can ap- ton, the first speaker, and the group Texas and adjacent states, smail ply the party lash and discipline farmers are raising ribbon cane for the forces in the most humiliating she began. "You see Will was down home supply of syrup, and having and degrading manner. The man in the office quite late last night with a surplus to sell. Fall Irish poth- who has the courage to rebel is toes are becoming a popular crop in branded with infamy and the mark very much interested in relating some some localities. Much more Texas of their everlasting disfavor. The of his adv ntures, and before he fruit is now seen upon the markets edicts of the Alliance are to them ward-he mentioned his wife " than heretofore. More farmers sell far above all other laws, human or "His wife!" they all exclaimed in butter, eggs, and poultry than for- divine. Such an organization is one breath, and horror was visible on Exchanges favo-able to the cause merly. In short, the lesson of di- only possible where the ignorance a malicious trumphant expression. will please copy in full.-Marshall versified farming which we have of the people is as dense as Egyp. "Yes, his wife," went on Miss Wesbeen administering, is slowly but tian night and prejudice runs not ton, evidently delighted that she had awakened so much interest. "And

surely working. where reason ought to prevail .- Will said some of the men looked kind has been speaking to me of her. He There is yet, however, a great Commanche Cheif. \$100.00 given away by the Texas Sand- deal of room for the agricultural

A PEICE OW I have a piece of news that I guess will make dale wince when she hearsof it!"exclaimed a young lady, coming up group of

men and women seated on the veranda of a hotel at one of the fashionable watering "Well, if there is anything that it to her gently. will make Miss Their time had come; for everyone Everdale wince I

round face, but whose black eyes flashed unpleasantly as she spoke. "Sh!" said her husband "I don't like to hear you speak that way, Elsie. I don't see why you all have taken such a dislike to Miss Everdale. She season, and if she has the good luck to claim all of Roy Gilbert's attention that is no reason why you all should hate her."

"Oh, yes." answered his wife, "we all know that you men, married and single, have adored the ground she walks on, and the rest of us have a woman so forward and bold."

"Well, now, you just wait and hear what I have to tell," said Miss Westurned attentive faces to her. a few of the other men, and among thought-as his manner showed after-

some countenances, while others wore

an , since that time a flerce flirtation ad been going on between them. Roy Gilbert was a handsome man of hirty-five, had money, no one knew low much, but was considered by the nen to be a fine all-around fellow. The women-well the women thought he was just a darling until he was so taken up with Miss Everdale that that Miss Ever all the others could get from him was an occasional chat, or a smiling good

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hight or good morning. And now something had happened more than they had ever dreamed. and although they knew that none of them could ever have Gilbert, the were glad to know it was equally impossible for Miss Everdale to do so So they anxiously waited to see how she would bear up un ler the information, nor had they any desire to break

was now returning from the supper room, and, with the others, came the pair they were waiting for.

Roy Gilbert's haudsome head was bending low over Miss Everdale's, and the carnestness of bis manner. and the lovelight in his eyes spoke plainer to the waiting group than any words could have done.

As he turned to leave her to go into the smoking room he passed his arm around her waist and drew her close to him for an instant.

The indignation of the waiting. watching group could hardly be suppressed.

Miss Everdale came slowly p the veranda alone and as she drew near the group of women turned to them with a smile on her happy face.

"Isn't this a fine evening?" said, addressing them she but they simply drew themselves up and looked at her with haughty frowns.

"Miss Everdale," said the volunteer informer, "we wish to speak with you a moment," and, without waiting for any reply went on:

"What we are about to commcate to you we know to be the stage friend, Mr. Gilbert, has a wife!"

They all stood breathless, looking at her, expecting to see her either grow angry and deny it or to flush with confusion and shame, but she color, but the smile deepened in the dark eyes as she said quietly:

expects her here before the season is out. I hope we shall wall like her! She was a fortunate woman to be come the wife of such a man as Mr. Gilbert." The smile faded from her face and she gazed out to sea. She either did not or pretended not, to see the varied expressions on the faces before her, and, after a few sommonplace remarks, turned away. After she was out of hearing Miss Weston exclaimed: "Did you ever see such a bold, brazen-faced thing in all your life?" The next day the couple were the talk of the whole place, but it did not seem to disturb them any. The flirtation still went on, and the real love making was more open and apparent. Now and again the men would joke Gilbert about his wife's coming and finding him out, but he always answered them good naturedly. They all liked Gilbert, and the women, although they called him a monster behind his back, were always ready to chat with him. To Miss Everdale they were more than cold, and always looked upon her as something to be shunned. Such was the state of affairs, when one morning the hotel carriage came to the door and took away Miss Everdale, bag and baggags. What could, it mean? All day long was her departurs the subject of speculation, but in the evening the mystery mas solved. Mr. Gilbert came into the parlor with an open letter in his hand, and "I have just received a letter from my wife. She says she will be with me to-morrow evening, as it is the tenth anniversary of our marriage, and wherever we are we always plap to spend that day together. I shall be pleased to have har meet my friends and will bring her down here to meet you to morrow evening." Good nature was at once restored, and all Mr. Gilbert's former sins were at once forgiven. The next evening the whole party dressed for the casion, assembled in the draw room. They were chatting, moving about, wondering what the new comer would be like, sounding Mr Gifbert's praises and kindness, when in the eyes of the speaker told what the door opened and a servant an nounced Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert. The servant moved aside, and Mr. Gilbert entered the room, and on his

per readers in Young county. Political crankism reached its Wisconsin. climax in this country during the last two years and is on the decline. The sober sense of the people has asserted itself and freaks and fakirs

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that 25 pounds was required to plaintiff and J. J. Hayter defen-

Similar experiments with ob- peal at \$25. Days and days have

maintained by the pneumatic tires. utilized. The cost in all will To hual the two carriages over an amount to about \$400. The itch for scribbling and the ordinary sand road it was found itch for office are alike in this: that the steel tires required about Small pox in Washington has litical party by the character of its

they give no end of annoyance and 25 pounds. A great many experi- several school buildings at different Their highest leaders have been They had observed that although of an invention issued in America. It

portion .- Scientific America. ing before the 4th of March.

They should raise more hay, tzed in the selection of a candidate to this season? A Funny Story of How a Doc- more cattle and sell more beef, oppose the democratic nominee for . "You know Will was awfully in Many of them have lots of room the United States senatorship in-A very eminent physician h.d for the improvement of their stock. dicates that Judge Nugent is grow. though he could forgive him anything

illness. The thankful mother State Fair, have demonstrated that leaders of his party. Before the "Wall what his Barry wall what his Bern turned her steps toward the house no section can produce finer horses, causcus O'Conner received 18 votes the black-eyed Elsie. of her son's savior. "Doctor," she cattle or hogs. Our farmers no while Nugent only received 6 out of said, "there are some services longer have to send to, the north 24; and it was not until the former which cannot be repaid. I did not and east for fine cattle and run the gentleman witherew his name in fa- visiting her old home this summer. know how to express my gratitude. risk of losing half-of them from ac- ver of the defeated leader that the She may get around here before the I thought you would, perhaps, be clamation of fever. They can find caucus decided to vote as a unit for concerned as could be with what he so kind as to accept this porse, em- them right at home generally, for Nugent. Can it be possible that the was telling. broidered by my own hands." there are now scores of breeders leaders of the party have concluded "Madam," replied the doctor, of the best strains of registered that the Judge has already lived out winked and one sour-visaged chap reroughly, "medicine is no trival af. stock in nearly all the states of the his days of usefulness .- Weather marked: ford Republic.

rewarded in money. Small pres. It is not our object to go into the Newspapers often berate people ents serve to sustain friendship, details of diversified agriculture for "kicking," yet the most silly but they do not sustain our fami- and stock husbandry in the south "kick" comes from the newspaper lies." "But, doctor," said the and west, for the subject is too man who spends half a column lady, alarmed and wounded, broad and high and deep to be cov- howling because accidentally some "speak; tell me the fee." "Two ered up in one article: but will brother editor used one of his little thousand francs, madam." The merely touch upon a tew others 3 line editorials without the proper lady opens the purse, takes out which seem to us to be worthy of credit, when the chances was that five bank notes of 1,000 -france passing consideration. Broom it was a news item pure and simeach, gives two to the doctor, puts corn, for example, is well adapted pla and editor No. 1 are no more enthe remaining three back in her to our climate, and those who have ditled to a credit than the daily from purse, bows coldly, and departs .- tried it report satisfactory results. which he gleaned the information. Artichokes for hogs and poultry __Round Up.

seem to deserve more attention than

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has been given them. Canaigre, The paupers in Japan number the new tanning plant, is well less than 10,000 out of a population adapted to Texas and adjacent of 38,000,000. It is considered a test the difference between the states, and will, in a few years, no disgrace to be an idler in that coundoubt be one of our most impor- try.

> LEADING BUSINESS COLLEGE IN TAE SOUTH.

In the interest of the young men and women of this community and our subscrib rs, we desire to Contest, which is being so favor-The Fort Worth Gazette and bly commented on by the Texas Press, and

that is creating such an interest among the young people all over the state. nodern practical school, Walden's steel tired carriage was three Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches Co., Texas Bosiness College, of Austin, which has helped more young men and women in pounds Next an obstruction 5-16 Tex., Jan. 29.-Ap unusual cattle to good positions than any other like Instiof an inch high was placed in front suit has just been decided in the tution of its age in the state, and started them on the road of prosperity, is offering to of each carriage, and it was found county court. Robert E. Lee was some one a chance to secure a free education This school which has a state wide repuhavl the steel tired carriage over dant. Three ordinary cows were its students, has filled a common quart bot- her. the obstruction and but 11 pounds in dispute, valued by the judge in the with shot of various sizes and proposes to to draw the pneumatic tired carri-the justice court at \$35 and by the board to the one guessing n arest the correct jury in the county court on the ap- number of shot in the bottle Any one guess, and as many times as they desire. circular giving full particulars will be sent structions of various kinds showed been consumed in the trials and for a two cent stamp. No postal card will be answered. A catalegue of this popular

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eve, although not perfect. telligence and capacity of of a pothey are incurable; also, in that 40 pounds and the pneumatic about caused the temporary closing of leaders, what of the populists? about her, except what they had ob-

spect .-- Greenville Herald.

of queer, and as though they pitied him, for he flushed as red as a school-The caucus vote of the populist boy, and then Will said to him: 'Why

love with Miss Everdale before Gilbert came, and I suppose the felt as "Well, what did Roy say?" asked

"Say, why he was as cool as you

please after the first second and said: "Ah, yes; I have a wife. She is "Now, what do you think of that?"

The men looked at each other and "There always was something queer

about Gilbert-seemed as though he was trying to hide something!"

"Oh, come, now, Carter, that's too bad. If ever there was an honest,



LET ME INTRODUCE MY WIFE free-hearted, open-faced Tellow, that

HERE IS TOUR CHANCE TO SECURE one is Roy Gilbert. He's only having A FREE EDUCATION IN THE a little fun, that's all, but it's mighty rough on Miss Everdale." "Well, Miss Everdale shall know it

before she goes to bed to-night, if I

have to tell her myself," and the look pleasure it would afford her to be the informant. "Now, I'll tell you what let's do," "After supper we

she continued. will all be out here on the veranda, and Miss Everdale will be sure to come out; we will call her to us, and want to see what she will do and say." "I guess it will take her down deceitful." some," remarked a rather old-young tation for thorough work, and the success of lady, "and it will be good enough for And what of Miss Everdale, upon whose head was to descend such a blow A beautiful woman of 30, beautiful in manner and winning ways rather

than in features, although the soft dark eyes called attention away from the rather too large mouth; wavy

dark hair floated about a full white If you can rightly judge the in- brow. Her figure was pleasing to the

This was the first season she had spent at C----, and little was known

ments of the same nature showed times, but there is no probability little more than freaks who could Miss Everdale was very pleasant to was granted by the general court in The time to stop advertising: little or no variation in this pro- that it can scare congress into clos- command neither attention or re- all the young men who thronged Boston, March 6, 1846. Joseph Jenks

none until the day Roy Gilbert came, | water wheel.

arm was-Miss Everdale. He bowed to them and said: "Let me introduce you to my wife. this is the tenth anniversary of our tell her here before us all! We all marriage. You should remember my friends that appearances are often

Consanguinity in Germany

Despite the warnings of medical authorities, marriages between blood relations continue to an alarming degree in Germany. During the last year there were upwal such marriages, 1,423 being first and second cousins. 111 uncles and nieces and 16 between nephews and aunts. The proportion of these consangnineous alliances to the total of marriages recorded is 1 to each 149 matrimonial unions.

The First Patent. The patent office recently received



Fraham Leader. ABITED WESKLY BY. W. GRAVES TEXAS fice at Graham, Texas. class mail matter RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION:

Jacksboro seems to have a tough aid the treasury in its present emtime over the public school ques. barassment, which is as much as to tion. They held an election in say that he he will not veto any December to decide whether or not measure providing for the freer use they should levy a tax of 25 cents of silver provided it is coupled on the hundred dollars for the pur- with such measures as to prevent pose of putting up a new public a constant drain of gold from the school building. It was defeated, treasury. His recommendation The Attorney General has decided runs nearly parallel to a plan sugthat the December election was il- gested by Congressman Culberson. legal but competent lawyers differ He recommends that \$500,000.-

trom him. At any rate a new elec- 000 in 3 per cent bonds with which tion has been ordered. If it car- to retire the treasury notes in cirries, very likely there will be a culation and stop the drain of gold tion is both strong and determined. strongly urged that this policy will build tor us. Warriors don't There would only have to be an place a debt on the government work."-Portland Oregonian. injunction filed to prevent the col- bearing interest instead of the nonlection of the tax to start the ball interest bearing debt now out-standrolling and then the courts would ing. But it will put an effectual stop to the endless chain that conhave to settle the affair.

tinues to carry gold from the U. S. The New York World in speaking of the late message of President Cleveland says:

forced a \$10,000,000 debt on the The President has done his duty. government in a year and will con-Congress now do its duty. tinue in the same line if they are ntry is on the edge of great not retired. peril. Woe be to the party or to the pollucians who deny it relief!

Whenever the Cisco Apert wants "rucus" just let it tread on the tail of the Round-up. Give it to Till - "Vernon as long as he meddles They whoor private affairs.

Theast week in New York, a man weighing 56 pounds wedded a buxom damsel that tippel the beam at 551. Both of them belong to theatrical profession. The name of groom the is Coffee and he is above medium height and wears a waxed mustache, while the bride resembles an old time Louisiana sugar hogshead minus the hoops. They will travel under the auspices of some museum combination.

President Cleveland's late meesage was a short clear cut concise document that any one of ordinary the cunning of a "mean Yank" There are some people who are intelligence can understand. He has not receded from his policy and no particular trace of concession is visible. He made a statement to the effect that difference of opinion on the silver question ought not to hinder legislation to

vaults and forcing bond issues to

maintain same. These notes have

Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, Sa

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and shorthand.

Red Cloud, the Sioux Chief, has A sad cake means a sorry cook

Red Cloud's Philosophy.

under his copper-colered hide, so kind that they run themselves. He advises his people that there down in order to make their rivals is a better way to get their living feel good, *

out of the white people than to The young woman of this genera. quarrel with them. He tells the.n tion is determined to be noticed if not to send their children to she has to wear a mountain on eith. school or learn any of the ways of er shoulder.

Snap Shots.

civilized life, "for so long as the The mission of vicious mortals is Great Father knows that we can- to pull others down to their own not earn our own living he will level.

give us rations and blankets, but Some people are so narrow that if he thinks we know how to take they are not good even for chinking. care of ourselves we shall get One's enemies sometimes help, nothing more from him." Acting him along as much as his friends do, on this principle Red Cloud com- Mortals are good because they explained of the farmer sent to teach pect to be rewarded for their good his people agriculture. "Our farm- behavior.

er is not of the right kind; he ex- Every husband should jot down pects warriors to work. What we the day of the year on which he want is white men to plant our married and carry home to his wife corn, hoe it, harvest and put it a present of some kind even if it big legal fight over it for the opposi- from the treasury. It will be into the barns which they will cost him only \$40.-Dallas News. The farmers in session at Jack-

son, Miss., agreed that in case any Senator Sherrill, of Hunt county, one planted more cotton than the is coaching a liquor bill which pro- acreage agreed upon the others vides that fire-water shall not be should drive into his field and plow sold in quantities of less than a it up .- Dallas News.

ing mistakes

quart and not permitted to be drank Grateful.

on the premises. Such a law would be a good one. Cut off the social feature of drinking and the drink custom receives a heavy blow .--

Favorite. Some old bum has caused finan-Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder cial embarassment in the office of an East Texas editor by failing to

settle his subscription account and ments. "Thank you, sir," Under reasonable conditions. Do not say it the aforesaid editor delivers this off said; thank you very much. "You hand compliment of the season: are the only gentleman in the car.' catalogue of DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL "The low-down son-of a gun who -Youths Companion. will meet a man he owes in the

This college is strongly endorsed by bankers street and tell him that he hasn't and merchants all over the United States, as the painful limitations of man in well as Foreign Countries. FOUR got the money to pay the debt, and the culinary department, is about weeks by Draughon's method of teaching then slip around and pay the exbook-keeping is equal to TWELVE to add an elective cooking course to press charges on a jug of whiskey weeks by the old plan. Special advantages get drunk and go home to a needy family, ought to be in h-1 with Cheap board. Open to both sexes. 36 bands against wives with little states and territories represented. Write for both legs broken. We have got 120 page catalogue, which will explain "all." domestic knowledge. just such a man in Webster county." Address J. F. Draughon, Prest., Nashville,

The populists in the legislature N. B. This college has prepared books for are naturally indignant that a are naturally indignant that a proposition has been made to deliv. Castle, of Callender. Ia, has just aminations or by appointments, tem-"Home Study," book-keeping, penmanship

er their votes at about \$5 apiece

An exchange quotes from a Chi-

cago religious paper in the following

strain: We saw a cartoon the other

day. It was the picture of a man

with a nickle in his fingers standing

between a church and a saloon.

The church was deserted, cold and

cheerless. In the saloon was a

bright fire, plenty of beer for five

cents a giass with a sandwich

odicals, toilet, etc., and sell tem-

prices just large enough to pay ex-

penses. They expect to deprive

the saloons of considerable number

of their cold weather customers

How a Woman Proposed.

But I don't know what to wish

from among the poor.

ting by the stove all night.

people will be surprised that she ever made application for such a position. THE British have agreed to pay ex-Chief Clarence of the Mosquito reservation \$22 a day pension. They will also supply him, it may reasonably be expected, with intoxicants enough to get it all back in trade. A SUM of money invested judiciously in advertising space is as good as the same amount at compound interest, for the profitable results from a good ad one day will be retained and added to the next day, and so on through

AFTER Miss Pollard has vainly tried to secure honest employment for s few months she will understand that the world forgives a man and then evens up matters by kicking the woman into the street and bolting the door in her face.

the year.

To FIND the live merchants of most

cities you have only to note those whose names are prominent in the ad-vertising columns of the local papers.

A suspicious Buffalo contemporary

IT was Nicholas I of Russia who in

1844 called Turkey the sick man of

Europe, and as the consultation of

doctors is growing in numbers the end

MADELINE POLLARD is surprised that

Boston lady declined to accept her

Most

must be near at hand.

services as maid for her child.

The plain, tailor made costumes, THE Meadowcraft brothers have reso much in vogue with young ladies, ceived a two years' sentence to the penitentiary by a Chicago jury for fast and loose banking. This should are occasionaly the cause of amusprove an example to dishonest bank-A young lady in a street car gave ers who are disposed to make way up her seat to an elderly woman with other people's money.

the old lady, near sighted but grate-"I AM not crazy now, nor was I ful, was prompt in her acknowledgeever crazy," is the emphatic remark of Samuel C. Seely, the New York Shoe and Leather bank defaulter, It is refreshing to find one criminal of considerable proportions who does not attribute his rascalities to "temporary aberration of mind."

It is said that Harvard, realizing GENERAL BOOTH is one Englishman who has crossed this continent without making a rude, ill-mannered criticism of the American people. Genits curriculum. This is probably is a visitor and he has the good sense the first step in a revolt of the hus. to understand the common courtesy due from guest to host.

CADETSHIPS to Woolwich and Sandhurst, in England, to St. Cyr in Sometimes a good thing happens France, to the German, Austrian and to woman by accident. Mrs. L. E Russian military acatemies, are all



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Waco's petrified man seems to be a "hard nut" for the scientists to crack Perhaps a close examination might prove him to be Far. mer Bill Shaw .- Radiator.

Not n.uch Mary Ann. Billius lacks a whole lot of being petrified, or at least those whom he proceeds to pound through Texas Farmer don't think so. Plenty of folks would not care, however, if he were petrified.

Drinkard, (Pop) offered a bill in the legislature to prohibit commissioners' courts from creating a debt of more than \$5,000 without submitting it to a vote of the people.-Call.

This is in keeping with populist methods, perfectly. The county commissioners court would then cease to be a representative body. It reminds us of electing three school trustees and then holding an election to see which one of 4 or 5 applicants shall have the school It is the veriest of bosh and idiotic nonsense.

There are in southwest Texas about 80,000 Mexicans who have declared their intentions of becoming citizens of this country and the records show that less than a score of these dirty greasers have ever taken out their final papers: One of the thieving whelps sount as much on election day as the most inteligent citizen of the state. A natural born citizen has to live in this country 21 years before he can yote, and 'twould be a good idea to put more restriction on the sufferage of ignorant foreigners.

Waco and McLennan county is to have a prohibition contest in the very near future, in fact the fight is already on. A petition with the requisite number of names has been prepared to submit to the next meeting of the Commissioners' Court. The saloon men express themselves as being confident of snowing under the "drys" in great shape, while those who are backing povement are equally confi We imagine with the ins of Drs. Carroll, Cranfill and son of the Baptist church, and Campbell and Prof. Rounsavall of the Methodist, with their respective following, will make the air art dead," was the husband's relively.

Do You Want to know all about Texas, business men, but they cannot be parts of which can boast a climate hoodooed so badly as that on the

of almost perpetual spring time? If market value of legislative votes. you want to know something of Mc- - Waco News. Lennan County and Waco, Texas, their artesian hot wells, the great health resort, the home of the Cotton Palace, and a flourishing city, send four cents in postage stamps for a copy of "TEXAS RESOURCES,"

a paper devoted to the material interests of Texas. Subscription price \$1 per annum. Agents wanted. Address.

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Those who imagine that horse hairs make snakes may read the following and let your error go. It comes from a scientist who has made the matter a special study. He savs:-

In regard to the horse hair snake question, I can say that I have tried the experiment several times and have found that after placing a horse hair in water for about three weeks, it will wiggle like a snake, but on further investigation I find that it is no snake, but simply small insects on the hair visible only with a microscope, the thousands of them at work on the hair gives it the motion.

perate drinks over the counter at Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge and Congressman Heard of Missouri, had a personal spat the other day in the house of representatives. Some newspaper imp has perptrated the following doggerel at the

expense of the Kentucky Colonel: "There isn't a single minute

That little Willie isn't in it." A Washington correspondent quotes the Colonel's saying in regard to Heard "that the lie cannot remain between he and I." It is to be hoped that the gallant Kentuckian is not going to outrage the his or her wish granted." English language also.

for, she protested. A bickering pair of Quakers O, you can think of something. were heard in high controversy the he protested. husband exclaiming: "I am de-No, I can't, she replied; I can't termined to have one quiet week think of any thing I want very with thee!" "But how wilt thou much be able?" said the taunting spouse. "I will keep thee a week after thou

joinder

claimed. Will you, really? she asked.

Well, then, there's no use in Asst. Attorney General Thomas Over a thousand settler have fooling with the old wish bone. has decided that newspapers vio- been served with a summons in she interrupted with a glad smile, lates the anti-lottery law which Kansas to answer the claim of the you can have me .- Epworth Era.

een qualified to act as Justice of th peace by chance. The pops may not be very good

Her husband runs a.drug store in her name, and thus her initials were or are raising anti-diphtheria funds used on the ballots instead of his. to secure horses and cultivate the re-As there was no law against her bers of the legislature may be called acting as justice, she has been sworn to the advisability of suggesting a

See our clubbing rate-the in.-Ex. best offer ever made to newspa-The young men of China-some per readers in Young county. of them-have rebelled against the

tiny-tooted ladies of their land. They have organized a Heavenly Foot Society, and all who belong of apoplexy, aged 44. Though not a to it are under a vow never to marry writer of the first-class, he has done woman whose feet are smaller than nature has intended. Some reasonably expected from him. day, when the tide of Eastern civilization has returned westward, there may be formed in America a test by actually living through the ex-Heavenly Waist Society .- Ex.

thrown in with the privilege of sitcame to the city Tuesday to do some The man was asking himself, trading. As she looked around the had lived past the first chapter. "which shall it be?" Bishop Fel. large store with wandering eyes a lows and some of his friends floor-walker asked her, "What do provide the other things to go with mister." And for once the floor- chair. at the same price. They pro- walker was nonplussed .- Lewiston

pose to try the experiment at any (Me.) Journal. rate. They will fit up near the Household Helps church a place in the best style of

tempting free lunch, provide peri- garnish, but to be eaton as a deodor-Worn black cashmere may be re-

previously putting a little borax in the water. Rinse in very strong bluing water and iron while damp. Before buying broadcloth rub the piece against the nap. If it "fuzzes" like Canton flannel you don't want it.

Housekeepers are learning the value of charcoal as a preservative and purifier and absorbent of moisture. Many keep a shallow vessel filled with it broken quite fine in the

housekeeper should leave the cover a found that the Indians when separated little open when the cheese is in the from their wives do not render good pantry. A revolving cheese dish is service, being discontented and given a capitel arrangement for keeping to deserting. At Fort Sill, however, cheese fresh. It has a cover that there is a large Indian settlement does not require to be lifted off when where the wives of the soldiers can the cheese is on the table.

Cold boiled potatoes sliced and placed in milk gravy and boiled till good service. warm are very good with any kind of

pork, especially ham and bacon. They are more delicate if the gravy Well I'll wish for you he ex- is thickened with cornstarch and en riched with butter. This is a way of saving potatoes. as the gravy form much of the dish.

When you are making your pastry take the bits that may be left and roll as thin as writing paper, spread with grated cheese, fold and roll again. Repeat this three times, then cut in strips as wide and as long as ered by the same. West Point and

PARIS, New York and London have, state adoption of the principle in the shape of a centrally located serum

To THE roll of the distinguished dead of 1894 must be added the name of Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, who has just died at Apia, Samoa, some excellent work and dies at an

age when more and better work was THE proposition of some romantic writers to put their romances to the

perfences described should be discouraged. Any one trying to live the An old lady from out of town experiences of a romance of the modern sensational school would come. into conflict with the police before he

In the scandalous sale of anti-toxine in New York by persons previously think that as long as a saloon can you wish to-day, madam?" "I regarded as reputable, a sample is furnish a glass of beer, a free lunch, wanted to go to the place where you afforded of the soil in which political a ire and a chair for a nickle, a sell dry goods." "It's right here, is one which involves homicide, and in corruption loves to grow. The cheat christian society might substitute madam. What kind of dry goods case of any fatal result from the use bouilion, tea or coffee for beer and do you wish for?" "Dried apples, of the fraudulent preparation the pun-ishment to fit the crime is the electric

THE state department has discovered that there is no boundary line be-tween Canada and the United States on that part of Lake Erie between a liquor saloon, will serve the most with boiled onions, not entirely as a that an international commission will have to be appointed to close it up. Until this is done there appears to be an opening for some Canadian annexstored by washing it in hot suds, ation if she cares to avail herself of it.

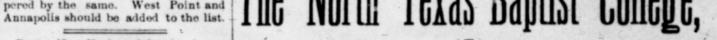
THE loan society formed in New York city to lend money to deserving poor people at six per cent has applied to have its capital increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000. It has loaned Broadcloth of a good quality does \$195,040 on the security of household not take on a fuffy look when goods and found repayments satisfacgoods and found repayments satisfac-tory. The business in elf-supporting, while it has enabled many worthy families to work through a crisis in

their affairs. It has been determinel to disband all the Indian companies in the regular army except those at Fort Sill in

the Indian territory. It has been live. Consequently the Indians stationed there are contented and render

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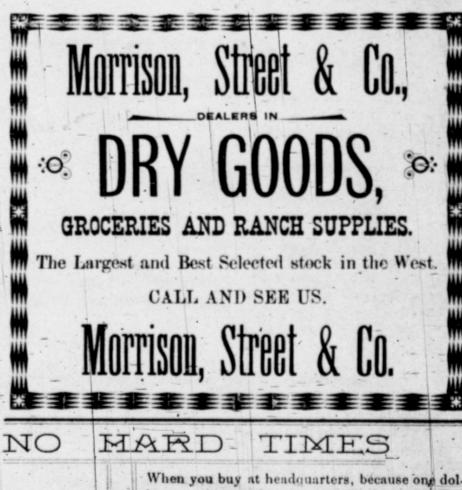
Macdonald Gordon of Healey, Australia, weighed but thirty-four pounds although six feet in height and broad in proportion. Some London speculators heard of the freak, and resolved to put the "bloomin' living skeleton" on exhibition in the British capital. They sent a man to the Antipodes to bring the skinney Mac at any reasonable figure, but when he arrived they were on the point of arresting the

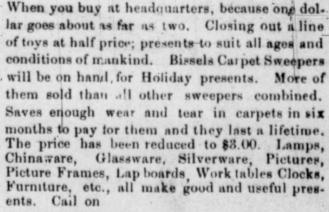


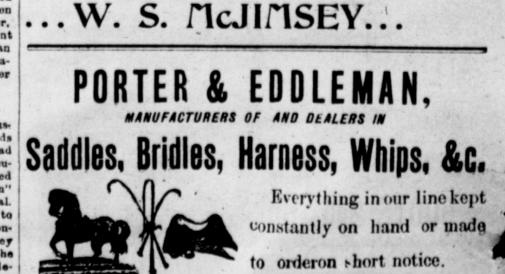
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brushed the wrong way. They were dining off fowl in , restaurant. "You see" he explained, as he showed her the wish bone,

you take hold here. Then we must both make a wish and pull, ice chest and food cupboards throughout the summer. and when it breaks the one who To prevent mouldy cheese the has the bigger part of it shall have

your finger. Brush with beaten egg sgent for fraud-the "living skeleublish lottery drawings or results the United States for their lands, The Fort Worth Gazettej and and bake in a quick oven. Watch ton" weighed 141 pounds! 'The see of guessing the number of beans which were sold to the settlers by carefully, as they burn quickly and air and change of food had ruined the BUGGY TOP REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO the LEADER, \$1.00's year. in a jar or secds in T watermelon. the Union Pacific railroad. require to be only delicately brown. speculation.

The Graham Leader. LOCAL MATTERS.

PERSONAL MENTION. F. W. Girand, Jr., is over from Palo Pinto on a visit.

W. C. Wilkerson moved back to his ranch this week.

R. F. Short returned to his home at Duncan I.T., last week.

The boys are fixing to have a ball at the Woods House Friday night. J. B. Turner is moving to the country this week.

John Brockman, of Murray, was in town during the cold snap.

J. B. Norris is off on a business trip to Saint Louis and other cities.

Miss Leila Vaughan was taken suddenly ill last Saturday, but is now better.

W. B. Hinson was in town yes- have been made for houses. Some terday. He says it snowed down new dwellings will be built soon. at Finis.

Joe B. Rutherford, who has been very low with pneumonia, is now improving.

See the new "ad" of The R. G. Graham Drug Co., this week, and then go see them.

Little Mary Dickens, whose leg was broken sometime since is rapidly improving.

J. M. Wood won one of the prizes offered by the New York Ledger to club raisers. It was a check for five dollars.

last week and this on account of have a little "confidence" left. We the cold weather. 'He was in town suppose that "a want of confidence' yesterday.

Our mails have been very irregular during the past ten days. It has been impossible to "make time" over the snow and frozen ground.

Charles Brewer, who has been visiting relatives here for some months, will leave for the Indian Territory to-morrow.

Several of our cutizens have been goose hunting on the Brazos during the past week, but we hav'nt seen

FROM BELENAP. The weather is very disagreeable on account of the deep snow, but I am sure the snow is greatly appreciated by the farmers who wish to commence sowing oats soon.

Health is very good. The Kennedy Bros. show at place was a first class fraud. The exhibition by our local ta ent, assisted by the renowned art teacher, Prof. Hanson, was a magnificent success.

Our literary school is the paramount concern of every person in and around Belknap. The present daily attendance is double the scholastic enrollment of last year, thus making the school double itself under Prof. Parish in less than one term. Twenty-one new scholars have entered our school since Christmas-some from quite a distance. There is not a vacant residence

in our town, and many applications The action of the teachers of Young county in selecting this place

to hold its next meeting seems to sure to our feelings all their power have stirred up quite an interest of action among our people, and if the teachers do not have a nice time here on

We have had no paper mail from Graham in the last ten days. Wil are some men who have no opinions some one kindly explain.

DAISY. The merchants of Graham have on the way a heavy stock of spring tellectual sensibilities. It is evident goods. It is gratifying that at least that habits deeply seated and feel-Prof. W. F. Keathly did not teach there" are some business men who ings perfectly developed do not con hausted the whole category of evils | flective acts; it is the faculty, if not

of reason; it is in some sort, if we may associate these two words, the habit of the will."

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Character. Every day and every where, in all occupations, we hear it said that true character is wanting more than at any period in our past history. What is known in mental science as the WILL is necessary to form habits, for habits do not always grow out of easy, agreeable acts, repeated without effort; they often suppose

painful, fatiguing action which the WILL alone gives us power to perform. Habits once formed, the will is often required to maintain them. This is often required in our moral life under the influence of social relations, under new circumstances, when temptations beset us an storms of passion rule over us. It may be then that the very

foundation of our moral character will be shaken and almost destroyed. Philosophy teaches that it is the will alone that in this case can save us and keep us in the right road. The will intervenes to as-

A man loves his country yet he does not possess enough will power Feb. 16th it will be because they do to prove his patriotism. He has not the courage to sacrifice for it his personal interests. Again, there

> of their own, but who are led from one opinion to another without calling into action the will or in

stitute complete morality. In this connection we quote as follows:-"What is called will in fact is the power to perform once or twice realways active, at least ready to act

of forming our life to the dictates WEAKNESS OF CHARACTER.

welfare. Before the war we em- (A) Artificial. (a) Prizes-Medals, ployed first class teachers for about class honors etc. (b) Privileges_ \$10 to \$20 per month. Corn was Holidays, Honor, seats, etc. (c) Imworth about 15 cents per bushel munities-Exemption from tasks

and a good calf was worth about etc. (B) Natural. (a) Nature and \$2.50. The teachers then were fine Worth, (b) The Royal Nine. (1) The Best Premium Offer Ever disciplinarians and governed the Desire for good standing. (2) Desire school with supreme authority and for approbation, (3) Desire for as a result of such teaching, such knowledge. (4) Desire for efficienmen as Isham G. Harris, Dick cy. (5) Desire for self control, (6) Coke, Governor Hogg and the great Desire for future good, (7) Sense of men of to day have been produced. honor, (8) Sense of right, (9) Sense The teachers in these days were of duty.

PUNISHMENT

men who were not disposed to grumble about the fractional part of a I. ENDS.

month's salary as I heard the teach-(1) General-to prevent wron extraordinary offer: ers doing in our county institute doing; (2) Special or Immediate, (a) ast Saturday. Some of them want- To reform the wrong doer-reform. ed the County Judge to approve the ation, (b) To deter others from voucher "money or no money" and wrong-doing,-warning, (c) To conwanted Uncle John Dixon to pay demn wrong-doing.

all the money, if only \$2.50, in the II. NATURE AND CHARACTEISTICS. (1) Certain-more depends voucher.

School teachers should manifest certainty than severity, (2) Justs much business enterprise and bearing, a just relation to the arrangement for the payment of offense. (a) No distinction in punscribers to the Gazette. their debts when their salaries are isoment, none in guilt. (3) Nat-The Fort Worth Weekly paid. It is generally known that ural,-natural result of a wrong act. no money will be paid the teachers [a] consequences, [b] forfeiture; [c] before Jan, yet some teachers begin restitution, [d] Limitations and teaching in Sept. and then blame conditions of natural punishments.

the treasurer for net paying the III.- KINDS. voucher before taxes are collected. [1] Common. [a] Corporal-In other words they expect to get its place and use, [b] Suspensionmoney where there is none to be when proper. [2] Improper. [a] price is 60 cents a year, and had. No other professional man Blows on the head, [b] Personal it gives its readers more for expects such a phenomenal perform- Indignities, [c] Degrading punish- their money than the New ments-opprobrious ;epithets. [3] York, Chicago, Atlanta or ance by the school officials.

Another thing in the good old by Other punishments. [a] Manifesgone days of my early manhood the tations of displeasure [b] Reproof teachers engaged in "spelling bees" and rebuke, [c] Appeal to sense of test examples, syntax in grammar shame, [d] Marking misconductetc., and did not give so much atdemerits, [e] Detention from play, tention to long words as were at the [f] Keeping after school, [g] impohead of the last weeks program, sition of tasks. such as physio-psychical, synchro-

The Children's School Luncheon nistically and such long words that Some children are very sensitive all had to go to the dictionary to and do not like to open their dinner | country, get the meaning, The teachers are basket at school, unless it contains humanitarians and in the next ingood food, neatly arranged; consestitute should show the common quently many a little tired body people how the children may be carries the luncheon home untasted furnished with free text-books, slates, pencil, etc., at the cost to the Don't throw the children's luncheon state. It might be better to limit together carelessly, the odds and Weakness of character under all the teachers certificates to one year ends of the breakfast. Prepare our environments and liberty of so that in all events he would keep sandwiches, by outting the bread bank tax.

church and state, politically, is a posted. As the silver question is thin and even, and taking off all disgrace to men who are afraid to an issue now before the people all crusts; any kind of meat may be us-

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not get here to enjoy it.

will be urged as a potent cause for colic next, as it has now about exafflicting human interests.

so much as a feather brought in yet.

Henry P. Lichte started this

Clifford P. Morrison, who has sure to buy. been salesman in the dry goods department of Morrison, Street & Co, for some months, started for his home in Alabama this morning

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson on Thursday morning, Jan. 31st, a girl baby.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craig, on Wednesday, Jan. 30th, a girl baby.

We learn that Dr. Chas. M. Scogin will soon locate at Graham for and second grade certificates need the purpose of practicing medicine. The writer happens to know Dr. Scogin, as a physician and is glad to say that he is a good one. We con mend him to the good people

Grihan and vicinity. W. J. (Koly) Treue says that immediately on the death of Ward McAllister, the leader of the select 400 of New York, he received a telegram from the society leaders of you expense. that city to come at once and take Mr. McAllister's place as leader of

that set.

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Attention Leaguers.

On next Thursday evening is the regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League, and a full attendance is earnestly requested. The room will be made comfortable.

Some time ago we sent out a lot of bills to those who were in arrear- bing rate. ages on the LEADER and so far few have responded. If we do not hear from the parties soon we shall con- pers in Texas devoted not less than clude that they do not want the from one third to one half colpaper any longer and discontinue umn to the late beautiful snow same, and send the bills for collec- as though the bulk of their subtion. We cannot publish a paper scribers who had to wade through pay must be dropped from our list. cows did not know about it.

There will be a "sparring match" at Abilene commencing February the 22nd, and lasting ten days. At a public meeting in the above town committees on advertising, location, finance, music, etc., were appointed from the ranks of the leading citizens of Taylor county. The principals in this match are to be Abe Mulkey and Old Nick, with betting in favor of Abe.

The Wichita Valley railroad has proposed to haul spring wheat over its line free, in order to encourage the planting of spring wheat in that

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not come till the morning of the 15. N. J. TIMMONS, Co. Judge. Strayed.

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speak their own conviction though teachers should be required to pass ed, but have it lean, thin and well

sity of character, owing to our reli- The free text book question and when the crust is light and whole-

severance in execution." IS CHARACTER ON THE DECLINE?

In this we believe that many who believe that men do not possess

No of mental and moral science that sey. those who believe the world is growing worse are the dupes of an illu- Tork Valley. sion or appearance. Once it was Parental Co-operation: How far

In former times the citizenship fol- E. Farmer. lowed in the wail and routine work of leaders and was not expected of

submit to being led. The conditions of modern society have chang- ton and W. F. Keathly. ed; they have enfranchised, emancipated the individual; they have sphere of action in which each one in Morals, led by Miss McJilton moves; they have extended and Prof. Pharish.

competition; they have opened n all its liberty, noble but dangerous, the struggle for existence. Hence a disproportion is apparent to all, between the moral power necessary to cope with the new condithe midst of society in which liber-

its fruits in the degree of energy attained by the million of men who compose the nation."

there is no less of character than will to act habitually from right Sample free. Address, The Poulformerly but that more of it is required, from the temptation existerly.

ing teachers institute when oppor- III. MEANS.

they fully recognize their duty in a satisfactory examination on the cooked. A little cheese and a hard morning for Denison, Texas, where at the very lowest price ever sold the promises. It is often asserted power of the government in the boiled egg is often very acceptable.

> it is disappearing. Character is teacher fails to, give the correct an. ter, but make some simple little trusts. the distinctive traits which belong swer on the theory of silver, the cakes baked in gem-pans, frost them to us. There never has been a board of examiners should refuse occasionly and trace their names time when there was such a diver. to grant the applicant a certificate. on them. Little tarts are also nice

amination will be held in Graham gion and political freedom, and, we a big spelling bee should be on the some. Do not forget the fruit. If A CITIZEN.

> PROGRAM. Teacher's Institute at Belknap,

February 16, 1895. Opening song, 10 A. M. Prayer: R. Lindsev. Recitation: Miss Cleo Hindman. Discussion: Artificial versus

Recitation: Miss Bachman, of

teeth examined. It costs nothing not necessary for men to possess should the parent co-operate with lady or gentleman. Those from the country and may save, them trouble and the character that is now expected, the teacher? R. Lindsey and R. also accepted. Experience not necessary

Song: 1 P. M.

Recitation: Georgia Jewell. Discussion: The 'Ends, Nature, was sufficient to be docile and to Characteristics and Kinds of Punishments, to be led by Geo. Comp-Recitation: Leila McJimsey. Discussion: The Importance, made each one master of his own Ends, Principles, Materials and destiny; they have enlarged the Methods of a Course of instruction

> Recitation: Josie Kendall. Selection of place of meeting, Miscellaneous business. Adjournment. * * * * * * * * Syllabus and Outline of Questions to be discussed at Belknap on

the above mentioned date. al education has not yet borne all MORAL TRAINING AND INCENTIVES TO STUDY.

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motives. II. WILL TRAINING. ing, in the present day, than form- (1) Psychical principles. (2) Occasions School Virtues. (a) Regu-

larity, (b) Punctuality, (c) Neatness, (d) Accuracy, (e) Silence, (f) Industry, (g) Obedience. (3) Occasions Cardinal Virtues. (a) Truthfulness, (b) Kindness, (c)

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mission.

no fresh, ripe fruit is at hand, canned fruit can be securely inclosed in a jelly glass; ofter a bottle of milk, tightly corked, will be found refreshing. Plan for them now and then, something they are not expecting, not accustomed to having, and let them be surprised when they open their baskets. Have the baskets and napkins al vays clean, it

the genuine worth to-day as in form- Naturol Incentives to study, to be pays to take a little extra care in er times. It seems to the student led by H. Fowler and Frank Lind- preparing the children's luncheon. -Word and Works.

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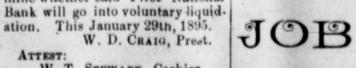
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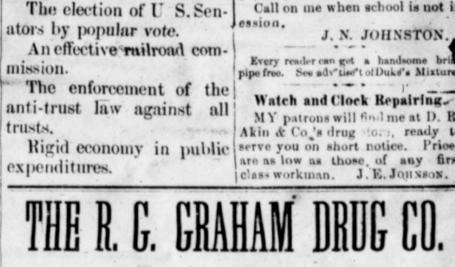
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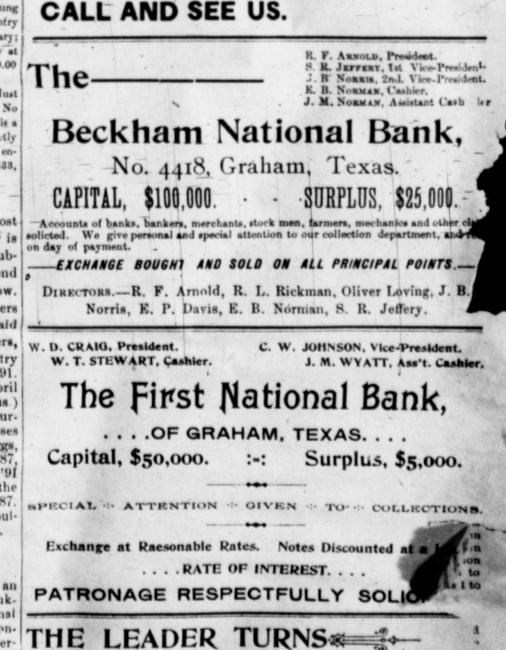
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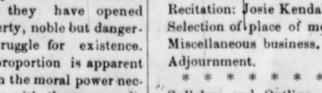
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THE POWER OF SONG. MRS. E. C. STOUGHTUN.

been told, partly by Talmage and others, student; had been a legislator, ord-"Gray," hearing the echo, joined with "Blue,"]

On Shiloh's battle field at night Thowands of wounded soldiers lay; Dead here, dead there, half stifled moans, Shricks from the wounded-dying groans Filled all the air at close of day. When suddenly a sweet refrain, Rose on this pight of death and pain.

"There is a land of pure delight Where saints immortal reign, thits ad pleasures banish pain."

K & T dier whom his mother taught The North by way in childhood's hours. homes in thiour of direst dole

th his pain-parched lips it pours. By virtue ioin his own tion the ard the dving groan. opened the ng spring abides manufacturing ering flowers. ital seeking in in every citizana 8h row sea, divides and trom ours." should son his echo rose duing epithets a "Gray" unite their breath now that th e and the strife, mortal life tands, that It's many a voice in death. spip-net mished is many a voice in dr. civors still the strains prolong and softer, sweeter grows the song.

> -"But timorous mortals start and shrink To cross this narrow sea, And linger shivering on the brink And fear to launch away."

Three and seventy thousand men Met on that dreadful battle-field, Fierce was the conflict-dire the fight-The "Blue" was sure his cause was right, The "Gray" would die but never yield, T.Il twenty thousand dying fell, They who had fought so bravely well. Now with the r faces to the skies The song they learned in childhood's days, Comes like an echo from that shore Where war and death shall be no more, Aud all life's sweeter memories rise. Angels bend down to catch the tone And bear the echo to the Throne. "Could we but climb where Moses stood And view the landscape o'er. Not Jordan's streams nor death's cold flo

Should fright us from the shore." Sweet are the hymns we learned in-youth. Sweet are the lessons mother taught-

Dr. Franklin and the Bible. The Best Is, Touch Not.

Mark Stanley, county surveyor, It is said of Dr. Frankfin that Forrest City, who lately died from during his residence in Paris, being The incident contained in the following the effects of drink, was a brilliant invited to a party of the nobility, from a friend, who was in the battle and tor, a leading arch mason and civil he produced a great sensation by e of the wounded, I have been told that engineer .- Dardanelle Dispatch. - one of his bold and ingenious move. The newspaper world is filled ments. In the course of the ev. with such paragraphs, which is ening the company engaged in free enough to disgust any decent man conversation. Christianity was with the liquor question; and yet then the great topic. The church the very best or cleverest men in was always ridiculed, and the bithe world are engaged in the whisk. ble treated with unsparing severity. ey traffic. So it is hard to tell what Growing warmer and warmer in is best to do; but our experience is their sarcastic remarks, one nobleright smart-is indeed of long years, man commanded for a moment but not very deeply imbraed in in- universal attention by asserting in a toxication-and we give it as our loud voice that the bible was not oncandid opinion that it is best to ly a piece of deception but totally. taste not, and touch not, and handle devoid of literary merit.

not the unclean thing. There is Although the entire company of but little pleasure, if pleasure it Frenchmen hodded assent to the could be called at all, and that ai- sentence, Franklin gave no signs of ways mixed with doubt and almost approval. As he was at that time a always certain and deep misery, in great favorite, his companions could the use of whiskey, or any sort of not bear even a silent reproof from intoxicating drink; and the best is him, and they all asked his opinion. -ten thousand times the best-not Franklin replied that he was hardto touch it at all, as a common bey- ly prepared to give them a snitable erage. Such is our advice at the answer as his mind had been runclose of a long life.-Blackburn's ming of a book of rare excellence, which he had just fallen in with at Free South. one of the city bookstores; and as

DELUTH, Minn., Jan 17 .- Joseph they had alluded to the literary Short, a half-breed, who was born character of the Bible, perhaps it two years before the United States might interest them to compare with constitution was adopted, died at that old volume the merits of the Fon Du Lac last night. Short was new prize. All were eager to have For Sale by D. R AKIN & Co., Graham born 110 years ago, when the In- the doctor read a portion of the new dians had complete control. When book. In a very grave manner he 10 years old he moved to Fon Du took from his pocket and with pro- Extraordinary Offer to Newspaper Lac, where he has resided contin- priety of utterance, read to them a uously for 100 years. When he poem. The poem made a deep imhe went there it was a flourishing pression. The admiring listeners trade post of John Jacob Astor. pronounced it the best they had ers of the Fort Worth Weekly Gazette we Short has a son who is 90 years old. ever h ard. Joseph, jr., the youngest son, is 54 "It is beautiful," said one. "It years old. Short lived by hunting is subline," was the unanimous offe tear He could neither read nor write,

Recently a farmer in Indiana concluded to sell his farm and move to town. The buyer was fair specimen of its contents. found and the price agreed upon, and the deeds properly drawn up when an unexpected obstacle pre-

"Certainly, gentlemen," said the without trills or furbelows in its politics. It

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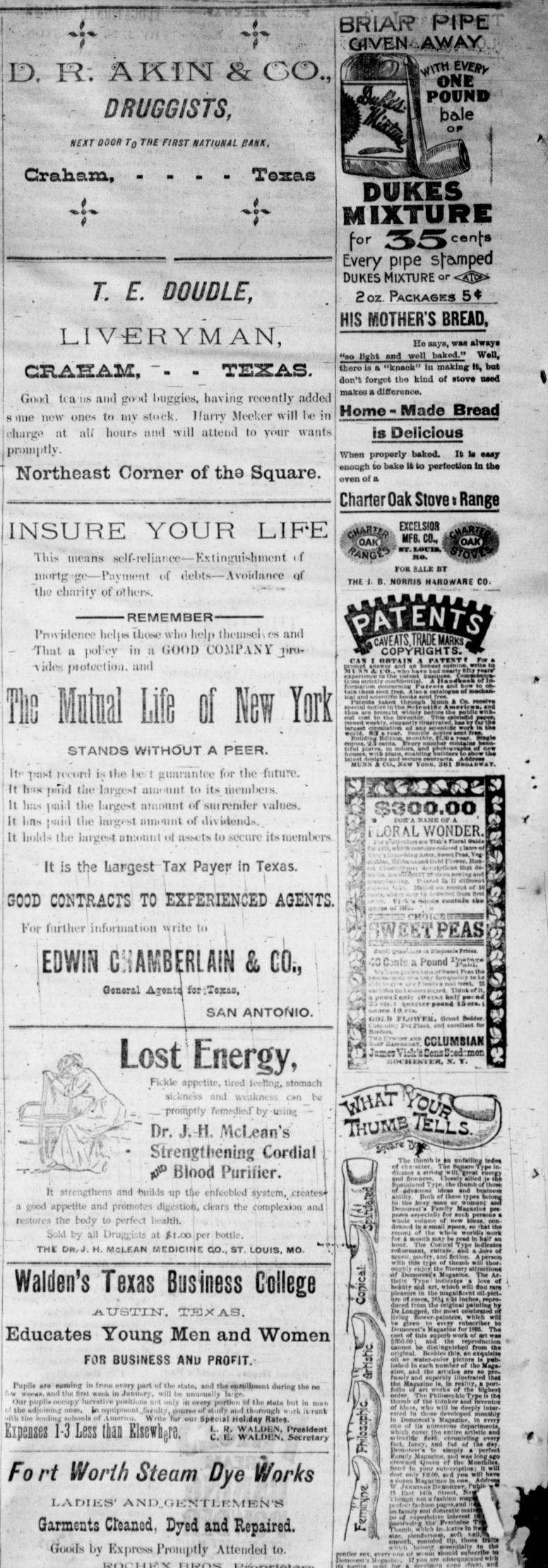
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ever like those learned at Dear all those memories to me, And with life richest fruitage fraught, h. mothers, teach them!-teach them still, They cannot be forgot at will.

Life is a conflict-every hour, Witn seen and unseen foes we fight, But if the lessons learned in youth Be freighted with eternal truth -God's love and justice, honor, right, Though stricken to the dust we'll rise Dur songs may reach beyond the skies.

His Great Mistake.

A certain clubman who attempted to play a practical joke was nonplussed in a very unexpected eted by him. This would be funway. He says: I am very particu- ny if it were not so pathetic, for lar about fastening the doors and windows of my house. '1 do not intend to leave them open of nights occurrence.---Ex as an invitation to burglars to enter.

You see I was robbed once in that way last year, and I never mean to again; so when I go to bed I e to be sure that every coor and indow is securely fastened.

big strong country girl, and she was very careless about the doors at night. On two or three occasions I came down stairs to find a window up or a door unlocked. cautioned her but it did no good, so I determined to frighten her. I got some false whiskers and one hight about 11 o'clock I crept down stairs to the kitcher, where she was sound as eep in a chair with both windows and doors open. I struck a match, expecting her to do the screaming act but she bounced up, exclaimed 'you villain' and knock down with it. I tried to explain but she didn't try to hear me, she only struck me again and again. Finally I managed to escape her and I stumbled up the back stairs to my room. Just after I had gotten back in bed the girl knocked at my door saying cooly: "Please get up Mr,----Iv'e killed a burglar down stairs."

Newspapers get their information just like other people. It is impossible for an editor to be cognizant of every incident transpiring in a community unless he is given a "tip" occasionly. Whenever you see such a boast at a paper's masthead as, "If it happened you'll find it in the The_____,' you may just come to one of two conclusions; either that the editor is a collossal liar or he is doing business in a mighty "bum" town. So friends, house with a favorable report. when the pencil-pusher is around don't close up like an oyster and ex-

with pect him to be onto everything al- quarrelsome, said Mamma. "Per- weeks of costly grinding. ady, but out with what you know haps you had better go in and cast for sust is of public interest. Don't wait oil on troubled water." I will, Whenever a man runs a newspa-"I the paper appears and then said Papa, laying down his. paper per for glory, the paper and the ROCHEX BROS., Proprietors the editor for failing to re- and gathering his hickory per- glory generally go to the wall in a Cash in Advance. 202 Houston Street, - - Fort Worth, Texas. |short time,-Seymour News, Magnilly,

the lawyer who had the matter in et Habakkuk .- Ex. charge began to argue the case with her; she said she thought pari Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder of the money for the farm should World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

be given her for her own. When To Unseat Judge Lynch. asked how much she thought she ought to have said, "I think I loing all they can to put a stop to ought to have at least \$2." The money was given her and she signed the deed with the "remark that that was the first money she Gazette says: ever had in her life to do as she

"The position taken by the retirpleased with. The balance, \$35,998 ing governors of Arkansas; Alawas paid to the husband and pockbama, Georgia and Texas in regard to the question of putting an end to lunch faw is endorsed throughout the incident is supported by evithe entire country. Thatportion of dence that shows it to be an actual Governor, Hogg's message relating

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Graham, Texas, or parents of the person who shall There are different degrees of so suffer death," making the county ON APPROVAL human depravity and inborn cuss- also liable for damages when a perdness that like Banquo's spook son not a prisoner shall be mobbed will not lie down and keep quiet and those guilty of the offense shall when it comes to a certain class of not be indicied and presecuted; subscribers. We refer particularly making any person liable for damato the man who is in arrears for fges "who shall take part in, or aid same, and stops his paper through by acts, or encourage by words or the agency of the postmaster, gesture, or keep-watch, or if any Fron, the standpoint of honesty other way abet in the mobbing of a and common decency it would person;" giving the surviving relalook much better if the subscriber tives an action in the district court who wishes to discontinue taking of any county in-which the murder his paper, would drop the publish- shall be committed, or in which the er a letter, inclosing his arrearages. plaintiffs shall reside; providing for and inform him of his desire to a change of venue, either before or stop it. This is the only honest after indictment, in all cases of mob and manly course. Men who de- violence: and rendering the sheriff liberatly take a newspaper for a ineligible to hold his office, and proyear or more with no expectation viding for his removal, when a prisof paying for it, is either one of oner shall be taken from a jail or two things-a dishonest man or a from any officer or lawful authority trickster whom it would be well to in his presence, and put to death watch .- Navasota Tablet. by a mob."

Cockrell's Work. Washington, Jan. 31 .- Repre- for the legislators thusly sentative Cockrell was again before . It is given out that the legislature

the house committee on Indian af- will adjourn in sixty days. The fairs this morning in advocacy of members want to get home with the early opening of the Fort Still that 20 cents a mile. reservation, in the indian Territo. We have heard of prodigious ry, and it is due almost entirely to steals, but 20 cents a mile for leg-

him that a bill ratifying the treaty islators, to be paid by the people, with the Kiowa, Commache and is the most "prodigiously prodigi-Apache Indians to this end was ous" yet recorded. ordered by the committee to the

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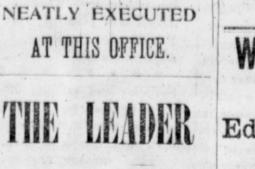
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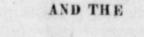
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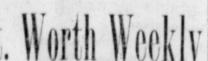
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