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Pauline .- Dallas News. The Austin Statesman considers the Georgia lawyer who declined to fight a duel because it was a violation of the laws of the state and a visiation of every principle of the Christian religion a braver man than the one who accepts a challenge. The Statesman adds: "It requires more courage for a man to be a good man than it does for a man to be a bad man, a fighter, a braweler, a bully and a duelist. The man who stands up for principle in the face of prejudice is the worthy and veluable citizen. The man who would risk killing a fellow man for fear of a sneer at his bravery is a very weak man, unworthy of public confidence or esteem. Down with murder in any shape, wheth by the code duello or the knile in the dark. It is all the same. It is murder for fear of being called a coward or for robbery of the victim. One object j as bad as the other. We regret of contemporary did not mention the name of the lawyer, we would like to know the name of such a man, as it delights us to add to the list of names of the men we respect and admire."

Seymour is pulling for all in sight, At a recent democratic convention instructions were made for her own gitizens for congressman, state senator and representative. There is to add Wichita Falls to her city rovernment-Mineral Wells Graph-

purposess as a glass stopper.

What Is Bimetalism?

prominent greenbacker of Georgia, "metal," meaning in this discussion in the 17th century and so comwho claims to be a descendant of gold and silver, and the suffix pletely failed to secure the circula-Gen. Francis Marion. The mem- "ism," meaning pertaining to or tion of both gold and silver that she of the organization are in Washing. of the use of two metals, gold and ard in 1816. Since that time she ton near the capitol building. As silver, as money. The word was has grown to be the greatest creditor described by the St. Louis Republinvented or formulated by the dis- nation in the world and it is but lic correspondent, "the organization tinguished French economist Cer. just to say that her wise monetary may have been gotten up for the unschi to express the idea of a uni- system has had much to do in bringselfish ends of certain men, but it versal or international system of ing her to this exalted position. is working on the feelings of that coinage. His system is the true | The plan of applying the bimetclass which followed Coxey to Wash- bimetalic system. He says: "I alic system to a single country was ington. Besides the president, the desire that, for the future, the two tried in our own country from 1792 order has 1500 vice presidents, precious metals, gold and silver, to 1834. In 1792 congress passed These officers are the organizers should perform the functions of a law authorizing the free and unand they have been appointed in money on a perfectly equal footing. limited coinage of gold and silver every state. It is the duty of the This means not the adoption of one at the ratio of fifteen parts of silver vice presidents to organize lodges standard by some nations and an- to one part of gold and made both and secure signatures to a 'petition other by others; but that the two metals, when coined of course, full and protest' which will set forth to metals be simultaneously adopted legal tender for all debts both pubcongress that there is no money in everywhere, or at any rate over an lie and private. The statesmen of the United States and that the work- area sufficiently wide to determine that day believed they had adopted ingmen are every day getting poorer; the monetary status of the two met- the ratio that was identical with the that the per capita circulation is als and their relative value through- market ratio as it existed in general less than \$20, when it should be out the whole world. To bring commerce. And perhaps they had \$50. It will ask congress to pass a this about I propose that by an in- but the market ratio between these bill authorizing the secretary of the ternational agreement free mintage two metals varied from month to treasury to issue \$2,000,000,000 of should be given for silver just as month and year to year as did the greenbacks and to coin all the silver for gold and that full legal tender ratio between all other marketable and gold bullion in the treasury and power should be given to both met- products, and by 1808 instead of

and everybody. It is proposed to This is the bimetalic system and ounces of silver it was worth 151-2

ization, but of course it will be some quoted use the word bimetallsm & \$20 and pay his debt by melting time before any of them are cashed, represent a monetary system that your gold and coming silver how is applicable alone to a union of much could a firm of brokers make commercial nations. Not one of on a debt of millions; and how long the reputable bimetalists of the age would your gold last? Now if they recommend the adoption of the bi- could speculate in a divergence of metalic system by the United States ratio of only 2 per cent and deprive or any other nation alone. They us of our gold what might we exall on the contrary make the posi- pect, to establish free coinage now tive statement that such action by at a legal ratio of 16 to 1, when the any one nation acting singly would market ratio is about 30 to 1 and be disastrous. Chas. Dana Horton, the per cent of difference nearer 50 President Andrews of John Hop. than 2? But the question may be kins university and Francis A. asked, did we lose our gold between Walker, all distinguished leaders on 1792 and 1834? The fact that conthe silver question, declare that the gress changed the ratio from 15 to 1 adoption of bimetalism by the Uni. to 16 to 1 in 2834 ought to be proof ted States alone would result in dis- enough for any man of ordinary inastrous failure, so far as the use and telligence. But we will produce a concerned, and would result in the time. Thomas H. Benton, in more harr and good to the cause a speech before the United States of silver. Dana Horton, a man of senate in 1834, when the question profound learning, with a reputa- of a change of ratio was before that as money with equal purchasing money-broker, the silver mine owntion as a scholar and writer second body, used this language:

gitimate meaning and proper use of south all possess, which even the the word "bimetalism" is to ex. free negroes of San Domingo posthe world. These bimetalists claim will be deprived of forever unless that an agreement between the chief they discover the cause and apply such a thing as biting off more than commercial nations of the world on the remedy to the root of the evil. you can chew. The next move we one given ratio (say 16 to 1) would The process of speculation as il expect to hear of is Seymour trying keep the value of silver relatively lustrated above was one of the chief to gold inviolable and cause the con- causes that operated to deprive us If you want a stopper for a bottle in all the countries of such a league. of bimetalism in this country beof acid or any substance that would This is what the word bimetalism tween 1892 and 1834. France tried naturally call for a glass stopper be- means. They say, and truly too, the same plan one year after anothcause of the danger that the cork that the application of the bimetal- er, changing her ratio twenty-eight would be eaten up by the contents ic system to a single country will times in twelve years and finally of the bottle, take the cork and steep not secure the concurrent use and in disgust abandoned the scheme it in vaseline. It will then be im- circulation of both metals; since, as and went to the gold basis. Every pervious to acids of any kind and soon as one or the other metal falls first-class nation on earth that has

country left with only one metal to "Bimetalism" is a compound circulate. The plan of applying word made up of the prefix "bi," the bimetalic system to a single beaded by Dr. Marion, formerly a meaning two, the stem or base, gle country was tried in England wership is made up from the endus- doctrine of, hence we have the word abandoned the scheme in 1796 and

one ounce of gold being worth 15

to none, a bimetalist from principle "The object of my endeavors i and education, says the adoption to enable the friends of gold to go of bimetalism by the United States to work at the right place to effect alone would place her in a position the recovery of that precious metal of disadvantage with other commer- which their fathers once possessed, cial nations and degrade her to a which the subjects of European level with China and South Amer- kings now possess, which the citiica. Hence it is plain that the le. zens of the young republics to the press the idea of a universal or in. sess, but which the yoemanry of ternational system of comage by a this America have been deprived union of the commercial nations of of for more than twenty years and

current circulation of both metals of our money metals under the trial no action of chemicals will decay it. in the bullion market below the leIt will, in fact, he as good for all gal ratio, the other metal will be Then I ask in all candor, is it reaworth \$1.29 an ounce; for the govdriven out of circulation and the sonable that the intelligent and ernment, to guarantee the equal

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not an officer is to have \$900. tries acting independently, but on der the law, but if he pays in gold try its meaning is prostituted and never gets any farther than the

only true bimetalists. They are in tavor of international bimetalism, the gold standard now and have \$600,000,000 more silver in circuand debt-paying power. And the er and the u an who wants to pay question to be settled is whether his debts in money that is worth we will remain under the gold only fifty cents on the dollar. standard where we have lived since | We appear to the democrats of is improperly called bimetalism and be forced by law to have one money metal instead of two.

to the aid of our silver the power of that people foolishly anticipate. the government to make it good. Our free silver friends who are green enough to think they are bimetalists would take from silver the guaranty of the government to make it good and by free, unlimited coinage degrade the silver dollar to its market value. The moment the government looses control of the amount of silver to be coined that moment silver rests on its own merits and the silver dollar will sink to the value of the par silver it contains, which is now about 50 cents. Under unlimited free coinage all silver is coined on private account, and to

These checks are to be ordered paid the contrary should be the result of he will pay 2 per cent more than misused. The use of the word or statute books. We tried his plan the silver in his \$1000 is worth, the system which it represents as twice in the history of this country authorizing the issue of the billions The only monetary system that He melts his \$1000 in gold, takes it applicable to the United State and failed both times; under free of greenbacks and the coinage of all could be established by internation- to a broker and sells it for \$1020 in alone is the work of politicians, sitsilver and gold," Some of the al agreement is the bimetalic sys- silver, pays his debt with the \$1000 ver mine owners and chronic office our gold, and from 1834 to 1853 checks on the secretary of the treas- tem. Cerunschi the inventor of in silver and pockets the \$20 as seekers, who are destitute of quali- under the changed ratio, but still ury for \$10,000 each have been is- the word and all other bimetalis's premium on his transaction. Now fications that would recommend under the bimetalic plan, we lost sued to vice presidents of the organ- of repute whom I have read or set if a man owing \$1000 could make them to possessions of responsibility, our silver. It is estimated we have The gold standard men are the \$900,000,000 in gold; can we afford to take the risk of losing this large amount of money by trying another the only kind of bimetalism that is experiment with bemetalism? We worthy of consideration. The gold don't want any more of that kind standard men want gold as the of bimetalisn. We want the kind standard with the largest possible that will give us both gold and sileafe use of silver among the people ver to circulate side by side in the and in the markets. We want gold hands of the people, every dollar for the standard because all the equal to every other dollar in the great and progressive nations have purchase of goods and in the payadopted that standard and because ment of debts. We say history is they all use large amounts of silver full of examples where single nain their circulation. We are under tions acting independently have tried unlimited free coinage and failed to secure the circulation of lation than we had during the whole both gold and silver and therefore time (61 years) bimetalism was be- we are opposed to the United States circulation of the two metals are witness who was on the ground at ing tried in this country from 1792 adopting it alone or singly. We to 1853. The practical question can only think of three charactersbefore the people is the use and that would be benefitted by the uncirculation of bota gold and silver limited free coinage of silver-the

> 1853-excepting the war, of course, Young county to consider this queswhen paper held sway-and have tion well before committing themboth gold and silver to circulate selves to a monetary system that side by side, and always equal, or will bring disaster and ruin to their whether we shall go back to what homes. Yours for true bimetalism, J. W. GALLAKER.

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were quite a number of West Tex- on his part. as editors in attendance, but not as many as was expected.

When the train arrived with editors the committee on reception took charge of the pencil pushers two metals as standard money of and conducted them to the respect final redemption, and that is in tive hotels assigned them.

At 4 o'clock the Hon. Albert Stevenson delivered the address of difference between our sort of "bi welcome and assured the press boys that the latch as well as the latch is that we believe in the use of string was removed and that we had both gold and silver as standard full access to the homes and hearts money, money of final redemption

C. N. Harris, secretary of the As- as a medium of exchange, with sociation. He showed himself mas- only one metal, (gold), as a money ter of the occasion and was frequent- of final redemption, making gold ly applauded.

people of Mineral Wells provided same attitude as the paper, copper carriages for the boys and took and nickle money of the United them to the mountain which lies on States, i. e. valuable only because Clark revolt and cease training with the east of town. From the sum- they are redeemable in gold. He a commanding view of the entire copper and nickle coins, but that city and surrounding country. The fact in our opinion does not render fire boys got out their engine and him a trimetalist or a quadrimetalbegan to play upon the bank build- ist; and neither do we believe the Doctor is no exception to the

an elegant banquet in honor of the and measured in gold and redeempress gang. At 9 o'clock we arrive able in gold constitutes him a bied in a body and entered the din- metallist in the sense in which the In short he exhibits very acute ing hall. On the South side of the term is used in American politics building in large letters were the to-day. We are perfectly willing which broke out in Houston in 1892 SALESMEN Bright men and women words: "Welcome West Texas Press for the Doctor to call himself a hi Pen is Mighter than the Sword." compound, international agreement about developing the symptoms,--The feast was a sumptous one; the ala mode Français bimetallist", as he didn't weaken a bitcin '92, or, traged?. city deserve great credit for the ar- inhagine himself a bimetallist.

the dining hall was decorated. members of the "Hurdy Gurdy the occasion.

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kind invitation.

We notice that the democrats of Baylor county have instructed delegates for senator Goss for re-election. It is reported here that he is a gold standard man, and some of the democrats here want to hear from him on the financial question.

Congress, Senator D. F. Goss for a nation of great wealth and great Peery for Representative.

executive committee of this county | English politics! simply tried to get the committee to Now with all respect for the majority refused to do so. Now

green cheese.

On the first page of this issue we publish an extensive if not exhaustive argument upon bimetallism by Dr. J. W. Gallaher, an esteemed citizen, well known to most of our Young county readers. The article, coming from the source it does, we esteem well worthy of editorial notice and worthy of the consideration of all our readers. It is written in a spirit of earnestness that commands attention and, while we do not agree with the Doctor in many respects, we accord We attended the meeting of the to him honesty of purpose and Press Association at Mineral Wells believe that his article is a result last Friday and Saturday. There of patient and honest investigation

But in the first place we think he

misuses the word "bimetallist." We understand it to mean one who believes in the coinage and use of truth and in fact the popular every day acceptation of the term. The metallism" and the Doctor's brand with equal coinage rights, while he The address was responded to by believes in the use of silver only the standard of all measurement of After the addresses the generous value and debasing silver to the mit of the rugged mountain we had doubtless believes in the use of ing with three streams of water. | that the belief in the use of silver Friday night the citizens spread as a subsidiary coin, based on gold

tistic and beautiful manner in which them to hold their next meeting at | 1can | bimetallism. The tide of that place. The members being in money ebbed and flowed through love with the good people of the the channels of trade and commerce Wells, unanimously accepted their unsestrained and a western civiliza- the creek on the sixth of June. sprang up and thrived under that Judge Hendry, editor of the old system. But how is it now? Graphic and president of the asso- He has invited the comparison and ciation, made the boys feel at home. | we are willing to stand or fall by it and let the gray haired men who have lived under the old system and then studied the new Sherman

is the best for the people? He pays a glowing tribute to English financial policy, (of course) and attributes her greatness to the par every ounce of silver in the At a mass democratic convention single standard. In this he is world by giving it free coinage at held in Seymour on Saturday, 4th equally unfortunate. Compare the the mints. No man is going to be inst., to elect delegates to the sev- condition of the industrial classes eral district conventions in which of Europe-England in particular-Baylor county is interested, instruc- with that of those of America before will go echoing along down the ages ted for Judge D. A. Holman for we were Anglicised in 1873,-it is State Senate and Capt. J. H. C. poverty, great lords and barons, the few; serfs the many. God save us from any further emulation of over The minority of the Democratic English ways and the adoption of Right in Sight

doctrine render the verdiet. Which

disregard the actions and instruc- Doctor, we want to diagnose his tions of the state committee. The his case and prescribe for him, (reversing the order of things a little), the minority are organizing a bolt. In the first place he is troubled by That is all there is about it .- Paris that tired and uneasy feeling which that tired and uneasy feeling which comes over a man who wants to do right but is afraid he is doing wrong. He knows this question of "bimetallism" or "no bimetal-The modern agnostic insists upon right but is afraid he is doing proof that the moon is made of wrong. He knows this question

ple their blood is impure, until dread-ful carbuncles, abscesses, boils, scrof-ula or salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or when-ever there is any indication of

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lism" has been submitted to the court of final resort, the people, in their June primaries. He don't like the way it was gotten up and he intends to join the Hardy and the regulars. It always makes a man feel sad and weary, when he is about to quit his old home and ments, political or religious, and rule. But he is not going to commit himself by primary action. form to tell him "where he is at." symptoms of that dread malady

certainly helped ourselves, and we unless we can get international Reading is recommended, especially all felt better after having done a agreement. He ought to come American authors. Light, trashy The Doctor is equally unfortu- sions and Hoke Smith's speeches the There was a platform erected in It is a matter of general knowledge should be fed on good refreshing the rear of the building for the that the American government was intellectual manna such as the on a bim vallic basis, (as we define speeches and writings of Vest, Club," who fur aim d the music for it above), up to 1872 and during Cockrell, Blackburn, Harris, Morthat part or our history our people gan, Coke and Reagan. If these prospered a never a people did doses are too heavy at first try in spite of the supposed calamitous "Coin's Financial School" Bailey's effects of free coinage which has home liniment or Dudley's oil of been conjused up by the Doctor democracy. All these are good West Texas. Her people are noble, and those who agree with him. It tonics and will tend to build up the generous and hospitable; her wells is true that variations in the pro- system gently and firmly. Take are life-giving. It is certainly the duct of silver and gold some times the New York World on the bond disturbed the parity and the ratio sale and take small doses of the inwas changed to comply with the come tax bill and free raw material, The people of Mineral Wells were changed conditions, but this hap-wash them down with Ben Tillman's mare removed from the county. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but no response so well pleased with the associa- pened onlytwice during the four speech(if you need an emetic.) tion that they cordially invited score years of pure straight Amer- Take a fresh inoculation of Amer-

> We take your medicine; now you come and take ours. Laying all jokes aside, Doctor, you are too good a man to be help. use their influence against it. Our government can coin and float at fool enough to sell 412 1-2 grains of silver for less than it's coinage value and the sweet song of "parity"

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"Brompton!"

"Brompton celed to lighten their weight that he was as oysters, turkey and salam as oysters, turkey as oysters, turk not help the distressed tables we a double standard an absurdity not talk. He must keep cool, paintings of the deplorable effects produced charitable deed. The ladies of the right out and say so and not try to literature such as the American the social and domestic condition of the wom-Bankers Magazine, Carlisle's effu- en and children of the East. Eloquent desnate in his reference to history should be avoided and the mind the sea. The world's wonders and mysteries otographed and described by the greates ing writer and traveler. No other book like it in existence. Send for illustrate ars and full particulars free, to the PEOPLE'S PUBLISHING CO., 810 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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held for that purpose, by a majority vote, decide otherwise. It is further ordered by the Court that this Order be published for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Young.

I, A. T. GAY, Clerk of the County
Court of said county, do hereby certify that
the above and foregoing is a true and correct
copy of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Young county at a special session of said Court, on the Eighteenth day of
March. A. D. 1896, as the same appears of March, A. D. 1896, as the same appears of record in Book 5, Pages 165 & 166 of the

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For County and District Clerk. CHAS. GAY. ANDREW O. NORRIS. JAMES M. WOOD. R. LINDSEY.

For County Attorney, JOHN C. KAY. For County Treasurer. J. A. DIXON. T. E. DOWDLE.

H. C. WILLIAMS.

Kor Tax Assessor, JOHN C. CASBURN, J. W. CORNELIUS.

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#### LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

May is coming and pic nics wil soon be in order.

Place your ads in THE LEADER Everybody looks there to see what is offered.

Mr. George Craig left on Monday's stage for San Antonio to attend the Epworth League meeting.

Cultivators, Double Shovels, Turning Plows and Wagons at est prices at RACKET STOR

per the rat week in May.

Summer clothing is now in debe advised to buy dark pants, especially during the picnic season.

Just Received. A new line ladies wrappers and maists, in up to date styles, very

JNO. E. MORRISON & Co. Paul Compton is now engaged at D. R. Akin's drug store. Paul is a gra vlates him upon securing a good position with a good house.

## Summer Normal.

Johnston & Fowler will teach a per Normal at Graham, be-May 18th. All persons preparing to teach will do well to

Geo Carmack, one of the leading and substantial citizens of the Murray community, was in the city Tuesday accompanied by his family. C. H. Bowen, the popular comdesion merchant at Mineral Wells, tendered its populist friends. in the city this week looking after his interests. He is keepinghis eye on the indice and exets to be receiving an forwardgoods at Graham 'ere long.

Kid Gloves. Should you want a good pair assistant to our efficient postmaster. ap, see Jno. E. Morrison & Co.

Les Alice Lindsey is afflicted or illness.

W. P. Hokham ir now represenng the Manhattan Life Insurance ompany, of New York, and is beinning a satisfactory business in bis line

| Slippers!! Slippers!!! | had failed. test for ladies, children n, in both russet and black, the cheapest to the finest. hem prices cut no figure.

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Charley Gay was all ready to go South Bend last Saturday evento attend the speaking, but en he went down to saddle his my he found the animal had been pared while attempting to jump aling fence. The pony die

When in Mineral Wells buy eries from Cogdell Bros.

A club was organized in this city ast Saturday, the name of which zens and until it is properly dub- damage, bed it is known as the Commercial organization and will no doubt be rebuilding. largely augmented as it grows older. The charter members are: J. W. Galleher, C. W. Johnson, J. W. Akin, S. B. Street, W. T. Stewart, J. M. Norman, A. T. Hendrich, D. H. French, S. R. Crawford, W. A. ted that it will take \$100 to repair Morris, R. L. Rickman, M. K. the damage. Graham, Chas. Gay and J. C. Kay.

of a social nature, and it is proposed by the membership to provide a place of resort where reading, music and social intercourse may be had and at the same time any movement tending to the advancement of the city in any way will be carefully looked after.

For Sale .- Four spans of well broke work mules, on easy terms. Apply to R. E. MABRY.

R. D. Yoakum, traveling live stock agent of the Santa Fe road, was in our town Wednesday looking after the interest of his road.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Ladies Cemetery Association at the court house last Thursday evening was a success in every particular, the spacious court room being filled to overflowing and the financial reladies who had the matter in charge the care and preservation of the cemetery. Mrs. S. R. Crawford, man and reports a pleasant and president of the Cemetery Association requests the LEADER to return thanks to the County Commissioners Court for use of court house, to Miss O'Donnell and musicians, to the R. G. Graham Printing Co. and the home papers for valued service rendered.

When at Mineral Wells stop at the Mineral Wells Wagon Yard,

J. M. Norman, the efficient assis-The ladies of the Presbyterian tant cashier of the Beckhan, Nation. Janie Stafford left last Sunday to Churc will give an Ice Cream sup | al bank, has been taking every pre- attend the state meeting of the Epcaution to keep from having the measies. It is hoped by his many mand, but the young man should friends that should he be afflicted with the malady he may be enabled to subdue it before local option goes into effect; for it is said that prohibition is not a good remedy for measles.

All Free. Thosewho have used Dr. King's New Disovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it now Call on the advertised druggists and get a Trial bottle Free. Send your name and ad-dress to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. D, R. Akin & Co. Druggists,

last week in stating that the popu- list of subscribers at Eliasville and list executive committee held a it proposes to remedy the existing meeting with closed doors. We evil if possible, and asks the co-oplearn the meeting was open and eration of all interested, especially that all populists, as well as dem- the postmasters on the route. We ocrats, had free access. It is not do not believe any postmaster would represent any party, anybody or but we want their co-operation in of the country. anything, and its apology is hereby the prompt and speedy dispatch of

J. M. Wood has quit the postoffice until after the primaries, in order to interview the voters of the county. Granville Girand takes his place in the postoffice and makes an agreeable and accommodating

One of our leading citizens suggests that Graham elect a board of th measles and Prof. Tom Tim. lady school trustees in June. He one is holding down her depart- says there is no law to prevent it sent in the public school during and thinks the ladies might manage the school satisfactorily to all.

> Results Tell the Story. A vast mass of direct, unimpeachable to timony proves beyond any possibility of doubt that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does perfectly and permanently cure diseases caused by impure blood. Its record of cures is unequalled and these cures have often been accomplished after all other preparations

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The town candidates are out i the brush this week and but few of them can be seen. The candidates generally are beginning to get a move upon themselves, as they now have only seven weeks to run on before the primaries.

For Sale.

stein bull. Also one thoroughbred Poland China boar. Apply to S. R. JEFFERY.

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#### The Storm.

This section was visited by a sehas not yet been promulgated, nor vere storm of wind and rain last do we know that a charter has been Saturday night. The rain was applied for, but the club is com- needed and was therefore appreciaposed of some of our leading citi- ted; but the wind did considerable

The blacksmith shop of Carmich-Cluo although some miscreant has ael, Franklin & Co., on the East facetiously dubbed it. "The Cold- side, was wrecked completely, but Storage Club." The membership this enterprising firm went to work consisted of sixteen persons at the at once and repaired the damage by

The seed house at the Graham Gin was blown down and entirely present. demolished.

The Christian church was moved off its foundation, and it is estima-

THE LEADER office had a close The object of the organization is call, as did several other buildings in town.

> The chimney tops at the resi dence of E. B. Norman were blown down, and several outbuilding were

> demolished in all parts of town. The suoke-stack at the mill was blown down.

Sheriff Williams received intelligence last week that one Simmons, who was arrested here in January for complicity in the counterfeiting cases against Ben Hobbs et. al. was wanted at the state penitentiary, having been convicted of burglary in Brown county and escaping from jail at Brownwood before serving his sentence, four years. Sheriff Williams went down into Stephens county and brought Simmons here, where he was delivered to an officer from Brown county.

Tom Price went over into Shack sult is gratifying not only to the elford county last Friday to deliver a lot of work turned out by Price but to all who feel an interest in Bros. in the saddlery line. He was accompanied by Walton Hindprofitable trip.

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Revs. M. L. Moody and G. W. Wagner, accompanied by B. S. Doty and Misses Bettie Taylor and worth League at San Antonio. City Marshal John Taylor accompanied the party to Mineral Wells. Geo. H. Craig lett on Monday's stage and joined the party at the

Local option goes into effect to morrow. The saloon's are supposed to close to-morrow night, and as the measle scare is prevailing the saloon men are doing a land office

THE LEADER was misinformed Prairie. THE LEADER has a large

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Allen C. Casey announcement as a commissioner of precinct No. 4, (Farmer) will be found in another column. Mr. Casey was raised from boyhood in Young county, consider your case on the 6th of and is thoroughly posted as to the needs of the county. He is a fine business man and will make a good commissioner.

Cabinet groups or single person only \$2 per dozen for two weeks only at Chism's.

We learn that the storm of Saturday night moved the new methodist church at Olney off its foun-One very fine, full-blooded Hol- dation and done considerable damage in the country.

> Services at the Christian church next Sunday.

Facts From Farmer.

After an absence of a few weeks we are back again.

Sebe Benson, Joe Wear and several others have gone to the Clear Fork on a fishing trip.

The candidates are beginning to warm up to the subject here of late

Several have visited Farmer lately. The young folks had a singing at J. M. Keen's Sunday night. Judge Calhoun and Mr. Hind-

man had a debate here last Saturday night. Quite a crowd was

Mrs. H. J. Davis, of Throckmorton, visited her son, Prof. W. A. Davis, last Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

S. H. Zinn and family, of Moore county, are visiting friends and relatives in Farmer. A daughter was born to them Sunday.

There is some sickness reported through the country. The measles scare reached here sometime ago, but the measles themselves have anybody know anything about his not yet arrived.

Mrs. J. J. Harris who has been still improving,

Saturday night, but no damage of the look fine. any consequence is reported.

The irrepressible stove man with his mules and supply of wares has struck our community like he meant to sell something.

Jno. Hunt has a new baby at his house which arrived several days since.

The Populists will hold their precinct convention here in a short time to send delegates to the county

Hon, W. P. Sebastian of Breckenridge, stopped over in our town last week and made an interesting talk for old time democracy.

More anon, SIVAD.

### Ming Bend Minglings.

When out for pleasure and recreation, just come down to our little hamlet and enjoy pleasant breezes, rest your eyes on beautiful, scenery. and partake of the hospitality of our energetic farmers and stockmen. The latch string is on the outside, just pull and walk in.

Mr. Anesley, the photograph man of Henrietta, was in the Bend last week. He took the picture of night accompanied by a storm. our school, and also, the residences of Messrs. Frank Herron, Lee Lasater and W. A. Ribble.

Mr. S. H. James made a quick trip to Weatherford last week. Our school will close its present

session on the 24th inst. Examination will be the programme for the day. Exhibition at night. Free invitation to all.

R. L. McLaren and John Hughes are our noted fishermen. Their recent catch of nine for R. L. and THE LEADER don't want to make eight for Jno, have raised them to a kick on the postmaster at South the standard of expert fishermen. Prairie; but our Eliasville subscrib- So if you wish any instructions as ers are making a great war about to how to cast a line just call on the connection made at South them. They can furnish the required information.

The Ming Bend base ball club meets at their old play ground; southeast of the school house, every Saturday evening to practice. They are becoming skilled in their line, and will no doubt soon rank the purpose of THE LEADER to mis- willfully detain or delay the mail, themselves among the leading nines

Mrs. Bob. Williams and family, of Duff prairie, are visiting their relatives, Mrs. Lasater. Mrs. Williams has been suffering from a throat trouble and at this writing we are not informed as to its condition. Sam and Florence, son and daughter of Mrs. Williams, brought their books with them and attended our school while in the Bend. They are apt pupils and we hope that they will remain with us.

Mrs. Butler of Goose Neck Bend is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Morris. Mrs. Butler is in very day cut on Photos, Goben will bad health. We hope to see her up soon.

Come ye candidates and give us a shake. You will find us in the field with an extra hoe. If you can thin a row of corn as fast as we do, we will call you the "mud" and

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The Mineral Wells mail now comes in on time. The contractors have put on another change of Grandpa Norris is reported quite horses. The new stand is at W. V. Bigbam's.

Briar Branch Brevities.

corn and planting cotton. The rain Saturday night was

highly appreciated. Miss Sallie Neuhaus is suffering

with a lame toot. The storm Saturday night unroof ed uncle Charley Neuhaus' smoke house and blew a window out of the

trees were blown down, Ocie Brogdon was slightly bitten by a dog last Sunday.

kitchen, and quite a number

Mrs. Smith is very sick. The Wade brothers are O. K when it comes to bunting and fish-

on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Wade is the champion gardener, as she certainly can boast of the best garden in this community

Joe Clark was on his ear last week when he saw the turkey hunt in print, and says he will not let luck next time, Be careful, Joe, as we might be along next time.

sick for some time is now up and The Burch Bros, has the best grass we have seen in Texas this We had quite a storm here last early for a long time, and their cat-

ROUNDABOUT,

True Tidbits. We had a good rain last Saturday night, and it did not come any too

soon. Everything looks lively since the rain. There was public speaking at

the school house last Friday night. A good crowd were in attendance. Bob Proffitt has been quite sick,

but we are glad to learn he is im-There will be preaching at Midway next Saturday and at night,

and Sunday and Sundy night. The people of True met last Sun day and organized a singing class, with Mr. Burris as leader. We

meet every Sunday at 3:30 o'clock There is a barber shop in town Any one wanting a hair cut or shave can call at T. L. Richardson's store and they will be attended to. The farmers are busy getting

ready to plant cotton. B. N. L.

Indian Mound Matters. We had a fine rain Saturdey Little damage was done in our co

The San Jacinto school entertainment has been postponed until 25th of April. Everybody invited. The Sunday school organized a

few Sundays ago is progressing Some of the few hundred candi dates of the county passed through

our community last week. Cotton planting is in progress. Rev. Harris filled his appointment Sunday at four in the after-

There is an indication that some of our bachelors are going to join

the benedicts. Spring Creek. Resolutions. Resolved, That the Democratic

voters of Spring Creek voting precinct, in a mass meeting held on April 11, 1896, hereby heartily ap- the cut on photographs for two prove and endorse the action of the State Executive Committee of the Democratic party, at its meeting in Austin on Feb. 5, 1896; and also the action of the Young county Democratic Executive Committee directing the figancial question now agitating the country should be submitted to the individual voters of

the party. Resolved, That we earnestly believe in the time-honored doctrine of the Democratic party, that the government of the people should be by the people and for the people.

Resolved, further, that we believe in the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 by an independent action of the United your order for the latter. States. J. W. CAUDELL, Ch'm.

E. T. Higgins, Sec'ty.

The measles is raging in town. Quite a number of pupils have had handle the quantities. to stop school.

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> The ramrod of THE LEADER re turned Monday from Mineral Wells, where he attended the meeting of the West Texas Press Association. It is said he was called upon and made a big speech; but this end of this institution has not seen where the daily press of the state has quoted his speech; therefore we believe he was slandered—that he made no speech at all.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castori When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria When she had Children, she gave them Castorie

The announcement of Prof. R Lindsey, as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk, will be found in this paper. Prof. Lindsey is too well known in this county to need any commendation from THE LEADER, for he is one of the oldest citizens. We take pleas ure in saying for him, however that he is an honorable christian gentleman and is thoroughly qualified to fill the position to which he aspires.

S. R. Jeffery will ship his beet steers next week. Mr. Jeffery has a fine lot of steers and has paid them devoted attention in the way of feed and we trust he will hit the market full in the face and realize a handsome profit upon his undertaking.

The teachers institute meet to-day and will be in session to day and to-morrow. This is the last meeting of the year and as this is the first time this year Graham has had the honor of entertaining the teachers of the county we should give them a royal welcome. Every citizen, the ladies particularly, should attend, as the exercises will be it

structive and entertaining to all. Drive out the impurities from your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus avoid that tired, languid feeling and even serious illness.

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From Joe Groves' pasture near Olney, a black horse, 4 or 5 years old, about 15 hands high, branded K on left hip. Brand is small and dim. Parties finding him address the undersigned and suitable reward W. A. DAVIS, will be paid.

Farmer, Texas. Don't fail to take advantage of weeks, at Chism's Gallery.

Notice to Ex-Confederates. Headquarters Camp No. 127, U. C. V., Graham, Texas, April 8th, 1896. All members of this camp are hereby or-dered to report at Graham on Saturday, April 25th, at 10 a.m., with one day's ra-tions and all the flowers you can obtain. All unattached ex-confederates are invited to be present. Bring with you your wives, sons, daughters and friends. This day has been selected by the committee as "Memorial Day." Addresses will be made by comrades and dinner in court yard

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#### A COLD WAVE.

BY MARTHA S. PILLSBURY.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the thermometer registered 81 degrees of heat in the shadow of our little veranfah, where 'Gene sat fanning herself

after putting away funch.
"Mat, I am glad mother didn't come down to Fiorida this winter," she said to me through the open window, "1 don't believe such hot weather as this, in February, would agree with her, after spending 51 winters in Ver-

"But it will be necessary for her to come some time if we stay," I replied; "and since father left his property invested here, we are obliged to stay, even if we do not like it."

"Oh, well, I do like it, I suppose said Gene, reflectively. "But I should like to see just one good old snow-drift and hear sleigh bells jingle once this winter."

"Oh, you are a born northerner, But for one, I am glad poor father had the resolution to leave that rocky old Vermont farm," said I. "Ab but think of the mapic sirup we

would make up there this spring!" cried 'Gene.

"But think of the 'cukes,' tomatoes, oranges and pineapples we shall have here," I exclaimed, "not to mention strawberries, eggplants, stringbeans, green peas, mangoes, new potatoes, beets and corn! Thirty acres of them, worth \$4,000! More than we could grub from that old Vermont farm with ten years of hard work!"

'What's that about 'ten years of hard work?" said Ruel, coming around the corner with a phosphate bucket on his arm, bringing a ghastly odor of it with him. "Yes, it is hard work seeding and weeding such weather as this. My, but su't it hot, though?" he groaned, throwing himself on the floor of the veranda

"I cannot work haif an hour without feling wearied." he went on. "I suppose it's those Vermont winters thaw ing out of my blood. But it is great weather to make things grow! I can o'clock it indicated 41 degrees, and at see those long rows of string-beans breaking ground! Fact, girls! The ground over those bean-heads is hopping all along the rows, like little

"But 'Gene wants maple-sirup," said I. mischievously. "Oh, well," exclaimed Ruel, "we can send up to Vermont for a couple of

gailons-if she must have some." Florida was a new country to all three of us, for although my father had bought a hundred acres here, and had the cottage built and orange-groves planted seven or eight years before, we young people had not gone south with him, and had now been there but ten weeks. Busy weeks they had been, seeding, "fertilizing" and preparing our first crop of garden vegetables for shipment porth.

Our orange and grapefruit trees were not yet bearing, and, in fact, had been basketful of wraps was got ready. At nipped hard by the December frostilled two o'clock the mercury had tallen to week before we came; hed, we ne pri 2s degrees.

Yet even as we sat there fanning selves a negro, known as "I Green, who works a little "patch" his own in the pine woods, half a my beyond our place, came clattering muleback, along the road that leads to Citrus park. Seeing my brother on the veranda, Dandy pulled up and

"De's a cole wabe comin'! Look out fer yer cukes!" Ruel laughed outright. It sounded

like a joke. "Oh, I'se a-tellin' you de troof, Cap'n Rool!" Dandy cried. "She's comin'

"Bring on your cold wave," Ruel remarked, laughing. "Just come out into the field, girls, and see those beanheads poke up the dirt!" he continued, swinging to his feet. We all followed him, but had scarcely turned the corner when I felt a cool puff of wind from the northwest.

"Ah, doesn't that feel refreshing?" 'Gene exclaimed.

"Yes; fetch on the 'cole wabe,' " said Ruel, and he stopped to take a good long breath. We then noticed that the sky in the northwest had turned a dull,

"Well, that's queerist Ruel said, looking along the bean-rows. "They've stopped hopping. But don't the rows of whitish-green bean-heads look odd, just coming out of the ground? What would they think of this in old Vermont for the 7th day of February? Isaac Felt, a Fennsylvanian, who had You must write mother about it, Mat." been in Florida five years. - While we stood those for less than ten minutes, looking teepte beans, the sky darkened so rapidly that the sunshine faded out, and scattered drops of rain fell. Such cool puffs of wind came that quite suddenly 'Gene turned that at one o'clock that day the therup the collar of her thin shirt-waist.

"You're not cold!" Ruel said. "No; but it is really a great deal cooler," she replied.

and in ten minutes more we were clos- well as before the frost. ing the windows. The wind blew in gusts, and the whole sky had turned

Ruel came in and put on his "sweater," then wheeled out his bicycle. "I'm going up to the Park Station,"

The distance is three miles, and he was gone about 40 minutes, I should think; but before he came back, Gene and I had kindled a fire and put on our wool dresses.

"Did you ever see such a wind?" Tinel exclaimed, as he opened the door on the west verenda. "Here, 'Gene, come shut this door when I take in my wheel, or you will be blown out of the room. A cutting cold wind, too. I could hardly keep warm riding.

"And do you know what the operafor at the station says, girls?" he added, "He says there's a norther coming, and I begin to believe it. Have you looked at the thermometer?" We had not, but we found on inspection that the temperature had dropped

to 54 degrees, a full 27 degrees in two

Well, thank fortune, it is still 22 degrees above the freezing point!" Ruel replied, coming to the fire. "I don't believe it will drop low enough to freeze the crops. It's because we wear thin clothes and the early part of the day was so hot, that we shiver

The wind increased toward night, and so did the cold. "Gene and I bestirred ourselves to prepare a warm

ping the windmill, which had pumped the tank full of water and was flooding back yard. He looked blue and cold when at last he came in.

"No oranges or grape fruits for me to-night! Fry some bacon, girls, and let's have some nice hot, baked potatoes," said he.

into the field to secure three or four fertilizer barrels that the wind was rolling about. It grew dark by six o'clock-an inky kind of darkness. One could not see objects two yards distant from the veranda steps, and the searching wind blew out the two hanging lanterns which we usually kep burning near the door.

"Forty-six degrees!" Ruel nounced when he came in. "Girls, I'm frightened! You don't suppose everywhat that'll be to us! Why, our all is

For the first time real anxiety was felt by us, and the hot supper failed to cheer us, for frost would destroy nearly everything we possessed. In Vergreen plants in the spring or in the fall, but had never known any real anxiety from the cold weather. Here we had 32 acres of tender, green vegetables which had just broken the ground under a temperature of 80 degrees; and now the mercury was sinking deep into the forties, and what felt ady .-- Ex. like a wintry hurricane was raging.

Ruel pushed back his plate, and went to the blackening window. "This will be a tough night for cucumbers!" he muttered. "Who would have be

Few Florida houses are built to with stand wild weather. Draughts wandered in and played crisscross about our sitting-room. Cold puffs of piercing air drove us close to the little fireplace. the heat from which appeared wholly The house creaked; the lamp flared and smoked at each rush of the storm. Ruel was obliged to fetch the thermometer close up outside the window to read it. Once an hour he dashed out to see how it stood. At eight

"Thirty-six degrees!" Ruel announced to us grimly at ten o'clock, and at eleven 34 degrees; and at midnight when he came in and pushed the door to, he said: "A low 32 degrees, girls; the cucumbers are catching it now! You may as well go to bed. The mischief is probably

The wind drove the cold into the room. There was an icy chill in the air such as we had never felt in the north. "The water-pipes, Ruel!" said 'Gene. "Will they not all freeze up and burst? "So they will!" he cried. "I never thought of them. Open all the faucets, bends of the pipes that the water will

not run out of must be wrapped with From twelve to one o'clock we were busy looking to the pipes. A whole

had been so was that he we found it down that he excited to feel sleepy, but to humor really cold night was possible. We were too greatly disturbed and excited to feel sleepy, but to humor Rule, who, boy-like, wished always to take command, Gene and I consented, to go to bed.

The windows of our sleeping-room rattled and snook, and the wind fairly blew one's hair about on the pillows We put all our blankets on the bed, and then threw on our wraps and even dur dresses!

at last we fell usleep, and when I he it was broad daylight. . The wind still rattled the windows, but the sun shone dimly. It lacked 20 minutes

There was ice in the wash-bowl. Gene crept out shivering and tried to to the door and set a pitcher of hot water where we could get it.

"Guess how cold it is," he called.

"Forty degrees below zero," cried "Twenty-five degrees," said I. "Twenty," said 'Gene. "Seventeen,' raplied Ruel. "But the poor cucumbers and

beans?" I cried. "All frozen solid," said Ruel. "I suppose we are ruined, Mat," 'Gene said, delefully, as she poured

hot water into the bowl. As Ruel had sat up all night nursing the water pipes, he had a good fire in the kitchen store. 'Gene and I got breakfast. We were very glum and scarcely spoke. Out in the field the bean-heads had fairly gone from sight. but while we were at table our next neighbor came to the door. He was Dr.

He cheered us up and advised us to pian again and gave us what seed we needed. So the next morning we began our second planting. It will be difficult for some readers to believe mometer stood at 30 degrees in the sun. For a week we worked 15 hours a day,

and seeded our entire 32 acres again; and as I write this February 22, 1895, Gene and I went back to the house, I cannot see but that our grops look as

Nevertheless, our young orange trees are probably dead. In place of them we now intend to put out the hardier Satsuma orange and a grove of pecan-nut trees .- Youth's Companion

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He Swallowed Leeches.

What imagination will do I can

The meetings at the M E. church have been in progress for over three weeks, but will soon close, Rev. We will let the tank run dry. The low and he has made a grand record as mour Bai ner. a preacher of the gospel .- Weath-

erford Times. We were too greatly disturbed and The Dallas county grand jury, which man. The latest of these scandals excited to feel sleepy, but to humor adjourned Salurday, created a sen- is the charge against Lieut. Fitzgerpeculiar action of the court of crim- ing the charge. inal appeals in reversing cases. We feel that the verdict of twelve honest men is entitled to some respect and believe that the laws of our break it. Rue!, like a good fellow, came land intended that it should be re spected. But we find in the criminal court of appeals little or no attention is paid to verdicts. The court seldom or never looks at facts to see if the party is guilty, but seems to look at some far-fetched

"I'll tell you how it is," said the wild-eyed patient to the asylum sort of tandem fire engine. A mashow from my own experience. physician. "I met a young widow chine of this kind recently exhibi-When a boy I once drank from a with a grown up step-daughter, and ted in Paris was made up of two spring, and saw, to my horror, when married that widow. Then my tandem safeties braced together I had already swallowed a mouth father met our step-daughter and with a device to make the front ful, that the water was alive with married her. 'That made my wife wheels a steering gear. Between small leeches. I had a bad time the mother in law of her father in the two frames in the front part is of it for two or three days. I firm- law, and made my step-daughter my a bose reel, and in the center a ly believed I had leeches alive and step-mother and my father became double action rotary pump, back of sucking my blood inside me; I felt my step-son. See? Then my step- which are two pipes to be fitted to them. I became languid, I believ- mother, the stepdaughter of my wife any source of water supply. The ed they would drain my blood had a son. That was of course, my machine weighs only 144 pounds away. Happily, my father heard brother, because he was my father's and four expert riders can take one what was the matter with me and son, but he was also the son of my to a fire in less time than horses explained to me the corrosiva na- wife's step-daughter and therefore could drag the ordinany engines thing is going to freeze, do you? Think ture of the gastric fluid and assured her grand-son. Then my wife had there. The pump is brought into me that nothing living and of the a son. My step-mother, the step- position for action by raising the nature of a leech could resist it. sister of my son, is also his grand. wheels from the ground and is "My dear boy," said he, "from mother because he is her stepson's worked by the petals. At a recent personal observation of your pro- child. My father is the brother in fire in Paris four men working the ceedings at meal time I am con- law of my child because his step. machine threw a stream of water in vinced you could digest a pair of sister is his wife; I am the brother a horizontal direction nearly 100 boots, and no leeches could stand of my own son, who is also the child feet and 75 feet in a vertical one. a moment against the force of your of my step-grandmother. I am my Cheapness and quickness of action gestric fluid." I believed him, and mother's brother-in-law, my wife is are the advantages of the bicycle forgot all about my imaginary mal her own child's aunt, my son is my fire engines. The promptness with stand it .-- Ex.

It is rumored that W. A. Squires, in use. Wm. Hayes has proven an eloquent chairman of this congressional disand forcible preacher. A few nights trict is thinking of calling the conby a Federal bullet; pendering over distance. Squires has announced Sold by D. R. Akin & Co., Druggists. the future, realizing that the war bis candidacy for congress and in had swept away his father's for. Justice to other candidates and the tune, he was fain to wish the ball democrats of the districts should that shattered his arm had taken resign the chairmanship at once, his life; hearing a soldier reading and if he is a fair disposed man will the Bible, he requested his compan- not hesitate to do so. The demoion to read to him, which he did, cravic party differs from the repubsaying, however, that he "was not lican party in a great many things, much of a reader." The reading and in nothing more distinctly than gave him great comfort, and renew- in the fact that it will not be goved courage to fight life's battle- erned by any one man power .- Sev-

Recent scandals with which army officers have been connected have The agitation regarding the Court been calculated to raise a doubt of Appeals that was commenced a about a West Point education necyear ago may be stirred up again. e civily making a man a gentlesation in submitting its final report. ald of having broker into the house They had returned 195 indictments of Lient. Cole, at Ft. Grant, Arizoduring the session. The report was an while the latter was away and signed by James Jyons, foreman, his pretty wife had no other protec and ran as follows: "We cannot tion than a female companion. The refrain from calling attention to the war department is now investigat-

The most favorable estimate yet made by a disinterested editor gives McKinley 393 votes on the first ballot of the St. Louis convention, which will be 62 short of the nunber needed to nominate. The same authority assigns 353 votes to the other five candidates, and puts 163 or are losing flesh. in the doubtful column.

It may be that Bob Ingersoll is matter that could not and did not animated by a desire to increase the affect the guilt or innocence of the nobility and freedom of man, but man. Justice seems to be done in we do not believe that he would the trial court and undone in the Lesstate to quit lecturing about it if. court of criminal appeals,"-Weath- the receipts failed to make it profit-

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