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An Original Letter.

Mr. J. S. Watson has furnished

nality crops out in the letter:

have requested john to direct him gets a living. Yet it is said every \$25,000,000, was advanced from the direction of the storm. It is an loaded with a damning story, can what to do. i hope you will show cloud has its silver lining and every British treasury, and distributed easy matter to read an approaching always get an audience. him this letter and also Brother desert its oasis. So in the journal smoon the Irish legislators, who in storm. With a little study any ob-Bob as it is not convenient at this istic desert, we find here and there due time sold the legislative inde- server can quickly determine the proof; they are skeptical of the good, time to write to them, i hope you a man who rises above selfish, sor- pendence of their country. The direction, velocity and character of How much better for all would it be spect, your affectionate father. too, not as a donation, but as an forced to pay for the debauching need be made. In the average

A good-looking, well-to-do bachelor of Watseka, Ill., was being teased by the young ladies of a club never speak to the nasty men again. perfume.

was, he would vote the ticket.

A Dallas man has invented a comthe ordinary compressed bale,

Sphere of a Newspaper. THE LEADER a copy of his old home paper to death, is indeed in a bad tories thirty-three have declared for paper, The News-Banner, published way for making any very consider- the free coinage of silver at the ratio at Troy, Tenn., which contains the able advancement along the lines of of 16 to 1, while sixteen have defollowing letter written by Davy growth and prosperity. Such a clared for the gold standard, and Crockett to his son and daughter town is wanting in public spirit and two (Forida and the District of Colabout two months before he was enterprise, the essential elements umbia) adopted no currency planks. killed at the Alamo. The letter is necessary to the growth and devel- There are 584 delegates pledged copied from the original word for opment of any town. The selfish, to vote for free silver and 346 for word, spelling and all. A good every-man for-himself policy, that for gold, but it is probable that the deal of Crockett's ambitious origi- predominates in many towns, is an silver total will be increased to a effectual barrier against the future greater figure than 584. "Saint Augusten, Tex., 9th Jan- prosperity of such towns. There Many in the gold column are there uary, 1836 .-- My dear son and seems to be only a small per cent by the unit rule, which prescribes daughter: This is the first time i of the so-called business men who that they vote with the majority of have had an oppertunity to write have the capacity of seeing through the delegation. A number of these to you with convenance i am now and beyond a simple cash transac- have declared they will refuse to blessed with excellent health and tion. If more than one cause or ef- abide by the rule and will appeal am in high spirits, although i have fect gets into a proposition they are to the silver majority in the conhad many dificulties to encounter i at sea for a conclusion. For in- vention to be allowed to vote achave got through safe and have stance they seem to be unable to cording to their own convictions. been received by evrybody with the see, that if money paid to a news. The breaking of the unit rule, open arms of friends i am hailed paper is the means of attracting decisions in a number of centests, with a hardy welcome to this coun- trade to their town, that they will and the likelihood of increased reptry a dinner Party of Ladys have be benefitted; although they may resentation from free-silver territohonored me with an invitation to not secure all of such trade. The ries may possibly increase the num-Perticipate with them here at this same trouble comes up in any effort ber of votes for free silver to 642. Place the Cannon was fired here to make public improvements, yet on my arrival and must say as to they are perfectly willing to let ceed by force or by unseating gold what i have seen of texas it is the others bear the burden and expense, delegates then they will lack the garden spot of the world the best while they reap their share of the two-thirds required to nominate a land and the best prospects for benefits. Many a man is content candidate for president. health i ever saw and i do believe to allow his neighbors to build a it is a fortune to any man to come school or church house and support the whole convention to vote for a here. there is a world of country the same, while he and his reap as nominee before he can become the to settle here it is not required here much benefit as those who bore all candidate of the party, has prevail. to Pay Dear for your League of land the expense. So it is with the news- ed in democratic national convenevery man is entitled to his head paper. Some support the paper, tions for fifty-two years. Right of 400.428 acres. they may while all hands reap the benefit.

world, good land and Plenty of tim. tution of as much importance as the didate by a majority vote. ber and the best springs and good school or church, for the conscien- If they do this the sound money from the north to the south and tions to the business and social in- tion. every friend i have settled here for interests, or the church to its moral begins life it would be a fortune to them all | and religious interests. The paper | It promises to be the most excit-Rio grand in a few Days with the any line is made, the paper is ex. two weeks .- New York World. volunteers from the United States. pected to give more or less space in all volunteers is entitled to a vote lauding it to the skies, and herald. A Campaign of Cold Cash. "i have not wrote to william but paper, in many instances, scarcely A corruption fund of £5,000,000, or ing mass, and you will learn the themselves dead. The slanderer,

-Grand Saline Sun. all mortal enemies, united in the of a dinner plate, yellow in color, one determination that they will and exhales a strong but pleasant

It comes from Corsicana that Sen- An American lady endeavored to ator Mills has declared his purpose get a Chinese maiden to not bind be a great deal worse than the old to vote the democratic tickets, state her feet to produce smallness, and pest. It is an insect about three and national; that it did not make this was the reply; "We squeezy any difference what the platform foot, you squeezy waist; same object-both gette husband."

this government-into the ground, are puzzled.

Free Silver's Strength.

That town that would starve a Of the fifty-one states and terri-

If the silver men should not suc-

This rule, requiring two-thirds of

The silver men propose first to make the money to pay for it. the While the newspaper is an inde. break the unit rule or to unseat land I expect in all Probability to pendent business, like any other, enough sound money delegates to settle on the Bodark or Choctaw giving value received for all and get the two-thirds. Failing it Bio of Red river. that I have no more than it gets, yet it is in a . they propose to repeal the two-thirds doubt is the richest country in the tain sense a necessery public insti- rule and nominate a free silver can-

mill streams and good range clear tious paper seconds and sustains delegates, including New York, water and every appearance of good the work of both these institutions. New Jercey, Connecticut and all of day does not know whether a storm health and game plenty. it is in The peculiar and special sphere of New England, may consider it their the Pass where the Buffalo passes the newspaper, however, is its rela- duty to withdraw from the conven- him. The elementary science of They enter the closets of happy

Honey Plenty. i have a great hope of the town in which it is published. two-thirds of the convention and do rules pertaining to thunder storms. one, The story is told and lives of getting the agency to settle this It is to the town in these respects not force the sound money men out, They always come from the west, made miserable. In the grand

i have taken the oath of govern- is expected to speak for the town ing convention in this generation. ment and have enroled my name as week after week the year round. If Some sound money leaders predict volenteer and will start out for the any step toward improvement on that it may continue in session for

must close. with Greatest re- and encouragement. He gives it ple, and the Irish tax-payer was and on the boulevards no mistake same privilege. Exchange. Farewell. David Crockette. investment, upon which he expects and destruction of his country's leg- thunder storm the upper clouds are "to Wille & Margarett Flowers." to realize a profit. And how we islature.

yearn for a town full of such men. A scheme something similar to edges. These are very black, and this is what the syndicate having one can mark their outlines. Look McKinley's candidacy in control a little further down and you will At Grass Lake, Ill., is situated have in view. The syndicate will see a clearly marked line where the for not being married. He said; most extensive lotus bed on the advance the \$6,000,000 that it has cloud curves cease and the whole man nature, and get to despise it, "I'll marry the girl of your club American continent. It covers an been estimated it will cost to buy is merged into an even shade, gen- are among its worst and least pleaswhom, on a secret vote, you elect area of not less than fifteen acres, the electoral votes of the states of erally lighter than the nearer clouds. ant samples. to be my wife." There were nine and the plants are undoubtedly the Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, This is the falling rain, which forms members in the club. Each girl genuine Egyptian lotus. This is Michigan and Minnesota, and when a solid sheet through which the eye went into a corner and used great the season of blossom, and the aro- McKinley becomes president the can not penetrate. When this rain caution in preparing her ballot and ma from the millions of flowers is tax payers will be compelled to re- line reaches the zenith the shower disguising the handwriting. The so strong that it can be detected fund this money with big interest. begins.-Chicago Times-Herald. esult was that there were nine votes more than a mile from the beds. An advance of 10 per cent on all cast, each girl receiving one. The The leaves are light green in color import duties over and above existyoung man remains a bachelor, the and average over two feet in diam- ing laws would be worth \$100,000,club is broken up, and the girls are eter. The blossom is about the size 000 a year to the manufacturers.

A new variety of potato bug has been discovered in the vicinity of times as large as an ordinary fly, the vegetables from the top clean make his record plain, says: "I into the ground. Paris green and never was in the war; never holler-The Sandwich suggest that a great other poisons have been tried upon ed at the surrender and never killed press that turns out a bale of cotton mistake has been made in suppost them without effect. The farmers anybody that let me alone, and the of fifty per cent greater density than | ing that the pops are not able to run | are much concerned and experts | only thing I know about the finan-

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Some Sure Weather Signs.

"You can not regulate we will be the long-tongued gossiping mury said the weather crank, "but something should be done to educate the derers of people in the rudiments of weather There is a class of people in the science. The average citizen of to- world whose chief delight is to tell is coming toward him or going from wrecks the happiness of some one. weather should be taught in the homes, looking for skeletons, and back twice a year and Bear and terests and material development If the free silver men do not get public schools. There are a few sometimes they imagine they have

cumulous or rolling, with curved

"Sometimes," said the merchant, "I feel like the poet who wanted a lodge in some vast wilderness. I yearn for solitude and silence." "Well," replied his friend, sympathetically, "it's an expensive taste Stroudsburg, Pa., which is said to to gratify. But you might start in by taking your advertisement out of the newspapers .- Washington Star, In announcing for office a Georgia

cial question is this: I need money."

Long Tongued Gossipers.

country and would be glad to see what the school is to its educational a dead-lock is likely after balloting southwest or northwest. There is reckoning up of all final accounts not a case on record of such a storm the black-hearted villains who incoming from the southeast. Per- vent and circulate infamous lies on haps once in five years a thunder people infinitely better than they, storm may move from the north, will be given one of the hottest Look to the west for thunder storms. berths in the devil's domain. There "In the second place, thunder is another class not quite so bad, storms do not 'blow over,' as most but far from being what they should. people seem to imagine. They They do not invent stories calculafor a member to the convention or ing abroad the virtues of the pro- Is McKinley's presidency worth may pass to one side. The directed to ruin good men and women, to be voted for and i have but little jectors of said improvement. It is so much money to the men who tion of the wind has nothing what- but they go from house to house doubt of being elected a member to expected to whoop up its town as have him in charge? Yes. They ever to do with the course of a thun- and repeat what some one else told form a Constitution for this Prov the best market for anything in its reasoned that it is but an investment der storm, or for that matter, any them. When they once hear anyince. i am rejoiced at my fate i quarter of the state, and convince that will pay handsomely later on. other storm. Neither has the directhing of a nature to injure a characwould rather be in my Present sit- home seekers that dirt is valueless In 1800 the British government tion of the low scud of clouds, ter they keep it going, and the furuation than to be elected to a seat anywhere else as compared with sought to abolish the Irish parlia- which generally travel from north ther it goes the bigger it gets. The in congress for life. i am in hopes that of its own town and adjacent ment. It was necessary to buy a to south at right angles to the course wagging of idle tongues has caused of making a fortune for myself and territory. And for all this outlay majority of the members of the Irish of the rain cloud. Look up above much more misery and innocent family bad as my prospects has been. of printer's ink and conscience the parliament to effect this purpose. these small clouds at the great mov people have been made to wish

will do the best you can and i will did, narrow-mindedness and shows £5,000,000 that it cost to purchase a coming storm. In the smoky if every man and woman would atdo the same. do not be uneasy his appreciation of the labors of his the corrupt legislators was subse- down-town district this is a more tend strictly to their own business about me i am among my friends. home paper by giving it his support quently assessed on the Irish peo. difficult matter, but in the parks and grant to their neighbors the

President Dwight, of Yale College, says that a wealthy woman who recently made her will has remembered Yale with a gift of \$750,-

Those who sneer habitually at nu-

If you find yourself becoming ungrateful, look around and see how much better off you are than some

Mrs. Anna Gage, wife of Ex-Deputy U. S. Marshal Columbus, Kan., says:



TWINS in utes and with scarcely any pain after using only

SOLD BY ALL DET

What has become of sister Mary

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is

The drouth has been destructive corn crop throughout the

Three times as many women as Louis last year.

There are 22 more graduates from West Point this year than there are places for in the army.

C. F. Bewley, was acquitted.

The reason why we always find a thing in the last place we look, is because we stop hunting for it there

ufacturers

James Corbett and Thomas Sharkey have signed articles of agrecment to fight a finish fight within six months either in the United States or Mexico for a \$20,000 bet.

produce either wool or mutton.

A Georgia editor who is an advoof free comage, says: "The adorned the last silver dollar we saw should be changed to read, 'God Be with Us till We Meet Again.' "

Evangelist, preached his sermon to but as the government has spent and Arkansas will be able to take ors to have it banished from the the white folks at Greenville a few many thousands of dollars to cap care of her own in any emergency, public schools. It would seem nights ago, and probably 2000 peo. ture them an investigation with however great the necessity may be. ple heard him. He said he would sensational developments is assur- In no section has there been a keep his coat on, as the congresse ed. The force of guards has been complete season during the year. Confederates won at least one little man and district judge were present, notoriously inadequare. The man In some places too much rain has but the next night he would pull off who feels the escape greatly is dep- has fallen, but the general complaint his coat if he got as hot as he was uty Tilghman, who captured Doolin is not enough moisture for the growthen, even if the governor of Texas after months of work and danger ing crop. Mr. J. T. Stafford, travwas in the crowd. The tent is fill. and will lose the \$3500 reward un- eling salesman of this city, who has Companion has a story by C. A. Stephens ed to its capacity every night.

This hot weather serves two good purposes: It gives the less hardened sinner a sort of prospectus of grace it enables them to become seasoned for the fires which they must undergo. Nothing so bad but there is some good in it.

Will men never understand that actions, based on pure motives and rightly understood, will live on to bless the actor and mankind long after the traducer, vilifier and scofmemory of man? Young man, store this away in the deep recess of your heart and never let it pass from your mind.

county celebrated the glorious fourth | Mistrot has made more money than with raising and breeding swine, a waste of money to advertise." Since the programme was published another question of interest to the grower of pork has come to the surface, namely, wherewith shall Thirty years from now scarcely a the hogs be fed? This question has been brought up by the prevalence of dust and the absence of nad for a number of weeks past.

in the town of Areola, Illinois, its publicans are given pensions in orobject being to prevent negroes from der to perpetuate, his memory .becoming residents of that place or Greenville Herald. to remain in that vicinity. Noting this the Mobile Register says: The Try Electric Briters as a remedy for your only community of the south that troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get we know of that bars out the negro relief. This medicine has been found to be is down here in southern Alabama, Female Complaints, experting a wonderfu just horth of Mobile, and it is a direct influence in giving strength and ton mmunity of normarn settlers ex-Constipation, Hendache. Fainting Spells lusively. The only people y ied to by the north . ut how they should

Chicago Convention.

The news from Chicago received here by telephone is about as fol-

The National Democratic Conchairman, and Daniels of Virginia condition. by the silver men. The vote stood Daniels 556; Hill 349.

ted a straight-out 16 to 1 platform. The gold delegations were holding meetings preparatory to a bolt.

No permanent organization had been perfected Wednesday evening. Boies appears to be in the lead.

Doolin Jail Escape.

Guthrie, Ok., July 6 .- Fourteen prisoners escaped from the federal men were arrested in the city of St. jail at this place last might and none of them have yet been located, Six were held for minor offenses

Gen. Felix H. Robertson, recent- went with the other thirteen for half er to come to their relief. Many ly tried at Waco for killing Capt. a mile, says that nobody knew of farmers have mortgaged their crops, an intended raid unless it might and appeals to public charity will have been Bill Doolin and one or be the only means of sustaining two others. He says that at the life for another year. fe'l over from exhaustion and that among the stock in the counties It is said that Hanna will raise a there the crowd scattered. Doolin mentioned some months ago has stupendous campaign fund for Mc. and Dynamite Dick and Counter. spread over a radius of 100 miles, Kinley by frying the fat out of man- feiter Jones taking to the road and and The News informant says that stealing the horses and buggy of W. the district is rapidly becoming de-A. Koons and Miss Minnie Warner, pleted of stock, squirrels, rabbits who were out riding and turning and other game and domestic fowls east toward Payne county, soon af- are suffering, and are found in great ter cutting the telephone wires.

lin, was a ring leader, went into a large portion of Arkansas the pres-Sheep are said to grow wild in west Guthrie, where his wife was ent year than has been known since Alabama; and they have ranged so boarding at the home of Deputy 1874. In Saline county, south of long in the briar thickets upon scant Marshal Reynolde, and arou ed her here, complaints come of the proherbage that they have ceased to from bed, she going with him in tracted drouth. In this county night clothes and barefooted, west there are strips which have had no of town. They attempted to hold rain to speak of since April. The The mayor of San Antonio has up a man and woman, but the horse grain and fruit crops are almost a peen indicted for accepting a bribe frightened at Mrs. McLain in white, total failure, likewise the Irish poin connection with a recent sewer and ran away. After this they stole tato crop, while in many sections contract. The city attorney was a horse and buggy and went straight no effort was made to plant sweet indicted for perjury before the grand west. Farmers report that several potates, one of the staple crops of strange men were at Zip Wyatt's the state. The hay crop has sufferold home northeast of here and of ed immeasurably, and gardens have ficers are heading that way.

> Bill Doolin's wife has been gone weeks. from her home in Payne county for Until further information is resome days and it is believed she ceived of the condition of the drouth

less he is convicted.

Think It Over.

Have you ever heard of a medicine with Don't you know that Hood's Sarsaprilla, the what is in store for him when this One True Blood Purifier, has proved, over life ends, and leads him to turn from and over again, that it has power to cure,

Hood's Fills assist digestion, 25 cents.

To Business Men.

The Comanche Chief, in speakadvertising during the four years

The Confederate war has been ended more than thirty one years. man will be living who participated in the war, but the way things have been going the number on the pension roll will be twice what it is at the present. It seems that when A recent society has been formed one soldier dies two or three Re-

otherners are the or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric negroes; yet the y and \$1.00 at Akin's Drug Store.

runaways escape with their lives. | useful manner."

Arkansas Drouth.

Little Rock, Ark., July 3 .- Reports reached here to-day from southeastern Arkansas to the effect that drouth and anthrax, a disease vention met at Chicago Tuesday. Which recently appeared among the Hill of New York, was nominated cattle of Chicot and Ashley counties by the gold men for temporary had left that section in a deplorable

No rain in the district," comprising ten counties, since last April, Wednesday the Convention adop. and it is said not only vegetation has been parched to a crisp, but that forest trees are dying to an alarming extent. Streams that have not gone dry since 1884 are wholly without water, while late corn throughout the district, or at least many places, failed to sprout. The cotton crop will be a total failure unless rain falls within the next few days. It is estimated now that the loss to the producing masses will

ge beyond \$1,000,000 The people are said to be holdwhich would indicate that the break | ing daily largely attended prayer was made on the spur of the moment. meetings, and their supplications William Breck, the prisoner who are pitiful asking the Great Redeem-

end of the first half mile Doolin | The cattle disease that broke out

numbers dead in the woods. Walter McLain, who next to Doo- Less rain has fallen throughout been abandoned for the past two

traveled over the entire district complained of within the last two

That Prize Fight Fee.

counsel to assist the attorney gen rattled, crockery was shaken, people ran out the error of his way. And to those even after all other remedies fail? If you eral in his defense of the law against into the street, and the boys had to "take to who have sinned away their day of have impure blood you may take Hood's prize fighting in Texas, because a the woods." The way in which a boys' mil-Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that formidable array of the best counsel from failure is spiritedly told in the same isin the state was massed on the side sue of The Companion, and the experiences of the prize fighting fraternity. The of five cow-boys who earned \$1500 capturing articles, etc. law firm of Hogg & Robertson of grizzlies on Independence Day made an in-Austin, was employed to assist the teresting picture of what the Fourth may be attorney general, and a fee of \$2500 in the Far West. The late Admiral T. H. ing of Mistrot's store in that city, was paid them, a fee that was not The Companion a most interesting account says: "He has paid the Chief for exorbitant or excessive under the of pets on shipboard, and Sir William M. \$1.75 cash. circumstances. The enemies of the Conway, the great mountain-climber, relates stay of the Red-Store in Comanche, administration are trying to create some of his youthful adventures which are fer have passed from sight and the exactly \$1,561, and to the Expo- the impression that this was an ornent we presume he paid a similar dinary misdemeanor case, and that sum, besides the amount paid De- the employment of additional coun-Leon, Sipe Springs and Hamilton sel was unnecessary. The people papers, to say nothing of the vast of Texas, that is, four-fifths of the expense of printed circulars, attrac. law-abiding, decent people, indorse The swine breeders of Grayson tive road signs, etc. Although Mr. the governor's prompt action in suppressing the prize fighters and this with a rousing meeting for discuss. any merchant in Comanche, yet wholly unreasonable and purely maing the various questions connected there are merchants who say it is licious warfare waged against him by the Gal, -Dal. News only serves confidence. Culberson's adminiserts, Ireland or Coke. It may not be as satisfactory to the News as the reign of E. J. Davis, but that is a matter that cannot be helped .-Comanche Chief,

> We shall soon fly. As the New York Herald save: "Already some degree of success with flying machin s has been achieved, and such men as Maxim, Langley and Chanute are pushing on the trials of their devices for aerial flight. Possibly new inventions in design or the motive power will change the be given, which has secured the best racing present plans of these experiment- stock in the country.
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> The boys should come prepared to climb ers, but enough is now known to the greased pole, and catch the greased pig, for which a purse large enough to buy a suit of clothes will be given the successful conearly day of the problem of flying testept. Only two per cent of the Siberian through the air in a practical and The round trip fare will be from Weatherford, 50 cents, from Mineral Wells 15 cts.,

Nervous

People find just the help they so much need, in Hood's Sarsaparilla. R furnishes the desired strength by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood, and thus builds up the nerves, tones the stomach and regulates the whole system. Read this:

"I want to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla. My health run down, and I had the grip. After that, my heart and nervous system were badly affected, so that I could not do my own work. Our physician gave me some help, but did not cure. I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon I could do all my own housework. I have taken

and they have done me much good. will not be without them. I have taken 13 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and through the blessing of God, it has cured me. I worked as hard as ever the past summer, and I am thankful to say I am Hood's Pills when taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla help very much." MRS. M. M. MESSENGER, Freehold, Penn. This and many other cures prove that

Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I: Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills effectively. 25 cents.

One of the toughest "wild west" stories to date, says John Hardin, was told by Mr. Edrington here a few days since. Mr. Edrington says while he lived at Childress, in the dry panhandle of Texas, some cow Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis. and Boston Mass. dry panhandle of Texas, some cow boys drove in a big Spanish steer that hadn't probably had a drop of water in two weeks. The steer was put on the scales and weighed just 1190 paunds. The steer was then taken to a tank and allowed to drink all the water he wanted and then brought back and re-weighed, tipping the beam at 1830 pounds, making 640 pounds, or a little over two barrels of water drank by the steer at one setting. Mr. E. says he can produce good and sufficient proof to back up his assertion. Ex-Gov-Hogg of Texas, would denominate that steer as "Watered Stock." -Duncan (I. T.) Banner.

Over at Yoakum the Camp of was expecting something of the stricken district confirming its exkind. Just who is to blame for the tent, no effort will be made to play of the United States as unfair to the Sinkiller Griffin, the noted negro escape of the men, it is hard to say, upon the sympathies of the public, South, and is now using its endeavnothing but fair that we should have a history setting forth that the victory during the war -Colorado.

> weeks, is authority for this dispatch. biggest noise that was ever heard, produced a dozen explosions high up in the air in the niddle of the "n'ght before the Fourth." Gov. Culberson employed special The scheme worked so well that window exciting enough to make a Fourth of July in

> > When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

to entrench him more firmly in their WANTED; -Several trustworthy gen VV tlemen or ladies to travel in Texas for established, reliable house. Salary \$780 and est, and as satisfactory to the people of Texas as that of Ross, Rob. The Deminion Company, Third Floor, Om

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ALLEN C. CASEY. Independent Ticket. Tax Assessor, BENJ. MOSELEY, SR. LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS. Watermelons are becoming pler The camp meeting season has ar-Col. McPhaill is up and about af- juries. his recent illness. There was not even a dog fight Graham on the fourth. Business continues dull, but ginning to improve some. J. B. Wear and wife of Farmer ere in the city Wednesday. Cotton picking will be the next hing in order for the farmers. e small boy out of the creek. Indications for rain are favorable. et 'er come-nobody will kick. sday from a visit to Mineral Wells. izen. Sallie Johnston has returned W. L. Chandler and wife of Murending the week with Mrs. J. N. W. P. and Cas Beckham have een up the river on a business trip ry Schlittler is now driving the stage line, vice "the old tend. "resigned. n Henry was down from Anthis week visiting his mother her telatives. day was stray sale day. One mule was the only animal d it brought \$50. ng Mrs. H. L. Morrison. ng for it to rain all it wants to. families returned Monday from a The "kids" have organized a cron their grounds in Poverty Flat. Charley Vincent left last Friday for a visit to his home in England, He will return some time next fall,

old. tc. rth-EXAS ium exas. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. e has been seriously ill at the fence of Mrs. Lane's brother, . Berry. The summer normal school at eckinridge opens next Monday, s from h inst. Note change of date in rertisement.

Dr. Price and R. F. Short had he misfortune to break a wheel to their hack while returning from the South Bend pienic last Saturday.

day from a trip to Colorado. They say Young county is good enough for them.

stores were closed at one o'clock to give the clerks a half holiday.

iels and others in the Salem neigh- returning reported the names of After the tournament the crowd a month,

The Brazos has been booming this week—the rise coming down election of the temporary chairman and made a speech upon the subject daughter, Mrs. Chas. Graham. fish were caught by local anglers.

Congressional aspirants have been numerous in town for the past week; but there is no "fodder" for them here now. The county has instructed for Calhoun and the congressional convention meets at Henrietta next Thursday.

out driving Tuesday her horse be- lisle. Prof. Kendall was endorsed and fruits were plentiful and cheap ney Monday. came frightened and ran away. for superintendent of public instruc. on the grounds, Miss Bertie was thrown from the tion and for railway commissioners After dinner George McLaren was in town trading Friday. buggy and painfully bruised. For- the convention instructed for Rea. took the platform and delivered an A. M. Keen of Chico visited home tunately no bones were broken and gan, Cochran and Owsley; Davidson oration on the subject of "Our Coun- folks Sunday. she will soon recover from her in- for court of criminal appeals and try's Call," which was greatly en- Miss Delia Wright is visiting Miss

turned from Fort Worth, where congress and A. T. Gay for the cism we heard of his speech was ed meeting at Markley Sunday. Preston has been under surgical state senate. treatment for some time. THE LEADER is pleased to state that he Judge Geo. E. Miller an additional band struck up a faster piece—the by J. R. Webber on Mrs. W. H. has been fully restored to his wonted delegate to the congressional and strains of a popular quadrille. Farmer's place. health and is now in shape for anything that comes up.

Mr. B. F. Acock, father of Mrs. J. N. Johnston, left Wednesday It does not get hot enough to keep morning for Mineral Wells, where he will spend several days before with Graham and her good people ing legend; Mrs. R. F. Arnold returned Wed- that we may yet have him for a cit-

D. M. Higgins of Bitter creek visit to Dallas and other was in attendance upon the county convention Wednesday as a delegate from his precinct. At their ay were visiting relatives in town primary meeting held last Saturday the democrats of that precinct endorsed the present state adminis-Mrs. Geo. Compton of Belknap is tration and instructed for Col. D. A. Holman for congressman.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church in this city on the fourth Sunday in this month, 26th inst. A large and comfortable. The weather has been and is just arbor will be erected adjoining the as hat as it ever gets to be in church so there will be plenty of room and every convenience for the large crowd that is expected to at- 11 o'clock. Let every member

Maj. F. W. Girand, clerk of the attend these services. federal court, is making his arrangements to move to Abilene with the records of the court at this place. Major Girand is one of our oldest court to brag on, but it will gain a the mule-eared variety. Webber of Stephenville ar- good citizen in the person of Major on Wednesday's stage and is Girand,

F. W. Knight of Indian Mound sistern completed and are now wil- ed a big rabbit drive at his place last Saturday in which eighty-five Barnett. W. E. Price and J. D. Short and jack rabbits were captured. Mr. Knight has a "blind" made of wire week's outing-hunting and fishing | netting, one-half mile long, where the rabbits are driven and captured. Jacksboro. Another drive was made on Tuesmet club and will play tri-weekly day and a large number of the pests were caught.

H. L. Morrison arrived at Stephenville last Thursday a few hours before the demise of his brother-inbulletins at the telephone law, Mr. J. S. Gilmer. Mr. Gilmer Pare attracting a good crowd of was a young lawyer, 23 years of age, erested in the Chicago conand was just starting upon a successful career in life when stricken with typhoid fever, which proved tatal. Mr. Morrison accompanied the remains to the old home of the deceased near Oxford, Miss., for in-

"Farmer" G. W. Black went in is a splendid place to live. heavily on sorghum last year and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fisher enter- his "plantation" in cotton, which, already learned the first lesson. ned the young people (the "fry- he says, is as fine as the mortal eye size ') at their hospitable home of man ever rested upon and from which he expects to realize enough Prof. Geo. Compton was down money to do him two years. Bro. from Belknap Wednesday indulg- Black has the science of farming ing in politics, being a delegate to down about as fine as any one, as he believes in making enough in W. H. Keen and G. W. Hutch-

is always one year ahead. ings, two solid citizens of Olney, were in the city Wednesday attenda short visit to Seymour.

The County Convention.

The county convention Wednested by Revs. Wagner, Moody, Dan- the convention. The committee sels present. borhood is attracting large crowds delegates present from Graham, repaired to the picnic grounds and Seymour Patton has gone on a borhood is attracting large crowds delegates present from Granam, repaired to the piche grounds and it is said a great interest is be- large crowds and it is said a great interest is be- large crowds and it is said a great interest is be- large crowds delegates present from Granam, repaired to the piche grounds and few days' visit to Stephens county. South Bend string band Mr. P. A. J. M. Keen and wife went up to large crowds delegates present from Granam, repaired to the piche grounds and few days' visit to Stephens county. South Bend string band Mr. P. A. J. M. Keen and wife went up to large crowds delegates present from Granam, repaired to the piche grounds and few days' visit to Stephens county. South Bend string band Mr. P. A. J. M. Keen and wife went up to large crowds and all skin gruptions, and positive cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by to the edge of town and some fine and on motion the convention ad- ical in its nature and the speaker out and Mr. Spencer continuing the confectioneries, fine cigars, tobacco journed till 1 o'clock p. m.

afternoon session Dr. T. R. Allen of Wise county, candidate for con- the barbecued beef, cooked to a months. to make a speech.

While Miss Bertie Robertson was dorsed for re-election, except Car- etc. Ice cream, lemonade, melons J. M. Keen and wife went to Ol-Preston Brooks and wife have re- J. H. Calhoun was endorsed for forceful speaker and the only criti- W. M. Hayter and othersattend

vention then adjourned.

returning to his home in Corsicana. from the great confederate re-union night and night into morning. We ley were in town to-day trading;

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running day and night. "Considerable wheat is coming here from Ar- er and more silent shades.

business and religious exercise. Bro. Daniel will preach Sunday at come. All are cordially invited to

M. L. Moody, P. C.

Indian Mound Matters.

of last week at Markley.

an attack of the measles.

ter the horse had pitched some dis- ing; more glorious indeed tance he turned upon Mr. Cheek previous successes ever acconhim but for the timely assistance of organization of our government. but not fatal injuries.

ng still progressing nicely.

raised enough to do him two years. inent young men is giving violin the course he intends to pursue and This year he planted five acres of lessons now and that his pupil has not rush headlong into a party

Cotton looking well, X. Y. Z.

Card of Thanks.

Tom Timmons has returned from unto others as you would have them do unto 1. J. T. RICKMAN.

South Bend Picnic.

The picnic and barbecue at South day was not very largely attended, Bend last Friday and Saturday was Farmer, Miller Bend, South Bend a great success. The crowds began wheat crop short-about ten bush-Ewing Norris, Ed Luce, Walter and Fish creek not being represent- to gather at Uncle Jim Kellar's early els per acre. and Charley Woody returned Tues- ed. It was called to order at 11 a. Friday morning; in fact many had T. J. Lamons is on the sick list. m. by Chairman Gay and on motion camped on the Clear Fork Thursday Several of our citizens went to the bowels, and few cases long resist Capt. Gay was elected temporary night. The first thing on the pro- Archer City Friday to enjoy the two chairman and P. A. Martin secre- gram was the tournament, which days' picnic. They report a merry tary. N. J. Timmons, Geo. Comp. was well attended and greatly en- time and plenty to eat. The only observance of the fourth ton, O. E. Finlay and G. W. Hutch- joyed. The fantastic costumes of Dr. W. A. Morris of Graham was in Graham was the closing of the ings were appointed a committee the riders, their splendid horseman here one day last week. He was bank and postoffice, and all the on credentials and permanent or ship and graceful bearing all com- billed here for three days, but left ganization. While the committee bined to make them the hons of the for Archer City after one day. was out P. A. Martin was called occasion and they were the prime | Eld. George Thomas and J. P. The camp meeting being conduc- upon and made a short speech to favorites in the eyes of the fair dam- Clayton and familes left Monday

fulfilled his promise to keep off the business.

gress, was allowed thirty minutes | King's taste, was distributed among | Mr. R. A. Dunlap's baby is serithe crowd. There was the greatest ously ill at this writing. The convention then proceeded plenty for all and all seemed to en- J. D. Wilson, wife and baby Delto instruct for officers, and the pres- joy it, followed as it was by the us- la went out on the prairie Sunday ent state administration were en. ual supply of picnic pies, cakes, to visit Mr. P. P. Cady's family.

Hunter for court of civil appeals. joyed. George is an eloquent and Pearl Hunt. that it was too short.

A resolution was adopted making Then the fun began right. The into the house formerly occupied senatorial conventions. The con Brooms were brought forth, the Mr. Copeland, the evangelist sinplatform swept, and soon the gay ger who will conduct the singing gallants and fair daughters of the during the protracted meeting, is Young County Represented. Clear For whirling through here. He will train the choir until Capt. A. T. Gay is in receipt of the mystic mazes of the cotillion. Friend, might, when the meeting a copy of the Richmond (Va.) Times The dance had come to stay, and it will begin. which, among other items of news stayed while evening wound into Jas. Cantwell and family of Mark-Mr. Acock was so much pleased at Richmond, contains the follow- will not follow the festivities of the also Dr. Predeaux of Archer county. occasion further. "Let joy be un-"Young County Camp, Graham, Texas, | confined" was the motto and it was exemplified. The old spun yarns The Parker County News gives and talked politics; the young Frank Girand, an old Graham boy, danced and made love under the the following complimentary notice: were "there" by representation if glittering, smiling heavens; the rippling waters of the Clear Fork took up the song and the night birds, Grand, jr., as their county attorney. The mill is full of wheat and is startled by the unusual sounds of Mr. Girand is a young attorney who revelry, betook themsetves to deep. delights in his profession and, by

> Another pleasant day was spent cher and other adjoining counties. on Saturday, "the glorious fourth," Quarterly meeting will convene by those who remained, and when and fearless county attorney to suat the Methodist church on Satur- on Saturday evening the crowd percede the Populist incumbent day night, 11th inst., at 8:30 o'clock. broke up and went home they were who is only an official in name, and Let every official attend. All are all ready to pass a vote of thanks if Frank Grand is elected they will invited. Come and enjoy an hour's to the good people who so success fully projected the occasion and made it such a shining success.

A Giance at the Situation,

Before another week shall have been enrolled with the past, the greatest and most exciting national that county and are for law and ordemocratic convention will have der, no matter what party you bebeen held and its results fully her! long to, the shortest way to main-The people of our community alded throughout the civilized world. citizens and we give him up with spent the glorious fourth in a big It will probably be in many respects regret. Abilene will not have much rabbit drive, catching sixty-two of the most memorable and eventful convention since 1860, when the when you go to buy flood's Sarsaparilla, the Miss Nannie Hughes spent part gallant secessionists prevailed, and One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic. thereby achieved an imperishable Misses Marvie Johnson and Am- record for the courage of their con Morrison & Co. have their was in the city Monday and report- mie Summers of Salt creek are victions. But let us hope that nothspending the week with Miss Katie ing of similar consequences will oc- 257, 283, 284, 611, 610, 612, 609, 613, 608 cur to obliterate the fair name dem-Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCommas, peracy has won by honest, noble J. P. Clayton and A. T. Wiggins, having with the children, are spending a and patriotic action in the past. Court of Young County, Texas, to view out week with friends and relatives at May the leaders of the convention a certain road affecting said lands, have at heart that underlying prin- and to a W. L. Grubbs is on the sick list. eiple to all good government-"the lows W. We Hunter is suffering from welfare of the common people and the general good of the country." Byron Cheek was thrown from a If such is their motto we bespeak a vicious horse Sunday morning. Af- triumphant victory at the final end-

and would have undoubtedly killed ed by any political party since the

Tom Casey. He sustained serious Let us hope further that they may have sufficient honesty and man-Sunday school and prayer meet- hood about them to adhere to the right and resist the wrong, ever Some of our young men are talk- faithfully fighting for the recogniing of going to South Dakota in the tion of the rights of their oppressed near future. Boys, Young county countrymen. The time has certainly come when it behooves every "They say" that one of our prom- thinking being to consider carefully which is positively incapable of accomplishing anything whatever, and then turn loose and cuss the government from president to conof Graham generally, I desire by this method to return our sincere and earnest thanks only proper mode of procedure is for their great kindness, assistance and sym- for the erring brother to return to pathy in our recent affliction. Words can the democratic camp and assist in one year to do him two; hence he not express our appreciation of such kind- electing "Silver Dick" Bland, if he ness. May each and every one of you be re-warded by Him who commands us to "Do gets the nomination. Yours for 16 WALTER T. BLAKEY. Lacy, Texas, July 7, 1896.

Facts From Earmer.

Still bot and dry. Threshers in the community-

for El Reno, O. T., to be gone about

and Lacy and recommended the Martin of Graham was introduced Cottonwood last week to visit their D. R. Akin & Co. from its headwaters. The water and secretary for permanent organ- of the relation of the epha to the The firm of Spencer & Hayter building, keep the finest ice cold was backed up in Salt creek almost ization. The report was adopted shekel. The speech was non-politic have dissolved, Mr. Hayter going soda water, lemonade, soda pop,

> At the call of the convention for political toes of any of his audience. Mrs. J. G. Dailey is still very them a trial. Then dinner was announced and poorly. She has been sick three

Chas, Huffman of Archer county

Mans Chestnut will soon move

SOMETIMES.

the way, one of the brightest young men in the county. If there is one thing above another Palo Pinto badly needs, it is an active, vigilant have that very kind of an officer, and law-breakers and evaders of the law will find him a veritable thorn in their side from start to finish. He knows the law, and has the courage to enforce it, no matter whose toes he tramps upon while doing so. If you are a voter in tain these desirable ends is to elect Frank Girand County Attorney."

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der of a doctrine that is to-day the biter of our national destinies, died in beggary and neglect in a little house that still stands in the city of New York. The house is old and crumbling. Like the grand personage who died destitute there in 1831, it is enduring a destitute and decaying old age, and no one pays any heed to it. The house stands at the northwest corner of Prince and Marion streets in New York. The ground floor is converted into a cheap foreign eating-house. There is a carpenter's bench upstairs. The side walls are placarded with posters, and the pavements are littered with refuse. In the second-story front room of this battered old residence James Monroe, fifth, and, in many respects, one of the greatest of the presidents, died, on July 4, 1831, so poor that his son-in-law borrowed some money to bury him with. James Monroe wanted the necessaries of his feeble condition during his last days. His death was hastened by the poverty that forced him to go hungry for want of medicinal food.

The entire neighborhood of this old house is rich in historic associations of Monroe, who lived here with his sonin-law. Samuel L. Grosvenor, Mr. Grosvenor belonged to a fine old family. but he was not rich. He cheerfully gave the former president a home, for Monroe had actually no other place to Jay his head. He had given up his Virginia residence, and official life had completely drained his resources.

The most delightful and interesting accounts of the life led by James Monroe in his New York refuge are still extant. He was a country gentleman of the old school, and was, of course, deeply respected by all his neighbors as an ex-president of the United States. He daily walked down Marion street as a constitutional until his health gave out completely. Oddly enough, the neighborhood still retains the quaint,. old-fashioned, almost colonial character it had during James Monroc's time. Marion street, as you leave the door of the immortal doctrine's expounder, is there in 1831, These houses belong to old families, among whom Monroe's name is a personal tradition. The sons and daughters of the children who played about the door can tell you about Monroe in his stockings and stock; because he saluted their parents as they saluted him.

By a singular stroke of fortune this old house, with its three stories and attic, is still strong and intact. The

to say with reference to the preservation of this Monroe relic. New York has allowed it to rot away for years. Perhaps it is better so. While it to the American people that they allowed one of the greatest of their presidents to die in destitution.

It was only natural that, during the period in which Monroe lived at this now decaying house, men of eminence should come to visit him. Among them was John Quincy Adams. He recorded the visit very minutely in his diary, and commented feelingly upon the miserable condition in which he found the ex-president. Mr. Monroe was indeed very ill and feeble. His critically, condition was so wretched, in view of his extreme poverty, that John Quipcy Adams drew a very moving portrait of the old man. He mentioned the former magnificence of Monroe, and, contrasting it with his present indigence, made various reflections upon the mutability of human fortunes. Those who are curious on such topics may consult

Monroe died at last, with the cannon booming all about him in honor of the nation's birthday. His son-in-law, Mr. Grosyenor, afterward told about the melancholy of the old man, whose heart had been broken by his country's neglect. Congress had, with great parsimony, refused payment of certain of his claims. Monroe was buried in Second street cemetery, where his remains lay utterly neglected and unmarked for years, until the legislature of Virginia appropriated funds for their removal to his native state. The usual buffeting of fortune followed them, for vandals stole the bronze from the grave after the interment in Virginia. Of all our presidents, Monroe has been the least honored by memorials .- St. Louis Republic.

THE MOONSHINER'S LIFE. He Is Vastly Different from the Man

man, a disturber of the peace, nor in re- barley and other grains, and with spect to formularies other than the revelopped straw. It is then moistened enue statutes a lawbreaker. Least of into paste, rolled into balls about as big all, perhaps, is he a desperado. Within as billiard balls, and makes an excellent of the present writing, a trav- fuel .- Albany Argus. eler of one of the Tennessee railways entered the smoking car of the train. In the rear seat sat an officer in charge of a "covey" of moonshipers, flushed by him on the mountain the night before. There were 12 in the party: They had yielded without resistance to one man, and, most singular circumstance of all in the south, the deputy had not

found it necessary to put them in irons. At their trial the members of this party will doubtless plead guilty to a man, though a little hard swearing would probably clear half of them; they will beg for mercy or for light sentences, and those of them who promise amendment will most likely never be again brought in on the same charge, for the mountaineer is prone to keep

A venerable judge, in whom judicial severity is tempered by a generous admixture of loving kindness and mercy. and whose humane decisions have made his name a word to conjure with among the dwellers in the waste places, tells a story which emphasizes the promisekeeping trait in the mountain character. A hardened super of the stills, whose first and speodd offense were already recorded against him, was once again brough book by the vigilance en. As an old offender promised por repented, go hard with him, and

not for liberty, but for a tion of his sentence which Chic send him to jail instead of the The itentiary, promising that so long as the judge remained upon the bench he would neither make nor meddle with

illicit whisky. He won his case and was sent to jail for a term of 11 months. This was in the summer, and, six months later, when the first snows began to powder the bleak summits of Chilhowee, the judge received a letter from the convict. It was a simple-hearted petition for a "furlough" of ten days, pathetic and eloquent in its primitive English and quaint misspelling. Would the good judge let him off for just ten days? Winter was coming on, and his wife and children were alone in the cabin on the mountain, with no one to make provision for their wants. He would not overstay the time, and he would

"certain shore" come back. His petition was granted, and, true to his word, the mountaineer returned on the tenth day and gave himself up to the sheriff. He served the remainder of his sentence, and, after his release, kept his pledge to the judge as long as he remained on the bench. - Lippincott's Magazine.

ASTRONOMICAL PROBLEM. as Applied to the Stars and

the Universe Prof. T. J. J. See, of the astronomical department of the University of Chicago, is reported to be at work on the problem of evolution, not simply that of the earth, but that of stars and universes. His leading line of thought on the subject is directed to the effects of tidal action in a gradual alteration of the orbits of bodies, this being consequent to the investigation of changes n the distance of the moon from the earth due to tidal action at the surface of one or both. Darwin (a son of the author of "The Origin of Species") has led in this investigation, the results of which are stated in popular form by Sir Robert Ball in his "Story of the

It is shown that the formation of tides on the earth causes the effective centers of attraction to be some distance away from the center of the un disturbed spheroid, for which reason the line joining the effective centers of gravity in the two bodies forms : small angle with the line that other wise would be the one along which the two bodies would tend to fall toward still occupied by the houses which stood | each other, and the movement is correspondingly different from what it would be in the undisturbed orbit This tidal movement accounts for the widening out of the distance between the earth and moon and the lengthen ing of the lunar month from a few hours to about four weeks, and it is easy to see that the process is far from

Prof. See is applying this line of reasoning to some of the double stars, and American people are very ready to con-tribute to the preservation of Carlyle's if results seem to justify it. He has house in London, while to-day the contract the house of the man whose name is the probable existence of a yet unseen the probable exist the probable existence of a yet unseen star connected with a "binary" in the constellation Ophiuchus, but the fact ger may be seen through the nev Yerkes telescope when that instrumen Very soon, in the ordinary course of his put into active service, and, if so, the events, the edifice will be torn down. | work of the computer will deserve to rank second only to that by which stands it must always be a reminder the existence of the planet Neptune was n.ade known about 50 years ago .- Chi-

Not Much to It. The sweet girl paused before her fa-

ther's chair, an appearance of indecision amounting almost to dread upon "How do you like it?" she asked, hes-

itatingly. The old man pushed his spectacles up onto his forehead and examined her

"So this is your new bicycle cos tume," he said. "It was for this that you begged and begged until you made my life a misery. And it was this that cost me \$50. Well! Well! I don't see much to it."-Chicago Tribune.

Becoming Blonde. She -This novelist writes of his hero-

ine as a tall girl with becoming blonde Adams' letters and dairies with profit.

He-I suppose he means by that that she was having it bleached.-Cincinnati Enquirer ._

Women Are Queens There. One would hardly think of going to the country of the czar to find an example of women's rights, but there is a place in Russia, Smoleusk by Lame, where women are said to govern everything. This is not because they do it better than men, but because the town is so dead that in order to earn a living all the men are compelled to go away thus leaving matters entirely in charge of the women. Plainly, the ideal and complete kingdom of women is a place where no man can gain a livelihood.

Detroit Free Press. Economical Japan. The little economies that have made Japan so rich may be noticed everywhere. The dust of charcoal is gath He is neither a bandit nor a highway- ered up and mixed with chaff of wheat,

Crushing a rose makes it bigger han it was before.

Blasts From Ram's Horn.

less of all hate.

An empty head and a rattling tongue go well together. The man who is trying to get to Heaven alone is not fit to go.

Some shepherds seem to make a

Prayers are sometimes made in church that the devil would like to see answered.

has always been to first make him

The trouble about sowing wild

oats is that the same hand that sows must do the reaping.

hard on the grindstone.

impression prevails that the preach- unquestionable free silver candider is proud of his head. There are too many people in

on one side-the outside.

will come back to the top. The greatest waste of time we can

lect to prepare for the next. Perhaps more people in your neighborhood would want religion

if you would show them what it is A preacher does not help the Lord any by preaching more truth shirt, is not 'in it' this year to any of impurities rise to the top that it than he is willing to live up to.

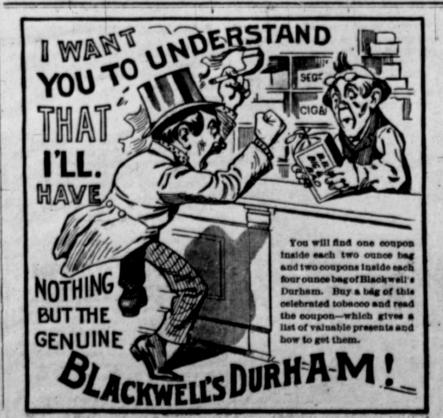
ting they will do over its letter.

Truthful Children.

Children are naturally truthful Nature does not lie Let nothing done to alter this happy disposition. Cultivate in them the love of truth, candor, and the confession of error. It is lamentable to think what fearful falsehoods are uttered The Populists of Texas made a leaving the product as pure as water, to deter children, to keep them gallant fight to convince the Dem- and of a high standard of sweetness. and black men, and other like ter- the free coinage of silver "demand" have made syrup that has turned to rors are resorted to by ignorant and but made a signal failure to produce soft sugar, but could not be drained, toolish servants to frighten them the evidence, and must take their as the product in its natural state discovers the falsehoods practiced on which the Greenback party was | "If the juice is clarified by steam ferent to the threats, is more dis- Weatherford News. obedient and wiltul than ever, disbelieves all that is said to him, Morgan J. Thomas died in Thornand finding no respect for truth in dale, Pa., of lockjaw, after four or importance.-Ex.

a most remarkable figure by the recent death of Mark M. ("Brick") Pomeroy. He was a loyal friend, a fearless foe, a generous man and an original character. He imitated nobody, he thought his own brainy, best of men!

Fifty-five new cotton and woolen mills have been erected in the south during the past three months.



Convention Call. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS,) July 1, 1896.

Religious hate is the most relent- To the Democracy of the 29th Senatorial District:

at Wichita Falls, Texas, Tuesday, syrup. July 28, 1896, for the purpose of "For ten years I have not boiled specialty of feeding the lambs goat's nominating a Democratic candidate a gallon of syrup without for first The hypocrite in politics can District, and such other business as lime as a cleansing agent. Southdouble discount the hypocrite in may come before it. The basis of ern planters use it, and so do chemevery three hundred votes cast for at Sterling and Medicine Lodg Hon, U. A Culberson in 1894, or Kan. Dr. Peter Collier, formerly God's way of making a man rich county to have at least one vote.

ROBERT E. HUEF, Chairman 29th Senatorial Dis.

Mr. Taubeneck, national chairman of the executive committee of the People's Party, has said public-Many a boy has turned out bad ly, that if the Democrats in the because his father bore down too Chicago convention adopt a clearcut, unequivocal free silver plank The devil spikes a gun when the in their platform, and nominate an ate for president, there will be no necessity for the Populists to nomthe church who have religion only inate a national ticket. This is the most sensible remark we have heard Bread cast on the water may sink from a Populist during the camout of sight, but sooner or later it paign, and corroborates our recent prediction that Populism had run about to the end of its row, and must be guilty of in this world, is to neg go into voluntary liquidation or bankruptcy .- Weatherford News.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat

exultingly says: discoverable extent. In its day it will boil over very quickly if the The less people know of the was a beautiful and serviceable em. heat is not under control. After Bible's spirit the more hair-split- blem, to be loved for the enemies blanket or scum is removed the juice it made and the democrats it fright- can be further boiled in the heater, Shouling in church is sometimes ened but the time has come when which, by the way, should be a plain one kind of religion, while paying it is compelled to withdraw from pan that will hold at least 100 galthe preacher back salary is another. active service in favor of other is- lons of Juice. The arch on which sues which are more practical, this pan rests ought to be eighteen though less pectical. Let it not be or twenty inches higher than the ruthlessly trampled upon or scorn- evaporator, so one can draw from fully thrust aside. Let it be laid the pan instead of dipping out. away in lavender for the good it "The juice being naturally acid has done in the past. Farewell, and the lime alkaline, if just the

other certain results. If the child lines-the same old rocks of fallacy of the syrup to drain into.

others, has no regard for it himself. five days of intense suffering. Firmness in adhering to promises, While working he had stepped on or any particular line of discipline a rusty nail, which was forced 550 gallons of syrup m. de in 1895, into the foot. The wound quickly accompanied by a stiffness of the werse in spite of the best medical attendance.

It there is one thing more than keep him." thoughts, copied no man's methods, another that gives us the all overs wrote in his own style, made friends and makes the weak-kneed tremble of good men, made half a dozen for- it is to see a man stand around on tunes, lost money without a mur- the street, with probably not a day's mur and faced prosperity unspoiled rations ahead, and argue "polytics" and poverty unconquered. He had and the "financhul" situation and a great soul, a tender heart, an open is at all times ready to give free hand, and was hospitality incarnate, advice to some one else as to how Hail and farewell to this big, brave, to run a successful business. Such characters amount to no more nor less than a wart on the face of creation,-Plano Star.

> An exchange says a populist who claimed that he was too poor to pay a dollar for his home paper, sent a dollar to'a man who advertised how tool self."

The Enquirer, the oldest paper in Collin county, and one of the oldest in Texas, has suspended pub-

It is said the gold standard men style. will spend \$20,000,000 during this campaign in their efforts to elect McKinley.

fund the republicans ought to feel of it. happy and sleep well.

of Culberson. If you admire a thing, don't examine it too closely.

Sorghum Syrup.

Sorghum is an important crop in Texas, and while used largely for feed, the manufacture of syrup is no small matter of itself. The follow-I hereby call a convention of del- ing trom a correspondent of Farm, gates from the counties composing Stock and Home, will be of interest the 29th Senatorial District to meet to sorghum growers and makers of

for State Senate for 29th Senatorial treating the cane juice with slaked representation to be one vote for ists of the agricultural department fraction greater than half, Each chief chemist of the agricultural department, a man who is the best posted on the value of northern sugar canes and their products, and who tests my syrups from year to year, says: "Your samples from Minnesota never can be beaten for purity and number of degrees of saccarine strength." It is well known here at home that there is very little call for the crude syrup made in the old way.

"Last season I slaked out two barrels of lime at a time, being careful not to let it get dry and hot in the process. When the lime is about the thickness of that prepared for whitewashing. I stir in with the raw juice as it comes from the mill. about one quart to 100 gallons of juice, using care to thoroughly mix it in by stirring. I then heat as rapidly as possible. When it is nearly to a boiling heat, if a direct fire heat, draw out or wet down the fire; for "Our dear old friend, the bloody there will be such a thick blanket

right amount of lime is used it will be absorbed by the acids of the cane, quiet, or to make them obedient. ocrats of the State that they (the Many cane growers will confirm Threats of being taken by old men Populists) had full letters patent on what I now say, for hundreds of them in every particular. and to make them lie still in bed defeat as best they can, and fall has so much vegetable matter and is It is ascertained that deaths, fits, back on their exploded theories of so tough that drainage is impossible, idiocy or insanity have been the the sub-treasury land loan scheme, while juice treated with just lime consequences of such inhumanity. fiat, or irredeemable paper money, enough removes this matter, so that But, setting aside the probable and the government ownership of I have seen the sugar well drained chance of such calamities, there are railroads, telegraph and telephone out by digging a hole in the middle

Lwhile clarifying. If any evidence is needed to convince cane growers that this is an advanced way to manufacture syrup, I can furnish it by saying that I sell many barrels of sugar each year, and of the 15,relation to children, is of first through the shoe and quite a depth my sales so far have averaged 1550 gallons a month. Part of my cushealed, but a short time later a sore- tomers are new ones, and pari of The world of journalism has lost ness manifested itself in the wound, many years standing. Of course it costs more to make syrup in this neck and jaws, which grew rapidly way, but the advantages are a larger demand, a quicker sale, and once you get a customer you can

It has been claimed that McKinley and the gold standard platform would restore confidence and enliven business, but the headlines to the market report from New York reads like this: "This market is sick, McKinley and protection has flung a pall over trade and money centers. Situation not favorable.

Mr. Whitney is going to the Chicago convention to resist a free silver declaration. Mr. Whitney has run up against Tammany and made the tiger lie down, but he has never tackled the southern and western to shorten the path of life. The free silver boom, and the probabilterse reply soon came, "kill your ities are he will never attempt it

The fashion edict has come from Paris, France, that the women must wear small sleeves next fall to be lication. It was established in 1866, in the fashion. They are to take the place of the large ones now in

"We are going to have some new alignments," says the Dallos News. It is time. The republicans in the With a \$20,000,000 campaign Democratic party ought to get out

Every man who doesn't know The Dallas News is doing its best anything about farming longs to to create a row among the friends move to a farm and get rich while taking life easy.

> The silver men will make the gold bugs walk a silver plank at Chicago.



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