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in last week's LEADER.

whole amount of two eggs.

A Correction.

those eggs and come up like a genand pay for the same or to misreplet it be distinctly understood that largest varieties occur in the tropics. der, although Mr. Love was clothed the throwing of those eggs was not intended to cast even the slightest The male never enters the house arms. Judge Alexander, ex-speakshade of a disreputable atom on the unless by accident, its only object er of the Texas legislature, was diaphanous character of Eliasville in life being to perpetuate the spe- there as an obstructionist in the inor community as was intimated.

ed me to be implicated. The peo- Her sting consists of five very sharp of militia could not avert a fight, ple did right in passing those reso- needles, two of them being barbed. but Temple Houston arose from his ted the part of a gentleman by ac- as a tube to suck the blood through. derful and not a lick was struck or

I still live at Eliasville and fully Very truly,

L. W. PRICE, M. D. July 7th, 1896.

"Near my old home in Marshall county, Kansas," said Mr. G. A. Deane of Little Rock, Ark., at the hotel Page, "there occurred a cyclone the other day that performed a queer feat. It struck the house of a former neighbor of mine and scattered things in various directions. A few days later he got a letter that had been carried by the wind and dropped in a small town in Nebraska, sixty-five miles to the north-east, and not long afterward some considerate stranger mailed him his check book that had been found away down in Missouri 100 miles to the southwest. Now, the truth of these statements I will constantly on hand or made vouch for, as they are made by one of the most reliable men I ever knew. Why the two articles should have been carried in opposite directions I am unable te explainmind and I commend it to some of Uncle Sam's tornado experts in Washington."-Washington Post.

> Sam Jones says that marriage is becoming a merchandise, clubs are substituted for homes, wives are fast becoming society ladies, children are unavoidable nuisances, and destruction of life a habit. The few babyhood, fashionable colleges in youth and given over to society, dress and amusement in womanhood. Instead of reading their bibles and saying their prayers at night the girls plait their hair in shucks for bangs, and the boys plait their toes for toothpick shoes, and both go to sleep with a dime novel under the pillow and a fifteen cent head on top of it.

> There was only one young woman to thirty-eight men in the graduating cless of the law department of Washington University, St. Louis, this year, but she stood at the head of the class. Her name is Daisy

pers with an article on how to get He has caused the American peo. dent, "is one of the grandest per- it toys with the roof of his house rich. Will Lillian please send a ple an immense amount of distress, sonalities in the western country, and drives scantling through the few suggestions down this way.

Only Female Mosquitoes Bite. EDITOR LEADER: I wish to make This is the season when the pessome correction regarding a certain tiferous mosquito gets in its deadly turesque character in the national article in your last week's issue, work. No scientist has ever been democratic convention at Chicago

headed, "Justice Meted Out," as able to discover a single virtue in will go there from Oklahoma. His there are some statements therein the insect, but we all know its faults. name is Temple Houston, and he that are strictly false, among them Besides making mankind miserable has a history. One week last month is the "arrest and conviction" of during the summer, there is no he was on trial for murder. The the gentlemen who, in June, show- doubt that mosquitoes carry and next week he was elected delegate ered J. Soaptail Bradley with the propagate diseases.

There is every reason to believe than any other candidate, and was I want it clearly understood that that they spread yellow fever. It unanimously selected to lead the we submitted to the same before has been observed that this dread- delegation. Squire S. H. Harris, before any ful fever comes with them and de- The genius of art and literature complaint was made against us, and parts when they go. Where they was long ago exhausted in trying that we were not arrested as stated are most plentiful it flourishes, but to paint or portray the ideal demo-Now, may I ask this question; appear. Malaria is also supposed conventions of Oklahoma are unwhich is the worse of the two evils, to be propagated by these pests, ique. They are love feasts one moto be implicated in the throwing of but this charge has not been proven. ment and riots the next. The last

tlemen and acknowledge the wrong fifty species of mosquitoes in the a perpetual riot. Even the powerresent a thing that does not materi- native to North America. New Jack Love, who was co-defendant ally interfere with the gentleman Jersey alone has four species, one with Temple Houston in the murwho took upon himself that social succeeding another so that it is kept der trial, could not awe the 200 delduty, whoever he is. Now again, well supplied all summer. The egates into even a semblance of or-

cies. The natural food of the fe- terest of the gold or sound-money I take no stock in politics only to male are the juices of plants. It is faction. His tactics provoked a the extent of voting; consequently not known why she likes human regular riot in which knives and it was no ill-will against either the blood. If she drinks her fill once revolvers were drawn and fists and populists or-democrats that prompt- she never troubles mankind again, chairs were flourished. A company lutions. I am truly sorry for hav- They unite and form an awl, which, seat and said: "Gentlemen! Don't!" ing violated the law, but I have ac- having made the puncture, cor in a whisper. The effect was won-

public and paying for it before any lay her eggs she selects some still cited to show the manner of man complaint or arrest was made, and water near by. Here she deposits he is. let me add that further comment them in a boat-shaped mass on the Senator Houston-everybody calls from any one is deemed quite un- surface. She lays about 100 at a him "Senator"-is the oldest son necessary, as all the requirements sitting. From these the larvae are of Gen. Sam Houston, first presiintend to remain and practice my is ready to emerge into the insect and romantic characters of his time, Were it not for this fact he would ameter," profession among both populists he comes to the surface and sheds and the son has a great many of his be a man of elegant appearance. and democrats, and will give time- his skin, which serves as a raft for peculiar traits. He is as gentle as a His anburn hair is long, and curls following inscription: "This monly notice when I get ready to leave him to stand upon. If there is any school girl and as brave as a lion. the village. Office in the drug store. wind his raft may be upset and he He was tried for murder with Jack head. He wears a sombrero hat, John Jenkins, accidentally shot as happens, he stands on it a minute Nobody wanted to try him but he in high-heeled boots. His feet are A coroner's jury in Maine reportthen flies away to torment unfortu- vindicated. He killed Ed Jennings, boot, and he can wear a lady's by excessive drinking, producing

into full fledged mosquitoes.

that this will be a great month for John Jennings with being a coward. ilization, and would rather live in church picnics, and the woodtick will gnaw the alabaster limb of the it's too deep for the unscientific Sunday school teacher and a green worm will fall down the back of the organist; the tired minister will sit down on a rotten stump and ask for a sweet pickle and another leg of chicken please, and the fiendish yellow-jacket will back up and puncture his tire, and the old maid who sings in the choir will see a snake and faint in the arms of the minister with a punctured tire, and the busy little ante will play around in the jelly and get it all over their clothes and one of the infant class will fall out of the swing and break its collar bone, and they will have a lovely time.

There is one one \$10,000 United States note in existence, and that has never been issued, but is kept in the treasury as a specimen. There are three \$5,000 greenbacks in existence. Two of them are in the treasury, the third was paid out several years ago and is probably in the vault of some bank, because it has never been heard from since. One thousand dollar notes are numerous .- Exchange.

Lillian Russell is out in the pa- leon," admirably fits McKinley. lahoma, writing to your correspon- altogether a failure, especially when and he is plunging to his Waterloo. He is as profound in law as a Bacon, shade trees in his yard.

Beyond any doubt the most pic-

to Chicago, received a higher vote

Sam Houston's Son.

where they are scarce very few cases | cratic convention. The democratic There are about one hundred and democratic convention was almost world, and at least twenty-one are ful physique and daring record of

The female does all the biting. with the authority of a sergeant-at-

hatched. These larvae are called dent of the republic of Texas. His "wrigglers." When the wriggler father was one of the most unique But he will not wear suspenders. which are nearly six inches in di-

> This touched the peculiar and char- a cottage on the bleak prairie withacteristic nature of the "Senator," in sight of the Indian's tepee than volver he tore his shirt open and the society of the proud sons and put his bare breast to the muzzle and ladies of Spain. of John Jennings' revolver.

of the brother that fell by my hand," said the Senator.

John Jennings might have done so in another moment, but Jack Houston to defend him. Love saw the situation and the dan-Another shot from Love put out the lamp and John Jennings fled. state. that his tragical attitude will linger will, voluntarily. His presence in the scene justice. The jury acquit- Chicago Tribune. ted him inside of ten minutes.

"Temple," said the Hon, Edgar

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ich I am acquainted. I hope the day is not distant when mothers will consider the l interest of their children, and use Castoria ead of the various quack nostrums which destroying their loved ones, by forcing

sending them to premature graves."

DR. J. F. KINCHBLOR

knowledging the wrong before the When Mrs. Mosquito is ready to a word spoken. This instance is rely as Done as a Chesterfield, and

not a mere genius, but a majestic of oranges from our friend, or over his collar and over his fore- ment was erected to the memory of drowned. However, if nothing Love, a noted frontier character. and his tiny feet are always incased a mark of affection by his brother." or two until his wings are dry and demanded it for the sake of being very comfortable in a number five ed that "deceased came to his death nate persons. It takes three or a fellow-lawyer, and one of a family glove. Although but forty years of apoplexy in the minds of the jury." four weeks for the eggs to develop noted for ability to use a gun. They age his hospitality has an antique were in a law suit at Woodward, flavor. It is a cock fight or a horse verses not long ago with the follow-In localities where there are Ok., and some hot words passed race with him, from the welcoming ing note of explanation: These swamps or ditches the nuisance may between them during the trial of of the coming guest to the speeding lines were written years ago by one be mitigated by covering the waters the case. At night Temple Hous- of the parting one. He is as mod- who has, for a long time, slept in with petroleum. A single drop of ton and his friend, Jack Love, who est as a blushing maiden, as cour his grave merely for pastime." oil will spread over quite a large was then sheriff of the county, went ageous as a knight, and as poetic as surface, and the thinnest film is into the Cabinet saloon. The Jen- a lover of the time of the troubasaid to be death to the larvae. It nings brothers, Ed and John, foldours. For natural eloquence he is estimated that 500 acres of water lowed them and renewed the quar- has few equals in the west and no surface can be covered with crude rel at the court house. Pistols superiors, and as a scholar he is finoil for \$3. If such surfaces were were drawn and at the first fire Ed ished. His courtesy to the fair sex covered five times during the sum- Jennings fell dead, for Houston was is proverbial, and he has a passionmer no mosquitoes could possibly an unerring shot. Jack Love was ate fondness for all that is beautiful propagate in them. A mosquito taking care of John Jennings all __especially children. He has some will produce hundreds of generations this time and they had a duel back of his own, and romps with them in a single summer .- N. Y. World. in a corner of the saloon all by them- like the smaller brother. He is a selves. When Houston had Ed rare child of nature. He will live An editor in another state observes Jennings' dead he was charged by nowhere but on the frontier of civ-

> In the practice of law he is also "If you think I am a coward, eccentric. He never prosecutes, nerve your arm and shoot me but always defends. And a fee is through the heart in the presence the last thing he thinks of. It does not make any difference whether a man in trouble has any money or years of age by a Michigan farmer not he can always get Temple for the sole purpose of satisfying his

> He was chosen to deliver the ora- trained, can run faster than men. ger of Houston and he put a bullet tion at the dedication of the new She is now nineteen years years of through the arm of John Jennings capitol of Texas, and was also chosand the revolver that was held over en to deliver an oration at the Ten- run any man with whom she has the heart of Houston fell to the floor. nessee centennial. His father was ever raced. one of the early governors of that

When the lamp was lit again the Although a remarkably fine lookmagnificent frame of Houston stood ing man, he is so free from vanity over the body of the man he had that he has never had a photograph killed, and those who saw him said of himself taken, and probably never forever in their minds. They say Chicago will doubtless stimulate the Booth could not have equaled it, kodak fiends, and it will afford them and Shakespeare could not have ex- a fine opportunity to practice their aggerated it, it he could have done art .- [Wichita, Kan., Letter to the

As a means of scaring a man into The cognomen, "American Napo- Jones, of the supreme court of Ok- new resolutions, the cyclone is not

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Not Meant Just That Way.

as brave as a Davy Grockett."

An Oklahoma constant of a basket of oranges as brave as a Davy Grockett. the truth. Houston is a genius_ thus: "We have red a basket genius. He is a man of command. Bradley, for which he will please ing presence-of gigantic stature. accept our compliments, some of

On a tombstone in Indiana is the

A Michigan editor received some

A story is told of a young lady who found a package of love letters that had been written to her mother by her father before they were married. The daughter saw that she could have a little sport, and read them to her mother, substituting her own name for that of her mother, and a fine young man for that of her father. The mother jumped up and down in her chair, shifting her feet, and seemed terribly disgusted, and forbade her daughter to have anything to do with the young man who could write such sickenand throwing down his Colt's re- abide in the Alhambra and enjoy When the young lady handed the letter to her mother to read, the house became so still that one could hear the grass growing in the back

> A young Indian girl of the Chippewa tribe was adopted when three hobby that women, if properly age, weighs 117 pounds and can out-



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cannot be cornered. Bryan and restriction of foreign pauper unmigration, the only true protection to American labor.

The Texas Fruit Palace was last week. It is being largely at. in this nation. tended.

Thousands of silver republicans will vote for Bryan .- Weatherford

Yes, and thousands of gold democrats will vote for him, too.

all are not satisfied with the action self over and above the sordid amof a majority, then that means an bitions of ordinary men. end to all party organization, and His running mate was also sechaos will reign supreme.

sued a proclamation start, were all brushed aside and quarantine to start around Jones counting a man. It found him, as a function of splenetic fever.

It is a revelator.

An old colored woman from Fort Worth also struck the town Monday. She claims a certain public road affecting said lands, and to assess damages for the owners thereof that she had a vision from God and the fact that she had a vision from God and t and a proclamation against certain heards in Fisher and Knox coun-

The millenium draweth nigh. A St. Louis girl of the name of Lamb sturdy stock of ship-builders, a has just married a man of the name successful business man and one has just married a man of the name successful business man and one while, then kneel a while in prayer, and then August, 1896, at the P. B. Hunt school of Lyon. The reader knows the who has had the courage through prophecy that "the lion and the long years of republican rule in Iamb shall be down together, and the democratic fith and who go down twenty-five feet and they still retain any are claimed by you to said jury, in writa little child shall le id them.'

negro burglar in her house, hung of the free silver movement and him across the back fence and has always been one of its strongest spanked him with a picket until advocates. He went to the Chicaher strength gave out. This new- go convention with as little idea of sumption and that there was no hope for her, woman business is making it im-possible for a masculine burglar to of this paper at this moment, but saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florretain his self respect.

Henrietta, Mineral Wells and Weatherford are working up an interest in the Gulf, Brazos Valley and Pacific railroad to be built from Velasco to Henrietta. This road, if built, will be the best paying line best of all it is "so plain that the in Texas, as it will run through the wayfaring man, tho' a fool, cannot best agricultural section of the state.

Texas, he of the smooth face and the long hair and with senatorial aspirations clustered neath those aspirations clustered neath those high flown, high sounding words aspirations clustered with high flown, high sounding words the barn, found him lying on the ground until the barn was a second with the latest the latest the latest the latest t Bryan-at least the News says so, are used but it is written in the kis two little boys, who were in the house and coming from that source it plain Munt language of honesty His wife was visiting her parents in Kansas lacks confirmation, but even sup. and sound principle. It does not posing he is what is, he going to do abandon any of the time honored and well-known citizens of the panhandle; about it?

two laborers in search of work, went tion is settled and as a settlement into the field of a farmer named of that question it demands the free Lindsey in Ellis county and ate a and unlimited coinage of the white suffering with dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarasawater melon. He followed them metal at the ratio of 16 to 1 without and demanded pay, but they had awaiting the consent or assistance no money. He took them to Ennis of any nation on earth. The platand they were fined in a justice's form suits us exactly. We endorse court and sent to the county farm every paragraph, every sentence, to work out \$15 each.

The "silver craze" as the gold men call our popular movement is of wealth and commerce.

The Chief has carried its plea for a sound and honest dollar to the democratic convention, and the de- and let the old man speak. cision is against us. We throw up the sponge and yield to the exe nominees. - Comanche Chief. | the practice entirely.

The Chicago Convention.

Thou shalt not press the crown of thorns to

These eloquent words closed the

tongued orator of the Platte, the Nebraska is the nominee of the this great republic.

dumfounded—the people called a man; the office sought the man and on the fifth bailot, as much to the surprise of Bryan himself as anyone else, his nomination was made else, his nomination was made unanimous. There was never anything like it in the history of the party. He is young, only thirtysix, but by dint of hard labor and honesty he has come to the front as the leading American of his day. His record, both public and private, is as clear as the driven snow, His thrown open to the public in its past is a series of victories and he second annual exposition at Tyler stands today the most popular man

His nomination opens a new era in American politics. It will be an era of honesty and patriotism. As soon as he heard of his nomination he hastened to inform the American people that if elected he would, under no circumstances, become a If there is to be a bolt whenever candidate again, thus placing him-

lected from among the people. Would-be nominees popular candi-Acting Governor Jester has is determined a proglamation established aside and most good things are found, in the most unexpected place, the state of was a pot of gold buried near the rou Maine, and in the person of Arthur the democratic faith and who, A Washington woman caught a has seen and understood the justice the people called him and true to the instincts of his race he will without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and principles he represents.

The platform is a fearless expo-The platform is a learless expo-sition of the principles of pure de-Free trial bottles at Akin & Co's Drug Store. mocracy and American spirit and Representative Joseph Bailey of "striddled", no issue is avoided, principles of the party but it rele- was an enterprising factor in the up-building gates minor questions to the back. of his home town, Childress, and his death Frank Monroe and George Erwin ground until the great money ques- is a serious loss to that section of the state. every line, every word, every syllable in it. "Tis the old time religion but tis good enough for me."

spreading all over the Union. Jim Hogg did a noble thing at Like the genial warmth of a fire it the convention when he lifted old find one who does your kind of work. The has touched the pineries of Maine, Gen. Bragg of Wisconsin to his lit up the darkness of Cape Cod chair and exclaimed "By gatlins, and the waves of Long Island he shall have his show even if he Sound sing silvery notes as they is a gold bug." The Ohio delegabeat upon the shores of the center tion had just told the old man to move on as they wanted no repub- a mule will give him a new constitution, take lican in their midst and Bill Ster- the kinks out of his head, the frog out of his eett says he verily believes Hogg throat, the gass off his stomach, the weakwould have fought the entire Ohio ness out his legs, the corns off his toes, and court of last resort, the national delegation if it hadn't kept quiet give him an appetite, an honest living and a

Two New Jersey lovers were ty, is the latest prophet to appear in Texas, pressed will of the great majority struck by lightning the other day and he predicts that the world will come to with the best grace we can. Let all while kissing, but there is no reason an end in 1898. democrats fall into line and support to believe that this will stamp out A min in Pittsburg his purchased ten

The following from the Wichita Herald vers the ground fully in a matter in which

These eloquent words closed the masterly speech of Wm. J. Bryan of Nebraska upon the adoption of the fat that a sufficient fund was not set the platform at Chicago and they aside for clerk hire to get these lists out, it will be the slogan of the democratic party from now until the November election when results will be recorded.

Bryan, the people's idol, Bryan, the magnetic orator, Bryan, the pure and the great, Bryan, the tribune of the masses, the silverbune of the masses, the silver- this land, and two-thirds or three-fourths of this amount is owed by non-residents. The f arless and the peerless Bryan of the Nebraska is the nominee of the our commissioners should look well into this matter and take action before the law can be democratic party for president of virtually repealed. Owing to the fact that It was a great surprise. It was amazing, astonishing. It broke all records and opened up a new era. they have reduced taxation this year, an act that will be recoved favorably by the tax payers, it might be a good idea to devote some of their energies to collecting these back taxes. At least one half of these taxes could be collected, which would very materially add Politicians were dazed—rings and to the county's revenue. If the law is repealed in January the county stands a good cliques and cabals and coteries were chance of losing it all. Wilbarger, Wise, ful study of the situation, and will be to the best interests of the county.

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Mineral Wells' Two Sensations.

Mineral Wells, Texas, July 9 .- This great revelations. A man who claims a residence twelve miles south of Gainesville and says yesterday carrying a flag with three stripes on it, white, yellow and blue, with his name inscribed on the white stripe. He says he was once dead at Whitt, a village a few miles

The coons. Governorships are not bought—not in Texas.—Houston Post, orth of here, was buried and rose again in seven days. He further says that if the gold standard is adopted this world will come to an end in 1999, which gives most of us time to get through in good snape. He said he was a rectified in the gold standard is adopted this world will come to get through in good snape. He said he was a rectified in the gold standard is adopted this world will be said he was a rectified in the gold standard is adopted this world will come to get through in good snape. He said he was a rectified in the gold standard is adopted this world will come to gold standard in the gold standard is adopted this world will come to gold standard in the gold standard is adopted this world will be gold to gold standard it gold standard in the gold standard is adopted this world will be gold to gold standard in the gold standard in the gold standard is adopted this world will be gold to gold standard in the gold standard in the gold standard is adopted to gold standard in the go Weatherford and warn the people there of

laims, and immediately boarded the train for Olney Sewall, a prominent civilian of that this city, imparting her information to sevstate. He is one of an old and state. He is one of an old and promise to pay \$25 per foot to a depth of promise to pay \$25 per foot to a depth of intersect the Graham and Olney road. the required depth, but as the treasure has the democratic lanth and who, faith enough to pursue their work A bag though a large capitalist himself, of gold here would be a god-send to the Atricans, but it is very improbable that the old she darkey's revelation will pan out.

Two Lives Saed. Ill., was told by her doctors she had Con but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovfight a good fight for the glorious in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful effica-

> Regular size 50c. and \$1,00. Killed by Lightning.

Col. W. L. R. Dickson, a prominent mer err therein." No question is throughout the panhandle, was struck by lightning and instantly killed on the morn ng of the 9th inst. It appears that he was

Col. Dickson was one of the most popular

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time, and out of the number you ought to any certain trade any length of time, and life is too short to become proficient in more than one trade.-Ex.

job, try a year on the farm. Flowing behind sight of heaven.

The Rev. Elijah Skag zs, of Dallas coun-

bicycles for the use of his own Tan is

saparilla

over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away. I suffered so I did not care to live, yet I had much to live for. There is no pleasure in life if deprived of health, for life becomes a burden. Hood's Sarsaparilla does far itself." Mrs. J. E. SMITH, Beloit, Iowa

Sarsaparilla

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Mrs. Hetty Green of New York says she will spend a million dollars on her son Ed. to elect him governor of Texas if the republicans will nominate him. Eddie is now managing his mothers railroads in this state and will be a wise young man if he keeps his mother from squandering her monis name is Thomas Griffith, arrived here ey in his interest on Cuney and

You will take notice that the unde their peril. There are those uncharitable jury of freeholders, to-wit: J. S. McEntyre, enough to call him funny things, but he in-

resume work. They have been industrious house, in school district No. 8, in Young ugh to dig over a considerable space to county, Texas, for the purpose of assess

J. P. CLAYTON, of A. T. WIGGINS, View July 10, 1896.

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J. W. Graves, of THE LEADER, left Tuesday for Henrietta as a delegate to the congressional conven-

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ged 22 months. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

recently of Chico, has been appointed cattle inspector at the Fort Worth stock yards for the Texas Cattle Raisers' association.

John L. Payne has returned from the re-union at Richmond, Va., and a visit to his old home in Missisand is glad to get back. W. T. Stewart and wife visited.

> Five-cent Ginghams-the best for cash. GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

Prof. Johnston writes from Seymour that the normal there is a big success. It opened with thirty. seven students in attendance and everal good showers of rain have more are being added daily.

len, making a fine cotton season, Patronize home merchants for Ar. and Mrs. Z. A. Hudson now their new cottage on Elm Mayes is quite sick at the LEADER for the places to do your gone before.

of his brother, Homer trading. more interesting than usual you can GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co. H. L. Morrison is expected home; boss," who is in Henrietta assisting quality of goods for the least money.

jumbo district. W. A. Bennett left some banana Half wool silk stripe Challies, melons at this office a few days ago, 122 cents, cash. GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

Tom Price, W. J. Berry and W. Mrs. Henry J. Martyn, formerly B. Lawrence, accompanied by their a resident of Graham, died at her wives, Lee Rickman and Frank Wagoner left Tuesday morning for a ten days' fishing trip on the Clear Fork. They will go out as far as Jones county.

Services at Christian church Sun-Mrs. R. B. Bearden, of Santo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dixon. Mrs. Bearden is acering rapidly from her recent afcompanied by her children and sonion with granulated sore eyes. in-law, Mr. Abbott, "Uncle Johnlarge crowd of Graham people nie," our worthy treasurer. says he stend the cow boys' re-union is now a great grandfather.

On spring and summer goods our Henry Schlittler has moved his prices will make you from 50 to 100 family-to Mineral Wells and will per cent. GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

hold down the stage line at that end. There is an effort being made to Three cents for 26 inch Cotton raise purses for a fall race meeting. Horse men in all the adjoining counties have signified their willingness Graham generally for their great assistance to come to Graham this fall and test Dr. J. D. Wilson, of Farmer, was the speed of their thoroughbreds cent affliction, in the illness and loss of our little one.

A. G. LANE. n the city Wednesday and favored THE LEADER with a pleasant call. for a few days. It is thought the occasion may be made one of profit Wagner are assisting Rev. J. J. to the business men and afford arris in a protracted meeting at pleasure to a large number of people from a distance if the citizens of Graham will show sufficient en- this year compli couragement in the way of purses.

Ratification Meeting.

Capt. Jno. M. Wyatt of the Young County Sons of Confederate Veteryoung men of his camp at Grabam. Saturday, 18th inst., and as the rents. Eliasville band is expected to be present the democrats of the town will expect to meet the democrats of the county at large at the court house, and after the boys get through with their business have a rousing ratification meeting. All are invited. It is expected to consume most of the afternoon and probably the platform. Let it be a regular the old home folks. loye feast of all who believe in the the republicans come and get a faint ing to sweep McKinley and his aged parents and brother. British gold-standard party into obcome and hear how their party will Seymour. endorse Bryan at St. Louis next week, and how they are going to the week in Goose Neck. join us and march with us into the and industrial independence; "for good. God and our native land."

Let everybody come. It will do us good to talk together and justly celebrate the magnificent achievements of the past week.

Movers have been passing through town nearly every day for a week or more-some going one way and some another. Last Friday a Ste phens county man was moving to 'Squire Harris, the popular and the Chickasaw Nation, and the next hustling justice of the peace at Ehas- day there was an outfit here from ville, was in town Tuesday and fa- the Chickasaw Nation en route to yored this office with a pleasant call. Stephens county. Thus it is one moves out and another moves in,

At the regular meeting of Adelphia Lodge No. 261, I.O.O.F. tion. He was accompanied by his last Saturday night, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term; S. A. Killion, N. G.; Edgar Rye, V. G.; W. L. Graves, Vivian Homer, son of Mr. and Wood, W.; J. T. Cunningham, C.; Sec'y; G. H. Crozier, Treas.; J. H. Mrs. A. G. Lane, died last Friday, W. M. Goode, Chap.; S. B. Street, R. S. to N. G.; J. F. Orrell, L S. to N. G.; J. N. Bellamy, R. S. to V. G ; R. E. Mabry, R. S. S ; J. C. A. M. Keen of Farmer, but more Casburn, L. S. S.; J. L. Payne, G.

through Oak Grove cemetery a few days ago and was astonished at the wonderful improvement the grounds have undergone. The whole of the cemetery is now enclosed with a substantial fence, with gates and sippi. He reports a pleasant trip stiles conveniently located. The grounds are kept free from weeds and rubbish and everything is in proper order. The Ladies' Cemetery association are responsible for this pleasing condition of affairs and they are entitled to the gratitude and encouragement of all for their great interest and care manitested in beautifying this sacred city of the dead. We noticed seveverything you want. Our mer- eral new monuments and tombchants are selling goods cheap, stones had also been recently erec-Look over the columns of THE ted to the memory of loved ones

Jno. E. Morrison & Co. this week | Monday. It you find THE LEADER this week offer some attractive and genuine to-day from a trip to Mississippi in making a congressman for the Never before have goods been so gone to Palo Pinto to get work. cheap, and this popular house connow offering the best qualities of the Clear Fork. seasonable goods at almost your own price in order to make room visiting in this community, returntor a mammoth stock this fall. They ed home Tuesday accompanied by are here to supply their customers Misses Eva Daniels and Emma Cox. with what they want and do not perience of this firm with the trade for a visit to Stephens county. of this section and their superior to place the goods in your hands trading with them you have every sented or your money is cheerfully Williams have gone to Fort Worth refunded. See Jno. E. Morrison & to visit friends. Co. every time you want a bargain. It is money in your pocket to do so.

Card of Thanks. We desire to return our sincere and grate-We desire to return our sind the people of ful thanks to our friends and the people of A. G. LANE, Mrs. A. G. LANE.

Sons of Ex-Confederate Veterans. You are hereby called to meet at the court house in the city of Graham, Saturday July 18, 1896, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the matter of holding a re-union this year complimentary to the ex-confederate veterans.

JNO. M. WXATT, Indian Mound Matters.

We are sorry to record the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. ans, has called a meeting of the A. G. Lane. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved pa-

Misses Mary and Sarah Fisher returned Friday from a week's visit this place. to friends in Anadarka Bend.

Will Steadham is down from

Spring creek. The Methodist meeting begins

Friday night.

Miss Katie Barnett will leave for her home at Hornbeak, Tennessee, part of the night. Let the ladies Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. J. turn out and hear the music and S. Watson. Many of our people friends here. learn something of the politics of will see Miss Katie's departure with the day. Let all democrats be sure regret, as she has been with us for to attend and come loaded to make some time and has made many a talk. No one will be barred out friends, "Aunt Maggie" will spend who wants to speak for Bryan and the remainder of the summer with

G. R. Hughes of Groesbeck is on principles of our great cause. Let a visit to als brother, D. M. Hughes. The. Dollins has returned from idea of the enthusiasm which is go- Dallas county accompanied by his

Several of our young people are livion next fall. Let the populists going to the cow boys' re-union at

Miss Nannie Hughes is spending Some good showers have fallen, great struggle for American financial which did cotton a great deal of

X. Y. Z.

To Ex-Confederates. Headquarters, Young County Camp No. 127, U. C. V., Graham, Tex., July 13, '96.
The members of this Camp are hereby ordered to assemble at the court house in Graham on Saturday, July 25th, at one o'clock p. m., to hear the report of Comrade Payne, who attended the re-union at Riche Va., and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Camp, and especially the propriety of holding a reunion. nber is requested to be present. CROZIER, O. E. FIALAY. G. H. CROZIER, Adjutant.

Nice ice cold drinks at the

Eliasville Echoes. We are having some nice showers.

Prospects for a large cotton crop were never better at this time of ing; also west, in the neighborhood

Bros. Tanner and McDonald are holding a protracted meeting at ting corn.

We have heard that Bryan was nominated for president. Some of us had set our hearts on Bland, but we can find no objection to Bryan. A. C. Daws and family from Elm have been down for a few days.

Miss Dora Cooper of Breckinridge can be done. .

is visiting here. Cuvier Lipscomb, Will McCraig,

Earnest Davis and Clough Lipscolored cook, are here on a fishing and outing trip.

Mrs. Cothran and family from the Sam Harris and Henry DeLong and relatives at this place. are measuring smiles. Henry's is

a girl and Sam's is a boy. night, and Sallies out next morning Parker county, to attend presbytery. to Mosie home, where he has to work all these long days, he gets ham Thursday on busine s. introduced to the John part before JERRY S. MIAH. night.

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Mrs. Joe and Miss Ida Young, tinues in the lead in offering such Aunt Mell and Mrs. Ollie Richardmagnificent bargains. They are son are visiting Mrs. Stanfield, on

Miss Nannie Hunt, who has been

Mr. Adams and family and J. R. quibble over prices. The long ex. Cox and family will leave Friday canned goods, etc. The best service The young people enjoyed a nice

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Facts From Farmer. A nice shower of rain fell a few

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Most of the farmers are busy cut

Rev. Walter Airhart of Brown county is visiting his home folks. Will Walker was down from his ranch Saturday.

The little son of M. W. Cook was buried here Saturday morning.

Kent Wyatt of Jack county has moved his well auger to Farmer Jim Young and family from East Texas are visiting relatives and and will begin a well for Buck Hawkins as soon as some repairing

Prof. Hardgrave came over from Throckmorton last week. He taught school at Hog creek last year, and comb, four of Denton's society we understand they have raised his lights, accompanied by "Tod," their wages and engaged him for another year. This speaks well for the Professor.

Mrs. B. F. Shumaker and chil-Territory are visiting relatives here. dren of Graham are visiting friends

John Groves and T. E. James passed through Farmer the other When a young fellow Susies all day on their way to Prairie Hill. Will Clarida went down to Gra-

Walton Neely has gone to Gibtown, Jack county, for a few days.

W. J. Allen of Antelope was over Friday rustling his hardware busi-

Rev. B. B. Burton of Parker Co. was here Saturday and it is said that he contemplates putting in a new gin at this place. He is an old hand with a gin and we think he would meet with sucess here.

Miss Verna Heifner, of Jack Co

is stopping at Mrs. J. B. Wear's. Prof. A. H. Wilson returned Saturday from an extended trip over the northern part of Archer county. He reports Archer almost dried up. R. A. Drum, of Olney, is visiting home folks and attending meeting

Misses May and Nellie Predeaux are stopping with Miss Gertie Donnell and attending the meeting. Mrs. Jones, of Bryson, is visiting

. D. Spencer. Markley attended meeting here PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Rev. Newman preached an interesting sermon Sunday to a large congregation and much interest is being manifested in our meeting. Uncle Joe Hawkins is in town

GRAHAM, -SOMETIMES.

To Republicans of Young County. Notice is hereby given that a county Republican convention will be held at the court house in the city of Graham on the 1st day of \$1.25 August, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. 1.50 tor the purpose of electing delegates 2.25 to the Republican state convention to be held in the city of Ft. Worth O. E. FINLAY, on the 8th day of September, 1896. and for the transaction of such oth er business as may properly come before the convention. Every Republican in Young county is expected to be present. All persons dissatisfied with their present party affiliations or the political condition

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I have been requested by a friend to write my recollections of Gen. Jackson and his family. Andrew Jackson was a ed with Col. John Do was boarding there he fell in love and married Mr. Donaldson's there, Rachel. Her father gave a the farm, which is now the Herige, and he built a house and went e to live. At first he built a hewed use, in which they lived for many and then built the brick house which is now standing there. When a young man he was very fond of horse racing, card playing and sport of every kind. He fought a duel with Mr. Dickinson and killed him.

When the Indian war broke out he raised a regiment and went out as a general. After the Indian war he took part in the war of 1812 with the British. He was the leading man, the hero of the south, from the beginning until

After he came home from the war he settled down, became a very plous man and joined the First Presbyterian church here. He built a church at the Hermitage, which is still standing. He was afterward elected president of the United States, and was president for eight years. His wife died soon after he was elected president, and his nephew, Andrew Donaldson, with his wife, went to Washington and kept

house for him. Gen. Jackson had no children, but he and his wife adopted her brother's son and named him Andrew Jackson. While he was president his adopted son married a beautiful young lady from New York. They had a beautiful daughter, whom they named Rachel, for Mrs. Gen. Jackson. She married Dr. John Lawrence, who is still living on a farm near the Hermitage. Gen. Jackson was a very hospitable man. All the distin-guished men who visited Nashville were entertained at his house. He always had the house full of his wife's relatives. He was also a very kind man, and espe-

cially so to his slaves. Col. Ward was a very prominent man, and his farm was next to Gen, Jackon's. He came here from Virginia, and his wife was Miss Nancy Ward. They were both wealthy, aristocratic Virginians. They had no children of their own, but raised several of their pieces and nephews. Her brother and his wife died, leaving three sons and one daughter. Mrs. Ward sent to Virginia for them, and they came here to live a small clay table measuring eight with her. Col. Ward had a fine farm, inches by four inches, and contains

nephew, Wililam Ward, who also had a large farm in this neighborhood, and a great many negroes. Col. Ward's wife died and Mr. William Ward died.

Col. Ward became engaged to Mrs. William Ward, and his nephews, named Jones, who lived with him, said he should not marry her. When they were to be married his nephews went to the house and got into a fight with Mrs. William Ward's son, and when Col. Ward came out to stop them, they shot and killed him. Mrs. William Ward was the only one who saw it, and she traveled for several years to keep from appearing against them in court. She died, a broken-hearted woman, away from her home. She was a most excellent Christian woman. Her daughter married, and is now living in Arkansas. Col. Winston lived just between Pavidson county and Wilson county, and near Col. Ward. He came from Virginia, and belonged to a distinpuished family. His oldest son, William, married Polly Cooper, and his secend son, Isaac, moved to Alabama, and was made governor of the state. His next son, Dr. Edwin Winston, lived in Clarksville. All of his children became useful, distinguished men, and made excellent citizens. When the Indian war broke out Maj. Exum organized a company of cavalry, and Isaae Winston joined it. Isane Winston was going to school to Maj. Exum when the war began, After the war Maj. Exum re-opened his school here, and all the promient boys went to him.—Miss Jane Thomas, in Nashville American.

BY A ROUNDABOUT ROUTE.

ree of a Missionary's Letter from Pitcaire to Tabith sionary party recently arrived from the

south seas on the Adventist vessel Pitcairn, is a letter which has an interesting and unique history. It traveled about 25,000 miles, while the distance between the mailing point and its desti-nation is but 1,200 miles, and it went the most direct route possible and did not miscarry at any stage of its jour-ney. The travels of the letter sent from Piteairn island to Tahiti show, as nothing else can, the complete iso-lation of the little Pacific paradisc founded by John Adams. Tahiti is only about six days' sail from Piteairn, and source whence lovesick Pitcairners take their wives. But letter-writing although it forms an important part of the courtship, is generally confined to one letter, as when the answer is to one letter, as when the answer is received it is generally the arrival of the bride. Except a small vessel or a man-of-war consents to carry letters between the two points, which opportunity rarely occurs, the only remaining hope is from a passing ship, bound from San Francisco or Portland to Europe. A gentleman now residing in Oakland was once deputed to carry the Pitcairn mail from Tahiti, and he told the story of how it was done:

"We left San Francisco in the ship City of Hankow, and were on ... Pirn island on Christmas day. Only about one ship makes the island, and as we should lose no ground by waiting a few hours we have to and signaled to Adams point. Then the two boats

Adams point. Then the two boats Ones Victoria and Admiral Drew enme off with two loads of vegetables. Gov. McCoy also came off and asked us to carry some letters to Tafitti. We rather smiled at first, but when he produced even letters and told us that there was no other way to send them we consented, and after paying for our fruit and vegetables we started on our trip. Those letters were the cause of

ere put on board one of the Australian tramers and put off at the nearest olut to Tahiti, their destination. The emainder of the journey was covered with a small boat. In all, the letters raveled a distance of over 25,000 miles and occupied four months and a half en route."—San Francisco Call.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

-When a doctor advises a patient to o away, it's a pretty good sign that he prosperous and has lots of others to fall back on.-Philadelphia Record.

-"Louise, where does the intellect nal exercise come in in playing whist? "O, in getting other people to pay attention to the game."—Chicago Record. -A wife has no business sewing for the heathen when her husband wears a heavy, long-tailed coat in summer to

-Miss Gushington-"How did you feel when you found that the ship would surely go down in ten minutes?" Capt. Salted—"I felt for a life-preserv-er."—Melbourne Weekly Times.

—It always rains when you leave your umbrella at home, and you always lose it when you take it down town; so what's the use of growling about the weather?—Atlanta Constitution.

Cunliffe—"Did Roaring ever realize any of his political ambitions?" "No. poor fellow; he never got any higher than the position of favorite son."— Philadelphia North American. -Hopkins-"There's no reform about

these bloomers the women are wearing." Brown—"Why?" Hopkins—"I find it just as hard as ever to find my wife's pocket."—Philadelphia North -Let the Test Be Made.-Cumso-

"I'd like to see a photograph of a cloud made with the cathodic ray." Cawker —"Why?" Cumso—"I'm suspicious about the silver lining."—Detroit Free -"I'd like to be a man," she said,

regretfully. "I like you better as you are," he replied; and her smile made it evident that, after all, she was thoroughly satisfied with affairs as they stood .-Philadelphia North American. The oldest marriage proposal of which there is any definite record is

we'se them nosses a runnin.

An other wife of an Indianapolis newswhen they get back to hum!" a Pharaoh for the band of the daughter of the king of Babylon. It is a dupli-

3,425 years old. This remarkable an-

cate copy of a letter written about B. C. 1530.—Detroit Free Press. Around the World in Thirty Days. In connection with the new luxe between Ostend and St. Peter burg, the Independence Belge point out that with the completion of the Trans-Siberian railway in 1990 the tour of the world in 30 days will become ar accomplished fact. The time of the transit from London to St. Petersburg will be 45 hours, the journey to Port Arthur being performed in 250 hours. From here the steamers of the Russo-American company, now in course of formation, will convey the travelers to San Francisco in seven days, hence ten days will suffice for the return to London. The entire fare is calculated to cost \$250 to \$400 .- N. Y. Sun.

-Investigation shows that the amount of carbolic acid in the air depends largely upon the character of the ground, comparatively little being yielded by a clay soil. Another influence of soil is noted in cases of summer diarrhoea, the mortality being much

less on clay than on sandy soil. -Worms that have no eyes are believed to gain information of the preence of light from some other sense than that of sight. Light is always dangerous to an earth worm and when taken from the earth and placed in the light a worm will always exhibit uneasiness and make an effort to conceal

-A short time before Dr. Charcot died he said in a letter that semi-scient ists had for more than 50 years ridiculed the idea that the full of the moon was a dangerous time for mad people. Bet-ter-informed men are coming back to that old-time notion, said Dr. Chargot, as the result of increased learning on the subject of earth tides, similar to the oscillation of sea tides,

-Switzerland has called for a meet ing of the countries that took part in the Berne conference, to decide on metric standard for gauging screws.

The slight deviations between the pitch
and thread of screws made by the English standards from those made by the metric scale form a serious obstacle to the real adoption of the metric system in countries obtaining machinery from A Newspaper Helps.

The effort of any newspaper to

tance of the town.

L. L. Garner, who runs a black- turbed by any further climax. smith shop at Pecan Gap, spent last night in the city. He reported the evening of Charley Ward, a hired southeast of Ladonia. Ward was within hailing distance. from Arkansas and had been in the is said to have been a rather wickprofanity. A protracted meeting was in progress and the night before he was killed some of the church people tried to get him to go up to the mourner's bench. On the following afternoon while he was out in the field working a rain came up stranger, and the runaway is all about Marshal, his former home, as and he exclaimed with an oath that right. It were just a dare." he had won his bet. He had bet that it would rain during the day, and Mr. Garner says that he scarce- been keepin' studdy company with men .- Hunt County News, ly got the oath out of his mouth Jim Lowery fur fower years, an' before he was struck by a bolt of he ain't never axed her to marry lightning and instantly killed. The him yit, an' she was ridin' with him ments and not enough of our desfield where he was at work was in 'long Main street an' she give a tiny. Wealth has very little to do an open prairie with no timber dare to run away an' get married, with happiness. Money gives nothwhich there is any definite record is around. Three other men were at Jim ain't the feller to take a dare if ing to the heart, can purchase neith-cient record, which is in the oriental work with him at the time and he is slow at courtin', and we all er a moral principal nor an aspiradepartment of the British museum, is neither one of them was even shock- knew what fur it meant, as soon as tion. Strip the millions from one

> paper reporter opened a can of tomatoes for supper. In pouring the contents into a stew pan she heard a clink. With imprecations on the solder she fished about with a spoop and brought up a gold watch chain. Her cry of surprise brought in her husband, who suggested that if they kept on they might find a few diamonds or a house and lot, so he went at it. His only discovery, however, was a lady's gold watch. The watch was hurried to a jeweler's, where it was cleaned and its color restored by the polisher. Its value was given by him at \$50. The cases are handsomely engraved and have on them the name of the

> > Convention Call. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS,)

July 1, 1896. To the Democracy of the 29th Senatorial District:

I hereby call a convention of del. gates from the counties composing vise the gold bugs assembled in the 29th Senatorial District to meet | Chicago to meet and set up a party at Wichit, Falls, Texas, Tuesday, of their own. This manifesto is July 28, 1896, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for State Senate for 29th Senatorial District, and such other business as Connor, B. B. Paddock, A. H. Lee, separataly show the taxes due on may come before it. The basis of D. C. Bolinger, J. A Read and A. representation to be one vote for N. Allen. It is an array of great property, and be so alleged in the every three hundred votes cast for Hon, C. A Culberson in 1894, or fraction greater than half. Each in number, and having repudiated county to have at least one vote.

ROBERT E. HUEF, Chairman 29th Senatorial Dis.

Nuckolls county, Neb., offers a bounty for wolf scalps. The other forty-five states in the Union. A day a bad Kansas man caught a lit. great crowd is this Hardy-Clark ter of young wolves, took them across gang .- Terrell Times-Star. the line and killed them in front of the Nuckolls court house. As the wolves were clearly killed in the the cause. I desire the nomination county the bounty was paid.

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I was driving down one of the build up a town is practically nulli- long hills in the neighborhood of a Texas paper. He finally remarkfied unless it is backed up by the Augusta, Texas, when I saw what ed to Col, Bill Snort: A stranger turns from the news heading directly for me. It was a vote a great deal of space to the discolumns of a paper to its advertis- span of horses drawing a buckboard, cussion of the financial question." ing pages, and if he fails to find the which contained two persons, a .- "Mr. President, I can say, both ousiness cards of the merchants and young man and a young woman. from personal experience and obprofessional firms, he comes to the My own horse pranced and curvet- servation, that all the average ediconclusion that the publisher is not ted in terror as the running team for writes on the subject of finance appreciated, in which case it is a approached, and it was all I could should be placed under the head of good place for him to keep clear of. do to keep my seat in the saddle as "Fiction." . He knows nothing No town ever grew without the they dashed by. But I caught a about money except from hearsay. active assistance of its newspaper. fleeting glance of two young, rosy When writing on that subject, he Nor can papers grow and build up faces that had not a line of expres- depends entirely upon his imaginatheir localities without the assis- sion in them except those of good tion, Texas Sifter. health and good humor. It seem-Business men should realize this, ed a case of those who know nothand remember in giving support to ing, fear nothing. Still I knew the the newspapers they are not only absence of fear would not counter. the term "Journalist" as expressing building up their own business but act the presence of danger, and I their vocation. A recent writer in help to support that which is stead- listened to hear a smashup tollow Puck touches humorously on this ily working for the growth of the the runaways, but the sound of their point when he says that the differwhole town.—Franklin Transcript. flying feet and the rattling of wheels ance between a newspaper man and died away in the distance, undis- journalist is that a newspaper man

crowd in the village, but not one And yet after all, the term newspakilling by lightning on Wednesday face wore an expression of concern. per man is awkward, and that of hand on the Jackson farm, six miles stop them?" I shouted as I came and expressive. But no one will

"You bet we didn't!" said a youth community only a short time. He who was gaping into the distance, "Stranger," said a woman who ed young man and was given to was seated in an antiquated farm wagon, "be they goin' yet?"

"If they are not tipped over," answered sternly, for I was annoy- ter on, while U. S. Marshall, was ed by the unfeeling spirit displayed. sent to the penitentiary for embezzi-"What trightened the horses?"

"A dare?"

ried was announced by a deafening ference is a difference of character. pans and blow horns of the village, but character counts for everything. the man-who-would-not-take-a-dare being an object of especial admiration among those primitive people. -- Free Press.

The Hardy-Clark gang made a complete flash. They resoluted at Dallas on San Jacinto day, they bolted, they berated the state demcratic organization. They went to Austin and held a seance there, called a convention. They appointed delegates and presidential electors. They went to Chicago; but he would shoot his dog that kept they made a mighty sorry spectacle. the neighbors awake nights with They found out that they could not its howling; to which Mr. B replied even get inside the great convention that he wished Mr. A would smash hall, although it seats 18,000 peo- his piano and shoot his daughter ple. They looked at it afar off and who kept the neighbors awake nights then sat down and wrote an "ad- with her howling, and now they "dress." In this address they ad- "do not speak as they pass by." signed by Rufus Hardy, Geo. Clark, due on other property, consequently W. T. Heffey, A. N. Rogers, E. S. the delinquent advertised list must names, as the reader will see, ten suit. the democratic party of Texas, in their address they repudiate the national democratic convention, composed of 932 delegates from the

"I want the delegates to dispose of this matter for the best-interest of of the strongest man who is properly a representative of the cause of free coinage. If some other man is the language of a telegram Rich. ard P. Bland sent the Missouri del. themselves will be hurt. egation to the Chicago convention. ring about them.

dependent upon the statutory age of five years. This is the second defend it or repudiate it. conviction this term of the court for criminal assault of this degree.

He is good that does good to others .- Bruyere.

A Slur on the Texas Press.

The President was glancing over

appeared to be a very bad runaway "Say, Bill; the Texas editors de-

Among newspaper men there is well defined aversion to the use of wears two shirts a week, while a As I expected, I found a gaping journalist wears one shirt two weeks. "Didn't any of you fellows try to journalist much more convenient ever convince the newspaper man

The pops have nominated a man in Dallas county who is a republican and during the administration of E. J. Davis, he preached social equality between the races, and laing government money. In the "Them horses wasn't scar d, days of reconstruction he was known "the great nigger tamer of Harrison county." This is the party that "Yep. Jinny Linckum, she's believes in electing none but pure

We think too much of our environwe see them hosses a-runnin'. An' man, take away the poverty from we're goin' to give 'em a shivaree another, pull off everything until you get down to the naked soul, and That the pair returned duly mar- you will find that the only real diffusillade of welcome from all the tin Environment counts for nothing,

> Quanah Parker, in his speech at Quanah on the 4th inst., denied the statement made in Texas history of Valuable information that his father, Peta Nacona, was killed by ex Gov. Ross a few miles west of Vernon, but says that his mother, Cynthia Ann Parker, and two of her children were captured and it was several years afterwards when his father died.

Mr. A wrote Mr. B that he wished

The homestead in Texas can not be condemned and sold for taxes real estate from that due on personal

We have heard that the St. Louis Republic was talking of putting in a branch plant at Fort Worth. We only hope that this is true and that it will not delay long in the good work. We need a good daily in Texas that is honorable enough to report things as they really exist or take place .- Vernon Globe.

It is rediculous to hear democrats in states that never cast a vote for a democratic president in the electoral college, declare they will appears to be stronger than I am, I bolt if a free coinage plank is insertdesire that he be nominated." That ed in the democratic platform. What if they do bolt? Nobody but

Says the Houston Post: "Inter-The words have a good patriotic national agreements as to coinage just now would be very desirable, Sherman, Tex., July 11.-The but as far off as ever and only serve jury in the case of John Bice, charg. the purpose at this time of republied with violation of the penal code can stump speakers in free silver sections.

of consent, was charged by Judge | The clause in which the Repub-Don A. Bliss at 4 p. m. and after lican platform declares that the parremaining out about an hour and a ty is not committed to any partieuhalf returned a verdict of guilty and plar tariff bill does not release Mcassessed his punishment at confine- Kinley from resposibility for the ment in the penitentiary for a term McKinley bill. He must either

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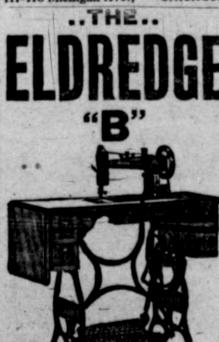
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