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Democratic Platform.

Sam Jones on Friendship. There is an old adage which says: "A friend in need is a friend indeed." We may reach the point bled, do re-affirm our allegiance to of trusts and monopolies, enriched where we do not need a friend in those great and essential principles the few at the expense of the many, dollars and cents; we may reach of justice and liberty upon which our restricted trade and deprived the the point where we do not need a institutions are founded and which producer of the great American stafriend to protect us because danger the Democratic party has advocated ples of access to their natural maris nigh; but who can say: "I will from the days of Jefferson's time to kets. never need the sympathy and kind- our own-freedom of speech, freeness which man shows to man?" dom of the press, freedom of con- tied we are opposed to any agitation When the hour of grief and be- science, the preservation of personal for further changes in tariff laws exreavement, when the hour of sick- rights, the equility of all citizens be- cept such as are necessary to make ness and death shall come, then the fore the law and the faithful observ- up the deficit in revenue caused by priceless value of friends is shown ance of constitutional limitations. to us; then dollars and cents and During all these years, the Dem- court on the incore tax. But for houses and land land but mock us ocratic party has resisted the ten- this decision by e supreme court In our grief and torment us in our dency of selfish interests, the cen- there would be no deficit in the revsorrow. We should make friends tralization of governmental power, enue under the law passed by a with everybody at the expense of and steadfastly maintained the in- Democratic congress, that court everything except principle. The tegrity of the dual system of govern- having under that decision sustain-

not only wishes us well but would best expression in the maintenance it is the duty of congress to use all go out of his way to do us a kind. of the rights of the states, and in its the constitutional power which reness; or who would, if we stood assertion of the necessity of confin- mains after that decision or which alone, defend our name and reputa- ing the general government to the may come from its reversal by the tion from the assault of others. exercise of the powers granted by court as it may hereafter be consti-Many men would have tallen under the constitution of the United States. | tuted, so that the burdens of taxathe blows given but for the hand of Recognizing that the money ques- tion may be equally and impartially a friend uplifted to help them. tion is paramount to all others at laid, to the end that wealth may Many a heart would have burst this time, we invite attention to the bear its due proportionate expenses with grief but for the sympathy fact that the federal constitution of the government. poured out to it by a true friend. names silver and gold together as We hold that the most efficient And while we rush for riches and the money metals of the United way to protect American labor is to

pull for power and gallop in our States, and that the first coinage prevent the importation of foreign greed let us stop a moment and get law passed by congress under the pauper labor to compete with it in our bearings and see how we stand constitution made the silver dollar the home market, and that the value related to those about us. We have the monetary unit and admitted of the home market to our American features which foster friendship, on the silver unit.

houses. Many long winter nights demonetizing silver, without the products below the cost of producwe could spend two hours pleasant. knowledge or approval of the Amer- tion, and thus deprives them of the preciation of gold and a correspond. of our home manufacturers. pass idly by without the warm grip ing fall in the prices of commodities | The absorbtion of wealth by the of the hand or a kindly word the produced by the people.

man who would be worth a world We are unalterably opposed to the ing railroad systems, and the forto us in some coming emergency. monometalism which has locked fast | mation of trusts and pools requires We cannot afford to sacrifice every- the prosperity of an industrial peo- a stricter control of the federal govthing to selfish greed. We must ple in the paralysis of hard times, ernment of those arteries of comhave friends. We cannot do with- Gold monometalism is a British merce. We demand the enlargeout them. If every man whose eye policy, and its adoption has brought ment of the powers of the interstate scans these lines will stop a mo- other nations into financial servi- commerce commission, and such rement and think how little he has tude to London. It is not only un-strictions and guarantees in the condone to foster friendship and win American but anti-American, and it trol of railroads as will protect the his neighbor in the last few years can be fastened on the United States people from robbery and oppression. he would right about and determine only by the stifling of that spirit of We denounce the profigate waste. to look in another direction awhile. love of liberty which proclaimed our of money wrung from the people by political independence in 1776, and oppressive taxation and the lavish won it in the war of the revolution.

The criminal court of Washington city is to be commended for the ted coinage of both gold and silver taxes high while the labor that pays manner in which it disposed of a at the ratio of 16 to 1, without wait- them is unemployed and the prod-Just six weeks ago a brutal and er nation. We demand that the ed in price until they no longer reoutrageous murder was committed standard silver dollar shall be a full pay the cost of production. within two miles of the great capitol legal tender equally with gold, for We demand a return to that sindome. Elsie Krelgo, a sixteen- all debts, public and private, and plicity and economy which best beyear-old girl, a farn er's daughter, we favor such legislation as will fits a Democratic government and a living just on the border of the Na- prevent for the tuture, the demon- reduction in the number of useless tional Zoological park, went down etization of any kind of legal tender offices, the salaries of which drain to the creek running through the money by private contract.

A Good Example

jail yard at Washington city.

recent murder case.

Ten minutes later her old father gold coin.

toward the creek just in time to see interest-bearing bonds of the United | which federal judges, in contempt the form of a negro disappearing States in time of peace, and condemn of the laws of the states and the over the wooded hill. A moment the trafficing with banking syndi- rights of citizens, become at once later he came upon the body of his cates which in exchange for bonds, legislators, judges and executioners; young daughter, her head resting and an enormous profit to them- and we approve the bill passed at in the creek, her throat cut and her selves, supply the federal treasury the last session of the United States garments badly torn. The girl was with gold to maintain gold mono- senate and now pending in the metalism.

It was three days later that Irwin Ford, the negro brute, was captur- coin and issue money, and President by jury in certain cases of contempt. ed. To his captor he confessed the Jackson declared that this power No discrimination should be incrime. Talk of lynching was in- could not be delegated to corpora- dulged in by the government of the ing declaration of principles and dulged in, but even the hottest heads tions or individuals. We therefore United States in favor of any of its realized the impossibility of taking demand that the power to issue notes debtors. We approve the refusal of the brute from the Washington jail. to circulate as money be taken from the fifty-third congress to pass the invite the support of all good citi-Within the week the brute was the national banks, and that all pa- Pacific railroad refunding bill, and captured, he was tried and sentenc- paper money shall be issued directly denounce the effort of any present desire to have them made effective ed to hang at the expiration of thirty by the treasury department, and be republican congress to enact a simi- through legislation for the relief of days. Friday he was hanged in the redeemable in coin, and receivable lar measure. for all debts public and private.

of southern states. In such cases should be levied for purposes of rev- sions that no name shall be arbitrajudges of our courts should hold enue, such duties to be so adjusted rily dropped from the pension roll extra sessions and deal with such as to operate equally throughout the and the fact of enlistment and sercrimes without a day's delay. That country, and not discriminate be- vice should be deemed conclusive done, the people would soon have tween classes or sections, and that evidence against disease or disability onfidence in speedy justice and taxation should be limited by the before enlistment,

al elections, and which, enacted un-We, the Democrats of the United | der the plea of protection to home States in national convention assem- industry, proved a prolific breeder

Until the money question is setthe adverse decision of the supreme friends we lose by standing up for ment established by the founders of ed constitutional objections to its the right were not our friends, and this republic of republics. Under enactment, which had been overwould be hurtful to us if we con- its guidance the great principle of ruled by the ablest judges who ever sides them so. A friend is one who local self government has found its sat on the bench. We declare that

duced by a vicious monetary system them to statehood, and while they We visit too little at each other's We declare that the act of 1873, which depresses the price of their semain territories we hold that the

few, the consolidation of our lead-

appropriations of the recent repul-We demand the free and unlimi- lican congresses; which have kept ing for the aid or consent of any oth- ucts of the people's toil are depress-

the substance of the people.

The shades of evening were talling. practice of surrendering to the hold- ence by federal authorities in local The young girl passed her father in ers of the obligations of the United affairs as a violation of the constitut e field, and as she tripped through States the option reserved by law to tion of the United States and a the patch of woods on the bank of the the government of redeeming such crime against free institutions, and creek she was singing a merry air. obligations in either silver com or we especially object to government by injunction as a new and highly heard a scream of agony. He ran We are opposed to the issuing of dangerous form of oppression by house, relative to contempt in fed-Congress alone, has the power to eral courts, and providing for trials

We heartily indorse the rule of the country's prosperity. This is an example for the courts We hold that the tariff duties the present commissioner of pen-

lynchings would be reduced to a needs of the government, honestly We favor the admission of the land economically administered. We territories of New Mexico and Ari-The Washington criminal court | genounce as disturbing to business, | zona into the Union as states, and has set a good example. Let our the republican threat to restore the we favor the early admission of all condemned by the people in nation- population and resources entitling against the classes. What is

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officials appointed to administer the nent gold demorat of Dallas, being government of any territory, togethe gin men well has

heves in home rule, and that all pub. sisting selfish New England. It is lic lands of the United States should only those of us who passed through be applied to the establishment of the twenty years of reconstruction.

of Alaska be granted a delegate in pet-bagger, can fully appreciate this congress, and that the general land union. Hereafter the states at and timber laws of the United States least west of the Missouri, and posbe extended to said territory.

the public service. We favor ap- which northern politicians are ever pointments based upon merit, fixed ready to rush through congress. terms of office, and such an admin. To me, at least, this is as grateful istration of the civil service laws as as is the alliance with Russia to will afford equal opportunities to all France. Did I not have 719,000 citizens of ascertained fitness.

idential office.

ter. When any water way of the McKinley. I want no crown of nerepublic is of sufficient importance gro wool nor cross of high tariff." to demand aid of the government, such aid should be extended upon a definite plan of continuous work until permanent improvement is se-

Confiding in the justice of our cause and the necessity of its success at the polls, we submit the foregopurposes to the considerate judgment of the American people. We zens who approve them, and we the people and the restoration of

A Missouri exchange says: "The prize fool of Missouri, and perhaps of the whole southwest, has been discovered in Sullivan county. He actually torged a note to raise cash to buy a box of 'counterfeit greenbacks. He gets five years. He should spend a part of each year in kicking himself."

The democratic party has declarcourts profit by it .- Atlanta Con- McKinley law, which has been twice the territories having the necessary ed emphatically for the masses

A Gold Democrat's Opinion. Col. H. C. Stevenson, a promi-

Castoria.

ly with a neighbor and win him as ican people, has resulted in the ap- means of purchasing the products er with the District of Columbia said: "Every old line southern and Alasks, should be bona fide democrat can rejoice over one grand residents of the territory or district feature of the Chicago convention. in which their duties are to be per- That is, it has brought the south formed. The Democratic party be- and the northwest together in re-

> free homes for American citizens. | those of us upon whose necks rested Warecommend that the Territory the heer of the Congo and the carsibly west of the Mississippi, and We extend our sympathy to the the states of the south will stand people of Cuba in their heroic strug- together for some of the blessings gle for liberty and independence. | of government-some "protection" We are opposed to life tenure in | against the sectional legislation recorded reasons for not voting for We declare it to be the unwritten the republican party, could I forget law of this republic, established by that that party laid waste my councustom and usages of 100 years and try with fire and sword, and has sanctioned by the examples of the been its mortal enemy ever since, greatest and wisest of those who this alone would make me cordially formed and have maintained our vote for Bryan and Sewall. As the government, that no man should be south never received aught save eligible for a third term of the pres- hostile legislation from that party, measures which simed to strike The federal government should down its liberties, to destroy its care for the improvement of the prosperity, to place the white under Mississippi river and other great the rule of the negro race, and will water ways of the republic, so as to most certainly bring forth its force secure for the interior states easy bill and make it a law as soon as it and cheap transportation to tide wa- has the power. I can not vote for

> > The contest now being waged between the people on one hand, and the money sharks on the other, is awful to contemplate. In every conceivable way the sharks are making the fight against the reign of the people-by intimidation, by threats of boycotts and financial disaster-and as the campaign proceeds the contest will become

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met in St. Louis Wedneeday.

The state democratic convention meets at Fort Worth on August 16.

The associated press dispatches announce that President Diaz has with slight variation until the 123d These conditions have brought been re-elected president of Mexico.

The author of "Sweet By and By" is a country doctor. Its victims have been taken from all walks of unanimous.

can be a successful politician who cannot gracefully weep a few tears

politics out of this pulpit; there are for the ensuing two years. plenty of other places for political discussions.

Yellow fever is proving an effective aid to the Cuban army in carrying terror to the hearts of the Spanish soldiers.

his flopping heard in every direct run the people to suit yourself, then It never sleeps and its labors nevtion. Silver is apparently catching get out by yourself, pull your hair, er end. It is quick to detect and the most of them.

The populist candidates are begging their people not to disband, but to stay in the middle of the road and give them an office.

The Houston Post epiovs the he can get in the rear and follow a void which nothing else will fill. proud distinction of being the only them or can trudge along by him- Hence it is that Fort Worth's busigreat daily in Texas that is stand. self. But Mr. Watterson must rec- ness men are endeavoring to estabing by the platform and nominees ollect that it is the voice of the lish and of the national democracy.

Never with the republican there can be no misunderstanding cause there is nothing but retroticket, or for any man, even my or misconstruing of the language, gression and lost advantages .- Denbrother, who might be named there- and all his kicking against them ison Herald. on."-Grover Cleveland.

Joe Bailey has reconsidered his determination to decline the nomiation for re-election to congress. He will make the race and will be elected by an overwhelming major-

trying to get Bland to run for governor. He declines, however, and says he will run for congress again if they find they have made them. to be in a position to continue the The political tricksters who become fight for his well known financial views in Congress.

dictate .- Bonham News. challenge McKinley for a joint canvass for the presidency. Such a campaign would be a battle royal sult. It would be a parallel for the nents of the 16 to 1 idea, closes an cess in November's election. For Due from State Banks and bankers great Lincoln Douglas joint canvass.

Although the New York delegation declined to vote on pomination for president, yet many of the hard- abandoning any vital measure of efforts to demoralize and disrupt est working democrats in that state democratic faith, has at last given Texas Democracy .- Morgan News. are coming out strong for Bryan evidence of a revivification and reand Sewell. The fight will be a adjustment in consonance with warm one and will long be remem- changed conditions and in response

question was a sectional one the the union. This fact is at least convention bissed him. And well cheering and speaks for the inherthat it did. He deserved it. Sen- ent vitality in democracy-a creed ator Jones, of Arkansaw, too, quick- which is for the comfort and proly rebuked him. The convention tection of the masses and which sat upon him by going to far off can adjust itself, without sacrifice Maine for Sewell.

is in such a bad way just now, as go too far, or go wrong, because the go fishing on election day. There some good democrats are saying, the people go wrong, but like an ad- are some gold standard people we more the reason why you should justable piece of machinery it can like, but there are a few who, while stay with it. Don't desert an old be easily righted. It is not often fishing on election day, might fall friend at a time when your assist- that the people en masse go wrong. in the river and get drowned. The ance may be most needed .- Hous- Revolutions seldom go backward, world would go on just the same.

Several people were seriously burt at the circus performance given by the society people of Springfield, Ill., for the benfit of a church there. The only mistake the wrath from on high made was that it ought to have struck the actors and not the

smong the number.

John H. Stephens for Congress.

The Congressional Convention for the 13th district convened at Henwas entitled to one vote.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, Of Nebraska, names of J. H. Calhoun, of East- Fort Worth is put by existing conland, W. B. Plemons, of Potter, ditions. To make the matter John H. Stephens, of Wilbarger, worse, the Mail-Telegram, one of Dr. Allen, of Wise, T. H. Bowman, two excellent afternoon papers pub-The populist national convention of Howard, and Juan S. Hart, of El lished there, has been drawn into commenced, continuing three days failed to appear. It is more than and Hart 25. This was continued other means for its printing. ballot was reached, when Plemons home to the people of Fort Worth withdrew, as did Calhoun, and the in the most practical manner posnomination of Stephens was made sible the necessity of maintaining a

The time may come when no man port of all his late competitors.

Hon. Jo. A. P. Dickson, of Seymour, was elected chairman of the vauced business methods the news-He is a wise preacher who keeps executive committee of the district paper stands out as the most impor-

out your tourth party ticket, if you it is the guide to business opportu-The political flopper is making a party to suit you. It you cannot promoting municipal prosperity, for it there in either coin or paper, if you have to go it alone. This is mend all that is right and elevating

a free country. A man can vote No community properly appreciates just as he pleases, and when he the value to it of a creditable newsthe way he desires them to go, then publication is ended; then there is American people that have

will avail nothing. The people wish to try the free coinage plan, wish once more to throw off the yoke ot the English government, and noth They may be mistaken in their judgment, but nothing short of a The people always correct mistakes

When Tillman declared the silver through two thirds of the states of liver through two through through the liver through through the liver through the liver through through the liver through through the liver through through the liver through through the liver through through the liver through the liver t of principle, to their growing wants. Drug Store. Only such a party is of value to the must assist in making the new, bold stomach of the News.—Stephenville and forty acres in cultivation. Good land, good water, plenty of timber and grass. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at The zation a national political triumph. while suspending adverse individual opinion as to the ultimate value to the people of the new faith announced and new measures proposed.

Ffty-five federal prisoners were . Malvern, Ark., was almost wiped when they are trying to keep down sent to the United States prison at out by fire one day last week, the currency, they tell how pros-Columbus, O., last Saturday from Four fire-bugs applied the torch perous they are with a single stan-Paris, in charge of twenty guards. simultaneously in as many different dard. This constituted the last batch of parts of the town. One of them prisoners convicted at the last term | was hanged and riddled with bulof the United States court at Paris, lets by the infuriated citizens. The Mrs. Isabella Capps, a white lady other three were hurried to the penconvicted of manslaughter, was itentiary at Litt'e Rock to escape summary punishment.

Fort Worth's Lessons

The newspaper situation in Fort Worth affords food for thought just rietta on Thursday, 16th inst. Dr. now. Since the death of the Ga-P. C. Coleman of Colorado City was zette that city has been without a made permanent chairman of the morning newspaper and has been convention, and the basis of repre- forced to look to a rival city for sentation was changed after a bitter breakfast table information. There fight, from one vote for each 300 is no fault to be found with the votes cast for sulberson at the last quantity and quality of pabulum election to one vote for each 100 furnished by the Dallas paper, but votes; provided that each county antagonistic business interests of the two cities emphisize in a mark-Nominations being in order the ed degree the disadvantage at which Paso, were presented and balloting the Gazette vortex and yesterday with Calhoun 47 votes, Plemons 44, likely that its troubles will be short Stephens 35, Atlen 31, Bowman 23, lived, since it can and must perfect

first class paper if they hope to All were happy at the adjourn- maintain the prestige which their ment of the convention and the city has acquired. And incidentnominee will receive the hearty sup- ally the object lesson is a salutary one for all Texas towns. In these days of close competition and adtant institution in any town. Every man, no matter what his pro-Henry Watterson, of Kentucky, fession or business, has a direct perwants another ticket, and says no sonal interest in its welfare. It is compromise with the silver men, the medium of making known his wish to do so-nothing like having nity and the sentinel guarding and cuss and start you a new party even expose wrong as it is ready to com-

ner paper to supply the ig is clear and distinct, and complished goes without saying, be- D. R. Akin & Co's Drug Store.

CURES NERVOUS TROUBLES AND IN

DIGESTION. W. T. Nelson, president of the Se ond National Bank, of Jackson, Tean., says; ing short of this will satisfy them, "For indigestion and nervous trouble, I would rather give up any remedy than King's Royal Germetuer. As a nerve tranquilizer and restorative, it is all that can be desired. trial of this plan will satisfy them. It is not a narcotic in any sense, but produces The democrats of Missouri are Should they find themselves in er- the happiest effects upon the disordered nerror, that error will be corrected, vous system. I consider it an invaluable remedy, and have for several years been recding it to my friends."

The double-ended whizzer, alias the slaves of classes never correct the twin-sisters, alias Belo's bugles, an error, but go on persisting in alias the Dal-Gal News, can now Loans and discounts. A move is on foot to have Bryan wrong doing, as their masters may spend the remainder of the summer U.S. Bonds to secure circulation in throwing cold water on the regbeen one of the most earnest oppo- efforts in behalf of Republican suceditorial taking its medicine as fol- tunately, however, the old gal does lows: "The democracy, while sac- not wield an enviable editorial inrificing no fundamental principle of fluence in "Grand old Texas,' and constitutional construction, nor she will fail in this, as in former bemful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.

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James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's Mew Discovery physician's prescriptions or other prepara-

Hev. John Burgus, Keekux, Iowa, writes:
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The Dallas News thinks a num-If it be that the democratic party nation. Such a party may at times ber of gold standard democrats will and all good and loyal democrats in It looks as though the Chicago conthe present exigencies of the times vention broke a next egg in the

> Four years ago when the republicans were boosting up the high tariff hobby, they told the people how poor the inhabitants of England were with free trade. Now,

> > ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN up by C. C. Cunningham and strayed before T. J. Lamon, Justice of the estrayed before T. J. Lamon, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4, Young county, Texas, one black mare about nine years old, 15‡ hands high, and branded under half circle S ilder. July 20, 1896. A. T. GAY, C. C. Y. C. T.

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my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep. I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and

finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly rec-ommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." URBAN HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.

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finds he cannot drive the people paper until by some misfortune its It May Do As Much For You. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good

e spoken. place of the Gazette. That they all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives that electors living in any unorgani a loud one, and its will not rest until the work is ac- almost instant relief. One trial will prove ty may vote at any election

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PROCLAMATION the Governor of the State

Whereas, the Twenty-fourth Legislature, at its late regular biennial session, which adjourned the 30th day of April, A. D. 1895, passed the following Joint Resolutions, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of this

Joint resolution to amend section 4, of article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legisla-ture of the State of Texas: That section 4, of article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to read hereafter

Section 4 The lands herein set apart to the public free school fund shall be sold under the public free school fund shall be sold under such regulations, at such times, and on such terms, as may be prescribed by law; and the Legislature shall not have power to grant any relief to purchasers thereof. The Comptrol-ler shall invest the proceeds of such sales, and of those heretofore made, as may be directed by the Board of Education, herein provided for, in the bonds of the United States, the for, in the bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties in said State, or in such other securities as may be prescribed by law, or in agricultural lands, for the benefit of the penitentiary system of the State, under such restrictions as may be prescribed by law, and the State shall be responsible for

all such investments.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at the next general election. Those favoring its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to section 4, article 7, of the Conamendment to section 4, article 7, article 7, article 7 stitution." and those opposed to its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to section 4, article 7, of the Constitution;" and the Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation of said election and have the same published, as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State. Approved April 27, 1895.

Joint resolution amending article 6, section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring persons of foreign birth to declare their intention to become citizens of the United States six months before any election at which such persons may offer to vote Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas; That article 6, section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as

Section 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the Uni-ted States, and who shall have resided in this county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector. And every male person of foreign birth subject to none of the offers to vote, shall have declared his inten-

by directed to issue the necessary proclam tion submitting this amendment to the qualifi ed voters of Texas at the next general el Passed April 30, 1895.

And whereas, the State Constitution re uires the publication of any proposed amend ents once a week for four weeks, comm ing at least three months before an election And whereas, each of said joint resolution equires the Governor to issue his proclama tion ordering an election for the sub said joint resolutions to the qualified electors of the State for their adoption or rejection on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1896, which will be the 3d day of said

Now, therefore, I, C. A. Culberson, Gov-ernor of Texas, in accordance with the pro-visions of said joint resolutions, and by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby issue this my proclamation ordering that an election, as required by said joint resolutions, be held on the day designated therein, to-wit, on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A. D. Stock of Limber, Shingles, Molling Stock of Limber, Shingles, Molling Stock of Stock of Limber, Shingles, Molling Stock of Stock for the adoption or rejection of said proposed The Houston Post, which has convention, and exerting its noblest Other real estate a mortgages owned 16,000.81 Due from National Banks (not Re-2,457.83 State and in accordance with the provisions 3,271.99 of this proclamation. In testimony whereof, I hereunto sign my

name and cause the seal of State be [L, s.] affixed, at the City of Austin, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1806. (Signed) C. A. CULBERSON, Governor of Texas.

By the Governor. ALLISON MAYFIELD,

ROAD NOTICE.

TO the owners, their agents or attorneys, of surveys Nos. 1369, 1368, 1366, 246 257, 283, 284, 611, 610, 612, 609, 613, 608; 22,500.00
12,914.51
2,382.00
46,297.83
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You will take notice that the undersigned jury of freeholders, to-wit: J. S. McEntyre, J. P. Clayton and A. T. Wiggins, having been duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Young County, Texas, to view out a certain public road affecting said lands, and to assess damages for the owners thereof if any are claimed; said road to run as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Farmer and Olney road on the East line of survey No. 1369; thence due South to the S. E. corner of survey No. 284; thence East to the N. corner of survey No. 610; thence South intersect the Graham and Olney road. We will meet on Saturday the 8th day of August, 1896, at the P. B. Hunt school house, in school district No. 3, in Young county, Texas, for the purpose of assessing damages, if any are claimed, when and where you will present your claims for damages, if any are claimed by you, to said jury, in written as the land discount of the said jury, in written as the land discount of the said jury. ing as the law dire

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No matter how bad your eyes are, nor how long they have been sore, the Water-man Eye Remedy will cure them. It has cured the worst cases of Chronic Sore Eyes. This is no humbug nor idle boast. Atria Cali on or address wili convince you. JAMES M. WOOD, Agt. Graham, Texas

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Best No. 1 Michigan Sait \$2.65 per barrel; 5 packages Red Scal Coffee 90 cts.;
5 packages Arbuckle Coffee \$1 05; 5 gallons Best Brilliant Oil \$1.05; all
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LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

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Published Weekly by J. W. Graves. Gus and Virg Eddleman and fambscription \$1.00 a Year. Democratic Ticket.

Earnest, six-year-old son of Wm. Smith, who resides on the Thedford Saturday.

Slippers at Cost. GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

Street Commissioner Taylor has put in some substantial foot bridges across that "bloody ditch" on Second street.

Another Mexican temale joint has struck town and the manufacturing industry will doubtless begin opera-

Two-cent Lawns for cash. GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

r. Martin, of Collin coun is visiting his sons in this county Inhaler a lewel ! d looking after his farming and

> Preachers sometimes insist on the people coming to church promptly, and the people insist on being allowed to go home likewise,

> The prospect was never better for a large yield of cotton and if fair prices obtain the farmers will be in good shape again this fall.

Three cents for 26 inch Cotton Checks-the best round thread. GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

Geo. Davis is charged with mak-Graham is going to be in the lead again this year as a cotton market. ing an assault with a shot gun on C. V. Connor last Sunday. Davis has not yet been arrested.

This has been a year of drouths and disasters, but Young county is still prosperous and the sweet smile of peace rests on the people.

"Love laughs at locksmiths." the country, without the parental in its columns. and Mrs. R N. Price enter- blessing, during the past week.

> Straw Hats at cost. GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

The residence of Mrs. Bell on Pecan street is being treated with a J. H. Newby and family have re- to her mother in Fisher county.

turned from a visit to relatives in A large crowd of Graham folks and people from the country left The livery barns are being stored Sunday and Monday for Seymour ent monotony. with a large amount of provender to attend the cowboys' reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rike of Has- begin my protracted meeting at Upkell are visiting their daughter, Mrs. per Tonk. All are invited to attend. B. R. WAGNER, P. C.

On spring and summer goods our prices will make you from 50 to 100 Shumaker Bros. have something to interest bargain hunters in to-

GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

John Bosworth, the mill man, has The Baptist brethren have their arbor completed and everything apt. J. C. Short has returned to cas City after a lengthy visit to Sunday.

Ice is a great luxury this hot Charley Woods and Jim Wilhoit weather, even if it does cost two the Proffitt community rere in cents per pound in Graham, and the ice men seem to be liberally pat-

The drummer knows a good thing ronized, when he sees it; hence their freagainst Newton & Dalton of Sey- friends. mour for \$607, lease on Young county school lands, and the amount has been paid.

G. W. Black attending the protract-121 cents, cash.

GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co. John Pohlmann, the enterprising A number of wagons loaded with wheat from Jacksboro and vicinity came to the Graham mill this week. Prof. W. A. Davis was in the city The mill is kept full of wheat and Wednesday. He is making his ar- about 15,000 pounds of flour is turnrangements to move to Erath county. ed out every 24 hours.

Graham boasts of three telegraph offices. R. G. Graham, Chas. Gay places of business.

Sheriff H. C. Williams accompa nied his mother-in-law, Mrs. Parker Johnson, to Cooke county this week, where she goes to visit her daughter, Mrs. Porter Ford.

Marriage licenses issued since last report: D. W. Wellington to Miss Emma Motley; G. W. Herring to Miss Josie F. Motley; T. O. Bowen to Miss Minnie James.

Five-cent Ginghams—the best for ash. GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

of the county.

Don't blame your newspaper man

for what happens in the community,

If there is anything in the life or

conduct of the town that you do not

care to placard to the world, blame

yourself if it exists and not the pa-

per for saying something about it.

It is the editor's duty to make a

bingers of happiness and prosperity.

Bucklen's Armica Salve.

Mrs. W. M. Matthews and Mrs. E. Jackson left Wednesday morning, the former for Mississippi and the latter for Tennessee, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

J. L. Mercer, for many years a town each day or week and if he citizen of Young county and a mem- gets a poor picture don't kick the ber of her commissioners' court, but the instrument but get a better exnow of Day county, Oklahoma, is pression on your face next time, or visiting old friends and looking af- give him a better negative to work ter his interests here.

Clothing at greatly reduced prices. GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

They say that a \$20 gold coir weighs 516 grains, but we haven't the means of verification at hand. relatives in Palo Pinto and Parker are not refusing gold tendered in paper did not meet the cost of its

W. J. Berry, T. J. Price, "Uncle tarm south-east of town, died last Bush" and their families have returned from a ten days' fishing trip on the Clear Fork. They went up above Fort Griffin and report cat fish plentiful from one pound up to sixty pounds in weight.

> Miss Annie Adams left Wednes-The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Rye day for her home in Mississippi. will be regretted by a large circle of Miss Annie has been visiting the friends in Graham. family of her cousin, Judge R. F. Arnold, for the past year and leaves The Fest Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilbians, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by D. R. Akin & Co. many friends and admirers in Graham to regret her departure.

Several pieces of very fine Dress Goods at cost, to close out. GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

The governor of Texas has a proclamation in the nature of an adver-It will prove interesting reading to the voters. Read it and you will the proposed amendments to the constitution.

J. W. Graves returned Tuesday from Henrietta. He and Smith Groves, another delegate from this county, stayed with the congressional convention as long as they could and left it locked hard and tast. Judge Geo. E. Miller was left to cast the vote of Young county.

When in Mineral Wells buy your Groceries from Cogdell Bros.

Harris & Davis, popular merchants of Eliasville, recognizing the large circulation of THE LEADER at Eliasville, South Bend, South Prarie, Murray and Drummond are making a bid for the trade of that Two loving couples were married in section by placing an advertisement

A mule in harness did some lively kicking on the square Wednesday. The occurrence caused the people Rev. M. L. Moody has been to to wake up and it attracted a crowd Ranger this week to meet Mrs. who enjoyed the circus(?) hugely. Moody on her return from a visit It also demonstrated the fact that Graham is not dead by a long shot. Now, let us have a dog fight or some other variation from the pres-

The little folks are not to be out-On the night of July 25th will done by the larger ones, and they can get up a party and enjoy themselves with as much satisfaction as their olders. One of these pleasant parties was enjoyed at the residence of Maj. F. W. Girand Thursday evening and another one at the lovely home of Mrs. Bower, north of town, Saturday afternoon.

Jno. M. Wyatt has disposed of conveniently arranged for their pro- his interest in the Graham Mercantracted meeting which begins next tile Co. and will leave soon with his family for San Antonio. They will leave hosts of friends in Graham who regret to lose them. THE LEAD-ER wishes Mr. Wyatt the greatest success in his new home and trusts that he will not forget Graham entirely, but will at least come back County Attorney Kay filed suit occasionally and see his numerous

Mr. T. O. Bowen and Miss Minnie James were married in Goose Neck one day last week by 'Squire Half wool silk stripe Challies, Andy Wheat. This was Andy's first experience in tying the nuptial knot and it is said he prononnced the ceremony in such a low tone of He says, however, that the ceremony was all right; that it was the same by which he was married and he knows that it will stick.

The Reunion.

A difficulty occurred on the river below Graham Wednesday between On last Saturday the Young and E. H. Wade have established W. A. Ribble and Henry Boyles, County Sons of ex-Confederate Vet- and enthusastic gathering of reprea circuit connecting their different in which the former was struck with erans met at the court house, Capt. sentative democrata was held at the in all directions. a rock just over the heart and was Jno. M. Wyatt presiding. The court house for the purpose of disseriously injured. Dr. G. H. Le. roll call was dispensed with and the cussing and ratifying the action of from the Falls. Grand was summoned to attend Mr. Ribble and at this writing he has not returned; hence we cannot give for the veterans and sons of veter- chairman and in accepting the chair the meeting here. full particulars. THELEADER trusts ans. It was unanimously decided the injury is not as serious as was to have a reunion to begin on the applause of the audience. at first supposed, and that Mr. Ribthrough the 20th and 21st of August. ble will speedily recover, as he is one of the oldest and best citizens

> meet at Eliasville next Thursday and adjourned. and clean off the grounds.

Notice is hereby given that a county Republican convention will be held at the court house in the The Graham Radiator is dead. city of Graham on the 1st day of August, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., affirming the time-honored doctrine After a feeble, flickering existence August, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., of two years and seven months it for the purpose of electing delegates published its farewell edition on a to the Republican state convention half sheet yesterday. The propri- to be held in the city of Ft. Worth tathers and the free and unlimited ilies have returned from a visit to It may be as well to add that we eter states that the patronage of the on the 8th day of September, 1896, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come payment for subscriptions or adver- publication; hence it turns its pink before the convention. Every Retoes to the daisies and is no more, publican in Young county is expected to be present. All persons dis-Mr. Rye will move the plant to satisfied with their present party Texas City, where he will resume affiliations or the political condition the publication of the Texas Coast of the country are especially invited can national banking system; de. Casey News. THE LEADER wishes him to attend and take part in its delibunbounded success in his new field, erations. JNO. T. CUNNINGHAM, County Chairman. and may every zepbyr wafted from

the glorious gulf be laden with har-Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, ercomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, and gives refreshing sleep.

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

Nice ice cold drinks at the

company immediately took up the the national convention. question of a reunion for this year evening of the 19th and continue

select grounds and authorized to offer a fair price for the old reunion grounds, and if they are not pro- followed speeches by Capt. Gay, J. cured to accept the offer of Mr. W. L. Donnell, who offers free the pic Jo. Akin, P. A. Martin and others, fortune to run a nail almost through nic grounds opposite Eliasville. A in support of the platform and can- his foot. committee on program was appoint- didates. All the speeches were aped. It has since been learned that plauded heartily. The resolutions

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To Republicans of Young County.

tisement published in this paper. WHY NOT SAVE A DOLLAR?

Our representative leaves about the 15th of August know how to vote intelligently upon for the Eastern Markets to lay in an immense fall stock. In the meantime, in order to dispose of what is left of our spring and summer stock, we offer you, for cash, an investment that will make you from 50 to 100 per cent.

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We are overstooked on these goods and are offering everything in this line at reduced prices.

These are only a few of our many bargains. voice that he could not be heard. We will give cut prices on everything in our line for the Yours for Bargains, next 30 days.

SHUMAKER BROS.

The Ratification Meeting.

On last Saturday afternoon a large

Col. O. E. Finlay was elected wife of True have been attending made a speech which elicided the

Mr. P. A. Martin offered a pre amble setting forth the salient fea-A committee was appointed to tures of the platform and resolu- tended visit down east. tions heartily endorsing the same and the candidates selected. 'Then here Saturday, M. Wyatt, Mr. Simpson, J. C. Kay, with a bad foot. He had the misthe con.mittee tailed to get the old were then adopted, and led by P. reunion grounds at the price offered L. Gibson the meeting gave three and the young men are going to rousing cheers for Bryan and Sewell

> The following are the preamble and resolutions adopted:

WHEREAS, the democratic party, in convention assembled, by its legally constituted delegates, in the City of Chicago last week, laid down of states rights; demanding a return to the bimetallic standard of our coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, without the consent or interference of other nations; opposing the issuance of government bonds in time of peace; demanding that the government take charge of the issuance of currency notes without the intervention of the republiclaring for a tariff for revenue only and denouncing the efforts of the republicans to return the McKinley law; favoring such an income tax law as may be legal under the decision of the supreme court; declaring that the best protection to Amer- county. ican labor is the restriction of foreign pauper emigration; pledging s stricter enforcement of the laws against trusts and combines; denouncing republican extravagance and calling for a reduction of unnecessary expenses; denouncing arbitrary federal interference in local state affairs; calling for the collection of the Pacific Railroad debt and favoring a just and equitable administration of the pension laws;

And last but not least, declaring it to be the unwritten law of the land that no president shall be eligible to a third term; therefore be it

1st. That we, the democrats here assembled do most heartily endorse said platform as a masterly presentation of the vital principles of democracy and pledge it our cordial support.
2nd. That we heartily and rat-

ify the action of our said nationconvention in the selection of that peerless patriot and statesman, William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, as the leader of the democratic hosts in this campaign, and of that sturdy patriot, Arthur Sewall, of Maine, as his first Lieutenant

3rd. That we believe all true democrats and all those of other parties who agree with us upon the financial question, the paramount issue in this campaign, should heartily support Bryan and Sewall as the representatives of true Americanism against McKinleyism, high protec-tion and the British Gold Standard.

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the hands; but a genuine malarial chill. Quinine is the best remedy for this. Yet when the chills have ceased, there remains a debilitated system, with loss of appetite and poor blood. For this condition take Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites. The cod-liver oil is a valuable food, furnishing needed elements to build up the tissues. It also makes rich blood, bringing back color to the cheeks. The Hypophosphites increases / TR. M. H. CHISM, the appetite, and gives vigor and strength to the nervous system.

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GRAHAM, TEXAS.

Facts From Farmer.

Penty of clouds but no rain. Movers are continually passing

W. M. Hayter returned Friday

G. W. Clifton and Dave Still and

Ben Waters of Salt creek was here Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Harris and daughter, Mattie, have returned from an ex-

Tom Casey of the Mound was

J. B. Wear has been laying up

Jos. Fisher of Indian Mound has been here several days visiting B. W. Drum.

The big revival still continues; twelve conversions Sunday night and the attendance large.

Rev. E. V. Butler of Belknap has been in town for the past few days. Mrs. W. A. Pritchett is on the

John Hunt and wife are making arrangements to visit the Falls this

One night last week some low down thief went into G. E. Mc-New's house, while he was at church, and stole a feather bed.

E. L. Clayton passed through Farmer the other day bound for Collin county with a bunch of horses.

Joe Aynesworth and wife of Graham have been visiting Mrs. J. W.

G. E. McNew and family left Sunday for Bowie to visit relatives. C. H. Brown and wife of Lebanon, Collin county, are here prospecting with a view to buying land in Young

Rev. G. W. Black and Judge Timmons came up Monday to attend the

J. M. Donnell of Olney is in town. S. M. J. Benson made a flying trip to Archer City Tuesday. Mr. Copeland the evangelist sin-

ger, who has been here working in the meeting for the past two weeks, left this morning for Chico. declaring for the admission of terrical mich.

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tories to statehood; opposing lifetenure in office.

B. W. Moss and family have gone to Seymour to attend the reunion. Dr. Mintoli, town for a short stay.

Sometimes. Dr. Minton, of Henrietta, is in

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Power of Eloquence.

says: "Mr. Bryan's speech secured ery I ever saw was in a little Adi- says: News has reached here from for him his nomination. I knew rondachamlet years ago," remarked Coeburn, Va., to the effect that that he was eloquent, but his speech a friend one morning. And he Mary Snodgrass was hanged at that has made him great. Thursday went on to tell the story. He was place last Friday for the murder of morning be did not appear to be a one of a party of sportsmen who had her child. The Snodgrass woman possibility, but his address to the been after deer deep in the fastnesses was a disreputable character and convention made him a certainty, of the Adirondacks. They were on was compelled to leave this place on Eloquence is not a lost art. There their way out, and in the afternoon that account. She went to Coenever was a more striking illustra- bad to put up until next morning burn, where her child was cared tion of the power of speech to move because the next stopping place for by negroes until it was abo t men's hearts and to influence their could not be reached in the few re- six months old, when it was turned judgment than in this instance. maining hours of the day. Some over to her. She did not want it, When Bryan concluded his nomi- wicked person suggested that a and tried to get rid of it in various nation was assured.

delegates. There was no manipu- occasion and purchased at the vil- was seen issuing from a chimney, to stop the verdict that the dele- enges. Then he installed himself tain the trouble. The child had gates had made up their minds to as banker and sold his friends the been placed in the fire and the render. 'Machine' politics were confections at five cents per lozenge. mother wes holding it in the flames eliminated from the nomination. Quiet reigned and the game went with a long iron poker. It was The leaders, even if they so desired, on. Presently the "banker" ate a burned almost to ashes. The inhuhad no power to prevent the selec- peppermint. This example was man mother was arrested and plaction of Bryan as the standard bearer contagious. The man opposite be- ed in jail, The infuriated people of the Democratic party. The man gan to nibble a chip, and then, be- wanted to lynch her, but a promise and the occasion met.

he will be indorsed and supported ed the peppermint. Before any. She was tried and convicted of murby the free silver republicans and body saw the joke a large number der in the first degree. She was populists. The leaders of the par- of chips had been eaten up, to the about 28 years old. ties last named assert that they will considerable profit of the "banker." support Bryan and that the national who, of course, could not be expecthe strongest candidate for the pres- dissolved and disappeared forever. idency. The unanimity of his nom- The "banker" was all right. He dium, predits that immediately upination proves him to be the logical ate from the bag .-- Hardware. candidate of the silver men.

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sponse to a charitable contribution, work of reformation, is, don't waste wife prepared to administer a terr . Paso Tunes. your energies in trying to reform ble rebuke to her faithless spouse.

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an'a case from Fort Worth seems to day laws and Monday laws and laws other than regular mail cars, except have knocked out city courts in the for every day and hour of the week; when letters are enclosed in stamped relief lies in the exposure of examinatrial of state cases-cases in which the offense is not in violation of a specific ordinance but a violation or selling almost anything. It has simply of state law. In consequence the city authorities in the state are very much embarrassed. As an instance, the mayor of Paris ages is that which maintains the directed that the marshal and police pay no attention to violation of state laws and thereupon the council met and reversed his order.

played between the Seymour and tution. Wichita Falls lawyers; each lawyer is required to have been a prosecutor for not less than one year. A one base hit entitles the player to one glass of beer, two base hit two glasses, three base hit three glasses, four base hit four glasses. This is expected to be one of the funny parts of the entertainment as the profession knows very little of the game.

las News covered almost all of the president, and Mr. S. E. Raunhein, applicants for postmasterships were state. It shows cotton in splendid of New York, as agent in that city. all about ready to take possession condition, but the corn crop has The company has, it is said, secured of the offices. Now they have decidbeen cut short nearly 50 per cent control of large deposits of sulphur ed that they will wait a few months by a drought that has prevailed over the entire state. Such a universally general drought has never before been known in Texas, but certain localities have frequently suffered considerably below present prices.

Control of large deposits of surplus at least and perhaps the offices are that they will that a few finding and in the least and prohibition convention, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 27th, 1896. National Republican Convention, St. Louis, Mo., June 16th, 1896. National Peoples' Convention, St. Louis, Mo., July 22nd. 1896.

St. Louis, Mo., July 22nd. 1896. For particulars at to limits and time cards and indian at least and perhaps the offices are bardly worth having anyway. more than any part of the state has suffered this season.

Hon. Jo Bailey, congressman from the fifth Texas district, is out in a card declining to stand for reelection, giving as his reason that if elected and if Bryan were also, he would find himself cross-wise with the chief executive officer of the nation, and therefore in a most embarrassing predicament. Mr. Bailey announces, however, that he will loyally support the mination of Bryan.

An Ohio woman licked a burglar within an inch of his life, blacka both of his eyes, broke his and kicked in his ribs. She Utly and very properly fainted the he found that it was not her ttie . up all night.

High-Priced Lozenges.

game of poker would be a pleasant ways. One night about midnight "There was no power to prevent diversion, but they had no chips. the people living close by heard the it. The convention was run by the The triend referred to rose to the little one screaming. Black smoke lating that could have been effective lage store a bag of peppermint loz- and the door was burst in to ascercoming absorbed in a question about to speedy justice caused them to "It is confidently believed that the opening of a jack pot, swallow- allow the law to take its course. Democratic convention has named ted to redeem the chips which had

of kissing the hired girl, and re. metal will scramble wildly in their ter watching for a few days she market; and the flurry will be over it will be due to the cause and not heard him come in one day and the in a week. He further predicts dining room was dark. Burning England and France will immewith jealousy, the injured wife got diately open their mints to silver at a few matches and hastily placing the same ratio adopted by this a shaw! over her head, as the hired country in order to prevent the ntgirl sometimes did, entered the din. ter annihilation of their commerce "The moral of my case," sadly ing room by a back door, and was with the American and Asiatic nawrites Miss Phoebe Cousins in re- almost immediately seized and em. tions. These predictions have ratbraced in the most ardent manner, tied the gold men, for they admit "as well as that of others who have With her heart almost bursting they are but too true-and thus are spent their lives in the ungracious with rage and jealousy, the injured gold monmetallists unmasked .- El the world; it does not want to be re- and lighting a match stood face to tricky. Postmaster-General Wilface with the hired man. Her son has discovered that a nu teaching or ber experience for the husband says his wife never treated benefit of womankind she adds; him so well since the first month

A decision of the court of appeals bad, and indifferent. It has Sun. route roads carrying mail in any much everybody for doing, owning scheme some arrest will be made. blue laws and laws of almost every other color, but the Delaware law which smacks strongest of the dark pillory and the whipping post. still prevailing in Baltimore requir. and trimmings will amount to \$100. their own medicine, nowhere in the During the cowboys! reunion at | United States, outside of Delaware, Seymour a game of base ball is to is the whipping post a public insti-

The Manufacturer's Record says Tribune. an organization has been formed under the laws of West Virginia. with a capitol stock of \$500,000, company known as the United States Sulphur & Chemical Co., to operate in Texas. It is reported that the control of this company is in the hands of prominent English and American copitalists, with Mr. The July crop report of the Dal- R. E. Kyle, of Gadsden, Ala., as

A Woman Hauged

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Railroads are sometimes very of them have been beating Uncle Sam out of postage by sending all letters for railroad officials by baggage masters on mail trains. The The little State of Delaware, with attention of the officials of all rail. its three counties, has some queer roads has consequently been called laws. Its tax laws cover almost to that clause of the U. S. revised every possibility of taxation, good, statutes which forbids regular post laws that impose taxes upon pretty envelopes. If that doesn't stop the

"Dr." Blair, of Sheaman, the mit to it. McELREE'S electric belt man, was tried in county court before a jury on Tuesday and found guilty of selling medic'ne without having paid his occu-With the exception of the custom pation tax in our county. His fine ing wife-beaters to take a dose of A great deal of interest has been manifested in this case and we sinoerely hope that in the future our officers and those of neighboring counties, will sit down equally

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