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the Gilmer Mirror, looks at it this of the democratic nominees for pres- and interpreted correctly, ought to ident and vice-president at the head of its columns. When the national convention speaks, true democracy bows to her decree. We have been state by our executive committee regardless of past differences and defeat of republican contralization."

The New York Sun Jakes its odorous fun at another Texas statesman. It says: "No state but Tex-TEXAS. as is halt hig enough to produce a man like the Hon. Cyclone Davis, a man eighty-three inches high in tempt wise was to call the with a hat brim eighty-three inches at 200. square. The Hon. Cyclongiated that thirtyhas been the wonder of the stand chance of reco down in partial defeat Harding to the gold to go down very far. is, America is the enough of him left to cast a small on earth so hke the earth's or his own hat's, drink." and the Antipodeans are trembles Dense yet with the replication of sounds. Coxeysand Allen

and Sovereigns and Deb come, only noisy special common breed. But shaker of the earth, will MADE. skies for turbans—he orta Fowder. Free much space to be fore STAL CARD.

The Course of Empire.

The fact is significant that as the and the center of population of the the streets around his palace on United States has been moved to Fifth avenue were covered with within a few miles of the junction tanbark to deaden the sounds of of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, traffic; guards were stationed at the so has the political powers of the corners of the block to turn away country followed.

The firm was established in the apparent indifference at Chicago to which was sent all over the civilized early part of the century and its the protests and appeals and warn- world. founders were strict and consistent ing of the men from New York, But the most remarkable effect of members of the Society of Friends. New Jersey and Maryland. Their this man's illness occurred on the They did not believe in war, nor in declarations that these states would stock exchange, where great excitelitigation, nor in the manufacture be lost to the democracy on a given ment followed the announcement. or sale of intoxicating liquors, and platform have had no effect what. Within a short time after the news they established a rule which has ever. The reason is apparent spread, over \$12,000,000 of apparthese eastern states have ceased to ent wealth had disappeared. The Whitall, Tatum & Co. have never be the pivotal states. They have prices of Vanderbilt stocks fell to made a whisky flask, nor any sort ceased to exercise that commanding such an extent that the aggregate or description of bottle intended to influence in elections that was losses on the stocks amounted to contain either malt, vinous or spir- theirs a few years ago and before that sum. The illness of one man ituous liquors. This includes the the reapportionment under the cen- caused the loss of a sum which a small vials called "samples," which sus of 1890 and before the admis- few years ago would have been reare similar to those made to display sion of the new states in the west garded as a colossal fortune in this

The trouble with the eastern pol- Republic. hew conditions. They seem to have dropped behind the procession. That sterling democratic paper, Matters are rapidly developing that will open their eyes-indeed the prove an educational awakering to them .- Houston Post.

against the democracy. With a acquire a name that is known far and mining industries of Wyoming. honest belief in sound money and worry and strive so much for earthdisbelief in the entire efficacy of free ly gain, which we soon will be sepand unlimited coinage of silver to arated from, but devote more right all the wrongs and restore thought, more time and more labor prosperity to the people. There in doing all the good we can, and are many other equally, to us, im- in so shaping our course and conportant planks in the Chicago plat- duct in life that we can with confiform to which we can give our dence claim title to a home in that hearty and enthusiastic support, better land, "a house not made with Now let all democrats come together, hands," a mansion lighted by the presence of the creator of the uniwork for the election of the ticket, verse, and have for our associates the triumph of democracy and the through eternity all the pure and good that have gone before or shall tollow after us .- Bonbam News.

> Clay county is a prohibition county in name, but her liquor joints stood wide open through the con-

next 3

The American Magnate. When Cornelius Vanderbilt was

march of empire has been westward stricken with paralysis last week the heavier trucks; the house was The old-time democrats, or many beseiged by an army of reporters to of them, have been alarmed at the glean information of his condition,

purchaser ask for oil "samples," electoral votes and it has 36 elect- family Cornelius Vanderbilt conand say they were to be used for oral votes now. Since 1890, the trols 27,000 miles of railroad, capi whisky, he could not buy them at west, with Illinois, Michigan and talized at over \$300,000,000. He Minnesota, gained 36 electoral votes holds the welfare of thousands in The army and navy departments or enough to offset the vote of the his hands. The wealth and power of the United States have sought greatest state in the Union. This of princes dwindle beside those of several times to buy glassware from is why the big empire state has this American citizen without rank.

trary to the tenets of the Society of To carry the state of Illinois and of Vanderbilt. One can imagine Friends, and, therefore, could not the new western states, those ad- the wonder of the fathers of the reof such a potentate of democracy.

have recently had their seals made, documents emanating from the governor or secretary of state. That A real genuine, eighteen kara of W. Jing represents a shield. Upon the shield are engraved a star and if he ever gets to heaven a and the figures "44," being the ever has wings he will fold the number of Wyoming in the order of up and walk for fear he might re admission of state 1 Standing a plume or lose a pin teather. way: "The Mirror places the names | Chicago convention, if noted closely upon the pedestal is to draped fig- kind of men who builfl up a for ure of a woman modeled after the statute of the "Victory" of the Louvre, from whose wrists hang the links of a broken chain. In the After all the worry, labor, strife, right hand she holds a staff from disgusted with the arbitrary manner trouble and continual anxiety that which floats a banner bearing the things have been conducted in this we may have to gain and attain words "Equal Rights." This sugprominence in this life, what does gests the political position of a woand have expressed our indignation it amount to and where does it end? man in this state. On either side freely; but the time has come when Though we may gain honors, how of the pedestal, standing at its base, a stand must be taken either for or fleeting they are! though we may are figures typifying the live stock life-long devotion to democratic and wide, how soon it will be for. Behind the pedestals, and in the principles there is but one course gotten! though we we may acquire background are two pillars, each we can pursue-stick to the glorious great wealth, soon we must be sep. supporting a lighted lamp, signifyold democratic principles and sup- arated from it! though we own our ing the light of knowledge. Around port the democratic ticket with all broad domains, soon only a few teet the piliars supporting these lamps doing this we do not give up our we will occupy. 'Tis better not to Stock," "Grain," "Mines," and "Oil," At the base of the pedestal in front are the figures "1869," "1890," the former signifying the organization of the Territory of Wy- values approximating old time contemptible oming, and the latter the date of its prices. admission to statehood.

A misanthropic father one time the producer in debt. brought up a son in entire seclusion from all womanhood. When man-hood approached he led the boy out in the integral of the legislation of the legislation. Capt. T. bought by capted to the legislation of the legislation through the world on a tour of observation and described to him the various creatures they met. As servitude to capaigned the they went, there came tripping prices. along the path a sweet young girl, swinging her hat and smiling from the very glee of existence. "Fath. see the laborer of our country pair er," said the startled youth, "what in a currency that the financier sa his father, "that is a very silly and While the lender who lends " dangerous creature called a goose," al Bank notes and silver, del

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Children Cry for Ph.

If there is anything on earth that gives longing for elernal rest a deep, damp solitude, it is a m who comes to a town or a countr. to build up a big paying business, The states of Wyoming and Utah grows rich and then squats down on his gold like a hen on a door are now affixing them to all public knob and is too stingy to even let perfe the gravel grind in his own gizzard. or community and enjoy life and make the best citizens are energetic, enterprising and liberal men who believe in living and letting others people live and who, when they get a dol- so; an lar don't squeeze it until the god- nom dess of liberty feels as though she it mea had a corset on. Such squeezing done, fr causes hard times and stops the cir- Washin culation of the American Eagle. If it were not for broad gauged men it would be impossible to build up a prosperous city. Life would be a big game of grab and the devil take the hindmost would be the order of

> Gold Standard Means What? Restricted money; only measured ing to some subsc by the gold behind it.

cent, while the owner pays taxes on stealing, but it, Farm product selling for p

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ey's funny man, Hanna hand Sting on th

boxes of household goods which of their party. If ever men proved Burt had shipped to Houston.

and his following is small.

perpetrated in that fair city.

The Austin Horror.

The Governor has offered \$500, the sheriff \$100 and the brother of toral votes at their command were

ago, after declaring in favor of issuance of notes as money for na- not deserved to be sayed." tional banks, proceeded to nominate for vice president a shipbuilder, capitalist and president of two or three banks. How does that strike The democratic congressional ou?-Winsboro Wide Awake.

regards Mr. Sewall's integrity, no states are shaded, one has ever assailed him. The The doubtful states as here repty is that he has acquired some for- New York, New Jersey and Penn-. of Seymour, tune in life, the legitimate right and sylvania, with a total electoral vote re-election by fond wish of every man. Mr. Sew. of 117. All the states west and ution held at all s record is straight-forward and south of Pennsylvania are set down he 29th ult. he is thoroughly in accord with the "For Silver," with a total of 330 apposition and democratic platform. Many of our electoral votes. most philanthropic men have been Beneath the map is the following onvention men of immense fortune. If the statement, under the head of "Pro-Archer Wide Arche'is democratic let it fall ducts:"
has in line and cease working for Mc- "The

by abusing democracy d Hammer.

Scientific American, of New has signalized its 50th anniby the publication of a very consists of a review of the pment of science and the inarts in the United States pitious undertaking, and the He is Red Hot.

The State election in Alabama Col. J. L. Smithee, editor of the last Monday was an unprecedented Little Rock Gazette, is thoroughly victory for democracy and free sil- disgusted with the action of the popver, notwithstanding the fusion of ulist convention and gave vent to the republican and populist forces his feelings in a column article througho t the State. Capt. John- which says in part:

ston, the democratic nominee, is "Let no populist ever again open elected governor over Goodwyn, his head to claim that he belongs to the only party that favors the In some respects the election was restoration of silver. If ever a great like those of 1892 and 1894. There and holy cause was sacrificed, murwas no republican state ticket in dered, crucified on the ambitious the field in either year, while in cross of a few demagogical, selfish the last presidential election, with leaders, it was monetary reform at a tot. I vote of 230,000, Gen. Har. St. Louis. Free silver received a rison received less than 10,000, the stab by the national populist condemocratic vote standing 138,000 vention from which it staggered and and the populist 85,000. In 1892 reeled like a drunken man. Murthe democratic vote was 110,000 dered in the house of its friends!

and the populist 83,000 votes. In "It will take time to recover from both elections Capt. Kolb was the the blow. But recover it will, and opposition candidate to the regular woe be to the men who betrayed nominee of the democratic party, the holy cause of the honest yeo-Kolb's adherents swore him in as manry of the country,

governor, and there was a prospect "The narrow, contracted, selfish for a time of a dual administration. leaders have doomed the populist The legislature elected Monday will party: They have pulled down the elect a United States Senator to structure over their heads. The succeed Senator James L. Pugh, a wild-eyed, loud-mouthed Texans, pronounced free silverite and whose aided by other southern calamity term expires in March next. Gov. shriekers would not heed the advice Oates is also a candidate for Sena- or counsel of the wise conservative tor, but he is an administration man men of their party. They insisted on rushing to their own destruction. They hissed the venerable, whitehaired Senator Stewart of Nevada, The city of Austin has been stir- who has done more than all others red from center to circumference by to bring to the attention of the peothe most diabolical outrage ever ple the wrong done by John Sherman and his co-conspirators against Eugene Burt, a young man well silver; they hissed Hon. Thomas known and well connected, lived in Patterson of Colorado, who refused a pretty cottage with his wife and to support Cleveland in 1892 and two lovely children. Burt began threw his influence to Gen Weavselling and shipping his household er in that campaign and carried his ds, giving it out to his friends state for the peoples party ticket; his family had gone away to they hissed the brilliant young Colvisit relatives, and he, too, disap- orado ex-congressman, Lafe Pence, peared. Suspicion was aroused by whose bright record in Congress did the different stories he had told and more than that of any other man to an investigation disclosed the bod- give respectability and standing to ies of Mrs. Burt and the two child- the peoples party; even Jerry Simp ren in the cistern, where they had son, the veteran peoples party adbeen thrown after being murdered, vocate of Kansas, did not escape eral days had elapsed and Burt had chivalric south. But the Texan, the Mississippian, the Arkansan,

their incapacity to govern they did. "The westerners who have elec-\$100-making \$700 reward for voted down by men who, not only capture of the murderer. So have no electoral votes to deliver, e has eluded arrest, but officers but no congressmen or anything where are on the lookout for else. The nomination of Bryan against his will with a new running mate in the person of ex-congressincome at and denouncing the save the peoples party. It does

Claims a Walk Over for Bryan.

committee at Washington has pubhe Wide Awake is following lished a document showing a map It could be easily done." strange gods. If a man by of the entire country, with the elecwdness and honest dealings actional votes of each state printed on bury to more than the ordinary man, them. The silver states are white four p. is not necessarilly a villain. As on the map, while the doubtful

crime for which Mr. Sewall is guil- resented are those of New England,

"The states and territories desigper cent. of the corn, 9% per cent. of national scope. The latest re-

they are written in a racy ... Their cotton product for 1894 been killed at sixty-five. r style, which makes the was over 9,000,000 bales (9,476,435). ber of injured is plant it is nothing less, Their grain product for 1895 was these it is over three billion bushe 3.335 15 It 401,379). In brief

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"There is a plain moral in the remark that if the United States would venture to cut herself adrift from Europe and take outright to silver she would have all of America and Asia at her back and the command of the markets of both countries. The barrier of gold would be more fatal than any barrier of the custom house. The bonds of silver would be stronger than any bond of free trade. There can be no doubt about it that if the United States were to adopt a silver basis candid- and they were not found until sev- their jeers. This, too, from the to-morrow British trade would be ruined before the year was out. Every American would be protected, blood-stained hatchet, togeth- the Georgian and other middle-of- not only at home, but in every oth- ty may vote at any election precinct in the with bedding saturated with hu- the road southerners were in the er market. Of course the United man gore, was found in one of the saddle, and they rode to the death States would suffer to a certain exligations abroad in gold, but the lose of exchange under this head would be a mere drop in the bucket as compared to the profit to be reaped from the markets of South America and Asia, to say nothing of Europe. The marvel is that the United States have not long ago seized the opportunity. It has been man Watson of Georgia will not a piece of luck that it has never occurred to Americans to scoop us out of the world's markets by going on a silver basis, and it might serve us right if irritated by the contemptible apathy of our government toward the silver problem, the Americans retaliated by freezing our gold.

A Human Hand for a Drink.

One of the most remarkable transactions ever made was consummated at Denison, when a tramp traded a saloon keeper a human hand of this proclamation. for a drink. The tramp came along and hadn't the price of a drink to his name and pulled out a shrivel ed hand, proposing to trade it for a drink. The trade, was made and the saloon man is now proprietor of the tramp's grewsome property. The hand was amputated at the wrist. Is there no limit to the depth of human degredation?

An appalling railroad disaster ocnated on the map as 'Silver Stat s,' curred at Atlantic City, N. J., last in other words, claimed for 'silver', Thursday. An express train in the in the coming election, include ev- Reading railroad rushing towards erything west of the Alleghenies the sea at the rate of nearly a mile and south of Mason and Dixon's a minute crashed into the side of a line, and comprise 94 per cent of train on the Pennsylvania railroad, ome 72 page special number, the total area of the United States. the cars of which were filled with They annually produce 100 per cent excursionists who had been making of the cotton, 100 per cent of the merry at the beach at a picnic of cane sugar, 100 per cent. of the the United Association of Red Men. gold, 100 per cent, of the silver, 97; which is a benevolent association as been will done. The of the wheat, 92 per cent of the ports place the number of men. rticles are thoroughly tech- barley, 87 per cent. of the coats. | women and children known to ave

PROCLAMATION the Governor of the State

of Texas. 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 State, proposing certain amendments to the Constitution of this State to-wit:

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 Comptroller shall invest the proceeds of such sales, and of those heretofore made, as may be directed by the Board of Education, herein provided by the Board of Education, herein provided for, in the bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or coonties 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, by law, and the tate 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 Constitution." 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 to issue the necessary proclamation of said election and have the same published, as re-quired 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 State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or 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 for going disqualifications, who, not less than six months before any election at which he offers to vote, shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States. in accordance with the Federal naturalization laws, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceding such election, and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence, Provided, that electors living in any unorganized councounty to which such county is attached for judicial purposes.
Sec. 2 The Governor of this state is here

tion submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general elect Passed April 30, 1895

quires the publication of any proposed amend nents once a week for four weeks, comments ing at least three months before an election And whereas, each of said joint resolutions requires the Governor to issue his proclamaordering 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, Govvisions 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. 1896, in the several counties of this State, for the adoption or rejection of said proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas. Said election shall be held at the several polling places of the election precincts of the several counties of this State, and will be conducted by the officers holding the same in conformity with the laws of this State and in accordance with the provisions

In testimon, 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 Signed) 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: You will take notice that the unjury 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 save the texas of the court of the country of the countr and to assess damages for the owners thereof if any are claimed; said road to run as fol-

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. E. corner of survey No. A0; thence South ntersect the tirahem 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, hen and where you will present your claims for damages, if any are claimed by you, to said jury, in writ-

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LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

District court next Monday. The mill is constantly grinding.

There are a few vacant houses in

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Mrs. Ira Adams is visiting friends in Seymour.

The tamale man seems to be doing a good business. Uncie Johnnie Dixon spent Sun-

y in Miller Bend. water is becoming very

some localities. and jury will probably find

ork to do next week. frouth invariably brings good th as well as hard times.

Commissioners' court convenes friends to mourn her death. au regular session next Monday.

Wiley Blair, the portly grocery

C. C. Bigham is fixing for a cydlone by building a substantial storm

J. W. Cornelius and family have Dallas county.

E. H. Wade has been confined to s home for several days with a rippled back.

Mrs. Sloan now occupies the Hindman cottage, recently vacated by Kenry Schlittler.

Ewing Norris has resumed his house of W. S. McJimsey.

The nail contractors are about the only people who have a dead cinch of job these days. .

J. F. Acck and mother of Hunt county hav been visiting Messrs. E. R. and K. Ragland.

Prof. R. Litery is attending the protracted mying and visiting his

in the city. et forty to fifty me being bought

> ving considerdo, as this is

Last Saturday and Sunday were the hottest days of the season, the thermometer registering 105 degrees

ghum and other crops are cut short in consequence.

Cotton picking has commenced in earnest and the work will soon be completed, as the crop is extremely light in some parts of the

B. L. Adams, Esq., of Bonham, is mingling with old friends in Gra- Justice J. S. Starrett presided and ham and will remain until after V. F. Gorrissen acted as secretary. district court, which convenes next

LEADER will follow them and wishes the endorsement of the meeting for them all the prosperity imaginable the position of watchman and the in their new home.

J. L. Payne and family will move

Assessor Matthews is finishing up the tax rolls for this year and next Monday.

A child of E. G. Wales tell from a wagon last Friday and broke its thigh. Mr. Wales had been visiting relatives in this county and was returning to his home at Bowie when the accident occurred.

Mrs. George, one of the oldest residents of the county, died at her home above Belknap last Friday. Deceased leaves several children, grandchildren and a large circle of

A. R. McDonald shipped 107 head of hogs to Fert Worth last Saturday, drummer, was in the city Monday. Judge McDonald went with them and expected to go on to Galveston to attend the populist state convention which convened Tuesday.

> mour and all in attendance from this place have returned, except examination of teachers at Nocona.

Eld. G. W. Black was baptizing in Salt creek on two or three occasions this week, as a result of the protracted meeting. Some twelve or fifteen persons have been bapformed position in the furniture tized and a number of others received into the church by letter.

> The continued drouth is beginning to be a serious matter. The cotton crop, which promised a large yield, has been irreparably damaged, and the outlook is not at all encouraging for a big revival in business this fall.

THE LEADER does not like to ask its patrons for help, but sometimes it becomes necessary, and right now is one of the times. Many of our friends are in arrears for the paper and a little help from each would aggregate a neat sum and help us out of a severe financial strain. We refer only to those who know themselves indebted to this office Beautort and trust they will act upon this re quest at once. It costs a considerable outlay of cash to furnish you the paper and dash must come in

Last Thursday night, while a large number of the people of Gra-ham were attending services at the protracted meeting and the streets were almost deserted, an alarm fire was given, which created stampede at the arbor and brought out citizens from all parts of town.

The fire was discovered at the wareroom of the R. G. Graham Drug Co. and was promptly extinguished by E. M. Wallace and Chas. Woods before any damage resulted.

That it was the work of an incendiary there can be no shadow of doubt, for oil was thrown upon the wall and a piece of plank on the ground saturated with oil and the match applied. Some one was heard to throw a bottle over the fence from the saloon yard and an empty bottle which had contained kerosene oil was found.

Jack McChristian left here the next morning for Mineral Wells and was brought back next day to appear as a witness.

County Attorney Kay began an nvestigation next morning before a Monday last and then finally adjourned until next Monday, when the whole matter will probably come before the grand jury. A The drouth is here to stay, it large number of witnesses were exseems, and the cotton, millet, sor- amined, but as the inquest was held privately it is not known what evidence, if any, was secured toward apprehending the fire bug.

The citizens are thoroughly aroused at this dastardly outrage and every effort is being made to fasten the crime upon the guilty party.

A mass meeting was held at the court house on Tuesday, at which The object of the meeting was to discuss ways and means for the em-Eld. Metcalf of Seymour closed ployment of a night watchman to a successful protracted meeting at patrol the business portion of town. Blount's school house Sunday night A committee was appointed to raise and is now conducting a meeting at the necessary means by private subscription and request the city Editor Edgar Rye and wife left council to employ a man for this Saturday for Texas City. THE purpose. W. J. Henry received council was asked to employ him.

Bud Knight returned Saturday next week to Mineral Wells, where from an extended overland trip with gret to see any one leave Graham, next week on another trip. THE especially a useful citizen like Bro. LEADER is pleased to learn that Mrs. Knight is improving and hopes for her speedy restoration to health.

A prominent business man ot has his work all ready for the in- Graham, who is also a great pedesspection and approval of the com- trian, was warned by a young lady missioners' court which convenes friend that if he walked too much he would wear his shoes out. To which he replied that if he did not walk he would wear out his pants, Th and pants were more expensive than

> Let Graham get up a boom on her mineral waters and bring the afflicted here to find health. A town without mineral water is not in it these times, and Graham, with its numerous wells of sparkling, healthgiving water, possessing superior medicinal properties, raould not be behind her neighbors.

The Baptist protracted meeting is still in progress at the arbor and a large congregation is present at each service, more especially at night, Eld. J. M. Newman is doing the principal part of the preach-Profs. Johnston & Fowler have ing and is bombarding the ramparts. returned from a visit to i latives in closed a successful normal at Sey. of sin in a most commendable manner. He is a fluent, as well as an entertaining speaker, and presents ble manner. A number of persons and the good work goes on. Those who are missing the services are missing a spiritual treat.

Notice to Teachers. The board of examiners for teachers' certificates will meet op Friday

and Saturday, August 21st and 22d. N. J. TIMMONS, Co. Judge. When in Mineral Wells buy your

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next 30 days

Major Sibley left this morning for Mineral Wells.

The Macedonia Association of the Saptist church convenes at Farmer next Friday.

Watermelons are not as plentiful this year as usual, the drouth having put a "crimp" in them.

Dr. O. P. Stark of Jacksboro has been visiting old friends in the city the Professor's mother. and attending the meeting.

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sitton, of the Putman neighborhood, died Tuesday.

from Georgia last Thursday and for district court. were welcomed by a number of rel-

Mrs. E. E. Johnston is suffering from an attack of blood poison, and her niece, Miss Mary Cole of Jallas, who is visiting her, has also

on Monday's stage from a three months' visit to his old home at Jack county, is in town. ury of inquest, which was in ses- Leesville, Mo. He says he enjoyed Young county.

A new girl baby made its appearance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Craig on Tuesday. Mother and daughter are doing well and the happy father will probably be able to work when the fall building boom begins.

THE LEADER'S correspondent at gone to Eastern Texas on a visit Falls. and our readers will miss the Eliasvitle Ecnoes, unless some one in her Monday morning for the Falls that community will furnish us the after freight for Bensen & Son, news until Jerry returns.

Mrs. Jno. M. Wyatt and her mother, Mrs. Cyrus, left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth, where Mr. Wyatt will join them in a few days and they will proceed to San Antonio, their future home. We regret to lose these good people rom our midst and wish them every blessing where 'ere they go.

Facts From Farmer. Still dry, hot and dusty.

Several of the Farmer people went to Hawkins' Chapel Sunday.

expedition while he is away.

Tuesday for Throckmorton to visit tague county has ever had. Luther and Jennie Drum visited

Mrs. Lawler of Jacksboro this week. Mrs. J. M. Donnell and daughter, Ida, were down om Olney to-day. Judge A. G. Wods has been hus-J. S. Timmons and bride arrived tling our citizens, hunting material

W. R. Drum is having a well dug McDaniel is doing the work.

feet deep, with 40 feet of water. it was thirty days ago and unless

Mrs. W. H. Farmer went to the this week the crop will be cut 50 Eld. I. H. Cunningham returned Falls Thursday to do some trading. per cent. No rain of any conse-Prof. Underwood of Gibtown, quence in Arkansas to-day and one

Messrs. Ira Hunt, Bud Looney sion all day and adjourned until his visit, but is glad to get back to and Joe Young started more than a week ago for Marietta, I. T., with about 265 head of hogs. One week's not afford costly professional treatment but drive took them to Bowie, where they sold out and returned home Sunday well posted on the hog bus-

John Hunt, A. L. Donnell and Dock Hawkins will attend court vor. His Excellency William C. Renfrow,

R. O. Hunt has been at home for Eliasville, "Jerry S. Miah," has a few days but left to-day for the T. J. Lamons and Will Benson

> Willie Matthews of Collinsville, Grayson county, who has been vis- of education, held to-day, the state iting Tom Patton left to-day for

Sebe Tanner left Monday for Bur-

W. N. Farmer and Luther Wann went to Antelope Friday on business.

Nice ice cold drinks at the

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Summer Normal.

Nocona, Tex., Aug. 3 .- The summer normal closed here Saturday. Fifty-two applications for certifi-W. M. Peery started to-day for cates-twenty-nine in the first and Parker county to visit friends and twenty-three in the second grade. will go to Weatherford on a trading Prof. H. Fowler of Graham conducted the examination. The at Prof. AV. A. Davis and wife left tendance was the largest that Mon-

> I will redeem all Ice Cream tick. ets that I have out at Mrs. Ely's Ice Cream Parlor on Friday evening between the hours of 2 and 7:30 UNDIE GIRAND.

Poor Cotton Crop.

Memphis, Tenn , Aug. 3 .- The Commercial Appeal has specials atives and friends at their home in south of the old rock corner. Joe to-night from twenty cotton centers in Mississippi and twelve in Arkan-Kent Wyatt finished up Buck sas. The condition of the crop av-Hawkins' well Saturday. It is 100 erages 35 per cent loss from what Miss Ehza Wann is making her there is a general rain throughout arrangements to visit Tennessee. Arkansas and Mississippi during

> light shower at Grenada, Miss. GOV. RENFROW OF OKLAHOMA. they come also from persons in official stations. Nor is Hood's Sarsaparilla praised only by those who have learned in their own but men of the highest intelligence and soundest judgment are ready to speak in its fa-Governor of Oklahoma, in a recent volunta ry letter, writes us: "From its general reputation. I know of none that I would prefer to Hood's Sarsaparilla if we should need a

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he interesting and whereof runneth not to the carrying a gun and el, and his works check the in-In other places

In a neat little white painted house up in Maine a bally a gold ring hang upon the wall, tied with a bit of ribbon The owner, an Irishman, a humorou scion of his race, when interrogates about it told the following story: While fishing one day in an adjacent lake h accidentally dropped the ring out of his pocket, and, slipping off the edge of boat, it sank down through the clear water. As he watched it disappearing a large fish darted through th water, and, opening his mouth, gulped it down. The Irishman sadly lamented

the loss of the ring, as it belonged to his little baby. He resolved to fish that lake until he found the rescally thief, and day after day he hauled in the shiny, struggling members of the finny tribe and cut them open in search of his ring. Weeks went by, and gree into months, until the cold weather at rived, but with a fisherman's patie ne continued in his task, even to ex ting holes in the ice to fish throu One day after a severe and long-p racted struggle he bauled in a fish, and some intuitive instinct told him he had at last chught the thicf, which, on cutting him open, proved to be the case.—Harper's Round Table.

A unique law is still in force at Stargard, in Prussian Pommerania. A paragraph of the police regulation of 1846, which is still being enacted, says noking in the streets or promet of this town is positively prohibited, violators of this law being punished by a fine, or eventually by a number of lashes with a switch equivalent to the number of marks the fine amounts to." Upon the strength of this law some reactionary friends of the blue laws have recently hauled a number of respectable citizens before the courts. The magistrate, having no choice, had to fine every one of the accused par-ties, because they all freely admitted of having smoked in the streets.—N. Y.

Intellectual Prostitutes. Metropolitan goldbug newspapers

such as the New York Sun, the Baltimore. News and the Louisville sow turnips, beans, peas, radishes, Courier-Journal, have created no sensation by the announcement that they will not support the platform or nominees of the Chicago convention. Nine out of every ten of the great daily newspapers are owned by the money monopolists. The announcement that they will not support Bryan was, therefore, unnecessary. The space writers in

charge of them will no doubt continue to "bury the silver craze" and praise the Morgan bond syndicate as the saviors of the country. ne of the best known of Gotham's enaging editors, at a banquet of wspaper workers in New York two or three years ago, threw a flood of light upon the manner in which the plutocratic newspapers are con- populists in Terrell openly threatducted. Addressing a numerous

company of writers for the metro-

olican dailies, he said : There is no such thing in Ameras an independent press, unless in the country towns. You are laves. You know it, and I it. There is not one of you dare express an honest opinion. you express it, you know beforehand that it will never appear in print. I am paid \$150 per week for keeping honest opinions out of the paper I am connected with. Others of you are paid similar salaries for doing similar things. If I should allow honest opinions to be printed in one issue of my paper, like Otheilo, before twenty-four hours my occ pation would be gone. The man who would be so foolish as to write his honest opinion would be out on the streets hunting another job. The business of the New York journalist is to distort the truth, to lie outright, to pervert, to vilify, to fawn at the feet of Mammon and to self his country and his race for his daily bread, or for what is about the same thing, his salary. You know this, and I know it, and what foolery to be toasting an independent press. We are the tools and vassals of rich men behind the cend We are jumping jacks

time, our talent, our lives, our

sibilities, are all the property of

men. . We are intellectual

titutes."-St. Joseph (Mo.) Ga-

Thoughts for August.

Angust is a time for a great deal of meditation. The crop is so far advanced it a failure, it is plainly visible; if a success, one feels joyful But let it be yea or nay, each individual must plan and arrange his own fluance, and if he can meet his obligations promptly, that means a good credit. If the crop is too short it makes one's credit drift down. Cetton picking is the main work and will begin in earnest this month. But many other minor things present themselves for our attention Cotton picking is first, as it will damage after it opens by storm winds, so plenty of help is economy Don't let it waste. A rain storm will damage it \$5 to \$10 per bale. and the yield is damaged \$2 to \$5 per bale. The early part of the ers that are the best singers. month should be used to get up plenty of wood for fall and winter, to the pigs and brood sows. Feed

orghum liberally, with some corn mixed with it. Milch cows should ave some sorghum and bran or cotton seed each day. It makes the butter firmer and much nicer, and keeps the cow's system in good fix, and prepares her for the winter, hence less feed will be required. Sheep breeders will begin to select their breeding stock, for next month is the time to mate. Sows.bred now makes the young come in the fall, so as to make meat next year. Better set some hens; fall chickens are much easier raised than others. Have your land well prepared and etc. Trustees must get their school teachers for this fall. Select with much care, as the training and advice given goes a long ways towards

mouiding the next generation. Well prepared land makes the

Well prepared men and women make and lead the country.

Well educated men get the posi-Well educated women mould so-

A well read man votes for himself.

Agriculture is the staff that carries the flag .- Texas Farmer.

vention indorsed Bryan many of the ened to vote for McKinley. They were mad. Others said they would not vote at all, while still another element said they would never vote for McKinley and said "half a losf was better than none at all." The populists may all be in the middle of the road again as soon as they have time to catch their breath, But they have seen the beginning of the end of their party .- Terrell Times-Star.

To read the scare head-lines under which the gold papers publish their arguments and tirades against silver is enough to give the uninitiated who have not studied the evidence pro and con and made up their verdict the cold shivers as they contemplate the impending cataclysm of woe, ruin and desolation that threatens them. To some of us they are intensly amusing, not to say ridiculous, save for the fear that a few people may be scared off by them .- Haskell Free Press.

Judge E. W. Terbune, of Greenville, died one day last week from blood poison, which resulted from an operation to remove a tumor. He had been judge of the Greenville district for eight years.

The New York World is doing a great contortion act every day in its efforts to fall in line for Bryan and Sewall. So far people have cared very little who the metropolitan press supports.

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xpect any rest by advertising for it. Advertising is a plaster which merchants put on the world to draw business out of it.

Advertisements are like birdsit isn't the always the finest feath-

When a wise woman bas mone to spend she consults the advertisand to break the stubble before the ing columns of THE LEADER and push of cotton begins. Lock well afterwards consults her husband.

> We have been told that a very good way to stop the small boy from smoking cigarettes is to put the kid in a barrel and drive a peg in the bung-hole, and bury the barrel four feet under the ground and keep it there for not less than three weeks. Then dig it up and place melted ceiling wax around the bung and throw the whole thing in the river. That might cure him of the cigarette habit, but a hypodemic injection of gentleman.

Mr. Wm. C. Whitsey puts the GURES , issue fairly and clearly when he eays: "It is evident that the free Advertising is the best fertelizer silver vote is to be united. They are only differing at St. Louis as to thether they shall unite on the can- DISEASES dates now, or with different canidates divide up the electors by

states. In either case the vote will be united on election day. It should be opposed by a solid and united sound money vote. The issues of ome advertisements are beiter than the past should be buried until the country has been rescued by patriotic action from its present peril."

The Houston Post talks sense as follows: "If the Post had enjoyed the privilege of framing the democratic platform and the naming of the candidates it would have acted differently from the convention, but the Post is merely one of the soldiers in the ranks and will neither desert' nor refuse to obey orders. A good soldier will not question the wisdom of the commanding generals after a full conference in a council of war."

The Comanche Chief, in protesting against the "hollow mockery of opening the modern political convention with prayer," says: "An appeal to the throne of grace is strikingly grotesque and strangely out of touch with the spirit and work of such a gathering."

The Houston Post is the only big the Keeley with a gatling gun would paper in Texas that is standing lot learn him how to talk nice to a firmly and squarely for the people and democracy.



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# THE HOME TREATMENT

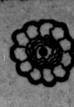
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