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strongest motives which patriotism love your country, do not let this of sleep. importance in comparison there- aginary principles which do not ex- and sleep with with. Independence of thought and ist. Wo know there are people who Edison said he h repudiate the fundamental princi- in power. founders of our government as pos. be misled. Every man has not got machine. itively indispensable to the pros. the report of the treasurer and does perity, peace and happiness of their not know whether it is right or not ted as telling this story of Edison : descendants and they desired that when another says the debt is forty no political party, however great, billions; but just lets it go. If we might ever secure control of the will look it up we will find it to be government unless dominated by a little over one billion of dollars

and equality. Since the establishment of our the debt to be forty-two billions. government various political parties Now let me illustrate how they have sprung into existence only to calculate the debt: Suppose A wither and die and all because of owes B \$100, B owes C \$100, C the failure of their promoters to en- owes D \$100, D owes E \$100, E list and engraft into their creed owes F \$100, how much do all owe? such principles as are actually nec- Five hundred dollars. But how essary to the perpetuation of our much cash will pay that \$500? freedom and the prosperity of our One hundred dollars will pay every citizens. It is not patriotic, neither cent of it. Now this is the basis is it best, for us to remain politically on which these people make their unchangeable, without the princi- calculation. They count how much become the advocate thereof. He hesitated

The Public Debt.

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the purest motives of perfect liberty besides the amount of money in the treasury. Some may say they know

Edison's Debt to His Wife.

certainly prompted to do so by the billions. Now, honest men, who day in his laboratory without a wink can inspire within the human breast. statement become fixed in your Twenty-two years ago Edison's And it further establishes the fact minds. We as a free people must friends urged him to marry, hoping that partyism is always subservient not allow ourselves to be pulled off that domestic life would compel to patriotism and is of very little of true principles and set upon im. him to eat at jest one meal a day -e regularity. time to court, action are distinguishing features of are never satisfied; we know some but if some decent girl wanted to the native born American, and could not be satisfied. From the marry him he had no objection. whenever any political party re- foundation of government to the One day while watching a young fuses them recognition they re- present time there has always been girl working one of his instruments nounce their true Americanism and a class to howl and bemean those and to whom he never before had spoken, he asked her, somewhat

ples upon which our government Moses, by the hand of God, led anxiously, if she would be his wife. rests and stifle that liberty for the people out of Egypt into the She said: "Yes," and in three days which our forefathers fought to ob- land of liberty; but they were not they were married, though he came tain. Perfect and absolute inde. satisfied and cried aloud to go back near forgetting the hour for the cerpendence were recognized by the to their task masters. So do not emony, being busy on a complex

Walter P. Phillips has been quo-"One night a friend of the inventor found him in his Newark laboratory and went in, saying:

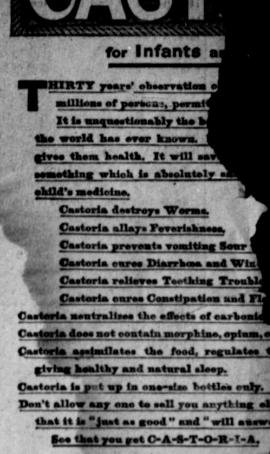
'Aren't you going home, Tom; it's late."

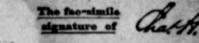
"How late?" said Edison, yawning.

"About 1 o'clock," returned his friend.

"Is that so?" exclaimed Edison. By George, I must go home. I was married this morning."-New York World.

Mr. McKinley consented to the declaration for the gold standard in the platform and in his recent speeches has accepted it and has





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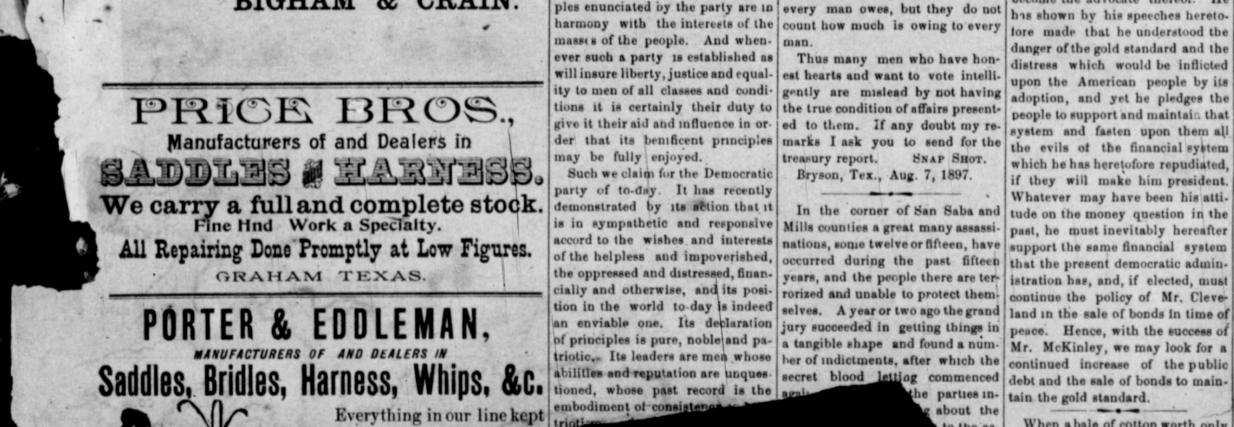
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Hon. William J. Hen Attorney General of Kentuc into boots; when fierce contest that h to 10 cents in Kentucky between rth 50 silver partisans, my



ev's boodle man, Hanne, ons of dollars for a campaign fund 4th, says:

Spreading in New York. Adispatch from New, York to the etermined to raise twenty mil- St. Louis Republic, dated August

rich which to debauch and buy the "Elliott Danforth, the New York otes of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, member of the notification commit-

ufacturers are sulking because the "The people in the center of the tariff question is to be placed in state," Mr. Danforth said, "and parthe back ground in favor of the ticularly in the counties of Tioga, gold standard. It will be such a Tompkins, Broome, Delaware and campaign as never before was wit- Chenengo, are enthusiastic for nessed. The voters are to be put on Bryan and Sewall. I say the peotrial, and their actions will decide ple, because in the interior of the whether or no the American peo- state the silver issue has obliter. ple are capable of self government. | ated party lines, and the masses are It is probable that the prices of vo. flocking under the popular standard ters per head, will average ten dol. of Bryan and Sewall. The farmers lars. The voter is expected to be are suffering as never before. They very impecunious and glad to ex. have an abundant of everything, change his vote for a ten dollar bill, but cannot find a market for their for it will be a large sum by the time products.

the election takes place. After the "They are burning potatoes in the voter has expended that ten dollars field to keep them from rotting. he will be left to shift for himself; They see no remedy for their conif McKinley should be elected, this dition but a law providing for the country will be given over to the free coinage of silver, and, believmoney power, and wages will go to ing that free coinage will widen the European; rates. Indeed it is doubt market for American products at ful il wages, will be as good here better prices, they want it as soon as in England, which country will as it can come.

Populist Nominees.

The state convention of the Pop-

reap the advantage of such a surrender to the gold power.

The Triple Alliance. ulist Party met at Galveston last Have you heard of it? Hasn't week and nominated the following some one told you all about it, and state ticket: how it is going to happen? What Governor-Jerome Kearby of happen? Why, how Texas is going Dallas. for McKinley in November. Lieutenant governor-H. S. P. It's the biggest joke of the year. Ashby of Tarrant. The sound money (?) democrats, Attorney general-W. M. Walton the sore headed populists, and the of Travis. boodle loving republicans are going Comptroller-E. O. Meitsen of to fuse in Texas. Just think of it. Lavaca. The pie is to be cut in this wise. Treasurer-S. O. Daws of Lime-The republicans are to have the stone electors, (this of course secures Land commissioner-Granberry them all federal patronage.) The of Hood.

chan Aurelius Hanna has tinue by to blend harmoniand prais democrats, republi- ris. cate as the say, "niggers" he candid ay

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is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton Co. Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Virgin-ia and Maryland. This money is to be contributed by the money changers of New York as the man-or later in the week.

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employing 300 hands. The rolling mills at Niles, O., employing 2000 men are to resume work at once.

It is not only for Mr. Bryan's great gifts as a speaker that he is esteemed so highly by the people shall tached to his public or private acts. He neither smokes nor chews, swears nor drinks, and his language is pure.

When a law is passed declaring God nd the gold democrats are to tion—A. B. Francisco of Galveston. thot ne of the congressmen. Railroad commissioners—Evan position it is accurving because of a laws, and shall have resided in this State one Railroad commissioners-Evan position it is occupying because of year next preceding such election, and the Jones of Erath, W. W. Nelms of law, and silver will be lifted up and Williamson, E. P. Alsbury of Har- the two metals will meet on a par- elector; and all electors shall vote in the elec man, ought to be able to see this. Ity may vote at any election

Farmers' Alliance No. 4030 of Galveston, composed largely of The goldbugs of the East are judicial purp Galveston, composed largely of The goldbugs of the East are Sec. 2 The Governor of this State is here Germans, in mass-meeting a few frightened. Their loud boasting by directed to issue the necessary proclama days ago, unanimously indorsed has been done to deceive the peo- tion submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election.

Whereas, the Twenty-fourth Legislature he 30th day of April, A. D. 1895, a following Joint Resolutions, in the prescribed by the Constitution of this e, proposing certain amendments to the stitution of this State, to-wit:

resolution to amend section 4, of article 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 s follows

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 miade, as may be directed by the Board of Education, herein provided for in the hered of the United States the or, 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 ben afit of the penitentiary system of the St 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

rinted on their ballots the words, "For the nendment to section 4, article 7, of the Contitution." and those opposed to its adoption hall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to sec-tion 4, article 7, of the Constitution;" and the Governor of the State is hereby directed

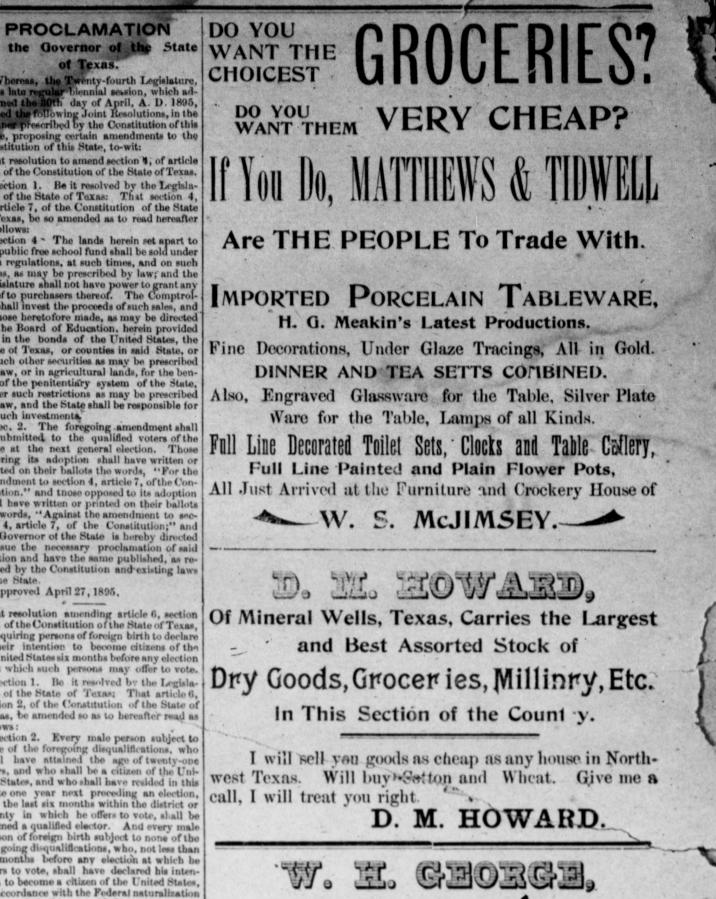
to issue the necessary proclamation of said election and have the same published, as required by the Constitution and existing laws f the State

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 ne of the foregoing disqualifications, who all have attained the age of twenty-one of his home. No taint has ever at-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 or going disqualifications, who, not less than

six months before any election at which he offers to vote, shall have declared his intenfers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified tion precinct of their resider ity. A fool, through a way-faring tion precinct of their residence, Frovided that electors living in any unorganized counnce. Provided precinct in the nty to which such county is attached for



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Bryan for president, and called up ple. The money changers have on all true members of farmers' al. played with the gold reserve once liances in the United States to as. too often. The people are crying sist in his election. The member. out for the remonetization of silver. ship of Alliance 4030 is made up of and the cry has become so general democrats, republicans and popu- that the gold bug treasury raiders lists.

Bryan and Sewall are sweeping the country, from south to north, and from west to east.

> Secretary Hoke Smith says if the below \$100,000,000,and that anothpresident and cabinet bolt the Chi- er bond issue is imminent, and that and laws of this State, do hereby issue this cago ticket, he will throw up his such a condition would be a tenob.

turning to their places in the democratic ranks.

THE LEADER would modestly advise its farmer friends, in view of the shortness of the cotton crop, to be in no hurry to sell, for we believe that the price will materially trance in the next few weeks to CURES NER' such a point as will fully justify the "J's Fair in '93 and the Cali. holding back of the fleecy staple.

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

> > 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 httle who the metropolitan press supports.

Passed April 30, 1895. And whereas, the State Constitution r puires the publication of any proposed amend-

nts once a week for four weeks, comme ing at least three months before an election. And whereas, each of said joint resolution quires the Governor to issue his proclamaon ordering an election for the submission of have seen the hand writing on the said joint resolutions to the qualified electors of the State for their adoption or rejection or Tuesday after the first Monday in November wall, and have awakend to a sense of their perfidy, and discovered A. D. 1896, which will be the 3d day of said that they have hit the treasnry too

hard, and have run the gold reserve ernor of Texas, in accordance with the pro-vidons of said joint resolutions, and by the ority vested in me by the Constitution my proclamation ordering that an election, as required by said joint resolutions, be held on the day designated therein, to-wit, on strike for free silver, and to avoid Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A. D. such a calamity these treasury raid-The more sensible and tarseeing ers held a . meeting in New York for the adoption or rejection of said proposed gold bug bolters are every day re- on the 22nd and agreed to furnish amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas. Said election shall be held at the the treasury with gold. Such is a several polling places of the election precincts pitiable condition to which the bos-ses of the single standard have same in conformity with the laws of this brought this country. Is it any State and in accordance with the provisions of this proclamation.

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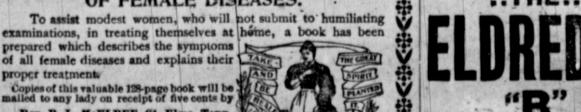
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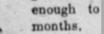




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LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

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A. R. McDonald and wife returned from Galveston last Monday.

Misses Clara and Missourri Ellis returned Tuesday from a visit East.

Ewing Short fell out of a tree Tuesday and broke a rib and was otherwise bruised up.

Miss Marv Cole, of Dallas, returned to her home Monday after a short visit to Mrs. E. E. Johnston.

house.

The Baptist church met in conerence last Tuesday night and animously re-elected Elder G. W. Black pastor for another year.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist arbor closed last Sunday night with twenty-two additions to the church.

home at Houston after a pleasant actioner this week. visit to her cousin Mrs. J. B. Norris.

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The Macedonia Baptist Associaurday. tion meets at Farmer today. Quite a number of delegates from Graham will attend.

Jas. R. Robertson, of Fort Worth, and Frank Girand, of Mineral Wells, are in attendance upon our District Court this week.

has gone out ast Monday, The ing. The tol- generally in this h lity that it is were empanel- hot, dry weather.

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There are more "kin David Still, G. W. Hutching. J. days than we ever heard D. Carr, A. W. Coffman, S. D. Da- lofore. They pass through vis, A. L. Donnell, W. W. William- town coming from and going all son, C. D. Yancy, Jno. E. Morri- rections except straight up. Son son, W. I. Tidwell, T. L. Douglas, come from the "Strip" and going Eld. Jim Laramore.

The Judge gave the Grand Jury ada and going to Jerusalem via were only a few intimate friends a brief but very clear and explicit Jerico. This reminds us of an in- present. The br charge as to their duties and among scription we saw a tew years since both well and favorably known in the special instructions were char- on a covered wagon coming from Farmer community," ges to investigate specially the late Kausas that read: "To Kansas or host of friends who jom case of attempted erson in Graham, bust." Five minutes later this congratulations. and also local opotion law cases if company met another outfit with

any were to be found. He congrat- the wagon sheet thus labeled: Tennessee to attend the serious illplated our county upon the appar- "From Kansas and busted." ent good enforcement of the local . Ches. Jones returned Saturday option law. Jno. E. Morrison was from a few weeks sojourn in Fisher day for Colorado where he goes to ed. appointed foreman and P. L. Gib- county where he found it "burnt join the Denver Conference of the

son was sworn as office bailiff. R. up." Andrew Irvin says he wants to at Pueblo on the 13th inst. H. Burns, T. F. Dixon, Ed. Parson, Lawrence McLaran, Allen Casey, Troy Stewart, Jake Schlitler and J. W. Cornelius were sworn as manly ginners say the gin will be Eighteen professions were reported

bailiffs to serve the Grand jury. The civil jury docket was taken ready. The cotton is ready now- branches of the church. up by the court and the case of the ready to burn at the lighting of a > J. M. Keen is off this week to

W. L. Graves left on Tuesday's Texas Loan Agency vs. W. W. match. But cotton picking has be- take his cattle to water and grass. stage for Fort Worth. He will Slack, et. al., was tried Monday and gun and much ground is covered J. H. Langfilt loaded up his part travel for a Chicago publishing Tuesday, resulting in a verdict for for little cotton. the plaintiff. Wednesday the crim-

inal docket was called, the case of and stock for some miles is driven week. the State vs. Nick Wooley contin- to the Clear Fork.

Collins, charged with perjury, tried, of his property here preparatory to ture to parties from Milam county, These were the only criminal ca- moving to Dallas or Ft. Worth to and will move farther west in

ses on the docket. The Grand Jury engage in the life insurance busi- search of more grass. are still busy and may hatch out ness. more business before they quit. This community was shocked to provements made on his residence.

Miss Mishaux left today for her try, but it is thought the court will brother of Elder P. B. Keeter of neighbors now. He has a new

Among the visiting attorneys are Rev. Keeter with his family was on door. Robertson of Fort Worth, Scar- a visiting tour, having just left here borough of Waco, Neblett and Kerr on a visit to his brother. While of Corsicana, Hodges of Wichita, stopping with relatives in Hardeman county he was thrown from a and Girand of Palo Pinto.

wagon and received injuries from A blind violinists, accompanied which he died the following day. by a woman with a guitar, was rak-His home was in Bowie. Bro. ing in the surplus nickles last Sat-Keeter was a preacher of great power as was evidenced by a few ser.

mons he delivered at this place We take pleasure in calling attention to the announcement of Jas. about six weeks ago.

F. Carter as a condidate for re-elec-W. A. Morris' returned first of tion to the office of District Attorthe week from a business trip to ney. Mr. Carter has served the Henrietta.

people in this capacity for two Fire broke out near Glasco Fickyears and now asks a re-election. ling's last Friday, that, had it not boys to justice, and let them try J. W. Caudell of Bitter Creek, He has faithfully discharged his been extinguished as soon as it was street working awhile. called on THE LEADER last Satur- duty and is a vigorous prosecutor; would have swept things for miles / Among the many who attended day. He says they have built a he stays with the grand jury and around. It destroyed 160 acres of meeting here was Bro. Goode of good school house and have money tries to prevent useless indictments good grass. The fire caught from a South Bend. He told his good

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ng a series of sermons in the inarried: at the residence of the father, Mr. S. M. Wann,

dian officiating, Mr. P. C. to the Gulf; others come from Can- Peters and Miss Maud Wann, There ry letter, writes us: "From its de and groom are nd have a

> Dr. J. D. Wilson is off to East ness of his father.

Rev. Walter L. Airheart left Mon-D. R. Akin & Co. M. E. Church South, which meets

sell his tarm and wants to sell it bad. The protracted meeting at Haw-McBrayer & Britton, our gentle- kins Chapel closed last Thursday. ready by the time the cotton is and several additions to the various

of this world's possessions and pull-Tank water has about given out ed for the nation the last of last

> Uncle John Gholson, of Archer

ued and case of State vs. J. W. W. A. Morris is trying to dispose county, has sold his farm and pas-

Jo. B. Wear is having some im-There are several civil cases yet to learn of the death of Rev. Keeter, Buck Hawkins dont know his

this place, a week or two since. well and plenty of water by his SIVAD.

Lacy Locals.

Aunt Mel Richardson and Miss Ida Young are on the puny list. Steve Hazzard's baby, while playing in the yard, ran into some fire and was badly burnt, but is better at this writing.

Camp meeting is over and every body seemed to have a good time, not excepting some boys who occasionally tried their fire arms to arouse the patriotic souls of their countrymen. Strange that the law abiding citizens can't bring such

brethren not to tell' THE LEADER correspondent that he lost his hat, but that "little bird"' whispered it as it passed over. We have since Jess Harrell returned this week learned that some boys found it. Walter Airheart preached his farewell sermon at Hawkins Chapel

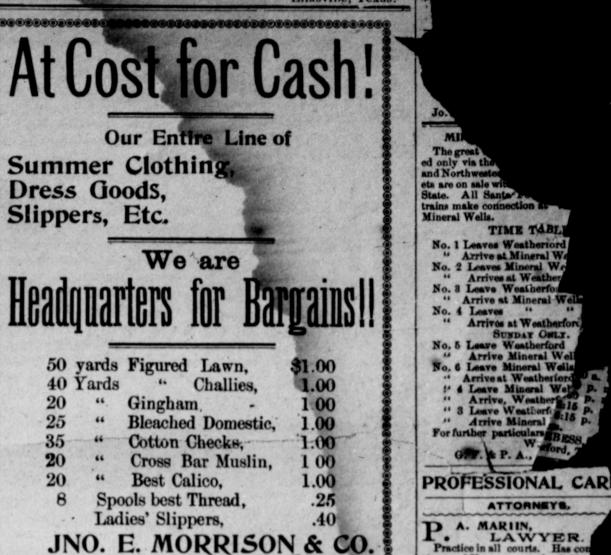
gment are ready to speak in its fa-His Excellency William C. Renfro Governor of Oklahoma, in a recent volunta

> Rev. W. M. Goode will con nence a protracted meeting at Briar Branch school house to morrow evening

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aggregate a neat sum and help us it of a severe financial strain. e refer only to those who know ... emselves indebted to this office and trust they will act whon this re quest at once. It costs a considerable outlay of cash to furnish you the paper and cash must come in return.

During this week THE LEADER scribe has talked to a number of farmers from different parts of the of this county, now of Hill, came in them to be good county, and they all report the cot- Wednesday and is looking ion crop very light. From what his interests. we can learn we

from twelve

to run the school eight from being presented. He was traveler's camp. raised in Texas and has been in the Miss Annie Lee Bragg, of Breck-

> west for nine years. . If elected he enridge, is visiting her relatives, will discharge the duties of the Mrs. Ficklin and family. office to the best of his ability. He

> is opposed to third terms in office, for appearance at court. and if elected will rot again be a The protracted meeting held by Elder Parker at Tonk Valley closed candidate for the office. last Sunday. The meeting result-

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A. J. Hughes and wife returned Our worthy road overseer, J. this week from a visit to relatives Scott, had his "gang" out on the in Throckmorton and Shackelford road first of the week and "filled a long felt want."

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counties.

tives in the Bend for a few weeks, returned home last week. Misses S. D. Cowan, formerly a citizen Puss and Bettie Scott accompanies

Sunday. He left Monday for Colorado, where he joins the Denver ed in several confessions and addi. Conference. He leaves a host of friends who regret to see him leave. We wish him much success in his new field.

D. I. Murphy and family of Johnson county visited L. M. Midyett and family last week. Jim Lindsey and wife of Jones Will and Dick Stewart of Stephcounty who had been visiting rela-

ens county, are visiting Mr. Adams' family this work

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Life Insurance Polices. of newspaper In New Y igar man sent "A Policy Holder" asks: "Is it "At the National service in the a lot of 16 to 1 true that free coinage at 16 to 1 Asbury Park Auditorium Sunday,

He poured the contents of that jug A large proportion of the assets

into the gutter, in the presence of a of life insurance companies are now

thousand witnesses! Fact, it is !- invested in mortgages, stocks and

they found they couldn't do all, than "40 per cent," many stocks

they shot out their pout and swore have become valueless, and the car

they wouldn't "do nothin." They rying ability of most descriptions of

you think you are going to run this inheritance," but wives and child-

same time to throw off forever the six of Kentucky's 300 distilleries

galling dictatorship of Wall street, closed their doors yesterday, and

ago, the farmers were needing rain, tion of that period limited produc-

and a campmeeting was in progress, tion will begin, but it will be at least

the giver of all things. We pray Since congress adjourned the

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other securities, the value of which

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property has been diminished.

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gars, and Bryan, being too "goody means that the value of every life Bishop John P. Newman created a SUMMER Adispra goody" to stoop so low as to smoke, insurance policy would be reduced sensation by declaring that Popu-

tons of dolla scriously paigraldn't know how with which sentable. I've given myself up, you votes of Illit we, as a bad job." the newspaper boys. So, "our next gigantic scheme to swindle widows and were not good American citizens president" would not sin himself, and cheat orphans of their rightful "Instantly a man in the rear of but turned over the cigars to others inheritance?" harging down on you some of the." ays, teaching you the newer docuri that they mights in. But "our next It is not troe, and those who make 'Bryan is a good American.' He hat women have the right to se president" did a little better than such assertions know it is not true, tried to propose three cheers for the whether you have the right to do you please with yourself. In oth that in another instance. The house or they are grossly ignorant of the Democratic Populist candidate for ords, some one of them will captu had also sent him a jug of "Moun- facts.

you in spite of yourself." "Not much, they won't," assess Ir. Culver, with a great show of es ge. "If there is anything I don't wa o marry it's a woman with foolish r ons of that kind." Susanna's heart went down to he locs on the instant. Here was an i to be seized with a congestive chill, crease their security.

Weatherford Times.

The gentlemen of gorgeous, gol-

den luster didn't "bolt" from the

Chicago conventiou-oh, no, When

are at this writing still waiting to see

what they can do-ready, many of

them to "play the dickens" if they

cannot rule the camp. Oh, big

brothers from the little east, why

treat your little kin from the big

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and to be loyal to all that is just

and patriotic, but we mean at the

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trial, urmountable obstacie in her path, ar whet ; ith Mr. Culver holding to such a inion, what good would a proper ple ar from her, even if she should must It is p a courage enough to make it. 5 ters pu ought ande her mute for a mine The a that minute a new scheme cam lars. that had been there before, too, but very im ad gone wool gathering while she was cating about the brush with the new change oman idea. for it .

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"I think myself they are horrid," she aid, with an effort to swallow somehing that would not go down very ess "But there is the leap year prisege. All women, new and old, ca laim that, and you mustn't forget that his is a leap year."

"I had forgotten it," he said, mor ng his chair into the far corner of th ireplace, but still not so far away the he was out of the pleasant inf of Susanna's nearness. He sat then for an instant making himself shive with terror, and then he moved back ossibly a little nearer than) shesaid "Forewarned is forearmed."

and now that I have told you of the angers ahead I hope you will profit by my advice."

id not appear, and he "Oh, I'm not afraid," he asserted, in ppear, until Susanna e and a firmness of a good voice, "I'm just waiting for that t mildly, when her for-to be at least doubled sort of thing. The custom of tradition. whatever you may call it, is an old ashioned one, and only an old-fash clive as she was at loned woman would think of it, and come to her that is the kind I want. So none of the less forcethem had better try it unless she means rd she was debus ness."

Jeap year pass Kly no timer opening could be prented to a young woman in her moon than this, and Susanna gave herself shake and took another long breath The time had come, and she was not the whom would have made woman to lose so glorious an oppo. sy woman could be proud tunity. were merely friends; not

"Mr. Culver," she began, in a firm of them had ever suggested voice and with great earnestness, " z as matrimony to her, and have for a long time been thinking yo was why she liked them. ought to marry and I have even gone is the nature of woman. the half dozen was one who so far as to select just such a woman the greatest favor in Susanna's I think would suit you. I have had to or three consultations with her, and the others taking their positions she is willing that I should present the im in regular gradation, and this na selected as her victim for matter to you, because I know you s well, and you will understand it bette e others

from me than if she should present herself." When she was about to proceed fur-

ther with her remarks Mr. Culver showed sings of real anxiety and arose silver and big corn; We don't want to his feet. "Miss Susanna," he exclaimed, "don't say another word. Really, I cannot listen to it." "But I must say it to you," she insisted, because, as it seemed to her, that yas the proper way to conduct a suc ssful courtship, and now that she had run it she most decidedly wished it be successful. tell you I won't hear it. This is rely unexpected, and I am sure ing in my conduct has ever warted you in broaching this subject Mr. Culver was very evidently in earnest, and Susanna almost chuckled to herself, for this was the very way young women acted under the circumstances in which Mr. Culver was placed. ited range of experience immediate-All it needed now was a little more coaxing, and Susanna nerved herself flattery of men that for the final pop. to her no dissolution "Perhaps you have not thought so," of her suipsterhood. she said in her softest voice, "but to me alored about it, how there- has ever been a desire to say tlver go on with whatyou what I am now saying. Mr. Culfor if there was any ver-John," and Susanna came very ke natterv any more close to him, notwithstanding she was han any other man so nervous she hardly knew what to do. Bert it was "Hold on, Susanna, hold on," he exn he had fixed him claimed. "Confound it!" (that shocked in easy chair with her, for she knew no girl ever talked liar he seemed to that way under such circumstances, her Sytania looked however much she must have thought and began tall it). "I don't want you to be talking f things, as people in any other woman's interest. There perc sake of talkis only one woman in the world that fallidwinter air in 94 by Dr. From present signs this is our honself his Baking Powder. Ev- est conviction, more often it is sales and popularity Il child. Pusildaily the result. The people therities have in check the in- the samely ratified the official know th.deand I know it, and what in other places more effectfoolery to be toasting an independthe subject ent press. We are the tools and vassals of rich men behind the

just handed the whole lot over to at least 40 per cent and that it is 'a lists were no better than anarchists DISEASES the hall jumped up and shouted:

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President, but his voice was drowntain Dew" sixteen years old, and So far from the value of the policy ed by the music of the choir." oistilled in the Blue Grass region. being reduced, the restoration of bi-| So says a dispatch in the Cleve-Mr. Bryan took it up, pulled the metalism would prevent the reduc- land World. The Populist, and a stopper, smelled it and shuddered, tion of life insurance policies below good many who are not entirely of and to friends near by he appeared their present value and would in- that faith, will respond by saying

> the Bishop is an ass. The ratio of coinage was altered in 1834 because the silver dollar was worth more than the gold do!lag and so was profitable to export. If, then, the silver coin was debas-

existing gold standard" the value ed to keep it in the country, by the of farm lands has depreciated more parity of reasoning the golden eagle's wings should be clipped to keep it from flying across to Atlantic The pop platform says telegraph and telephone lines should be owned by the government, because they are necessary in the transmission of the news.' This same may be said of newspapers and women, but that would not justify Uncle Srm is buy-

ing up the newspapers and women of this country .- Sandwich.

country by such cant, cruelty and ren will suffer through inability of husbands and fathers to provide The Chicago Tribune, gold standfor them .- Cleveland Plaindealer. ard, says silver began to decline in value long prior to 1873. The New Louisville, Ky., Aug. 2 .- All but

York World, gold standard, says silver demonetized itself, because the silver dollar was worth three London and Paris .- Word and for a period of eighteen months not cents more than the gold dollar, in a drop of the liquor which has made 1873. The doctors of finance should get together and agree as to which In an adjoining county a few days be manufact ied. At the expira- is right.

Chicago is to have a free silver when someone suggested that they three and a half years thereafter be- daily paper which is expected to pray for rain. Silence was broken fore a drink of Kentucky bourbon make its appearance about August

by some one calling on brother C., is put on the market. Thus the 10th. All the other large daily who in a trembling voice proceeded: suspension of operations, which papers in Chicago are hostile to sil-"Dear Lord, we know that thou art went into effect yesterday, means in ver, and the new paper is expected the fountain from whence all waters reality that no Kentucky whisky is to meet a generous reception.

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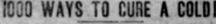
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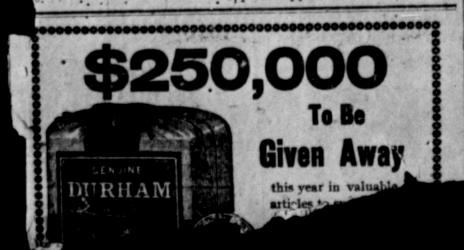
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ly bounded by their own senses .---Eddy Argus.

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