

It is rumored that there is a pe- is said that his performance is very tition in circulation for an election good. on the county seat question.

When at Mineral Wells stop at and always have what we advertise. S. B. STREET & CO., the Mineral Wells Wagon Yard.

Cheapest House in Town. Chas. Gay and Sam Collier took The Receiver of the Graham Mera nice little bath in the turbid Brazos at the mouth of Clear Fork last cantile Co, completed an inventory Sunday. It was a case of "bog of | stock last week showing that it amounted to about \$18,000. down" of the 4 ... k. ----

Don'i be fooled by false advertisements, but trade with ws and before you buy, as we sell cheape get honest values. S. B. STREER & Co., the goods Cheapest House in Town S. B. STREET & Co.

The Graham Mercantile Com my has opened up and are now and a life size portrait free, for a dy for business-Judge Timmons short time only. ager.

We are depending upon our p you are in Mineral Wells trons who owe us, and we respectr groceries of Cogdell Bros. fully ask all who know they are in money:- debted to THE LEADER to call and

Lamar of Hale county, is settle. The accounts are due and Married, in South Bend, Nov. latives and friends in this we need the money to pay our 26, 1896, Mr. C. W. Wadley to Miss

debts. sell you more goods than FOR SALE. in town for the same Blacksmith and Wood Shop,

A, R. McDonald & Co. will

The Board of Examiners for

Fruit Trees.

Col. Speers of Olney, was in tewn

this week. He says there are sev.

J. R. HARRIS.

At the Rocket Store,

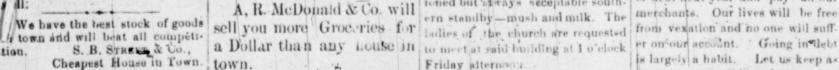
M H. CHISM.

S. B. STREET & Co., beapest House in Town. mation call on or address F. M. DRUM ount of a rise in the river Olney, Young Co., Texas. ichers' Institute was not

Second-Hand Books For Sale, South Bend last Saturday, C. G. King, at the new drug store, as postponed until Saturday, will receive and sell for you the the Tree! following second hand school books:

Steel's Philosophy, Maury's ay your Lumber and Portland Linear from H. N. FROST, the Word Book, Lockwood's Composi ding Lumber Dealer of Mineral tion, R. hins of Strange Stra ding Lumber Dealer of Mineral tion, Robinson's Elementary Alge Wells.

bra, Milue's Attibutetic, Maury's County Judge O. E. Finlay is Elementry Gopgraphy, Arrow-smith's Latin, Merner's Primer Both momer and child are doing take them to him



Rev. Dr. Morris, formerly of Sey-

monr, preached in the Methodist Young county will meet on Friday church here last Sunday to a large and Saturday. Dec. 18th and 19th of the Methodist church, arrived and appreciative congregation.

may apply. O. E FINLAY, County Attorney Kay ordered an overcoat from Chicago a short time age and last week received a box I have a nice lot of FRUIT Trees for sale. Call and see them. by express which should have contained the over coat, but upon opening it he found eny a couple of

Ty wrapped up.

Cut Prices. eral applicants for the post office r to reduce our stock of there. He reports fine rains and s we have decided to offerw heat looking well. ie at greatly ie next thirty

E. B. Norman, Recuver, has a prices big advertisement in this issue. I ve a larg ... jek of shoes you want bargains, now lis your are offering at bargains store offered in Graham. chance.

rices; it will certainly pay The Graham Drug Co. have a big our trouble. lot of Christmas goods. Call and

Yours for Bargains, SHUMAKER BROS.

community. It may be truth manufacturer shuts down, thou fully claimed that many of our roads sands afomen are thrown out of em. could not be made good under our ployment, apante and general dis-We advertise just what we have present system with the work it af tress follow. In times of great busi- and he is now ready to serve your ords, but still they could be made ness activity everyone buys with the hope of payment. The crops much-better than they are. are short, prices of agricultural 0+0 The following marriage notices products decline and non-payment

were sent and should have appear must necessarily follow. Then ed last week but were mislaid: com s the sad picture people who Married, at the residence of P P have labored diligently and paid all Stone, Nov. 25, 1896, Mr. W. W. they could command must lose their When you come to to an don't Coffman to Miss Tessie Some, Rev. homes and chattles; they must fail fail to come in and get our prices W. M. Goode officiating. The back to a different system of fiving;

than any house in town, and have groom is the product of Young Co , everyone whom they owe will grow born and raised among us; a anxious about pay and there is no young farmer of worth, industry end both to mental and obysical suf-One dozen Cabinet photos for \$3 and energy. The bride is a general fering. The merchant must collect favorite and leader in her commu- in order to save himself, and when They start under the hap- a debior enters the town or when piest The pices apon that voyage the first day of the month comes it

hat may bring them the highest is a pitiable sight to see him prisuccess in this life and a sweet home vatels interviewed so many times in the regions beyond, on the same subject, promises with-

ly to be broken. When broken ex-Virgie Boatwright, Rev. W. M. cuses must be made until now there

seems to be but two excuses that WHO ARE-Goode officiating. Two loving are valid; one a failure to collect, hearts plighted their faith and unithe other some unforescen mislor-Hotel and Livery and Feed Stable ted their destintes for weal or woe, tune. This credit system has led in connection. For further infor determining to brave life's issues as husband and wife, trusting in the men to be more than anyone curse gfe. t lov ng Father for a success. ful culmination of their hopes in this life, and then passing over the respect due his neighbor and asso-

River and rest under the shade of ciate. MNE. At A. R. McDonald & Co's men of Young county that the hon-

that the fashions and poor aristoc-Oyster Supper. The Ladies Aid Society of the racy have led many good people to

Friday atternoon

. Co. Judge, pulpit next Su day.

Oyster Supper.

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Highest 'Honors-World's Fair.

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CREAM

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free

40 Years the Standard.

M. E. Church will give an Oyster financial distress; that every farmer at his house last Sunday morning. any books you are through with, ing on Friday evening, Dec. 11th sumption as possible, that we They will also serve the old fash should all try to keep out of deep. ioned but stways seceptable south. er debt next year and pay all our ern standby-mush and milk. The merchants. Our lives will be free We have the best stock of goods sell you more Groceries for ladies of the church are requested from vexation and no one will suff

> is largely a habit. Let us keep as hear out as possible and serve our country and our God better.

Rev. Mr. White, the new pastor Go to A. R. MeDonald & for examination of such teachers as last Monday and will occupy his Co's for Cheap Groceries.

> Miss Dupree Kenan of Gertrude, is visiting triends in Graham this week.

Mr. C. F. Newman, who has recently moved from Erath county. and bought a place near Hawkins Chapel, paid THE LEADER a pleasant call yesterday, and showed his good judgment by subscribing and paying for THE LEADER A. L. Donnell was a pleasant caller at this office this week.

Rev. W. M. Goode of South Bend gave THE LEADER a pleasant call last Monday. Call at Chism's Gallery and see

he premium portrait samples.

Will shoe your borses in the best style of the art Will do you first class is used either wood or iron, Good service. Liberal prices to all

> Respectfully." R. L. HENEGAR.

C. G. KING, In the Post Office Building. Has Opened a Nice Stock of

Drugs, Chemicals, Patent

Medicines, Paints, Oils, and Toilet Articles. - Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. out number are made every day on- in the manual and the state of the second sec

Mr. Editor, permit me to say to Grahami, and are located at the same old stand, and are the laborers, farmers and business wo rking to please the public,

J. C. STEWART

Has moved to the Bower building; next door to Short's over the arrival of a fine new boy Graham Public school. If you have Supper at the Sub-Treasury build. should raise as much for home con- Meat Market, and has a nice assortment of

> CONFCTIONERIES. &c. Delicious Cold Drinks. Express Office in Connection.



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Durham. Buy a bag of

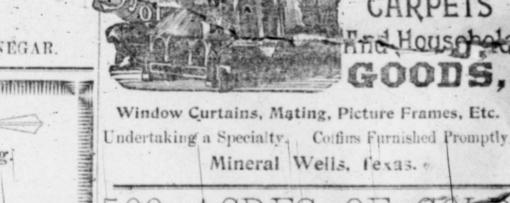
this celebrated tobacco

and read the coupon-

which gives a list of val-

uable presents and how

to get them.



Located in Overland Mining District, five miles from Lewiston, Fremont County, Wyoming.

FURNITURE,

This Company has 500 acres of ground. Both rich placer mines and lode veins. The Golden Crown lode uns \$31.00 per ton at a depth of only ton feet.

PROSPECTS OF A BONANZA DEEPER DOWN. In order to help meet the expenses of mining machinery, mill imited number of shares of treasury stock will be Now is the Time to Get in on the Ground Floor. The Company is incorporated under Nebraska laws. All st ck lars to the

as savanz. Proceeds positively to be used solely for developing the mil to go to ruin; it loses for man the And where are they "at," and what are they doing?

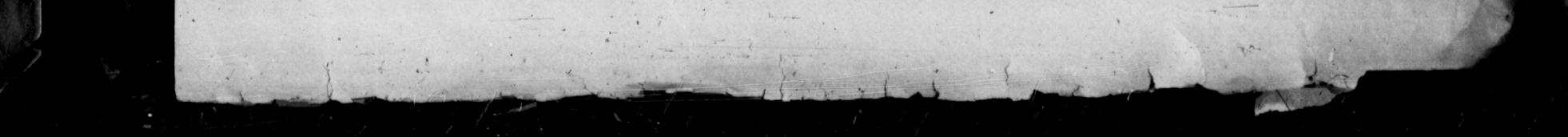
They are the outy 2nd, 3rd and 4th class Blacksmiths in THE ELECTRIC MINING AND MILLING COMPANY. WM. A Hiogens, Sec. and Treas. P. O. Box 445, OMAHA, NEE,

> E. B. Norman, President. R. F. Arnold First Vice Pesident. W. T. Stewart, Cashier. J. A. Norman, Ass't. Cashler, B. Norris, Second Vice President.

The Beckham National Bank. Surplus, 25,000 Capital, \$100,000

M. H. CHISM, Dentist and Photographer, GRAHAM, TEXAS. West Side Public Square, First Door South of Shumaker Brothers.





e Graham Leader. J. W. GR'AVES, Publisher.

AHAM, - - - - - TEXAS.

he man who gives help to another, sthing is sure to be accomplished

the man who sticks to one thing.

much bitterness and hate can be wed in a word as can be fired of a gun.

A good man finds good wherever he because the good in him brings go away. out good in others.

It is human nature to use things. ughly, and when they break declare they never were good.

There is probably a time in the life every man, when his hand almost when the philosopher's stone.

Farmer Pfaff of Pettia County, Mo., raised 200 bushels of Kaffir corn of "ee acres of ground this season.

nas committed suid Wushand rode a bicyue. of which she could h one week by buy-

The Bank of England can scarcely l hars. So long as England keeps og | changed rhythm: cts and selling little in return gold ill come this way-until such time as And whenunds in England as England used to his topical song, comes down at the .

A novel legal point is involved in a ase now on trial in St. Louis. In August, 1895, Freeman O. Smith, a comercial traveler residing at Little ck, bought a pair of shoes that were too tight for him. They chafed the skin of his little toe, but he continued to wear them, and for a while continue ing his straw hat, confides to the vacant issuing it refused to pay the insurance what he says to a liquor. The conduc on the ground that the blood poisoning tor promptly says "Yes," and disapwas not due to acoldent, but to neglect. pears. The orchestra' discards the

ignace Paderewski, the eminent planist, has always been a source of boundless "copy" to newspaper men in this er. He is a somber boy who does his work aggressively, as though he felt his lot to have sensational news concerning himself transmitted broadcast the cornet. "'Ow can I plek up anyat all times. The faithful (?) cable is fing if you keep your big foot all over strning him. One is that he has beme as bald as a billiard ball, which of his instrument, asks what the youth skilled wigmaker if he wants to re-tain his "full". with the women, and the gressive boy's check and he'll fetch

other is that he is hopelessly insane. him a clip 'side the ears. "Do it!" says The probability is that neither are true, the aggressive boy, defantly, dodging at is to be said of the unkind behi

cood girls, because there's others walting; and if we give up all the morn-THE REHEARSEL. ing to you, why, naturally enough, no one clse will get a chance." "These English musicmongers," says The stalls and the balcony of the

paring reluctantly to leave.

remind me of a-'

'em something fresh?"

same old songs for a-"

Hurry up!"

of manner:

ward and so shy.

No we ain't; no we ain't.

The orchestra, as before:

guileless as a child;

nearly drive us wild.

No we ain't; no we ain't.

No we ain't: no we ain't.

so very mild,

The orchestra shouts sulkily

are all inclined to cry.

cent of last night's cigars, sre, in spite of the fitful shouts of. music, asleep under brown-holland countertired.' panes, and all the movement is centered in the orchestra and on the stage." Now and then stout, tired gentlemen at the wings and muttering to herself, ounge into view at the side of the stalls

and yawn unrestrainedly, and punch themselves on the chest, and, after listening to the rehearsal of a song, yawn again and write something down in a notebook with a giant silver pencil and On the stage, where the T gaslights

look yellow in the suplight, that, in spite of all opposition, has gained admittance, is a back-cloth of Margate Sands, with lifelike visitors in out-ofdate costumes and badlý-drawn silk

hats, and there is a persistent sound of carpentry behind. A lean, sallow youth in a screaming tweed suit is at the footlights, giving, in a confidential way to the band a new song, and mem-

bers of the band, peering at the sheets of music on the stands, keep about half an eye on the conductor and play in a hesitating, tentative fashion.

And there's hi-ti-hi-ti-hi-ti and old hiti-hi-ti-hi. And hi-ti-hi-ti-hi who is so glorious; And if hi-ti-hi-ti-hi-ti would but hi-tihi-ti-hi

"Twould be jawly sight better fer all of us. cep the gold from coming to Amer- The lean youth walks round the ta by raising the discount rate or br stage with a swagger and fine conduct vancing the selling price of eagles of his hooked walking stick to the aying enormously of American proc. Yes, a jawly sight better fer all of us, A jawly sight better fer all of us. rica gets ready to invest surplus The youth, singing thus mysteriously

> third line of the chorus and sends up softly to the empty gallery what is clearly the telling line of his song: And when hi-ti-hi-ti-hi goes to hi-ti-hi-'Twill be-

Shouted now with straw hat removed -jawly sight better fer all of us. The orchestra plays hurriedly a swift symphony, and the lean youth resum-

wear them, and for a while tried to auditorium another topical verse are the sore without the aid of a phrased in similarly obscure and reysician. The toe became worse and ticent terms. When he finishes he says doctor was called in, but even his complainingly that they'll have to put skill was unavailing, and Smith died of a lot more go into it at night; and the blood poisoning. Among other assets conductor says, "That's all right, Tomof the dead man's estate was an acci- my, old man. We'll pull you through. ent insurance policy. The company Tommy, old man, asks the conductor

> sheets of music, and a boy emerges from a door and gleans them, with a view, I think, to gold from their own-

himself destined for higher occupation. "Move your 'oof, fat 'ead!" . This to Cornet, unscrewing the mouthplece

would necessitate the intervention of a fs doing there at that time of the day, going to find 'em."-St. James Budget. of stout. And if you ask me; I'm

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON. nountain-the greatest, the loveliest,

he mightlest, the kindest, the most

elf-sacrificing, most · beautiful being

whose feet ever touched the earth. Tell

us, ye deserts who heard our Savior's

prayer; tell us, ye seas that drenched

him with your surf; tell us, ye multi-

tudes who heard him preach on deck,

on beach, on hillside: tell us, Golgotha

who heard the stroke of the hammer

ling words of my text: "I could wish

that myself were accursed from Christ

passion for souls?

ing ages.

ing to the flesh.

the eldest of the three, accepting the Washington, D. C., Nov. 8, 1896 .mpty, crescent-shaped hall, with its returned band parts-for the somber Clear out of the ordinary style of serboy does not seem to think it worth monizing is this remarkable discourse his while to reappear-"make me of Dr. Talmage. His text is: Rom, 9: 3: "I could wish that myself were ac-A very fine figure of a matronly lady, cursed from Christ for my brethren, who has been looking on impatiently. my kinsmen according to the flesh." A tough passage, indeed, for those comes now to the front- and gives a who take Paul literally. When some glance that indicates annoyance at the of the old theologians declared that three American ladies, who are pre- they were willing to be damned for the

> glory of God, they said what no one "Thought they were going to stay the believed. Paul did not in the text mean week," says the fine figure of a lady he was willing to die forever to save to the orchestra. "Seemed to have his relatives. He used hyperbole, and taken quite a fancy to the place. They when he declared, "I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for "And what are we going to try over my brethren, my kinsmen according to for you?" interrupts the conductor. the flesh," he meant in the most vehe-

"Don't mean to say you're going to give ment of all possible ways to declare his anxiety for the salvation of his "It's all the guv-nor's fault. He's relatives and friends. It was a pasbeen pestering me to put on a new sion for souls. Not more than one song; says the public wants it. As I Christian out of thousands of Christold him, years ago I used to sing the tians feels it. All-absorbing desire for the bettermen of the physical and men-"Well, come on," urges the conduct tal condition is very common. It or, impatiently. "I'm beginning to feel would take more of a mathematician peckish." He opens the book before than I ever can be to calculate how him with amazement. "You don't many are, up to an anxiety that somemean to say-you don't mean to tell times will not let them sleeponights, me that you've been to this chap for planning for the efficiency of hospitals it? Why, I've got a song of mine at where the sick and wounded of home now that would suit you -- Howbody are treated, and for eye and ever, you know your own business best. ear infirmaries, and for dispensaries and retreats where the poorest may It is an arch, satirical, serio-comic have most skilful surgery and help-ful treatment. Oh, it is beautiful and song that the lady gives to the band, whispering it as one who, knowing gloriou, this widespread and everthat her voice is not what it was, conintensifying movement to alleviate and cure physical misfortunes! May God presents in blazing vocabulary, namely, siders it wise to use it sparingly and to reserve its strength for imperial ocencourage and help the thousands of casions. It is for this reason a little splendid men and women engaged in difficult to catch the words of the that work. But all that is outside of erses, but the refrain is more obvious, my subject to-day. In behalf of the ecause in this the orchestra, much to immortality of a man, the inner eye, ts annoyance, is forced to bear a part. the inner ear, the inner capacity for The lady, shaking a yellow-gloved gladness or distress, how few feel anyforefinger at the dim, vacant auditothing like the overwhelming concen rium, whispers with affected severity tration expressed in my text. Raret than four-leaved clovers, rarer than You men are so backward and so awkcentury plants, rarer than prima donnas, have been those of whom it may be said: "They had a passion for souls." You could count on the finwe maidens but glance at you, you gers and thumb of your left hand all the names of those you can recall, who in the last, the eighteenth century, were so characterized. All the names O, you are so goody-goody and you are of those you could recall in our time as having this passion for souls you I b'lieve you are as innocent can count on the fingers and thumbs of your right and left hands. There You're all so chicken-'earted that you are many more such consecrated souls, but they are scattered so widely you The orchestra, with increased modo not know them. Thoroughly Christian people by the hundreds of millions there are to-day, but how few people There are so many verses of this, and do you know who are utterly oblivious he lady is so anxious that the orchesto everything in this world except the ra shall, in their responses, touch perction that the conductor, at the stroke of the hour from a deep-voiced clock out in the street, is forced to interpose. "There's such a thing as a chop, says the conductor precisely, taking

the violin pad from his shoulder, "and nineteen centuries. And the better-ment had better begin with myself many of the merchants-not all of ture." at CR. * there's such a thing as a small bottle and yourself. When a committee of them, but many of them-who, absent the "Society of Friends" called upon a from all home restraint, are so im-

member to reprimand him for breaking moral that we can make only faint al-Mr. Ruskin's Bible Lessons. John Ruskin writes: How much 1 some small rule of the society, the lusion to the monstrosity of their a comparatively modern invention the member repired. I had a dream in abominations. Oh, I would like to be at table fork is, or how our ancestors

my is a proaching, and all the troops AN. ORLEANS SNOW STORM. must im mediately get into line. What scurrying; around the camp and putting An Astonishing Event to All the People of of the al ms through the straps of the the City.

"Mamma, Dod's making pop-corn." knapsack, and saying "Good-bye" to comrades you may never meet again! piped Bobby's shrill little voice, as he Some of you Germans or Frenchmen stood upon his chair at lunch time may have heard that long roll just be- and gazed wonderingly through the fore Sedan. Some of you Italians may window at the snowflakes. "Lor,' de streets look like roads to have heard that long roll just before Bergamo. Some of you Northern and de cotton feels in Cablina," said old

on the spikeheads, and the dying groan Southern men may have heard it just black Mandy. in that midnight that dropped on midbefore the Battle of the Wilderness. Then mamma went into the library noon, did anyone like Jesus have this You know its stirring and solemn and got papa's microscope, and cook meaning; and so I sound the long roll went out into the back yard and A stranger desized to purchase today. I beat this old Gospel drum cooled her black shawl and caught farm, but the owner would not sell it snowhakes on it; and, while mamma that has for centuries been calling thousands to take their places in line showed Bobby the wonderful beauty -would only let it. The stranger hired for this battle, on one side of which of snow crystals, Mandy stood by and it by lease for only one crop, but he sowed acorns, and to mature that crop are all the forces beatific and on the granned. three hundred years were necessary

other side all the forces demoniac., Here the long roll-call: "Who is on the astonishing event. Men would That was a practical deception, but I deceive you not when I tell you that the Lord's side?" "Quit yourselves like scarcely be more excited if the Clay Lord's side?" "Quit yourselves like statue were to evolve into the cra-men." In solemn column march for ter of an eruptive volcano or the crop of the soul takes hold of unend-God, and happiness, and heaven. So:

glad am I that I do not have to "wish myself accursed," and throw away my I see the author of my text seated in the house of Galus, who entertained heaven that you may win your heaven, can not be a matter of doubt to any him at Corinth, not far from the over-hanging fortress of Acro-Corinthus, but that we may have a whole convenand meditating on the longevity of the tion of heavens-heaven added to heavsoul, and getting more and more agien heaven built on heawen-and while tated about its value and the awi'ul risk I dwell upon the theme I begin to expe-drunk was the powerful small boyrience in my own poor self that which the Bobby of the mansion, the mickey some of his kindred were running concerning it, and he writes this letter I take to be something like a pussion of Bank alley. Bobby scraped from containing the text, which Chry 80- for souls. And now unto God the only bush-lawn and doorstep sufficient the others in mischief. The pupples stom admired so much he had it read wise, the only good, the only great, snow to make his first snowball, and had their meals immediately after the to him twice a week, and among other | be glory forever! Amen! things he says those daring and start-

SUN AS A HAIR DYE. for my brethren, my kinsmen, accord-

Sailors Haws Light Locks and Luxuriant Ones.

Now, the object of this sermon is The latest use to which the sur has to stis at least one-fourth of you to been put is to make it dye human hair. an ambition for that which my text and on the head of the pretty bat, bing the gloomy atmosphere about noon ficers looked up and beheld every one girl at that, says the New York Joura passion for souls. To prove that it nal. This fashion began last sums possible to have much of that spirmer. A fushionable physician recomit. I bring the consecration of 2,990 formended bright sunshine and sea ozt ne eign missionaries. It is usually estias the best means of making the hair mated that there are at least 3,000 missionaries. I make a liberal allowance and admit there may be ten bad misionaries out of the 3,000, but I do not believe there is one. All English and American merchants leave Bombay Calcutta, Amoy, and Pekin as soon as they make their fortunes. Why? Because no European or American in his senses would stay in that climate after monetary inducements have ceased. the idea, simple as it is, seems to have color. Now, the missionaries there are put the result of producing the desired efdown on the barest necessities, and most of them do not lay up one dollar in twenty years. Why, then, do they stay in those lands of intolerable heat. and cobras, and raging fevers, the thertelligent idea," said a physician, when thereto. mometer sometimes playing at 130 and questioned regarding it. "All sailors 140 degrees of oppressiveness, twelve, thousand miles from home, because of the unhealthy climate and the prevailing immoralities of those regions com- | have had some opportuity to observe the color, or rather the average col- Stemach Bi pelled to send their children to England, or Scotland, or America, prob- or, of sallor's hair. I have found that ren.edie ably never to see them again? O, the fair-haired mariners outnumber Blessed Christ! Can it be anything their dark-haired shipmates by two or constigution is munifeded redemption of souls? Paul had it when but a passion for souls? It is easy to three to one. I suppose the sun has he wrote my text, and the time will understand all this frequent deprecia- something of a bleaching power, as i

will have it, if this world is ever to be know that they are all opposed to the by causing an increased circulation of lifted out of the slough in which it has opium traffic, and that interferes with its 'sap.' In this respect it stands to been sinking and floundering for near commerce; and then the missionaries reason that each individual hair must Dru

About Table Forks. .

It is difficult for us to realize what

Use

Hood's

Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills do not purge, pain of gripe. All druggists. 25

ADVENTURES OF THE PUPPIES. They Were Too Much for the Officers of

the Ship.

On one of our small coast-survey schooners there was once a litter of puppies belonging to the captain, wrote the late Admiral Stevens in the Youth's Companion. They were to be allowed to remain on board until old enough to leave their mother, but during their stay on board what scurrying, scampering, frollcsome nuisances they were!

The smartest and most energetic pup-Foremost in the ranks of the snow and-white spotted fellow called "Spottycus, the Gladiator" and he led all pelted therewith nurse coachman and ward-room offices. Spottycus evidentcook. Mickey scrambled with his ly considered it an infringement of his ragged fellows for the meager fall of dignity to be relegated to the second snow upon the curbstone and pave. table, and so one day he led a crusade. ment and as he waited with red, It was a warm summer evening and shining nose for the evening papers, the ward-room officers were just being he sent up many a merry shout and helped to their soup when there was a rush overhead, followed by a most fearshied many a whizzing snowball. As the fluffy shower began to freckle some succession of tiny barks. The of-

pedestrians stopped in their mad rush of the open skylights overhead occualong the thoroughfares to stand shiv- pied by a little dog reaching over as ering beneath protecting sheds and far as he could get, his mouth open gaze curiously at the snow as a thing and his little red tongue hanging out.

The first lieutenant rose from his light-colored, healthy and strong. The Clerks and shop-girls thronged to seat in horror, but as if that had been young person for whom this prescrip- windows and show-cases and flattened the signal agreed upon,' Spottycus tion was given found it very efficacious, their noses against the panes to see, slipped from his hold and plunged The end of the resort season has by) the fecks; upon St. Charles avenue headlong into the tureen of hot soup. no means caused a subsidence of the and Prytania street one might have As in duty bound, the others followed fad. Never before were there in New thought from the number of ladies in his example, and for awhile, in the York so many young women whose shawls and alsters upon galleries and midst of sounds of breaking glassware, golden hair hangs down their backs windows that some great procession the thud and splash of falling bodies once every day-that is, every sun- was passing. These was quite as and a prolonged and horrible yelping, shiny day. A queer fact, too, is that much onthesiasm, nervousness and squealing and whining, it rained pupples,

Not a few of the schools and acade- The next exploit was to fall overfect. It is certainly a much more mies gave their pupils a half holiday board all together, being led as usual harmless way of bleaching the hair with instructions to see the snow and by the indomitable Spottycus, whose than that which requires the use of take advantage of the opportunity to cheerful disregard of consequences was chemicals. "It seems to be a very in- study the phenomena pertaining something appalling. They were rescued from a watery grave and wrapped

in hot towels, whence they escaped to will tell you how rapidly the hair grows when on board ship in the tropics. I use of laxative pills and other drastic rather. deathly sick, of course, and all that night had to be attended by two of the officers and most of the crew.

After this they were sent ashore and the ship adopted a menagerie of kitited, and thereby pre- tens, having found puppies beyond control. Remembering the effect of pois-

what they had of this kind and laid in a

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All stock of the stick kind. This, however, was hardly an im-

dog because it wags its tail: that is not the end it bites with

provement, for the kittens would go to aleep on it and, waking to find their movements hampered in some mysterious manner that savored of witch-

plunge up the companion ladder a frightened, scrambling, stick mess of urry.brown pape

A Tradesman's Bills.

The late Lord Denman, on being

reminded by a hatter that a small

The Faults and Follies of the Age

come when the majority of Christians tion of foreign missionaries when you well as forcing the growth of the hair, is a frost, and women think of poetry'. small animals, the officers threw away

A BOTTLE OF

pain and with great benefit to the bow stom ach and the liver. Use this comed

rarely seen.

Men think of punkin pie when there oned flypaper on the digestive organs of

TO CURE A COL D IN ONE 'DAY.

A fall of snow in New Orleans is an

impartial or unprejudiced observer of

the antics of Orleanians.

SINE REFIELDENT FREZE craft, they would give a wild yell and

Go, on! Do Lo scribe who, taking up the baldness part it! You lift so much as a little finger way to bave our meeting- aries go in, to see how they will have the story, claims boldly that at me and your life wouldn't be yousands of tam- of a cand, above all, taught at me and your life wouldn't be yousands of tam- of a cand, above all, taught house cleaned, for it was very filthy. The pick of coronets, and thrones, and a momink's purchase. I'd all store them as transcending Many propositions were made, but no mansions on the best streets of heaven. Paddy" has always worn a wig!

iscovered a wallet containing bonds Three ladies. Three ladies, in extrav- thoroughly for myself. As soon as I seat, The meeting-house would be ers who, amid physical sufferings and carving," were taken into England. of a southern railroad for \$60,000 with agant walking dresses, and O, such was able to read with fluency she be- clean." So let the work of spiritual \$13,000 accumulated interest due on spirits! They come on from the side gan a course of Bible work with me, improvement begin around our own

He turned them over to the police and now the hotel manager is uipg for their recovery, claiming that hey should not have been taken away One George Craft owned the trunk and old him to pay his bill of \$38.40, he

he hotal his trank being held for the account. Now the question is, who was Craft, where is Craft, and, if he oes not turn up, who does the money long to? The manager, the waiter.

In Nanuet, N. Y., live Henry Eskra and his wife. They still occupy the ae house, but have not spoken to carns a living by various bits of job painted on the back cloth. work and has kept his side of the house, garden and even the porch, in excellent repair, while the woman, de-pendent upon what her children give as you can without breakin' annyside of the porch is tumbling down think he means it-that he won't keep

lack of pruning and care. The children he can help. have repeatedly endeavored to bring about a reconcilitation, but their efforte her go, Gallagher. Mamie, come right have always been fraitlers.

The growth of postal facilities as an index of progress was recently a matter ints previous.x set forth. According over again once or twice." When the war of 1812 was over there asols on a chair. were about three thousand. At the We are three Mankee gurls and of men years later there were forty-two, We've crossed the stormy ocean, for we thousand postoffices in the republic: and to-day there are sixty thousand.

Editor Don C. Bailey of the West Liberty, Ohio, Gazette, was knocked down four times the other day by a big farmer of Monroe township because he laughed when the farmer said that 16 to I meant that the legal rate of interant in Ohio was 16 per cent. Mr. Balley will endeaver to repress his mirth in the future.

The Chicago grand jury has discovered that many criminals stay in jail without trial. By investigating a little turther it would discover that many are stay outside without trial.

A New York man wants to get out of marrying a Chicago girl because he aght she was of the top crust of society and now finds she is not. The acro fact that he knew the young wosome time without guessing her while surroundings is either a vind!blockheadedness of the New rk man

o mission ry could get a job in -no, no; let me finish what I'm saying, Post, Mo. The fines assessed Its evil-doers last month please-you'll find your songs go as smoothly as anything. Den't worry us A dollar never buys much for a stingy nied to one dollar. any more," says the conductor, "there's man.

another for twenty years. They "WE ARE THREE YANKEE GIRLS." aled then and agreed to divide and nod to the orchestra, hand across house between them, each taking the footlights band parts, bend down of the six rooms, which are di- to shake hands with the first violin, led by the passageway. There is a fan themselves with their parasols, and mon door, but otherwise their ways laugh, for no reason at all, very much re separate. On each side of the walk indeed. One of the three is in such are three apple trees, so when the divi- excellent fettle that she cannot wait on was made their possessions were while the band parts are being served almost identical, but to-day a great out, but must waltz around the stage ference is noticeable. The husband and affect to take a header into the sca "See here, now! We don' want to

her, has been forced to allow her side as you 'can without breakin' annyto become very dilapidated, even her The wearled first violin says-and I

and her three apple trees are dead from the lively sisters a minute longer than "That's jest what I mean. Now let

here now and attend to business., Mam-"That's me."

"Don't keep foolin' around now, but of comment in these columns.' Some jest come here. P'raps you'don't mind figures are at hand which emphasize the lettin' us have that symphony, mister, ese figures there were only seven. The three young ladies unpin their The postoffices in the Unted States violet veils and fix them on their bodt the close of the Revolutionary War. ices with a pin. They throw their par-

had a kind o' notion To find how many beans make five. We arrove bet yesterday-

the purls, "You'll pardon me, conductor." first violin sighs and taps the desk before him with his bow, and the orchestra stops awkwardly, "You won't mind my mentionin' somethin'." The eldest girl leans down confidentially. "This ority, asked: is a song that we're singin' of." The first violin says, with some irony, that wild flower?"

that he has guessed that from the way the ladies opened their mouths. "Thought from the way your band was playin' that they might 'ave looked on it as a kind of handicap race. give the name, but he merely clucked verted wheat sack, with three open It's not! It's jest a song, and we all to the wheelers. start fair. Now that we've got a prop-

his leaders with his whip.

perious tone.

that flower?"

She paused a moment for him

"Yep; get up there, Bally!"

"Yep; g'long there, Pete!"

"Then why don't you tell me?"

"Oh, you want to know, too, do you?

That's a wild rose."-San Francisco

Again she waited and again demand-

er understanding about this, we'll go on afresh." The three ladies from America are a

sore and bitter trial to the first violin, and he gives a sigh of obvious relief when the conductor (with another ciof the tact of the Chicago girl gar) returns. The conductor adopts a different manner-a decided manner. "Look here, you young New-Yorkers," says the conductor, briskly, "your song's all right; you'l! und it go like

in the cellar, You'd be a perfec' lafin stock, and-" by compelling me to read the Book and sweep immediately around his own turn and wait for the Christian workwhich never ceased till I went to Ox- soul. Some one whispers up from the ford. She read 'alternate verses with right-hand side of the pulpit and says: me, watching at first every intonation "Will-you please name some of the perof my voice and correcting the false cons in our times who have this pasones, till she made me understand the sion for souls?" Oh,no! That would erse. It-might be beyond me alto- be invidious and imprudent, and the gether; that she did not care about, but mere mentioning of the names of such she made sure that as soon I got hold persons might cause in them spiritual

f it at all, I should get hold of it by pride, and then the Lord would have the right end. In this way she began no more use for them. Some one whiswith the first verse of Genesis, and pers up from the left-hand side of the went straight through to the last verse pulpit: "Will you not then mention of the Apocalypse-hard names, num- among the people of the past some who bers, Levitical law, and all-and began had this passion for souls?" Oh, yes! again at Genesis the next day. If a Samuel Rutherford, the Scotchman of name was hard, the better the exercise three huntired years ago, his imprisonn pronunciation; if a chapter were ment at Aberdsen for his religious zeal iresome, the better the lesson in pa- and the public burning of his book, ience; if distasteful, the better the "Le Rex," in Edinboro, and his unjust esson in faith that there was some use arraignment for high treason, and othin its being so outspoken. After out er persecutions purifying and sancti-chapters (from two to three a day, according him, so that his works, entitled cording to their length, the first thing "Trial and Triumph of Falth" and after breakfast, and no interruptions from servant allowed—none from any draft and fifteen unparalised to the first by and fifteen unparalised to the draft and fifteen unparalised to the first by accompanied with a benediction for the spul. You see nothing but the fifthy street along which she walks and the that a stone vessel containing coins of souls, Lichard Baxter, whose "para- unseen cohort of angels cept real traveling) I had to learn a few. phrase of the New Testament" caused drawn swords to defend her, verses by heart, or repeat, to make thim to be dragged before Lord Jeffries, sure that I had not lost something of who howled at him as "a rascal" and with garlands twisted for "entwitten presbyterian" and imprise

what was already known; and with the "sniveling Presbyterian," and impriscottish Paraphrases, which are good, glous books, his "Call to the Unconneces of the Bible which my mother and Cecil. Thomas-a-Remps, writing thus taught me, that which cost me his "Imitation of Christ" for all ages, most to learn, and which was, to my Harlan Page, Robert McCheyne, Netchild's mind, chiefly repulsive-the One tleton, Finney. And more whom I might mention, the characteristic of Hundred and Nineteenth Psalm-has now become of all the most precious to whose lives was an overtowering pasme in its overflowing and glorious pagston for souls. A. B. Earl, the Baptist evangelist, had It. I. S. Inskip, the sion of love for the law of God." Mothodist evangelist, had it. Jacob Khapp had it. Dr. Bachus, president

The Independent Stage Driver. of Hamilton College, had it, and when Eastern tourists who cannot differ- told he had only half an hour to live. entiate between a California stage said, "Is that so? Then take me out driver and an eastern coachman meet, of my bed and place me, upon my with a rude shock in the wild and knees and let me spend that time in close of the Civil War the number wa: beauty we're we're just about the smartest gurls woolly west, and they soon learn that calling on God for the salvation of the the Californian is a knight of the reins world." And so he died upon his several grades higher in the social knees. Then there have been others whole names have been known only scale than the menial of the east. There is an old driver at Monterey In their own family or neighborhood,

who is determined that his patrons, and here and there you think of one. What unction they had in prayer! shall make no mistake concerning his What power they had in exhortation! exact status, and in a quiet way he If they walked into a home every memchecks all attempts to make a servant. her of it felt a holy thrill and if they of him. A short time ago he was drivwalked into a prayer- meeting the dulling a party of tourists about when one querulous old lady who had annoyed ness and stolidity instantly vanished. One of them would wake up'a whole him not a little by her air of superichurch. One of them would sometimes "My man, do you know the name of electrify a whole city.

But the most wonderful one of that "Yep," he replied, and flicked one of characterization the world ever saw or heard or felt was a peasant in the far to east, wearing a plain blouse like an is ings, one for the neck, and the other-"Driver, do you know the name of two for the arms. His father a wheelthat flower?" she repeated, in an im- wright and house-builder, and given to various carpentry. His mother at first under suspicion because of the circum-

afterward confounding the LL.D.'s of from where you are standing, fort to do so.

the gate of heaven when those mission Elizabeth never heard of such an implegent, it having been many years waiter in a Chicago hotel, rummag-the cornet with the bar the order the first set of "queer little two-tined knives, each the knives, each th mental privation and environment of A passage in the book called Coryate's soualor, have done their work; and on i the principle that in proportion as one has been self-sacrificing and suffering work was the first to introduce table for Christ's sake on earth will be their | forks in the British Isles. In the passage cited he says: "While in Italy I obcelestial preferment.

Who is that young women on the served that the Italians always used worst street in Washington, New York, little forks, made of iron, steel or silver. * * * I thought it good to or London, Bible in hand, and a little package in which are small vials of imitate this forked cutting of meat. medicines, and another bundle in which and have since my return often been are piscuits? How dare she risk her- called 'fureifer' only for using my fork elf among those "roughs," and where at feeding." Some authorities on mans she going? She is one of the queens ners and customs believe that the fork of heaven, hunting up the sick and was in general use all over Europe as hungy, and before night she will have early as the year 500 A. D., but if they read Christ's "Let not your heart be were their use and the fork itself were troubled" in eight or ten places, and lost sight of up to about the beginning counted out from those vials the right of the seventeeth century, when the number of drops to ease pain, and giv- useful little table implement first been food to a family that would other- came generally known and popular. wise have had nothing to eat today. Walton, Weems and other well-known and taken the measure of a dead child writers on antigaties, hold to the earthat she may prepare for it a shroud, Her date given above-500 A: D -as her every act of kindness for the body being the time when the fork was in-

with the year 1834 .- St. Louis Republic Penetrative Powers of Projectiles. Maj.-Gen. Ruger has approved for hapters above enumerated I had to oned him for two years-Baxter, writ- you there was not so much excitement the use of the army a table of the penesarn, the whole body of the fine old ing one hundred and sixty-eight reli- when Anne Boleyn, on her way to her trating powers and speed of flight of Scottish Paraphrases, which are good, werted "bringing uncounted thousands which, together with the Bible keelf, "Saint's Everiaging Rest" opening coronation, found the Thames stirred, the projectile from one of the 12-inch I owe the first cultivation of my ear in sound. It is strange, of all the heaven to a bost innumerable. Richstanding in scarlet, and wharf spread lar interest in showing the enormous with cloth of gold, and all the gateways power of these huge weapons with urmounted by huzzahing admirers, which the forts of our principal harbors nd the streets hung with crimson vel- are protected. With the standard I and trumpets and cannons sound-, charge of 459 pounds Brown prismatic githe jubilce, and Anne, dressed in powder the 1,000-pound projectile leaves repat of silver tissue, and brow, the gun with a muzzle velocity of 2,000 gleaming with a direlet of rubies, and feet per second. On a range of one amid fountains that pored Rhenish mile the gun requires an elevation of wine, passed on to Westminster Hall, about one degree. and rode in on a caprisoned palfry, its reaches the target in approximately hoofs clattering the classic floor, and, two and a half seconds, with a striklismounting, passed into Westminster ing velocity of 1,823 feet per second, Abley, and between the choir and high, and at that point can be relied upon altar, was crowned queen, amid organs to penetrate 221/2 inches of steel. On a and choirs chanting the Te Deums-I two-mile range the gun elevation say, there was not much in all that would be nearly three degrees, the time glory which dazzles the eyes of his- of flight a little less than six seconds, ory when it is compared with the the striking velocity 1,650 feet per secheavenly reception which that minis ond, and the penetration in steel of tering spirit of the back alley shall re- 19 inches. At five miles the elevation ceive when she goes up to coronation. of the gun's muzzle is nearly nine de-In this world God never does his grees, the time of flight 17 seconds, best. He can hang on the horizon and with ariking velocity of 1.259 feet grander mornings than have ever yet per second 13 inches of steel would be been kindled, and rainbow the sky with penetrated. The shot would take 26 richer colors than have ever been seconds to travel seven miles and arched, and attune the oceans to more would there perforate a ship armored

ajestic doxologies than have ever yet with 12-inch steel. een stinned; but as near as I can tell, and I speak it reverently, heaven is

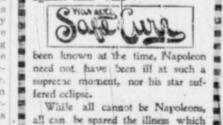
Women's Volces. the-place where God has done his best. The voice of the average woman He can build no greater joys, lift no about us is not pleasant; it is not round mightler splendors, roll no loftier anthems, march no more imposing pro- and flute-like. A harsh, strident qualessions, build no greater palaces, and ity is taking the place of the low, soft, spread out and interjoin and wave no rich quality which belongs to them, and more transporting magnificence. I which all might have if they sought think heaven is the best heaven God it. One reason is the lack of proper can construct, and it is all yours for training as the girls grow up, and anhe serious asking. How do you like other is the odd habit many have of stances of his nativity, and he chased the offer? Do you really think it is talking each other down, not waiting by a Herodic mania out of his native worth accepting? If so, pray for it, for the completion of sentences, but "Man, don't you know the name of land, to live awhile under the shadows Get not up from that pew where you piling up unfinished sentences and unof the sphinx and Pyramid of Gizeh, are sitting, nor move one inch consciously raising the voice in the ef-

> Jerusalem, then stopping the parox- before you get a full title yem of tempest and of madman. His for it, written in the blood of the Son The Most Rev. Edward White Benpath strewn with slain dropsies and of God, who would have all men come son, archbishop of 'Canterbury, died catalepsies and ophthalmias, transfig- to life present and life everlasting. If suddenly Oct. 11, at Hawarden. He ured on one mountain, preaching on you have been in military life you was taken ill during service, and died another mountain, dying on another know what soldiers call the "long roll." shortly after being removed from the mountain, and ascending from another All the drums beat it because the ene- I church.

Date me Might have Changed the Map of Europe.



that for more than an hour the battle was left to his subordinates, with the U.S. Standard Dus't be hu result that the fortures of war went against him. Had



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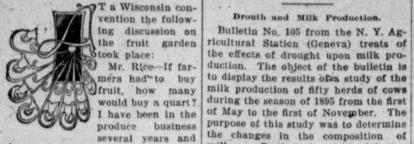
account was "overdue," visited the shop and gave the manager a legal reply to the request for payment. "You state," he said solemnly, as he AT the Stood over him, shaking his finger at him, "that this account is overdue. of Waterloo

the great Remember that a bill of exchange or a bill of acceptance may become Napoleon .. . overdue, but a tradesman's account was so prosnever. A gentleman pays when he trated from a thinks he will or when he has the Nephritis . . money. But to show that no ill-feel-(Inflamma-ing exists, I will pay the account and take another hat."



AGRICULTURISTS.

me Up-to-date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof can usually determine whether the soil -Horticulture, Viticulture and Flori- on which the experiment was made is



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Mr. Thayer-I undertake to say it is his own fruit than it is his potatoes at \$1 a bushel, his wheat at \$2 per bushel or his pork at \$6 per hundred. Why not buy your potatoes, your wheat or your pork? I believe a man will have to raise at least six acres of theat to get as much benefit as he will from this quarter of an acre; I believe he would have to raise five or six acres then increased through August, Sepof corn to get the same benefit.

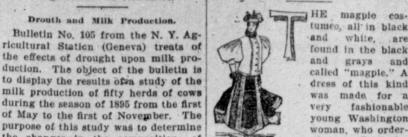
Mr. Holmes-As long as evaporated business near the cities. The fact is tember and October. the more fine fruit you raise the more people will want it.

pork the year around, I believe that be said of the butter capacity of the total milk produced. come out of his garden, but he will say, "Oh, it don't pay." Any intelligent farmer who knows how to raise gardens.

and near the house, and I would fur- shelled. nish the money to buy the plants and the material to fence it, if he would promise to take good care of it. He impressed on her mind that the family phoric acid, or potash, will injure or | wonderfully. will not be healthy without it, and if destroy young plants if brought directyou don't have a good garden in a little | ly in contact with them. while, you will be pretty sure to have a continual thorn in the flesh.

FARM AND GARDEN. which we apply fertilizers containing IN WOMAN'S CORNER, sential ingredients" to separate plots MATTERS OF INTEREST TO of equal size, say 1-10 or 1-20 acre, tend INTERESTING READING FOR all alike during the growing season, DAMES AND DAMSELS.

and carefully harvest and weigh the crop from each plot separately. By Current Notes of the Modescomparing the yields of the plots we Black+and Gray Magpie Dress Reception Toilets-A Crepon Costume-Anvery deficient in one or more of the "esswers to Fair Correspondents. sential ingredients" of fertilizers. -



several years and I know the farmers buy very little fruit. They often go into a saloon and spend enough to buy two barrels, but they seldom take anything home. In the composition of milk as affecting the yield of butter and cheese, especially the latter, as well as to ascertain the variations in the actual production from these herds the first calling trip at the capital. The dress is a pattern one. Two pat-terns are seen—a smooth black cloth and a delicate gray striped in black. In parties in the back the first calling trip at the capital. In parties in the contract-ing parties. It is not necessary that the bride should be acquainted with all of them. She could be introduced to the wedding. If they were ed it in Paris for during this period of time, when the The skirt is made in many panels overmore profitable for a farmer to raise cows received only such food as the lying breadths of the striped material. pastures afforded. Stated in general It is full, with a suggestion of train, that the bride has never met them is terms, the results are the following: yet without an inch of superfluous no objection to their acting in that ca-

2. The percentage of casein dimin- served them. tember and October.

3. The cheese-producing power of 100 blackberries and raspberries bring from lbs. of milk increased through May, twenty to forty cents a pound I don't June and July, and then steadily and think you can overdo the small fruit rapidly increased through August, Sep-

4. The total cheese yield was largest in June, and then rapidly diminished der and it is bacon and pork and po-tatoes, and potatoes and bacon and the preceding month. The same could

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The practice is common among farmpotatoes and corn can take an acre of ers, even among those the most adground and have part of it in fruit, vanced, to select seed from the body of and part in vegetables, and have it in the car and to discard the small grains long rows and raise vegetables very that grow on the tips and buts of the cheaply. I know one year I raised ears, says an exchange. They do so vegetables in my garden, and supplied from the conviction that like begets to four or five families, and did it for like, and that stronger plants should less than many farmers spend upon be obtained from the larger grains. If, an onion bed. If I were a farmer's however, such a practice were persewife I would run away if I had to cook | vered in from year to year it would rethe way they do, and with the material sult in the production of ears with few they have year after year. I hope grains on the tips, or none at all, for these talks will do some good, because some distance from the end of the ear. It only requires a little gumption, a It has been ascertained from experi-little common sense and industry. If ment that corn produced from the you would spend one-tenth of the time butt-grains comes first to tassel; that you spend between your farm and the from the body grains tassels next, and nearest village, you would have good | corn from the tip grains last of all. The difference between the periods of tas-C. P. Goodrich-1 know of one farm seling will average a week or ten days.

which has a good fruit garden like the This is nature's method of providing an one just described as the result of abundance of pollen to complete the hearing a horticulturist talk. My boy, fertilization of all the grains on the ear. then about 18 years old, heard Mr. It may not be wise to plant all the small Hamilton, I think it was, talk on "The grains from the tips of the ears, as farmer's garden" at an institute. He there would then be a danger that the was interested and wanted to plant one corn would be too thick. This diffiso that we could have more and better culty may be obviated by running the fruit than we had had. I told him he seed through a sieve, with meshes of might have one-third of an acre of good suitable size, after the corn has been

sulted, and if the teeth are very irregu- work for caviar sandwiches, a la diable. chanical appliances. Tooth powders and washes should be used with the utmost caution. Dioxide of hydrogen is one of the very best washes, and juice as your taste suggests.

ought to be used after every meal. forming substances. Too much rich the teeth and will almost certainly weaken their structure and destroy them.

and white, are found in the black Wedding Customs. and grays and Benefit would like to know all about

called "magpie." A the customs and conducting of weddress of this kind dings. What 's expected of the bridewas made for a very fashionable groom and how to arrange all of the details of the affair that fall to his young Washington lot? Answer: The bridegroom selects woman, who orderhis best man and the ushers are usual-

tumes, all in black

them before the wedding. If they were special friends of the groom, the fact pacity. The bride's parents furnish everything that is required except the carriage in which the groom and best than go to the church. If it is a home

wedding the bridegroom furnishes the ished through May, June and July, and The waist is a modified blouse with carriage in which the newly-wedded jet buttons. A crush collar and deep pair go to the train or steamer when cuffs of striped silk make the only they leave on their wedding journey. trimming. A short coat of gray doe- It is customary for the groom to pre-

Of course for long jaunts toast is Sometimes the teeth can be greatly im- not so desirable as bread or thin salt proved and strengthened by selecting crackers. Brown bread spread quickarticles of diet that are rich in bone- iy with fresh butter is a delightful accompaniment for 'cheese of all kinds. food and too much sweet are bad for An unusual and delicious filling may be made of finely chopped celery mixed Clung to Him While a Commercial Traveller in the Middle with stiff whipped cream and grated West, Notwithstanding all Efforts fo Get Rid of it.

Permesan cheese. Thinly sliced tomatoes and cucumbers, and, in fact, all the salads of the season, may be used temptingly with mayonalse or French dressing. In the way of canned things there are endless suggestions. Sardines and anchovy paste always hold their own, whatever other combinations come and go.

 and go.
Sweet sandwiches savor somewhat of the nursery, but they are none the sense of keed, we shall be as frequently in demand for the sa frequently in demand for the saturation. If we shall be as the large Chicago have of keed, we shall be as well. Made of various kinds of waxee to fixed on a well. Made of various kinds of waxee to fixed the discust of of thin slices. of plain a well-known commercial traveler, and reprised the travel is a strain the large the save the large Chicago have of keed, we shall be and the travel, and la liboticate the travel is a strain the large the save the large the large the save the same as own putting as he desired, he targe the save that he come are to well and there are various ming the desired, he targe the save Sweet sandwiches savor somewhat Mr. William Clement, of Freeport, Illinois, a marked improvement in my condition, so

nigh innumerable. So long as the char- WHIPPED HER DRESSMAKER. acteristic shortness is preserved the garment may be round of square, low An Exasperated Customer's Patience necked or high necked, sleeved or Worn Out-Justified in Court. sleeveless. It may have slashings, or A case was recently tried in a just may be whole; it may be arranged tice's court in Pittsburg which, if esor house or street wear, and it is even tablished as a precedent, will lead to a certain powder, which has the pesaid that fur boleros will be worn as an outside garment on the arrival of cold weather. Very elegant boleros are omposed of braided cloth, of velvet or and constant protestations that she f heavy broche silk as thick as kid, had nothing to wear that did not The plain or wadding lining is of light make her look like a perfect fright, silk. When braid is not used as an or- the dressmaker continued to delay the namentation, passementerie and relief manufacture of the gown with that embroidery, mingled with steel, gold superior scorn /so many of the class or jet, decorate the epaulets and the affect. The customer at last grew fronts, which, when they close, are desperate and in a moment of frenzied fastened by elaborate buttons. But, anger sailed into the dressmaker tops, indeed, show no indication of and punished her physically in a hairpulling, face-scratching, hysterical,

waning empire. Freserving Fruit.

Amaryllis writes to inquire if there are any other successful processes of preserving fruit other than by cookng. Answer: There are persons who claim to keep fruit successfully by va-rious processes and by the use of chem-icals, which arrest and prevent fer-mentation. But they are too untried to recommend them. The safest and best way is to select perfectly ripe. claim to keep fruit successfully by vabest way is to select perfectly ripe. surely be getting close to its place in Mass. sound fruit, cook it quickly but thor- the calendar, oughly, and put it in cans while boil-

A Crepon Costume

izg hot., Care must be taken to screw the covere down tightly. Keep in a "I am poor," he said; "It would be bel, dark cellar, and there will be no many years before I could give my

in life is to reduce his customers to that financial condition expressed by the significant term of 'broke.'. For this reason, Harry, he is called a broker."

Herding in Colorado.

Hot Springs of Arkansas, of no Avail-Cured

by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

From the Chronicle, Chicago, Ill.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your 2 Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easier forever, regain lost manhood, be mad strong, magnetic, full of new life amount take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that

weak men strong. Many gala len % ten days. Over 400,000 eured. Buy from your druggist, who will guaran Book let and sample mailed free. Al Remedy Co., Chicago or New York. People who cat the most, usually think the least.

Cash Box Protection.

hit thon by a certain merchant of

Nothing Unusual.

Barber-"Your hair is getting long,

resisting the persuasions of soap.

longer every day."-Puck.

foot-loose privileges.



The Woman,

The Man,

She was a good woman. He loved her. She was his wife

The pie was good; his wife made it; he ate it. But the

pie disagreed with him, and

he disagreed with his wife,

Now he takes a pill after pie

and is happy. So is his wife. The pill he takes is Ayer's.

Cathartic Pills.

Cananananananan A Broker "Papa, what is a broker?"

"A man, my son, whose chief effort

by using

Ayer's

Moral: Avoid dyspepsia

And The Pill.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrap

The readers of this paper will be pleased t arn that there is at least one dreaded diseas Buda Pesth. He sprinkles the box with that science has been able to cuise in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the culiar effect of dyeing the skin blue, the and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fra-ternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting direct-ly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Doilars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, color being intensified by washing and sir." Shavee (confidentially)-"Do you in know, it seems to me that it is getting

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Tolodo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Cascarets stimulate liver, kjdneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe.

Every ant feels a bitter grudge down Some men envy the tramp for his in his heart because so much attention is paid to the butterflies.

A copy of The Companion's Art Cal-Just try a 10e box of Cascarets, the finest endar for 1897, which rivals the famous "Yarth of Roses" published by ThE COMPANION a few years ago, is given free to every new sub-scriber to THE COMPANION for 1897. To new liver and bowel regulator ever mad Every man makes a failure of his love affairs.

subscribers the paper is also sent free from t time the subscription is received till Januar 1897. Thus new subscribers will receive, fre Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabucher, La., August 26, 1805.

> Don't hold a man responsible for his . Hustrated fool kin: you may have troubles of that

> > A ZOOLOGICAL DIVERSION.

Daisy is beginning to show that she is An Elephant That Used to Play & Clover

Trick on Visitors. The elephant at the Jardin des

itors a trick, which could not have

been thought of but by an animal of

much intelligence. His house opened

upon an inclosure called the Elephant's

park, containing a pond, in which he

would lay himself under the water,

that would hardly be noticed by a

A crowd would assemble around the

inclosure, and, not seeing him in it,

would watch in expectation that he

while they were gazing about, a co

stranger to the animal's habits.

very end of his trunk-a me

and a statement

not one by writing her name "Daicey."

When a woman can take out of her 1897.

Catarrh.

womanly way. The assailant was

arrested and tried before a justice,

The possibility that other courts may

awakens a glad tune in the heart.

follow a similar course in similar cases

who promptly dismissed the action.

Just a Smack.

Supt. Morrison-Isn't it the wife who generally has to get the husband interested?

Mr. Arnold-Yes, quite often, and if fruit garden.

Supt Morrison-I have been at Mr. Arnold's, and he has a fine vegetable and fruit garden, and I give all the credit to Mrs. Arnold.

Needs of Soil. Bulletin 51, of the Kentucky experiment station, says: The study of the dice against the genuine American chemistry of plants in comparatively products. You can't blame the Eurorecent years has established certain pean consumer for kicking when he important facts, the knowledge of has canned horse palmed off on him as Which is necessary to the intelligent use | canned beef. The government should of fertilizers, and especially of that take immediate steps to investigate class called "Chemical," or "Commer- | this matter and have if stopped. cial Fertilizers."

Plant Food Derived from Soil and Air .- A growing plant increases in becoming more educated, however, they size and weight by constantly adding are gradually awakening to the fact to itself new material drawn from the that, apart from adulteration or "skimcoil and the air through its roots and ming," there are other causes which leaves." Aside from the water which | regulate the amount of butter fat in plants contain, the greater part of their milk, and the man who takes the trousubstance is drawn from the air. When ble and knows how to control these a plant is burned, most of the sub- causes will no longer be content to acstances that come from the soil are left | cept the same price as his neighbor in the ash, except a very important one, gets for poorer milk, but will insist on nitrogen, which is largely derived from being paid for every extra fraction in the soil; and the small amount of the the percentage of fat which it contains ash, as compared with what was burn- over and above it. Creamery owners are finished with a deep frill of lace

the air than from the soil.

in good condition, plants (Dublin). perfection where any one

insoluble combination as en up by the roots. mercial fertilizers intelli-

nomically, then, a farmr his soil needs potash the desired crop. ssential ingredients" can

y the commercial fertiliz- | eased trees.-Ex.

Applying Fertilizers In applying fertilizers it is importpromised, and the garden was planted. ant that they be so scattered and mix-The plants and material for a lath ed with the soil as to encourage the picket fence cost about \$30. The garden spreading of the roots of plants, and has been well taken care of, and man- also to place the necessary amount of aged according to the instructions of plant food within the reach of the the horticulturist. Now we all have roots from the very first. It is generplenty of nice fruit to eat and some to ally best to sow them broadcast or give away. Some is sold occasionally drill and work well into the soil befor which he gets some money. I have fore planting. When a small quantity never heard any one complain at my of fertilizer is applied to each hill or house of the hard task of picking the row at planting time, it acts mainly as

The illustration shows a reception Horse Meat in Europe.

The Butcher's 2 ocate says: Con- with silk and beeds and opens over a sul flubellet report to the state depart- tablier of white embroidered tulle over ment that a Lond a driver was arrest- a straw silk lining. The poplin bodice ed and tried for cruelty to animals. is close fitting at the back and full is more simple than those of gowns, she does become thoroughly interested. During the course of the trial evi- in front, where it opens over a guimpe and, of course, somewhat larger, in ordence was brought out to show that he of white-tulle having an application of der that the bodice sleeve may conveniwas engaged in loading broken-down gold and bead embrotdery. The draped ently slip inside it. The bolero itself omnibus horses of London for Rotter; collar and the choux are of white satin, is bordered all around with bands of

Reception Tollet.

dustry absorbs more than 26.00) horses annually. This accounts for the preju-

Buy Milk on Merit .- As farmers are

ed, shows roughly how much more of are also beginning to see the absurdity and bows of white satin, the substance of the plant comes from of paying for some milk more than it

is really worth, and the injustice of not

Handmade Lines Importance of Soil Supply .- Yet, al- giving the owner of the rich milk the Old-Fashioned Girl desires to know though relatively small in amount, it full value of his commodity. Payment if there is any such thing as handis found that unless the soil is capable | according to quality raises the stand- made linen, and why it is that linen i of furnishing certain substances in the ard of milk in general, by giving those does not last as it did-years ago. An- is slightly criniped in front and braid- yesterday created a favorable impres- na as it does with doctors. Perhaps required quantity, and in a condition suppliers who know how to do so swer: There is probably so fine linen to be taken up by the roots, plants will every encouragement to produce the made nowadays, but there is in one of not thrive. The substances which are richest possible milk, and, by making the interior districts of Ireland an old developed nost and she will have a more'n four dozen of the boys swear most important in this respect, for the dishonesty unprofitable, the most ef- woman who prepares the flax, spins more graceful carriage if she wears this mornin' it was the dangdest best reason that they are most likely to be fective means of checking it. Payment and weaves for some large establish- them until she has nearly or quite atdeficient in soils or to become so by on any other system puts a premium ment a very heavy grade of linen that tained her growth. cropping, are potash, nitrogen and on dishonesty, and causes intelligent is used mainly for decorative purposes. cropping, are potash, nitrogen and phos- farmers, in many instances, who pay It is one of the most available of all phoric acid, and it is these that com- attention to the breeding and general fabrics for this purpose, and the mercial fertilizers are intended to sup- management of their cattle, to get dis- maker is kept busy the year pound ply, and they are referred to in our bul- gusted with the creamery system when with orders for her beautiful material. yes as the "essential they see the most indifferent and dis- Much of the present-day linen is mixof commercial fertilizers. honest persons getting quite as good a ed with cotton, which is the reason for son is favorable and the price for their milk.-Farmers' Gazette its lack of durability. The finest Sea Island cotton is carded and spun with

linen in such a way that it becomes a A Yellows Law .- In Michigan the part and parcel of the fiber and cannot ent in quantity, or exists law requiring the destruction of all be detected by ordinary tests in the peach trees afflicted with the "yellows" hands of amateurs.

s being rigidly enforced. A commission, the members of which are termed Care of the Teeth. yellows commissioners, aids in the en- Ugly Girl inquires if there is any forcement of the law. When a grower process by which irregular teeth can ing trip. The demand for it is endless has been no. d to destroy his trees, be made symmetrical, and how best and its variety infinite. phosphoric acid for the in compliance with the law, and fails to to care for the teeth in order to pre-

obey, he is immediately prosecuted if he serve them and keep them white and sandwiches is comparatively new, and offers for sale the fruit from the dis- sound. Answer: There are many per- has met with unqualified favor. Dressed

a stimulant to produce an early and skin will be worn with the dress. The sent come souvenir to the ushers. Scarf Mr. Arnold-Let me offer a sugges-, vigorous starf, which is considered nec- coat is stliched in black and buttoned pins are thought to be appropriate ton. If you want a good garden, you essary for the tobacco crop, but often with jets. Collar and cuffs of sable will gifts; but this is not arbitrary, and renders the crop more sensitive to be worn with the coat. These are ad- many do not think it necessary to want to marry a third please Mr. Thayer-Will Mr. Arhold please tell what is to become of us poor mor-tals, who are already married, and so that it will not come in contact with the setds or plants. Most and do not destroy the contour of the choice on the part of the bridegroom. Mr. Arnold-You want to get that fertilizers, and especially those con- arm, A pair of these cuffs make dressy If an usher is not well-to-do, and the wife interested in this garden, have it taining much nitrogen, soluble phos- a plain waist and dinify a cloth coat bridegroom is wealthy, there is often a

> that the cost of preparation will not be burdensome. Good feeling and delitoilet of pnik poplin. The redingote cate consideration are the only guide skirt is embroidered down each side in such cases)

The sleeve of the fashionable bolera dam and Antwerp where they are con- the medici collar and full, pointed per- cetrich feather trimming or fur and steel buttons. The sleeves are of pink verted into canned beef which is re- erine of yellow lace. The full sleeves straps of fur, running horizontally,

> bands also, as well as revers. Some times the bolero is made entirely of fur. For indoor wear the bolero may e added to a full chemisette or blouse. Bolero effects in embroidery, lace and assementerie are likewise applied to all styles of bodice, whether they are plain or gathered, or have a point, basques, postilions, belt or corselet. Beaded fabrics, cut in the proper shape indiclosely applied, are also very effec

Fashions for Girls.

A Constant Reader asks if a girl of ourteen years of age should wear her. dresses closed in back or front, and how long should they be? What is the most suitable'style of dressing her think of me? hair, and shalld she wear spring or

much depends on the girl, her situation look well in knickerbockers. should have her dresses closed at the

back, and they should just clear the instep of her shoes. She will find her

ed in a single plait at the back. Spring-

Sandwiches Good and Bad.

A sandwich is anything from two thick hunks of bread with meat be- to the Bashy Bazooks. tween to dainty wafer like bits made to tempt, the appetite and rejoice the spirits. Every lunch counter holds the former, not one person in a hundred knows how to present the latter. The well-made sondwich is of inestimabte value. As an appetizer there is nothing to equal it. No picnic was ever complete without it. It is a garden

party dish without peer, and it is the proper accompanisment for any tour-The use of lettuce as a filling for

sons who have teeth of such poor qual. | with mayonaise potatoes and laid with ity that no treatment will avail to put bits of chicken or beef or any other

throuble about its coming out in exclouds ite a yacht." "Well," answered the lent condition. to pass. Puck. "MMONS, Manager

A sketch is given of a valking gown THE FIRST FROST of nickel-gray crepon. The godet skirt closes at the left bide, the edge being Cures Hay Fever, But Aggravates ornamented with an application of velvet embroidered with steel. The hodice

lose fitting in the back, while in front With the first frost may return an t forms an open bolero, bordered with old catarrh that has been imperfectly elvet and steel embroidery. The full cured. Suppose the proper treatment . hemisette of white lace has a lining of for catarrh was commenced towards pink silk. The wide belt and the col- spring; say catarrh of the head, stomar are of black velvet fastened with

ach, lungs, bladder or other organs. By the time hot weather sets in the disease may seem to be nearly; cured. catarrh is cured permanently. Then,

which consists of the internal use of who value good health. Its beneficial Pe-ru na, should be renewed at once. effects are due to the fact, that it is the Much time and expense will be saved, as a cure in the beginning can be ex-pected often with a single bottle. But postponing the freatment until mid-winter a much longer time will be re-quired to affect a cure. Catarchis in quired to affect a cure. Catarrh is in-fammation of a mucous surface, and fornja Fig Syrup Co only and sold by his hot water and a light to be wherever located the inflammatory ac-tion is of a chronic or sub-acute char. If in the enjoyment of good health,

fact often deceives the patient to think that the disease is only a trivial dis-may be commended to the most skillful turbance, and thus neglect it until it physicians, but if in need of a laxative becomes formidable. Much and long one should have the best, and with the suffering follows this very common mitake. Transmont with Pomon Well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely mistake. Treatment with Pe-ru-na should therefore be commenced as early as possible; preferably with the first frost, or first symptom of, its return. Pe-ru-na, so far, as the writer GET GET has been able to discover, is the only

reliable dure for this disease. It equally effective in all stages of thi almost universal complaint. The nun ber of persons entirely frees from a tarrh must be very small indeed.

Mrs. A. Otto, Dowagiae, Mich writes: "I am glad to say that I have made the acquaintance of your wor time I ever saw you. What did you derful remedies, Pe-ru-na and Man-a lin. They have done me so much goo that when I see the name on the wra per it looks more like the name

bottles of Pe-ru-na and one of Mon-alin did me more good than a whole year's treatment with different physi-The New Parson (in Arizona)-Mr. cians of this place. It does not cost a hair most becomingly dressed when it Roundup, may I ask if my discourse small fortune to get cured with Pe-ru-

worse off than before he took the first dose, leaving him more discouraged and almost in despair of being cured. Take Pe-ru-na."

sent free to any address by Dr. Hartman, Surgical Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

How time flies from the date on which a man distinguishes himself!

mean a friend of mine told me so.-

in Diamonds, Silverware, Jewelry and Watches, Sand quickly, Christmas is comi

Put on that winter quilt?"

A map who comes to the front as a man, is always a little to the front as The real dynamiter lets his bomEz



would soon issue from the house. But, Gladness Comes while they were gazing about, a co-The relaxing effect of the heat of sum-mer, the absence of colds, etc. assist in making the patient think that his catarrh is cured permanently. Then, instead of continuing the Pe-ri-na un-the knowledge, that so many forms of Immediately starward however instead of continuing the Pe-rin-na un-til the affected mucous membranes are entirely cured, the medicine is left off too soon and the catarrh may return with the first frost which usings in cold weather. When this is the case the treatment, which copsists of the internal use of Pe-ru-na, should be renewed at once.

WET. FISH BRAND

FISH BRAND

SLICKERS

brought rushed into the kitchen, seized hold of the first pan on the stove and dashed away with it to his dark room. On plunging his hands into the wash hand basin he was hmazed to find that it contained something thicker than water -that he had, in fact, spoiled the first course of his dinner by trying to wash in the soup. used and gives most general satisfaction, Boiling over with passion he began to upbraid its wife, and on her sug-DON'T TOWER'S

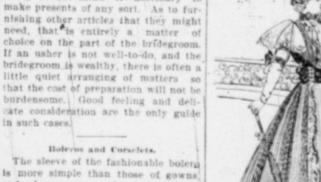
gesting that he might have smelled it was soup he thundered: "How in the name of fortune could I smell in the' dark?

An Abused Wille. Married daughter-Oh. dear, . such time as I do have with that husband. of mine! I don't have a minute's

peace when he's in the house. He is always calling me to help him do omething or other. Mother-What does he want how? Daughter-He wants me to tramp ray up-stairs just to thread a needle







steel buttons. The sleeves are of pink silk, made very tight, and have bracetailed throughout Europe in sealed extend only to the elbow, where they close it in front, -There are epaulets lets of black velvet above the elbow and a collar of fur, and cuffs and sleeve and epaulets of white lace.

Excited His Admiration Boy-Any hickory nuts in these

woods? Farmer-Yes, lots of 'em, and I've got a dog that eat a calf yisterday.

Boy-All right; then I guess he won't be hungry to-day. Doh't let anybody know how you scared me. Farmer (after being left alone) -By gum! I wisht I was startin' in life agin

and had that boy's chance!-Cleveland Leader. He' Invited It. He-I fell in love with you the first

She-I thought it was a pity you high heels to her shoes? Answer: So were so thin that you would never

answer. The average girl of fourteen | fence -- Cleveland Leader.

Pleased the Boys.

ed in a single plait at the back. Spring-heeled shoes are much better for an un-Coyote Jake-Parson, I've heerd in the end, when one lets his family physician treat him for catarrh, he is

sermon that wuz ever pulled off h'yar! -Chicago Tribune.

Almost Betraved Himself.

Johnny-Pa, gimme a quarter to go Pa-No, my son, your musta't go there this week. The show ain't fit to

ho seen. Johnny-How do you know? Pa-Ain't I been diere every ni-t

Cleveland Leader. Melaneholy The melancholy days have come, And saddening are the sights

That greet the eye, but the days are not A marker to the nights. Neath-cotton sheet and counterpane You shivering cry: "When will Thou, O, thou haughty landlady,

-Detroit Tribune.

some dear friend than anything else

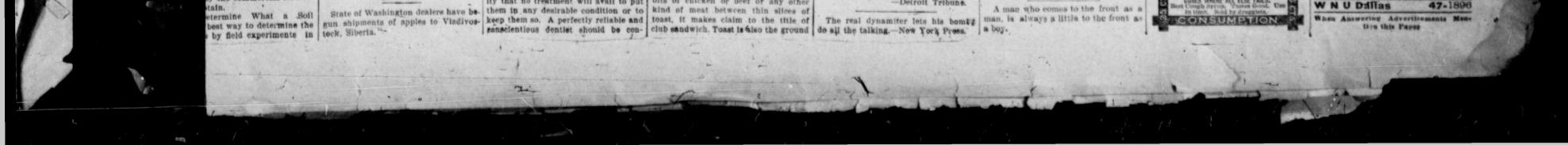
An illustrated 64-page book will be

When billous or costive, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c, 25c.

Many people would rather make a party call than attend the party.

Send 25 Cents in Silver

or stamps to the busiest Jewell's ACCARD'S, in the World. MERMOD & JACCARD'S, LOUIS and they will send you by mail pr and they will send you by mall pro-... a Solid Silver Thimble and the Grand New Holiday Catalogue will be engravings of the most bendtifu in Diamonds, Silverware, Jewelin



The Graham Leader.

BLISHED WEEKLY BY-

One copy one year, -

the points of most vital interest and it. Hear him; 5. J. Thomas has bought a balf give our readers a shost statement . My plan that I killed Johnson of the two is hardly debatable, be Interest in the Comanche Chief, and of the contents. He begins with grass on was with sheep and their cause in this age and country of unihas assumed editorial control. S: foreign matters and says the affairs manure. I had in McCulloch versal newspaper reading and the M. Vernou will take charge of the in Armenia have not improved du- county five acres that I planted in superiority of the newspaper to evbusiness department. The Chief ring the year and that he does not rye in the fail for poor sheep to ery other form of advertising will is one of the best weekly papers in believe the present conditions will run on during the winter months, be readily admitted. As a medium the State, and Mr. Thomas will be suffered to continue long. make is still better.

The grand jury of Shackelford county has indicted some of the boys for defacing the Public School building.

TREASURY:

Receipts, \$409,475,400.78. Expenditures \$434,678,654.48.

Expenses over receipts, \$25,203,235.70.

POST OFFICE SERVICE: The presi-

Worth und a noted divine, died in empity Tuesday of last week.

med your system to get weak and It is easy to keep well and king Hood's Sarsaparilla.

orn states first of the week. Trains were tied up in the snow and cattle perished. In North Dakota it was 20 to 30 degrees Lelow zero. 500 sheep perished in a shipment of dent shows that much abuse of the

2d class matter regulations has resulted from the looseness of the law There are still little hints dropped and recommends some important by the way side now and then to the effect that the Northwestern changes,

road will soon begin its extension NAVY: A full account of the imfrom Mineral Wells to the northprovements of the Navy is given and others suggested. west. And there is also strong be-INTERIOR: A report of the work lief that this road will extend to of the interior department is given Fort Worth _ Weatherford Times.

and a fuil statement of Indian re-What a pity Gov. Culberson was, lations laid before the congress. to indiscreet as to prohibit that PENSIONS: The pension departprize fight! It rendered him so un- ment has spent 140 millions of the popular that he only beat the allied peoples money this year and will forces of Populists, Republicans, need that much next year. Many sporta and thugs by a clear majority frauds have been discovered and practical," broad-gauge Christian-a few days of the Chicago conven- tors-is a part of the very genius of The men who are responsible for of about 65,000 votes. prosecuted.

Electric Bitters. tria Miters is a medicine suited for any m, but perhaps more generally needed in the languid exhausted feeling prevails. of the government outlined. when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the TARIFF: Mr. Cleveland says the prompt use of this medicine has of en aver ted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counterpresent tariff law is adding increas. be a man can be a consistent Chrisicting and freeing the system from the masopation, Diszinces yield to Electric Hitters. 50c. and \$1.40 per bottle at Akin's Drng

way preferably by issuing bonds easier for a camel to pass thro' the the campaigns that are to follow. of these questions -- Weatherford ... I am going to advertise later . Gen. Weyler has adopted the policy of trying to starve out the and cancelling the greenbacks. eye of a needle than a plutocrat the It is the party of bimetallism and News. insurgents. He is burning

The President's Message. Destroying Johnson Grass. The second session of the 54th,

In Alabama the culture of John- The determination of several leadongress met last Monday at noon son grass hus been profitable when ing theatrical managers to stop pos-J. W. GRAVES, BRAHAN. TEXAS. and opened with the usual formali-properly handled as a hay, but ter advertising and depend wholly now and then some farmer, gets a upon the newspapers to reach the Letered at the postoffice at Graham, Texas. Cleveland's annual message consti- patch in his corn field and wants public, has revived the question of tuted the business of the first day. to annihilate it. Mr. W. Dona the relative merits of the poster and The message, as usual is quite than, of Houston, Texas, says that the newspaper for advertising pur-. - \$1.00. lenghthy but we will cull from it sheep are the machines for killing poses.

Newspaper vs. Poster.

The subject of the relative merits which had lots of Johnson grass of advertising the ordinary poster CUBA: He says that the time has on it. I broke it up after the frost, on the wall or the fence - compares not yet arrived forour interfence with planted down in rye, turned the with the newspaper about as the Cuban affairs but may arrive at any water from three or four sheep old mail coach compares with the time. We cannot yet afford to re- pens on it, and in the spring kept express train as a means of transcognize the Cubans either as bellig- from 50 to 200'ewes and lambs in portation Where the poster reacherents or as free and independent there until after lambing time, and es and influences one person, the Rev. J. Morgan Wells, pastor of people. But American interests are I found it killed it out. It any great daily newspaper reaches and the first Baptist church at Fort suffering there and the time may man will make him a movable pen influences a thousand persons. soon come for radical interference. and keep sheep penned at night The truth is, the crude lithographs VENEZUELA: The Venezuelan for one month on a piece of John. which disfigure the cities belong to question has been practically settled son grass it will never come up the childhood of civilization. They by an agreement to arbitrate be again, and I believe to manure appeal to curiosity and credulity in tween Great Britian and the U.S. land heavily will c re it, and the their rawest forms. To ascribe any

last stage of the land will be bet. great influence to the colored por ter than the first. I have killed traits of players, and pictorials rep several bunches with salt in my resentations of impossible' figures vard, but that will kill the land for and scenes, which make up the bulk of poster advertising is to reflect on one year.

If I had a farm stocked with the interligence of the people." Johnson grass I would get some of The question whether there is these mutton or cattle feeders to any value at all in poster advertisuse my field during the winter to ing is one that theatrical managers

feed free of charge, which I think have not yet settled, but there is a they would gladly do, as they would very general impression that it is save pen rests. Plow it up after obsolete in cities, at least, and that frost, plow close and cut all roots; it is a somewhat unnecessary sup and do as I say and you will find plement to newspaper advertising, that Johnson grass can be killed which offers all the opportunity Sheep manure will kill live oak needful for the enlightenment of the trees and all vegetation with the ex. public with regard to theatrical ception of hog parsley, has been my wares -St. Louis Republic experience .- Southern Agricultu-

rist. What the world needs is more ity and less hide-bound dogma- tion, that the eastern politicians Texas from the first days of the Ré- the fall in prices are the men who

ness of these roads to the govern- ceremony; more hard hustling and terest of the gold standard. Now intelligent citizenship. And the in cotton. They never saw a bale call, I will treat you right ment is referred to and the policy less backing at the Lord for help; he prophesies that the democratic sunken mounds that cover the asmore Good Samaritanism and less holier than thou Pharisaism. May lines laid down by the Indianapolis division or opposed the homestead tunity and are accomplishing their present tariff law is adding increas-ing revenue and urges congress to het it alone for the present. The fit alone for the present fit alone for the present. The fit alone for the present fit FINANCE: He again urges upon people are suffering for the crudest democratic party as it stands to day about as safe to run against a buzz. market to justify the drop. It is democratic party as it stands to day is the opponent of trusts and that saw in motion as to baraogue the burst of Wall street. the greenback circulation in some lieve it. That simile of its being will be one of the great issues in people on the wrong side of either

that issue will never go down until

it is settled, and settled right!-Ot-

The New York Journal says:

"Out of office Cleveland will go

tumwa (Iowa) Sun.

An Appeal for Cuba. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4 .- The Cuban relief committee of this city has sent the following letter to Presi-

It is often difficult to convince peo-ple their blood is impure, until dread-ful carbancies, abscesses, boils, scrot-St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4, 1896 -To his excellency, Grover Cleveland, ula or salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or when- president, Washington: Sir-The ever there is any indication of press reports that have been pub-

lished for month past and are being Impure daily published from the island of Cuba indicates that the war being blood, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and waged by the Cuban people for lib prevent such cruptions and suffering. erty on the one side and by the "I had a dreadful carbuncle abseess, forces of the Spanish government red, flery, flerce and sore. The doctor at-

Boils

tended me over seven weeks. When the for their subjugation on the other abscess broke, the pains were terrible, and has degenerated into a bloody and thought I should not live through it. 1 heard and read so much about Hood's merciless stream of extermination Sarsaparilla, that I decided to take it, and in which women, children; the aged my husband, who was suffering with and infirm and other non-combatils, took it also. It soon purified our ants are subjected to inhuman and

Blood barbarous treatment by the Spanish soldiery. The letter then refers at length

built me up and restored my health so to the previous rebellions and to that, although the doctor said I would their barbarous character, and condone the work tor 20 people. Hood's Sar-saparilla cured my husband of the boils, and we regard it a wonderfal medicine." MRS. ANNA PETERSON, Latimer, Kansas. Cludes

In a spirit of Christian charity we appeal to you in the name of Hood's humanity and American civilization to make effective the repeatedly expressed will of the vast majority of

your fellow citizens, by granting to Sarsaparilla the Cuban people the rights of bel-Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. ligerency, which we believe will at Hood's Pills care liver ills, easy to take, once mollify the horrors of this war and tend to its speedy termination

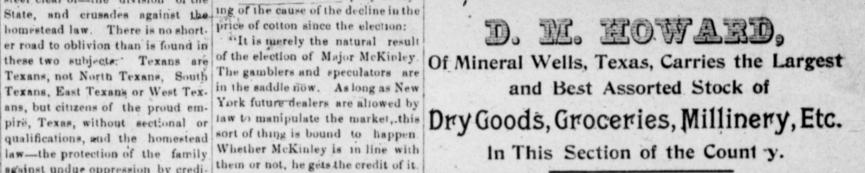
Two Buzz Saws. The St. Louis Republic quotes There are two things newspapers and public men in Texas may well Col. James H. Allen of the Allenteer clear of-the division of the West Commission Company as say-State, and crusades against the ing of the cause of the decline in the omestead law. There is no short. price of cotton since the election: er road to oblivion than is found in "It is merely the natural result Texans, not North Texans, South The gamblers and speculators are Texans, East Texans or West Tex. in the saddle now. As long as New ans, but citizens of the proud em. York future dealers are allowed by President Cleveland is singularly qualifications, and the homestead sort of thing is bound to happen. dull in comprehending popular law-the protection of the family Whether McKinley is in line with opinion. He believed up to within against undue oppression by credi. them or not, he gets the credit of it.

party will be 're-arranged on the pirations of those who advocated ply taking advantage of the opporconvention. - This too, in face of the laws, are two numerous along the ends by raising the false cry of exbugs of Wall street.

n'' is the same fellow who is go-



Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the ples or promise that is is "just as good" and "will answer every pur-pose." AD Ece that you get C-A-B-T-O-R-I-A. 35 Doses = 35 CENTS the fat



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houses and plantations wherever duction of tax upon national bank ably explained away by plutocratic he can possibly reach them with a tourch.

An ice gorge in the Chippewa a very haumiess document-conriver in Wisconsin during the late lains a good deal of sound sense hogs are not wanted in Leaven been that stream to rise and statesmanship, but in the word Wapidly that the people who liv- ing of it he cannot refrain from gived near it had to leave near it had ing his free silver enemies a few Mr McKinley bring about good to leave their homes in their night digs in the ribs. It being his last times during his administration. clothes and flee to higher ground opportunity to knife them, howev- Keep out of wild speculation, take

er, he is really somewhat excusable. Marvelous Results. From a latter written by Rev. J. Gunderof Dimondale, Mich., we are per- it- tion is a great dissppointment to d to make this extract; "I have no hesita tion in recommending Dr. King's New Dis-sectory, as the results were almost marvelous in the take of my wife While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeed-ing La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of cough-ing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive itics of Mr. Cleveland.

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tion in the early stages. They,

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In describing a wedding in St. Louis swell society, the reporter for the Republic says the bride's Hypophosphites have cured "nuderwear, of which she has ten dozen suite, is of the finest quality." If a Texas paper were to take such, liberty as that with a Texas girl. but not so many, nor so prompther brother would interview the ly. When a case is so far adreporter with a shot gun. A girl shame at having her ligerie hung up to be gazed at by the public ought to be for the signal-

W J. Bryan expressed the following beautiful sentiment in his address to the ladies of Denver, Colorado, Tuesday;

"I know the influences coming gut from the home must be relied upon to purify politics. If our wives and mothers will so interest them eves in politics as to hold before their children as they rise up deals not of successful politicians, but of those who labor for their country's good, not of those who secure great wealth, but of those who nave in their treasury not a single dollar touched with blood. These he full moon of each mo ideals will benefit mankind, and I panions in /ited to attend. never lose an opportunity to impress on those teaching children that the motto which lies deepest down in political construction is that motto which must shape our move-J. W. AKIN, Sec. ments if it retains its purity-equal 1. O. O. F ADELPHI LODGE No. 261, I. O. O. F. rights to all and special ' privileges to none. I love my country so much, I love mankind so well that in each month in Knights of Pythias hall. I shall rejoice if the result of the S. A. KILLION, campaign proves I was wrong and my opponent' was right, because, if or goes make the government better than I could have made it then ights in each month my children and your children will J. R. HARRIS, Reporter. mjoy the benefits," Coristian Ludge, No. 143, Knights

In the recent election Seymour urnished the successful candidates or slate sunator, representative state senator, representative Ustrict judge and district attorney . Jo. W. Akin, K. of R. & S.

celestial portals, has been comfort BANKS --- He recommends the r .. preachers; but between you and I. circulation to 1 4 of 1 per cent. Upon the whole the message is it is evident that Christ intended to

intimate pretty plainly that human Brann's Icor oclast.

without the favor of democrats, for he has betrayed and assassinated Let everybody go to work to help democracy. As a mugwump he will have little standing, for be has violated the cardinal precept of mug wumpery_civil service reform. The care of what we make, get out of His treatment of the Cuban ques debt if we can and then keep out. republicans will scarcely .admire hum, for even the British spurned "Do unto others as ye would that those who want to see the brave they should do unto you " Stay Benedict Arnold Condemned, depatriots of Cuba succeed, but it was sober, be temperate in all things, spised and hated he will carry with no surprise to those who have close preach democracy and vote the him into obscurity but one consolaw studied the official life and pol- democratic ticket everytime we get tion-an all sufficient one, maybe, to one of his gross nature-be rea chance, and be sure to elect a

> democratic congress next time, so that McKinley cannot do harm if he The country press is taking up tried ever so hard. Organize, the the good cry that the preferred credparty, increate its members and itor clause of the precent assignfour years hence elect a genuine ment law must go. It can't go too democrat to be president. That quick for the honor and good name, will help McKinley out,-Bonham of Texas. No bankrupt should be permitted to prefer one crediter News.

Georgia Democrats compliment. open wide the door to dishoass.y d the memory of the late Charles and justifies the charge so often F. Crisp by electing his son as his made that busted merchants are richer after their bankruptcy than before.

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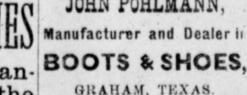
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