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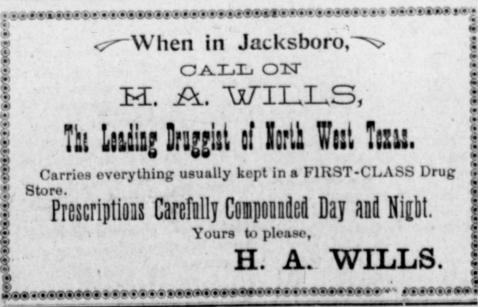
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ple and recklessly and defiantly trample them under foot.

"I say to you today, whenever any man or men, any single man or combination of men engage in business, legal or illegal, defy the law of the people, it is time the people should arise, in their might and smite the lawbreaker until he will not raise again his lawless and defiant head.

"The laws are notoriously, flagrantly violated; yet we sit supinely down and allow banded and organized lawbreakers to deand allow our sworn and paid servants to neglect their duties, yet hold the trust the duties of which they will not perform.

"Gaming houses pay no license that is authorized by law; but that they pay something for the privilege of the serene and undisturbed prosecution of their unlawful business must be true; for certainly men do not neglect their duty and allow crime-which they have sworn to suppress-to go

unpunished for nothing. "The saloon bill of Houston requires 70,000 bales of 4-cent cotton to pay, and the revenue received by both county and city ing testimonials have been receiv is less than 10 per cent of the ed, giving accounts of its good work; amount taken in.

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ter's bidding-getting his pay in Advertiser. cash, and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his freedom Minimize the Pain and Dangers of -then shall be the breaking of Labor by using Simmons Squaw

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Rob Childbirth of its Terrors and

King Cotton! But to lie at his Hon. J. W. Bailey spoke as folfeet while the usurer and grain- lows of Col. W. J. Bryan: "As raiser bind us in subjection is to certain as the years go by and invite the contempt of man and the great national convention rethe reproach of God. But to assembles, we will rig up the platstand up before him amid the form made in 1896, and in his crops and smokehouses, wrest (Bryan's) unsullied name will from him the magna carta of our raise the banner, 'as stainless as independence, and to establish in his life; and it will be a march to his name an ample and diversifi- victory."

Flushed Cheeks, Throbbing Temhim while it enriches us, this is ples, Nauses, Lassuade, Lost Apto carry us as far in the way of petite, Sallow Complexion, Pimples Blotches, are warnings. Take Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

The Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Republic is responsible for the following: Speaker Reed, so the story goes, was passing through the hall of the House when he noticed Repbecome famous for its cures of these resentative Lacy of Iowa sitting at his desk. Going over, Mr. Reed passed his hand over the judge's head drawled: "Lacy, of the aggravting and persistent you look so much like Alger you

> Cure A Cold In One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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Willing to Split.

There is a Pittsburg life insurance agent of whom it is said that he can talk a stone statue into buying a policy in his company, "the most liberal on earth." He wrote a policy for a Chinaman a few weeks ago, the first ever written for a man of the race in Pittsburg. How he did it he alone knows. The Chinaman has no clear idea of it. He understood that by paying the premiums promptly he would be entitled to \$5,000 some time. He began bothering the agent for the money after a couple of weeks had passed, and the agent tried to explain to him that he would have to die before he could get it. The Chinaman fell down a cellarway on Grant street and was badly hurt. His friends tried to attend to him without calling in a doctor. When they did call one in two days later the doctor was angry.

"Why didn't you call me soon" er?" he asked. "This man is half dead now."

Next day the injured man's brother was at the insurance office with a claim for \$2,500.

"You are not entitled to anything on this," said the insurance agent, "until the man is dead."

"Doctol say him half dlead," answered the brother, "Why he no glet lat half?"

Robert Burns.

It may surprise some readers to have it recalled that even Burns, who has been designated, par excellence, the "Bard of Nature," neither in his poetry nor his letters shows any apprecia-

From his farm at Mossgiel he commanded one of the finest views in Scotland, embracing Ben-Lomond, Ben-Venue, and the other mountains keeping watch around Loch Lomond and Loch Katrine, and the exquisite Firth of Clide with its numerous lochs winding away northward among the lonely pastoral hills of Argyleshire. Above all, Arran, with its grandly romantic mountain-farms, was daily before his eyes, as well as the giant mass of 'Ailsa, rising sentinel-like, sheer and solitary, out of the water where the firth merges into the Irish Sea. Yet not once will you find him making mention of this noble land and sea scape so constantly in his view. In his northern tour he traversed for twenty. two days some of the grandest scenery in the Highlands, yet nowhere do his writings testify to any adequate appreciation of it .---J. Hunter, in March Lippincott's. **Beflections** of a Bachelor. An optimist is a married man who would do it over again.

CRANFORD IS DEAD

Texas Congressman Passes Away at the National Capital

FOLLOWING A LONG ILLNESS.

Cranford Represented the Fourth Co pressional District -- Was a State Senator Several Years.

Mr.

Cranford Dead.

Representative John W. Cranford of the fourth congressional district of Texas died at Washington at midnight on the 2d of Texas, McRae of Arkansas, Mcheart disease and other complica- Creery of Minnesota, Brewer of sions after a lingering illness. He Alabama, Moon of Tennessee, was born in Clark county, Alabama, in 1859, and at 13 was an New York and Jenkins of Wisorphan. By hard struggles Mr. Cranford acquired an education and choosing the law as his pro-

Springs. When 21 he was ad- Illinois. mitted to the bar and became

the junior member of the law firm of Hunter, Putnam & Cranford. He was elected state senator in 1888 and re-elected in youngest man who ever held that disbursing school funds passed. position. Cranford was elected Wayland secured adoption of

Democrat. Mr. Cranford was state auditor. not renominated in 1898.

The filibustering expedition en

ragua, was stopped at New Ormany of them returned home.

Cranford's Sad Death.

When Congressman Cranford realized that his earthly o reer anti-cocaine-morphine bill with was nearly over he called his four amendments was engrossed. children to his bedside and bade them a touching farewell. Later he asked his oldest son to be a protector to the other children.

The dead congressman's desk in the house of representatives was draped in mourning and flow- nal. ers placed on it. Congressman Burke announced Mr. O Criord's death and offered the usual resolutions, which were adopted. In the senate Mr. Chilton did like-

wise. The following committees were appointed to escort the re- tion, which was referred. mains to Sulphur Springs:

House-Messrs. Burke, Henry, Lanham and DeGraffenreid of Smith of Kentucky, Mahany of consin.

Senate--Messrs. Mills and Chilton of Texas, Morgan of Alafession forged to the front as an bama, Berry of Arkansas, Cockan attorney, but first coming to rell of Missouri, Foraker of Ohio, Texas, read law under Judges Perkins of California, Chandler Hunter and Milam at Salphur of New Hampshire and Mason of

State Lawmakers.

The senate on the 2d passed the substitute libel bill.

Gross' bill allowing county 1892. He was chosen president treasurers one-half of 1 per cent pro tem. of the senate, being the for receiving and the same for

to the fifty-fifth congress as a his joint resolution requesting the Democrat, being opposed by J. governor, comptroller and state H. (Cyclone) Davis, Populist, and revenue agent to consider the ad-M. W. Johnson, gold standard visability of creating the office of

> Bill making it possible for convictions to be had for cattle stealing where a ranchman uses more these roads in the Territory. heand neared

The house passed the sheriffs'

In the Legislatare. In the senate on the 1st Yett's

Miller, at request of Colonial Dames, offered a concurrent resolution making the wild lupin or blue bonnet the flower of Texas. Adopted, but a motion to reconsider made and spread on jour-

House tabled Terrell's motion to act from now on upon platform demands in preference to other measures.

Morrow and Bridges offered a red-hot federal expansion resolu-

Kennedy secured passage of a court, court of criminal appeals

and civil courts of appeals for definite information as to the fees and salaries paid them.

Senate bill paying \$10,000 for publication of late constitutional amendments passed.

Senate bill exempting physicians, with amendment exempting lawyers, from occupation tax was engrossed.

Hundreds of Miners Out.

The strike of the coal miners in the Indian Territory is on. Every mine in the Territory is tied up with the exception of a few imported men working at Wilburton and Hartshorne and some also at Krebs. The strike was ordered by the executive officers of the United Mine Workers' association and hundreds of miners are out. The strike will cause a loss of thousands of dollars to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroads in freights for transportation of coal, which is the heaviest item of business on

One hundred colored minere leans by government officials, and fee bill and discussed other meas- and their families have left Pana, Mo., who was a passenger on the Ill., for the mining towns in the Indian Territory.

Anxious to Surrender.

Two Spanish commissioners, Senors Rosatio and Abogado, got permission to pass through the

American lines and conferred with Aguinaldo at Malolos with reference to Spanish prisoners. They said that while the Filipinos were not yet prepared to surrender the Spanish prisoners, they will gladly release two Americans they have held six weeks on payment

of \$30, the value of food and clothing furnished them.

Shortly afterward the rebels sent out a flag of truce and several hundred of the enemy left the Filipino lines. The commandant said that fully 8000 of his men resolution calling upon supreme had had enough and were willing to surrender.

Among the enemy in the jungle many women and children were of those courts, number of clerks visible. A woman laid down her rifle and attempted to cross, but was sent back.

Romance of the Rail.

L. P. Johnson and Miss Frances Larsen were married at Paris, Tex., under romantic circumstances. The bride is 14 years old and her parents are wealthy residents of Minden, Neb. The groom is a railroad engineer who formed her acquaintence while running on a road there. Her father sent her to Little Rock, Ark., to board with an aunt and attend school to prevent their marriage. Johnson went to Bonham, Tex., and secured a job on he Texas and Pacific railway. While out to take a music lesson, Miss Larsen boarded a train to Texarkana, where Johnson met her. They went to Paris and were married.

Positive identification of Jesse James as one of the Leeds, Mo., train robbers was made in court by W. J. Smith of Stokesbury,

When a woman goes fishing. she'd rather catch three tadpoles than one trout.

The more people study marriage the less stock they are like ly to take in future punishment.

Broad-toed shoes and loose lacing don't mean that there's not lots of baby ribbon where you can't see it.

No man living ean get along with a woman unless he deserves to get scoldings, and he can't get along with her if he takes them. -New York Press.

A Sure Sign.

-"I'll bet Jimson is going to run for office."

"What makes you think so?" "Oh, he's getting awful 'shaky' of late."

Do not expect so much that you will be disappointed, even Francisco. when you have a good thing.

Outposts beyond San Pedro. the rebels from the walls of the Guadaloupe church. A gunboat chased the enemy away with Gatling guns. No casualties are reported.

The steamer Labrador is reported lost off the coast of Nova Scotia. All her passengers, Agoncillo being one of them, have been saved.

A runaway horse created great consternation in the residence of M. Frier at Hillsboro by dashing badly frightening the ladies of the house no damage was done.

A train on the Mobile and Ohio road with the second battalion of shipped 1000 dozen eggs to Hathe second Missouri regiment on vana, for which he is to receive board was wrecked near Tupelo, \$1 per dozen. Miss. Several soldiers were in-

jured, but none killed.

beef charges examined represent- surrendering to Gen. Shafter. atives of beef packing firms, who

in the main gave similar testimony to what was previously presented to the war investigation commission.

President McKinley has approved the bills providing for the erection of federal buildings at Abilene and Beaumont.

It is rumored that the Santa Fe has secured control of the California and Nevada railroad.

The Spreckles Sugar company, capital \$5,000,000, has filed articles of incorporation at San

ures

The contract for building the new electric light plant at Housnear Manila, were fired upon by ton, to cost with all requisites \$250,000, has been let. -----

> Congressman Bailey has announced his determination not to be a candidate for the position of leader of the Democratic side in the next house.

> Lena Brock, 10 years old, was burned to death near Grapevine while assisting in burning trash in

a field.

President D. W. Van Horn of the Bank of Clarendon at Clareninto the dining room. Aside from don, Tex., was killed in an accident on the Rock Island railway. He was quite wealthy.

Gen. Toral, who commanded the Spanish forces at Santiago, is

The court of inquiry into the to be tried by court-martial for

The Kansas City, Hot Springs and New Orleans Railroad company, capital stock \$1,350,000, has filed articles of incorporation at Little Rock.

Both houses of the Texas legislature adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late J. W. Cranford.

The steamer Aberdeen has ar. rived at Halifax having on board the crew of the steamer Moravia, wrecked off Sable island.

Butte, Mont., offers a \$25,000 purse for the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight.

At the request of Congressman Hawley the postoffice department has ordered an inspector to proceed to Galveston to report as to the advisability of establishing rural free delivery on the island.

United States Ambassador to Mexico Clayton has gone to New York. He will visit his Arkansas home before returning to his post of duty.

The owners of the British ship Picton, which sailed from Newport News Jan. 20 for Sligo and has not since been heard of, have abandoned all hope of ever seeing her again.

Former Governor J. Madison A dealer at Savannah, Ga., has Wells, a notable character in the reconstruction history of Louisiana, died at his residence in Le Compte, that state.

> On her way from Point Isabel to Lake Charles the schooner Agnes sprung a leak, filled with water, capsized and sank a few miles above Matagorda. The captain and crew were saved.

> The comptroller of the currency has declared a 5 per cent. dividend in favor of the creditors of the State National bank of Vernon.

The people of Maryland presented Admiral Schley, through Gov. Lowndes, with a magnifi-

By the close vote of 120 to 118 the Spanish senate passed the measure authorizing the cession of the Philippine Islands to the United States.

train the night of the holdup. He testified that he got out when the train stopped and walked up to the robbers. He pointed out James as the man who pointed a gun at his breast and ordered him back into the car.

After a lively debate the United States senate passed the army reorganization bill. Senator Vest made a hard fight in opposition to it. The most important amendment was one giving two months' extra pay to men serving beyond United States' limits during the Spanish war and one month's extra pay to those serving in United States.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, who says he is "authorized to deny that Germany has any intention to interfere in the Philippines," adds: "Neither has any other power, and the Oregon cannot, therefore, have been ordered to Manilla on this account."

On the night of the 25th the rebels concentrated in force at the outskirts of the Chinese cemetery, Manilla. Gen. McArthur asked for and obtained reinforcements, but the anticipated attack was not made.

Trouble, according to advices from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, is brewing between Brazil and France. A strong body of Brazilian troops are marching to meet the French soldiers and a battle is looked for.

A filibustering expedition numbering 150 persons has left Kansas City for Central America. Its commander 18 W. G. Thompson. formerly captain of company D, fifth Missouri volunteers.

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To the Surviving Members of the Famous Terry's Rangers.

IN THE CUSTODY OF INDIANA

Committee From Which State, With th Governor as One of Them, Being Chosen to Bring It.

Will Return Battleflag.

On Oct. 13, 1864, near Coosaville, Ala., the battleflag of Terry's rangers was captured by the seventeenth Indiana infantry. Recently the rangers asked the state of Indiana to return their flag and the following tells the result:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 24, 1899.-Col. W. H. Graber, Dal-,as,Tex.: Dear sir-Through your friends, the Richmond City Mill works of Richmond, my home city. I presented in the senate a concurrent resolution in relation to the return to your association of survivors of Terry's Texas rangers of the battleflag you desire to have returned. At the same time I had a copy introduced in the house. The house has passed the resolution, and it came over here to-day under a suspension of the rules, and without a dissenting vote I had house resolution No. 6 substituted for our resolution No. 9 and had it finally passed. It was not printed in the senate, but was in the house, and I inclose you a copy so that you will be able to know and understand just what we have done. I am glad to say that our governor, who was engaged in the lution by Kittrell relative to this battle in which this flag was ob- matter was passed by the house tained, is heartily in sympathy at Austin:

with the return, and I have no Whereas, the togistature of alarm of clock No. 1 sound doubt that he and others will Texas has just heard with emo- when the spool on the winding

W. D. Cleveland and R. Y. King, the survivors of Terry's Texas all of the state of Texas, as a rangers, John B. Hood camp, committee duly appointed by and Austin camp of the Grand Army representing the association of of the Republic and the inmates survivors of Terry's Texas rang- of the Confederate Home. Be it ers, by their petition hereunto further

attached, have asked the legislakindly return to that association the governor of Indiana with the said battleflag that it may be kept request that he lay them at once memorial the said Maj. J. J. representatives of that state and Weiler, now a past commander a duly engrossed copy thereof, of the Grand Army of the Re- signed by the speaker of the public for the district of Texas, house and the president of the has united with them in said me- senate and duly attested by the morial, therefore be it

Resolved, by the house of representatives of the state of Indiana, the senate concurring, that the said battleflag be returned by tatives and president of the senthe said state of Indiana to said association of the survivors of

Terry's Texas rangers; that the duty of, the return thereof be delegated to the governor of the state and the present commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for the department of In- the love of it. Having no family diana, with such other Union sol- except his feathered pets and his diers as the governor may ap- business keeping him away from point, and that the geologist of home from 6 o'clock a. m. till 6 the state of Indiana, now in o'clock p. m., Mr. Robbins has charge of said battleflag, do de- had to exercise considerable inliver the same to said commission, genuity in providing for the taking their receipt thereof, to be wants of his infant Cochins. He deposited in place of said battle- says that baby chicks, like infants flag; and that said commission, at in general, should be fed at short such time as may be most con- intervals throughout the day. venient, in person return said Necessity, the maternal ancestor battleflag to said association; that of invention, came to his aid in a the actual expense of said com- unique manner to provide for mission, not to exceed the sum of feeding his little chicks. \$250, be paid by said state of Indiana, and that the same be tle alarm clocks and attached a placed by the proper committees spool to the winding rod of the in the general appropriation bill alarm of each clock. A cord was to be enacted at this session of attached to each spool and a

the legislature. The following concurrent reso-

Resolved, that these resolutions ture of the state of Indiana to be at once transmitted by wire to

clerk of the house and the secre-

tary of the senate be likewise transmitted by mail to both the speaker of the house of represenate of the state of Indiana.

Chicks Fed by Clocks.

R. W. Robbins, who lives at Fairland, a Dallas suburb, is a fancier of Buff Cochin chickens, and raises these fowls purely for

Mr. Robbins procured five lit piece of pasteboard attached to the other end of the cord. These bits of pasteboard are each put under a funnel containing crumbled egg bread. At 8 a.m. the

Legislative Work.

Ip the senate on the 28th ult the bill prohibiting drug stores from selling liquor on Sunday was ordered engrossed.

Senate substitute bill placing school trustees in the statute relative to accepting bribes passed. Bill permitting mutual insurance companies to insure against and treasured by them, and in said before the senate and house of loss from burglary, robbery or attempt thereat, also insuring securities and money in transportation when sent by registered mail passed.

> Turley's bill making it possible for convictions to be had for cattle stealing where a stockman uses more than one brand was passed.

> Bill requiring county attorneys to prosecute misdemeanor cases in district courts and be entitled to fees for such services passed; also bill authorizing the St. Louis Southwestern railway to purchase and operate Tyler Southeastern. In the house the girls' industrial school bill passed to engrossment. The legal holiday school bill was killed.

Orders Her Ships Away.

The German government has set at rest effectually the rumors of a purpose on her part, directly or indirectly, to embarrass the United States in the Philippine islands, and has manifested her tions between the two countries tion: by ordering the withdrawal of all her naval vessels from Philippine waters and placing the lives and property of her subjects there under the protection of the Unit- for the prisoner?" ed States government. This action is regarded at Washington as a master stroke of diplomacy by which will be removed all possibility of a clash between German and American interests in and about Manila.

Coal Miners' Strike.

"Only the First Step is Difficult."

The first step in Spring should be to cleanse Nature's house from Winter's accumulations. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this work easily. It is America's Greatest Spring Medicine. It purifies the blood, as millons of people say.

It makes the weak strong, as nervous men and women gladly testify. It cures all blood diseases, as thousands of cured voluntarily write. It is just the medicine for you, as you will gladly say after you have given it a fair trial.

Bad Blood -" Although past 70 years of age I am thoroughly well. It was three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla that made me so after spending over \$60 in medical attendance. My trouble was a raw sore on my ankle." MRS. LOUISA MASON, Court Street, Lowell, Mass.

Running Sores -" After worrying four months I gave my children Hood's Sarsa-parilla and it cured them of running sores. Hood's Pills cured me of dyspepsia and constipation." MRS. KATE E. THOMAS, 31 Governor St., Annapolis, Md.

Consumptive Cough - "Five years ago I had a consumptive cough which re-duced me to a skeleton. Was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and recovered normal health. I have been well ever since." MATILDA BEIDGEWATER, Cor. Pearl and Chestnut Sts., Jeffersonville, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Fills cure liver 12%, the non-irritating an the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsapa

Concerned.

A certain barrister noted for his wit was engaged in a case at the Old Bailey on behalf of the prosecutor, when desire for the most cordial rela- the judge asked him the usual ques-

"For whom are you concerned, Mr.

"For the prisoner, my lord."

On rising to open the case, the judge said: "I thought you were concerned

"So I am, but I am employed by the prosecutor, my lord," was the wity barristers' reply.

Gorgeous Equipage.

No such gorgeous equipage has been seen in Washington for many years as that which has just rived there for the use of Jutaro Komura, the Japanese Is a dainty little chap about 4 feet 4 inches, but his coach is big enough to servants, two of whom always sit on the high seat behind, are dressed in that the walkout of the miners blue nd gold livery, the harnes is goldhas begun and that the biggest trimmed, the running gear and cradle springs are brillinat carmine and the panel of gold bears the royal carnation. Onion Seed 68c and Up a Lb. Catalogue tells how to grow 1213 bus. per acre as easily as 100 bushels. Largest arce as easily as 100 bushels. Largest growers of Earliest Vegetables and Farm Seeds. Earliest vegetables always pay. Salzer's Seeds produce them weeks ahead of others. Coffee Berry 15c per lb. Pota-toes \$1.20 a Bbl. Cut this out and send with 14c for great Catalogue and 10 packages of vegetable and flower seed novellies to JOHN A. SALZER SEED COMPANY, LA CROSS

have a very pleasant visit to your state to discharge the duties which this resolution enjoins upon them.

> Very sincerely yours, C. C. BINKLEY, State Senator.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 9, house concurrent resolution No. 6, of the state of Indiana.

Preamble and concurrent resolution in relation to the return to be it the association of the survivors of Terry's Texas rangers of their battleflag, captured from them resentatives, the senate concur- ly. Mr: Robbins says the chicks during the civil war by the sev- ring, that the action of the legisenteenth regiment of Indiana in- lature of Indiana is recognized as the alarm bells, and as soon as fantry (mounted) volunteers, ap- most generous, chivalric and papointing a commission to dis- triotic and is hailed as a most charge said duty, and ordering an gratifying evidence of the restoraappropriation to pay the expenses tion of that unselfish and unsecthereof:

ing the war of the rebellion, the largely depends the prosperity does its work well, but a friend flag of the Texas rangers at a and happiness of our common could not resist the temptation to battle near Coosaville, Ala., was country, and that the thanks of suggest to the lonely fancier that captured by the seventeenth reg- the legislature of Texas be and he change it for one that could iment of Indiana infantry volun- are hereby tendered the legislateers (mounted), in command of ture of our sister state of In-Maj. J. J. Weiler, and then belonged to Gen. J. T. Wilder's be it further brigade (which brigade at the time was in command of Gen. A. O. Miller), and subsequently, by the proper authorities, was deposited in the archives of the state of Indiana, and now reposes in the custody of the state geologist and to which is attached the following inscription:

"Battleflag of the Texas rangers, captured from the eighth Texas cavalry near Coosaville, Ala., Oct. 13, 1864, by two companies of the seventeenth Indiana attend said ceremonies be and is infantry, commanded by Maj. J. J. Weiler of company E, Wild- and other state officers and the er's brigade;" and

W. Littlefield, S. P. Christian, of Texas, to the association of destroyed by fire.

war between the states, and has eagerly devour it. appointed a committee, including

Texas and return said flag to the fall another bunch of egg bread association of the survivors of crumbs. At 12, 2 and 4 o'clock Terry's Texas rangers; therefore the other alarms go off with like

Resolved by the house of reptional spirit upon the existence

diana for its patriotic action. And

Resolved, that the committee can't talk." appointed by the legislature of

Indiana to return said flag be and it is hereby invited to visit the city of Austin at the earliest possible day to the end that appro- Avalon, Carmona, Dew, Eulogy, priate ceremonies may mark the Evergreen, Fowler, Genoa, Haroccasion of the return of said flag, for which ceremonies the use of the hall of the house of representatives is hereby tendered. Be it dom and Yarboro. further

Resolved, that an invitation to hereby extended to the governor county, killing Betsy Brooks.

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tions of sincerest pleasure that rod or handle to the alarm begins the legislature of the state of In- to revolve, and as the cord is diana has adopted a resolution wound up it draws the bit of providing for the return of the pasteboard from under the mouth battle flag of Terry's Texas ran- of the first funnel, and the feed gers, which was captured by an therein pours down upon the Indiana regiment during the late floor, where the brood of chicks

At I0 o'clock the second clock Gov. Mount and his staff, to visit performs a similar feat, letting results, thus feeding the young

chicks automatically and regularquickly learn the significance of one sounds they run to that particular clock and eagerly await

the withdrawal of the pasteboard which releases their food. His feeding device is considered very Whereas, on Oct. 13,1864, dur- and continuance of which so ingenious by his neighbors and "talk to him."

"Talk to me!" he exclaimed. "I think its strongest recommendation lies in the fact that it

The following Texas postoffices will be made money order offices April 1: Angelina, Aspermont, lem, Heidenheimer, Kirk, Millet, Monahans, Nursery, Oletha, Orchard Point, Rockett, Tolar, Win-

An unknown assassin shot into a house near Lott, Washington

Whereas, H. W. Graber, Geo. governor and other state officers at Denton, valued at \$4000, was destroyed by fire. Two locomo-

Reports from the coal mining districts in western Arkansas say strike of recent years in the southwest is on. Both operators and miners refuse to budge an inch from the positions they have assumed, and there is absolutely no prospect of a settlement in the near future. At the mines of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf aailway, in the Territory, the I500 union miners heretofore employed are out. Two hundred non-union men are at work.

By the breaking of a baggage car platform on a train on the Pittsburg and Gulf railway near Wilton, Ark., D. Tong and Wm. Tong, who were standing on the platform, were precipitated to the ground. D. Tong fell under the wheels and was ground to an unrecognizable mass. William

Jim Nite, who recently broke jail at Tyler along with six others. has written Sheriff Robinson of Smith county a letter thanking him for kind treatment while in jail at Tyler. The letter was mailed on a train in Arkansas.

escaped.

A cyst, which has been in process of formation for over thirty years, was successfully removed from the pope's left thigh. Over twenty thousand congaatulatory cablegrams and telegrams were received at the Vatican.

The Scuthern Pacific railway

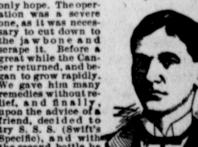
roundhouse at Valentine, 160 The residence of J. E. Koonce miles east of El Pasc, was totally motives were ruined.

The smaller man fears her.

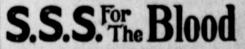
The Cruel Knife!

It is absolutely useless to expect a surgical operation to cure cancer, or, any other blood disease. The cruelty of such treatment is illustrated in the alarming number of deaths which result from it. The disease is in the blood, and hence can not be cut out. Nine times out of ten the surgeon's knife only hastens death. rolled down the embankment and

My son had a most malignant Cancer, for which the doctors said an operation was the



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Small pox has broken out in the Missouri penitentiary.

A smokeless locomotive is being tested on a New York railroad.

A bill to prohibit tight lacing by women was introduced in the Wisconsin Legislature.

A cyclone struck Yazoo City, Miss., recently, doing much damage and injuring many people.

Liver Madeine are always the same. gardless of age, sex or condition. It cannot be equalled.

It is said certain Weatherford people suffering from a vac have written Secretary Alger for some of his embalming fluid .- Democrat.

In America the policy and acts of the president are attacked. In France his accent and appearance are ridiculed.

that a marriage contracted to escape prosecution is under such duress as to be void, and that either party may annul the contract.

To restore the Clear Skin, the Bright Eye the Alert Gait and to better health. Sound Health, use Dr. M. A. Sunmons Liver Medicine.

If you get to imagining that you know a whole lot about a whole lot of things juss get a very small child to ask you a few little questions.

husband and got him. The adcost \$9. Within a year he enlist- ton, N. Y. When writing please ed and was killed at Santiago, mention this paper.

Jesse James has been acquitted of train robbery at Kansas City.

Col. W. J. Bryan was in Fort Worth last Tuesday and spoke to a large audience. He was tendered a reception and was cordially received by the people.

Uncle Sam appears to have a good deal of trouble with his new wards in the Philippines. Fighting still continues and it is hard to tell when it will cease.

One hundred and twenty-five years ago Geo. Washington was the Aguinaldo of the day, and George III was the McKinley of that time.

PARSNIP COMPLEXION.

A majority of the ills afflicting people to-day can be traced to kid-The Curative Properties Strength | ney trouble. It pervades all clasand Effect of Dr. M. A. Simmons ses of society, in all climates, re-

The sallow, colorless-looking people you often n.eet are afflicted with "kidney complexin." Their kidneys are turning to a parsnip color, so is their complexion. They may suffer from indigestion, bloating, sleeplessness, uric acid, gravel, dropsy, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, or irregular heart. You may depend upon it, the cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder A Kansas court has decided trouble and both need the same remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, will build up and strengthen weak and unhealthy kidneys, purify the diseased, kidney-poisoned blood, clear the com-

plexion and soon help the sufferer The mill and extraordinary et-

fect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. and all irregularities of the kidneys and blad It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, such as weak kidneys, catarrh of the biadder, gravel, rheuma-tism and Bright's Disease which tioned. E. W. HALL, Sole tism and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. At druggists, fifty cents and one

An Iowa girl advertised for a dollar sizes. You may have a sample botting all about it. Ad-

Purified His Blood

Then the Disease That Caused Suffering Disappeared-How Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured Ulceration.

As you must cleanse the stream at the fountain, so you must purify the blood if you would cure any disease caused or promoted by impure blood, and the world's great blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this letter:

"I was taken sick with ulceration of the bowels and the prescriptions given me did not do any good. One day my mother saw a testimonial which told of some one being cured of a similar trouble by Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began taking it. In a short time I found I was gaining, and when I had taken three bottles I was entirely cured and able to resume my duties." CHARLES BROWN, Lock Box 443, Greenville, Texas. If you have decided to take Hood's Sar-

saparilla do not buy any other. Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best - in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 250.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 7 .--At the annual meeting of the By HOLLINGSWOKTH & DUWDLE stockholders of the Fort Worth and Northwestern Railway company to-day the following directors were chosen : B. B. Paddock, W. A. Paddock, W. B. Paddoch, R. F. Arnold, D. D. McMillan, Sr., D. D. McMillan, Jr., and J. H. McMillan. MayorPaddock was not present at meeting, he being absent in London.

Scrofula' salt rheum and all diseases caused by impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is America's Greatest Med-

A Texas Wonder!

Hall's Great Discovery. "One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and baldder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal remissions, weak and lame back, rheumatism der in both men and women. Regulates blabder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months tioned. Manufacturer, P. O. box 218, Waco, Tex. For sale by all druggists of Teras.

READ THIS Dallas, Tex., Oct. 14, 1898 .- This is to by two good physicians, both saying I had Bright's Kidney Disease. After using one and oue-half bottle of Hall's Great Discov-



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Bain and Canton Wagons and Buggies, all styles of Cul-

While the Doctors are Doubting

Scientists have discovered the germs of many diseases, but, unfortunately, not as yet the means of destruction of these germs.

At present the "culture" and not the destruction of the deadly bacteria seems to absorb their attention.

However, they all agree that a well burished body and plenty of ozone are decidedly unfavorable to their development,

While the doctors are in this state of uncertainty, and even longer, would it not be well for the patient to have recourse to well tried Compound Oxygen, which is both germicide and vitalizer?

During the last 25 years it has cured cases pronounced incurable, and this statement is substantiated by those who have tried it.

Investigate the matter for yourself. Send for our book. It will tell you about the remedy, and furnish you with many testimomonials and records of surprising cures in chronic cases. Book sent free

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ESTRAYS. REPORTED by W. H. Ardis, Com'r Prec. No. 2, and left with H. M. Jones, one brown horse, 9 or 10 years old, branded DW on left shoulder and hip, 14 hands This Jan. 23, 1899.

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leaving his wife \$3,000 life insurance. The wife will, in addition to this, be drawing a widow's pension in a short time. This shows the advantage of adveriising .- Paris News.

J. S. Hamilton, Millard, Texas, Writes: I never failed to cure Biliousnes., Consumption and indigestion in from two to five days with Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, and judging from result, 1 think it 75 per cont stronger than Thedford's Black Draught I have used.

The Spanish Senate has gone into a rigid investigation of the conduct of the recent war.

March, April, May.

These are the months in which to Purify your Blood.

This is the season when your blood is loaded with impurities, accumulated during the winter months from close confinement, rich food, and other causes. These impurities must be driven from your system or they may breed serious disease and cause untold suffering Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest and best blood purifying medicine it is possible to obtain. It is what the millions take in the spring. It will purify and en-rich your blood, create an appetite, tone up your system, and give you sound, robust health.

Washington, March 7 .- A Madrid letter says Admiral Cervera refused to face a court-Martial for the loss of his ships. He was charged with cowardice for availing himself of immunity from arrest as a senator.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatifm, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says. "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It bued the inflamation and reliev. ed the pain. Should any sufferer proffitt by giving Pain Balm a trial t will please me." For sale by Graham Drug Co.

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Mackerel, JNO. THE LEADER.

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Sickness in town has about subsided.

A good many farmers are planting corn this week.

For Sale. A good work mule. Apply to PRICE BROS., Graham.

Monday was stray sale day. There were seven head of horses sold. They brought from \$2.50 to \$25.00 a head. Some of them sold pretty well.

The weather continues dry, with a norther about every other day. THE LEADER'S wheather prophet says it will rain next week.

For pure Ribbon Cane call at THE ONDY.

H. S. EICHELBERGER.

C. W. Johnson has been quite sick for several days, but is now improving.

CHICKENS.

I will pay in goods in my line the highest market price for good young hens.

H. S. EICHELBERGER.

Col. P. B. Hunt of Dallas, came in Tuesday, to look after his stock interests in this county.

S. B. Street returned Monday from Chicago, where he bought an immense stock of goods for his house.

Another car of Implements has arrived at Jacksboro for Denman & Sons, which will be brought to Graham, consisting of Binnie Binders, Imperial all steel Wind Deering, all Steel Binders, Tanks, ton and Corn Planters. Call and tering. Yours to serve, see them

DENMAN & SONS.

Railroad Rumors. There is some railroad news in town but we have been unable to get hold of it. Parties have gone out to the coal fields to clean out the shafts that have been sunk. It is also reported that Capt. Paddock is on his way home with money to build the road, and that work will commence on the Circle Belt next month. We do not vouch for the truth of these reports; we only give them as we hear them.

Call at THE ONLY and examine the extra good syrup from 30 cents up. H. S. EICHELBERGER.

MARRIED,

On Thursday morning, March 9th, Mr. Henry J. Martyn of Dallas, to Miss Belle Graham of this place, Rev. C. W. Daniel officiating. The happy couple left immediately for Dallas, the home of the groom.

The groom is a prominent business man of Dallas, and at one time was the leading druggist of Graham. The bride is the daughter of Col. G. A. Graham, was raised in Graham, and has a host of friends who, with THE LEADER, extend congratulations.

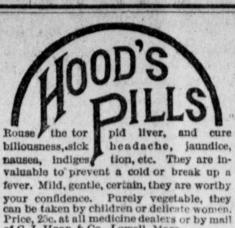
We have no agents to travel through the country. We sell you goods with these agents salaries off, and no war time prices.

HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE. Commissioners' Court met in adjourned session Nednesday to settle with the treasurer.

Lyons & Matthews, of Jacksboro, will sell you Lumber as cheap as you can get it. They keep the best quality

Locals are as scarce as hen's teeth, and business is very dull.

Dandy, all Steel Wind Mills, ills, Canton Check rows, Cot- Pumps, Stock Troughs and Gut-HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.



your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. Hoon & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Markley Matters.

Corn planting is the order of the day. Some sickness yet in our com-

munity A. M. Floyd of Stephens coun-

ty, visited his cousin, Miss Tinney Lively, Saturday and Sunday Mr. Wallace and son Jim started

to Jacksboro Monday. There was no preaching here

Sunday. Bro. Rodgers failed to come.

A few persons met at the Baptist church Sunday, and organized a union Sunday School.

Tom Mankins and family of Archer county were in our midst last week. They were called to bed side of Tom's mother.

Will Delaney has returned from Clay county, where he has been working.

Jim McDaniel visited friends in Graham Saturday and Sunday.

The attendance at school now is not very good, as a number of you want from them at the lowest the scholars have stopped to work prices. and some are yet sick.

Aunt Adaline Mankins, died at her home near this place, March Chism came up from Graham 1. She was sick only a short Saturday and returned Monday. time. She was sixty five years Miss Sadie Hunt has been old. She leaves a husband, two spending a few days with Mrs. daughters and five boys to Henry Groves.....W. H. Keen mourn her loss. Aunt Adaline, and J. H. Brown made a trip to as she was called, was loved and Falls last week and hauled lumhonored by all. She was a good ber back to build a bridge across christian woman, a member of the Mud Creek.....J. T. Hunt, Henry

Missionary Baptist church, and Groves and Sidney drove a herd the power to digest and assimwas always ready and willing to of mules to Jacksboro last week late a proper quanity of food. do her duty. To know her was and are expected to return the This can never be done when Grandpa Slater, living with his to love her. The bereaved fam- first of this week Miss Eunice the liver does not act it's part. son, two miles north of town, died ily have the sympathy of the host Ellis, Miss Clifton, Miss Dennis Tuesday night. The remains of friends she leaves behind. and two young Mr. Cliftons, of California creek, attended preach-A FRIEND. ing at Olney Sunday Mesdames Jordan and Bidwell of Account of Cattlemen's Asso-True called on Mesdames McCuis tion and H. S. Groves respecrate of one fare for round trip has tively Monday. ... Rev. Osburn, been authorized. Tickets on sale a young Cumberland minister, of Veal's Station, is visiting the Tutt's Liver Pills family of G. W. Rushing

Brier Branch.

Health in our community is much better....Our school is still progressing under the supervision of Miss Minnie Alford..... Breaking land and planting corn is the order of the day Mr. Editor, we are pained to note the death of Mt. Pleasant Bull Dog; he died last week with what Dr. O. C. Brumble says was a complicated disease, which is as follows: Jimjams, hysterics and laziness; but the people generally believe he barked himself to death; he was buried at the back of dad's old field. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. O: C. Brumble....J. W. Perkins wants a cook Mr. Quisenberry is still praying for rain....

Mr. Gallaher is still prophesing Henry Kelly is studying medicine Tom Timmons is pulling stumps....Bill Hargraves and Tom Dixon are still in the lime busines.... Dave Thomas says he can't raise pumpkins on his land-it is so rich the vines run so fast they wear all the School we desire to express the pumpkins off dragging them on the ground.. More anon.

BRIER BRANCH BULL TERRIER.

Have you seen the new goods at Street's? They are coming in every day. By March 10th their stock will be complete and you can get anything in Dry Goods

OLNEY ORACLES.

Wybert Brown and Miss Sallie



Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has chosen to call from our midst our beloved friend and fellow Sunday School scholar, Deak Cunningham; whereas, we feel that in his death we loose one who was a worthy and faithful member of this school, and one who by his exemplary conductwas a great influence for good among his associates.

Resolved, That as a Sunday deep sorrow and regret we feel at the loss of our beloved friend, but feel that we should bow in humble submission to the will of God.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the parents and relatives in this their heavy affliction, reminding them that only with God is true consolation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the School, a copy sent to the family, and a copy to each of our local papers for publication. Z. A. HUDSON, Com.

W. D. CRAIG,

Reports from over the county indicate that the wheat crop is only slightly injured.

Secret of Beauty

is health. The secret of health is

Train service on the Rock Island railroad has been changed. The train leaving Jacksboro will connect with the regular passen. ger train at Bridgeport. Leaves Jacksboro at 3 p. m.

A petition for the pardon of Jacob Schliter, convicted of violation of the local option law, has been forwarded to the Governor. We understand there was also a protest forwarded at the same time.

Is Satisfied.

"Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla my health is better than for five years. I can eat anything I wish, without having it hurt me. 1 am satisfied it is the beet medicine in the world and that it cured me and I always keep it in the house. I always take it for indigestion." N. W. MAGBUDER, Alva, Oklahoma

Hood's Pills are non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

very low with croup. An operation was performed on him Tuesday.

no better.

Keep Quiet and use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all pains in the stomach and all unnatrat looseness of the bowels. It lway cures. Graham Drug Co.

Mr. McCluskey of South Bend, a who has been quite sick at E. B. Norman's for some time, is reported better.

More Sample Shoes and Slippers at Street's. Save 25 to 50 per cent, Call and get choice before they are picked over.

H. L. Morrison returned Saturday from St. Louis and other points, where he bought a big stock of goods for his firm.

Macherel, fresh and large. JNO. E. MORRISON & Co.

were taken to Millsap, his old Our loss is her gain. home, for interment. He was over 80 years old and had been

afflicted for several years. Fresh Mackerel and Brook

Trout in Tomatoe Sauce. JNO. E. MORRISON & CO.

Water haulers'are doing a "land office" business this dry weather. Better "make hay while the sun shines," for it will rain some of

Look Out.

these times.

Here comes the Circle Belt, baded with a bran new set of blacksmith tools, unloaded next door to Denman & Sons', where they will be in place for the purpose of accommodating our old customers. Our Mr. J. M. Bryan is now east buying tools and materials and we will make H. L. Morrison's little boy is it to your interest to call on us. We will make six-point plow shovels for \$2.75 per set. We have everything in our line and are prepared to guarantee satis-Tom Black's baby is reported faction in every particular. We have selected the best horse-shoes to be found in the market.

A. J. & J. M. BRYAN.

Our Implement houses have done a good business this week.

When Johnnie comes marching home with a Rock Island Plow or Good Luck Cultivator, there will be contentment in the barnyard; no more broken down horses by pulling an inferior grade and hard pulling machine hereafter. See Hollingsworth&Dowdle.

Ralston Health Club Breakfast Good at

JNO. E. MORRISON & CO.

J. B. Norris is in St. Louis buying a big stock of hardware and agricultural implements.

Hereafter all obituary notices exceeding ten lines will be charged half rates.

ciation annual meeting, at Fort Worth, March 13th-15th, 1899, March 12 & 13th, limited for return to March 17th. Rate from Jacksboro \$2.15.

T. F. SHORT, Agent.

If you want Lumber, Shingles, c., call on Lyons & Matthews, at Jacksboro, and you can get just what you want at the lowest figures.

THE LEADER is glad to know that all who may desire to plant out this spring any fruit trees or the negative Walter Thed- next few days will determine the vines that the following named ford has been quite sick for sev- results. Observer Smith of the sorts can be obtained at the eral days..... Prairie dogs are weather bureau said to-day: Young County Nursery: Apples, peaches, plums, apricots and grapes at 10 cents each or \$8 per hundred. A limited sup- Thurza Patterson returned to ent rise here of 44 to 45 feet." ply of corn, seed oats, wheat or Graham Saturday Miss Grace flour will be taken in exchange Brown returned to Olney from above on previous years have for this stock, which is all young and healthy.

GEO. S. CLARK, Manager.

For Sale-25 yards of new, rag carpet, 42 inches wide, at 40 cents per yard. Apply at this office for particulars.

I have been afflicted, with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately reneved and in a short for cash, I WILL MAKE IT TO time cured. I am happy to say the interest of close cash buyers that it has not since returned .-JOSH. EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

The following persons have saue:

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The grippe seems to be getting a new hold on our community special to the Commercial Ap-The M. C. Club rendered a peal from Cairo, Ill., says: lengthy program last Friday

being poisoned to a considerable Miss Ida Turner is visiting her.... Mr. Thomas expects to put up a gin at Olney this summer.

PINDER.

kinds of goods I usually carry to call before buying.

H. S. EICHELBERGER.

It Saves the Children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy paid their subscriptions since last has saved the lives of thousands of crouyy children. It is also without

Doyouknow this? Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

Memphis, Tenn., March 7 .- A

The conditions to-day look night. The question: Resolved more favorable for a great flood that Maj. Andre was unjustly ex- in the Mississippi valley this year ecuted, was ably discussed on than they have at any other peboth sides. Decision in favor of riod so far this season and the

"There is sufficient water in extent in our community Miss sight to give a stage on the pres-

The same stages at points Seymour Friday, accompanied by caused a great deal more water Miss Bridges..... Miss Alice Mc- than the figures above given but, Cuistion has returned home and the cold weather is to be reckoned with and may hold back the Mr. Thomas of Bowie is visiting flood. The Ohio is out of its the families of his sons-in-law, banks from Cincinnati to Padu-Mr. Moore and Mr. Haygood, cah, and is steadily rising and so the Wabash, Cumberland and Tennessee. The river here will remain nearly stationary for a day or two until the big rise reported at Cincinnati yesterday reaches here. The weather indications for to-morrow are warm with rain, which will, if general, be sure to give more water.

A bill has been introduced in the legistature making a man ineligible to any county or State office after serving two terms. H. S. Eichelberger, W. A. an equal for colds and whooping Such a law would bave its georet ... features ----

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A SUCCESSFUL ENTERPRISE IS BASED ON MERIT.

Importance of Informing the Public of the Value of an Article Through the Leading Newspapers.

The few remedies which have attained to world-wide fame, as truly beneficial in effect and giving satisfaction to millions of people everywhere, are the products of the knowledge of the most eminent physicians, and presented in the form most acceptable to the human system by the skill of the world's great chemists; and one of the most successful examples is the Syrup of Figs manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Unlike a host of imitations and cheap substitutes, Syrup of Figs is permanently beneficial in its effects, and therefore lives and promotes good health, while inferior preparations are being cast aside and forgotten. In olden times if a remedy gave temporary relief to individuals here and there, it was thought good; but now-a-days a laxative remedy must give satisfaction to all. If you have never used Syrup of Figs, give it a trial, and you will be pleased with it and will recommend it to your friends or to any who suffer from constipation. or from over-feeding, or from colds, headaches, biliousness, or other ills resulting from an inactive condition of the kidneys, liver and bowels.

In the process of manufacturing the pleasant family laxative made by the California Fig Syrup Co., and named Syrup of Figs, figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste; but the medicinal properties of the remedy are obtained from an excellent combination of plants known to be medicinally laxative and to act most beneficially. As the true and original remedy, named Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The company has selected for years past the leading publications of the United States through which to inform the public of the merits of its remedy, and among them this paper is included, as will be seen by reference to its advertising columns.

"Grandfather's Clocks," In a New York saloon are six or sev en clocks. . Every one of them has stopped short, never to go again. The proprietor when asked why he didn't give at least one of them a start in life, said: "That big clock over there was a good time-keeper until it got out of kelter. I tried my hand at it and found enough wheels in it to run a half dozen clocks. I had a number of old frames down in the cellar with nothin' in 'em None of 'em has ever gone since. When a feller asks for trust now I point to the clocks. Time is money here, and I haven't any time."

Wheeler's Statement. With reference to his attempt ter with the Gulf of Mexico house Gen. Wheeler said: have objected. What I intended est and importance connecting rapidity. to say was as follows:

tion more than myself, and I land-locked harbors on the Amerwould not be induced to advocate ican continent. a construction contrary to the intent of its framers.

"When I received the appointment of major general of volun- mechanisms about the town of teers last May I was requested by Pullman is the great Corliss engine the scalps of coyotes. persons, whose desire I could not of 2500 horse-power, which once disregard, not to resign my seat ran the Centennial exposition at them had resigned their seats in Providence, R. I., by the late Mr. ans. congress.' I examined the decis- George H. Corliss, in 1876, and ions and precedents on the sub- required seven months in buildject and found that during the 110 ing. Gen. U. S. Grant started them holding temporary offices great fly-wheel for a few mo-

ions quoted by Gen. Henderson lee's Magazine for March. in his report to make the ground that the inhibitions found in the constitution with regard to officers

the waters of the Gulf of Mexico "No one reverses the constitu- with one of the greatest canal and

The Centennial Corliss,

... Romantic Marriage.

Mr. Ambrose Nuckols of Toone, referred to offices of a permanent Tenn., and Miss Susie Warren of character and not of a temporary Terrell, Tex., were united in marwould be in harmony with the but like the usual objections they carries 1500 yards. were overcome. Miss Warren was visiting friends in Colorado City and Mr. Nuckolls came to Suit having been instituted by Dallas on a pleasure urip. Miss the city of Corsicana to nullify Warren started home, but Mr. the contract with the water com- Nuckolls intercepted her. They pany, which is now in the hands alighted at Dallas and were mar-

Wolves in El Paso. Arthur will be connected by 'wa-The cattle growers of the northto secure recognition for the pur- through the canal. On Wednes- western part of El Paso county pose of addressing the national day, March 22, a solid special have suffered severely from ravtrain will leave Kansas City at ages of grey wolves and coyotes. "Seeing there was nothing to 10:30 a. m., arriving at Port Ar- One ranchman is quoted as saybe done in the house I asked thur early the next evening. Dis- ing that he has lost over t wenty unanimous consent to speak for tinguished visitors will be present five head of cattle during tho five minutes. I was not recog- from New York, London, Am- winter, there being one period nixed, but Mr. Payne was notified sterdam, Paris and other foreign when nearly every night wolves to move a recess of five minutes. places, as well as from many killel from one to three head. I then asked that before the mo-points in the United States. Free Three years ago there were no tion was put that I be permitted transportation by rail from Port wolves in the vicinity, but they to address the house for three Arthur to the docks and free have since flocked in there in very minutes. If the speaker had sub- transportation by steamers on the large numbers, and there being mitted my request I am confident canal will be furnished. This no bounty paid by the state, they no member of the house would will be an event of unusual inter- have been increasing with great

> The Divide Cattle Growers' association took steps to exterminate the wolves, but so far have been unseccessful in decreasing their number. A bounty of \$7.50 is offered on grey wolves and coy-One of the most remarkable otes, and severel ranchmen have offered an additional bounty for

Coyotes and wolves are hamstringing cattle in great numbers in congress. I found that during Philadelphia. It is a simple con- in Weld county and leaving them the present congress thirty-three densing engine with the Corliss to slowly die of starvation with of its members had been appoint- valve gear and cut-off adapted to hams partly eaten away, is the ined to offices, and that none of a vertical engine. It was built in formation that comes from Ev-

Fires in Cedar Brakes.

Sheriff Stewart of Johnson years of the existence of our gov- the engine at Philadelphia, the county has just returned from ernment hundreds, and possibly late Dom Pedro, emperor of Bra- Somervell county, and states that thousands, of the members of zil, being also present and deeply for several days fires have been congress had accepted offices du- interested in the engine. After raging in the cedar brakes near ring their terms, and that none of watching the revolutions of the Glen Rose. He said that in places where the mountains were coverlike mine had ever been unseated. ments, Dom Pedro quietly re- ed with cedar that at night the I found that the decisions of the marked: "This beats our South sight was the grandest he ever courts, even including four decis- American revolutions." - Ains- saw, the whole mountain being ablaze. Many people had moved their household plunder to their be destroyed.

William Johnson of Brandencharacter. I also found that the riage at Dallas at the residence of burg, Ky., claims to own the attorney general of the United Rev. Geo. C. Rankin, the latter longest shotgun in the country. States had rendered an elaborate gentleman officiating. In some He made the weapon himself for opinion on the subject. He took respects the wedding was rather the purpose of killing ducks, but Riding Mountain, and excellent well precisely the same ground and romantic. Mr. Nuckolls met Miss found when it was finished that at water is found everywhere at from 9 to held that an office in the volun- Warren while she was visiting in ordinary raage it would blow a teers was not such an office as was Tennessee last year and a mutual duck to atoms. The barrels are inhibited by the constitution. I admiration sprang up between six feet long, and measure four was anxious for the matter to be them which culminated in a pro- inches in diameter outside and an brought up in the house and fully posal of marriage and an accep- inch and a half inside. The discussed, so that the decision tance. But there were objections, weapon weighs 132 pounds and



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IN THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

Letter From the Kansas and Nebrasks Delegates to Dauphin.

Prince Albert, Sask.,

17th August, 1898. William McCreary, Esq., Immigration Commissioner, Winnipeg, Man: Sir-We, the undersigned delegates from Kansas and Nebraska, U. S. A., in reporting the results of our trip to Dauphin, and subsequently to Regina, Prince Albert and the middle Saskatchewan country, beg to say that our tickets were limited to 21 days, and as we had other large regions to visit, we could only spend a short time in the fields, fearing their houses would Dauphin country. We examined, however, the principal cultivated areas in the southern parts of township 25, range 19, the great wheat fields of Wishart, Buchanan, Owen, Smith, Ross, Sinclair, the Whitmores, Drinkwaters, etc., and subsequently, others to the north, and never, in our experience, have we seen finer grain. The whole country is watered by numerous 18 feet. Extensive forests of spruce and tamarack cover the northern parts of the mountains, from which timber is manufactured in Dauphin and elsewhere, and sold at \$12 a thousand at the mills. Wild hops and wild fruits are abundant, and ripen in the open air. Vegetation throughout is surprisingly luxuriant, and without hesitation we would rank the whole region amongst the best grain growing areas of the continent. The output of wheat last year was about 75,000 bushels, but this year it is estimated at over a million, Westward lie the homestead lands which now, and when fresh surveys are completed, will afford comfortable homes to thousands of fillgent families. The great Gilbert Plains, also, we were unable to visit, where grain growing has been conduct ed with the best results for years, and which will become a vast wheat field as soon as a branch railway reaches there. Settlement is speeding in-all these regions, reminding us indeed of the early days in our own states; and, as we have examined, since our visit to Dauphin, a portion of the great country lying south and east of Prince Albert, we can readily imagine the tide of immigration which will soon flow into the Canadian west.

Navel Orange Pioneer,

Luther C. Tibbetts of Riverside, Cal. who first succeeded in propagating the seedless navel oranges in this country, is reported to be suffering from poverty. The American consul at Bahia in Brazil found the navel orange growing wild in the jungles. He sent a few sprigs to the department of agriculture at Washington, but the department's attempts to grow trees failed. Three sprigs were sent to Mr. Tibbetts, who succeeded. He let slip the opportunity to make an immense fortune.

Presiding Bishop.

Bishop Thomas M. Clark, of Rhode Isalnd, who becomes the presiding bishop of the Episcopal church through the death of Bishop Williams, of Connecticut, was graduated from Yale in 1831, being a classmate of the late President Noah Porter. He was consecrated on December 6, 1854, a little more than three years after Bishop Williams' consecration. He is old and infirm, and will have to perform most of the presiding bishop's duties by deputy.

His First Shoes.

A pathetic incident of the cold weather, says the Atlanta Constitution, is the case of a barefoot little fellow who walked into a shoe store, planked down a dollar and said: "I want a pair o' shoes fer that!" "What number?" asked the clerk. "I dunno what number," was the answer. "I ain't never wored no shoes since I can remember. You'll have to measure me!"

Need Missionaries,

A West African on a visit to Eugland in connection with a missionary society was shown a collection of photographs. "What is this?" he asked, gazing wonderingly at one of them. "That is a snapshot taken during a scrimmage at a Rugby football game." "But has your church no missionaries to send among these epople?" he demanded.

From Typo to Judge.

Judge William Butler, of Philadelphia, who has resigned from the bench learned the trade of a printer in the office of the West Chester (Pa.) Vilin the office at the same time was Bayard Taylor.

spirit of the constitution."

Water Wrangle.

of a receiver, the company has ried and then left for Tennessee. suspended extension and improvement operations of all kinds and it is given out that nothing further will be done so long as this litigation is pending. A survey had been made of the Shire league, a large tract of land five miles south from the city, preparatory to the building of an immense dam to catch the water from one of the best water sheds in Texas, the water to be piped to the city for general use. As soon as the suit by the city was filed Attorney B. B. Cain, representing the receiver, went to New York, where he had a conference with the bondholders, and on his return the statement was made that nothing further would be done until the litigation has been settled, as the bondholders have no desire to put any more money in a law suit in Texas, and it is

the dam will not be constructed. To Celebrate.

the land-locked harbor at Port perate with hunger.

Texan in the Orient.

for the past four years as the saved. firm's confidental agent, and he is now on a prospecting tour for a syndicate of Hawaii of which the man is en route to Manila.

have been devoured by the ani- and the work is very artistically The Port Arthur route has an- mals. His cries for help attracted done. On the front cover of the nounced the following: March several parties in the vicinity, little book the word "Jerusalem" 25, 1899, the dredges will meet who came with guns and chased is printed in Hebrew and on the and complete and first cutting in the wolves away. The continued other side in English. Mrs. lage Record. Among the other boys the Port Arthur ship canal and cold spell had made them des- Goldstien prizes her present very highly.

Burned in the Wagon.

A few days ago, when Dave McBride and Houston Adams of Hillsboro were camped on the Brazos bottom cutting wood, their covered wagon caught fire. They were at work about forty feet distant, but were unable to save anything. A loaded six-Judge W. H. Elliott of Texar. shooter had the handle burned off kana received a letter from his but none of the catridges explodson, Eugene Elliott, who is now ed. An open face silver watch in China. The letter is dated at had the crystal melted off. The Hong Kong, and gives a long and dial and case were badly scorched, highly interesting description of but the watch still runs, and is the scenes and customs of the said to keep as good time as ever.

orient. Young Elliott has been They had \$21.15 in money, of connected with the Claus Spreck- which \$15 was currency, and of els company at Honolulu, course burned up but the coin was

> min Barsel of Jerusalem a unique, valuable and beautiful pres-

Jim Bodine, a farmer living at ent in the shape of a little book. Mulberry; ten miles north of Bon- the covers which are made of ham, reports that as he was re- olive wood, and which contains turning home from Caney creek hand-pressed bouquets of all varieintimated that if the litigation re- he was chased several miles by a ties of flowers found in the Holy sults adversely to the company pack of wolves, and but for the Land. The bouquets are miniatimely assistance of some men ture affairs. pressed on hard, glazed with guns he would doubtless paper; each is properly labeled-

(Signed) George S. Bennett, Hall's Summit, Kan.; S. W. Bennett, Hall's Summit, Kan.; E. F. Brooks, Westphalia, Kan.; John Flannery, Stuart, Neb.

Words Unnecessary.

Leslie Keith, the Scotch literateur, who was visiting Ireland in the fifties, saw the most squalid looking beggar he had ever encountered sitting with his back to the wall. Unlike his compatriots, this man was strangely silent, so Keith asked if he were begging. "Of course its begging I am." the man relpied. "But you do not utter a word," said Keith. "Arrah, is it jokin' yer honner is wid me?" said the beggar. "Look here," and he held up the tattered remnant of what had once been a coat; don't yez see how the skin is sapkin' through the holes of me clothes, and the bones cryin' out through me skin? Look at me sunken cheeks and the famine that's starin' in me eyes! Man alive, isn't la beggin' with a hundred tongus?"

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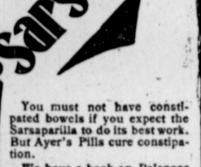
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"Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast and what food I eat distresses me. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble and my nerves are all unstrung. I am getting pale and thin. I am as tired in the morning as at night." What does your doctor say?

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VENDETTA IN CORSICA.

Ancient, Bloody Custom of That Country Has Greatly Diminished. Persons who derive their ideas of Corsica as it is today from Prosper Merimee's novel, "Colomba," will be doomed to some disappointment. Manners and customs have changed a great deal in the island since the date, shortly after the battle of Waterloo, when the gallant British officer and his daughter visited Colomba in her

ancestral castle at Pietranera. The vendetta, which is the theme of that thrilling story, has greatly diminished. During the carnival weyfancled that we had come upon a real instance of this picturesque barbarism. One workman killed another in a cafe, and then, in the expressive Corsican phrase, "took to the maquis," or brushwood, which covers a large portion of the island, and has, from time immemorial, been the refuge of outlaws and bandits. The legend subsisted for some days, and excited a new interest in life in Corsica, and quite a large demand for copies of "Colomba." But a conversation which I had with the juge d'instruction who had investigated the case proved that it was, after all, as he expressed it, a crime vulgaire, and not, as we had hoped, a crime corse. helped me in many respects. I was We afterward had the satisfaction of seeing the malefactor led in chains between two mounted policemen on his way into Ajaccio, whereas, the traditional bandit would have been fed and supplied with powder and shot by the country people, who would have rather gone to the stake than betrayed his hiding place to the authorities. Here and there vendetta may still linger in the island, but it has now become a means of attracting the tourist, who is invited to buy bloodthirstylooking knives and daggers, bearing such choice inscriptions as "Vendetta Corsa; morte al nemico" ("death to the enemy"); or, even still more grewsome: "Va diritto al cuore del nemico" ("Go straight to the heart of the enemy"). These choice weapons form, together with gourds engraved with portraits of Napoleon, or the negro's head, which is the Corsican crest, the stable industry of Ajaccio .-- Westminster Review.

AIR YOU BREATHE.

"Man wants but little here below," is an axiom which applies markedly to

GOVERNOR M'CORD.

Recommends Pe-ru-na to All Catarrh Victims

Hon. Myron H. McCord, ex-governor of New Mexico, in a letter to Dr. Hartman, from Washington, D. C., says: Gentlemen-At the suggestion of a friend I was advised to use Pe-ru-na for catarrh, and after using one bottle I began to feel better in every way. It



sore troubled with colds, coughs, throat, etc., but as soon as I had taken your medicine I began to improve and soon got well. I take pleasure in recommending your great remedy to all who are afflicted with catarrh .- M. H. McCord.

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Crepons are as surely coming back as the blue birds.

er people for fear that he will forget druggists or by mail. J. P. HAYTER,

Many Names.

The Earl of Ancaster, in his sixtyeight years of life, has borne more names than fall to the lot of most peers. He began life as Mr. Heathcote, the son of Lord Aveland; at the age of 37 he succeeded his father as Baron Aveland; ten years ago he became twenty-second Lord Willoughby de Eresby in succession to his mother, and six years ago he was made Earl of Ancaster. It was through his mother that he came into possession of most of his 132,000 acres, and of his three castles in England, Scotland and Wales.

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states and foreign countries as well as into the inequality of taxation in our own state, and after all possible information thereon has been gleaned to recommend a law that will correct existing

evils. It is a difficult task but it is to be sincerely hoped that their efforts will result in the accomplishment of their purpose. It is a well known fact that much personal property such as money, notes and other private possessions that are screened from the public eye, by various devices are omitted from rendition to the assessors. The result is that real estate bears the brunt of the taxation. It is of course nothing but fair that the money broker and the man who holds the mortgages upon the land should bear his proportion of the burdens of government. The law that is to correct these inequalities will of necessity be inquisitorial in its nature and severely drastic, but nevertheless just and commendable -- Comanche Chief.

CHICAGO

Prizes to Farmers.

The publishers of The Dallas and Galveston News are earnestly endeavoring to bring about a healthy reaction in Texas farming They do not believe in the onecrop idea, and are zealously laboring to effect a change for the Explained. better in the farmer's financial with all the features of a metropolitan newsprosperity, and is convinced that It is Easily They all agree that there's a no real prosperity can exist that Explained. does not begin at the fountain outside a city of 300,000 inhabitants; no pahead of civilized society-the pro- per on the continent whose state service is ducer.

ucer. To encourage prosperity in Texas, The News is offering a series of cash prizes, aggregating \$250, for statement of actual operations and results in diversified farming of the clobe from Oct. 1, 1898 to Sept. 30, 1899. The prizes are so arranged that any intelligent, progressive farmer in Texas can compete with a good chance of winning one.

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