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(30th Judical Dist.)
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JAY GOULD died a few days ago. the stage of action.

WHAT do the business men of Dallas hope to gain by supporting a all financial enterprises.

IT will take ten years for the people of Texas to refute the political nenace to Texas.

bright but unless the Dallas News and other defeated journals cease to irculate vicious tales about the people and government of Texas we can never hope for much prosperity.

THE Dal-Gal. News can never repair the injury it has done Texas, then why support a paper that fights against every move of progress. The the poople as they do.

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Dal-Gal. News wants them to do, the Duck Valley Indian reservation that Journal sets in to defame the in Nevada just over the Idaho line, state to all the world and attempts recently swallowed a living iizzard by this species of black mail to run and is probably dead by this time. Texas. Such papers must go. Sampson took the reptile into his The business men of the country stomach upon a wager. He had frewho have incouraged this villainous quently swallowed frogs, harmless assault for political purposes are be- garter snakes and leeches without ginning to feel the effects deep down any ill effect upon his system, and sterling loans, like all others, come in their pockets and they proose now about two years ago he swallowed to maturety. The bears were as unto have it stopped.

Dalton, of Luray, Russell County, obtain whisky from spectators. He Pacific to 62. He was beaten. Kansas, called at t e laboratory of finally wagered a quart of rum that One morning he had his lawyers to show them his six year old boy, zard and keep it in his stomach un- following day his yacht went down whose life had been saved by Cham- til dead. He captured one of the to Long Branch where the bear operberlain's Cough Remedy, it having lively little reptile and after some ators were summering. Gould's emcured him of a very severe attack of difficulty forced it down his gullet. issuries landed and held a conference Land Business and Land Litigation croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that Almost immediately he commenced with his foes. They bore his ultiit saved his boy's life and is enthu- to scream and roll about in the geat- matum, a copy of the assignment and siastic in his praise of the remedy. est agony, declaring that the lizard the statement that unless the bears For sale by A. P. McLemore.

> San Antonio proves conclusively but blood and his suffering was not notice that he was unable that the discharge of heavy explo- appreciably alleviated. Gum cam- to meet his engagements. At sions have no effect upon the subject camphor was then forced down his that time he was supposed to be borof rain making. We could cite him throat in the hope that its pungent rowing \$20,000,000 and his failure to several examples where concus- fumes might kill the reptile, but would have created a bigger panic sion has failed to produce rain under what would be regarded as favorable circumstances. We have seen severe thunder storms pass over this section of country where the concussion was sufficient to make the houses shake and though accompanyed by a heavy cloud there would be no rain. It occurs to us that a little observation upon the subject would convince the most skepticla.

kept on taking the medicine and the A great financier has passed from next day was able to come to Des Moines. For sale by A. P. McLe-

The Annual Chirstmas Holiday paper that rejoices in the failure of Excoursions to all points in the Southeast, to Memphis, St. Louis, Neworleans and Cincinnati, at one fare rate are announced by the railroads for December 20th, 21st and lies circulated about our state by the 22nd. The desirability of each route Dallas News. That Journal is a is loudly proclaimed, and its superiority over all others heralded THE outlook for Texas is now very abroad. There is one railroad against which no objections can be raised, as it offers a choice of three routes to the Southeast, either via Memphis, Shrievesport or New Orleans. This is the Texas & Pacific railway, and it would be well, if you contemplate a trip to the "old home" to bear this fact in mind, and buy your ticket over the popular T. & P. The old stand of The New York Store. Line which will run through cars on state can never establish a credit if the dates given above to Memphis, such papers are allowed to slander Shrevesport and New Orleans. Ticket agents can give you full particulars, or you can address the General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Mr. Gaston Meslier, at Dallas, Texas, who will be glad to give you all in-

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On the Texas and Pacific will be one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1892, January 1st and 2nd, 1893, good for return to and including January 4th, 1883, and will be sold to all ponts on the line of the Texas & miles of selling station.

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SWALLOWED A LIZZARD

And the Reptile Proceded to Eat Its Way Out.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 4 .- A half-If the people do not do as the breed named Sampson, living near zona horned frog. Sampson engaged and persistent. Gould's Western When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. in these performances in order to Union fell to 49 and his Missouri ing his stomach.

GOULD'S NARROW RECAPS. The Bears Had Him Beaten, but Lacked the Grit to Finish Him

says this morning that a popular er- delivery of the shares they had sold hibition, 34,749; Streeter, (Union La-Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real ror about Jay Gould is the notion at high prices. The hears were bor), 28,400. estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, that he was invincible. In 1866 a heavily short of Gould's Missouri Panarrowly escaped one of the severest promisory note for \$500 with his cific. attacks of pneumonia while in the name went begging around Wall However, with \$2,500,000 of their northern part of that state during a street at a very heavy discount. On- money for the 50,000 shares of Wesrecent blizzard says the saturday re- ly eight years ago he was on the tern Union he speedily rushed up 422,445, which gives Cleveland a view. Mr. Blaize had occasion to verge of failure. This was after the Missouri Pacific to par, \$100 per plurality of 161.672, or an increase drive several miles during the storm panic of May, 1884, one of the few share, a rise of nearly \$40, and of his plurality over Harrison of 1888 and was so thoroughly chilled that times when he was tempted into the he was unable to get warm, and in- stock market as a speculator, in order side of an hour after his return he to hold up the price of stocks with dictation. If the bears had had The Democratic vote shows a gain While in Seymour, call and exam- was threatened with a severe case of which he was burdened. The late enough grit on that Sunday 4265. The Republican vote shows ine my Prices on Saddlery and Har- pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Charles F. Woerschoffer, Henry N. Gould's career would have termina- a loss of 10,947. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store Smith and other operators were uni- ted very differently. As it was the In 1888 all the parties outside and got a bottle of Chamberlain's ted in a combined effort to bear the shock resulted in Gould's making the two great parties cast 34,208. Seymour, Texas. Cough Remedy, of which he had of- securities which Gould was carrying. ten heard, and took a number of He had supported thom for a time preparations to consolidate and con- This year they cast 105,822 an large doses. He says the effect was by obtaining sterling bills (giving his serve the securities he owned, and crease over 1888 of 71,614. wonderful and in a short time he securiey as colateral) and then con- he never again took any active part | The increase of the vote was breathing quite easily. He verting the bills into cash. But in the manipulating of the market. state over 1888 was 64,032

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ABILENE, TEXAS.

and seemingly digested a living Ari- scrupulous as himself, bold, skilful She Gave Cleveland a majority of 58,

Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, he could swallow a blue bellied liz- execute'an assignment and on the was trying to eat its way out of his made termes with him he would on stomach. Emetics were administer- the following morning file the as-DYRENFORTH'S experiments at ed, but Sampson vomited nothing signment and give public when sampson was last heard from than the one the street had just he still asserted that the lizard was passed through. One of the firms alive and was still viciously lacerat- which was in the bear combine had short contracts outstanding and would be heavy losers. The bears agreed to let up on Gould on condition that he should turn over to them 50,000 shares of Western Union at the current Market price, \$50 per NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .- The Herald share. This enabled them to make 883; Harrison, 88,422; Fisk, Pro-

forced them to settle on terms of his of 15,212.

HOW TEXAS WENT.

000 Over All.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 2 .- The count all times. of the vote for presidential electors shows the following: - Democratic Southwest corner of the square. electors; D. G. Wooten. 239,148; J. C. Hodges, 236,860; J. F. Rondolph, 235,095; J. I. Perkins, 236,258; J. S. Spinks, 236,513; P. R. Lockett, 236,-300; A. C. Owsley, 288,052; H. P. Brown, I35,862; W. S. Baker, 236,-219; R. H. Word, 236,401; Lee Riddle, 236,885; G. F. Burgess 236,462; R. W. Stayton, 23,556; E. R. Lane, 233,495; Alden Bell, 231,494.

Republican electors:-The highest vote was for H. E. Taylor., 77.475. the lowest for J. W. Butler, 70,130. Third party electors:-Highest, I. E. Martin, 99,688; lowest A. S. Whiteside, 93,261.

Lilly White electors:-W. Roach, highest, 1949; lowest I. Carhart, 2845.

Prohibition electors:-R. C. Burleston, highest 2165, lowest, A. M. Ragland 2079.

The presidential vote in Texas in 1888 was as follow:-Cleveland 234.-

Cleveland's plurality 146,461. Total vote cast 357.513.

This year the total vote cast was

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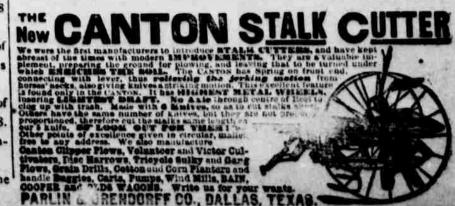
This in the place to get a good square meal. Everything kept neat, and tables well farnished. Fresh oysters on hand at

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Haskell. - - Texas

KENTICKY IS IN a lair way of being deprived of its sobriquet, "the dark and bloody ground." As a scene of carnage it was never in it with the college football field.

VEGETARIAN diet has just been introduced into the British army. This is a step in the right direction, for when Tommy Atkins gets so that he will ent hay there will be less trouble in managing him.

WHEN the emperors of Austria and Germany meet, kiss, declare their pacific sentiments and then go home and increase their respective armies as much as possible the other monarchies begin to listen in the expectation of bearing something drop.

Isn'r it about time the old superstition that Friday is a day of ill omen were filed away as a back number? America was discovered on Friday and the greatest world's fair ever planned was inaugurated on Friday. What other day of the week can boast of greater events?

ALBEADY, as a preliminary to the World's fair, Chicago sends out word that vegetables are going up. The common potato is becoming a luxury. Only the millionaire may laden his breath with onlons. The carrots. beets and cubbage that have figured in the soup of the humble must be known now only in the kitchen of the bond holder and the pig magnate.

Russon has it that King Charles of Boumania will abdicate June lin favor of Prince Fordinand, who is soon to be married to Princess Marie, King Maries and Carmen Sylva will have a be bined civil list of \$150,000 appually and the king's private meeme is \$330, Noc. What a poetess and a book collector, with a joint income of \$500,000, want of a kingdom is, indeed, hard to

Oxs of the best effects of the Columbus and other centennial celebrations s in obliging, or at least encouraging, the young to learn what they can of the history of the country. The school-children are everywhere being irided on the events that occurred 400 rears ago. It will broaden their minds. and help make them better citizens of this republic-better men and women n their relations to the whole world. it is like travel in its broadening in-

As soon as the cholera epidemic in dermany subsided the scientists of England discovered a sure cure for tholera, warranted to save ninety-five per cent of the afflicted, and no sooper have the scientists subsided in Engand than the cholera breaks out with penewed virulence in France and Ausiria. It would be a great improvehave the epidemic and the an idote break out at the same time and place, but somehow they never do.

THE generosity recently exhibited by the people of the states in behalf of the sufferers in St. Johns, Newoundland, from fire, a generosity that looted up to \$350,000, will not in any way tend to cool the heated desire ong current in Newfoundland to some under the protection of the American flag. Even the elements conspire to bring about annexation. Aid was never extended to a worthier and more self-helpful people than are the people of Newfoundland.

The facts with regard to Arctic exploration are that it was begun in the tope of discovering a northwest passige for commerce from Europe to the acific. That was long ago abandoned. If late years it has been simply . nethod of seeking fame by imperiling are and undergoing suffering. It has ong been apparent that the useful information to be attained by these exseditions is nothing compared with he loss of life and money that they intail. It was a wise decision of the United States government after it prought back the remnant of the breely party with its tale of horrors to send out no more Arctic explorers

A LADY teacher of deaf children in a New York institution established for the education of those whose sense of nearing is either blunted or altogether absent, recently wrote a communication to the New York Medica: Record orging upon parents the fact that an apparent paralysis or absence of the auricular nerve is not always a proof of paralysis or that there is no hearing. Simply because a child does not respond when various sounds are made in its presence does not prove that the shild is altogether deaf. Several instances are cited by the writer to prove her position and to show that a supposed mute can often be taught to talk through the sound introduced through its hitherto supposed useless

Wirst the complaint unanimous among base ball managers that there is no longer any money in base ball, that they all lost money last year, and with the radical changes urged in the rules of the game and shape of the ground, is the interest in the erstwhile national game to so lag as to let football take its place? Already the athletic game of American colleges is foot ball. Base ball is almost lost sight of among college men. The interest that Harvard and Yale excited in this game has already become general. Is the bat to give way to the brogan?

Sixce Miss Monre of Chicago appeared already laurel-crowned and with an ode that she had writter herself, the bee of poetic ambition has flitted away and now buzzes in the plug hat of the Marquis of Lorne He wants to garb himself in the mantle of Tennyson. With this laudable end in view he is building some verses to his distinguished mother-in-law, and it is feared no one will dare to tell her how bad they are Somebody who really respects the late laureate's mantie should swear out an injunction

The Baskell Free Dress DEATH OF JAY GOULD.

He Passes Away at an Eearly Hour Surrounded by His Family.

CONSUMPTION THE CAUSE OF DEATH.

And Smith Held at Stringtown, I T., Charges With Aurdering a Tramp.

NEW YORK. Dec. 3. - Jay Gould died at his residence in this city yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock. The direct cause of his death, as stated at the house was pulmonary consumption The scene at the house at midnight was not extraordinary. It was stated at that time that the strong master mind had ceased to battle for life. His children were at his bedside and they recognized that the hopes of the past few days were vanishing



and the end was not far off. They tearfully admitted this to a few close personal friends and then began that vigil which only ceased when the has breath left the body. Dr. Munn. his physician, had Dr. Janaway in consultation, but they said that nothing could be done but make Mr. Gould's last hours as comfortable as possible. When the end came the members of the family who were in the house were Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, Mrs. Edwin Gould Miss Helen Gould, Mrs. Howard Gould, Mr. Howard Gould and Miss Annie Gould.

Swallowed a Lizard. Boise, Idaho, Dec. 5 .- A nalfbreed named Sambson living near the Duck Vailey Indian reservation in Nevada, just over the Idaho line, recently swallowed a living lizard and ranged from \$400,000 to \$500.00 is peobably dead by this time. Samuson took the reptile into his stomach is any possibility of its resumption. upon a wager. He had frequently swallowed frogs, harmless garte: snakes and lecches without any ill effect upon his system and about two ears ago ne swallowed and seemingdigested a living Arizona horned formances in order to obtain whisky

from spectators. He finally wagered with his wife and 6-year-old son we a quart of rum that he could taken suddenly sick. Two weeks and keep it in his stomach was diagnosed by the attending payand his sufferings were not appreciably alleviated. Gum camphor was none its nungent fumes might inil the reptile but when Sampson was last heard from he still asserted that the lizard was nilve and was still vi-

clously lacerating his stomach. Will Succeed His Cather.

NEW YORK, Dec. & George Gould no doubt, will succeed his father as president of the Munhattan rai way ompany. This decision was practically reached at the meeting of the board of directors of the road which was held Saturday. It was a full meeting with the exception of Jav and George J. Gould and although no formal action was taken regarding the filling of the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Gould, his suppressor was talked of and it was generally conceded that George Gould was to have the position so suddenly made vacant. His election will probably take place at the next meeting of the board which will be held next Wed-

CHICAGO, 1th., Nov. 22. - A band of masked men visited two saloons on south side Sunday night and roboed of J. C. Marshall, a wealthy wisdower the proprietors. At the first place of Minerva, twelve miles south of they found the proprietor alone and city. Marshall is in falling host roomed him of \$8, at he had. The and makes his wait purple now with second saloon visited was that of the request that new-papers help James Campbell, which was full of to locate the principal becalled and for men. All were compelled to throw the memory of his dead wile he to up their hands. John R. Crane a queathes real estate worth \$12.000 c friend of Camubell's, tried to get close enough to selze one of the robbers and was shot twice through the andomen and will die. The ropbers es-

fatth Dector Arrested.

WILKESBARRE, Pa. Dec. 5. - Rev. P. Warner, who came here a few His attorneys are making every wild? weeks ago and who claims to have miraculous cures for the sick and caused a sensation by claiming that he had successfully treated cases by the faith cure, has been acrested on warrants by a number of persons who claimed that he secured money from them under false pretense. His case a nearing was held to bail for his apinal court. He is looking for a bonds-

Heaviest Snow for Scars.

NEW York. Dec. 2. -It is estimated more snow has fallen on Long Island the past two days than at any time since the blizzard of 1888. The snow is deepest near fort Jefferson. where it was four feet deep. Tele phone and telegraph wires are badly he could be identified. proken in many places. Frat roofs. awning sheas, trees and other structures are crushed under the neavy weight Several posthouses were wrecked on the shores Jamaica bay. Trains were also delyad in consequence of broken wires.

Gen. Weaver's Daughter Married. Ruth Weaver, daughter of Gen. Weaver, late People's party candidate eastern asylum suffering from a sefor president, was married here last rious and probably injurable case of night to Harvey Denney of this city. puresis.

A SICKENING SCENE.

A Railrond Train Dashes Into Lond of Human Freight.

ELMINA, N. Y., Doc. 2 .- A terrible railroad crossing accident occurred a the Pennsylvania avenue crossing of the Erie road at midnight. Five persons were returning to Southport rom the city in a wagon. They were William Conkiln and wife, Edward Blanchaid and wife and Mrs. Maggie Pitts. The crossing is a dangerous one. The wagon was struck by the Erie vestibule train running at a nigh rate of speed. The engineer say he did not know he struck anyone and the first known of the accident by the trainmen was when the train was at the station half a mile from the crossing. As it drew into the station the locomotive bore or its prot the grastly remains of three crushed and mangled bodies. They were Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. Conklin. The wagon was scattered along in bits. The body of Mrs. Pitts and the mangled form of William Conklin were still alive when picked up a hundred yards from the crossing. Mr. Conkin was at once taken to the hospital. All of the killed had their heads

A Hig Hank fatture.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 1.-The Ston-City bank. a private institution, suspended payment yesterday on account of a run caused by the shutting down of the Enterprise company, one of the departments of the big wire fence industry. The bank was operated by Fish & Sons, and was thought to be one of the soundest financial institutions in the state. The fallure is a heavy one. The trouble began with the Enterprise company confessing judgment for \$183,175 and filing a deed of trust to Mrs. C. A. Miller for \$136,313. Fish Brothere, sons of senior Fish, with F Connell were proprietors of the Enterprise company. and the suspension of the bank of which they were in control soon followed. The deed to Mrs. Miller is for money borrowed to carry on the pusiness. It is estimated that nothing less than \$500,000 will settle the firm's affairs. The bank's affairs are closeise company. The failure of the Enterprise company is due to the dull senson in trade. 'It is not believed the band's condition is beyond resuscitation, but only that its assets are temporarily locked un and there is every prospect that its affairs will be straightened out speedily. Deposit: As for the mili it is not believed there

transical Polyoning. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 20. There is much excitement at Liberts Ind., over a poisoning case that h already resulted in one death and w frog. Sampson engaged in these per- probably result in at least one more Some weeks ago William Crawley swallow a blue belied livard later the child died. The sleggess dead. He captured one of sicians as due to arsenical noisoning lively little rentiles and after some | Two weeks ago trawley and his w difficulty forced it down his gul'et, were again stricken and Crawley is Almost immediately he commenced to now lying at the point of death. The scream and roll about in the greatest first poisoning came from drinking agony, declaring that the lizard was water. The second from bread enten trying to eat its way out of his stom- by Crawley and wife. Others who ate ach. Emetics were administered but of the bread were also taxen sick, but Sampson vomited nothing but blood not dangerously. A portion of this bread has been analy er and found to contain a large amount of arsenie. then forced down his throat in the The body of the calld will be exhumed for further investigation.

One of the patton Gang.

St. Louis, Ma., Dec. 2 -Ellsworth Wyatt, one of the Dalton gang of desperadues, for whom a reward o \$1200 was offered by Kansas authoriles, was surrounded and captured by Sheriff Stout and a posse at the nodse of his uncle in the village of Cory, Ind., twelve miles from Terre Haute early yesterday morning. He snowed tight but a shought him and he threw up his himis Wyatt is known as one of Boo Da ton's most during and desperate fol lowers. Sherid Haxon of Gathrie Ok. was one of Speriff Stout's possiand will take Wyatt to Greenourg. Kan., where he murdered Officer Bal four, it is miegel, on July 4 last There are a dozen indictments against him at Guthrie for various crimes. and he is wanted in Texas.

A Singular Beg test.

Pittsating, Pa. Duc. 3, - A special from Alliance O. says: traordinary legacy appears in the Miss Della Speakman, a lady whom ne never gnew, but whose name at peared among those registered as de egates to the state convention of societies of Christian Endenverheid at East Liverpool in Cutoost 189 He does this be muse her made is the same as that of his denicted was

to locate Miss Spisson n

ATOKA I To De a 7. But Smith town yesterday or Mason a source charged with the monder of a trans at that place Tauremy night. In was taken before the mayor and after | murdered man was found in Smith house yesterday morning with his pearance at the next term of the crim- skull badly fractured from a black with a neavy instrument like orale were coxing out incough the east and presented a norrible sight Smit claims that he is innocent and bere saw the murdered man before. A pool of blood was found in the horse lot and blood and brains on the gate post where it stems some one and wiped his hands. The murdered man had no papers on his pursua by which

Confined in an Asslum.

Priviscond. Pa., Dec. 1. Rynd, the Allegheny lumber merchant who recently fatled for over \$100,000 and who is enarged with naving committed forgeries aggregating over \$20,000, and which it is said by some will when all returns are in amount DESMOINES, Ia., Nov. 30. -Mirs to over \$50,000, has not fled to Canada, as alteged but is confined in an

Topography, Water, Soil, Products, Shipping Points, Railroads, Public Schools, and Mitt Facilities

ffer Resources, Advantages, Pro

grees and Future Prospecta

Hackell county is situated in the line of the one hundredth meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is thirty miles square and conand Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennesseean, who fell at the massacre at Go-

It remained uncettled until 1874, when there was one or two rauches established. Other ranchmen followed, and in 1880 the county could boast of fifteen or twenty inhabitants. There was no further development until early in 1889, when the town of Haskell was laid off, induced to build residences, and in January 1885 the county organized with a polled vote of fifty-seven electors.

Up to 1884 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people dehorses, as the natural grasses furnishes in the year. food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousand tons of buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers used in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rve. barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful. The acreage in farms have increased so at least 20,000. TOPOGRAPHY.

The county is an undulated plaine, with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by that picturesque stream, the Salt Fork of the Brazos, and on the west by Double-Mountain Fork,

There are a few washes and gulches along the breaks and rivers, but with rivers, breaks, rocks and poor land combinded their area in Haskell county would not exceed 10,000 acres that would not be fine agricultural land.

It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches basides the rivers mentioned, some of which are fed by never failing springs of purest water.

Besides the numerous branches that afford water for stock all the time, the south half of the country is traversed by Paint and California creeks with their numerous tributaries draining the south half of the county.

The north half is traversed from northwest to northeast by Lake and Miller creeks whose tributaries furnish water and drainage for the same.

Besides the surface water there is an abundance to be obtained by digging from 15 to 40 feet, and all of a good quality, some of which is unsurpassed by that of any section in the state for purity and temperature. SOIL.

The soil is an alluvial loam of great depth and fertility, varying in color from a red to a dark chocolate, and by reason of its porosity and friable nature. when thoroughly plowed, readily drinks in the rainfall and for the like reason. the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil, and the germination of miasma. It is those peculiar qualities of soil that cuss words and Mulhattan mixenables vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather.

Except mesquite grubs and stumps which are easily extracted, there are no obstructions to plows and the land being level or generally rolling and easy worked, the use of labor-saving implements are profitable. One man with machinery and a little hired help has been known to cultivate over an 100 acres in grain and cotton. PRODUCTS.

Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye durah corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitable. Sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the south. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriate in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of supero quality. Besides the nativo grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout the year, Color ado grass grows to great perfection and the hay made from this grass form a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture. in keeping stock over winter.

IELD AND PRICE OF PARM PRODUCTS. The everage yield of Indian corn per care is about 30 bushels and the price varies from 50 cts to \$1.25 per busnel, heat yields from 18 to 36 bushelsaveraging 25 bushels per acre, and sold to the kame market for 90 cents to \$1.00 to: bushel; outs yield 60 to AM' bushels

per sere, o.d nerally colls at 29 cours per bushel; cotton yields a half to threequarters of a bale per acrs. Other crops make good yields and command cor-responding prices. Home made pork is usually worth 6 to 8 cents per pound, fresh beef 4 to 6 cents; home made butter, sweet and delicious, usually sells at 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per

SHIPPING POINT. As yet Haskell has no railroad, and our people do their principal shipping to and from Abilene, a town 52 miles south in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, Albany on the Texas

Central 45 miles from Haskell on the

southeast, and Seymour on the Wichita

Valley road 45 miles northeast. RAILROADS. There is one road being built from Saymour to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texa: southern part of the Panhandie on the Central will extend in a short time from Albany and Haskell is on the line

as originally surveyed. The land men of Austin have organzed a company to build a road from that city to this section of the state, where tains 573,000 acres of land. It was they control nearly all the land, and one created in 1858 from a part of Fannin of the principal members owns 150,000 acres in this and Knox counties, besides he owns the large addition to the town of Haskell on the south.

Haskell is 52 miles north of the T. A P. R. R., and 90 miles south of the Ft. W. & D. R. R., and is situated on the direct line of the cattle trail over which the Rock Island and G. C. & Sa. F. propose to extend their lines.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Our school fund is perhaps the best o any country in the northwest. In addision to the amount received from the and by donating lots a few settlers were state, about \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners' court have wisely executed a lease for ten years of our four leagues of the revenue from which, added to the amount received from the state, gives us a fund amply sufficient to run the pended upon raising cattle, sheep and several schools of the county ten morths MAIL PACILITIES.

There is a daily mail service from Haskell to Abilene via Anson, and a weekly mail north to Benjamin and a daily mail to Seymour, also a tri-weekly express line to Albany. These all carry express and passengers.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

The religious and moral status of the favorably with that of any people. The Methodists, Baptists, Christians, Old School and Cumberland Presbyterians each have organized churches in the town of Haskell, and have preaching on Sundays, also preaching at other points in the county. HASKELL.

The town of Haskell is the county site of, and is situated one and one-half miles south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is eight years old, and bas a population of 042. Has as good water as can be found of 18 to 22 feet. Also has two neverfailing springs of pure water in the edge of town. The town of Haskell with her natural advantages of location, climate, good water and fertility of soil is destined in the near future to be the queen city of northwest Texas, and railroad connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish these.

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES.

In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a removal or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, some to make their beginning in the world, others to repair financial losses, others seeking safe and profitable investments of serplus capital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for a home, and assist to commence business in life, but cannot do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities. To such we would say you are just

the people we want. Come and see us, and you will find a broad field of occupation and investment to choose from, with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine we are a people wild and wooly indigenous to these "western wilds," that are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversation are collections of tures, 'at rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings, that we have received the benefit of the same advantage, that we have availed ourselves of the same educational privileges, that we have had the same Christian instructions you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have been made by the development of new countries, and fortunes are yet to be made in our new and equally as good

country. We have a country endowed by nature with all the conditions of soil, prairie and valley, adapting it to the production of all the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone. We have a climate which is a happy medium between the extreme cold and extreme heat, a climate which will preserve the strong and robust and strengthen the sickly and weak. W. have a country well adapted to stock sairing of all kinds. We have a country where no malarial sickness ever comes. We have a county of the best lands in northwest Texas. We have so abundance of mesquite, clm and backberry timber for firewood and fencing. We have the most substantial inland business town in the northwest. We have the greatest abundance of the purest water. We have a class of citiens as honest and industrious, as law abiding, patriotic and religious as can be found anywhere in the United States We have plenty of room, and invite you and all who contemplate a change to come-all who want good and cher; lands. We have them, and wast yor

for neighbors and friends. Reader, please hand this ORTOLANS

How They Are Induced to Est and

Perhaps the greatest refinement in fattening is exhibited in the manner of feeding ortolans. The ortolan is a small bird, esteemed a great delicacy by Italians. It is the fat of this bird which is so delicious; but it has a peculiar habit of feeding, which is opposed to its rapid fattening-this is that it feeds only at the rising of the sun. Yet this peculiarity has not proved an insurmountable obstacle to the Italian gourmands.

The ortolans are placed in a warm chamber, perfectly dark, with only one aperture in the wall. Their food is scattered over the floor of the chamber.

At a certain hour in the morning. the keeper of the birds places a lantern in the orifice of the wall; the dim light thrown by the lantern on the foor of the apartment induces the ortolans to believe that the sun is about to rise, and they greedily consume the food upon the floor. More food is now scattered over it, and the lantern is withdrawn.

The ortolans, rather surprised at the shortness of the day, think it their duty to fall asleep as night has spread his sable mantle around them. During sleep. little of the food being expended in the production of force, most of it goes to the formation of muscle and

After they have been allowed to re pose for one or two hours, in order to complete the digestion of the food lantern through the aperture.

The rising sun a second time illuminutes the apartment; and the birds themselves voraciously to the food on they are again enveloped in darkness. Thus the sun is made to shed its rays into the chamber four or five times its transitory beams. school land, situated in the Panhandle, thus treated become little balls of fat in a few days.

FRENCH DUELS.

They Are Not to Be Laughed at as They

Are Fought in France. ·We are accustomed to make sport of French duels, but it is much safer to decry them at long range than on rench soil," said Horace Floyd, to a St. Louis Gobe-Democrat scripe. "I saw an Englishman terribly punished for suggesting that the French duel was a harmless pastime, intended to east a halo of stage heroism about the participants. The remark was people of Haskell county will compare made on a boat just as it was landing at Calais. A young I renchman touched the speaker on the arm and expressed a willingness to amuse monsieur with the harmless game." Well, an Englishman does not bluff very easily, and before we left the boat a meeting was arranged to take place on the Belgiam frontier. The Frenchman offered the Briton the choice of weapons, and the latter replied contemptuously that they might

as well play the game with the fiddle-

sticks so popular in France meaning

rapiers. and the contest began. It was apparent from the outset that the Briton knew nothing of the rapier while his antagonist was an expert with the weapon, and held his life at his mercy. He prodded him in a dozen places. making ugly, but not dangerous. flesh wounds, and then expressed a willingness to relinquish the game if the monsieur was satisfied.' But the Briton was stubborn and maddened by the pain, and foolishly insisted on continuing the fight. His coolness deserted him, and he made furious lunges at his wily antagonist every time exposing himself and receiving sharp prod in return that only increased his rage. Finally his second nterfered and compelled him to stop. The Frenchman had cut his cuticle to shreds with the sharp point of his rapier. He then helped to dress the wounds of his adversary, and as the latter limped to his cab kissed his band to him and hoped Monsieur had enjoyed the harmless French pastime.'

But he hadn't." Oddities Abou! Memory.

The memory remains intact and in perfect working order in cases where the left side of the brain is badly diseased, from which it may be inferred that the right side of the brain is the seat of this remarkable faculty. From the physiologist's point of view the power of memory is badly diminished by too much food by an excess of physical exercise and by education! f this is true the illiterate has a etter memory than the educated man of the period. It has also been proven that the memory is better in the morning than in the evening, in summer than in winter, and much better in warm than in cold countries.

Peculiar Limits of a Lease. Some of the local usages of Cornwall are rather extraordinary. The other day the lease of a falmouth hotel was up for sale. The lease of the house is dependent upon the lives of the duke of Edinburg. Princess Beatrice, and Adolphus, son of the duke of Teck. The lease lasts just so long as one or the other of these illustrious personages remain alive. When the last of them dies the lease expires.

The Many Will Ride. Statistics recently compiled in Lon don show that the number of cabs both four-wheeled and hansom cabs is diminishing. This is probably due to the extention of street car routs and democratic ideas. During the last twelve months there were 3,089 four-wheeled cabs licensed as against

3,921 the year previous. There are

over seven thousand hansoms in the

ity, but their number is also dimin-

ishing, although not so rapidly. Mr. Henreck-How are you com-ing on in the grammar school? Johnny-I am writing out my ex-ercises about the active and passive "I have married" is active. Mr. Henpeck, glancing at his vi-cious wife. No. Johnny; it is passive. —Texas biftings.

A New Beep Water Port.

It is likely that Tamplea Mexica, will become one of the deep water ports of the world. The soundings now measure more than twenty feet over the bar, the greatest depth ever the bar. attained. The bar is wearing away.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER

Traveling Men Organizing a Mammoff Club-Purity of Mississippi Water Cheap Turkey.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1.-There is not anywhere in the United States a club house owned entirely by commercial travelers and devoted to their uses, but there will be one as soon as the handsome building now being planned by architects, for the Travelers' Protective association, is erected in St. Louis. It will cost half a million dollars, and will be the swellest place of the sort outside of London, both as to its exterior appearance and its appointments inside. One novelty in the arrangements of the club which has been proposed is to be a cab service. The club is to own its cabs, and they are not only to be at trains for use of members, but they are also to be at the beck and call of any of them who may want to drive about the city. The rapidly flowing water of the

Mississippi river has swept away the

theorists who began when the cholera scare ran over the country this year to exhort the people to drink only water that had been boiled. At that time, of course, St. Louis took all sorts of sanitary precautions, which, by the way, are still in effective operation, and among them warped those who lived in the tenement districts not to use well water. Everybody then resorted to bydrants. About this time arose the cry of the medical men who insisted that all running water must be boiled if the drinker would prevent taken, their keeper again exhibits the the coming of cholera, typhoid fever and other disagreeable visitors of that kind. Everyone knows how difficult it is in a household to boil all the awakening from their slumber, apply water that is used by a family, and careful folks sighed as they went the floor; after having discussed which | about the new duty thus laid on them. Fortunately, about this time, a party of microscopists from the Smithsonian institute visited St. Louis. every day, and as many nights follow | They were examing the water supply of all the large cities. They found that the river water used in St. Louis was not only pure but wholesome, and they promptly announced that, adding that it was better than that of any other large city where they had been. The St. Louis Medical society wanted to be sure that the Eastern scientists were right, and appointed a committee of miscroscopists from its own members to examine the water. The examination was made this week, and the conclusion reached was the same as that announced by the Smithsonian institute men. The housekeepers are overjoyed, and the troublesome waterboiling in the kitchens all day long has ceased.

Here is a bit of information for the house-keepers that will make them all want to live in St. Tanis. Turkey on Thanksgiving Day old in the markets here for 15 cents a pound, and fresh venison for 20 cents; and there was much more of both kinds of the meat than could be sold, judging from the appearance of the stands late that night. Not only on Thanksgiving Day. but all the year round, house-keepers in other parts of the country have good reasons to envy their sisters here. St. Louis is in the center of enormous nat-· Two days later the meeting oc- ural game and fish preserves. The hunting and fishing clubs of the cit The combatants stripped to the waist, are numbered by hundreds. During the eight months of the year, fish is abundant on the market stalls at insignificant prices, and for the other four months, game is really cheaper than good beef. The mechanic here lives as well as the professional man of moderate circumstances in New York, Boston or Chicago. A comparison of housekeepers' figures would show that the cost of living is 25 per cent cheaper here than in either of those coles.

MAN'S BETTER HALF.

The bride's slippers have gold tips

Yale college has about 30 female students.

Brooklyn's women's clubs have about 10,000 members. A sachet for scenting stockings is

the latest tomfoolery. A Mrs. Billings, of Ashe county, N. C., gave birth, a short time ago, to six

children at once. Physicians say that cases of nervous

prostration are less frequent since low heels have come into general use. A New York old lady of 75 years has just commenced taking music lessons.

She has a grudge on the people next

door.

Professor Charles Devine is authority for the statement that the women of this country are unquestionably grow-

Mrs. Charles Griffith, 70 years old, of Eagle Point, Ore., is reputed to have killed 5 skunks, 10 squirrels, 3 rats and I rabbit in three weeks.

One-third of the women of Germany and Austria are said to support themselves, and half of those who are mar-

ried help is gainful occupations. A well-known writer, in one of the magazines, asserts that, taking one family with another, the wife works as hard as the husband, and has therefore an equal right to their common

earnings It is said that a gargle of salt water as hot as can be used is one of the best remedies for sore throat. That, with a cathartic to clear the system, will cure almost any sore throat that is not diphtheritic.

BRILLIANTS.

The shortest cut to happiness is try to give it. Every man hates his own sin when he sees it in another.

One of the most beautiful sights on earth is a happy child. No one can have joy to-day who is

worrying about to-morrow. The right time to repent is when you find out that you are wrong.

There is something wrong if you never pray except when you have to. You have a splendid time to grow in grace every time somebody anubs you. Auything that makes us take an un-

selfish interest in others makes us bet-One of the most foolish men is the one who worries about things he can't

It is a good thing to know right principles, but it is a better thing to have them.

There are so my reformers who want to go so far away from home or they can't begin work.

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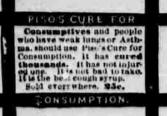
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QUEER ANTIPATHIES.

Words and Sights Which Wake Many | Bigh-Spirited Sout Shudder. A great deal has recently been said upon the discomposure of the English commander-in-chief in Malta at the presence of a cat This is no novelty. for some of the bravest and most distinguished men the world has ever seek have entertained a similar antip-

The Emperor Ferdinand would bleed at the nose if he heard a cat mew. Henry III. of France, and the Duke of Schomberg had similar weakpesses. This dislike to the gentlest and most domestic of animals is unaccountable But there have been much stranger aversions. Erasmus, though he live! at Rotterdam, was thrown into a fever if he smelt a fish. Joseph Scaliger had a perfect horror of milk. Cardan grew sick at the sight of eggs, however fresh. Uladislaus, king of Poland, was similarly affected if he saw an apple. Boyle could not listen to the sound of water running through a pipe; his house was probably unprovided

with the newest improvements. La Mothe de Vayer could not endure music, though the took the tiveliest pleasure in thunder." John Rol, of Alcantara,, would awoon if he heard the word lana (wool) pronounced, though he had no objection to the material itself.

The author of "The Turkish Spy" tells as he would rather meet a lion face to face than feel a spider crawling over him in the dark. This he humorously attributes to transmigration: "Before I came into my present body," he says, "perhaps I was a fly." This is quite as reasonable an explanation of his antipathy as can be given for any of them. Even Shakespeare, bough he gives several examples of this riddle, offers no solution of it.

The pa'l which covered the coffin during the funeral service of Lord Tennyson was of the handspun and handwoven Ruskin linen made in Keswick. It is unbleached and of a warm, rich tone of color. It bears in the cen-JUDGE J. B. HILL, of the Superior ter the last four lines of the poem poems. Forty-two blossoms or buds in number, these roses symbolize the years of his Laureateship. The crown of laurel bears the beeries as typical of the ripeness of the poet's art. The designer of the pall was Mrs. Rawnsley, wife of the Vicar of Crosthwaite, himself a Lincolnshire man and connection of the poet's family, and the son of one of the poet's oldest friends, from whose house the Laureate was mar-

> Gold on the Columbia. The Columbia is gold-bearing at any point, but none but the Chinese seem to make it pay. A Chinaman who has the bars of the river twelve years, tells a Wenatchee, Washington paper, that any of them bear gold; that under favorable conditions his countrymen can make from \$1.75 to \$2 per day; that the reason why white men cannot succeed is because they do not use care enough in saving the gold, which is exceedingly fine. The Chinamen use a great deal of quicksilver and run water through the sluices very slowly; the American is in two big a hurry, and floats away the gold. It is quite hard work, as the dirt must be lifted very high.

A Dangerons Deadlock

Occurs when the sieve-like action of the kid neys is interrupted, and they partially cease to secrete from the blood those impurities for the escape of which they are such important chan. nels. Bright's Disease, diabetes, suppression of the urine, and weakness and inaction of the bladder-these are complaints to the relief of which Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is admirably adapted. These ailments unchecked are very formidable, and the utility of a recourse to this fine remedy and preventive cannot b pleaded with too much insistence. The Bitters is likewise efficacious in an incomparable degree for malaria, indigestion, costiveness, rhoumatism and debility. In neuralgia it has also proved itself a sovereign medium of relief

Marrying a man to reform him is equal to putting your fingers in a fire to put it Badgering That Witness Was Very Un-

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What man wants is plenty of eternity to write all his wrongs -News.

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Anybody is brave when he knows the

RIFLES AND AT FORTY PACES. The Duel in Which Gen. Denver Dropped

The immigrants coming over the mountains in those days were exposed to great dangers, both from igcorance of the route and lack of supplies, and were also beset by roving bands of Indians, who robbed them

at pleasure, and killed them likewise. This fact, says the New York Advertiser, was recognized by the California legislature in time, and to provide against the recurrence of the outrages a bill was passed upon the recommendation of the governor instructing him to organize a company and equip a relief train, which should proceed to the mountains, and perform any duties necessary for the protection of immigrant trains. The governor obeyed the orders of the bitl, and there was a great demonstration as the soldiers marched out of Sacramento, with the governor at their head. The utility of the expedition was seriously doubted by many, and among them the editor of the Alta Catifornia, who said so in an editorial, and ridiculed the whole affair as a scheme of Bigler's to gain political capital at a very heavy expense to the people. He opposed the bill from the beginning and when Bigler personally led the expedition through the streets of the capital he more positively than ever charged

that it was a job. This aroused the indignation of the late General Denver, who was a personal friend of Bigler, and he published a bitter card in reply, attacking Gilbert. The editor replied. claiming that he was disinterested in the matter and that he was no personal enemy of Bigler. Denver retorted again and in a bitter, personal spirit, and Gilbert challenged him to fight. Denver accepted.

The weapons were rifles and the distance was forty paces, the battle ground being ten miles from Sacramento. The first fire was ineffectual. and it has often been said that Gilbert refused to take his antagonist's hand and call the matter quits with no blood spilled. At the next fire Gilbert fell and within less than five minutes was dead.

WOKE THE SENTRIES UP. A Spaniel Which Refused to Recognize : Soldier in Civilian Attire.

Speaking of queer dogs," said Mr. Lawrence, manager of the post trader's store at Snelling to a Pioneer Press man, there was one at Fort Sully that aroused the interest and wonder of everybody in the post. He belonged to no one. He was not a bad looking water spaniel, but appeared to know a thing or two. Every member of the company treated him royally, and he was continually around them. The minute any of his dog refused to recognize him, and no amount of persuasion could induce him to make up. It was often tried by the men for fun, but in every single instance the dog showed his teeth and trotted away. He seemed to have a particular affinity for the boys of company A, and many a one has he saved from trouble. There was a certain guard post in the fort that was not looked upon being particularly important, but you know how strict regular army officers are, and should a guard be caught napping it would go hard with him. At this post the dog would be found every night as regular as clockwork. He staid right with the sentinel, and his presence often gave the soldiers an opportunity to catch a little rest. They could go to sleep during the late hours of the night, but the minute the old dog heard the least sound of footsteps he would scratch the guard roughly on the shoulder and wake him up in time to meet the intruder, be he officer or otherwise. I do not know of a single instance where a sentinel on this post was caught napping, though the officers tried it time and time again. The sentinels on other posts did not fare half so well. Company A could not do too much for that animal as it is caring for him yet, though I believe it is required that he be locked up at night. This was a bad blow to the mon. for they were seldom very much fatigued from guard duty when the dog was with them.

FARMER AND LAWYER.

profitable Busine &. The old practice of badgering witnesses has almost disappeared from many courts: but in a Western Kansas town it is still kept upsometime however, to the damage the cross-examiner, says the Argonaut Lawyer S ... known for his uncomely habits. He cuts his hair about four times a year, and the rest of the time looks decidedly ragged about the ears. He was making a witness describe a barn, which figured in his last case, · How long had this barn been built?" · Oh. I don't know. About a year, mebby. About nine months, p'raps." 'But just how long? Tell the jury how long it had been built.' "Well, I don't know exactly. Quite a while." "Now. Mr. B-, you pass for an intelligent farmer, and yet you can't tell how old this barn is; and you have lived on the next farm for ten years. Can you tell how old your own house is? Come, now, tell us how old your own house is, if you think you know." Quick as lightning the old farmer replied: "Ye want to know how old my house is do ye? Well, it's just about as old as you be, and needs shinglin' about as bad!" In the roar that followed. the witness stepped down, and was not called back.

From the Twelfth Century. The grotesque knocker on the sanctuary door of the Durham cathe-dral, which bears a rather distant resemblance to a lion, is said to be of the twelfth century,

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There are some shows at which no opera

Our Curleus Vernautar. There is probably no more confusing part of the English language than that which regulates the use of "shall" and "will." The teaching of the grassmarians is that "shall" in the second and thire

persons are to be regarded as simple declarations, and that both in all other cases convey a threat. The same idea is conveyed in the following old verse: In the first person simply, shall foretells: In will a threat or else a promise dwells: Shall in the second or third doth threat: Will simply then foretells the future feat.

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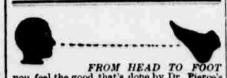
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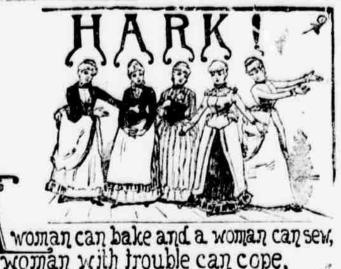
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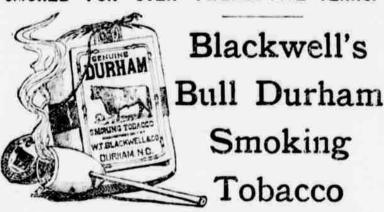
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You can buy Groceries at W. W. Albany . 4 to P. M. Fields & Bro's, for the cash as cheap as you can buy at any house off the railroad. Call and get prices.

-S. E. Carothers has moved to

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-- Mr. Campbell Goree, Tax As--F. G. Alex & Co. will pay more sessor of Knox county was in town present to the little ones who have for your cotton and sell you goods. Friday and gave us a pleasant call. no one able to provide for them

> of the square. -We can't sell goods at cost, but

-P. M. Draper of New Castle. MCELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves. Ala., is here visiting his son W. F.

-Go to the Palace Drug Store and see the display of Christmas goods, they are receiving new goods daily.

-Call on S. L. Robertson for all kinds of fresh Christmas Groceries. -H R. Jones Esq. left Wednesday to attend the court of civil ap-

ters for Santa Clause.

Palace. All the little folks must come the walls.-Ex. and see what he will bring them this Christmas.

-A. G. Jones is now behind the counters at F. G! Alexander & Co. wraping up Dry Goods. Mr. Jones -All persons that have accounts is an old merchant and an expert

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-I. W. Middleton, Dr. Oldham -Go to the Palace Drug Store for

-Many People have called at the Palace and selected their Christmas goods and had them set aside. You had better call Early and make your

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ustom made shoes at F. G. Alex- -Go to the Palace Drug Store to get ledgers, records, day books, and

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-Rike & Ellis Sell good goods give good weights and good measure. -In a few days Santa Clause will place his Christmas gifts on exhibit tion at the Palace. Come little folks

- Each congregation of the Christian denominations should provide a -Lowest cash prices for Grocer- Let Christian Charity prevail. This is -Six spools best thread for 25 les at S. L. Robertson's west side dee from all who hope to participate in and share the bountieous gift of salvation, remembering your own helpless condition when God in his wisdom provided on this great anniver sary, way to eternal peace and hap- Galveston March 16th of the present

> bray," and, with a commendable the other mules join in -Ex.

-Miss Dora Owaley was visiting peals at Fort Worth, where he is in- It appears to be so easy to terested in some cases pending in break out of the state prison, it is not improbable that some evil dis--Palace Drug store is headquar- posed person may break in one of ot its trade and rolling stoock. One these days, and corrupt the morals such recconnoiscance took place -Santa Clause is Stopping at the of the exemplary population within about two weeks ago. In his de-

December 1st has come and gone tion of the Houston and Texas Cenand your account is yet unpaid. I tral railway hesinning at a point on cannot defer the matter longer. All the main line of said railway compaunpaid accounts will be given to an ny in the town of Bremond, in Robattorney for collection, Dec. 15th. ertson county Texas passing through -A splendid Stock of all kinds of Come settle at once and save trouble the county of Falls and running to

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> J. V. W. HOLMES. Cashier. The Gould Burial.

New York, Dec. 6 .- From early morning the sidewalk opposite the Gould mansion was lined with men and women impelled to gather there more through curiosity than any hing else. It was the day of the financial king's burial and they at least caught a glimpse of the casket as it was carried out. The announcement made yesterday that the long drive to the cemetary would be begun at 9.30 o'clock led the mourners to assimble early. The compan) which attended the interment included only members of the family and a score of intimente friends Drs. Paxton and McCracken entered the first carriage which moved to the front of the house. In the second and the following carriages were oc-

appearance. CENTRAL CITY CULLINGS

dispersed and in a few minutes later

the street resumed its accustomed

Special Concerning the Waco and Northwestern.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 6 .- Mr. Charles Hamilton, general manager of the Houston and Texas Central railway, who left here last week for St. Louis. intending to return immediately, will probably not carry out that intention, but will push through to New York. It is certain now that the News reporter was correct in the surmise given in these dispatches early last month that Gould or Huntington or both, intended bidding with a view to buying the Waco and Northwestern railway, which is advertised to be sold on the a8th instant in this year, entitled "The Formers' loss Dillingham and George E. Downs unanimity which does not always ob- defendants " which is No. 227 on the tain in human congregations, all the chancery docket. Whether the death of Mr. Gould will change the plans remains to be seen.

> Both Gould and Huntington men have been over the Waco and North. western, making careful inspections scription of the property on file in the circuit court at Waco, C. Dart, master commissioner, describes the property to be sold as "that porthe town of Ross in McLenan courty, in said state, a distance of about fifty-eight miles, together with all side tracks, turnouts, rolling stock, equipment and materials, all right of grounds, tenaments, hereditaments, rights and franchises, including all the property real and personal, pertaining to the operation of the said fif ty-eight miles of railway, and including the franchise to build to the Red river, and thence to the northern boundary line of said state; and also about two hundred and seventy-seven thousand and thirty (277,230) acres of land donated by the state of Texas in aid of the canstruction of said railway."



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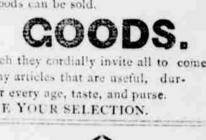
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