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Explosion at Benjamin.

While firing the anvils at Benjamin last Saturday night, the sack of powder exploded with a serious result. It seems that a pasteboard funni which they used to pour the powder into the anvils was on fire at the lower end, when a young man by the name of William represented by J. S. Cark. Scott picked up the sack containfrom the sack in through the funnel without noticing the fire, with which the powder came in contact, and exploded, knocking him by the name of Saunders, who was may lose their sight.

The Emigration Committee. Permanent Osganization Per

feeted.

Giddings, who declined to stand that the committee had a plan Haskell City Texas. as a candidate for permanent to submit to them, but in the

> delligate from the railroad offi- rate per mile. He thought that cials who by permission, said the committee should way officials to ask to ask the stons, committee at what time it two each month, beginning Janas the hour for the meeting.

Santa Fe.

agent.

Misouri Pacific-W H, New lines outside of the state, man. vice presiden.; D. W. Mc. was of the opinion that money Cullough, general passenger a spent in sending agents into gent; John E. Ennis, land and the different states, would be passenger agent.

Texas and Pacific D. W. Mc-Collough, general passonger county attorneys of the state: agent.

Houston East and West Texas represented by J. S. Cark, general passenger agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Ze. St. Louis and San Francisco

St. Lonis, Arkansas and Texing some two or three pounds of as-W. Homan, general managaneral passenger agent.

Fort Worth and Rio Grande-Captain Paddock, President

ple of Texas in this movement. He said that they had not formabsence of such he would say Mr. Smith of Fort Worth in hat the best immigration plan troduced captain Paddock a was by excursion and not by

he was authorized by the roil. MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR EXCUR-

A commattee was appointed sing in September. The real setto wait upon the Ry. officials, her does not come until fall, and and the meeting adjourned un. the excursion rate of one fare til 12:30 when the house was for round trip good for sixty called to order, representatives days was what the state need of the following roads were pres ed between this and the fall ent: Mr. Numan Vice-President travel and a lower rate for immi

money thrown away. He be Fort Worth and Denver Mor. lieved that if the people of Texas coute him therefor. gan Jones, president; E. V. No. go at it right the railroads would land general passenger agent. co-aperate with them and be Continued on fourth page.

glad to do any thing to .further the plan" of immigration inth Tegas: He suggested that "ir. county organizations several names of prominent citizens should be in the advertisements in order that parties shrowd might write th and ask for inter mation when desired.

He Spoke of many other im portant matters, and made mail! good suggestions.

Ar the night session the report of the committee on permanent organication was adopted."

Ansfin was selected as head quarters and McElliott way elected secretary.

There is a a grand work for this organization, any it this more continues Texas' will eperience a boom and period of prosperity, never before enjoyed by any state in the Linion.

FAY YOUR TAXES

Attorney General Hogg Addresses a Letter to the District from County Attorneys Regarding !-Tuses.

Special to the Casette. Austin Tex. Dec. H. - Attorney General Hogg has sent the follow ing circulars to the district and

AUSTIN TEX. Dec 10, 1557.

DRAB SIR .- The eyils and fraudy reputed to be so commonly practieed in rendering property for taxation by the owners and agents thereof, added to the failure by many persons in each county to pay their taxes at all, produce the necessity of vigilant, determinpowder, and comenced pouring ger: F. W. La Beaume, assistant ed action on the part of the equaty and district attorneys throughout the state to effect a healthful and salutary reform in this particulars. down and burning his face and Mr. Vewman said that railroad uniform is a cardinal principle that hands very badly, throwing a boy men were not survived to be That taxation should be equal and men were not supposed to be forcement of the criminal and civstanding by, some five of six feet speakers, but he was glad to il statutes bearing upon the subin the air, and burning the hair most the tommittee on behalf ject in all its relations. Under and heard nearly off of Mr. How. of the different railroads in Tex. valuation of property should be ell, the blacksmith at that place. as in conference-naming the prevented or made the ground of The hoy and howelll were the different roads in the state that atquement; and the payment of all worst burnt, and it is feared they were willing to go into the im- taxes should be enforced if not migration movement-and that voluntarily made, The law ineach and all the roads would tends and requires that all properheartily co-operate with the peo ty subject to taxation shall be on oath rendered and assesed at its full and true value, which means that price it would bring at a fair ulated any plan, but that he voluntary sale for cash. This is would make a statemen of what the true legal rule, and where had been talked over and a- property is rendered below it in-The amigration committee met greed to among themselves, stat- quiry should be made into the at Dallas the 29th of Dec. and ing that they were desirous of cause. Complaints are common elected J. S. Daugherty of Dal being governed by what should that men having large estates in las permanet chairman, to suc-appear best to all parties inter- many instances on gath greatly ceed the temporary chairman DC ested, He said that he hoped under value their property for the purpose of escaping the hurdens of taxation. In such cases these and all others of like caracter a priminal remedy by indistment for talseswearing or purjury is respectfully suggested. It is consistent with your duties and are hereby arged in the future to consult your tax assessor and inspect the tax rolls with a view of ascertaining all parties who commit crime would be the pleasure of the uary and continuing to July. He in this way, so that the facts shall committee to meet the railway gave his reasons why he thought be fully and intellgently laid bemen, and 12:30 was appointed the excursion plan was the best forethe grand juries, by whom innow, and a rate next fall, begin. dictments in the proper instances can be presented. No man should be indicted who by honest mistake incorrectly values his propert, but he who wilfully or with design undervalues it, should be indicted

and brought to punishment therefor. In consulting the assessors of the Misouri Pacific Ry., W grants one way only in the fall. there will be but little to find out and looking over his tax rolls H. Snyder Vice-President, and He suggested that offices with every one who dodges his legiti-Leaves Abilene immediately af. J. S. Clark general passenger intelligent agents be located at mate taxes by false renditions and or the arrival of the west bound agent of the Gulf Colorado & St. Louis, Chicago, Kausas City, valuations. The disparity be-Atlanta, New Orleans, specially tween his valuation to the asses-Houston and Texas Central- instead of sending agents into sor and the price at which it is O. Dillingham, receiver, A. the different states. There commonly known that he can sell Faulkner, general passenger would be a difficulty in fixing it in cash by private sale, often is a rate by mile with connecting so striking that his crime is at the instant apparent. Should further investigation support the theory that he has committed perjury by his oath of false, awearing in his answers to the Assesor toucting the value of his property, pros-

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

CHEAP ROLLS. Take cold mush (corn meal or hominy), and knead into enough Graham flour to form a dough, just enough to handle with flour; make into rolls three or four inches long and uearly an inch thick, then bake in a hot oven from thirty to forty minutes, They are best when eaten warm.

MOUNTAIN CAKE. One cup of white sugar, a half cup each of butter and sweet milk. two cups of flour, two eggs, one teaspoon of cream tartar, half teaspoon of soda; flavor with vanilla or lemon,

MALAGA CARE. Two cups of sugar and half a cup of butter, beaten to a cream, and half a eup of sweet milk; mix three cups of flour with three teaspoons of baking powder, beat the white of seven eggs to a froth, stir altogether and flavor with lemon; bake in sheets. Filling for the above cake: Whites of three eggs beaten with sugar as for frosting, leaving out enough for the top of the cake: add one coffeecup of raisins, seed and chopped, two tablespoons of lemon sugar and on of extract of lemon; spread between the sheets.

FRIED CHICKEN. lard and butter; roll the pieces of chicken in cracker crumbs, dip in egg, roll in eracker crumbs again, and fry brown; mince parsley and put in the gravy with a cup of cream.

GINGER SNAPS One cup of butter, two cups of molasses, boil together; while hot add one teaspoon of soda, one tablespoon of ginger; when cool add three beaten eggs, mix stiff, roll thin, and bake in a quick oven. Good a week old.

DRESSED TONGUE. Take a corned tongue and boil till tender; split it, and stick in a few cloves, cut one onlon, a little thyme, add some browned flour. Have the tongue covered with water, in which mix the ingredients, add three hard boiled eggs chopped fine; garnish with hard boiled eggs.

SOUR ROAST. Put some beef with a sliced onion into a stone crock and cover with good vinegar (cold), put in pepper, salt and a 'ew cloves. Let this stand a whole day and night and the next day roast in the oven, vinegar and all.

STUFFED CABBAGE. Take a fresh cabbage and remove the center; fill the cavity with a stuffing made of cooked yeal or chicken, chopped very fine, sensoned highly, and rolled into balls with the voke of and boil about two hours.

EREAD CAKES. A half pound of dry flour; rub into shot." d che with tramps the top of a glass. Bake fifteen mur around

utes on tin plates. OYSTER OMELET. ones, removing the hard part and mineing the rest very fine, allow one egg; beat very light the volks of eight and whites of four eggs; mix with the oysters; season and beat all thoroughly; put a gill of butter it a skillet; when the butter boils skim it and turn in the omelet; stir till it stiffens and fry light brown; when the under side is brown turn onto a hot platter. If you want the upper side brown hold a red

FRIED WHOLE POTATOES. water: remove from the fire as soon as done, so that they will remain whole; have ready one beaten egg and some bread or cracker crumbs, then dip the potatoes first in the egg, then in the crumbs, and fry to a light brown. \$10,000 in trying to get another helpmate,

hot shovel over it.

A Child's Laugh.

All the bells of heaven may ring, All the birds of heaven may sing, All the wells on earth may string, All the wind on earth may bring All sweet sounds together: Sweeter far than all things heard. Hand of harper tone of hird. Sound of woods at suppown stirred, ling waters' winsome word, Wind in warm, wan weather.

One thing yet there is, that none Hearing ere its chime be done. Knows not well the sweetest one Heard of man beneath the sun. Hoped in heaven hereafter: Soft and strong and loud and light, Very sound of very light, Heard from morning's rosiest height. When the soul of all delight Fills a child's clear laughter. - Swinburne.

Hard on the Ladles.

"One night a man gave me a \$5 gold piece by mistake for a nickel," said the street car conductor who belongs to the Emerald Beneficial association. "He came down to the barns on the run-in, and I fished his shiner out of my nickel pocket for h m. He was only a poor clerk in a grocery, but he gave me uncle of a handsome young maiden at Bran-50 cents. Another day I restored \$159 ford \$1,000 if he would induce his niece to which a woman had left in the car. She never even said 'Thank you.' That's the woman of it!"—Buffalo Ex-

Back in the Market.

He (at a Chicago evening entertainment)-"Do you know that very brilliant-looking woman at the piano, Miss

Miss Breezy-"Oh, yes, intimately. I will be glad to present you Mr.

He "Thanks. Is she an unmarried Miss Breezy - 'Yes, she has been un-married twice.' - New York Sun.

Statistics show that there are fewer lovers' quarrels at this season of the

December 25 it will be different.

CLIRRENT EVENTS.

A \$100,000 chapel is wanted by Wesseley col

A pure white spar row is an oddity at Paw tucket, R. I.

Mushrooms are selling at \$1 per quart in New York city. New York city is the fourth largest shipping

port in the worl 4. A business mem's association has been organ ized at Rochester, N. Y. The Ohio Du akards are holding their annua

love-feast in Minmi county. Ashestos cloth is being used for wearing ap

parel by the firemen of Paris. A female tramp has excited the curlosity of the people of Lynn county, Oregon.

last year, according to medical statistics. The charming daughters of Minister Wes have two handsome beagle bounds for pets "Celebrated ancestry without cash does not amount to much nowadays," remarks Mrs

Grundy. A taxidermist at Chatham, N. J., breeds owl to prevent running short of such birds for his

business. Heavy rains have been frequent in many sec tions of Oregon and Washington Territory during the past fortnight.

Irving H. Mason, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., descried his wife and children last week and eloped with his hired girl. A European piano-player recently played

thirty-six hours without rest, beating his own previous record by eleven hours. Engineers have a superstition that evennumbered engines will always meet sooner or

later with some terrible accident. The board of trade at Los Angeles, Cal., it Put in a frying pan equal parts of trying to settle the difficulties between the San Pedro ship-owners and settlers.

Poor old Philadelphia is said to be the birthplace of two very queer dishes. One is cheese-cake and the other sweet-potato pie.

The managers of the New York insane asy lum at cuffalo deny the charges of crucity and mi chanagement of affairs in that institution. Fourteen million cans of corn have been

put up by the canning factories of Maine this season. There are eighty factories in the

The day Miss Lizzie Bell Sinclair, of Everittstown, N. J., celebrated her twelfth birthday she completed a bedquit that contained

Twenty business men of Cohoes, N. Y., are charged with violating the law relating to the em-loyment of children in factories. They will be prosecuted.

The consumption of coffee is not near so creat in England as it was years ago. The inability of cooks to make it as it should be b the reason assigned. It is estimated by a Vera Cruz paper that

\$10,000,000 damage was caused by recent received the most injury.

It has been estimated that the number of young ladies who find regular and profitable employment as typewriters in New York alone reaches beyond two thousand.

A Bell county (Kentucky) paper describes egg; tie the cabbage firmly together Citizen Hendrickson, who has killed three men and wounded another, as being "an influential citizen, a church member, and a dead

ounce of butter, one egg, a few cara- taining \$1,500, which Henry Woods, a hermit, way souds, and enough milk and water is said to have buried near Hartwell, Ga.,

Among the courses served at the recent Chinese dinner at Washington in commemoration For twelve small oysters or six large of the auniversary of the empress of China were the famous "birds' nests and "Shark": fins," great delicacies in the Flowery kingdom.

A monstrous wolf that escaped from s menagerie some mouths ago was shot at Clark's mills, near Wellsville, O., by farmer named Thomas McGarry. Sheep, dogs, and poultry had suffered considerably in the neighborhood ever since the beast was at

At the Boston library a few days ago a woman inquired for "The Lady and the Rooster" when she wanted "The Lady of the Peel the potatoes and boil in salted Arostook," while a Philadelphia woman recently asked the librarian for the "Picture of a Woman," but meant "The Portrait of a

After having buried three wives and become the father of twenty-four children and spent Old potatoes can be cooked this way. Griffith Pond, an aged farmer, near Celina, O., became insane, and Saturday, at the request of the children, a judge ordered him to be put

in charge of a guardian. Mention has been made of a new mill in Sweden for the manufacture of paper from moss. Paper of different thickness and pastebeen shown the latter even in sheets threefourths of an inch thick. It is as hard as wood, and can be easily painted and polished.

An American visitor to Japan says that the in the world in five years. He says they are great patrons of railroads, and that even when they have no business to attend to they ride back and forth on the cars. Beggars in the large cities, he says, spend their money in this curious way.

As a train was whizzing along toward Saybrook, Conn., the other day, from Middletown, a 3-year old boy was found sitting, barelegged and happy, on the rear platform of a car, with his little, fat legs dangling off. He had walked from his home to Middletown, a distance of one-half mile, and crawled on the car just as it was about to start. The conductor put him off at the next station, and he'

was returned to Middletown and his mother. The Connecticut girl is one who must be respected, or she will know the reason why. Some time ago M. E. Coy, an oaf, offered the marry him. Hearing of the offer, the young lady drafted a number of tender young Amazons and waylaid the hare-brained youth. After being inked, rotten-egged, and ducked in a horsepond, M. E. Coy made his escape, and hereafter he will reside no longer at Bran-

A few years ago Kate Townsend, a famous sporting woman of New Orleans, was shot and ailied by her lover Troisville E. Sykes. A will nade by Kate in 1873 left all her property to Sykes, who undertook upon her death to take possession of the estate. The state of Louisiana, however, fought the will on the ground of Sykes having murdered the testatrix, thereby forfeiting his rights, and succeeded in obtaining a verdict in its favor. Shortly after Mrs. Bridget Cummings and others claiming to be relatives of the dead woman stepped in and demanded that they he recognized as the lawful heirs. After legal proceedings of thirteen years' standing the year than at any other time. After state supreme court has decided that the state

is rightfully entitled to the estate.

STATE NEWS.

are untrue. Stock is in fine condition \$13,000 and is fully covered with insurand no prospect exists for any suffer- ance in local agencies. ing in this section among stock. Cat-Dispepsia greatly increased in this country dentally.

of Comanche county, who fell from ling, the property of Mr. Allen Parris he platform at the depot at this sta- Defendant is a negro. nam, where said Smith received judgment for \$2000. The case was transcans, where on Thursday he received by compromise the above amount.

ARLINGTON, Dec. 27 .- The town has been full of people this week and business has been unusually good. Jim Amderson, colored, was arrested Thurslay morning, by Marshal Gammage. on a charge of carrying a pistol. He gave bond in the sum of \$100.

KAUFMAN, Dec. 27 .- The grand jury as returned eleven indictments, seven feionies and four misdemeanors, one of which is egainst Tom Bush, colored. charged with killing Anderson Wicks on Dec. 10.

KAUFMAN, Dec. 25. - The gin of Haynie & Manion of this place was deroyed by fire Thursday night, supstorms on the Gulf coast of Mexico. Crops posed to be the work of an incendiary ered by insurance.

it a very little pounded sugar, one With the expectancy of finding a pot con- the time, and but for the prompt action broken open and in came the man who of the night watchman in moving the he supposed had been pounding on property of N. B. Birge & Co., and would fire, but that the man kept on was insured in the Hartford and Liver- advancing, when he was fired upon

> man and his sister. Miss Emma man Lynch. He was unable to give a Thurman, were crossing the railroad satisfactory account of his entering Mr. ened the horses and they ran up in the house and failed to realize his At Clayton's corner Miss Emma Thur- expired. Much sympathy is felt for man fell from her horse. Mr. Thur- Mr. Bebes, but it is the universal opinman succeeded in stopping his norse a ion that he acted right in protecting few feet further on. The young lady the sacredness of his household, was not hurt and nothing serious will WALNUT, Dec. 27 .- The Moses House result from the accident.

> among the business men asking for was valued at \$4000 and was fully in-Monday as a Christmas holiday. The sured.

settle in this vicinity.

The defliculty arose out of some mort- ally fat. to have sold. Mr. Parish tried to settle rated Fibre Co., of 112 Chambers street, the matter with him without having to sew York City, for the special purarrest him, it is said, but he and the see of handling acids and other strong lodged in jail.

WACO, Dec. 27.—The establishment other of Joel Robinson, dealer in groceries, this ly liquors and dry goods, and also a service

pawnbroker, caught fire at 3 o'clock SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 27.—The cold Sunday morning and resulted in a total

weather continues. Friday was par- loss of the dry goods, which, with the cularly disagreeable, snow and sleet loaning office, occupied one room. filling at intervals. It is still very The saloca and grocery store next cloudy and the prospect is good for door were connected by a wide archmore snow, though it melts as it falls. way and the latter stock is injured by Losses of stock reported in the papers water and smoke. The loss is about

WACO, Dec. 27 .- A fight occurred in in and sheep were never in better the Red Elephant saloon at 1:30 Saturshape to go through the winter, grass day morning between Ed. Bunch, the mel water being abundant everywhere. base ball expert and Ed. Johnson, in Jesus Tejado, a Mexican jailor, went which the latter got a savage mauling, o the jall Friday evening in a state of and there is some apprehensions of itoxication, had some words with a fatal results. Deputy United States female prisoner and shot at her Marshal Morton brought James Nun-Sheriff Lew's promptly suspended him nelly here Saturday and locked him up, and made affidavit against the man the charge being robbery of the Marlin and he is now in custody. Tejado postoffice after burglarious entrance claims that his pistol was exploded ac- last Friday night. Morris Risher was locked up Sunday the charge being that ABILENE, Dec. 27 .- Dr. S. K. Smith, on Friday last he stole a cow and year-

on in the year 1882 and had his right | LAREDO, Dec. 27 .- The Mexican Nap d slocated and received other in- tional railroad has broken off all arer es by the fall, and who instituted rangements for a joint bridge across out against the Texas & Pacific rail- the Rio Grande at Laredo with the Inroad for \$50,000 damages, has at last ternational and Great Northern railbtained judgment in the court at New road, and has located a s te for its own Orleans for \$3000. The suit originated bridge at the end of the street below it the district court here, but thence the International and Great Northern carried to the supreme court of the railroad crossing. In a few days a State and to the Federal court at Gra | contract will be closed with a bridge company to furnish the iron bridge.

HAWKINS, Dec. 27.-R. P. Glenn erred to the high court in New Or- shipped from here nearly 100 bales of cotton last week, this being the largest amount that will be shipped from here again this season.

MARSHALL, Dec. 27 .- The residence of M. Callahan, on Shreveport street, was destroyed by fire Friday night about midnight. The house was a twostory frame, and was insured for \$2000 in the Home, of New York. The piano and furniture were all lost, and were covered by an insurance of \$400 in the Insurance company of North America.

HEARNE, Dec. 27.-Saturday a young man named J. A. Lynch, who has been guarding convicts on Mr Will Hearne's place, came to town and began to enjoy the day, but he did not appear to be of a very boisterous nature. About 2 o'clock that night Mr. Bebes, a respected citizen of this The property was only partially cov- place, says he was awakened by some one pounding on his front door, and SULPHUR SPRINGS. Dec. 27.-There getting up to learn the cause of the was a fire Thursday night in Rogers' knocking he claims he was ordered to cotton yard, caused by a boy throwing open we, but not complying with the t fireeracker into it. Two bales were demands of the intruder, he was badly damaged. There were several about to order him off the premises. hundred bales of cotton in the yard at when his back window was suddenly burning bales the loss might have been the front door. Mr. Bebes says he serious. The burned cotton is the ordered him to leave at once or he pool, London, and Globe Insurance with a double barrelled shot-gun, both shots taking effect in the unfortunate CLEBURNE, Dec. 27.-Friday morn- man's side. Upon investigation it was ing about 11:30 o'clock John J. Thur- found that the victim was the young riding horseback, and the steam es- Bebes' premises at such an hour and caping from one of the engines fright- the supposition is that he was mistaken Chambers street, Mr. Thurman trying peril when ordered to leave. He linto catch his sisters horse to hold him gered until 2 o'clock Sunday, when he

burned to the ground Friday night. It CORSICANA. Dec. 27.-The clerks is supposed the fire originated in a of the city circulated a petition flue. Nothing was saved. The house

request was very generally gran 1. LAREDO, Dec. 27 .- Preliminary work board made of the white moss have already Policeman A. J. Holland arrested John has commenced at last on the Interna-Stewart, colored, for violent language tional street-car and foot bridge beon the streets, when an unknown negro tween the two Laredos. The engineer interfered. Holland attempted to ar- in charge has located the ground for Japanese will be the greatest railroad builders rest the latter, when he ran. The ... abutments on both sides of the rivpol ceman shot at him, and came so er and arrangements are already made near his mark that a dead halt ensued, for quarrying all the necessary rock and both parties were put in the cooler. for the construction. Snow an inch FERRIS, Dec. 25.-Between 100 and deep is reported at Monterey, Mex co. 200 mm grants arr ved on the north- Friday, and so cold was the weather bound Houston & Texas Central train that Howe's circus, which went out Friday aight from Alabama, and will there two days ago, had to build a fire around its elephant to prevent the ani-CALVERT, Dec. 27 .- A fistleuff took mal from freezing to death. Thursday place Friday in Friedlander's grocery night a blacksmith-shop was robbed of store between Cornelius, a negro boy, several tools used by burglars, and the and Titas Drinkwood, a negro man, supposition is that burglars are in our The boy knocked Drinkwood down midst. A Mexican woman was brought repeatedly and seemed to have decid- in from a ranch Thursday night for edly the best of the battle, which started medical treatment. She had been terit seems over some misunderstand- ably burnt by her clothing catching ing about some goods Drinkwood had ire while standing too near a blaze. bought. Lee Parish and Perry Sample Her wounds will probably prove fatal. had a difficulty Friday evening with a Sheepmen do not anticipate much burly negro of this place known as Doc oss in their flocks on account of the Johnson, in which Johnson was pretty recent cold spell, from the fact that badly used up by the above gentlemen, the range is fine and the sheep unusu-

gaged property belonging to Parish & | Fiberite is the name of a line of pails Proctor, that Doe Joheson was alleged and tubs offered by the Union Induegro had words, the result of which liquids. "indurated Fibre" pails will was he received a severe punishment withstand the action of the most corroat the hands of Messrs. Parish and sive chemicals. Brass and copper Sample. Johnson was arrested and workers, wine manufacturers, paper mills tanneries, electro platers and he handle solutions will find particularly adapted to their

STATE NEWS.

MARLIN, Tex., Dec. 24.-County court is in session for criminal business with Hon. John F. Wharton prethe court adjourned till Monday. Several important cases have been disposed of. Wednesday Deputy Sheriff John T. Barlow had a very exciting chase of nine miles facing the blizzard to overhaul one J. K. Hughes just convicted in the court of timber cutting, who skipped while consulting his attorney about a new trial, but his effort at leg bail proved abortive, as the officer bagged his man, although was severely stabbed, it is alleged, by J. Gammill of this city. The parties are said to have been in an altercation. Jim Nunnerly, a small boy who has

TERRELL, Tex., Dec. -1 .- The pubthe following: Number of pupils enrolled, 569; number of days taught, 23; average attendance, 503; tardy marks, 87; pupils neither tardy nor absent, 176. The management of the school seems to be giving general satisfaction. have been some fatal cases of menin-Terrell is to have a marble-yard in a few days. Mr. Adam Grant and Capt. Amos Dye have recently been granted trains. Corn is selling from wagons pensions by the national government as soldiers in the Mexican war.

GOLDTHWAITE, Tex., Dec. 24.-The conference at San Sana Wednesday resulted in a proposit on by the railroad officials to give San Saba a road for a right-of-way and depot grounds at the crossing of the Colorado River and at San Saba. A survey is to be made at in which to accept the proposition. They say they will raise the required this matter. amount without doubt.

o'clock a. m. Thursday two small frame | Freeman, charged with killing Fenbusiness houses were destrayed by fire. They belonged to Bob Howard, colored, and were occupied, one as a barbershop and the other as a grocery, both of whose occupants lost their effects, without insurance. The houses were in St. Louis the other day, goring sevworth \$250 each. No insurance.

VICTORIA, Tex., Dec. 24.-The case of A. T. Thurman, charged with killing, set for trial at this term of the District Court in Cuero, has been continued until June 12 next on account of a number of witnesses being absent. Judge Pleasants fined the absent witnesses \$100 each and ordered them to be placed under \$500 bond each for their appearance next June. The absent witnessas principally reside in this

TEMPLE, Tex., Dec. 24.—Mike Fitzpatrick, an employee on the Santa 🌉 Railroad walked into bar-room of T. C. Branton, Thursday morning and took a seat near the stove. Soon he was observed breathing hard and actlng strangely, so a physician was called in, who pronounced him dead. Fitzpatrick has been working for the Santa Fe about two years. Excessive drink was the cause to which the coroner day, the ground being covered with attributed his death.

San|Antonio, Tex., Dec. 24 - Another conviction.

MARSHALL, Tex., Dec. Q4-The chiefs of the Texas & Pacific railway departments at this place are busy making inventions, which are to be completed by Jan. 1, when it is believed that road will go out of the receiver's hand, and a reorganization take place. The reports made out in the shops show a weekly increase in workmen, and it is expected the numas large as ever before.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 24.—Thursday morning citizens living on Fannin street, in the vicinity of the fair grounds, reported at police headquarters that a negro in almost a nude condition, in his barefeet and hatless was wandering through the streets, and lived in an aimless manner in that section of the city. Officers O'Leary and Walsh went out on Fannin street and found the object of their search standing perfectly still. They put him in a car and took him to the station house. His feet are badly swollen. Wednesday night he was in the Fourth Ward and alarmed the neighborhood by getting under a house and yelling fire and calling for water. No one seems to know him. He is now in the station house. Chief White will send the unfortunate fellow to the county hospital as soon as he is thawed out. He is evidently crazy. When taken into the police office he asked to be protected from men who were pursuing him. Messrs. Smith and Penn. the Denison men arrested charged with intercepting registered packages this way. Wednesday night slept in the county in I, neither being able to give bond. Penn will be sent to Galveston, where he will stand examination before with sleet and snow that h Upited States Commissioner Spann. | during the day

Smith's bond papers were sent on to Denison for signatures, and, when they return properly signed, the prison will be released from Custody until the siding. On account of the holidays next term of the United States Distric

court at Galveston. WACO, Tex., Dec. 24.—Sheriff Bil Harris has received a telegram from Gainesville announcing the arrest there of William Matlock, wanted here on a charge of theft of cattle. William and Jeff Matlock gave bail four years ago to answer indictments charging them with theft of cattle. Both failed to appear when their cases were callad, and their bonds were forfelted and have John Gilpin. Thomas Grammer of was docketed in the county court to Midland, but formerly of this county, day styled Sanger Bros. vs. W. H. Turner, plaintiffs suing on promissory notes aggregating \$1038.43. Peritions are being circulated in Waco and all the precincts asking that Congress oslong been suspected of robbing the tablish a telegraph service to be opepostoffice, was caught in the act, it is rated by the Postoffice Department. said, by City Marshal Coleman and People of all the parties are signing them. J. M. Lillard, the affiant against Mr. Joseph Lewine at Hillsboro, is a lic school report for November shows dentist, claiming Durango, Falls county, as his home. A business men's meeting is called for to-morrow to make an expression regarding Mr. Lewine.

WORTHAM. Tex., Dec. 24. - There gitis here, but the general health is good. Emigrants still go east in wagon at fifty cents.

A New Mexico paper is authority for the statement that Sam Allerton, the well-known beef packer, vehemently declares that the idea of over-production of cattle is fallecious in the exbonus of eighty thousand dollars, the treme. He attributes the depression in prices to unwise legislation, beginning with the president's order in the removal of cattle from the Indian once. Three weeks is given the citizens | Territory. There are a good many cattlemen who think as Samuel does in

LIVINGSTON, Tex., Dec. 24.-The MARSHALL, Tex., Dec. 24.—About 5 case of the State against James R. wick, has been on trial since Monday. The jury, in half an hour after the case was submitted to them, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Another wild Texas steer run around eral persons and striking terror into many more. The wild Texas steer is well behaved as a deacon at home, but when he gets to St. Louis he is ready to give the town a crimson frescoing,

ABILENE, Tex., Dec. 24 .- A telegram has reached this city announcing the death of John Ashton, a wellknown stockman in this part of the State, at Tombstone, Ar., Thursday He was killed accidentally by a pistol shot.

JEFFERSON, Tex., Dec. 24 .- Thus day was the coldest and most disagre able day of the season. It commenced snowing about 7 o'clock in the morning and snowed for about five hours, and then commenced sleeting.

WORTHAM, Dec. 24.-The hardest norther of the season has been blowing here for the past three days.

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—The weather has been extremely cold since Thurssleet. In conversation with Capt. Tobe Wood, one of the largest cattle owners. liquor case came up Thursday and stated grass cattle were drifting conresulted in a mistrial, five being for siderably, but would not be materially affected by the cold spell, even though, it continues several days longer.

ABILENE, Dec. 24.-A six-inch snow s reported to have fallen in Jone county last night.

The Western railway lines confering in Chicago on last Monday began to charge for the carriage of live stock upon the basis of 100 pounds instead of by the car load as has in former yearsbeen the practice. Several months ago ber will be added to until the force is this topic was brought up and discussed by representatives of several roads at an Omaha meeting, and the proposed change in plan seems to have met with favor. The general adoption of this system of changes would not be surprising.

> SHERMAN, Tex., Dec. 24.-The case of the State vs. Sam Blankenship, charged with theft of cattle, is inprogress. Blankenship was arrested while here as a witness in the case and put in jail on a charge of theft of a cow from Jos. Vaden. Officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company have been inspecting their lines and offices here.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 24.-The hardware store of Chatfold & Burman was entered through one of the show glasses and goods to the amount of about two hundred dollars was taken Wednesday night. No clue. Further news from the tragedy at Lewisville. thirty miles east of here, reports that Hanson is only slightly hurt, while Capt. A. Davis is probably fatally injured. The sheriff is here looking a ter the offender who it is thought

MARLIN, Dec. 24.—For the pa-days a bitter cold nother ha blowing and the ground is

"Gentlemen, you behold in me a mancial wreck," said the old kicker, as he got on the street car, looking pale, his eyes bloodshot, and his step weak. "I did not tell you all, when I mentioned that I had given my note for guaranteed mining stock. That

"Well, you are a bigger d-d fool than any of us gave you credit for," said the grocery drummer, who always speaks what he thinks. "You always claimed to be smarter than anybody. What has been the matter? Have they played iron stock three card monte on you?"

"That is just it," said the kicker in a husky voice, as he pulled a warm scarf up around his heck, after coughing a little. There never has been a worse case of 'confidence game,' than has been played on me. Not only my own money is gone, but my wife was induced to sell some property that she owned in her own right, and she invested it in mining stock. She is under a doctor's care, and it is an even thing whether she becomes insane or not. Besides, I had money in my hands as administrator of an estate. This money belonged to a widow and some orphans. I thought it was my duty to make all the money I could for them, so I bought mining stock at two dollars a share, on the understanding that it would be worth from eight to ten dollars a share be-fore the year was up. I was told so by a man in whom I had confidence. If the stock had gone up I could have made the widow and orphans rich. It is not worth a cent, the widow and orphans are poverty stricken, and the chances are that I shall go to the penitentiary for embezzlement. But I shall not go alone!"

"What do you think of taking with you," asked the insurance man. "Is it going to be a free for all?"

"If there is justice in this state." said the old kicker, "I shall take some of the men who got me into the scrape. They have lied to me, perjured themselves, and obtained my money under false pretences. Why, they had maps and pictures of mines, buildings, railroads, cars loaded with ore, steamships, iron mills, everything. I bought stock in one mine, for the estate I was administrator of, which I was told had the finest machinery ever put in a mine, and there was a railroad track, tramways, and everything, and ore was loaded right on the cars from the mine, and before the ore was cold it was in the hold of a steamship, on the way to market, and the money for the ore on the way back sfore I could say Jack Robinson. I couldn't get stock enough in that mine. I wanted a trunk full of it. After investing all I could raise, I pawned my watch and diamonds and bought more stock, and traded my horses for more. Well. since I saw you last week, I have been up to the 'mine.' What do you think

O, you found the machinery, and the railroads, and millions of tons of " said the drummer. "But they you the ore was not saleable. market was overstocked, wasn't

"Overstalked nothing," said the old kicker, with indignation. "There was a hole in the ground, and a Norwegian was hauling up a bucket, with a windlass, and there was an Italian down in the hole, filling the bucket with mud.' "Wasn't there a hundred tons of ore on the dump?" asked the floor

walker who had invested in some m ning stock, and had it now. "And wern't they running drifts each way to strike the main body of ore? That's what I heard, when I bought my stock."
"Naw," said the old kicker. "There

was a chunk of one about as big as a man's head, that had been brought from another mine, as a specimen, and the Norwegian had some soft hematite, or some such sculch, on his boots, which he got on several months ago. while working in a mine. But around the alleged mine that I had stock in there was nothing but mud. It was he whole outfit, including the windlass, d the bucket, the Norwegian, the Ralian and myself, could have been ught for five dollars. When I look at my beautiful stock in that mine, and the pictures of the machinery. bulldings, smok stack, railroads, and then think of that hole in the mud, and the dirty Norwegian, the "fore-maa," who wouldn't know ore unless somebody told him what it was, and think of the widow and orphans that have to go to the poor house, and my-self, that will probably go to Waupun, and of the men that sold me that stock and took good money. I am not re-sponsible for what I do, and I pledge you my word, if I live long enough, those three card monte mining sharks will have to face those pictures and nining stock, and that hole in the round, and that Norwegian, in the ourts. If that transaction is square, can open a gold mine in the town of Wanwatosa, and picture gold coins being hauled away by the cart load, and I can sell stock to blind men, idiots, and lunatics, and not be punished for

"Well says," the drummer, "isn't it possible that you are too hard on these blows that sold you the stock? Now, may be they, too, were deceived in the purchase of the mine, by designing persons. They may have bought that bole in the ground 'unsight, unseen,' the way boys trade jack-knifes, and had a worthless hole in the ground sawed off on them for a mine. You know, during mining excitement, men who are mp. A man comes along and says, for The Montmores are got a mine callthe Montmorescy, forty feet in good which I want to sell. I need a warter of a million dollars this mornto buck the tiger, and buy me some all undershirts and diamonds. Will any gentleman take it." A mining men who was long on modey, and who had an earth he was to do with his surplus in the

ment to go out to dinner, and was afraid thieves might break through and steal, might say, Here, bess, I'll take the mine. John, shovel a quarter of a million dollars out of that bin nearest the door, and give it to this fellow! Now, it is just possible the men who sold you that stock, bought the mine in that way, and thought it was rich, and was only a drop in the bucket. I have not only invested all the money I had in iron stocks, but I have sold mortgages which I held, and bought stocks with the money."

The thought it was rich, and the wishing to own the earth, they let you in on the ground floor, just because you were a friend, and may be they don't know to this day that the mine is no good. Have you told them about it? May be it would be a kindness if you would go to them frankly, and tell them that the mine isn't worth six bits," and the drummer looked honest, as though he believed what he said.

"No, there is no doubt but what they are on to it." said the old kicker, as he got up to leave the car. "They were on to it when they sold it to me, and they go around a block when they see me coming. They will not give anything back. I am rained, and all I am praying for now is to live long enough to bring them up before the court in front of the widow and orphans, and a jury. Good morning, gents," and the old kicker got off the car and started for his lawyer's office. "That is a pretty tough case," said the drummer.

"You bet your life," said the insurance man, "and that is only one case in a thousand. I tell you there will be a chance to hear something drop heavy before Ceristmas," and the car stopped at the turn table, and all got off. -Peck's Sun.

SAUERKRAUT.

Interesting Process of Making a Favorite German Dish.

A very interesting and important part of sanorkraut making is the cut-Republican. As wine depends largely on its age for flavor and quality, so does saverkraut depend upon the manner in which the cabbage is cut. To be tirm and crisp, yet tender, the cabbage must be cut in long, thin slices. To chop it up fine, as could be done much easier, would practically be to spoil it, or render its value much less. After experimenting for over five years a knife was invented which does the work in the most satisfactory manner. By means of a shaft in the center it is made to revolve very rapidle, and eight kn ves slice the cabbage as neat as a butcher could a steak.

The knife can cut meat, too, as some of the operators have found out to their sorrow. This wheel of knives is about thirty inches in diameter, and will cut from 50,000 to 60,000 pounds of cabbage in a day, depending on the skill and energy of the feeders.

Four feeders work, although only one can feed if desired. The head of cabbage is laid on the wheel and the pressure of the hand causes it to disappear in a few seconds. Beneath the wheel is a V-shaped chest or box into which the cut cabbage falls. When it is full a big truck holding 400 pounds of cabbage is shoved under it, the right side of the chest is pulled back and the cabbage falls into the truck. The girls who cut the cores from the cabbage stand on a platform raised about three feet from the door below the one on which the cabbage is unloaded.

When one of the trucks is filled it is pushed along a gangway by two lusty young men, and into a big building 56x 184 feet. This is called the packing-house. Never having seen the vault of a brewery. I can't say it looks like one, although I judge it does. It is filled with huge tanks 20 feet in diameter and 10 feet deep. There are twenty-eight tanks in this building and ten in the adjoining building 32x96 feet in dimensions. Each tank holds 400 barrels of sauerkraut, worth nearly \$4,000. Thus the thirty-eight tanks, if only filled once a year, contain \$183,000 worth of sauerkraut. In each tank are two big. strong men wearing long rubber boots. When a truckful of cabbage is dumped into the tank they tramp it down.

The object of this is to break the fibre sufficiently to let out the water, so the salt which is plentifully thrown over it, will take action at once. In other words, it is to facilitate fermentation. The sole ingredients of sauerkrant are cabbage and salt. Worms and insects might improve the flavor, but they are religiously excluded.

It takes sanerkraut from two to four weeks to cure or ferment, depending on the temperature of the cabbage when put in, and the atmosphere afterward. It can be kept as long as desired, and like wine, improves with age. But it is not kept in the tanks. After fermentation it is placed in barrels holding 32 gallons each, and headed up as tight as an oil barrel. Then it is shipped in any quanity desired all over the coun-

Art for Art's Sake.

First New Yorker-"Who is that shabby-looking man you just bowed

Second New Yorker-"Oh, thac's an author who stuck to pure literaturesaid he would starve before he would write down to the masses."
"Ah, too bad! And who is that gor-

geous-looking swell who is crossing the street?" "That is the soap and arsenic poet -writes most of the rhyming adver-tisements that you see in the papers."

Just the Difference.

-New York Tribune.

"My child, you are only seventeen years of age, and you propose getting married too soon. Have you thought seriously about the matter? Better wait a couple of years, for you are much .too young!" "Too young, grandma? Havn't you told me many a time that you were married at eighteen!" "Have I? Well, but then I am grandmother, you know."your Zeitgeist.

The New Regime. Comstock-Is this heaven?

St. Peter-Yes. Comstock-Well, I have a warrant against your master for allowing peoBoys and Ciris.

If a person had entered the class room of a certain high school on bright, cold day ast November he would have seen a roup of bright-fac ed school-girls talling over the ap proaching Thanksgving. He would also have noticed a all dark girl it the midst of the gay ircle who seem ed to be the life of the party. After bidding one anothe "good-bye till next Monday." the grls began to sep-

Our particular herone with her bosom friend walked up he broad ave nue toward a fashion ble hotel. She was an orphan who ha enough money to live comfortably with quite a margin for luxuries. Hergiardian, a rather crusty old bachelor, had sent her to school in the city, bit, beside payin board and other bils, took very little interest in her affairs. Her friend lived in a humble tottage in the

suburbs of the city.
"I have no home to go to this Thanksgiving, Alice," our heroine was saying, rather sadly. "It was hard to hear all the girls talk of their family reunions and good times they expect to have."

"I wish you could spend Thanks-giving with us, Nellie," replied her friend; "but our little house will be so

full this year."

"Well, never mind, dear, you will stay to tea with me to-night, and we'll have a frolic. Oh, Alice I have a brilliant idea!" "Do tell me about it!" said Alice,

who enjoyed any kind of fun. "Let's you and I dress up, and go over to Front street, and act the part of girls who want situations for housework! It will be no end of fun."
Nellie Heywood rediculous girl. It would be fun though, and I believe I'll do it if you will."

By 7 o'clock the girls were arrayed for the escapade. They had thick veils over their faces, "because we might want to laugh, you know," and were dressed as nearly like the average hired girl as Nellie's old clothes would permit.

"Let's go in here," said Nellie, as they stopped before a handsome brown stone house, "and Alice, you giggler, you must keep as solemn as

The ring at the door bell was answered by a neat locking little maid. "Is yer misthress after wantin' some help?" said Nellie, assuming her best Irish brogue.

"Why yes, she was just a-saying this morning, she didn't know what she'd do for waitresses to-morrow. We and the other girls will be busy. Come

They were ushered into a pleasant sitting room, with a bright fire burning in the open grate, in front a which sat a lovely looking lady, with gray wavy hair, and a lovely girl of 17. Not far off, a young man was playing a game of chess with a kindly looking old gentleman. Altogether it was a

very pretty family picture.
"This girl wants some work,
ma'am," said the maid: "I thought After the girls were seated, the lady began her inquiries.

"Can you wait on the table?" "Well, mum," replied Nellie?" "I'm not used to it, but shure mum, that's aisy. All you hev to do is jist bring dishes to the table, and set them down. Yes, mum, I can do that."

The lady smiled and said. "Well, you will soon learn, at any rate;" and after several more inquiries and answers Nellie was engaged to come at 7 o'clock the next morning.

When they were fairly outside Alice leaned against the house and gave way to long pent mirth.
"O, Nellie," she cried, "you did it

splendidly; but, of course, you're not "Yes, I am," replied Nellie, "I have nowhere to go this Thanksgiving, and

that is such a pleasant home!" The next morning Nellie was on hand in good time, and all the day went into the preparations for the big dinner with a will. She played

the roll of waitress very prettily, without making very bad blunders. All the "cousins and the sisters and the aunts" were there, as well as the nephews and the brothers and the uncles. Such a jolly, happy gathering as it was, and Mrs. Graham, for that was the hostess's name, beamed over all and seemed perfectly happy. In the evening after all the company had gone or retired, Rodney Graham said

to his mother: "There's something uncommon about that servant you've engaged, mother. I don't believe she is what she seems to be. I heard her speaking to one of the servants and she talked in good English for about six sentences, and then she seemed to recollect herself and put on the brogue again. During supper time, too, she looked interested in some conversation about Shakespeare, and such a pretty, intelligent face."

Just then the door opened softly, and Nellie, with a half shy, roguish look, stepped up to Mrs. Graham and

"Dear Mrs. Graham, I have a confession to make. I am not an Irish servant girl, and my first coming here was only a girlish prank. But father and mother are dead, and your home looked so pleasant, and-I had no where to go this Thanksgiving, so I thought I would come here. But I'll go away now. My name is Nellie Heywood, and I'm staying at the Lockwood house. Mrs. Graham's good heart swelled

with pity. "You poor, motherless girl,"

said; "come and stay with us all the time. We have an extra room, and you can board with us and be a sister

to my daughter. I'm sure we shall learn to love each other."
"Do stay, Miss Nellie," said Bodney, and she did.

Levi E. Thompson, an old settler, and very prominent lawyer of Saillwater, died on Tuseday the 5th. He was a native of Gov-ernuer, N. Y., and went to Stillwater in 1852.

THE GOOS QUESTIO.

An error about geese is powling around and doing much harm-a much, perhaps, as all the foxes, raccons and marauding curs combined. On account of it many geese are destroyed, or pre-vented from existing, which arounts to the same thing. The latter is that the error in question does. Geese are web-footed and water proof; thereore, it is inferred that they cannot be successfully raised without a large body or tream of water, wherein they may disprt them-selves at will.

Even in a state of nature, seese live and thrive equally well in likes and marshes, of upon the bald hils devoid water, and are never fatter tian when browsing for a few weeks upon the tender grass that springs up here and there upon our rolling prairies during the oftrecurring warm spells of winter. But geore in a state of nature am not the question. Let wild geese require and have all the water they desire. It is the domestic goose our people are interested in—the web-footed bird so long assoclated with man that its natire and requirements, as well as its physical char acteristics have been changed utill it no longer requires water except todrink and for 'n occasional bath.

One of he most successful raisers of geese I h re any knowledge of is a farmer of Wal er county, who has my water for them except a wooden trough beside his well. For sixteen years he has enforced the nome-made law, that his geese shall pay all his taxes and buy all als sugar aid coffee. His flock varies from fifty to one hundred birds, and receive no atention except to pen the goslings and feed them who young, and to drive home the flock wander too 'ar from home. He sells every year from \$20 to \$40 worth of feathers and all the fattene. seese he cares to sell for which he gets a winimum price of all 60 each.

Geese are profitable birds to raise. They are self-sustaining, and require little attention. Their feathers will be saleable as long as tired humanity loves to rest its head on a downy pillow, and a fat goose will bring its value in cash wherever a Jew can be found.

GAME COCK IDEAS.

You can judge a fool according to his folly, but you can't judge a game cock by external appearances. Some of the most talented and successful men, as well as the most meritorious game cockare painfully negligent of personal ap-

A game cock should be accustomed to undisputed sway upon his walk.

One thorough test is of more value in deciding upon the merits of a strain than a pedigree as long as that of George III.

Cold steel is the only reliable test of gameness recognized among cockers.

Never place games, either cocks or stags, upon walks where there are turkeys or geese.

The game cock must be absolute master of his walk, and if he is true grit he will be absolute master or cease to exist, -as a game cock. As steel loses its temper when placed in fire, so will the "mettle" that distinguishes a game cock lose its temper through the cowardly domineering of lubberly birds of other blood.

Dr. Lee, of Burnsville, Ala, has a game cock which has killed four pigs and a large number of ducks. It is a Cuban Dominique.

In game parlance, a dunghill is any bird that will fice from steel.

Mrs. Ada C. Bittenbender is a candidate

for the supreme bench of Nebraska In France standing collars with turn-down

points are worn only in full dress. The latest things in pepper boxes are little flasks of oxidized silver, that come in pairs. Very wide sashes of black brocade are althe rage, and are worn with all sorts of cos

Coarse braids are more stylish than any of finer weave for dressy hats, either in black or

The colored pearls—rose, gray and black, he latter for mourning—are very much the fashion.

Bracelets are never worn in pairs. In fact, t is the fashion only to manacle the right arm at present. Sailor hats are still worn on almost all pos-

sible occasions, their principal rivals being the broad Leghorn flats.

Attorney General Garland's daughter, Daisy, will be one of the coming season's debutantes in Washington.

The diminutive mantelets now so popular are elaborately trimmed with beaded ornaments, jetted fringe and lace. Tennis blouses of striped, checked or plaited surah are fashionably worn; they can be utilized with various skirts.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 23.-This s by far the coldest weather of the season. The thermometer showed 27 deg. Wednesday morning, and it grows colder. The ground is frozen, and business nearly at a standstill. There was a slight fall of snow.

Salvation Gil is guaranteed to cure rheuma-tism, sore throat, swellings, bruises, burns, and frostbites. Price only twenty-five cents

To make children beaithy use plenty of air, plenty of milk, plenty of sleep, and always have a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in case of croup.

Mary Jane Zell of Peoria is past seventy, yet she is suing a jilt for \$5.000.

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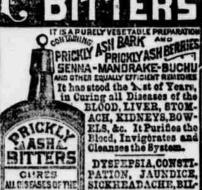
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