NO. 7.

was no negative vote.

The position taken by the Republicans who abstained from voting is that while they are not convinced that Mr.

Tarlisle is entitled to his seat, it is proper for the committee to reopen the case and afford an opportunity for the production of any new evidence that might throw light upon the contest.

Under instructions of the committee Chairman Crisp will report to the House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The follow-ing Texas pensions were issued to-day: Mexican war, Leonora, widow of George Campbell, Brenham; Ida, wid-ow of John Phillips, Austin; James Lindsey, Kerryille; Emanuel B. King-Winnsboro; Thomas Carney Galve-ton.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Senate went into executive sess on at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and three-quarters of

of Mr. Lamar. Its consideration lasted until 4 o'clock, at which time the nomination was confirmed by a vote of 32 to 28. Senators Riddleberger, Stanford and Stewart voted with the Democrats. All other Republicans voted magninst Mr. Lamar, and all Democrats were in his favor.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Speaker Car

th of May, 1885. Mr. Lamar ached the capitol a little after 11 & this morning and proceeded to the justices' room of the Supreme court, where the oath of office—the ordinary modified oath—was administered to him in private. The judicial oath was administered to him in private. The judicial oath was administered to him in public immediately after the day's session was opened.

TO PREVENT THEIR LANDING.

The Treasury department is informed that a number of convicts liberated at New Caledonia, are on their way to

New Caledonia, are on their way to

bery, and W. Ross, Arkansas, violation of futernal revenue laws.

The sentences of William Johnston and Jefferson Cook of Alabama, viola-tion of pension laws, have been com-THE TREASURY SURPLUS.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Farwell in-roduced a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to apply the su

amoney in the Treasury to the purass of the United States bonds and erpetuate the national banking ten by providing further securities. the THE MINORITY VIEW.

tested election case were presented to the House this morning by Mr. Lyman The report says that had the n the record as made at the beginning

allegation of fraud made by him.
TEXAS PENSIONS.
The following Texas pensions were
issued to-day: Mexican war, Elizabeth,
widow of PhillipC Paul, Lamar; Mexican war, Carey W. Styles, Meridian;
Jonathan Storey, Eagle Ford; Increase,
Henry Parker, Greenville.
THE REFUNDING BILL PASSES.
In the Senate today, after various

In the Senate to-day, after various amendments, the refunding bill was passed—yeas 48, mays 10. The bill directs the Secretary of the triasury to credit each state and territory and to the District of Columbia a min equal to all collections made the from or from the citizens or inhabitant, thereof creather presents under the district.

ON NEWS be held in trust by the state for the benefit of the persons from whom they were collected or their legal representa

were collected or their legal representatives.

Mr. Blair's educational-bill was then sent in support of it, stating that it behalf of the sent in support of it, stating that it defeat would be received with great regret throughout the whole sofith.

At the conclusion of Mr. Brown's remarks, Mr. Blair continued his speech in support of t e bill. In the course of his speech he complained that many newspapers throughout the country distinct of the speech he complained that many newspapers throughout the country in the behalf of his speech he complained that many newspapers throughout the country of his speech he complained that many newspapers throughout the country of his speech he complained that many newspapers throughout the country of the second of the speech he complained that many newspapers throughout the country of his speech he complained that many newspapers throughout the country of his speech he complained that many newspapers throughout the country of his speech he country of his speech he country of his speech he complained that many newspapers throughout the country of his speech he complained that many newspapers throughout the country of his speech he complained that many newspapers throughout the country of his speech he country of hi

The national Democratic committee will meet in this city on February 22 to

AMENDMENT INTRODUCED.

The following Texas pensions were issued Thursday: V. H. Phelps, Galveston; J. W. Waskom, Gainesville.

cidedly Jeffersonian in the simplicity which characterizes not only his attitude dows.

The Senate made the following con-firmations to-day: D. L. Pringle, conlisie was suddenly taken very ill Tues-day, and grave fears are entertained as sul-general to Guatemala

skirmish of the opposing lines on the Thursday in the ways and means committee resulting in a slight victory for the tariff reformers. Chairman Mills committees the various bills referred to the committee that have been received from the Public Printer was adopted. McKinley of Ohio then moved to take up and consider his bill repealing the tobacco tax. Some discussion ensued from which it appeared that the Democratic majority was averse to considering any specific tax reduction bill at this time prefering to take up that class of bill in connection with the general tariff reduction bill which it is the intention of the committee to present to the House. Finally Mr. Breckinridge moved to derer consideration of McKinley's bill until the general subject of revenue reduction is taken up by the committee and this motion prevailed by a strict party vote of five to four. The subject is expected to come up again at the meeting of the committee and this motion prevailed by a strict party vote of five to four. The subject is expected to come up again at the meeting of the committee in SAN ANTONIO are obtained in SAN ANTONIO BILL.

ANNUAL PENSION BILL. seo,275,500 as follows: For the payment of pensions, \$70,000,000; for ices and expenses of examining surgeons, \$1,000,000; for of salaries of agents, \$72,000; for clerk hire, \$170,000; rents, \$20,000; fuel,\$750; lights, \$750,5tationery and incidentals, \$12,000.

The estimates originally made aggregated \$76,212,400. A subsequent letter from the Commissioner of Pensions brought the sum up to the amount of the bill.

BETWEEN TIMES. Texas Farm and Ranch Mainly in the future—1888

A dry rain-The reign of prohibition The most desirable green crop-

The millennium won't be far off when people get to be universally polite.

January 10, 1888—in a popular sa-

the lake when the ice gave way they sank in four and a half fee engulfed and drowned in attemptsaved by one of the drowning young ladies catching and throwing it out on cured \$1.45 for all their trouble, aft the ice. Mr. Williams, brother of the which they made good their escape. young ladies, who was a quarter of a powered by the struggles of those No heavy losses of cattle are

EDNA, Jan. 20.-Tuesday night the made an effort to break out about 10 o'clock. The prisoners had by some put the road in operation before May 1. means procured tools and had cut the fastenings of the cage door and ling a negro named George Sparks was plugged the locks. They then comfound two miles east of here with his cidedly Jeffersonian in the simplicity which characterizes not only his attitude but his manner. Yesterday he addressed the following note to an officer to the House the windows. Not succeeding as rapidly as upposed he fell from his horse against a gate-post. Farmers are uneasy about of the House the wood-work around the windows. dressed the following note to an officer of the House.

"Dear Sine—I respectfully ask that you instruct the Journal clerks to see that my name constantly appears in the Journal as Jo Abbott. My name is 'Jo' simply, not Joseph, nor Joe, mor Joe, mor Joe, and the prisoners absolutely ask that you instruct the Journal as Jo Abbott. My name is 'Jo' simply, not Joseph, nor Joe, mor J been destroyed and the prisoners absent without leave. To-day they were KAUFMAN. Jan. 20.—The Many cattle are dying from this cold has been so disagreeable and spell in the pasture of Koontz Bros. Col. D. B. Crary, manager, sent to town Tuesday for men to come and

> Houston, Jan. 20.—The members of the Houston Light Guard met at the armory Wednesday night and decided met in the Social Club rooms. The tion of the new State capitol. A motion carried to appoint a committee of three to govern the league. They are being to vist citizens in the interest of the adopted by paragraphs. The delegates will show the best record for punctual The members and officers are enthusi-

7s. Wesly Williams, charged with the going in the room where she was working, endeavored to persuade her to go which wounds crushed the skull and

Lubbock & Ragland sold 500 head of serious damage was done shipping steers for 21 Wednesday. all in San Antonio. This is the best figare obtained in this section this sensor ANNUAL PENSION BILL.

The committee on appropriations made ready Thursday morning the regular annual pension bill for report to the House. The bill appropriates \$80,275,500 as follows: For the pay-eclipse of the moon Jan. 20. No losses of stock whatever are reported from the country south and west of this city with water, which froze over the grass water, losses being inevitable.

LAMPASAS, Jan. 20.-A large and enthusiastic railroad meeting of repreentutive citizens of Lampasas was held at the court house Wednesday afternoon. Judge J. A. Abney was called to the chair and J. P. Ward made secretary. Judge J. C. Matthews explained the object of the meeting oon :

"Why Brown, I thought you swore off for the new year?"
"So I did."

"Well, how is it that you are drinking already? Have you no regard for your oath?"

"Great Scott, man! This year ain't new any longer. It's ten days old. You wouldn't call anything new that had been repeated ten times, would you't Hero's hopin."

conference had with T. H. Holloway, of Burnet, who proposed to build a road from that place to this city upon certain named, conditions. After discussing the matter at some length the chair appointed a committee consisting of J. M. Tatum, J. C. Matthews and J. H. Galbraith to confer with Mr. Holloway, and to receive from h'm a definite proposition in regard to buildoway and to receive from him a makes his dinner off a baked potato, a

house and merchandise, and was in-sured for about two-thirds the value, Largent's loss on merchandise is one Two young ladies, daughters of house is five hundred dollars, without Williams and a young man by insurance. This leaves Melissa with the name of Babbiti, were skating on one business house with a good open

WHITEWRIGHT, Jan. 20 .- A bold cold water. Miss Babbitt and two lit-robbery was enacted here Tuesday tle girls aged 9 and 13 years old, night. Two men, both masked, entered John Lindy's residence about 1 o'clock. One of them hold a cocked revolver at Mr. Lindsy while the other able miscoller cous business of an important character was transacted by bureau drawers and piled the contents ing to rescue them. A small revolver at Mr. Lindsy while the other can distribute the other can be described by the contains also fell through the ice and was only bureau drawers and piled the containts cured \$1.45 for all their trouble, after

RURNET, Jan. 20. - The lake on the her children but for the timely aid of as shown by their swollen condition who threw her a rope and damaged. Some think that much of the but the contractor thinks he can turn

Holland, Jan. 20.-Sunday morn-

KAUFMAN. Jan. 20.-The district of Koontz Bros. roads in such condition that it has assist in skinning cattle. No doubt a five convictions in felony cases. This assist in skinning cattle. No conto a live convictions in leiony cases, large loss in this section will take has been the most severe winter we have had for years, but have heard of the norses were so blance to pull have had for years, but have heard of the norses were so blance to pull. The property of the lady and the norses were so blance to pull the property of the lady and the norses were so blance to pull the property of the lady and the norses were so blance to pull the property of the lady and the norses were so blance to pull the property of the lady and the norses were so blance to pull the property of the lady and the norses were so blance to pull the lady and the norses were so blance to pull the lady and the norses were so blance to pull the property of the lady and the norses were so blance to pull the lady and the lady and the norses were so blance to pull the lady and the norses were so blance to pull the lady and the norses were so blance to pull the lady and the norses were so blance to pull the lady and the norse were so blance to pull the lady and the norse were so blance to pull the lady and the lady and the norse no one freezing to death. There are several cases of pneumonia in town. Houston, Jan. 20.-At 12 o'clock by a vote of the company to attend the main portion of the afternoon session Austin drill next May, at the dedica-

ing for Austin the members will get of J. W. Moore, Deputy United states

HITCHCOCK, Jan. 20.—A negro by the name of Charley Nelson, living near Hall's Bayou, accidentally shot his Winchester. The ball passed through his body somewhere near the heart for his recovery is rather doubtful

McKinney, Jan. 20 .- An altercation occurred Tuesday night between City latter received some serious injuries about the head by blows from a pistol. obtained employment in the family of paid a fine in the mayor's court, but

EL PASO, Jag. 20 .- A Washington special to the Times says that Beckford Mackay has been nominated to succeed J. Harvey Brigham as United States Consul to Paso del Norte. Mackay is now consul at New Laredo, Mexico. opposite New Laredo, Tex. He was

WAYAHACHIE Jan. 20 .- Clara Marthough losses are reported in eastern mantown, was found dead in her room counties, where the cold was harder on the animals on account of the animals on account of the same Tuesday morning. She had been indulging freely in drink for some time. An inquest developed the fact prairies in some sections were covered that she had taken a large dose of mor-

> BELTON, Jan. 20 .- A sneak th'ef enthe Belton Hotel, some time Tuesday night and carried off his clothes and a aluable gold watch.

DUFFAN WELLS, Jan. 20.-There is great deal of scikness here at this time, such as slow fevers, and some few deaths among children from searlet fever. LONGVIEW, Jan. 20 .- Mrs. Mary

Henderson died near Kilgore Sunday She left living descendants to the fourth generation. She was born in Cardinal Manning is a frequent gue

ing said road.

MRLISSA, Jan, 20.—The business touses of J. H. Coffman and C. M. Largent were burned last night beween 12 and 1 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. Coffman's loss amounts to ten thousand dollers on Esquiraux dogs.

nam, two men bound over by a justice Fifty Societies in San Franci, on at Denison on a charge of theft, were Murder Considered as One of the at Denison on a charge of theft, were brought over and put in jail Thursday-Coal is said to have been found in pay-

ing quantities on the Dr. Scott farm

Houston, Jan. 21.-At 10 o'clock Thursday morning the Texas Base Ball League convention met at the Social Club parlors, pursuant to adjournment. press for courtesies extended. Nomifinally decided by ballot that the next

Bells, Jan. 21.-New sidewalks are being built and the town is improving steadily. A section hand on the Missouri Pacific Kailroad at this place was hit in the mouth Monday by a spike maul, which flew of the handle and broke his left jaw.

ABILENE, Jan. 21 .- Mr. Sam Lapon-

on the stage Saturday to this city, reat an early hour fin the morning, and after traveling for a dis, tame of eighteen miles toward abliene in the most pleasant weather, the ware met by the big norther, accompanied by a blinding sow. The first wave of the storm upon them chilled has an interest the method of the storm through, and it turned cold as a rapidly that the wheels upon the coach failed to revolve and the horses were so blinded by snow and wind they refused to pull.

Mr. Laponskie wrapped the lady are children up in wraps and thought that they would all certainly soon treeze, and he was at a great loss to know, and here are the headquarters of the coach all certainly soon treeze, and he was at a great loss to know and whether to forsake them and save him, self by getting out and seeking shelter in some ranch or farm house or not. But, fortunately for them all, at this critical moment the horses took now to coarse, and the driver succeeded in making another start for the state of the stage stand, Giuon, eight miles distant, and, after a few hours wasting and freezing, they arrived at the stand storms. from freezing to death in the storm of He, in company with his ourt adjourned Tuesday. The weather nied by a blinding snow. The first wave of the storm upon them chilled after a few hours waiting and freezing, to death. They took refuge with Mr-

LAREDO, Jan. 21 .- Mr. Gus Harrison, who has been in charge of the Mexican National Railroad at Rodrigues Station on the Salado River in Mexico. In his statement he says that Tuesday aight while he was attending to his duwhistled unpleasantly close to his head. Turning around he was con-fronted by a Mexican pointing a Winchester directly at his body. He suc-

the postoffice was made gloriously drunk by some wag who carried him to a saloon and gave him two glasses of whisky. He staggered, danced and went through all the antics of a drunkcases of pneumonia. Wheat is growing off much better than was expected some days ago. The immigrants that arrived here a few days ago from Kentucky and Tennessee express them-selves as well pleased with Texas and

TERRELL, Jan. 21.-As the stock begin to thaw, quite a number of them die. It is reported that on one farm, where the horses were not protected from the wind, thirteen head died from

MERKEL, Jan. 21.—As the result of the Dallas immigration convention, Judge Lock McDaniels, with County cutting the four leagues of Grimes county land into 150 acre tracts, which days at reasonable prices and good time. This is the finest body of land in the West. The soil is a deep loam, very rich, and on any portion of this not being on the market heretofore have bittle town, and the sitizens are elated by the prospect of a large influx of settlers this coming spring and summer. It is expected a cotton-gin and perhaps a small mill will be erected this summer. The college and public school, which are united, are flourishing, and have about 150 pupils enrolled. The new college building is almost completed and will be ready for next

bers, allured by the offer of high wages to work on the Central Paciste railroad, the lawless element among them saw the opportunity for blackmail and espoinage, and began the organization

Sunday, and with big fires they were all warmed up and arrived here yesterday. Mr. Laponskie's hands, ears and feet are badly frost bitten, and he expresses himself as very thankful that the injury to himself and relatives is not greater.

At whatever hour of day or night someone in the small rear office to incomposite the will find someone in the small rear office to incomposite the composite that the Cheek that is the sity alone, while throughout the United States, South America and Cuba the roll amounts to 15,000.

chester directly at his body. He susceeded in grasping the gun just as it was fired and depressed the range, so the ball entered his body below the hip. Timely succor arrived before the world be assassin could complete the work. The physician attending him has been up to this time unable to locate the bullet which has lodged in his body.

WHITEWRIGHT, Jan. 21.—Something new in the way of drunkness was seen on the streets here Wednesday. A pet coon belonging to one of the clerks in

to join these societies to escape the exactions of highbinders, but the leading spirits in each are naren who recognize in allegience to any government and who obey no laws except those of their own making. Over the halls of most of these societies and so the cords are not the comman. of the consul general, the virtual representative of the experor, would have power to stay any order that had gone forth.

The power of these societies, therefore is very great, and no earthly authority can stay their vengeance. What this vengeance means may be seen from a typical case. We will say that a Chinaman, through jealousy or of other motives, kills another Chinaman, and that he and his relativer refuse to make good the loss to the dead man's kindred by a money payment. Then the society to which the murdered man belongs issues an order proclaiming the murderer and putting a price on his head. Every Chinese in the country is warned against harboring or aiding in any way the fugitive under pain of the vengeance of the society. The proscribed man cannot get any assistance for this country, and he is unable to escape, as every avenue is closely watched. Payment of the fine imposed, suite de, or degith at the liands of the hatchet-men are the only alternatives. A more perfect system of terrorising the timid or the obstinate was never devised, and the police say that the Chinese who have escaped the death sentence by disguise and flight may be numbered on one's fingers.

In conversation with Lee Ah Pook, who is the least man of one of the strongest of the bight-binder societies, we smillingly admitted that murder was one of the fine arts in which his society aveniled. He explained the method of latitudior. And the police say that the Chinese who have escaped the death sentence by disguise and flight may be numbered on one's fingers.

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itiated is taken before the great joss of

but they take no part in the criminal work of the fraternity. Among the hatchet-men will be found the desperate criminals who have fled from Canton or Hong Kong to escape impresonment or decapitation, and who are successful to the successful to t

Simple, But Very Few People Can Do

loop.

So firmly do the various turns hole each other that after being tightly pulled it is very hard to untic; this is the only drawback to its usefulness. In making a reef knot it is necessary to observe that the two parts of each string are on the same side of the loop, if they are not, the ends (and the loops, if they are not, the ends (and the loops, if they are formed) are at right angles to the cords. This knot is less secure than the weaver's knot, and the sailors call it a "granny knot." It is made as precisely as a shoestring is tied, only the ends are general! pulled out instead of being left in bows. The bow line knot is used in slinging heavy bodies. It can not slip and will stand the heavest strain. Take the fixed or standing part of the rope in the left hand, lay the free end over it, and then by a twist of the wrist make a loop in the standing part which shall inclose the free end; then carry the free end behind the standing part and through the loop, parallel with itself. This knot is the hardest one to learn, but will well repay, by its usefulness, the trouble in learning it.

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LLAHAN CO., TEXAS. PTION & L SO A YEAR

IY, JANUARY, 26, 1888.

that they have some up in Missouri, too.

of Riddlebarger since he

E MASONS are being assas d in the State of Puebelo, o, it is said, because they exa r the re election of President

THE ANSON TEXAS WESTERN says that the 'boom" has struck nes County like a million of brick. Guess this has no reference to the late blizzard

WITH two correspondents at Washington, THE STAR ought to be able to keep its readers posted. lie documents from Hon. S. W. T. We intend to make a county paper Lanham, among them his remarks that no family in the county can in the House on Indian Depreda-

liment to Col. Lanham in the last

A WELL planned, but poorly ex-

The Abilene Reporter comes to

It is a year until Senator Coke's om present indications, Senator Coke well meet with serious oppoition. There is not a single name mentioned that will be any improvement on Coke, and THE be his own successor.

the United States to find a man fill the bill to a dot, as forty rod compass, from the same limb.

W. P. Ballenger, of the firm of died at Galveston on the 20th.

Rolla Ryan, the noted Texas hav Elocutionist, died at Galveston on just Sunday, the 8th inst.

THE VOICE says that the Santa now thought that the Blair get it, we hope Abiles, will seming nal Bill will be defeated. cure it, and the sooner the better. hands Alf Olds and wife are vis- in trade. The old gentleman has

e Republicans do not think Up is ready for "spute" as the old Coun-Campbellite Church. He says SENATORS COKE AND REAGAN started in Cisco. If there is anyboth oppose the Blair bill. There
is something wrong about it
see come to town it is a republican paper."

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan, 7, '88. EDITOR BAIRD STAR:-I desire to give notice that a competitive mination of those desiring appointment as a Naval Cadet from the 11th Congressional District of Texas, will be conducted by Dr. L. H. Stont, at Cisco, Texas, on Tuesday, March 6th, next. Candidates must be over fourteen and under eighteen years of age.

Respectfully,
S. W. T. LANHAM.

We have received several pubtion Claims. Mr. Lanham is put' ting in good time working for the Our special correspondent at interest of his constituents and he Washington paid a merited com- gives a tabulated statement aggregating several thousands of dol of THE STAR Among other lars worth of property stolen by hings he says "Lanham is one of Indians, which he is trying to have the most active and industrious the government pay for.—Big members of the House." Springs Pantagraph.

A WELL planned, but poorly ex-ecuted attempt at a train robbery "flashed in the pan" last week on the Wabash & Western rail-seed between Karses (Six and S. road between Kansas City and St.

Louis, Mo. One of the robbers signed to the Philadelphia Grain was killed and the balance were Elevator Company. The employees of the Reading Company refused to deliver the freight bens this week with Dr. Aif H. H cause the Elevator Co. did not ar at the helm, as editor, and employ Knights of Labor. The J. S. Harrison as business mana. railroad company, informed the ger. We welcome the Doctor back into the ranks of Journalism delivered at once, they would be discharged. They still refused, and the company then discharged all the hands in the yard at Port ccessor will be elected, but we Knights ordered a strike all along crops this eason. The ground is cumstances, the people of the state to said 42nd district, once in Richmond, whereupon, the bin's version of the affair.

Bush Cactus as a Hedge Plant.

STAR hopes that "Old Brains" will ties of Palo Pinto, Eastland, Ste- the cove, that there will be a big has wandered away in strange of Callahan County, Texas, at the phens, Shackelford, Callahan and cotton crop planted this season. pastures since the war, however next term thereof to be holden at TORNEY-AT-LAW some others along the line of the There is but little wheat sown, it is denied by his wife that he is at the Court-house thereof BAIRD, - - TEXAS. Gen. Bragg is going down to try T. & P. railway, and appears to owing to the searcity of money to in want and thanks those who in the town of Baird in said counhis hand with the Mexicans. They have been placed here by nature buy seed wheat last fall. Cotton have interested themselves in her ty and state, on the ninth Monday say the President hunted all over to supply the country (the plains) and corn will be the leading crops husbands behalf. immediately west and north with here. Mr. W. B. Gardner who that could stand a hand with the material for fencing. The bush went from here to Ellis county Mexicans at drinking mescal, and cactus grows from six to eight or over a year ago, has returned. He finally settled on Bragg as the even more feet in height, and has Why did not some one men- bristles with piercing thorns di. is good enough for him. Soon tion Tom Ochletree? Tom would rected toward all points of the after his retarn, a married daugh-

son, and under ordinary circum were hard but they all rustled the g railroad stances will be high and dense money some way. ce steps to enough in from two to three years fact is that we had considerable district cast its shadov be or before one year after date, and oad, to turn ordinary stock. It does cotton for sale which helped our fore. Personally we have a high the other for two hundred and theard the not require either trimming or people out. Long live THE STAT dy survey- tying down, as other hedges, and and may its light shine for all time. I close with best wishes to Abilene to will not send up sprouts from THE BAIRD WEEKLY STAR. e forgotten broken roots. There is now, a evidently hedge of this remarkable plant Ex-Secretary Lamar, in spite of favor Lanham's re-election, be- attorney's that is being hedge was planted in April '85 and firmed and sworn in as a Supreme en last week sufficient to turn both hogs and is one thing, however, connected the functions of government inclosed on Wed.

tity in his section of the country.

Mr. Lamar must have felt when

Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. Lamar must have felt when
the was putting on that rustling

"Jim" says about the Democracy have bothered his usual sense of up there. If Democrats were as bifurcated freedom and isolation! thick around him, as fiddlers are With what nervousness and trep-gram in their lives; unless they ohibition campaign giraried in Texas, mes Herald would swe there for the very miles of him. Den't you believe would awaken a victim of transmiles of him. Don't you believe would awaken a victim of trans-him, Mr. Bulletin, especially when figuration! How he must have The Thoebe-Carlisle contest in he is talking politics. We know shuddered at the thoughts sug"Jim" of old, and the above reminds us of many a yarn we have ecoats, apprehensive that the perretaining his sent. In fact, it was

inless scheming politicians should a portly and learned Chief Justice with bengs, frizzles, decollecte into supporting such a measure of the supporting such a portly and learned Chief Justice with bengs, frizzles, decollecte of the supporting such a portly and learned Chief Justice of the supporting such as portly and learned Chief Justice of the supporting such as portly and learned chief Justice of the supporting such as portly and learned chief Justice of the supporting such as portly and learned chief Justice of the supporting such as the support such as the supp

Tecumich Correspondance.

TECUMSEH, JAN. 24, 1888 Windham and Wm, Stewart

Cedar Grove Correspondence.

School house is near the road hop. than stock raising, though we all Everything quiet this morning. have some stock. Farming is now at a standstill, owing to the cold spell. We have a very good public school, with an attendance patrons seem to be well satisfied and will in the south-east part of this coun- the earliest possible moment, ty started a singing school here last Saturday. He teaches on Saturdays. He agrees to teach twelve lessons From the interest taken by both old and young, this part will be in readiness for the Summer camp meetings.

Yours Truly,

Eagle Cove Correspondence.

EAGLE COVE, TEX., Jan 21, '88 DEAR STAR:-As I have not been in your columns for some tress stuffing machine. time, I will go in again and tell you what we are doing and trying to do, but I expect if your trash munication will find a resting place there. However, here goes Our old settlers around here think that the past cold snap has been the severest for many years, but to get your county paper and all kinds of stock have passed either one of the best weekly through it all right, owing to the fact that they were in good condition when it came. I haven't time. Our farmers seem to feel well sat isfled that they will have good Gen. Longstreet was in needy cir- the nearest judicial district of said thoroughly wet and plows as well South begun to come to his relief. each week for four consecutive as I ever saw it. We have had Gen. Longstreet has sears on his weeks, previous to the return day the fruit tree agent among us and body received in defense of the hereof, summon the said Henry G. quite a number have bought trees. "lost cause," the people remember Baker to be and appear before This plant is found in the coun- I find, by talking to farmers in this and ignore the fact that he the Honorable, the District Court ter of his, Mrs. Logan died of con- satisfied, but as there is evidently action of debt on two certain fill the bill to a dot, as forty rod compass, from the same limb.

It, like all of the cacti family, is sumption. Mr. G. is one of the old settlers in the Cove. I don't made our nomination of Judge ed by said Henry G. Baker, bearcount the Mexicans on their pal- readily take root, and grow from know of anyone around here that Flemming to take effect in the ing date November, 24th, 1885, a limb, or cutting, set at any sea. has not paid his taxes. Times event—etc., etc.—Throckmorton and made and delivered same day One apparent

UNCLE MACK. shipped both East and West by strike the average American—the kings only. There are men cursaid to be in that "nuknown re- idation he must have sallied forth, heard him tell about the Demomutations occasioned by the fate
a complete farce, yet the Wills
ful garment should result in his
Point Rural News is not satisfied. state of affairs here will be no gout where the sould be. The hymosome scheme by which Texas may be divided into three or four me state, and that the one which the by majority of the majorit

returned home. Bill came in again, compared with the cold in time for the dance at Mr. snap just passed. A great deal of coal into the farnace, the engine n's Friday night. Dear Aunt complaint in town and country parted from the tender, letting Ruth we are sorry to say that with had colds. Our little town is there was a little affray at Tecum- on a small boom now. Business and as the engine shot forward, Fe will be extended from Cole man to Abilene before next Christman. We wind like for Baird to Barton said "seven dollars and the liveryman, sold his entire gled remains were taken to Fort ents including the trim- property here in town last week and the sheekels changed to the Mondy Brothers for \$1000 The editor of the Cisco Round. iting relatives at Teenmsch. Jas. moved to his son's farm on Deep the broom maker is mak. Creek. Putnam boasts of two negro said when baptised into the ing arrangements to move to Ark. cars of Missouri flour, received O. K. last Saturday. How is that for a small town like this? The young CEDAR GROVE, JAN. 17, '88 of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Smith last EDITOR STAR: -Cedar Grove evening in the way of a general leading from Baird to Cottonwood were in attendance. Some of the and about 15 miles from the for. boys were picking up one foot at mer place. This part of the coun. a time as though their feet were ty is better adapted to farming unruly or else their heads were.

Society Directory.

We desire to get up a church of thirty-five scholars. Pupils and lodge directory for the town, be under obligations i with their teacher. Professor Hil- parties interested will furnish burn. Professor Fergurson living us with the desired information at

Patents Granted. To citizens of Texas during the past week, & reported expressly for this paper py C. A. Snow & Co. Patent Lawyers, Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

L. D. Gordon, Tenaha, Press. A J. Helm. Winnsboro, Back-

N. M. Marks, Gainesville, Railway rail chair & tie.

J. A. Mason, Savoy, Power fan.

WE will send THE BAIRD WEEKLY STAK and the Ft. Worth Henry G. Baker is a non resident basket is not too full, this com. Gazette, or the Dallas or Galveston News for \$2.25. The money must in every instance accompany the order. Write name and Postoffice plain. This is a good chance papers in the State. This offer at these figures is only for a limited

"Blood is thicker than water." of Texas, but if none, then As soon as the report started that in some newspaper published in

THE GRAHAM LEADER, the Gor tition of said Robert E. Grant, filed good enough for the big eleventh. in cause All right gentleman, the Times is said plaintiff's demand being an Times.

regard for some of the men that fifty dollars, payable on or before are likely to be candidates in op- eighteen months after date, both position to Col. Lanham for the bearing interest at the rate of ten ATTORNEY - AT - LAW

too many schemes. Increasing Henderson of

The T. & P. railroad is doing a heavier basiness than ever before.

PUTNAM, JAN. 24. '88. last Monday night. While a freight EDITOR STAR:-Pleasant weather train was coming West and as the fireman was in the act of shoveling

A fearful accident occurred

him drop through between them, Worth.

inentattorney, and only son of expresident Anson Jones of the Texas Republic, died at Houston on the 18th inst.



CITATION.

JAMES VICK, SEEDSMAN, Rochester, N. Y.

No. 191. ROBERT E. GRANT.

In District Court. ANTHONY McGRAW.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting: Whereas, oath has been made

nevs for Robert E. Grant, that war, of the State of Texas, so that the ordinary process of the law cannot by commanded that you, by making publication of this writ in some newspaper published in Callahan County, if there be one, but, if none, then in some newspaper publishe-d in the Forty-second judicial district of the State after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1888, to answer the pe-

to said Robert E. Grant, one for

Congressional plum, but with the per cent per annum, and providpresent lights before us, we shall ing for payment of ten per cent m the East, growing on the farm of Mr. S. L. land-grabbing and partisan infin-wasting their Barker of Hulltown, Texas. This ences, has been nominated, con-best interests of the district. west of them at the end of two years (the dryest ever experienced here) was
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en last week and given to tree both hors and given to many schemes. Increasing ne thousand acre eattle. These plants are being with his installation which must creases the powers of the money Texas, conveyed by said Robert st was stopped as resumed on surday morning a rested and reged with compared and at this tare and at this tare is holding. Lane is holding to determine as to determine as the performance of the country.

Strike the average American—the average American—the average Democratic or Republican American—as being out of can American—as being out roilroad charges that never produced a dollars worth of anything for shipment. When government assumes control of any business, the especial fet will fatte at the expense of the many. The Blair Education bill now pendous land to can American—as being out roilroad charges that never produced a dollars worth of anything for shipment. When government assumes control of any business, the especial fet will fatte at the expense of the many. The Blair Education bill now pendous land to can American—as being out roilroad charges that never produced a dollars worth of anything for shipment. When government assumes control of any business, the especial fet will fatte at the expense of the many. The Blair Education bill now pendous land to can American—as being out roilroad charges that never produced a dollars worth of anything for shipment. When government assu silken gowns of formal cut. How The Blair Education bill now pennow reasonably worth one thous of the defendant brownwood Bulletin.

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The Editor of the Country against local self-govern-brough dollars; that said Robert E. Grant still the legal owner and dollars; that both are now long past due and unpaid to plaintiff's damage one thousand dollars; and further charges who never sent a telescone. charges who never sent a telegraph in their lives; unless they mend their lives; unless they mend their ways greatly they will never need to send one.—B sque Citizen.

The Thoebe-Carlisle contest in Congress ended, as nearly every one supposed it would, by Carlisle retaining his seat. In fact, it was make due return as the law directs to the graph of the contest o

County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now in my hands.

No Universal Remedy

has yet been discovered; but, as at least four-fifths of human diseases have their source in Impure Blood, a medicine which restores that fluid from a depraved to a healthy condition comes as near being a universal cure as any that can be produced. Ayer's Sarsaparilla affects the blood in each stage of jits formation, and is, therefore, adapted to a greater variety of complaints than any other known medicine.

Boils and Carbuncles,

which defy ordinary treatment, yield to Ayer's Sarsaparilla after a comparative-ly brief trial.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla after a comparatively brief triat.

Mr. C. K. Murray, of Chariottesville,
Va., writes that for years he was afflicted with boils which caused himmuch suffering. These were succeeded
by carbuncies, of which he had several
at one time. He then began the use of
Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and after taking
three bottles, the carbuncies disappeared, and for six years he has not had
even a pimple.

That insidious disease, Scrofula, is
the fruitful cause of innumerable complaints, Consumption being only one of
many equally fatal. Eruptions, ulcers,
sore eyes, glandular swellings, weak
and wasted muscles, a capricious appetite, and the like, are pretty sure indications of a scrofulous taint in the
system. Many otherwise beautiful faces
are disfigured by pimples, eruptions,
and unsightly blotches, which arise
from impure blood, showing the need of
Ayer's Sarsaparilla a fair
frial,—avoiding all powders, ointments,
and wasthes, and especially cheap and
worthless compounds, which not only
affected the company of the disagravate and confirm the diseases they
are frandulently advertised to remedy.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Bold by all Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.

GEN. NICHOLS was nominated for Governor of Louisiana, over the present incumbent, S. D. McEnery, after a most bitter con-test. The pople of the "Pelican" State are evidently not in favor of a third term. Governor McEn-ery has served two terms. Gen. Nic hols was a gallant Confederate and this day filed in my office by soldier and served one term as Gardner Ruggles, one of the attor- Governor of Louisiana since the

FROFESSIONAL CARDS

be served upon him, you are here. D.J.WILSON, M.D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

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I horeby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct topy of the original now in my ands.

This Jan. 14th. 1888.

J W. JONES,
Sheriff, Callahau County, Texas.

J W. JONES,
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PATENT MEDICINES, Paints, Oils, & Books, Bibles, Testements, Note, Letter, Fools Cap, Legal and Bill Cap Paper. Envelopes, all kinds and sizes. Pens in endless variety.

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We take pleasare in luforming the public that we retain the services of S. T. FRASER, M. D., who will have entire control of the Prescription Department, the Intgrity, Competency and Reliability of this Gentleman, who is an old and well known citizen of Callahan county, is a sufficient guarantee that you will get your Prescription compounded in a thoroughly Scientific man-

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HARDWARE WAGONS, WIRE, PLOWS.

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TORY.

COURTS

LOCAL NEW

WE lost the first Banner sub-

scriber at Tecumseh this week.

STAR stopped, now is the time.

Last Tuesday a slight collision

pair No one was to blame for

neighbor, is appreciated, however, we fear the Doctor is trying to

we fear the Doctor is trying to flatter us. He says:

"THE BAIRD WEEKLY STAR published and edited by W. E. Gilliland, is one of the best week, by papers that comes to our table, all home print, new type, and eight columns, four page sheet, newsy, crisp and as neat as a new pin. Success to THE STAR and its clever publisher,"

A Kansas man who went to California wrote back to a local paper, saying : "Offer a premium

ur coming fair for the biggest fool in the country, and I will try o get there in time."-Herington

A KANSAS newspaper man

give the town and her citizens free puffs and let them get their little mite of job printing and adertising done in some other

ms to have discovered a medicine that will drive away all desire for food. He thinks he will be able to run the paper as people expected him to. He can now

(Kas.) Tribune.

-Ex.

the entire community.

Big Stone Grocery Store.

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LARGER STOCK OF GROCERIES, THEREFORE BUY AND SELL CHEAPER THAN ANYONE

PLOWS, WAGONS,

AND ALL FARM IMPLEMENTS, CHEAPER THAN EVER FOR CASH OR ON REASONABLE TIME.

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Mr. C. T. Phillips of Carbon,

Mr. J. G. McDon 's the happy

Wm. Stewart was in town Tues-

said it never got cold out there is

in town Saturday, and called

glad to see the cowboys. Come

Several cases of pneumonia are

reported in town.

father of a bouncing girl. She ar

rived at his home last Tuesday.

Texas, spent several days in town

this week visiting his brother,

J. L. LEA & CO.

The Attention of the town trade is called to the fact that we have a Big Stock of Canned Goods of all kinds at Old Prices, Bought Before the rise.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For school supplies, go to

20 cases Ladies', Men's and Boys' shoes received last week by T. E. Powell.

Just arrived this week at J. S. Dress and cloak ornaments at Foy's a new lot of Hose, Gloves, J. S. Foy's. Laces, Ladies' Cuffs, and a good UP to last Tuesday morning, line of dry goods, all to be sold as cheap as any one in Baird. bales of cotton have been

Our stock is complete in all lines showing for the past drouthy and we ask all to examine our goods before buying. We have reduced prices on Flannel and flannel under-wear. Moon & Crowder.

Ogle keeps everything in the gro We would like to hold all our old subscribers, but if any want THE

Sweet potatoes, Turnips. Apples Oranges, Lemons. S. L. Ogie.

of two trains occurred in the yard here, knocking the pilot off one of the engines. The trouble was caused by the air brakes on one (a passenger) being out of re- go to T. E. Powell.

Notice No. 1.

If you owe us any thing, either Little Inez, daughter of Rev. R.
F. and Mrs. Luella Dunn, died last
Monday, after a brief illness, and
was buried in the Baird Cemetery
Tuesday evening. The parents
have the heartfelt sympathy of
the entire community.

In you owe us any thing, either
and settle it. Hard times no excuse: the time is as bard with us
as you. If you have not got the
money we can refer you to parties that have it to loan at 12 per
cent. Please heed this, our first
Stick Co

warning.
J. D. WINDHAM & SONS.

Notice: Removal.

Buird Drug Company.

Sugarhouse molasses, the best for S. L. Ogle.

14 pounds of good sugar for \$1.00,

All the leading varieties of can

Powdered sugar,

Cocoanut Candy, Stick Candy,

See those table covers at J. S. Foy's.

A good line of stationery at Ed Coppins'. J. S. Foy's. Call and examine my hats.

J. S. Foy. S. L. Ogle. Now that you have a chance to bor-

ow money to pay us, don't ask us to arry you any longer. J. D. WINDHAM & Sons.

Please see that your prescription has the seal unbroken before you use it. BAIRD DRUG Co.

Hay and Bran, cheap for cash. Car ear corn at S. C. Pack's. Fresh country ground meal. S. L. Ogle.

We are head quarters for stationery, pens and ink
BAIRD DRUG Co.

Waco Jeans from 20 ets. up. T. E. Powell. Clothing! Clothing!! Clothing!!! T. E. Powell's is the place to get the cheapest and best.

Citron,
Dodson & Hill's
Pickles,
Pickles,
Cigars Snuff &c.
Cut Loaf Sugar
Dried Grapes,

All accounts made with us are now due. Come forward and settle so we can square up our books to from our store will be sented and stamped: Please note this particularly.

Barred Drug Co.

501 Loads of Wood Wanted.

The First National Bank of Baird will collect for S. L. Rob-Jim Welch has removed from ertson. All who are indebted to all at once and settle.

be under the management of Mr. W. R. Lotz, a thorough practical printer. All work guaranteed first class and charges as low as any house considering the class of work. Mr. Lotz is authorized notes and accounts and take a fresh to make rates and receipt for all amounts due for job work. The above arrangement will enable us addition to his residence or Third. A full line of coffins and furnito turn out all Job work promptly. Street. W. E. GILLILAND.

Monday.

J. I McWhorter was in town E. S. Seay of Abilene was in

PERSONAL MENTION.

town a day or two this week. Newt Smith of Eagle Cove was in town Monday.

Mr. W. G. Crowder and family returned this week from Mowis day. Bill has just returned from County. Mr. Crowder carried Presedio Ceunty where he has some horses East last Fall. He been helping "Tod" Windham with says he found the market crowded the cattle. He says the man that and sales rather dull.

Mr. W. M. James has had the a thoroughbred Annanias. old photograph gallery building Rev. W. G. Caperton, a Baptist on Market Street torn down and minister of Albany preached at addition to his residence on Third Mr. W. L. Townsend of Colemen a well known stockman was

Miss. Myra Selfridge of Taylor County is visiting Mrs. W. E. around to see us. We are always

W. L. Gilliland was n town this

H. Windham, is in town, he has We have had all kinds nst returned from Presedio Coun- weather here this week. Summ where he has been for two or and winter, trying to crowd each three months delivering cattle other out, as it were. sold out on the Ranch.

Harry Cook is getting to be a first city brother of R. B. Dobson. class typo. He says he will soon arrived at this place on Sunday's be ready to start out as a full fledged tramp printer.

Mr. Henry E. Jones, returned last Sunday from Hunt Cor wher che went with the remains

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilliland

Ask Pete Sugar how the skating was on the Railroad pond Sunday. Tom Jones formerly of Brown

County, was in town Sunday. ship

GOODS

The above department has just recently been added to my store, and consists, not of a lot of old-fashioned, shelf-worn goods but a complete stock of new goods, direct frrm Eastern Wholesale House

I am constantly adding to, and carry a complete stock of

Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

In this Line I Carry the Beaviest and Most Complete Stock Ever Kept in Baird, Which I am Selling at Prices that Defy Computition.

I Keep a Full Line of Gents' Ladies' Misses' Boys' and Ghildren's

BOOTS and SHOES. Hats, Caps, Etc., Etc.

Call on me when you want anything in the line of

Oilcloth, Trunks, Valises, Handbags, Etc., Carpets,

I buy my goods at Headquarters For Cash, thus discounting my bills and can therefore give my customers the benefit of this fact in offering them CHEAPER GOODS. Fair dealing, keeping none but good goods and selling them. has enabled me to build up and enjoy a large and steadily increasing trade, and, by selling more goods I can afford to do so at smaller profits. This again redounds to the benefit of my patro

Store on Market Street, in Robertson's Stone Building, Baird.





THERE will be a total eclipse of the moon Saturday Jan . 28, "aginning at about 4 o'clock a. m, and ending at 6 o'clock a. m. visible more or less to the world gen erally, except the Pacific Ocean Look out for it.

The Inter Ocean says that the President's message on the woo subject was a failure; and yet the Republican press has talked about nothing else since the messag was delivered. The imagination is unable to picture what have been the condition of that press if the message had not been a failure.—Dallas News.

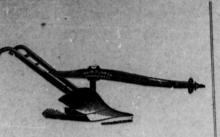
The Baird Drug Com-pany will move into their new Store next week. See Notice.

Customers Wanted.

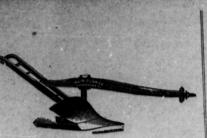
At the Palace Barber Shop. I am overstocked with Hair cuts, laves and Shampoos. And will lose out at cost and carriage. rompt attention given, and good work guaranteed. T. J. Dean.

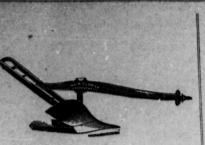
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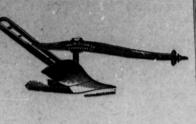












DRILLS

J. L. LEA & CO.

and the general public that we are fitting up the building formerly occu-pied by the "Buck Horn Saloou, especially for a Drug Store and will in the next week, move into the same

Respectfully.

New lot Furniture just arrived.

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Can mackerel.	S. L. Ogle
Can salmon.	S. L. Ogle.
Can codfish.	S. L. Ogle
Potted ham.	S. L. Ogle.
Mustard sardines.	S. L. Ogle.
Freuch sardines.	S. L. Ogle

Barrel Lard,

Letter paper, Bill paper, School paper, Legal cap, Pencils, Pens, Penholders, Blank books, Pocket books, Porte-monnaies, S. L. Ogle.

American sardines. S. I. Ogle. Go to Ed Coppins, at the Post Of-fice for Sigal keeps the very best beef Be sure and call on T. E. Powell, fice for Dry Goods, for my stock is new,

Cut Loaf Sugar Dried Grapes, Caberries,

The Star has received many compliments from the Members of the press, generally, all of which is duly appreciated, but so far we have not copied any of these articles, as some would probably cles, as some would probably

Try the Alliance flour, put up at the Denton Alliance Mill, at

Dean's old stand to first door east of Cook's salooa, where you will find bim always ready to give you a first-class hair cut, shave or shampoo.

Everybody gets their boots and shoes from T. E. Powell, because he sells the best goods for the least

I carry by far the largest line of Clothing, and sell the cheapest. T. E. Powell.

We want to settle up all past due

start with the new year.
J. D. WINDHAM & SONS.

ture at Gould's furniture store. This is the best Cotton market pay more for it than Dallas, Cisco ten years.

We are the chief on soap and starch and washing materials.

J. L. Lea & Co. Corn, oats, hay, bran and cotton seed cheap, at Lea's.

tor Dry Goods, for my stock is new, fresh and cheap.

Moon & Crowder. 501 Loads of Wood Wanted.

NOTICE.

The Job Office of THE STAR will

Superior and Mohawk Cook in the world, and J. L. Lea & Co. Stoves. Fire back warranted for



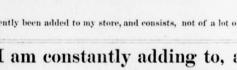
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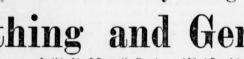
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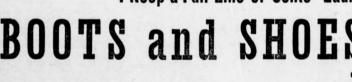
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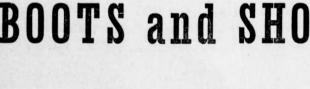
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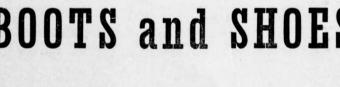












My present healthy trade is the best evidence that my efforts have been and are being appreciated by the public.





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DERS OF THE Liver d Bowels IC LIVER EGETABLE.

GESTION, DYSPEPSIA TR COMPLAINTS, LOS **ELOUS** RY OVERY.

or some such place, and beckoning the woman to follow took off her flannel petticoal and gave it to her. It is supposed that a cold which ensued fixed the rheumatism upon her for life. Act ons like this have doubtless been often performed, and do not of necessity imply any great virtue in the performer; but they do if they are a piece with the rest of the character. Saints have been made for charities no greater." — Woman's Argosy.

one of these sets furnishes the stronger thread.

One of these sets furnishes the stronger threads, called in natural history radii, that branches out from the center like the spokes of a wheel, and it also spins the stronger cable that aniors the entire web and keeps it firmily lixed. It is a curious fact that while all the circling threads are very sticky lixed by the control of the control

and want to stay all night."

"Very sorry I can't accommodate you so far, gentlemen. Do any thing to oblige you, but that's impossible."

The lawyers—for they were three of the smartest lawyers in the State, and ready to drop with fatigue—held a consultat on, and then, as they could do no better and were too tired to go another step, they asked:

"Well, can't you stable our horses and give us chairs and a good fire until morning?"

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MECHANICAL SPIDERS.

Scientific Skill Displayed By the Invects in Constructing Their Webs.
The spider's thread is citen knotted, or a minute ball is formed at certain points when it crosses another thread, as in the case of the garben spider's geometrical web, with its numerous concentric rings, or, more properly, spiral rings.

The object of those knots or balls at them from slipping by binding them together, and, at the same time, strengthening the web and exabling its hold more securely its prey.

Au eminent entomologist, who made spiders and kindred insects a specialty, counted 122,000 of these knots in sweb of fifteen inches in Cumeter. It is a very remarkable fact that the threads of concentric or spiral portions of the web are quite different in quality. To axplain, the spider has three different sacks holding the viscid or stocky fluid from which the threads are made. Connected with these are three separate spicerets, or sets of tubes, each one spinning its own peculiar thread.

One of these sets furnishes the stronger threads.

"What are you grinning about, Quimby?"
"Why, we have a new girl up at our

that terrible disease, catarrh, a Log Cabin Liver Pill, a Log Cabin Plaster and an Extract for internal and exter-

SPICE OF LIFE

In a nut-shell—the worm.

The people of the territory of Dakota

suited to pressing engagements.

Higgins-"For goodness' sake, Wiggins, why do you wabble around the sidewalk so? Go home, you're flus-Wiggins (indignantly)-I'm

keep abreast of the scientific advance of the age. "For instance," he said, descent electric light which is now used in some buildings and in rail way cars is procured. "Oh, it is very simple," said the lady. "You just turn a little button over the lamp and the light ap-

rich New York woman got from a dis

breaking up. A year ago the Niobrara Land and Cattle Company, which has become bankrupt, remsed \$1,000,000 1,065, to 1885 900, and in 1886 700. The bounty now is \$840 for killing a wolf that has at tacked human beings, \$30 for one in young.
\$30 for a male wolf, and \$8 for a cub.

A Pittaburgh coroner's increaseaste.

An aged and wealthy gentleman of water affairs of others.—Pomery's Advance Thought.

companies swallowing the little ones, it is thought that the tendency is the little ones, \$30 for a male wolf, and \$5 for a cub.

A Pittsburgh coroner's jury recently returned the verdict "deas," from delirium tremens resulting from acchiental causes." At another fuguest, after hearing the doctor say that the subject, who killed himself with prussic acid, "only accelerated his death, which must have come from consumption in a very few weeks," the jury arrived at this unique verdict: "Death from consumption, acclerated by prussic acid."

New Mexico has something at last that no other country can hoast of, that is, if trust worthy correspondents of a St. Louis paper, can be believed,—viz., a monater serpent. It is not a sea-serpent, although the accounts of its size agree with those of the squatic demon, for its abode is nothing more or less than an extincterater. According to the majority of reports the animal is fully 100 fact in length and 300 feet in circumference. The foreparts are of enormous size, its had being as large as a hogashead. It can travel rapidly. What it lives on is not known.

A man in Denver has a collection of over 700 pens, no two silke. Some are of steel some gold, some amalgrum, and so on. There are pens pointed fine county to make lives of mem who use the first personal pronoun a great deal in their correspondence. These are of the "study variety and make a mark, when required, such as a tar brush would. The collection embraces specimens from England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany and other European countries, besides America and Ganada. Some are in sinape like silve of from England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany and other European countries, besides America and Ganada. Some are in sinape like silve of the bridge is \$16,000,000, to which \$35,000,000 might have to be deaded to over land damages and to receive the sum of t mea. He also finds that, when both parents Janve eyes of the like color, the chartes are 88 to 12 that their children who arrive at the age of ten years (when the color of the eye is fixed). Will have eyes of the same color. When the parents have eyes of different colors, the chances are 55 to 45 in favor of brown as against blue or gray eyes in the children. He is also off opinion that the health of the brunette type is, as a rule, superior to that of the honde type.

research offers the possibility of at least partially gratifying.
Outside the solar system the problems that demand a practical solution are all but infinite in number and extent. And these have all arisen and extent. And these have all arisen and crowded upon our thoughts within less than 100 years. For sidereal science became a recognized branch of astronomy only through Herschel's discovery of the revolutions of double stars in 1802. Yet already it may be, and has been called, "the astronomy of the future," so rapidly has the development of a keen and universal interest attended and stimulated the knowledge will, we are easily persua-ed, appear in turn the merest ign-rance to those who come after us. Y. it is not to be despised, since by it w-reach up groping fingers to touch the hem of the garment of the Mo High.—Sidereal Messenger.

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Every utterance creats some kind of Drop your bad habits they cannot

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The world was never so full of o Young men cultivate rather than the mouth of a bottle, and you will succeed better.

Happiness has no time to stay long with those who interfere with the pri-

The Highest American Peak.

The highest monetain in America must now be changed from Mount St. Elias to Mount Wrangle, a little to the north. Several of these moutains have been newly measured. Mount Hood, "roughly" estimated at 15,000 fort, these velocals," at 16,000, was feet, then 'closely' at 16,000, was brought down by triangulation to 13,000; an aneroid barometer made it 12,000 and a mecurial barometer 11,255. Mount St. Elias, estimated by D'Egelot to be 12,672 feet, is triangulated by Mr. Baker to be 13,500. It now appears that Mount Wrangle, lying to the north, rises 18,400 feet above Copper River, which is in turn 2,000 feet above the sea at that point. If this hold true Mount Wrangle is at least 1,000 feet higher than any other peak in North America. It lies within the United States boundary.—Satt Lake Tribune. feet, then 'closely' at 16,000,

Her Last Request.

"Good-by!" he said brokenly, his frame shook with emotion: by and may heaven bless you. Remem-ber, Miss Smith, that although I can not win your love, I shall always be your devoted friend, and if at any time I

devoted friend, and if at any time I can be of any service to you, you will have but to command me. I leave for Australia to-night!"

"I am sorry, Mr. Gerridge," said Miss Smith, in a low tone of voi ee, "to have been the means of driving you so far from home. but since you are so kind as to offer your services," I will ask you to mail a letter for me on your way to the train."—Puck.

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