Merchandise

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Carry a complete line of

Hardware, Goods, Groceries, Dry China ware and Farming Implements.

A few of the many things we handle at Rock Bottom Prices. \*\*\*\* DRY GOODS DEPART-MENT.

Full suits as dressy as any tailor-made outfit.

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We have on hand a big supply stock. of Wright's Health Underwear. If you need any heavy underwear we can fit you out with the best at moderate cost.

We havn't space here to enu- sell our goods at the lowest merate all the things in our Dry possible prices. We want Goods line that we wish you to know of, but some and see, we the inducements of low will take pleasure in showing you prices and good goods to through and anything you want secure it. can be found.

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Saddles, Harness, Soldier blankets, Tarps. All kirds of car-General assortment of ery and China ware.

Come to us for anything you

It is our purpose to carry in stock everything needed by the farmer and stockman. Our main storeroom is 20x85 feet in size and is stocked from bottom to top.

In addition to this We GROCERY DEPARTMENT have a storage room 24x40 feet underneath which is a cellar 22x38 feet.

Both are full of goods and your every need.

Mr. Wolf of the firm has

Come in and see what we have. We believe we can make it greatly to your interest to trade with us as we your patronage and offer etc.

> Yours truly, Ware & Wolf.



things we handle at Rock Bottom Prices.

This department is fresh and complete. Everybody is interested in good, pure, wholesome The celebrated Stetson and we are prepared to supply food and those who patronize us may set an appetizing table.

We have the best grades of Selz and Par Excellence shoes. returned from the eastern flour and meal and have a good ed a \$1000 addition to our already tremendious sized kinds of can goods. Jellies, both bucket and jars.

> Pickles, potatoes, lard, salt, seven different kinds of bucket syrup. Big line of breakfast

Also fresh dried fruits such as apples, peaches, apricots, prunes,

\*\*\*\*\*\* Miscellaneous Articles.

line of ropes.

amount.

eils, saws, hammers, rain proof, tin buckets. Washing materials, such as potash, gold dust, and a variety of soaps.

Come to us for anything you

We have the largest stock of General Merchandise in Terry or adjoining counties at prices the lowest.

# Ware & Wolf.

### J. Peveler

ass Wagon Yard and Feed Stable accommodations. Feed for sale lesale or retail. N. E. corner sq,

Texas.

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## The Tow Hotel

18, \$1 Oper day. Monthly rates e known in application. Tables polied with the best the the market allords. Your patronage solicited.

Gomez, - - Texas.

## H. W Stoneham,

#### eal Estate and Collections

s some choice lands for sale or to exange for other lands or for cattle or des or property of value. Write for Lubbock, Texas. t and terms. 

epted a job uy your Xmas presents from He competes with Big and will\_

#### Unenviable Pre-eminence.

It is illustrative of the helter elter life in Chicago that 330 percensus year by steam cars and street | the rest of it. cars. Chicago has a population of 1,696,575. Its comparative rail cars in the same year was 333. This shows that it is about four times as dangerous to go about in

Why Hickie Raised the Price. His bookshop was the favorite a hold on the tree. Without us paper. If you want the patronhaunt of bishops, clergymen of all there to direct their burning the creeds, professors and scholars gen- tree would surely be destroyed. erally in search of rare volumes. A Our alarm made us desperate story is told of an en ounter Mr. and we ran to the tree and en-Hickie had with a Catholic priest deavored to check the fire, which any way in the Plains country one at Abilene, Texas where rate only a few days before he retired was burning fiercely, by scatter- should be a subscriber to the tle-snakes are raised for the sake from his beloved bookshop to die. ing the embers, but the bees Voice. If your name is not on of their venom, which has a mar-A young priest called on him, and, were so frenzied and showed so our list have it placed there right ket value of several dollars an taking up a book, inquired the little hesitation to sting that we away. You will get as good a ounce. A hypodermic syring, price. "Half a crown, father," could do nothing with it. My paper as can be found on the is used to extract the poison f said Hickie. "But," said the priest, friend was cutting such antics Plains and it will only cost you a the sacs once or twice pence from Mr. Blank." "Of and a bee stung me on the tongue. " arer than a good paper can the most powerful heart course," said Hickie, "but, you see, He stuck and I forced him loosa 'tis a Protestant book, and I think with my teeth. you shouldn't buy a Protestant Well, we were forced to retreat th in price and quality book, so I put half a of h fon it again. It was now hat you might leave

#### sacratics.

other day and thought perhaps it be made. would interest our readers:

to a dead elm tree around which to a distance. a pile of trash had collected. The tree stooped at an angle of largest part.

buzzing about our heads until it any more. bee is there be honey also.

When one would sail around than sticky bans of ashes. us at a distance too close to be The fire completely destroyed done. Our hands were not brand did wa get. enough for the work so we went That evening as the shadow after them with our hats. They of approaching night fell were soon discarded and our the lowlands, and the cry of coats brought into play. We whiporwill was all that broke th swiped this way and swiped that silence of a summer evening way but instead of the bees tak- two weary, heavy-hearted boy

ing like road lizzards. Despite the rapidity with which we churned the air a bee would

we were finally forced to retire to crowd. a distance. Our determination to get the honey was as great as ever and a council of war was accordingly held. We decided that the proper

thing to do was to set fire to the trash, smoke the bees away, morning of last week for Comanburn one side of the tree off, eat what honey we wanted, then go sons were killed in that city in the home for buckets and come after

trated by the fact that in the cities the trash pile and in a moment we "showed" them. of New York, Philadelphia, St had a heavy smoke started. This Louis, Boston, Baltimore and Cin- we fanned about us and succeedcinnati, with an aggregate popula- ed in driving the bees to the the moment the smoke lifted they ciate your efforts. the vicinity of railway tracks in swarmed down on us and we took Chicago as in the other cities named. to the brush. Each had now resecond-hand bookseller of Dublin. higher and higher until they had

put out the fire

sticks one at a time would rush When the writer was a boy, he, up to the tree, make a quick rake with another boy of the same at the fire and then run off down age and size, had a right lively through the woods followed by a experience in trying to rob a bee string of bees about twenty-five

tree, and the following account yards long. These were eluded of it was written and laid away by dodging in among the bushes, and forgotten. We found it the after which another rush would

Our efforts were futile, how-"I will tell how I and another ever, and when we saw the tree boy robbed a bee tree. We were was doomed beyond a doubt, in the woods hunting and came gave up in despair and fell back

Through a small opening in the about thirty degrees. The fire Trash bees were busily passing in crept up the upper side exposing and out and we found on exam- the hollow as it went and when ination that their home was in about seven feet above the ground the tree which was about eight-the honey was reached. We een inches in diameter at the drew nearer. Layer after layer of comb with cells overflowing with Our joy at finding such a prize honey, melted loose and came was great and we skipped about rolling down into the coals and for a short time like Indians at a ashes. The sight was maddening war dance. The bees were mad to us. Grabbing polls we went on finding their passage way dis- up to the tree again. The bees turbed and each one emerging were now flying high among the from the tree joined the throng tree tops and did not bother us we want correspondents to

looked as though all the bees in When the chunks of honey calities. If you are un creation were right there threat- would roll down to the ground get a letter to this office ening to sting us. We knew we would rake desperately to get the news has grown old, nothing of them only where the them cut of the coals our suc- count of lack of mail fa ceeded in getting nothing more then write along a general

All kinds of tobaccos. Big comfortable, we would slap at the tree which contained an a- space. him, and the more slapping we mount of honey even beyond our Vcice a lively Stock salt for sale in any did the more there was to be expectations and not a bite of it aid us greatly

ing to the woods their impudence with sore hides might have been increased and we were kept so seen slowly plodding along homebusy defending our faces and ward, somewhat swollen in most bare feet that we were soon pant- respects but with a bump of that a st rashness considerably reduced."

A singing at the hotel Sunday occasionally make a landing and night was enjoyed by a large

> Doing business without advertising is like winking in the dark-You know what you're doing but nobody else does.

Lawyer McPherson left Friday che, to be gone for seversl days.

We had been telling the folks Gathering up our arms full of what kind of a paper Gomez was oak leaves, and taking matches to have but a little skepticism road death rate is perhaps best illus- between our teeth, we charged could plainly be seen. Last week

The manner in which last weeks issue of the Voice was praised tion of 6,649,915, the number of background. Then we permitted was gratifying. There is nothing persons killed by steam and street the flames to have full headway sweeter than the knowledge that and the smoke ceased. The air a people, for whose interests you was literally black with bees and are striving so hard, fully appre-

Business men will find the Voice without a peer as an adceived several stings but it was vertising medium. It reaches no time to nurse wounds. From the people and its location enal les The late Mr. Hickie was a noted cover we watched the flames leap it to command a rich territory not reached by any other local age of these people tell them so through the Voice.

Everyone who is interested in medical farms in the world is 'I can get it for a shilling and 6 (not unlike mine) that I laughed dollar a year. Ordinarily this As rattle-snake venom is

ished in this western lants known, it ent Amied but we hope by securing to the preparat to be able to To Ameri

#### Literary Society Meeting.

The regular the Gomez Literary Soci rendered at the school hou Saturday night. All the r tions were good and the de which followed them was on the best and most interesting hotly contested of any wh had occured. The question wa

"Affirmed, that money wi a greater influence over man th does woman."

The speakers were:

Affirmative-Messrs Smith a Longbreak.

Negative- Messrs B Florence and Watkins.

The decision was avor of the The next meeting will be tomor-

ow night and besides a program of reitations there will be a de-

Everybody come.

#### Send In The News.

In all the surrounding counting in the news of their respect make your letter as inte

make school i

the contract o from Gomez to Mead the new route, mention of which was made in last week's Voice.

Miss Allie Sawyer, who is attending the school here spent Saturday and Sunday at her home about fifteen miles in the co

C. D. Garrison left Mond Matador, Motly county whe is working on a ranch. down here last weekhead of cattle belonging to father who lives here in town

Sunday was Rev. A. B. Roberts day to preach at the school house but he had Mr. Lane to fill his appointment, who made an interesting talk. Prayer service were held begining at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

Right about 500 copies of Voice were printed last week adition will exceed the at least a hundred say that no paper ex in west Texas with suc culation. A short time 1000 mark will be reached

Probably the most

#### A. W. Long, Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:

Three months ..... if the paper is not received regularly.

annlication has been made to department for d-class privileges.

#### Friday, Dec. 11, 1903.

If Gomez continues to grow in he future as it has in the past, shall be a success. it will shortly be large enough to support a small phone exchange

Other newspapers are requested to place the Voice on their exchange list as soon as the paper is received.

e noise of the saw and hammer dosn't cease in Gomez these days. Several new dwellings are nearing completion.

Every one in business wants to pull trade his way. This cannot our county. be done to any great extend without advertising.

more weeks and Christand he sends word by the yind that he will be here.

ens and othe a great noise. sounding ha the hens we here and th

places of safe sent his together. ners and un Mrs. Brown s judgeamong the kitchen wir

pleasure to sailing over some stormy and places, enduring with patience many inconveniences, our school has at last struck smooth water and bids fair for a fair and pros-

ing to the fact that all the do. but little sencoling, it cause of some of the unsatisfactory work that has been done by many of the pupils. But the conditions at school have been by no means the sole cause of unsatisfactory work, for we are certain hat many have been bringing up d lessons on account of their pats failure to provide and enforudy hours at home. Please mat it is impossible il above the 3rd grade ish the work required ithout doing part of it at

his connection we are sorry

nother feature of our society very injurious to the school, is the tendency to indulge in parwspaper devoted ties to an excess. We have alapbuilding of Gomez and ready stated publicly and very developing of Terry County. positively that parties and school interests are antagonistic and have requested that parties be seldom given while the school is running. It is hoped that the school interests will be closely guarded along that line in the future.

in a prosperous condition. We ing box and two yards of creappreciate very much the hearty little latter-" co-operation the patrons have

Very respectfully, The Teachers.

### Letter From Mr. Smith.

To the Voice:

Will you allow me, as a citizen of your town and of Terry coun-

anxious for the developement of treated his wife. He had built

The public windmill has a counties: Bell, Dallas, Coleman, screech to it that denotes the ab- Erath, Wichita, Childress, Floyd, Griffin, soothingly, for he was not \$2 per acre. Roger Mills county, Okla.

vill be here. Santa Clause the good things here. But we do work for you all day-" en invited to visit all the have good health and an appetite little boys and girls in Go- to eat anything good for table is Thanksgiving, and dear mother in Terry county at \$3000 with good digestion.

> which all should be proud of. clutter of sawdust-" will work the unsolveble.

and see. We offer you our association and friendship, a common le lawyer, county, for a common people, nt to the with a common interest. All pull ried mother instead of me," Mrs. a fine section section and a bar- with out cattle.

> Yours for success, J. N. Smith.

### Thanksgiving at Griffin's.

By Clara Augusta.

Mrs. Peter Griffin was a faithful reader of the Woman's Column in five different newspapers, and very rough and very unpleasant she thoroughly enjoyed each and every article she read.

Every day, almost, the bright people who managed the Woman's column told her how to do everything that by any possibility a woman would be called upon to

s are drawn from different w to cook a fish, how to make, and many of there nav- a salad, how to can tomatoese, how to manage a husband, how to make mince meat, how to have came in, staggering under the been difficult to get them a happy home, how to preside at perly classified for work and a public meeting, how to stop a posited it by the cooking stove. Tthis has perhaps been the car, how to cut a shirt waist, how to remove wrinkles, how to wash the baby, how to stop fits, how to and if you need a cupboard made act if the house took fire, how to make the hair grow on a bald head, how to live well on ten shavings and sawdust." cents a day, how to cure a cold in five minutes, how to set a hen, how to make sausage, how to change the shape of the nose, how to treat a mother-in-law, bow to stop a runaway horse, how to make money at home, how to en was lively with the sound of knit a bed quilt, how to cure sawing and hammering and corns-and a thousand and one other things which it is valuable plaining. to know.

From these woman's columns she had learned a great deal about manufacturing household ote that some of the boys articles out of boxes, barrels and seem to run too much at large packing cases. Barrels would dinner, and after Mrs. Robinson around the town, and not being make besutiful chairs—"lend had looked over the photograph under proper parental restraint, themselves to beautiful chairs," are in danger of contracting bad as the writers phrased it, and tains to see if they were real or habits and of loosing respect for boxes would "lend themselves" controlling conditions ever det- to the construction of couches, tal to the interest of school and lounges, and cupboards, and y. The tendency of if you only had a handy man, to congregate about the with a saw, hammer and plane at law, "what are you doing? Land pecially of nights and your disposal, you could furnish sakes, Jane Ann, there goes that uld be held in a house fit for the President's wife for the sum of a few

"Now Peter," said Mrs. Griffin, a few days before Thanks giving, and I so do want a corner cupboard for that corner in my dinning room. Them dishes that come to me from poor aunt Becky are put round almost anywhere, because there's no room in that closet for 'em. And if ther should get smashed, I should never have another minute's peace. No I shouldn't! And the Ladies Loy-But on the whole, as stated in al Friend says you can make the beginning, our school is now lovely cupboards out of a packnow have 91 pupils the most of tonne. Evenings are long now whom are doing good work. We and if you would only set up a

"Now, Jane Ann," said Mr. for \$2.50 per acre on long time. read the paper, and post myself anual payments, 8 per cent. and-"

"Oh, dear!" sighed Mrs. Griffeel assured that your cause is lachrymose, and some allusions 2.00 per acre. 1.50 Cash, bal- 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent. and myself one of the many, are Jones, the next door neighbor, cent. I consider this the healthiest fence boards, and she had six \$2 per acre cash.

"There, there. Jane," said Mr. farm a good bargain till the next holiday comes, and land A good 5-room house,

and Aunt Susan and Mrs. Robin- No. 9. 4 sections solid body We have good water, good son that I used to go to school \$1.50 school land a small farm land and good grass. Good so- with, are coming to have dinner dug out Bonus \$3500 mas tree at the ciety, churches and schools, with us, I never could have the No. 10. A 3 years lease on

So now, fellow citizens, let us all "Don't make any difference," body will take for lease \$1200 a conversation pull together for a good, clean, said Mr. Griffin, "the more the home-print Voice. Let our mot-merrier. Your mother is always ever be "the whole truth and loaded down with good dvice. ning but the truth," and God and your Aunt Susan, being old maid, knows just how to run To friends beyond, I say come a man. Yes, I'll do it 'I hanksgiving day," and Mr. Griffin went off to his store,

Griffin confided to the cat, when gain at \$2.25 per acrehe had gone, "she'd have put a new song into his mouth by this time. I ain't no hand at managing a man, and Peter does shirk out of everything that he can."

Thanksgiving day arrived, and bright and early Mr. Griffin recalled his promise to work for his cent wife on that day.

Truth to tell, Mrs. Griffin had much rather he had forgotton, for past experiences with Mr Griffin in the role of a cabinet maker had shown her that a day with Mr. Griffin making things was a day of many tribulations.

"I shall have to work in the kitchen," said Mr. Griffin, as he "Its too cold to work in the shed, you won't mind brushing up the

Mrs. Griffin mildly protested but her husband proceeded to bring in his tools and a big packing box, and by the time the expected guests arrived, the kitchsawing and hammering and

Dear mother being one of family, as well as Aunt Susan, the two ladies at once insisted on going to the kitchen to help Mrs. Griffin in her preparations for album, and examined the curimmitation lace, she, also, found her way to the kitchen.

"For mercy's sake, Peter," cried Mrs. Scates, the mother-in-

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# To The Hommoeker.

We are offering in Terry and adjoining counties some of the best Bargains in Real Estate that has ever been offered by any real estate firm in Texas. In fact, we can sell a man a home in almost any county in the State. Below we will give a few of our many bargains.

ments at 8 per cent.

heartier co-operation in the fu- grocery store, and I want my Fine land \$3.00 per acre. \$160 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent.

his fractions, and I want time to balance in 5 anual payments, 6

No. 5. 6 sections al. fenced.

No. 6. 160 acres in block D14 \$2 land on easy terms her a wardrobe out of some old section 11 Can be bought for No. 20. 2 sections \$1.50 school towns in west Texas, has first-

ed. Following are some of the table envolved from a shoe box. house well and windmill small price \$1200 will take some mills, a good farm as good land

14 sections school land solid No. 11. 1 section \$1.50 school land a small farm a dugout well and windmil!

for \$600

#### LYNN COUNTY.

No. 14. 1 section in west side of the county fine section of land and I can sell you this land for \$1.50 per acre \$500 cash balance 1, 2 and 3 years time at 7 per

3 years with 8 per cent interest

This is fine land and can be had northeast from Tahoka this is payments at 8 per cent. good land and a bargain at \$2 No. 25 9 Sections patented in

upon the market and murders. No. 4 2 sections in block T. This is as fine section of land as years lease. Then I have to teach Jimmy in At \$1.50 per acre. \$500 Cash, Lynn county has and can be No. 26 1 section, \$1.00 school This is a bargain

No. 18. 2 sections 14 miles best bargain in the county. fin, "I wish I'd married a man A ranch house, a small farm, fine east from Tahoka fine land in ty, a small space in your paper. that cared about pleasing mer, well and wind mill. This is the good watered belt this land is land. Bonus price 2500.00. I am proud of the Voice and and then Mrs. Griffin became best bargain in Terry county, at \$2 per acre 1-4th cash balance

Collingsworth, in Texas, and a bad man at heart, "you wait No. 8. 4 sections \$1.50 school land this section has a good dug certainly a bargain Can put in out and as fine land as can be with this land the lease on 12 Of course we do not have all I'll make you a cupboard. I'll farm a fine well and windmill found in Lynn county and we sections of patented land also This is a well improved place want to say Lynn county has as in adjoining this we can sell "But, Peter, the next holiday and one of the cheapest Bonus fine land as can be found on the 2 1-2 sections of one dollar school plains.

#### COCHRAN COUNTY.

the Harrison & Brown survey good well and wind mill, 125

No. 12. 1 section \$1.50 school \$1.75 per acre 1-2 cash balance land and lease on one section all to suit purchaser. This ranch land, time lived out, 2 sections has 1000 head of stock for sale patented land leased, a good 4 No. 13. 1 section patented also 1200 head of steers will sell room house, well and wind mill, "I wish Peter could have mar- land 5 miles from Gomez this is these cattle with ranch or ranch 40 acres in cultivation, this place

No. 23 25 sections solid body. and can be had for 3200 This is as fine as can be found on the plains. Well watered, well over this list should you fail to improved. Can be had for 3.00 find what you want write us for per acre on easy terms.

YOAKUM COUNTY.

No. 24 104 Sections of patented land in Yoakum county. This

No. 1 3 sections in block D 14. No. 15. 3 sections 2 miles land is as fine as there is in the This is good land, and can be south of Tahoka this land can be county. This land is well located bought for \$2.00 per acre; 280 had for \$2 per acre with one- and can be bought for \$1.25 per cash. Balance 6 anual pay- fourth cash balance in 1, 2 or acre. We can sell from one to as many sections as you want with No. 2 4 sections in block D 11. No. 16. 21-2 sections 7 miles 1-4 cash, balance in 4 annual

rendered and we hope for even a Griffin, I work all day in that No. 3 2 sections in block T. per acre 1-4th cash balance at Yoakum county. Good land at 75 cts per sere, 1-4 cash balance ture. With your help our school evenings to myself. I want to Cash per section. Balance in 11 No. 17. 1 section southeast in 4 annual payments at 8 per c. from Tahoka ten or twelve miles This 9 sections are subject to 5

bought for \$2 per acre 1-4th cash land, tine land. Bonus price tend the cat and clean my bicycle, per cent This is a bargain, a balance 1, 2 and 3 years time 500.00. Also I section leased will sell lease for 100.00. This is the

No. 27 4 sections, 1.50 school HOWARD COUNTY.

No. 28. 3 1-2 sections one a just one. E Piuribus Unm, to the beautiful way in which Mr. ance in 4 anual payments, 6 per No. 19. One section in south dollar school land, time lived out west corner of the county this is this land is within ten miles of Big Springs, one of the best land this is as good land as can class improvements, 2 sets good by far than any place I have liv- barrel chairs, and a dressing No. 7. 4 sections A ranch be found on the plains Bonus houses, 2 good wells and wind as can be found in the county, No. 21. 1 section \$1.50 school Bonus price \$3 per acre This is land, time lived out at 2.75 per acre bonus

No. 22. 53 sections of patented No. 29. 1 section one dollar land in Cochran county all school land 7 miles from Big fenced this ranch is known as Springs, a very good house, a and is located in the somthwest acres in cultivation, this is a fine house, farm, pienty of good was for unimproved land in Terry of ter, this ranch is corgain at You're and the corporation of the he count This is a little farm and ranch, and can be

No. 30. 2 sections 1.00 school is 12 miles from Big Springs

Now my friends after looking we have for sale other lands that are not on this list.

Respectfully. Long & Glover, Gomez, Terry county, Texas

J. N. Haney, Price & Attorney-at-Law. Will practice in courts at Gomez lahoka, Texas

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Meat Market.

Gomez.

Texas. 

Sam P. Ford,

Justice of the Peace and Notary Public. All legal papers correctly drawn.

Texas.

Miss Pearl Popino of Coch-She will leave soon for Haggerman, N. M. where her folks are

John Parks, of Cochran county s spending a few days in Go

Tonight (Friday) is the night ran county, is visiting in Gomez. of the dance at Brownfield five miles east of here. A large number from this place expect to go.

s returned Thurs-Big Springs.

# Ciomez

# The Capital of Terry County, Texas.

Gomez had nothing but coyotes and antelopes ten months ago---now conta fourteen business houses and twenty-six residences, the best school in the w and two Church organizations.

Business lots on the square can be bought for \$75, corner lots \$200, other business lots from ten to thirty dollars according to be tion. Residence lots within four blocks of the square, S E corner \$30, N W corner \$20, others \$25. All residence lots 140 it square. Fifty resident blocks containing from 5 to 8 acres each at \$12 per acre. All of these blocks are in less than half miles square. Lots or blocks can be bought for 1-3 cash, balance one and two years, or all lots purchased and built on at once, so containing two or regre well finished recontaining two or regressions. containing two or more well finished re Fam P. Ford, at G. Szfar Sale Texas. All deeds made by Sam P. Ford, J P and Notary Public for Terry county.

into my finger! Eh-eo-u-gh! I his structure. holding his lacerated finger in ces. his mouth and making things generally lively.

Susan.

that rag? Darn it all a woman ness she had. wiped his hand on at the cooking my-" stove and hit Aunt Susan plumb in the eye, and then he went at his work with added energy.

"every which way," and the lungs-" stuffing for the turkey got a handful of shavings recklessly angry worker, and the mince of sawdust from the same source. and—"

"Ain't you making that cup-

head, "yo

puttering round the house." orously hammered in a long nail, coming to the rescue. "You've managed to get it to the door of "I'm making my wife a cup- and fastened the embryo cup- nearly killed poor dear Aunt dining-room. It would not go board," said Mr. Griffin, "and board to the kitchen table on Susan. And you've smashed drat it all! there goes that saw which he had rested the end of that preserve jar all to nothing shall bleed to death! All on ac- By the time the nail was drawn ning out on the floor!" count of being meddled with! out the table was split, and the "Let it run!" roarded Mr.

Griffin danced round the room man to be under like circumstan and have The women were "cackling,"

cut off and torn off with a saw! winter, and Mrs. Scates was giv- Scates. Jane Ann, where are you with ing her account of a similar sick-

ought to. No, I won't have a dreafful hot, and the doctor said would make a cupboard too big rag on it! I'll bleed to death my temperaments was up to two for the place it was to go in? Do stretched," said Aunt Susan. first! and Mr. Griffin fired the hundred and two, or maybe it I carry about with me the ear Mr. Griffin gave the cupboard bloody handkerchief he had was one hundred and two, and marks of a fool?

"And I put mustard on my chest and drawed it all out to a brushed off the "bench" by the blister, and I enhaled pepermint er," he said approvingly. "I to let go when they felt that the essence, and took whiskey, and I guess the barrel chairs that Jones cupboard must go down, and so

board awful big for the place begin by the place by the place begin by the place by the place begin by the place by the p Griffin, as she paused for a mo. chance to put in her oar, "It she belongs, and have her going. himself from the wreck. "That's S'cat! Shoo! Holy poker! Hi! ment in rolling her pie crust to makes my ears ring but I'd observe the operations of her sleigh bells in my ears than to have the grip-"

her headlong into a pile of the middle. ans and jars which had It was awful, and the two wo-

and all that barbery jell is run-

Strange that a woman can't mind back of the cupboard was twisted Griffin, "How can you expect her own tusiness! Jane Ann out of proportion, and Mr. Griffin anybody to have eyes in his get a rag quick!" and Mr. was as mad as it is possible for a back? I'm making a cupboard

"You'll never git that thing as Mr. Griffin phrased it, all the you call a cupboard into the "Does it ache?" asked Aunt time, and all the pounding he dining room, its as big agin as could do did not drown their the door. And its too high. Why "Ache! Zounds, woman! what voices. Aunt Susan was telling don't you measure and find out board back and forth in the atdo you expect it does when it is about how she had the grip last what you're a doing?" cried Mrs. tempt to make it fit the place he

never does anything as she "Oh, I was so cold and so true? Do I look like a man that the matter."

"And mine was like a fever," on, and Mr. Griffin awed and it came on the dining-table which Be calm, Peter, and—" said Aunt Susan, "only worse. hammered with despetate de- was set out with Mrs. Griffin's And you could hear me breathe termination. By-and-bye he dishes for dinner. The crash The sawdust and shavings flew all over the house, and my straightened himself up and sur- was tremendious, the table was

meat received a liberal sprinkling a rigid temperance woman, Now Jane Ann, If you and Aunt made for his wife can't beat that. escaped the general wreck. Susan'll take hold of one end of I always take quinine," said her, mother'll steady her in the Ann.'

ans and jars which had ut on the floor, because men at the end dropped it twice—

Many Susan's sorest corn

Mell in print.

Mort Susan's sorest corn

Mell in print. was no room anywhere once on Aunt Susan's sorest corn once on the dog's tail, but they ruit

sawdust right into that pudding! don't think I know what I am "What on earth are you think tackled it again, and staggering encouraged think I know what I am Dear me, how I do hate a man about, eh?" and Mr. Griffin vig- ing of, Peter?" cried Mrs. Griffin along under the burden they through the door with at setting it up on edge, and after while this was accomplished, and when it was safely inside the dep ment, Mr. Griffin poceed

> "set her up." This was ne' so easy as it might seem. The cupboard was a long, box-shaped 条套条套套套套套套 affair, and as it was several inches taller than the heitht of the ceiling, it could not be made to stand

"Well take the thing!" cried Mr. Griffin, as he rocked the cuphad built for it, "I measured it "Measure? What do I want to all as exact as a trivet, and this measure for? Ain't my eyes house has settled, that's what's

"Or else the cupboard has

a vicious kick that disturbed its veyed his handiwork with sat- split in two, and Griffin was buried beneath the ruins. "I guess thats about the check- women had the presence of mind around her and climbed up on

"I wish the whole thing was in Tophet!" roared Mr. Griffin, as

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was flowing down his face.

"Peter," said Mrs. Scates, sol-

That was as far as she got, for at this juncture the cat came in with a very lively mouse, and Mrs. Scates grabbed her skirts and the Thanksgiving dinner the side table, from which vantage ground she yelled with all her might.

"If I was afraid of a mouse I'd And you can call this your what comes of listening to every Eugh! Zoundsnation! He's run Thanksgiving cupboard, Jane fool we mar that wants you to do up the leg of my overalls! Help! giving.—Good Literature. Jane Ann wiped her hands, something! There's all that Help! Grab him! Get the gun and Aunt Susan, with many a good lumber gone to smash, and and shoot him! I'd rather have "Well, perhaps, now, you'd At this juncture Peter endeav- plaintive lamentation regarding all them dishes, all because you a bullet in my leg than that cold,

> Aunt Susan in the back and empted to steady the thing in That's what I want to know." to the overalls' leg, danced about Lane, who has taken charge an And then there followed a string like a madman. At this time the will settle with the credit well in print. which would not hired man arrived on the scene, list of whom is being and being a true Celt, he at once as the Veine goe and being a true Celt, he at once as the Voice go saw a way out of the difficulty.

> > sor," selid he, "wby caus

with a gash across the top of his don't ye be afther putting the ca bald head from which the blood up yer trowers' leg and let her catch the mouse?"

Mr. Griffin let go of his leg to emnly, "you make my blood run strike at Dinnis, and out dropped And then the women cackled tottering equilibrium, and down cold swearing so. Yes you do. a very limp and disconsolate mouse, and the cat seized on it and fled.

In due course of time peace was restored to the Griffin household.

eaten from the kitchen table. "When I attempt to do anothe little carpenter job," remarked Mr. Griffin, as he wiped the remains of the plum pudding from "Stop that noise!" cried Peter. his lips, "I'll be sure that there ain't no meddling old woman round, giving advice. And I'll take some other day than Thanks.

#### Made an Assignment.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, Ware & Wolf of the state of her neuralgia, took hold of one end of Mr. Griffin, mopping the over and in doing so he struck structure while Mrs. Scates at-

#### On the Plains.

The sun sinks low. Its golden glow, Falls slanting o'er the tawny plain; A gentle breeze From far-off seas Blows gently o'er the wagon train; A mellow beauty softly reigns-

Through azure bars, Look down upon the darkened plain, The coyote's cry And night wind's sigh Are blended in a long refrain; A mystic, wild enchantment reign-'Tis midnight on the Western plains.

Long rays of light Dispel the night As slanting sunbeams span the plain; Wild flowers fair Perfume the air, While westward wends the wagon train; The god of day in glory reigns-'Tis sunrise on the Western plains. -Louis P. Callahan, in Pittsburg Dispatch.

#### Mrs. Brown And The Hawk.

ty in the fence cor- seized with his taloons. der the barn shed.

or a chance to captive. ichens and keeps

be such a relief to me. Mr. Jones was going on at the house and has got a gun and I think I'll had mounted a horse to come have John go down and borrow it and see what was the matter. for a spell when he comes in His arrival was bailed with defrom the field."

industrious and always raised had happened. He picked ur a enough chickens during the year stick and going into the parlor to buy most of the family groc- killed the hawk without trouble. ries. This would have been a pleasure but for the anxiety oc- afterward the conversation was cassioned by hawks. It is very chiefly of the dead hawk for to promising brood of chickens car- great event and the manner in ried away one by one, and no which it occurred was certainly way preventing it.

Going to the door Mrs. Brown called the chickens and pitched without the loss of a chicken, some dough to them. While they likewise did other broods that scrambled for it she stepped out followed and that fall it was Mrs. to the wood pile and filled her Brown's chief delight to take her apron with chips. Starting back visitors down into the cellar and to the house she spied a hens show them the nicely arranged eral other music schools in Italy, the freshly laid eggs to go in the with "chicken money."-By bread for dinner. At this instant member of Voice Editoral staff. the hawk, which had returned, swooped down and caught a

ang chicken. Mrs. Brown let Holiday Goods. go the apron in dismay and the chips fell to the ground. Chang- of the week for Gail. Before reing one of the eggs from her turning next week he will visit right to her left hand she hurled Big Springs and Stanton on buthe remaining one at the hawk iness. which was just rising with his catch and, wonder of wonders! hit him squarely on the head.

He dropped back to the ground wish to keep it mail it was dazed for a moment. Mrs. Brown person back east. What we wan nt deep it.

'Tis sunset on the Western plains.

The twinkling stars,

into the ground without severing n the barn-yard the chick- head and body as the wielder fowls were making intended. The hawk, while still The roosters were addled, was coming to his senses rsh notes of warning, and turned over on his back with Boys Composition On Ducks. re cackling and flying his feet in the air as weapons of here, while the little defense. Mrs. Brown's skirt vere scampering to was in easy reach and this he bird, composed chiefly of meat

ad a shotgun he dle of the floor on his back ready Banner-Leader. sometime when for any attact and looked the und here, so im- very picture of astonishment.

thing could happen which would field that something unusual Terry county. light by his wife and with an This good wife of a farmer was effort to be calm she told of what

At the dining table for days rying to a farmers wife to see a Mrs. Brown his death was a uncommon.

The dominecker brood grew up est in the pile of wood and rows of jars of fruit which she eached down and took two of had canned with sugar purchased

Holmes has handsome line of

A. W. Long left the fore par

When you read your Voice don't destroy it. If you do grabbed the axe and with an ex- is to settle up the county. We feminine yell raised it have a country with great in her head, ran up to ducements to homeseekers and it e a stroke at is our duty now to let them i now

#### Have Them Come Now.

In a few years Terry county land will surely sell for a respect- lying down are the four positions able price because it is being prescribed for firing by the army demonstrated that this is a cotton regulations. The lying position county and that it is better to alone is prescribed for the eight farm here on your own land than hundred and one thousand yard farm back east and pay rent. ranges, while at all other ranges Then you had better induce all up to two hundred yards the lyyour friends to come here now ing and sitting positions are while they can get a home at a used. At one hundred and two small cost and not wait until the hundred yards the sitting and price reaches the top notch. standing positions are prescribed. There are all ways some people Wherever the sitting position is who hesitate to take hold of a prescribed the kneeling may be good thing when it is in reach, substituted, but for the majority but when it passes beyond them of persons the sitting is by far they make a leap only to fall the better position of the two.short. Don't let your friends do Ex. that. Send them the voice for a year and it may influence them to come here. Those who know the history of the eastern counties know that it is only a matter of time until Terry county will be lived three sisters of the name of thickly settled and those who Boynton. The youngest of the come here and STAY are the three exacted the promise from ones who will be benefited.

School has been progressing nicely this week. Apparently there has been a full attendance.

Remember the Xmas goods at

The duck is a low, heavy-set and feathers. He is a mighty With a scream of fright she poor singer, having a very hoarse heard the commotion sprang back but the hawk didn't voice caused by getting so many fowls and went to the turn loose. Her horror increas- frogs in his neck. He likes the ndow and peered out, ed and with bulging eyes and water and carries a toy baloon signt that met her eyes de- frenzied screams she backed in in his stomach, which he fills the body was found to be headless. manded quick action. A large at the kitchen door, on through with water on going in swimming Any attempt to remove the head hawk was circling in the air the hall, into the parlor, the over his head, to keep from sinkthreatening to swoop down for a hawk holding with one foot to irg. He can quack loud but ing the night. It was even buried chicken, and Mrs Brown, seizing her skirt and with the other can't sing a little bit Some doca dish towi close, by thrust it catching at everything in reach. tors are called quacks because was restored by the ghost. through the window, waved it Half way across the parlor his they are such chear backs. The amed "shoo" claws sank securely into the car- duck has only two legs and they but the disrurbances continue igh in the air pet and there was a tug of war. are set on so far back on his runto the big elm A rip of calico and Mrs. Brown hing year by nature that she oack of the alfalfa pasture. Was free. Springing on to the came purty near missing his "I do know in my soul" ex- sofa she made a leap through body. A greek do to has only through advertising in the Voice claimed Mr. Brown, "if that the doorway and turning slam- two legs but they are fastened on are great. Space rightly used particular havk isn't the meanest state of the door to the running his body low down. His bill is might make you a fortune. Advarment that ever had wings. outside she let down the parlor not so broad as the duck's but a vertising has in a de fortunes. nary houses a dim light which costs He just stays around here all the windows and the hawk was a heap longer and harder to pay. Sanger Bros. of Dallas are an il-Some ducks when they get big lustration. They have amassed A feeling of exultation follow- have curls on their tails and are great fortunes from humble starts to death for fear ed that of fright and still trem- called drakes. Drakes don't and the power behind the throne elest one of that bling she leaned against the have to set or hatch, but just loaf, has been their ads in the Dallas going to the home of a relative so ood. If he does I house for support and peered and go in swimming and eat. If Morning and Sunday News. The I will get sugar in through the window at the I was going to be a duck I'd be a Voice covers your territory and ith this summer. hawk. He was still in the middrake every time.—Ballinger in it you should advertise.

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#### Bicycle Craze in France.

#### They "Fired" Mascagni.

shortly before the end of the school been offered the leadership of sev but he feels so aggrieved that he statement by legal mandate.

Out at the Central park zoo, in New York, the other day they tried an odd experiment. As a result of this experiment the lions leaped wildly about their cages and turned somersaults on the floor, the pumas played leapfrog, and the leopards threw themselves upon their backs and kicked their legs in the

A professor of natural history from Columbia or Yale, who was looking over the collection of animals, stood transfixed with wonder. An old lady from the country, who carried a reticule with peppermints and lozenges in it, suddenly sniffed

the air and exclaimed:

"Oh, I know what
nip. That big kion there acts
like my old cat Tabbie does
I rive her catnica."

#### Positions For Rifle Firing.

Standing, kneeling, sitting and

#### Bound to Have Her Way.

A remarkable ghost story is told in the parish of Burton Agnes, England. There years ago the others that on her death her head should be placed on a table in the hall. She met with an accident shortly after, which resulted in her death. Her sisters neglected their promise to her and she was buried, head and all But on the night after the burial the hall was thrown into terrible confusion and the dead lady appeared to her sisters with her head under her arm. She upbraided them with their neglected promise and, placing the head on the table, disapeared. In the morning the head was still there and on the coffin being dug up at a di tance from the house, but Eventually the head disappeared nightly in the hall.

The possibilities open to you

#### A Curious Australian Law.

There is a curious law that is strictly enforced in Sydney and non't know any- Mr. Brown had seen from the Co. has the only Abstract in Melbourne. It is an enactment prohibiting the driver of any vehicle from passing any church of any denomination at a faster pace than asks the London Chronicle in con-The bicycle craze shows no a walk during the recognized hours nection with the following data abatement in France. Good for Sunday morning and evening from Aust alia which would seem roads have kept the wheel from service. The devotions of wor- to suggest an affirmative answer. falling into oblivion. True, there shipers are thus undisturbed by In New South Wales, according to are not so many wheels seen on needless noise and clatter. At one the recently published matrimonial the boulevards and in parks, but in time Monday morning charges of statistics, during the last year no the country the wheeling tourist is failure to remember this law were less than sixty-seven Jewishes seas promiscuous as ever. At the sea- not uncommon and the prescribed lected husbands from the Church side and summer resorts the wheel fines were imposed, but during re- of England, while 17 mated with is still the favorite method of loco- cent years cases of this kind have Catholics and II found their affinibeen exceptional and practically confined to uninformal strangers. Mascagni's American tour was Local drivers seldom or never ofrelished so little by the Rossini ly. fend; and, in fact, the horses, by ceum at Pesaro, Italy, of which he some mysterious instinct, seem to is director, that the managers of know when it is church time and alists and 2 to Congregationalists,

### Steak in Berlin,

Beefsteak is 44 cents a trained Berlin. This is rather worse than "mixed." has applied to the courts for rein here. Meats generally are reported to be 26 cents higher in Berlin now than in 1900, although in Rotterdam, Paris, Vienna and Budapest they are only 10 to 16 per cent higher. Germany's more rapid advance is attributed to the scarcity of home animals, the exclusion of foreign live stock and the prohibition of canned meats, thus suspending large American imports. The newspapers are talking about the "meat famine."

> Cervera Living in Obscurity. Bellamy St-rer, United States minister to Spain, says that Admiral Cevera is living there in obscurity and comparative poverty. a post. He receives no pay while "A Colored Man's Reminisce aff duty and can get no assignment. President Madison."

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#### Tha Economical Chinese.

The Chinese are a very economical people. In North China the people will eat horse, mule, onkey or any animal, and they will eat all the animal, even when it has died of disease. The smallest children are sent out to gather fuel. One may see boys up in trees beatand not a straw is allowed to allow ute mark. The new to lie idle on the ground. In ordialmost nothing will be placed in a hole in a dividing wall so as to light two apartments. An old woman who was hobbling along paining. She explained that she was as to die in a place near the family graveyard and thus avoid the expense of coffinbearers for a long distance.

#### Is Jewish Exclusiveness Passing?

ties in the Presbyterian fold. One hundred and fifty-one Jews were united to Anglican wives, 62 to Catholics, 13 to Presbyterians, 12 to Methodists, 4 to non-denominationthe school relieved him of the man "slow down" of their own accord, while a solitary son of Israel is reported to have wed a Baptist. Altogether out of 781 Jewish marriages, 341 were more or less into the envied category of million-

> Webster's Slave. negro authors at Buffalo is an auto- country" was worth \$530,000. This graph of Webster, dated March 19, fortune did not include his wife's agrees to work out the same at \$8 of his time. Her part of the Curtis a month, to be found with board, property equaled "15,000 acres of clothes and washing, to begin when land, a good part of it adjoining we return South. His freedom the city of Williamsburg, several papers I give him. They are re- lots in the said city, between 200 corded in this district." This and 300 negroes, and about 8,000 Jennings was the son of one of or 10,000 pounds upon bor President Madison's slaves, his mated at the time father being an Englishman of pounds in al family. He became a body servant jury No Spanish minister will give him of Madison, and afterward wrote Pig

#### A Unicycle Sulky.

A little, cramped up room at the corner of Michigan and Seneca streets, in Cleveland, contains a few pounds of steel, wood and rubber which have been so cunningly devised and combined that they bid fair to revolutionize horce racing, and perhaps, It wer the trotting recing off leaves as if they were fruit ord to a point under the two-minbut one wheel, will weign twelve to sixteen pounds less t the lightest bicycle su'ky. Roa friction will be reduced one-half, and on curves centrifugal force will help to decrease, rather than to increase friction. The unicycle racing machine is the invention of J. S. Scarborough, the inventor of the Jupiter steel process of the United States Steel Company.

#### Wu Writing His Book.

Minister Wu Ting-fang is already at work on the first of the "Is Jewish exclusiveness becom-ing a legen! rather than a reality?" books he declared he would write as soon as his diplomatic duties afforded him the opportunity. In this first volume Mr. Wu will give, in popular style, his impression of America, which will be published in England for circulation in this country. The book will later be printed in Chinese for circulation in his own land. Mr. Wu is reserving his choicest thoughts for his book, apparently. Recently a reporter asked him for an interview on the coal strike. "I can't talk to you about these matters," Mr. Wu said. "Don't you know that I am now engaged in writing a book which will give my impressions of America?"

#### Was Washington a Millionaire?

Whether Washington can be put aires no one can assert positively. According to the late Paul Leicester Ford, whose work, "The True Among the interesting things on George Washington," has received view with the collection of books by wide recognition, "the father of his 1847: "I have paid \$120 for the property, but nevertheless it made freedom of Paul Jennings. He him one of the wealthiest Americans