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K. OF P. Corntlian Lodge, No. 143, Knight it Pythias, meets in Castle Hall ever Monday night. Visiting Knights in J. T. RICKMA,N C. C.

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Lineral Wells 6:15 p. m.
2:30 p. m.
No. 4 Weatherford 8:30 p. m.

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What Is The B. B??? \ Come and Seell | Seeing

Some say it means Brass Band. Some, Buck Blatherskite and others say Big Bargains, but the guessers are all wrong. The B. B. means the

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THE GEM DRY GOODS STORE.

Rev. George W. Owens, of Ook about 100 majority. marching steadily on until at least selves to blame if they are caught over .-

ing to be fought out squarely."

of our civilization."

every reason to rejoice. Within directly by his death-breeding fangs, the last month three large counties, is an exception to the rule. like Collin, Fannin and Johnson, and complete stock and can al small counties have done so. A and we must utilize it to the utter meant to be vaiked on, but dot surplus crop and place the farmer bas passed a measure looking to the have been ordered in many places, it so wisely that the future will yield Visitor.

The Outlook For Prohibition, and it is a very significant thing magnificent returns.

In the Dallas Morning News of when prohibition is defeated it is All honer to the brave men who It is announced that two coun-March 28, we find the following in- by a very small majority, Denton have led the vanguard, and who ties in Mississippi are going to try not do in Chicago. Md hardly in II. ence of the Governor. A scapeteresting and encouraging interview. County was saved to the antis by were the first to enter the breach! a novel plan of co-operation agreed linois, an interest in the soil. The

of Dallas County, met Round About and deliberately making up their away. The flat has gone forth. It is said that the production to his skin as a mechanism of Dallas County, met Round About and deliberately making up their away. radidly approaching when the word liquor men know it and are becom- Texas Christain Advocate. 'Texas' will be a synonym for sob- ing alarmed. This recent declarariety. Surely men who read the tion that the question of the con-News ought to be able to see the stitutionality of the local option - It is curious to note how a city handwriting on the wall by this laws would be fought from the police force can evade their duties. who have money invested in the to be some faulty points in our own on their duties the sergeant of police

fine summary of the facts. The fireside, and he who has not ation, or being found under suspicfriends of prohibition in Texas have been touched either directly or in- lous circumstances.

Cliff, who is the prohibition leader | The people of Texas are quietly the sword and fling the scabbard chants

City Ways.

time. Under the local option laws lowest courts to the highest is a Since the Parkhurst campaign in two counties, the object being to house in his castle. The Pullman of the State prohibition has been symptom of the profound uneasi. New York and the revelations made force the farmers to raise these ar people, who have realized the disness, and, at the same time, a bluff in New Orleans the attention of ticles themselves, as their lands advantages of living in another one-half of the State's population game. That a State in the exer- cities all over the country has been are admirably adapted for such culis living under prohibition law, cise of its police powers has a right called to the police d partments and tivation, and crops. The mer- and land for every family a condi-The work has but commenced and to prohibit the whisky business Austia has not escaped. It has chants also agree to buy all such tion hereafter. Banner; the predictions frequently made has been decided so often and so been a marvel here for sometime crops these farmers may raise, furthat within five years Texas will be emphatically that to raise the point why the police do not enforce the nishing them a home market at the a prohibition State is by no means is proof either of down-right imbe. state and city laws. It is no longer an idle prophecy. As for the city cility or of an attempt to overawe so. The ponce here are not sworn of Dallas, you may say this for me; chicken-hearted and timid friends to execute the laws. The city laws We have refrained from calling an of the cause. Prohibition is constill require each policeman to be sworn election so far in order that men tutional, and if there should happen in as follows: "Before entering upwhisky business might see the drift special laws we can and will remedy and all policemen shall take the of eve ts and close up their business them. If we could win on every oath prescribed for city officers, and and get into something else. Men other part of the ground as easily in addition in oath to obey all orwho are putting the present lights as we can on purely legal aspects ders of their superior officers, and before them will have only them. we would have a phenomenal walk to enforce all laws and ordinances now, or hereafter to be -in force. in the cyclone. It will not be in _ The papers bring us good news Investigation shows that none of order for them .to say that they in- every day. Let us hold the ground the officers have taken the additionvested their money in good faith and win more. Let us settle it that aloath required and it is the very with warning. The question is go- we will fight to the bitter end. Let essence of the obligation. Its omisit be understood that every Meth- sion, of course gives the officers a "Are you going to have an elec. odistisan eternal and uncompromis. chance to wink at open violations tion ordered for the county or for ing foe of the liquor traffic. Let without having his conscience troubnothing turn us from our crusade, le him. This oath would force "We will make the fight in the Let us see to it that our purpose to them to carry out their duties as city of Dallas when the times comes. crush this giant evil ramifies and set forth in the law as follows. "It The rural precincts are pretty well permeates our hearts. Let us listen shall be the duty of each and every under prohibition law already. It to nothing that would turn us from policeman of this city, at all times, can be made feasible by insisting so many coun will be a square up and down fight this campaign-neither the siren to preserve, to the best of his abiliin the city, and from a close inves- voice that would bribe, nor the an- ty, order, peace and quiet, to entigation I believe this city will place gry threat that would intimidate force strict obedience to the laws of its stamp of disapproval upon the Let us take our sons and daughters; the state and the ordinances of this saloon in no uncertain manner, to the aftar and like the old Cartha. city, and to guard the public health; Conditions have vastly changed ginian, swear them to everlasting and each and every policeman of since 1887, and people of all classes hostility to the foul domination of this city shall have power and auhave changed their views by the the whisky cause. Ah! the ruin thority, whether on duty or not, at demonstrated that whisky is not imagination can adequately con rest, take charge of, confine or bring efficacy whatever, an element of progress, but an ele- ceive it, and neither tongue nor pen before the recorder for trial, any

In this battle we have already er who had stopped on his tors, shat all would be well. This

A Co-Operative Experiment.

form to their agreement not to sell treasury department in Phila on credit, the other features of the delphia and New York coined into seives. The farmers of the South there should be an emergency he generally who are wedded to cot. could have the gold in the mos on and imagine that every one available form to meet demands who advises a reduction or secon. The work, which will begin today until they are compelled to. The \$35,000,00 will-have been coined. solution of the problem is in the hands of the merchants largely and it should be their effort to follow the example of these Mississippi issued a circular merchants, confident that such a Some confusility course will benefit all parties con- seems to exist cerned. The proposition to make to what con the cotton crop the surplus crop idently the t that the farmer shall learn first legislature as lobraculty how to make Limself self-sustain- cus at Austin is ing while raising his cotton. The which some of the ometa.

Mere newspaper appeals or conven- Austin circus, had great difficulty genuine article tuned high and loadhundred. It has been pretty well wrought by this monster evilt No or in any place in this city, to ar-In a recent issue of The Herald subject to special tax. He could ment that is threatening the ruin can adequately describe it. This and all persons in this city violat- the same idea was advanced, we not, seemingly, realize that its old serpent has drawn its poisonous ing any law or ordinance whatever, contending that if the farmer grew main life work is to tax the mass-We believe that the above is a and slimy trail over almost every or aiding or abetting any such vioments of the stomach and a sur- or pay expenses,-Texas Farmer. plus for the market to defray the expenses of such items as could Said an irate German to a strang- not be produced in this climate Add this half to that half naturally drunkard, who vaunted his repenthave gone for local option. Sever- gained a spendid vantage ground, "Mine frient, I know mine feet vas would make the cotton crop the stood why the present Legislature

Greeneville Herald,

Washington, April, 1-It is said at the Japanese legation that the young Japanese who shot Li Hung Sepator S. B: Elkins, account Chang probably will be sent to the nie by his family, arrived mines of northern Japan to serve a from Mexico., He says he belife sentence. The locality is much convinced during his stay in like Siberia, and a sentence there ico that the United States su is dreaded by the Japanese as little through lack of closer business short of death. The unofficial lations with Mexico. He sa reports of the sentence make no is our own fault, as the Me

It is understood to be a civil icans. trial, as a military trial would have resulted in death. When the Jap- every morning, leans up age anese summarily punished those post and proceeds to talk who attempted the life of the some one not present; tells v Russian crown prince it raised an don't like some fellow and aguation in the Japanese parlia- out a long row of reasons ment as the government was accused some one is not as good as he is of crowding the trial and not is a sore-eye to the town and an according the usual rights of de- abomination unto his fellowman, fense in the desire to make amends No person has any confidence in to Russia. In the present case the him, and any half-witted fool speed of the trial is accounted for knows that a man never talks by the fact that the offense is about anyone except his superiors. regarded as one against the gov- Slander never shoots down hill, crument of Japan and therefore treasonable. Dr. Schriba's report on Li's wound is regarded by the Japanese legation as assuring his recovery. - Schriba is one of Germany's most distinguished surgeons, who has entered the service

Should Own A Home.

the Pullman company to seek News. 'green fields and pastures new" in the South seems to have its advantages. There is nothing to be gained by remaining in Chicago, where the labor market is evidently over- their inability to save the country crowded, and in a new country, for such the South is, in the employ- of the President. And the Texas ment of the mechanical arts, these artisans may find a field to conquer. rural districts, will also Follow suit It would be wise in the colonists to by ascribing his inability to accom-Let the friends of temperance draw on between the farmers and mer- position of the workingman, who, ing Stone. vesterday and said: "The day is miads to close the saloons. The The hand-writing is on the wall - have agreed among themselves about it, sufficient to support him and with the farmers that after and his, may be said to be as cer-January 1, 1896, they will not sell tain, as assured as any man's can on credit or as an advance any corn, be. He cannot be starved out or hav, o is potatoes, peas or simi driven off. He, more than any lar products to any farmer in these other, may realize that a man's

> Gold Bullion to be Ceined. Philadelphia, April 1,-Secretary Commenting on this proposed in- Carlisle has decided to have the novation, the Houston Post says: greater portion of the \$42,000,000 If the merchants will but con- of gold bullion now held by th compact will take care of them. eagles and half-eagles, so that it dary importance as a grop is actu- is to be done at the mint here, and ated-by some selfish or sinister moz it is expected that by the first of tive will not diversify their crops July beween \$20,000,000 and ber and he gets a twist on the

> > A New Circus R. W. Finley,

the famer, greater security for the subject to taxes. Report has it trict as many stump speakers as he merchant, clear profit on cotton and that Gov. Jester and Tom Smith, is able to pay for. They will rant, general prosperity of the section, managers at the two ends of the gyrate, grin and howl just like the collector that the thing was not

It is estimated that fully one-half of the State has adopted local option. dry, and it will be readily undergreat many villages and precints most We have heaped up an imbas passed a measure looking to the "Anybody might know that,"
have done likewise. Elections mense capital, and we must invest brivilege belongs to me., "—Home on an independent footing.— establishment of irrigation districts. said the old lady, "for you're smok. -Rolling Stone.

Our Trade With Mex. Neglected.

Los Angeles, Cal., April reference to the trial or conviction. | are kindly disposed to-war

The man that walks dow

A Lady in the vicinity of Mobile is conscientiously opposed to all forms of labor on the Sabath. She tried to teach her hens to refrain from laying on Sunday, but she did not succeed. She now carefully keeps all such eggs in a a separate basket and when they are sold the returns are devoted to The plan of the late employees of the missionary cause, - Mobile

> Texas Congressmen are now at home explaining to their constituency that the whereforeness of was occasioned by the way wardness legislator, upon returning to the plish desired ends to the interfer-

> > Good Shot.

Gov. Stone, of Missouri has called a special session of the legislature. A chief purpose of the session as expressed in the call is "such legislation as may be necessary and expedient to prevent the maintainance of an organized lobby at the state capital either to obstruct or promote any legislative or executive measure." The message is tobacco sauce for lobbyists. -Dallas News

Silver has gone up. The pop alist party will never, never surrender to the silver party. The Rothchilds are running silver up to oppress the populists whom Taubeneck beguiles into accepting the silver party's declarations. The populist is doomed to misfortune .- St Louis Republic.

Mr. Reed is going home for a rest Your Uncle Thomas is not going to wear himself out sixteen __ months before the convention meets. Wait until congress assembles in Decemdemocratic tail. Don't-worry about fat gentleman from Maine. He will be strictly in evidence long before the delegates are chosen .treenville Herald.

Mr. Edison is working out anoth great invention, the kinetophone. By this he promises to reproduce the motions and words of a life-size speaking figure. After the kinetoione is placed on the market any

indidate can buy and mount at result would be independence for confused with the theoretical affair the various places in the city or dis-

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder A Sufficient Sign.

No doubt when one is reforming from bad habits, he should reform altogether. So, at least, thought an old lady who was opposed to the use of tobacco; when she saw an ex-

ance, smoking a pipe. burning," said the reformed man, in' yet.

EATES OF SET-IN 18 prope to place The City and they put on airs in

Worth has is all wrong. "Book Marning" is not everything. The purtesy that springs from a kind seart is worth far more than the sagreeable showing off of superior nowledge, which places the old erson at a disadvantage, though outsiders it is the young who apfight the meaner of the two, with fippant contradictions and manner quite averse to that

The we are taught is the correct Housto employ toward our elders. several people are entitled to respect almost nothing else than that they she lotterans in the war of life, and capitolch to be regarded with reverday. by raw recruits who are just the puring their first skirmish. The edeference due to gray hair is not sufficiently considered, and when one does come across a young man

or girl who thinks it but natural to I the best chair in the room to any one older than they are, who listens respectfully to words that may seem dull and prosy, yet merit attention because issuing from the lips of persons of maturer years, then onlookers say: "Those young people have been brought up as they should be."

At any rate, whether good breeding or good sense or a kind heart ware, Connecticut and Rhode Island promots these little attentions. it is beays well to remember that we have some day be old ourselves. in which case we would appreciate the little spontaneous attentions that are now often given carelessly or grudgingly, or 2re forgotten enterely by young people, who think that their up-to-date accomplishments compensate for their lack of

a fellow w has not theer Be Sorry. oft, and re life

g your level best.

For being kind to the poor. For hearing before judging. Sr looking before leaping.

For being candid and frank. For thinking before speaking. For harboring clean thoughts. For your faith in humanity. For dicounting the talebearer.

For being loyal to the preacher. For bridling a scandalous tongue. For standing by your principles.

For stopping your ears to gossips.

For sympathizing with the op-For the influence of high mo-

For giving an unfortunate fel-

For having patience with cranky

For putting the best possible construction on the doings of oth-

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

An exchange tells us that the non-advertising merchant goeth forth to his lair at the rising of the sun and no man interfereth. He standeth around all day, like unto bottle of castor oil, and the man with the shekles cometh not unto his shanty. He advertiseth not his wares and his face is forgotten upon the earth. Who hath dried apples? Who hath fly-soiled ginghams? Who hath calicoes made "befo' de wah?" Who hath stale baking powder without end? The man that knoweth not the way to the printing office.

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eam Baking Porder Highest Award.

We Hope So. Expressions from President

Cleveland, on the money question handed down have been few and far mountains there TEXAS. While only twelve counties in the United otered at the postonics at Graham T-, and States containing more than 5,000 square miles. Not one of these is in which, St. Lawrence, covers only 2,900 square miles. One of the twelve is Aroostock, the forest county of northern Maine, between New Brunswick and the St. Lawrence. Another is Dade county, Florida, which includes the everglades of Florida along the Atlantic coast, and has an area of of 5,600 square miles and a total population of less than 900. Cherry county, Nebraska, in the extreme northeast of the state, with the Snake river dividing it in half, has an area of 5,668 miles. Three northern counies of Minnesota lying south of Manitoba and west of Lake Superior, Peltrami, Itasca and St. Louis, have respectively 5,040, 5,430 and 5,860 square miles. The last county includes the

important city of Duluth, but the first

has a population of only 300 and the

second only of 750. The population

of Duluth is 35,000.

Two counties of Idaho, Bingham, containing the lava fields, and Idaho, south of the Nez Perces' reservation, contain more than 10,000 square miles each. Two counties in Texas. Pecos and El Paso, have more than 5,000 square miles. Pecos, which is, in the extreme west of the state, on the Rio Grande, has 6,700. El Paso, which adjoins it on the Rio Grande, has 9,750. One county in Colorado, Arapahoe, has an area of 5,220 square miles, but it is still more notable from the fact that it has a population of 150,000, including the city of Denver. Rouett county, in the same state, has an area of 6,000 square miles. On the Pacific slope counties, like trees and fruit, are of gigantic size, Six counties of Oregon, three counties of Washington, seven counties of Nevada and seven counties of California have more than 5,000 square miles. The largest of all in the United States is the county of San Bernardino, to the east of Los Angeles. Its area is 21,000 square miles, nearly half the size of New York state, and 5,000 miles larger than New Jersey, Dela-

THE FAMOUS CURFEW.

Something of its Origin and Erroneous

Notions Regarding It. Erroncous notions have long pre-vailed concerning the original object of the curiew. The custom of covering up fires about sunset in summer, and about 8 at night in the winter, is supposed to have been introduced by William I, and to have been imposed upon the English as a badge of servitude; and it has often been quoted to nt even to the very firesi land, and probably all the other coun-

tries of Europe at this period. The curfew was a caution against fires, which were then very frequent and very destructive, as so many houses were built of wood: and of such fires the Saxon "Chronicle" makes frequent mention. Again, the curfew is said to have been used in England at a much earlier date than the conqueror's reign, and by so good a monarch as Alfred the Great. He ordained that all the inhabitants of Oxford should at the ringing of the curfew at Carfax, cover up their fires and go to bed: which custom, it is For asking pardon when in er stated in Pe-hall's "History of Oxford," "is observed to this day, and the bell as constantly rings at 8 as For being as courteous as a duke. Great Tom tolls at 9." It is reason-For being square in business able to conclude that the conjueror revived or continued the custom, which was previously established in

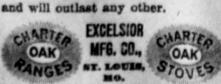
Normandy The curiew is mentioned to a late period as a common and approved egulation, which would not have been the case had it been originally imosed as a badge of servitude or a law prevent the people from meeting at their tresides and conspiring against an oppressive rule. We even find the ringing of the curfew bell provided for by bequests of tracts of land or other property, although this ring-For the dollars you have given ing was but the relic of the custom; for the people are not supposed to put out their fires and lights beyond the For promptness in keeping your reign of William II. Henry I. resorted to the use of lamps and candles at the court after the ringing of the curfew.

> Would Obey Orders as Usual. "James," exclaimed Mrs. -McNage to her patient and long suffering husband the other night just as he was fropping off into his first doze, "I am certain that I heard something movng downstairs, and I'm sure it's burglars. Get up at once, James, and see what it is. And, oh, dear, if you find any burglars, what will you do?" "Do?" repeated her husband with great calmness as he got up and prepared to explore the regions downtairs, "I will do whatever they want me to do, of course. I have never had my own way once in this house yet and it's too late to begin

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EOPLE who knew anything, said that 'madeap little piece, Laura Catesford that their have to take care

of them for the rest of their lives. According to public opinion, Laura was a giddy, idle, fun-loving girl, who knew nothing of taking care of a house, or a husband either; and Harlow-well, he hadn't wit enough to earn his salt, much less porridge for two. Pretty housekeeping there would be with such a pair at the head! Besides Laura was a spendthrift, just as her father had been before her. Look how she had squandered the

little he had left, in fine gowns to get married in, instead of investing it in something useful, or putting it out at interest. And then the dear public washed its hands of the young couple altogether, and took up some thing else for charitable comment. Laura and Harlow Graham fur-

nished up a little cottage' and went to housekeeping. Their wedding presents made a very pretty show in the little parlor and the bric-a-brac filled the bay window. It -wasn't style, of course, but these were just a pair of real human people who had started out to pienie through life and were not bothered about style and conventionalities

Laura's dear friends were right. She was no housekeeper, and poor Harlow sat down to many an illcooked meal, while she was learning the chemical process by which the raw material was to be converted into delicious and nourishing food. He could not blame her mother, for she had died when Laura was a baby, but he had no inclination to blame anyone. They had agreed to pienie through life, and a pienie it was. Besides, he made errors in the countingroom where he was employed that nearly cost him his situation, and they were both learning. Laura set before him one day a plate of biscuits.

"Made them all out of my own head, and had enough wood left to make another batch," she said merrily. "Stone, you mean, sweetheart. They are just like the biscuits mother

used to make," answered Harlow. Laura threw one at him, and he remarked, facetiously, that it was the same one that Mrs. Noah saved from

There were more failures, and Laura sometimes shed a few tears of vexation in secret, and then there were more attempts, and at last sucess came to stay. The cooking was conquered, and Laura had won a graduate's laurels. She invited her friends to dinners and teas, which were highly praised, ant old housekeepers asked for her recipes.

Now, strange as it may be, there is nothing so insipid as the dead level calm of happiness. Pain is healthful compared to the monotony of constant calm and sunshine, and Laura was beginning to yawn a little and feel bored now that everything was adjusted, and she was mistress of the

But nothing disturbed the two married lovers, until one day



"MY GOD, I'M BLIND!"

Harlow went home and told Laura he felt queer. "Not going to be ill, I hope," she asked anxiously.

"No, but my head is dizzy." "Been riding in the elevator?" "Not more than usual. But I notice that when I ain at the books the figures swim before my eyes. " "A determination of arithmetic to

the brain. "Perhaps. It's queer and disagreeable, though." This was all the preparation she had when a week later Harlow came in, groping his way.

"Laura! My God, I'm blind!" He nearly fell into her extended arms. She led him to a chair, and taking another, sat down before him. Her face was white and her lips quivered.

"What is it, dear? Have you seen the doctor?" "Yes, and he says-my girl, have you courage to hear it?"

"Yes, yes, Go on." "That I will never see again. It is a clot-he called it some long Latin name-but oh, Laura, what is to become of us? We have nothing laid up yet, and I have done the last I ever can do, and-what will you do with a blind man on your hands?"

"We will play blind man's buff, as we used to do when we were children," she said, smothering a sob. "Don't be frivolous, Laura."

"Harlow, you are in my hands now, and I think I can manage, if you will let me do it in my own way. First, I shall take your place in the store."

"You can not do the work." "I can. And you can keep house. I shall expect warm or at regular

hours.' "A blind man's housekeeping?" 'Oh, you shall have an assistant." "A servant? We cannot afford one." "No, a dog." "Laura!"

Haven't we always envied the blind men who stood on corners with a dog to guide them?"

"And hand organs to grind, and a tin cup to carry." Harlow was positively laughing. "I will carry the tin cup, dear, and

fill it, too.' "Brave little girl. I thought my life was ended. Laura, can you

bear it?" "It will be a perfect picnic," she said, with tears running down her cheeks-but she managed to keep

them out of her voice. It was a perfect pienle in more ways than one. It always rains at picnics, and there was a rain of tears for this but also an intermittent sunshine that

soon dried them.
It was decided at the store, when Harlow's blindness was announced that he was to have a vacation until such time as the firm saw fit to supply his place, and for the present his salary was to be continued. That is what his misfortune did for

a soulless corporation - drew them out to a deed of beautiful charity. Then friends came in to offer assistance, which so far was not needed. They came tearful and full of conventional sympathy, and went away wondering and

rather piqued.
"Two children who do not appreciate the gravity of the situation," said one sympathizer, with a sniff. "Why, she talked about it as if sudden blindness was a real blessing."

said another. But no one saw how exquisitely pathetic the situation really was. two "children," as they called them, clinging together to the wreck of their happiness, both willfully blind together to the awful realities of the situation, but keeping up their courage by a fiction in which they were

the principal actors. -They were getting used to the situation in this romantic way, and Laura had their lives planned out. She was to be the working member of the firm, and come home at night full of news for him, and they could still take long walks together on Sundays after church, and he was to have a guitar, and learn to play; she had always laughed him out of it, but

now it would be his one resource. "But what is there for me to do while you work, Laura?" "Learn to wait, dear, like Milton in his blindness. 'They also serve who

only stand and wait." "Brave little woman," he said, "when will it end?" 'Oh, soon enough, dear, pienics never last long. We'll get so used to it we wouldn't have it different if we

could." Then she went upstairs and cried

herself to sleep.

The next morning she was awakened by a joyous shout. "Laura! The sun is shining! I can see. Thank God. I can see.

"It was true. The clot had gone," the painless pain was ended. Like a man who had been once tried for hi life and acquitted it could never be done over again. "There won't be any more of that

picnic," said Laura, almost regretfully, although it had been such an awful strain to live up to for twentyfour hours

"No, thank heaven,' said Harlow, "I won't have to keep house." "And we won't need the dog." "Well, we haven't got him yet, so

he's no great loss." "Nor the tin oup." "Yes, you can carry that, and we see how soon it will be full," "That's a picnic," answered Laura

"it shall be our bank." CAT'S EYES Their Normal Form Is the Same as

The pupil of a cat's eye ordinarily appears as a long, narrow oval, or straight vertical black line. The animal seems to be looking through mere slits in the iris of its eye, especially when it faces the light. In semi-darkness the pupils widen into a beautiful oval. One is accustomed to regard the narrowness of the pupil as the distinguishing peculiarity of the eyes of cats. All animals of the cat

family share this peculiarity. And yet, according to the results of a scientific investigation of cat's eyes recently made in England by Lightsay Johnson, the natural shape of their pupils is circular.

By varying the quantity of light entering the eyes he has seen the pupils of cats and tigers change from straight lines to perfect circles, and while under the influence of stropine, which suspends for a time the muscu-lar control of the eye, Rey are always The normal form of the cat's pupil-

is, then, the same as that of the hu-

man pupil, but when submitted to the influence of light its behavior differs. In a bright light our pupils become very small circles, while bose of a cat turn into ovals or narrow slits. The general effect is the same in either case-namely, to diminish the quantity of light passing into the eye. Curiously enough, in the larger animals of the cat tribe, such as tigers, the pupil sometimes behaves exactly like a human pupil, and when brightly illuminated contracts into a minute circle instead of becoming linear. In the case of domestic cats the older the animal the more frequently does the pupil of the eye as-

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Rev. George W. Owens, of Ook about 100 majority. an idle prophecy. As for the city cility or of an attempt to overawe so.t. The ponce here are not sworn of Dallas, you may say this for me; chicken-hearted and timid friends to execute the laws. The city laws who have money invested in the to be some faulty points in our own on their duties the sergeant of police whisky business might see the drift special laws we can and will remedy and all policemen shall take the of events and close up their business them. If we could win on every oath prescribed for city officers, and and get into something else. Men other part of the ground as easily in addition in oath to obey all orselves to blame if they are caught over,

ing to be fought out squarely."

of our civilization." every reason to rejoice. Within directly by his death-breeding fangs, the last month three large counties, is an exception to the rule.

teresting and encouraging interview. County was saved to the antis by were the first to enter the breach! a novel plan of co-operation agreed linois, an interest in the soil. The goat is a convenient animal.—Roll-Cliff, who is the prohibition leader The people of Texas are quietly the sword and fling the scabbard chants

of Dallas County, met Round About and deliberately making up their away. The flat has gone forth. It is said that the pre-chants ic, owns his home, and ground yesterday and said: "The day is miads to close the saleons. The The hand-writing is on the wall. - have agreed among themselves about it, sufficient to support him radidly approaching when the word liquor men know it and are becom- Texas Christain Advocate. Texas' will be a synonym for sob- ing alarmed. This recent declarariety. Surely men who read the tion that the question of the con-News ought to be able to see the stitutionality of the local option It is curious to note how a city handwriting on the wall by this laws would be fought-from the police force can evade their duties. a prohibition State is by no means is proof either of down-right imbe. state and city taws. It is no longer prevailing price. We have refrained from 'calling an of the cause. Prohibition is consti- require each policeman to be sworn election so far in order that men tutional, and if there should happen in as follows: "Before entering upwho are putting the present lights as we can on purely legal aspects ders of their superior officers, and before them will have only them- we would have a phenomenal walk. to enforce all laws and ordinances

in the cyclone. It will not be in The papers bring us good news order for them-to say that they in- every day. Let us hold the ground the officers have taken the additionative, will not diversify their crops July beween \$20,000,000 and ber and he gets a twist on the vested their money in good faith and win more. Let us settle it that with warning. The question is go- we will fight to the bitter end. Let essence of the obligation. Its omisit be understood that every Meth- sion, of course gives the officers a hands of the merchants largely and "Are you going to have an elec. odistisan eternal and uncompromis. The wink at open violations it should be their effort to follow tion ordered for the county or for ing foe of the liquor traffic. Let nothing turn us from our crusade. "We will make the fight in the Let us see to it that our purpose to city of Dallas when the times comes, crush this giant evil ramifies and The rural precincts are pretty well, permeates our hearts. Let us listen under prohibition law already. It to nothing that would turn us from will be a square up and down fight this campaign-neither the siren to preserve, to the best of his abiliin the city, and from a close inves. voice that would bribe, nor the antigation I believe this city will place gry threat that would intimidate its stamp of disapproval upon the Let us take our sons and daughters saloon in no uncertain manner. to the after and like the old Cartha. city, and to guard the public health; the farmer, greater security for the subject to taxes. Report has it trict as many stump speakers as he Conditions have vastly changed ginian, swear them to everlasting since 1887, and people of all classes hostility to the foul domination of this city shall have power and auhave changed their views by the the whisky cause. Ah! the ruin hundred. It has been pretty well wrought by this monster evil! No demonstrated that whisky is not imagination can adequately con rest, take charge of confine or bring efficacy whatever. ted neatly and promptly. Give me a trial ment that is threatening the ruin can adequately describe it. This and all persons in this city violatthe same idea was advanced, we not, seemingly, realize that its an element of progress, but an ele- ceive it, and neither tongue nor pen We believe that the above is a and slimy trail over almost every or aiding or abetting any such vio- the greater portion of the require. es rather than to help economize fine summary of the facts. The fireside, and he who has not ation, or being found under suspicfriends of prohibition in Texas have been touched either directly or in- lous circumstances.

have been ordered in many places, it so wisely that the future will yield Visitor.

now, or hereafter to be in ferce. Investigation shows that none of al oath required and it is the very until they are compelled to: The \$35,000,00 will have been coined. democratic tall. Don't worry about

without having his conscience troub- the example of these Mississippi issued a circular defining a circus. Greenville Herald. le him. This oath would force merchants, confident that such a Some confusion of ideas, he says, them to carry out their duties as course will benefit all parties con- seems to exist among collectors as set forth in the law as follows. "It cerned. The proposition to make to what constitutes a circus. Ev. er great invention, the kinetophone. shall be the duty of each and every the cotton crop the surplus crop idently the trouble is the result of By this he promises to reproduce policeman of this city, at all times, can be made feasible by insisting ty, order, peace and quiet, to en- how to make himself self-sustain- cus at Austin is a literal institution phone is placed on the market any force strict obedience to the laws of ing while raising his cotton. The which some of the officials have candidate can buy and mount at the state and the ordinances of this result would be independence for confused with the theoretical affair the various places in the city or disand each and every policeman of merchant, clear profit on cotton and that Gov. Jester and Tom Smith, is able to pay for. They will rant, thority, whether on duty or not, at | Mere newspaper appeals or conven- Austin circus, had great difficulty | genuine article tuned high and loador in any place in this city, to ar- tional resolutions are of hardly any in convincing the Travis county ed to the brim, -Dallas News. before the recorder for trial, any In a recent issue of The Herald subject to special tax. He could

A Co-Operative Experiment.

Let the friends of temperance draw on between the farmers and mer- position of the workingman, who, ing Stone.

and with the farmers that after January 1, 1896, they will not sell tain, as assured as any man's can on credit or as an advance any corn, be. He cannot be starved out or lar products to any farmer in these other, may realize that a man's time. Under the local option laws lowest courts to the highest is a Since the Parkhurst campaign in two counties, the object being to house in his castle. The Pullman of the State prohibition has been symptom of the profound uneasi. New York and the revelations made force the farmers to raise these ar. people, who have realized the dismarching steadily on until at least ness, and, at the same time, a bluff in New Orleans the attention of ticles themselves, as their lands advantages of living in another one-half of the State's population game. That a State in the exer- cities all over the country-has been are admirably adapted for such culis living under prohibition law, case of its police powers has a right called to the police departments and tivation and crops. The mer- and land for every family a condi-The work has but commenced and to prohibit the whisky business Austin has not escaped. It has chants also agree to buy all such tion hereafter .- Banner; the predictions frequently made has been decided so often and so been a marvel here for sometime crops these farmers may raise, furthat within five years Texas will be emphatically that to raise the point why the police do not enforce the nishing them a home market at the

novation, the Houston Post says; greater portion of the \$42,000,000 to oppress the populists whom form to their agreement not to sell treasury department in Phila- ing the silver party's declarations. on credit, the other features of the delpkia and New York coined into The populist is doomed to misseives. The farmers of the South there should be an emergency he generally who are wedded to cot. could have the gold in the most ton and imagine that every one available form to meet demands who advises a reduction or secon. The work, which will begin today, dary importance as a crop is getu- is to be done at the mint here, and before the convention meets. Wait ated by some selfish or sinister mo, it is expected that by the first of until congress assembles in Decen

solution of the problem is in the

plus for the market to defray the expenses of such items as could Said an irate German to a strang not be produced in this climate like Collin, Fannin and Johnson, In this battle we have already er who had stepped on his toos, that all would be well. This have gone for local option. Sever- gained a spendid vantage ground, "Mine frient, I know mine feet vas would make the cotton crop the stood why the present Legislature al small counties have done so. A and we must utilize it to the viter meant to be valked on, but dot surplus crop and place the farmer bas passed a measure looking to the great many villages and precints most. We have heaped up an inbave done likewise. Elections mense capital, and we must invest brivilege belongs to me., - Home on an independent footing. - establishment of irrigation districts. Greeneville Herald,

Li Hung's Assasin.

Washington, April, 1-It is said at the Japanese legation that the young Japanese who shot Li Hung Senator S. B: Elkins, accom-Chang probably will be sent to the nied by his family, arrived h mines of northern Japan to serve a from Mexico. He says he bec life sentence. The locality is much convinced during his stay in M like Siberia, and a sentence there ico that the United States su is dreaded by the Japanese as little through lack of closer business short of death. The unofficial lations with Mexico. He sa reports of the sentence make no is our own fault, as the M.

It is understood to be a civil icans. trial, as a military trial would have resulted in death. When the Jap- every morning, leans up ago anese summarily punished those post and proceeds to talkal who attempted the life of the some one not present; tells w Russian crown prince it raised an don't like some fellow and ; agitation in the Japanese parlia- out a long row of reasons ment as the government was accused some one is not as good as he is of crowding the trial and not is a sore-eye to the town and an according the usual rights of defense in the desire to make amends No person has any confidence in to Russia. In the present case the him, and any half-witted fool by the fact that the offense is about anyone except his superiors. regarded as one against the gov- Slander never shoots down hill. ernment of Japan and therefore treasonable. Dr. Schriba's report on Li's wound is regarded by the Japanese legation as assuring his recovery. Schriba is one of Gergeons, who has entered the service

Should Own A Home.

'green fields and pastures new" in the South seems to have its advanin addition to his skill as a mechanand his, may be said to be as cer-

Gold Builion to be Coined. Philadelphia, April 1,-Secretary Commenting on this proposed in. Carlisle has decided to have the Rothchilds are running silver up If the merchants will but con- of gold bullion now held by the Taubeneck beguiles into acceptsmpact will take care of them. esgles and half-eagles, so that if fortune .- St Louis Republic.

A New Circus.

R. W. Finley, Comptroller, has fore the delegates are chosen. so many county officials visiting the the motions and words of a life-size collector that the thing was not ments of the stomach and a sur- or pay expenses .- Texas Farmer.

dry, and it will be readily under- ance, smoking a pipe. -Rolling Stone

Our Trade With Mexa-Neglected.

Los Angeles, Cal., April reference to the trial or conviction. | are kindly disposed to-war

The man that walks dow! abomination unto his fellowman. speed of the trial is accounted for knows that a man never talks

A Lady in the vicinity of Mobile is conscientiously opposed to all forms of labor on the Sabath. She tried to teach her hens to many's most distinguished sur- refrain from laying on Sunday, but she did not succeed. She now carefully keeps all such eggs in a a separate basket and when they are sold the returns are devoted to The plan of the late employees of the missionary cause. - Mobile the Pullman company to seek News.

Texas Congressmen are now at tages. There is nothing to be gain. home explaining to their constited by remaining in Chicago, where uency that the whereforeness of the labor market is evidently over. their inability to save the country crowded, and in a new country, for was occasioned by the waywardness such the South is, in the employ. of the President. And the Texas ment of the mechanical arts, these legislator, upon returning to the artisans may find a field to conquer, rural districts, will also follow suit It would be wise in the colonists to by ascribing his inability to accom-

Good Shot.

Gov. Stone, of Missouri has called a special session of the legislature. A chief purpose of the session as expressed in the call is "such legislation as may be necessary and expedient to prevent the maintainance of an organized lobby at the state capital either to obstruct or promote any legislative or executive measure." The message is tobacco sauce for lobbyists. _Dallas News.

Silver has gone up. The popdist party will never, never surrender to the silver party. The

Mr. Reed is going home for a rest Your Uncle Thomas is not going to wear himself out sixteen months fat gentleman- from Maine. I will be strictly in evidence long b

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A Sufficient Sign.

No doubt when one is reforming from bad habits, he should reform altogether. So, at least, thought It is estimated that fully one-half an old lady who was opposed to the of the State has adopted local option. use of tobacco; when she saw an ex-Add this half to that half naturally drunkard, who vaunted his repent-

> burning," said the reformed man. "Anybody might know that," said the old lady, "for you're smok.

eral Wells is putting in em of waterworks and a fine aring mill.

ption contest.

Austin correspondent of the Post gives the names of entirely in the hands of bvists who frequent the another one of the above breed.

Knox County corn is selling on the streets of Abilene, Nearly 300 ference from the United States, bushels were brought down from which congress empowered him to that county last week .- West Tex. choose, will endeavor to select as Sentinel.

bleat about the Abilene country. when you're buying corn from other counties. Why don't you raise

The entire public library at Vernon, Texas, has been stolen, and the thief is wanted. Its assets consisted of one book (Ben Hur) and three dollars and seventy-one cents in cash. It was organized last November .- Weatherford Dem-

You'd better read your X's more carefully sonny. The library you are talking about was at Cisco and Ben Hur and the above sum of money were stolen from the safe of editor Frank Vernon. It serves Vernon right too. He had no business buying a safe no-how. Editors have no use for safes, and the only way we can imagine Frank came with the thing is that he got it from some delinquent subscriber who mixed it with a load of potatoes to make them weigh out.

San Saba. Tex , April 3 .- Cattle are on a boom. Yearlings are selling readily at \$10; twos at \$13 .- He says that the bread of England wife and two small children escap-50 to \$15; several bunches of three and fours at \$20, and now held at \$22.50; cows. \$12, Six months ago these same cattle were not wanted nent Englishmen in a country that

yesterday and was noted for being New York World. the smallest list ever offered in this

An Enterprising Texan has undertaken to show the world that him, my child; you will never find his state can produce as fine olives his equal." as California. If he understands for nothing has yet been discovered that can not be reproduced in Texas .- St. Louis Republic.

The report that the old maids are bolding meetings throughout the state to endorse the bill levying a special tax upon bachelors, is a base slander. Some of them have simply signified their willingness to work for the re-election of the man who introduced the bill .-Comanche Chief.

Judge Reagan declares that no offer to pay the Southern people for their slaves, was ever made by President Lincoln or by congress to the confederate government, and Judge Reagan knows whereof he Old Bible, is said to have died on speaks on such a question as this. the anniversary of his birth, bee was a member of President ing exactly 120 years old Davis' cabinet,-Chief,

with good intent.

holder nervous to hear a fire bell one hour fo' I goes I doesn't care.'

ing clipping from the Georgia Cracker indicates that some of the ardent supporters of the President have overlapped themselves-so to he friends of prohibition in speak, and if they are as anxious to ham donated a new dress of line up with the President as they to the Bonham News, in token have heretofore indicated, it will eir appreciation of the gallant become very necessary for them to one end of the land to the other. of a united country. the News made in the late draw their pegs down and re-adjust Attorney General Olney will not. There were present today Gentheir political faith pretty soon, ask for a new hearing. Members erals Prentiss and Buell, Generals Here is the clipping:

"A member of the cabinet has declared to the Washington represenators who, he says, are sentative of the Chicago Times. the people without making explan- The exercises opened with only earnestly in favor of the conbuilding almost night and ference, but is disposed to go fur-Among the number appears ther in trying to establish a sysame of D. F. Goss, the pres- tem of bi-metalism than are many ncumbent from this district. true friends of that system. He r. Goss voted toggrant insurance is in favor of ignoring Great Britupsies operating in Texas, im- ain entirely, if neccessary, in ornunity from increased taxation, der to reach an international agreeand then to increase the taxes of ment. According to this statethe farmers of Texas. The in- ment, of a cabinet minister, Mr. surance companies are giant mo- Cleveland believes that the United nopolies who are able to maintain States, France and Germany, acta lobby at the state house and the ing together can open their mints farmers are not. See? Voters, to silver at an agreed ratio, and see that this man is laid on the therefore can afford to ignore the shelf. Hon. Jno. M. Dean, whom refusal of Great Britain to enter "Pa" beat for congress last fall is into an agreement. He further states that the President, in selecting the three members of the conmen who hold views similar to his Yet you fellows continue to own-not gold bugs nor silver mono-metalists, but men who really desire to see the system of bimetalism re-established in the whole civilized world.

Every true friend of honest bimetalism will hope that all this is true. We will never have an international agreement for bimetal. 6 .- At 10 o'clock last night a severe ism if England can prevent it. rain, wind and hail storm struck session. The hope for silver along this line is in the United States, France and Germany all uniting in an agreement regardless of England. They can de this, and leaving England as the sole gold standard nation, and take the commerce of the world

This and this only will get through the thick hide of John Bull, and it is a cause of congratulation that the prospects for this being done grows brighter every day. But as far as Mr. Cleveland is concerned all of us would much prefer to see these things done than to hear them talked about."

tive leader in the British House of speech in favor of bimetalism. left. He was badly hurt, but his depends on the establishment of a ed with only slight injuries. double standard. And this too, All telegraph and telephone wirwas said by one of the most emi- es in the city are down. The usual tax sale took place vocate of a single gold standard-

A father in consoling his daughter, who had lost her husband, said: "I don't wonder you grieve for

"I don't know as I can," responhis business he will surely succeed, ded the sobbing widow, but I'll do

The father felt comforted.

At the battle of Dettengen, Lord Townshend was standing near a drummer boy whose brains were dashed out by a cannon ball. He gazed on the horrible spectacle some moments in silence. An old officer spoke up and said:

"Why are you surprised, my lord? Such things must happen in

"I know that, but what surprises me is that a boy with so much Channing this afternoon, with a brains should be here at all."

Moses, the great law-giver an author of the first five books of our

"It is plain," said the justice It is not hard to forgive a lie told "that you stole the hog, and I shall send you up for twelve months." It makes an honest property Jedge, ef you kin gimme 'bout "What for?"

"Well, suh, pork won't keep in dis weather, en' I wante ter go home en' sait dat hog down."

Dr. Price's Cream baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diplome.

come tax case. The court was di- and the grey who assembled at Shihis enemies delight to call vided on the subject and only a loh's little church at the thirtyhim the tool of Wall street, he part of the tax was upheld. That third auniversary of that bloody continues to make hay and say part of the law providing for a tax battle. A neat frame memorial nothing. Some folks say that he on incomes from rentals on real church stands where the little log \$1.00. is a better friend to silver than estate, that from municipal county church stood on that memorable a great many men who have paw- and state bonds was declared un- day, when 80,000 men strove for ed up storms of political thunder constitutional. The law was pret- the mastery. The grand stand over this question, and the follow- ty severely criticised by some of erected for the occasion was canopithe judges of the court, among ed by the nation's flag. whom was Justice Field. He de- "Welcome to the blue and the

of congress do not seem excited Wheeler and Stuart, General Mc measure and they can go before absent on account of sickness. Supreme court.

Striking Printers. The Dallas News says: The printers who have been doing the work on the 'Knights of Labor,' the official organ, have decided to strike. The strike mania is a kind of disease, which, like measles, when well out does no harm, but when it strikes in, it produces strikes. The typographical union striking against the Knights of Labor, is someting like the old story told of Capt. Bragg, who while holding a commission in the line was detailed to act as quarter-master. While acting in the dual capacity, Captain Bragg of the line made a requisisition upon Captain Bragg the quarter-master; the quarter-master refused the requisition and torwarded it to the commandant. The colonel in command noticed the endorsements and sent for Bragg and said to him, "Captain, you have raised a row with every officer in the regiment and now you are quarreling with yourself.

Havoc of the Wind.

Winsboro, Wood Co., Tex., April this city, doing considerable dan

Rev. Sim Waller's house, two miles northeast of the city, was blown down, badly injuring himself and wife and killing his 4-year-old daughter, Myrtle Waller. One of her arms was broken and her skull

No other death reported, although several persons were slightly in-

The storm only lasted two minutes, but during that time six inches of rain and hail fell. Several parties saw the storm, and say that it was in the shape of a ball of fire Mr. A. J. Balfour, the conserva- rolling along the ground.

J. P. Locklur's residence was Commons, has made a powerful blown to pieces, not a whole stick

has been hitherto the strongest ad- R. John and Mrs. Stokley were all blown from the blocks and badly damaged.

The Christain church a new \$3000 building, is a total wreck. The storehouse of W. C. Pierson was unroofed and his goods damag

R. G. Andrews' warehouse Wi blown over and badly damaged.

A blacksmith shop of P. L. Pen ry was blown away, landing on an other house.

The front of the opera-house fell. Brawing's gin, a large ginhouse in the edge of the city, was blown

Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex , April 5.-The fastest and heaviest snow storm of the season is now raging, and stock will suffer, but grass will get hurt. Larkin was something of a

Channing, Hartley Co., Texas, April 5 .- Snow is falling fast at furious wind blowing from the northwest. Range cattle will suffer terribly along the Canadian riv. er and upper panhandle if the storm does not abate soon.

What the country now needs is a breed of politicians that have some fixing of type by which their political parentage can be determined. Those we have are a lot of mongrels, degenerated until they have not a mark or trait by which their probable performance can be anticipated. Kill and start a new breed .- Farm and Ranch.

It certainly takes very little to make vain people happy.

On Shiloh's Battlefield.

Shiloh, April 6 .- A cloudless sky as decision in the in- greeted the thousands of the blue

clared the entire law unconstitution- grey" was painted on the front of al. As the matter stands it leaves the stand, while within a blue backroom for endless litigation, and it ground were the memorable words is predicted that suits will be of President Grant, "Let us have brought in the Federal courts from peace," now become the shibboleth

over the matter as it was a popular Clernand and Senator Harris were

Herald that the President is not ations as the blame will fall on the short speech by General Prentiss, the hero of "the hornet's nest,"the hettest contested part of the battle.

> Generals Wheeler and Stewart and Captain Baino, who had been assigned to the duty by a meeting of the Confederate vetrans, welcomed the boys in blue, after a prayer by Rev. T. S. Bailey of Iowa.

General Buell and Prentiss entertained the veterans with stories of the old battle, going into the details of the fight, and in conclusion congratulating all upon the good feeling that was everywhere manifested.

Saturday was taken up with the business of the associations, officers' reports and speech-making. The crowd numbers about 10,000

Washington, April 8 .- The pres ident, on being asked this afternoon whether, in view of the decision of the supreme court on the income tax law, an extra session of Congress would be called, said that any necessity for such action, and ed change in conditions he had no idea that congress would meet again before the time appointed for its

Or. Pricels Cream Baicing Powder

NEW USE FOR ALARM CLOCKS. Employed by the Old Man to Send III

Daughter's Beau ! ome. young man stood in the portice of an apartment house in Washington park, Brooklyn, the other evening, and on the step above him stood a pretty girl, says the New York Sun. It was late and the street was deserted. Despite the darkness it was apparent to the occasional passer-by that the young man had the daintily gloved right hand of the young woman within his own, while his left hand rested over it like a cover to keep it guarded. The young man was aparently trying to say good night and the young woman evidently could not | plishing that result. hear him, for she was bending her head close to his. They stood in that attitude for nearly fifteen minutes and might have been discovered in the same pose by the gray dawn of the morning had not something intervened. That something was round and bright and it came out of a sixth-story window. It descended slowly, the moonlight shimmering on its silvery surface and making it conspicuous. Soon it could be seen that it was on a string and was being lowered by an elderly man. When it dangled over the portico there was a sudden burrerererering and the young man and young woman parted like an overstrained hawser. The young man selzed the round and bright object, which was still ringing, and held its face to the electric light. The hands on the alarm clock were clasped at midnight. He raised his hat to the young woman, murinured two words in a low tone and disappeared. The alarm clock was hoisted up, but the young woman was upstairs before it finally reached the open window.

IN AN UNWONTED ROLE.

Untoward Results of Substituting a Bul for a Horse in "Mazeppa." Jim Larkin was a noted character of Cheyenne in the '70s. Larkin was one of those harmless, officious fellows and had his nose into everything. There was never a dog fight but in some way he got bitten; never a fire but he got burned, and never an accident but he was there in time to showman. During his residence in Chevenne a colored tragedian filled an engagement in the city, playing "Hamlet" and "Othello." Larkin saw in the colored man a great opportunity to make money and induced him to play "Mazeppa," using a wild buil instead of a wild horse. The tragedian fell into the ides and rehearsals for the great event were had. The performance was given in a large hall, which was crowded to the doors. The play went off lovely until it was time for the wild bull of Tartary to be brought on and then there was a slight hitch. The bull had suddenly become reluctant about going on the stage. Manager Larkin got behind him and gave the animal's tail a twist. It had the desired effect. The bull rushed upon the stage and tore out every loot of scenery and then jumped of into the orchestra, landing on top of the slide trombone player. The audi- pride. A truly honest person ence stampeded and jumped through the windows and doors, and in a very few minutes the buil had everything to himself. The "Mazeppa" engage-

ment closed that night.

Ir the duke of Orleans is real anxious to set foot once more upon the soil of France, he might better have a quantity imported.

WILLIE K. VANDERBILT is going to try yacht races with the British. Does he, too, propose to get into English society by letting English society get into him.

THE painful experience of South Dakota seems to have the effect of making other Western states grab for their pocketbooks with a look of wild

DR. PARKHURST has told Chicago how to do it. Now if Chicago will bring its celebrated I Will into play, Mr. Stead may find a different state of affairs on his next visit.

Now that those who have gone all sleep, we trust, in peace, may we not hope that the New York aristocracy will stop parading their petty family feuds in the presence of the dead.

THE bell-boy who demanded guest's money at the point of a pistol was properly taken into custody. The methods of the sleeping car porter must not be introduced into our hotels. Ir would be proper at present to say New York has the influenza to

graphers from re-working the old gag about that town never losing her grip. THE state of Washington has just given names to four new towns— Pysht, Quitlaguette, Utsaladdy and

prevent humorously inclined para-

Klickitat. Will somebody kindly explain what is the matter with the state of Washington? DISPATCHES from the Orient stating that more battles have been fough

and that the Chinese were defeated are unnecessarily expensive. It is sufficient to say that battles have been fought. The rest is understood. A BILL has been introduced in the

Kansas legislature to prohibit the sale of cigarettes which contain injurious drugs. Next thing, some radical Kan-sas reformer will be demanding that cigarettes be made of real tobacco.

STUDENTS of the university of Mica-

igan are forming clubs each member of which faithfully vows to let his whiskers grow. This may be merely a mean endeavor to establish a college institution into which "co-eds" cannot

FIGHT for your country, my lad! is the orv of the United States when ocneither he nor the secretary saw casion may demand the sacrifice. Fight or the galleys! is the mot d'ordre in France. In these two sentences lie that unless there was an unexpect- the strength of the one and the weakness of the other republic.

> whistlers. The assertion is a slander. for to whistle is not to think. In model government, in ingenious in-America has been doing the thinking of the world for a century

THE medical journals are urging the introduction of music into hospitals as a healing agency. A considerable part of the current music of the day is of the sort to make patients fighting mad, but perhaps that would have the same effect therapeutically. IT having been suggested that the

Chicago drainage canal would lower the level of the great lakes, attention has been called to the fact that the Detroit and Niagara rivers, both considerably more extensive - water courses than the canal, have been flowing for a long time without accom-THE medical journals are urging the

introduction of music into hospitals

as a healing agency. The innovation

would be hazardous, to say the least. There are too many kinds of music whose effects would be to throw patients into fits, and it is not every doctor that is "h-l on fits." SAVANNAH has yielded to the march of events, and has turned its clocks twenty-four minutes ahead of the sun in order to conform to the time of the seventy-fifth meridian. The only

serious complaint comes from the sa-

loon-keepers, who are compelled by a

recent law to close at midnight, which now arrives at 11:36. Pur this down for one of the maxims that the 'little schoolmaster' is so usefully supplying to the ousiness world: Advertising governs business; not business advertising. The proposition is perhaps novel and is rather startling, but has become true. And here is another truth, that advertisements worth reading are read attentively

and critically, THE following adv. might properly though probably it does not, want columns of the dailles to-day: "Wanted-Situation as tutors, coachmen or footmen in re spectable families. References furnished. Address duke of Orleans. duke of Normandy, Victor Napoleon and General Francis de Bourbon, kings,

THE press correspondents who started for Sassoun, which is in the territory where the Armenian atrocities were committed, have been halted at Erzeroum, and there will be no report on the condition of things in Armenia except such as the Turkish authorities may approve. That is equivalent to saving that there will be no official investigation worthy of the name and no report worthy of cre-dence. The halted correspondents, however, may do some investigating and reporting on their own

The Lockhart Register preaches this nice little sermon: "Adversity is the crucible in which a man's honesty is tested. Most people will act comparatively honest where they have plenty from a sense of wants no advantage and will shirk no responsibility, his word being as good as his bond. What a pity all are not as honest as they should be.

ONE-MAN TOWNS.

England Has Three, With One Votes In Panaria, one of the smaller islands of the Lipari, or Aolian

group of islands in the Mediterranean all the offices of the community in habiting the island are united in one person, Padre Michelangelo, who is priest, mayor, harbor master, postmaster, master of the marine telegraph, and official general. At the revising barrister's court

held on September 4, 1894, at the Castle Eden inn, Castle Eden, in the county of Durham, England, it transpired that in the township of Nesbitt, George Brown, farmer, was the only resident, and, therefore, filled all the public offices. He levies the rates apon himself and pays them himself.

The township Birches, in the division of Knutsford, Cheshire, has only one occupier, John Holland, farmer. He is both guardian and overseer, makes his own rates, collects and pays them, and looks after the compilation of the parliamentary register. Another like township is that of Wallerscourt, in the parliamentary division of Eddisbury, where another gentleman, the only occupier, fulfills the duties of all the public offices connected with the township.

"It makes no difference where the late may be placed on one of our mint, in settling the dispute about whether it is heads or tails for matching purposes. "As a matter of fact it is heads wherever the head may be regardless of date. Take the Columbian half dollar, for instance, which contains two dates, 1893 and 1893 respectively. Neither outs the slightest figure in determining where the head of Columbus shall be placed any more than was the case in the old-time shield on the obverse of nickels or fivecent pieces turned out by the United States mint. It is head wherever a head appears and the reverse of the coin is tails. That is all there is in this controversy about the heads or tails on the new coins."

Don't Trifle With Nature Writers of fiction should be careful how they trifle with natural science. One popular novelist described with much eloquence a tropical full moon, and represented as occurring immediately afterward a total eclipse of the sun, an astronomical impossibility at such a time. An American novelpointing to a certain star in the pages, sent free k of 200 course of conversation, and name when the star is visible in no part of at the Office a atients

Her Hair Turned White

A Portland young lady received a few days ago a letter from a friend who appealed for aid in finding something to restore the blackness of her Trustee's Sale of Regate. thing to restore the blackness of her unendurably from neuralgia in the STATE OF TEXAS, head, and had tried many vaunted Countr of Young. tremely close, and adopted this desperate measure. The result of the renewed growth the hair is appearing perfectly white, though it had been previously very dark, and the wearer is terribly chagrined at the unexpected change. The effect upon the neuralgia was favorable.

Imprisoned by a Dumb Walter.

From Dexter, Maine, comes the report of the painful experience of Mrs. William Wagg recently. She had occasion to go to the dumb waiter which lowers into the cellar by means of a rope running over a pulley. As she had her arms between the shelves the rope suddenly gave away and she was caught by both arms coming in per cent, interest per amum from contact with the casing on one side and the shelf on the other. The waiter being heavy, she was obliged to remain in this painful situation fully twenty minutes until her cries for help attracted the attention of that if default be made in the paym some one passing by.

How Mr. Grogan Feels. "Oi wud like to be up a nice, quiet alley for the space av one minute or remarked Mr. Grogan, "wid the felly O. sint a quarther to find out bow to mek me wages last." "Fwat did he tell yez?" asked Mr. Hogan. "He sint me a postal carrd tellin' me that the way to mek the wages be last was to do the worrk for them firrst."

She shook her finger at him warn ingly. "Papa saw you when you kissed me." "Oh, indeed," replied the other. "Is he still in the receptionroom and is the door open?" yes," she muttered, "Tell him"-(the form of the young prize fighter made a quick movement forward)-'to lock

A Strong Fortification. Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. "The Fly-Wheel of Life" Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col. Tutt's Liver Pills D 1895.

A Walking AUVERTISEMENT

"In February, 1862, I had six hemorrhages from the lungs, and for some months was under the care of two doctors, and finally went to Denver, but returned without any enefit to my health. I then read of your treatm-nt, and sent for some, from which I felt great relief, and have continued using it steadily up to the present time, with good

"I am certain your treatment has been the means of restoring my health. I have added fifteen pounds to my weight and am still gaining, have a good appetite and sleep well. In fact, I can consientiously say I am a walking advertisement for your treatment."

J. FALLGN, 154 South Green St., "Please accept my sincere gratitude for the restored life of happiness and health and vigor and usefulness that the Compound Oxygen has certainly given me.

"For the encouragement of unfortunate aufferers from ill-health, I should like to state briefly the relief the Compound Oxygan

has given me. "While I was considered a healthy child, I was known to be dyspeptic from babyhood. It was inherited. For two years I was confined almost constantly to a lounge. For more than four years I did not know a moment free from pain. All this time dyspepsia continued its ravages, except when temporarily relieved and aggravated other serious

"My ftiends and physicians thought I would never recover. To-day I am entirely cured of Dyspepsia, can enjoy articles of food that I never dared use before in my life. For the past year I have been up and soing in ease and health, with sufficient vigor to take some part in domestic work of the most laborious nature. I feel that I can conscientiously recommend the treatment, not only to cure (provided the Doctors' directions a observed), but to be lasting in its benefic effects.

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Oak Hill If you will know mor this treatment and reg testimony of many Compound on Treattion, but oconsumpdiseases, sendous other call and see us. We home.

DRS. STARKE, ALEN, 1529 Arch St, Ph

date 1 29th day of September, 1892, xecuted and delivered to H. W. Graber, trustee, by J. W. G.bbons, the same being experiment has been that with its of record in the record of deeds of trust morigages, etc., of Young county, Texas, Vol. 2, page 402, wherein he conveyed to H. W. Graber, as trustee, the hereinafter described land, for the purpose of securing the payment of his eleven cert in promisory es, described as follows:

Of even date with said deed of trust: Tw notes \$400 to due respectively Pecember 1892, and January 1, 1893; 6 notes for \$2. 00 each, due respectively October 16th, November 15th, 1898, October 15th. November 15th, 1894, October and November 15th, 1895, al for \$250.00 each, due respective 15th, 1893, December 15th, 189 cember 15th, 1895. All of said no gating the 'sum of \$8200.00, and able at Nocona, Texas, at matu

not paid at maturity then said note come payable at Dalas, Texas, w cent attorneys fees it placed in th an attorney for collection. And in said deed of trust it is of said notes at maturity thereof, su should authorize the said trust e of the legal holders of said notes, of them, to declare all of said notes du able, and to advertise and sell sais. Court House door of Young Texas, for cush; and it is further that in the eve t of the failure of said I Graber to act as trustee, the then acting iff of Young county, Texas, shall act as stitute trustee, and whereas default has

made in the payment of the following 1 note due November 15th, 1898, for \$2 I note due December 16th, 1898, for \$2 1 note due October 15th, 1894, for \$ less credit Oct. 24, 1894, \$1 note due November 15th, 1894, for \$ 1 pote due December 15th, 1894, for \$2 And the legal holders of all of said

have requested me to make sale of the erry described in said deed of trust, To the proceeds as therein directed. Now, therefore, be it known to all whom it may consern, that I. H. C. Williams, sher-iff of Young county, Texas, on I uesday, the 7th-day of ay, 1895, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., will sell at public auction, at the Court House door of Young county, Texas, to the highest bidder, for eash, the following described property to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Young county, State of Texas and described as follows: All that certain tract of land patented September 8th, 1863, to wm, Lutherlin, located on Fish Creek, a tributary of the Brazos River, 9 miles S. 85 W. from Belknap town, and beginning on John Sanders W. line 670 varas S. of his N. W. corner a stake, from which a p. o. bears S. 48 E. 5 varas, "ditto" bears N. 17 W. 2 veras, thence W. crossing said creek at 990 and 930 varus, 950 varas a stake, from which a Hack-berry bears S. 63½ W. 8 varas; thence N. crossing N. and S. fork of said creek 950 varas a stake, from which a p. o. bears S. 11 E. 22 varas, "ditto" bears S. 104 W. 28

of beginning,
Witness my hand this 5th day of April. A.
D 1895.

H. C. WILLIAMS,
Sheriff Young Co., Texas.

varas; thence E 950 varas to a stake; thence

S. rossing Fish creek 950 varse to the place

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LEADER.

LOCAL MATTERS.

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. H. Payne was attending court as a witness this week.

A. J. Wheat was in town Monday and says they had a sand storm in Goose Neck.

Ira Parker, of Los Angeles, arrived in Graham !ast Friday. received a telegram Monday nouncing the death of his tather and started immediately.

Rev. R. N. Smith and Jno. E. Morrison returned last week from the presbytery.

Dr. R. N. Price returned last Saturday night from Waco, where he has been several weeks for the benefit of his health.

This morning, Rev. R. N. Smith and family !eft for Jacksonville, Cherokee county, where they will in the future reside. Bro. Smith has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at that place. He leaves many friends in Graham who regret his departure.

Grandpa Slater has been very sick for several days at the residence of his son about two miles north of town.

Miss Omen were in the city trading this week.

Mrs. A. B. Medlan was in towo trading Monday.

James Boozer was in from South Bend Monday with a bale of cotton. Dr. O. P. Stark has been sick for several days.

Mrs. Wm. Rehders is quite sick. T. K. Creswell was in town last Saturday.

Laurence McLaren came to town last Saturday to see if it was blowing up he

own was in Graham He says the sand storm Adian Mound.

Casey and W. H. Hawkins er, attended court here yes

Miss Etna Wilkinson, who has tistry in all its branches. been visiting relatives and friends in town for the past weeek, returned to her home on Elm to-day.

Col. Geo. W. Hunt, of Drummond Farm, came down to the show Monday night.

W. A. Owen and wife, of Goose Neck Bend, were trading in the city yesterday.

Next Saturday evening, at 4 p. m. at the residence of Mayor Starrett, the childsen's Easter Fggs with the managers of the junior Ep- some poisonous substance. Go to reason I am permanently located here in the worth League will give an Easter Egg Hunt. Each one who pays five cents will be given all the eggs they find. Plenty of eggs will be provided and a jolly time is antici- to his love may have a very roomy

ounding Counties. MRS. E. E. JOHNSTON.

best and cheapest. MORRISON. STREET & Co.

Pink Brooks says he saw two fine farms pass his house, going South last Friday and Saturday.

The name of the Post Office in the Liberty neighborhood is 'True.' Some address their letters Truth and some Liberty. Don't do this, it makes trouble for the Post Office officials.

Ten Dollars Reward recovery of the following described cials, is the fact that chemicals are stock to wit: Ten head of cows being used by this gang to remove branded as follows. Two, VOS, one, MAC, one, HHH bar, one, EMB, one, ORO, one, HU connect- fiber of the paper in use was suped, one AC and one ML connected. posed to be proof against this sort Also, all branded SBS on left side. of manipulation, but this gang Write me at Olney, Texas. S. B. Sheets.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Dr. M. B. Ketchum in another column. The Dr. can certainly knock the whiskey habit out of a fellow in a short time. We know personally several that he has oured.

The Mollie Bailey-Show was blown out Friday and Saturday nights but got there with a full tent Monday night. The perform. ances of the ponies were pronounced phenomenal by those who saw

Go to D. R. Akin & Co's, for Easter Egg dyes. They have something new.

Mrs. E. E. Johnston has received her new, and beautiful line of Spring Novelties, in Dress goods. of my low prices

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sen left this morning for a fishing ham, Texas trip to the Clear Fork. We premedicine and bait.

Of course you don't want to dye

Whoever takes a little child inpated for the little folks. The heart, but that child will fill it all. cles, and can furnish any kind desired. I take this method of advising the readers of the Leaders so they may know that it is not necessary to go to Fort Worth and Dallas for I am Agent for the sale of the they cling to our garments with lectropoise, for Young and sur- their little hands, and impede our progress to petrifaction; with their pleading eyes they win us back from cruel care; they never encumber You will fine our Clothing the us at all. A poor old couple with no one to love them is a most pitiful picture; but a hovel with a small face in it is robbed of its des-

Up in Nebraska some one has been cleverly raising the denonination of U.S. notes. The crooks and clever with the pen, as all fig. ed ures are made with ordinary ink. A Secret Service man said: The her recovery. dangerous feature of their work, which cannot but be viewed with For information leading to the alarm by bankers and treasury offithe figures in the original. The seems to be able to do this in most skillful manner.

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A Correction.

The following is a letter from and Millinery. Come and examine lished report of the suicide of his Sheriff Williams and Clerk Gay his prices. my goods, and get the advantage son, R. A. Motley, in last week's were in attendence. But two crim-

desire to correct the report relative trial. to the death of my son, as published in last week's paper. He was at the residence of R. G. Harrell, Gertrude, where he was employed. He and his young wife were occupy. ing a room up stairs, and a young man named Butler was occupying a room just across the hall on the same floor. Harrell and family had gone that evening to a neighbor's to a singing, leaving the above three at home. During the evening Butler and my son were having some fun over some old letters, and in looking through his trunk my son picked up his pistol, which was tricky, it having been broken. Butler asked my son to address a letter for him and they both went across the hall to Butler's room. He picked up a cartridge that belonged to a gun, remarking that if he could find one that would fit the pistol he would "give Bob a scare and bring him home in a whiz. The cartridge was too long and he threw it down, remarking at the same time that he would have some fun out of Stella, and cheer her up, as she was not feeling well that evening. He went skipping back early before they disappear. to his own room twirling the pistol around with his finger through the guard. He called to his wife to look, and as he raised his hand the weapon fired, the bullet pierced his brain and he died instantly. The all desire and craving for liquor. You cor- fact that he was hunting a cartridge to fit the pistol precludes the idea of a suicide. He simply did not know the pistol was loaded. sides, he had no reason to want to while here are very much benefitted by the die, as he and his young wife were supremely happy. He was of a very jovial disposition, and was more lively than usual that evening on account of his wife's complaining.

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JOHN W. MOTLEY.

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STOLEN.

From my farm, 11 miles S. E. of Graham, one black mare five

will exist on Good Friday this year, (April 12th,) which the astronodied on the cross. It will be the

We are born in hope; we pass our co; John M. McGhee, Waco; A. B. ed by hope through the whole Green and Rev. A. W. Robb, Hal-salaried and permanent position, (Strictly course of our lives and in our last letsville; Rev. Wm. J. Sims, Wil- office work.) The enterprise is strongly enmoments hope is flattering to us; liamsburg; Jas. F. Miller, Gonzal N. Suchart, Tr. Guadalupe Co. Sold by the R. G. Graham D. heart shall cease will its benign in- | Co. fluence leave us.

County Court.

Court convened Monday, with John W. Motley correcting the pub- Judge N. J. Timmons presiding. LEADER. We gladly give it space, nial cases' were called. State vs. as we could not obtain the facts last Newt Boozier, theft of cattle, continued by consent. State vs. Win Markley, Tex., April 4, 1895 .- I fred Collans, carrying pistol; mis-

On Tuesday of last week, E. P. Davis, who lives in Throckmorton county. Jost his residence and all its contents by fire. The fire is supposed to have originated in defective stove flue. His residence was a large one and well furnished and his loss is no inconsiderable

To night at the Presbyterian Church, Rev.J. H. Morrison, syondical evangelist for Kentucky and Tennessee will begin a protacted meeting. Rev. Morrison comes spoken of as a very able man and will no doubt interest all who hear him. The Presbyterian church requests the co-operation of the other christian, denominations of Graham.

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N. J. TIMMONS, Co. Judge.

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at Graham, in the State of Texas, is closing up its affairs. All note holders and others, creditors of said Association, are therefore, hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the Association for payment.

W. D. CRAIG. Pres't. March 5th. 1895

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ese have remained a heathen nation and their country a black spot on the earth, while other naons have drifted toward Christian-Ity and progress. The three potent by the drug .- Advocate.

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Some time ago, as a school in pector was trying a class of boys ave been any doubt of the in one of our small Northern towns, the following comical incident oc-

The questions asked, though not difficult, were not put to the lads in the simplest form, and each lad seemed govered with an unfactors in the downfall of China, he reasonable amount of diffidence and declares, are opium, paganism and confusion as his turn to answer corruption Opium is the curse of came around. At length the in-China, and the mental and moral spector losing patience with them, faculties of the nation are situated proposed that their respective positions be reversed, for the purpose, as he told them, of showing Why the Dog's 'Lick' Cures. how he should like his questions You have often heard that the answered. Silence reigned for so lick of a dog is good for a wound or long after the proposal that it reservit it is true if the dog is seemed as though the inspector healthy and most dogs, possessed were to be denied the opportunity of a good appetite and lots of en- he sought of posing as a model

tructive to the germs of putrefac- At length one urchin, either imtion. Were it not so it could not bued with more confidence or a eat putrid meat and live. It may be greater thirst for knowledge than toted here that dogs rather prefer the rest, held up his hand, at the

canine species, and one that espe- Very well, my boy, I shall cially fits it for association with be pleased to answer you, What

gry that it is so anxious to lick stones at yer head, would yer duck? sores, but for the unreasoning pur- __London Telegraph.

His Ultimatim.

And you reject my offer? he said to her intensely. You refuse to be the one woman in all the world to me?

I'm afraid so she confessed, rathor kindly, for she meant well. Then I have but one thing to say to you madam, he said, reach-

ing for his hat. I am sure you have my per-

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Waste of Material.

A well-known congressman, who had been a farmer before he went dignified and courtly gentleman into politics, was visting his dis- has fits of absent-minded-ness, triet, not long ago, and in his ram- amounting almost to mental aber-

brief salution asked the privilege of reached one evening when the store clothes and general air of ele- public, mortification soon follow, gant leisure, but he let hun take the ed this alarming mental lapse plow. The congressman sailed The professor sometimes speaks away with it in fine style, and plow. in public, and a few days after the ed four or five furrows before the bath-room episode he was asked owner of the field could recover to be one of three or four speakers from his surprise. Then he pulled at a public meeting. His brief up and handed the handles to the address was received with much original holder

farmer, admiringly, "air you in grins and even unsuppressed tit the aggercultural-business?"

"No," laughed the statesman. "Y'aint sellin' plows?" "No."

"Then what in thunder air you?" Pin the member of Congress from this district."

"Our physicians in the children's departthat I've been readin' about in the that followed my address? paper doin' legislatin' and sich in Washin'top?"

"Yes." the farmer, as he looked with admiration over the recently plowed furrows, "ef I'd had any idea that I was votin' fer a waste of sich good farmin' material, I'd voted for the

Clever Reasoning.

There is a very clever small or other oniates, leaves a jur great many things for herself, and, who cannot be deceived, as many other smal girls are, by things that are told them "for fun."

Having been told by one of her anots that the moon was made of

"Aunt Jane says the moon is made of green cheese, but I don't

"And why not?" asked her grand-

"Because I've been reading in ain't made of green cheese, because

Afflictions.

Who has not known the man that glories in afflictions? If he can not lose his property, he gets into a law surt, or has the yellow fever, way," and neglect no opportunity or the smail pox, he will get married to the worst woman he can find He seems bound to get in the eyeone's track, both figuratively and iterally. With the whole world to chause from, he will turn his face relatives have been scattered broad makes a difference. cast and his house blown over into the next state, he will say, "Wellthe ways of Providence are strange." But they are not so strange as the ton in Farm News.

He Tickled The Muie. A boy, apparently much agitated Charter Oak Stove : Range cushed into a house recently, and said: I don't want to alarm yer, but I'v got big news. The min cal me up from the livery stable totell ver

"Good heavens, what is the mat-"Why, yer know yer little boy, Aleck, what the men can't keep outer the livery stable "round the corner?"

'Yes; well?" "I told Aleck just now not to go in r the stable among the horses,

but he wouldn't mind me." Oh, dear what has happened?" He said he wanted to see what mule would do if he tickled his

"Oh, heavens!" gasped the lady as she clung to the mantle piece for

is with a straw."

Well marm your boy Aleck got a straw and snuck up behind a sorrel mule, tickled his heels an-The lady started for the door, An the blamed critter never lifta hoof, said the boy.

Never as much as switched his tail. It's a mighty good thing for rour boy that he didn't too, or e'd a bin sent to kingdom come. And he dodged out at the side enrance.-Philadelphia Press.

New York is probably called the pivotal state because it bas-so any politicians waiting for their turn.

Prof. Elank, although a very bles he saw a man in a swampy ation. This feiling has placed him patch of ground trying to get a plow in many embarassing positions. It seemed to the Professor and his He went over to him, and after a family that the climax had been making a turn or two with the plow. professor after filling his bath-tub The native shook his head doubt for a bath plunged in with all his fully as he looked at his visitor's clothes on. But a deeper, because applanse, which to the professor's "By gravy, mister," said the surprise was followed with broad tering on the part of many in the audience. No sooner was the professor out of the house after the who married a couple a few weeks meeting than he turned to his wife | ago, told the groom the fee was and asked:

wife, a little sharply. I never negro groom replied; felt so mortified in my life. Why All right; if that'll settle the "Well, by hokey, mister," said don't you keep your wits about you when you are in public? It was so dreadfull

Why, Helen, what did I do? Do? You sat up there on that platform before all that audience That's what you did!-Harpers Magazine.

Unhappy Comparison.

Ministers cannot be "answered back" on Sunday, but on week days, sometimes the case is differ-

"Why weren't you at the kirk on Sunday?" asked a Scotch preacher of one of his parishioners. "I was at Mr. Dunlop's kirk." was the answer.

"I don't like your running about to strange kirks in that way, Not that I object to you hearing Mr Dunlop, but I'm sure you widns like your sheep straying away into

strange pastures." "I widna care a grain, sir, if it was better grass." said the parishioner -- Youth's Companion.

The happiest people in the world are those who keep out of debt, out of politics, out of office, shun no toriety, make an honest living by honest means, follow the Golden Rule, humbly serve the living God. quietly pursue "the tenor of their of doing good .- Ex.

He says, was always to Myht and well baked." Well, towards Western Kansas, or tree, there is a "krack" in making it, but Is a Dakota, and when his unhappy don't forget the kind of stove used

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debt, take her.

He was in earnest. The sweets of married life had palled on his aste .- Atlanta Constitution.

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