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Capital, \$100,000.

Surplus, 25,000.

### Don't Be Foolish.

The young men, or rather some of them, of the Mississippi state university have been amusing themselves by hanging the young king of Spain in effigy and burning the emblem of Spain. This species of idiosyncrasy may be pardoned on the score of youth and lack of wisdom, but it does not speak well for the young men who practice or those who encourage such pranks.

There is serious danger that a continuation of such conduct as has been displayed by the irresponsible hot heads on both sides of the ocean may provoke such intensity of feeling as will eventuate in some overt act that will sever the friendly relations now existing between two countries which are at peace. The American people are sensible and conservative. They do not fear the consequences of war with any power that is, much less so feeble a foe as Spain, so they can afford to laugh at the frothings of the Spanish press and the idiotic actions of Spanish students without aping them. Some of the dignified United States senators violated propriety, as they frequently do, and indulged in such coarse abuse of a friendly power as was well calculated to excite the ire of an impetuous and irascible people, but neither this government nor the government of Spain has gone beyond the limits of utmost propriety, nor has either manifested any other than kindly sentiments of friendship and esteem for the other. Sympathy for the Cubans should not make bores and boobies of a lofty and enlightened American people.—Galveston Tribune.

The advance of science is being emphasized in some new way every few days. The retina of the eye of a girl murdered in New York recently has been photographed and found to bear upon its surface the head and shoulders of a man. This is taken as conclusive proof that the girl was murdered and that the murderer was a man, but at last accounts the picture had not been developed sufficiently to identify the murderer. The dead may not speak, but if science can go to the extent of gathering from the dead not only the cause of death, but a photograph of the murderer, the old adage that dead men tell no tales will have lost its force and murder will out in an entirely new and hitherto unheard of way.

Barnett Gibbs has fired his eighth shot into the ranks of the Democracy and announces his intention to support the populist ticket and platform. This is a surprise to nobody who has taken the trouble to read Gibbs' letters. He has been a sucking politician ever since he attempted to steal Olin Wellborn's seat in Congress and was foiled in the attempt by the decency and manhood of the Dallas district. Gibbs is the mudsiest politician that ever figured in Texas affairs, and if the pops can stand the visitation they have just received, certainly the rest of the country has no cause to complain.—Comanche Chief.

No liquor has been sold for forty years in the town of Besbrook, Ire., where John G. Richardson employed 3000 people in the manufacture of Irish linen, and there is neither policeman, prison, pawnshop or pauper in the town.—Kaufman Star.

This proves that whiskey is the greatest enemy of the working class of people. Take intoxicating drinks out of their way and they become energetic, thrifty, self-sustaining citizens. With liquor in their reach every day they become drunkards, lunatics, criminals and paupers.—Whitewright Sun.

Minnie Williams, a noted thief of Chicago, has been found guilty of robbery and sentenced under the habitual criminal act to twenty years in the penitentiary. The police say she has stolen over \$75,000 in the last five years. She made a specialty of robbing wealthy strangers. She haunted hotels, dressed magnificently and was an expert pickpocket. She has been arrested a score of times, but had a political pull that always saved her. A good share of her spoils was paid for protection.

### Illiteracy Among Immigrants.

Mr. Lodge in pressing the passage of his bill requiring all immigrants who are allowed to land in this country to be able to read and write their own language, shows from statistics that the percentage of illiterate immigrants among the arrivals of some countries is remarkably large, while from others it is very small. Of the Portuguese immigrants 67.35 per cent. are unable to either read or write any language. Italy follows next in point of illiteracy with 52.93 per cent; Hungary has 37.69; Russia, 36.42; Austria, 32.70; Spain, 8.71; Ireland, 8.27; France, 3.50; England, 3.49; Sweden and Switzerland less than 1 per cent., and Denmark only 0.49 per cent.

The Germans, French, English and other immigrants who would be least affected by the educational qualification are those who are seeking homes in the West and helping to develop the country, while the people whom the test would most materially affect are those who generally congregate in the cities to be largely cared for by charity. They form communities of their own where they speak their own language, learn nothing of American institutions and become a detriment to intelligent labor. In Chicago 93.31 per cent., and in New York 96.62 per cent. of the illiterate population of the slums is foreign born.

While the states are spending vast sums and exerting themselves to raise the standard of education in the country the illiterate classes of Europe are allowed to come in to hinder the work. They are granted the full rights of citizenship and suffrage when they are practically ignorant of the principles of American government. It is time for some active measures to be taken to restrict immigration to those classes which will not become a burden to the country. The South and West especially need thrifty, intelligent immigrants to aid in the development of dormant resources, but in no section of the Union are paupers and illiterate indigents desired.—Fort Worth Gazette.

### Heard His Own Funeral Services.

On Saturday preceding his death, Prof. George McKinnon sent for the Rev. C. M. Shepherd. As the minister entered the house he saw that Mr. McKinnon was very low, but desiring to cheer him up, he spoke in a hearty way. They talked together for some time. Finally Prof. McKinnon said: "I have sent for you to hold my funeral services."

The minister was somewhat shaken by the words, but he said: "Why, you are not going to die, my friend."

"Yes, I am, and I prefer listening to the reading of the word before my death, and to the prayers, as I think they would do me more good," was the response.

He would not accept a negative answer, and the minister took the Bible, and in the presence of the relatives read a chapter and prayed. The service was frequently broken by the exclamations of contentment which were uttered by the sick man. Having suffered so long, he seemed glad to give up trying to bear his pain longer. There was a smile of supreme peace on his face when prayer of the minister ended. It was one of the most impressive services ever conducted, and Mr. McKinnon said he was ready to die when it was over.

He lived for five days after the services, dying peacefully Wednesday morning.—Nebraska Journal.

An enterprising citizen of Cleburne has introduced a new and exciting pastime, involving a jack rabbit chase. The old English fox hunting and steeple chase will pale into insignificance along side of the Texas rabbit and greyhound sprinting match, when it comes to excitement, and we won't be accused of Anglo-manical tendencies, either.—Comanche Chief.

Roosting on dry goods boxes and loafing about the street corners swapping lies and chewing tobacco will never build up a town or improve the times.

### To Rob the Sea of Its Wealth.

A submarine ship, unlike any other vessel ever planned, is building not far from New York City. Although it will be able to sink any battle ship afloat, such will not be its prey. The vast wealth at the bottom of the sea, hitherto regarded as lost to the world, the treasures entombed in sunken wrecks, these will be the quarry of this unique craft.

No part of the sea will be inaccessible. The ship will be able to prow and roam over all of old ocean's bed, picking up here and there the stupendous fortunes that are known to be in Neptune's keeping. The owner of the submarine boat is confident of recovering enormous wealth in a short time.

The length of the vessel over all is 80 feet. The beam is 14 feet. When fully submerged the ship's displacement will be about 130 tons. The surface buoyancy is overcome by means of heavy weights attached to long wire cables connected with drums at either end of the vessel. By the operation of these drums the vessel is drawn to the bottom of the sea.

Transversing the keel, fore and aft, are axles with broad tired wheels. By adjusting the water ballast in the lower compartments the ship may be made to rest lightly on the bed of the ocean. The wheels are connected by gearing to an electric motor. In this way the ship will be transformed to a vehicle.

Because of the possibility of finely adjusting the ship's weight and buoyancy, comparatively little power is necessary to move the hull on wheels.

The question of keeping a fresh supply of air in the ship has been solved by a simple plan. The storage batteries can be renewed at will.

When it is desired to come to the surface the drums are reversed, the cables unwind and the ship ascends. Then sufficient water is pumped out of the compartments to make it possible to raise the weights to their pockets.

The coast of the United States is well adapted for the use of such submarine prowlers, as the bottom of the ocean for a long way out is more nearly level than the pavement of Broadway—in fact, having a slope seaward of not much more than six feet to the mile for a distance of twenty to sixty miles.

Almost the entire distance from New Foundland to the Florida Keys and out to the Gulf Stream is suitable for exploration.

The value of the gold, silver and precious stones which have gone to the bottom in ships can scarcely be computed.

Lieutenant-Commander Richardson Clover of the United States Navy, in his published report of Feb. 20, 1893, says: "The most reliable statistics show an average total loss of 2,172 vessels. The estimated value of these vessels and cargoes is about one hundred millions of dollars. This loss has been going on from time immemorial, and it is going on at the rate of about \$300,000 per day."

There are records of valuable treasure being recovered after the lapse of hundreds of years. It must be true, therefore, that the sea is richer than any mine or storehouse in the world. It is a mine in which the gold and silver is already refined; a mine in which there are all kinds of precious stones. It is a storehouse in which there are undamaged wines a hundred years old and valuable merchandise which has not been injured by its long submersion in the sea.

The builder of this submarine treasure-gatherer has a carefully prepared list of treasure ships lost and the latitude and longitude of the spots where they are supposed to rest beneath the waves. He will first make a bee-line for L'Orient, which was sunk by Nelson at the battle of the Nile. She had a large amount of jewelry and plate and \$3,000,000 in specie aboard. Then he will look for the wreck of the De Brake, lost off Delaware Bay years ago, laden with a great amount of Spanish specie and bullion. On his list is also the Golden Gate, sunk off Hatteras in the early fifties, loaded with gold from California.—New York World.

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THIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without hesitating. It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine.

- Castoria destroys Worms.
- Castoria allays Feverishness.
- Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd.
- Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic.
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- Castoria does not contain morphine, opium, or other narcotic property.
- Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.
- Castoria is put up in one-ounce bottles only. It is not sold in bulk.
- Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."

See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Pitcher* is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### An Interesting Parody.

The candidate is my shepherd. I shall not want any good thing as long as the campaign lasteth; and no good thing will be withheld from me if I shall promise him my support. He maketh me lie for him until the old tale is as stale as limburger cheese. He leadeth me to all the picnics and public gatherings. He setteth them up to soda water and red lemonade for my vote's sake. He filtheth my pockets with cigarettes and my beer glass runneth over. He restoreth the five dollars borrowed during the last campaign, and alloweth me interest. Thou art with me everywhere. If I make my home in the city thou art there. If I flee to the uttermost parts of the country, lo! thou art there. Thy gall and thy check mesmeriseth me. He is very desirous to see me, in fact glad, and runneth across the street to speak to me, inquireth after my temporal affairs; he also inquireth after my health and the health of my family. He shaketh my hand until it is as limber as a dish rag. He asketh me to introduce him to all my friends for my influence's sake. Yes, though I walk and talk for him until the election and shouteth myself hoarse in telling of all his good qualities and disguising all the bad, and he is elected, he knoweth me not, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man I am. Yes, though I meeteth him in the streets, he recognizeth me not. He prepareth a dinner and forgetteth to send me an invitation. Surely the wool hath been pulled over my eyes all the days of my life, and the candidate is willing to dwell in the court house forever.—Ex.

Gov. Matthews of Indiana predicts that the Harrison forces will stampede the St. Louis convention and give the ex-president the presidential nomination with a whoop. Stranger things have happened.

Pick out the office you think would suit you best and shry your pepper box in the ring.

**Thousands of Women**  
SUFFER UNTOLD MISERIES.  
**BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR,**  
ACTS AS A SPECIFIC  
By Arousing to Healthy Action all her Organs.  
It causes health to bloom, and joy to reign throughout the frame. ... It Never Fails to Regulate ...  
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### SECRET SOCIETIES.

- MASONIC.**  
B. A. BOTTS CHAPTER No 167  
R. A. M., meets Friday night or before the full moon of each month. Visiting companions invited to attend.  
J. W. ARIS, H. P.  
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A. R. McDONALD, W. M.  
J. W. ARIS, Sec.
- Belknap Lodge No. 650**  
A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Saturday night in each month.  
W. B. POPE, W. M.  
M. N. HARDY, Sec'y.
- I. O. O. F.**  
ADELPHI LODGE No. 261, I. O. O. F., meets on second and fourth Saturday nights in each month in the courts of Pythias hall.  
W. J. HENRY, W. M.  
N. G. REAR, Sec'y.
- K. O. P. H.**  
Twin Mountain Lodge No. 2202, Knights of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month.  
O. E. FINLAY, Dictator.  
J. R. HARRIS, Reporter.
- K. O. P.**  
Constitution Lodge, No. 142, Knights of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend.  
J. T. ROSSMAN, C. C.  
J. W. ARIS, Sec'y.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Secretary Carlisle, it is said, is a candidate for president.

Capt. B. B. Paddock has been renominated as the democratic candidate for mayor of Fort Worth.

Millionaire Arthur Duestrow has been sentenced to hang April 22nd for the murder of his wife and child in St. Louis a year or two ago.

Several convicts in the Wisconsin penitentiary have been detected in their scheme of exchanging goods for whiskey and luxuries of various kinds.

Advice must be rolled up in sugar-coated pellets before people will ever take it, and even then it takes the milk of human kindness to go with it.

"The meanest man in West Virginia," as the papers term him, has just died. He left \$150,000 to the church and two cows and the furniture to his wife.

Cherokee Bill, the Indian Territory outlaw, was hanged at Fort Smith, Ark., last week. He was born at Fort Concho, Texas, and was but twenty years old.

Richmond, Va., has one of the smallest areas of any city of its importance in this country, having only five and one-half square miles of area, on which live 100,000 people.

Jas. H. Brown, of Bingham county, Idaho, has the longest mustache in the world. It measures nine feet from tip to tip or four and a half feet each way from the middle of the upper lip.

Barney Gibbs takes up a half page in Sunday's Dallas News to tell why he intends to vote the popular ticket, and it might have been said in three words: "I want office."

The following is the latest version of an old poem: "Mary had a little mule, and it followed her to schule and the teacher like a fule stepped up behind the mule and hit him with a rule and then there was no schule."

Chairman Dudley, of the democratic executive committee, is a candidate for Congress in the fourth district. "Old Dave" Culberson, the present incumbent, also wants to retain his seat in Congress and will make Mr. Dudley get up and hustle to get the nomination.

It is learned that Superintendent Beck has just closed a contract at Texarkana for 500,000 cross ties for the W. M. W. & N. W. Ry. He went yesterday to Marshall on business for the road. If there isn't something "in the wind" in railroad circles, we are badly fooled. Listen out.—Weatherford Times.

Down in Hillsboro county, Florida, the regulators tried to regulate a neighbor by the name of Bowen Sykes. He worked his winchester to some effect—four of them being killed outright and seven or eight more being dangerously wounded. Sykes says he will stay there if he has to kill every man in the county.

Somebody, referring to Hon. Jerome Kearby's being in jail and also a populist candidate for governor, says: "Be it remembered Joseph was in jail just before he became governor of Egypt." The cases are not parallel: Jo got in jail because of Mrs. Potiphar's contempt; Jerome because of his own. The point to be decided is: "Suppose Jerome had been in Jo's place, would he have gotten in jail? And suppose Jo had been in Jerome's place, what then? Persons acquainted with the two gentlemen can easily decide.—Texas Farmer.

The cat must go. Officers of the Maryland state board of health have, after a careful investigation, discovered that seventeen cases of diphtheria at Woodlawn, Cecil county, are traceable to a cat affected with the disease. All the cases were in five families. Six children, belonging to these families, had played with the cat. Every one of the children died with the most malignant type of the disease, and other members of the family contracted it from them.

### John's Victory.

John Sherman's vindication has come at last. For thirty years he has been condemned in every Democratic platform, from precinct to national, that has been promulgated. When three or more Democrats got together, a resolution against Sherman's financial policy was always held to be in order. And this resolution, adopted by the Republican convention of Platte county, Mo., by a unanimous vote, signifies the end of it all.

"That we recognize in the Hon. John Sherman a statesman in whom there is neither variability nor shadow of turning, who has for the last thirty years been a leader in the final affairs of our country, and that it is with pleasure we note the concession of such men as President Cleveland, John G. Schiele, Hoke Smith, ex-Governor Francis, Judge E. H. Norton, Steve Woodson and others to the time-honored principles long advocated by Mr. Sherman."

The question of whether persons who will not be qualified at the time the primaries will occur, but who will be legal voters in the November election have the right to vote in the primaries, was submitted to Hon. J. M. Hall, judge of the Hill, Johnson and Bosque district court. Judge Hall replied that a person who will attain his legal age after the primaries and before the election, or an adult person who moves into the precinct and will have attained voting citizenship before the election may vote in the primaries.

"Recently," Judge Hall said, "I charged the grand jury that persons not voters at the time of the primaries who will become legal voters in time to cast a ballot on election day clearly are entitled to vote in the primaries."

The last number of Demorest's Family Magazine is at hand, full of charming reading matter which is a delight to all who see it. It contains a detailed account of the "Great Navies of the world," which in itself is a most interesting article. There are several excellent stories, with a department for girls, household department, and various other articles. Altogether it is one of the best family papers published, and no family can well dispense with it. Published by the Demorest Pub. Co., New York; price \$2 a year.

Politics is a most strange thing, and what strange bed-fellows it makes. Now the idea of Cuney and George Clark going to bed together! And yet it is charged that they are cheek by jowl in trying to deliver over their respective parties to the pops, so that Charley Culberson may be defeated for governor. If any scheme exists whereby the aforesaid gentlemen expect to deliver over any considerable number of votes to the pops in November they may as well call the deal off, because it can't be bid.—Weatherford Democrat.

Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The women of Ladonia, Fannin county, have been carrying on a crusade against the liquor traffic of that place, it being a local option town, and last Friday about twenty of them attacked Dr. J. M. Hancock with cow hides, gave him a severe beating and ordered him to leave town. The doctor was accused of issuing prescriptions promiscuously for liquor. The women were arrested and each of them gave bond for their appearance in the county court at Bonham on the 7th proximo.

The Secretary of Agriculture has called for 10,000,000 packages of garden seeds to be distributed among the voters, but it should be remembered that he did not do so of his own volition. He was opposed to any such ridiculous, paternalistic proceeding, but Congress forced him. Some of the congressmen might be forgotten by their constituents if they did not have garden seed to distribute.

**Are You One**  
Of those unhappy people who are suffering with weak nerves, starting at every slight sound, unable to endure any unusual disturbance, finding it impossible to sleep? Avoid opiate and nerve compounds. Feed the nerves upon blood made pure and nourishing by the great blood purifier and true nerve tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation. It is said that Mrs. Lease is rejecting all petitions asking her to run for attorney general of Kansas. Still, the public will not feel reassured until a declaration to this effect comes from Mrs. Lease herself.

### Nervous

People find just the help they so much need, in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It furnishes the desired strength by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood, and thus builds up the nerves, tones the stomach and regulates the whole system. Read this:

"I want to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla. My health ran down, and I had the grip. After that, my heart and nervous system were badly affected, so that I could not do my own work. Our physician gave me some help, but did not cure. I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon I could do all my own housework. I have taken

### Cured

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and they have done me much good. I will not be without them. I have taken 13 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and through the blessing of God, it has cured me. I worked as hard as ever the past summer, and I am thankful to say I am well. Hood's Pills when taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla help very much." Mrs. M. M. MUSENGER, Freehold, Penn.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All Druggists. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Dr. Talmage as an Explorer. Nearly two years ago Rev. Dr. Talmage, the celebrated preacher and lecturer, started on his now famous tour of the world, for the purpose, as he declared at the time, of studying all the religious beliefs of the different races of mankind, and if he could find a better one than Christianity, embracing it. This was a startling declaration to begin with, and his discoveries and revelations appear to be none the less startling.

In fact the Doctor has added to his reputation as the greatest living religious orator, that of a famous explorer as well. His discoveries and adventures are fully as interesting as those of Stanley or Livingstone, and equally as valuable, because they relate to different races of people and other parts of the world, and throw a wonderful light upon the most important subjects that come within the range of man's investigation.

His route led him first across the continent from New York to San Francisco, thence to Samoa and the Sandwich Islands, the islands of the Pacific, Australia, Borneo, India with all its wonders and mysteries, Egypt and up the Nile to the borders of ancient Ethiopia, Syria, Palestine, over St. Paul's Mediterranean Sea voyage, Greece, Italy, Spain, Europe, the British Isles, Russia, and across the Atlantic to the place of starting.

Throughout this tremendous journey he was accompanied by his secretary and well supplied with the most approved photographic apparatus, by which means he was enabled to describe and photograph the people, scenery, historical places, and other subjects of universal interest at the time he saw them. His new book, giving an account of his travels, adventures, investigations and discoveries, has just been published, under the appropriate title of "THE EARTH GIRDLED," and the author declares, in an autograph letter to his publisher, that he considers it the most vigorous work of his life. It is illustrated with over 400 photographic views, the most curious and wonderful, doubtless, that ever appeared in a book. Eight of these photographs have been reproduced in natural colors, which add greatly to their interest and beauty.

"The Earth Girdled" will be circulated exclusively by means of canvassers, and it certainly affords an extraordinary opportunity to all who desire paying employment. See publisher's announcement in another column of this paper.

### Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gauderman, of Dismale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. We were pastor of the Baptist Church at Riverson Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at D. H. Akin & Co's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

The Youth's Companion, with its bright sparkling pages, has again arrived, and its arrival is always greeted with pleasure. It contains a large amount of excellent reading especially attractive to the young people. It covers so wide a field that space is lacking to go into much detail, such as would furnish one a thorough knowledge of the various interesting subjects noticed in its pages. It is a nicely illustrated weekly, one which once tried will always be a welcome visitor. Try it. Published by Perry Mason & Co., Boston, Mass.

Some one threw a head of cabbage at an Irish orator, while he was making a speech. He passed a second, and said: "Gentlemen, I only asked for your ears, I don't care for your heads!" He was not bothered any more that evening.

**When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she married, she gave the Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.**

### Don't Stop Tobacco.

**How to Cure Yourself While Using It.**  
The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness. To quit suddenly is too severe a shock to the system, as tobacco to an inveterate user becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves.

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Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

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W. G. GOLDSTON,  
March 27, 1896.

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Billie Boyles, J. O. Brown, A. Laird, J. D. M. Moran, Dr. J. J. McClelland, Eliza Whitekerill.  
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There is no longer a chance for timorous politicians and wary "financiers" to dodge it. The question whether the currency of the country shall consist of gold and silver, and treasury notes redeemable in either case, according to the constitution and traditional Democratic policy, or whatever the bulk of it shall be the notes issued and controlled by private banking corporations, will probably be settled for a quarter of a century at the coming election.

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### PROHIBITION ORDER.

It appearing to the Court that heretofore, to-wit: On the 7th day of March, A. D. 1896, an election was held in the various voting places in Young county for the purpose of determining whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited within the limits of said county, and the Court, after opening the polls and counting the votes cast in said election find that a majority of the votes so cast are "for prohibition," that is to say, that the total number of votes cast was One Thousand and Fourteen (1014) and that Five Hundred and Ninety-five (595) were cast "for prohibition" and Four Hundred and Ninety-five (495) were cast "against prohibition" and it therefore appearing that a majority of Twenty-four (24) votes were cast "for prohibition."  
IT IS THEREFORE ordered by the Court that the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of Young county, Texas, be and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited except for the purposes and under the regulations prescribed by law, until such time as the qualified voter therein at a legal election held for that purpose, by a majority vote, decide otherwise. It is further ordered by the Court that this Order be published for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in Young county.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF YERBA.  
I, A. T. GAY, Clerk of the County Court of said county, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Young county at a special session of said Court, on the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1896, as the same appears of record in Book 5, Pages 155 & 156 of the County of Yerba.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, at Graham, Texas, this March 19th, 1896.  
A. T. GAY,  
C. C. C. Y. C. T.

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J. A. DIXON,  
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For Tax Assessor.

JOHN C. CASBURN,  
J. W. CORNELIUS,  
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For County Surveyor.

C. P. BENSON.

### LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

W. T. Stewart is fencing a lot on Pecan street.

R. G. Graham returned on Monday's stage from a trip east.

The public school will close its present term on the 15th of May.

A severe norther blew up Sunday night and prevailed all day Monday.

Mrs. T. C. Marsee is visiting relatives near Gladewater, Gregg Co.

Miss Belle Graham left on Tuesday's stage for Dallas and other points.

J. T. Cunningham is executing a big job of painting for W. P. Stewart at Gertrude.

W. L. Chandler and wife of the Murray community spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

Eld. Ira Adams will hold a protracted meeting at Seymour, beginning next Wednesday night.

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Everybody remember to honor the dead on April 9th. If you can not attend the entertainment, send your contributions to S. B. Street or W. S. McJimsey.

One of the main railroad moves in the near future is the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern railway to the northwest from Mineral Wells and into Fort Worth from this city. Keep your eye on it, we tell you now.—Weatherford Times.

Prof. Chas. E. Rupe, the phrenologist, closed his series of lectures last Thursday night, when he lectured to men only. The next day complaint was filed with the county attorney charging the Professor with using obscene language, to which he entered a plea of guilty and paid a nominal fine.

If you need a new pair of shoes, Shumaker Bros. will sell you the best shoes, for the least money, than any house in town.

Mrs. Hattie Foust died at the residence of John Walsh, near Murray, on the 18th inst., after a brief illness. Mrs. Foust was one of the oldest settlers of the county and lived on Fish creek for many years. She was a sister to Mr. C. H. Dewey of this city and was buried beside her first husband, the late Capt. Black, at the old home place on lower Fish creek. Deceased was 53 years of age and leaves several children and a large circle of friends to mourn her death.

We are informed that our old friend, Mose Summers, is getting into trouble. Recently he bought a new parlor organ and a riding plow and is trying to run both at the same time. When he is plowing he sings hymns to his team and keeps time with his whip-stock, and when he plays the organ he clucks and says "gee-up." He startles his family by singing long metre tunes in the middle of the night, and it is feared if he keeps that riding organ and parlor plow something real bad will happen.

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The discussions and papers were pungent, timely and vigorous. The teachers seemed in rare good humor, while a vein of earnestness pervaded all remarks, showing that the responsibilities of the profession were keenly realized. The entire program as published was carried out, each number receiving full attention.

The questions, "For What Should the School Funds be Expended," "The Teacher's Relation to his Profession" and "Denominational Influences" were interesting and exhaustive. Prof. Johnston, in discussing the first of these questions, took strong grounds in favor of retrenchment and reform, making the startling statement that \$250,000 of the school fund was owed to furniture and chart concerns. He made a strong plea for better houses but thought that much money was squandered on expensive maps, charts, mathematical blocks and other trumpery that was of no practical value.

The people of Olney were present day and night and seemed much interested in all the discussions and papers. The educational value of the institute seems to increase with age. It is a bond that draws into closer amity the school and home.

Not only did the people listen to the teachers, but they cared for them as if they had been brothers. Dinner was served on the grounds each day, while at night everybody was given a home and comforts innumerable extended to all. Especially was Trustee Hunt and Smith Groves indefatigable in their efforts to provide for all.

In point of numbers and representation the institute was excellent, the following teachers attending: Misses Lizzie LeGrand, Ida Jarvis, Mary Graves, Alice Lindsey, Lulu O'Donnell, Clara, Eunice and Missouri Ellis, Etna Wilkinson, Lee Blakey; Profs. Johnston, Davis, Gray, Fowler, Lindsey, Compton, Robt. Johnston, Dillard and Wilson of Archer, Hardgroves, Cole and Lindsey of Throckmorton.

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### Physiological Effects of Tobacco and Cigarette Smoking.

One of the essential elements of a perfect life is the possession of a sound body and mind. The full and harmonious development of mind requires a healthy body. Any thing that tends toward the destruction of any organ and the improper excitement of the nerve forces is therefore injurious to physical and mental growth. Injury to self is just as immoral as injury to others.

Many argue that the right for them to use deleterious drugs is a legal right and that the legal right makes it a moral right. It is a very nice point for some to distinguish between these rights. As an example we say that a citizen may sell a piece of real estate twice and receive pay on both sales and under certain conditions he cannot be made to suffer. In this matter he acts immorally.

Then we have reached the conclusion that all acts that are legal are not moral. An immoral act is a sacrilegious act, because all moral law is based upon the ethics of God's word. In this I do not mean to say that old men should break off their habits at once, but that the habit should be changed.

Recurring to the subject it is necessary to repeat a few of the statements in last week's LEADER. Note carefully the following: Young men who indulge in the cigarette are pale and sallow. Their minds are weakened and digestion impaired. Mantegazza, a distinguished sanitarian and physician, testifies that "tobacco is never necessary, it is always hurtful to boys and young men, to weak people, and those disposed to consumption. All good citizens should try to put a stop to the general invasion of tobacco which threatens to involve the whole of Europe in a dense cloud of smoke, which poisons even those who do not smoke."

Yes, it has invaded even our own blessed land, the sacred homes have been made sorrowful by the untimely death of some bright young man whose lungs and bronchial tubes have been contaminated, whose blood has been poisoned by the fatal nicotine inhaled. Yet parents, possessing a knowledge of

the dreadful effects, permit their sons to indulge in the habit day by day, and some of our dear boys at the hours of midnight become restless and cannot sleep till they light a cigarette and smoke it. Why this perverted taste? Is it natural?

The cigarettes are often made from cast away cigar stumps collected in the large hotels and saloons. These stumps contain a great amount of the active principle, nicotine, and moreover the makers use opiates which produce an insatiable desire for more cigarettes. No one desires his sons to become addicted to the opium habit, but the cigarette habit certainly leads to it.

Tobacco in any form injures the nerve forces. A teacher of drawing of fourteen years experience has said that he can always tell from the character of the lines in the drawings whether or not the pupils used tobacco. Athletes while in training are not allowed to use it.

The end of all science is to secure long life and good health to the individual and the race, and it ought to be made a part of the rational creed of every good man and woman to abjure the use of tobacco and keep others from falling into the vice.

We have written thus for the good of all, and we hope to give you a clear, concise article next week. We desire to do good and not to censure. Be sure not to guess too hastily the author's identity.

M. D.

James M. Wood announces today as a candidate for County and District Clerk and wants his friends throughout the county to know that he is in the race to stay and to win. There is no man in Young county with a more extensive acquaintance than Jim Wood. He has been a citizen of Graham for nearly twenty years and a greater part of that time has been in the post office as assistant postmaster. He is a worthy man and is thoroughly qualified to fill the position in a creditable manner. Remember him at the primaries.

M. K. Graham went east on yesterday's stage.

Soda Fountain For Sale.

First-class in every respect and will be sold at a bargain. Apply to W. J. Tidwell.

### Eliasville Echoes.

We have been having some kind of weather nearly every day for two weeks.

Most of the fruit is killed. Miss Dora Cooper of Breckinridge who has been visiting relatives and friends in Eliasville for some time has gone home.

Terry Starrett has caught the biggest fish of the season. It weighed 55 3/4 pounds. But they won't bite for candidates.

On last Tuesday night the store houses of Ardis Bros., dry goods, and the Eliasville Hardware Co. were entered and about a wagon load of goods were carried off. The guilty parties are suspected, but no arrests have been made.

The young folks had one of those "green-eyed monster" play parties at Mr. Starrett's Friday night. It was well attended and all enjoyed themselves.

Irwin Cunningham has returned from Breckinridge, where he has been under treatment for indigestion.

Miss Toy Lacy is visiting on Elm We extend congratulations to Prof. W. A. Davis in having his school offered him the second year. We know from experience how a fellow feels the first time a thing like that happens to him.

JERRY S. MIAH.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that the tax rolls will be closed on March 31st. Please come forward and settle your taxes by that time. Yours truly,

H. C. WILLIAMS,  
Tax Collector.

Shumaker Bros. have just received their spring stock and they are underselling everybody. If you will call on them they will convince you of the fact by showing you their goods and prices.

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The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by D. R. Akin & Co.

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- EMBROIDERY AND LACES.
- 100 Bolts Hamburg and Swiss Embroideries, ranging in price from 3 cents to 40 cents per yard. The very latest in Butter Colored Laces, Linen Laces, Silk Laces, Lace Collars—see them.
- CHALLIES
- Are still popular and up to date. We show a full line in the very latest effects.
- PRINTS, PERCALES.
- 175 Pieces including all the stylish stripes in Percalés for Shirt Waists. The latest Linen effects in Prints, Cheviott Prints, Shirting Prints, Calcutta Blues, Ox Blood Reds, etc.
- LINENS
- Are now the craze for spring dress goods. We are showing the plain Grass Linen, Barred Linen Lawns, Lace Stripe and Dotted Linen Lawns, Linen Batiste.
- THE LATEST
- Chameleon, Mories, Organdies, Chiffon Crepes, Pelisses, etc. Table Damask, Towels, Bleached and Brown Domestic, Shirtings, Checks. A full line of
- WHITE GOODS.
- 100 Pieces of Cross Bars, Stripes and Dots and plain Muslins and Lawns.
- SHOES.
- All styles in Black and Tan Oxfords, Strap Sandals and Slippers. We have the best Men's Plow Shoe sold in Texas.
- DIMITIES.
- 20 Pieces from the daintiest extra sheer fine cord, to the best medium price.
- CLOTHING.
- Don't buy until you see our line of CLOTHING. Every Suit guaranteed. A new suit for one that rips.
- DOTTED SWISS.
- 15 Pieces. They are dainty, they are the best and you will have them.
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—A Wise Child—"Dad, what do you want for your birthday present?" "Oh, papa, get me a sailing tank that mamma can't get out of with a hairpin."—Chicago Record.

—Ardent Lover—"If you could see my heart, Bellinda, you would know how fondly..." Up-to-date Girl (producing camera)—"I intend to see it, Hiram. Sit still, please."—Chicago Tribune.

—Above the Normal.—Mrs. Boston—"Is my daughter's cold better, doctor?" Doctor (absently)—"Just above the freezing point."—Detroit Free Press.

—Dear Father, we are all well and happy. The baby has grown ever so much and has a great deal more sense than he used to have. Hoping the same of you, I remain your daughter, Molly."—Tit-Bits.

—"Ah! that's a great strain!" exclaimed the tenor, who was exercising his voice in his bedroom. A great strain it is," replied his room-mate, "on those who have to listen to it."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

—Probably Not.—Susy—"Say, auntie, dear, you're an old maid, aren't you?" Aunt Emma (hesitatingly)—"Certainly, Susy, but it is not of you to ask such a question." Susy—"Now, don't be vexed, auntie; I know it isn't your fault."—Herald-Leader.

—"I see," remarked Mrs. Haskroft, at the breakfast table, "that the coffee crop of Honduras has been seriously reduced by two unusually dry seasons." "That's odd," replied the Star Boarder; "I never noticed a scarcity of water in the coffee."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

—In Advance of the Times.—"Sir," began the high-brow man with the rolled manuscript, "in my opinion, a great man who is in advance of the age." "Yes," said the editor, "you are situated somewhere along about next summer, I presume." "Next summer?" "Yes, I notice that you left the door open."—Indianapolis Journal.

—Determined.—John—"What is that in your overcoat pocket?" "It's a tin horn, Maria." "And what have you in your hand?" "A red lantern. I have a police whistle in my vest pocket and a red flag inside my vest. I'm going to see if I can get a gripman to stop the cable car."—Washington Star.

EQUINE PATHFINDER.

Remarkable Instinct of Some Quadrupeds as to the Way Home.

Horses and mules are known by all who have much experience with them as famous pathfinders.

A good story of this power in the horse tribe is told of a mule by John T. Campbell, of Rockland, Ind. In the early days of prospecting in Oregon a party was in the field, and had covered a very circuitous course, which they depended on a civil engineer to enable them to retraces, should they see any subjects worthy of a revisit. Having decided to return to the home camp by the direct route, the engineer, after a long and fatiguing day, was unable to proceed to reach the desired point. When night overtook them they went that they were not at the home camp, as they expected to be, though the engineer assured them that they were not far away from the desired point, although he was quite unable to indicate which direction it was best to turn. At this stage of their wanderings the driver of the team turned one of the mules loose, and at once, much to the amazement of the engineer and the discomfiture of the party, it set off in a direction that brought them to the home camp. Now, this mule had never before been allowed to wander in this locality, for fear that it would stray and become lost, nor had it ever before been over the route by which they had reached the point where the engineer was at fault. It was after dark; there was no one at the camp to make any noise that its sharp ear might detect, and the way was entirely unknown to it. How had it at once taken the route that would lead to camp?

A case allied to this happened to me in the Blue mountains of Jamaica, where a pony that had never before been in the parish, where I was lost in a tropical storm, took me back to the point from which we had started in the morning, and that by a much shorter route, entirely new to both of us. While I was aware of the growth of the trees that we were headed in the right general direction, it was at any time impossible for me to see more than ten yards ahead. At the time that I left the main trail and got on what I afterward proved to be a much shorter cut, it was impossible for me to see anything in the blinding fury of the down-pour. How the pony found its way with so much satisfaction to itself, I never for an instant appeared to figure on in course—I was unable to determine. It was more than once my experience after that, when we had any difference of opinion as to the rained ways in those Jamaica hills, that the pony's judgment was the best to depend upon, to find the place where I just had his fodder, although it was at times unduly trying when that place was not where I wanted to go.—Popular Science News.

Dampness Should Be Avoided.

Dampness in dairy houses should be studiously avoided. Dampness produces fungoid growth, not only developing but increasing organic germs; and there are, when the conditions are favorable, countless invisible germs floating in the air to attack the milk and spoil it and the butter. Then beware of damp floors. A little lime scattered around, or placed in a box in the dairy house, will absorb a large quantity of the moisture. But the first important step to take is to see to the drainage; see that it is as perfect as possible.—Farmers' Review.

The Sense of Direction.

If there be, as some suppose, a sixth sense, by which animals, birds and insects know in what direction to move toward a given spot, how many strange things it explains! The late Prof. Iller once hatched some Japanese silkworms in Chicago. He confined a female moth in a small cage; he carried a male of the family by night to another part of the city, a mile and a half away, and liberated it, having first attached a silk thread to its abdomen. In the morning the male moth was hovering around the cage of his imprisoned sister.—Youth's Companion.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

—A 50-foot granite shaft, the longest piece of granite ever taken out of a quarry in Vermont, was quarried at Barre a few days ago.

—Cats can smell even during sleep. When a piece of meat is placed immediately in front of a sleeping cat's nose the nostrils begin to work as the scent is received, and an instant later the cat will wake up.

—Instead of colds coming from atmospheric changes, as people generally suppose, says a noted physician, "they generally originate, in my opinion, by breathing impure air. Ninety-nine per cent. of what are termed colds are nothing more nor less than the poisoning of the mucous membranes by bad air."

—Orange growing in Arizona is declared to have passed the experimental stage, and will become an important industry in the territory. This year's crop in the Salt river valley, where most of the experimental groves are situated, is of the highest quality. The Arizona oranges ripen somewhat earlier than those in southern California.

—Seventy thousand tons of the sterner and rock-bound coast of Maine were shipped from two quarries alone last year. The total amount of granite shipped away yearly reaches an astounding figure, and the geography of the Maine coast is being considerably changed by the cutting out and shipping away of islands of granite and not a little of the mainland.

—Last year 23,159,963 fewer cigars were made in the United States than in 1894, and 8,538,380 more pounds of smoking tobacco was manufactured. During the year there were manufactured in the country 4,140,215,203 cigars, 3,768,911,677 cigarettes, 256,160,565 pounds of tobacco and 11,705,414 pounds of snuff. There was an increase in the output of cigars by 455,767,677 over 1894, and a decrease of 477,120 pounds in the amount of snuff manufactured.

—Mixtures of air with less than 7.7 per cent. of acetylene burn completely to water and carbon dioxide, according to M. Le Chatelier's experiments, reported to the Academie des Sciences; with between 7.7 and 17.4 per cent. of acetylene the products consist of water, carbon monoxide and dioxide, and hydrocarbon, with a larger percentage of acetylene, free carbon and unburnt acetylene are found. With oxygen mixtures containing between 2.8 and 5.3 per cent. of acetylene will catch fire with air; the limits are 2.8 and 6.8 per cent. In tubes these limits are narrowed down, till in tubes of one-half a millimeter or less it is impossible to propagate a flame.

FAMILY ARITHMETIC.

A Connecticut Mathematician and His Queer Freak.

The strange names bestowed upon helpless children by their parents have formed the subject of many amusing stories. In a Connecticut town, some years ago, there lived a peculiar couple who selected the names of their children apparently with a view of educational exercises. There were 14 children in the family, and they were named for the numerals in regular order, beginning with "One."

The father was locally famous as a mathematician and during the early years of his children they had a daily tuition which secured extraordinary results to their playmates, who were provided with everyday names.

"Three and Four go out to the wood-box, and get your mother some kind lings," the mathematical father would say, appearing before a group of his numerical offspring.

Three and Four would keep on playing ball, or whatever game happened to be engaging their attention, but a dimwitted person who commonly answered to the name of "Seven" would drop his play, and start for the woodbox.

One member of this family, who received in the cognomen "Two," lived to attain considerable distinction, and the record of some of his achievements and successes is preserved in the town history, together with a short account of the various sums in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division which his father devised from the material afforded by his children, and in which the faithful "Two" played an important part.

The Near-sighted Woman.

What a curious manifestation of vanity it is which prevents a near-sighted woman from wearing glasses. One such woman was a member of a party that took a trip over the Rockies. She shared the others' exclaiming over the beauties of the landscape through which they were passing. "Not wishing to be behindhand," "Edith" took them to the present explained, "I can't see anything. What a picturesque ruin!" The "picturesque ruin" turned out to be a stable or a barn painted with "Edith's Painful Plaster," etc.

Edith, by one such error she saved her country over the lovelessness of her "stunning woman," until a kindhearted companion checked her by pointing out that the fair one was an antique gray with a wig.—N. Y. Herald.

Stop Cussing the Government.

Nine-tenths of the people who are to-day howling about hard times and cussing the government are the architects of their own misfortunes. Now, reader, if you are one of those howlers, just scratch your head and see if you can't recall where you have acted the fool by trying to live too fast, by seeking to get rich too quick, by unnecessarily involving yourself in debt, by embarking in some business you knew nothing about, or by doing something else which as a thoughtful and prudent man you should not have done? Didn't you own a good farm and sell it, move to town and "drop your wad" in the mercantile business? Didn't you have a comfortable home, but wanting to rival your neighbor, didn't you go in debt, build a little palace and lose it all? Didn't you have a nice little business, but desiring to rank as a merchant prince go beyond your depth and "strike the ceiling"? Didn't you have a good position, but thinking yourself indispensable to your employer, demand more than the business would justify and "get left"? Now stop cussing the government, turn your batteries on yourself and you'll come nearer hitting the party who is responsible for your lack of cash.—Texas San-dwich.

Chairman Dudley says that the free silver democrats will control the Austin convention and the delegates to the Chicago convention will be dyed-in-the-wool advocates of free silver coinage. And what then—when those same delegates come home from Chicago shorn of their wool and without their tails behind them?—Houston Post.

The Post may have quite another tale to tell after the convention. The Cleveland axe has been quite efficient in cutting off the heads of free silver office holders, but cutting off the tails of delegates who will themselves be prepared to do some business of that sort will, doubtless, prove to be quite a different undertaking.—Gazette.

The last legislature passed a law issuing agents selling the Kansas City Sunday Sun \$500 a year for selling that sensational paper in Texas. The proprietors of the paper tested the law in the federal court at Austin. Judge Maxey, the federal judge, rendered an opinion upholding the constitutionality of the law, and it holds good, and the Kansas City Sunday Sun and similar publications cannot be sold in Texas now without paying a tax of \$500 a year for the privilege.

All true democrats will cheerfully comply with the instructions of Mr. Dudley, chairman of the regularly organized Democracy of Texas, concerning the holding of primaries in each county at the proper time, paying no attention to the glib disorganizers in their attempt to defeat the aims and objects of the call. The voice of the people must be heard and heeded.—Brenham Banner.

The Johnson county democratic committee set down on Mr. William Poindexter, ex-candidate for congress, and induces the state democratic committee and submitted the financial question to a vote of the democratic people of that county.

How to Prevent Blight in Pear Trees.

Through the courtesy of a friend I received a copy of Texas Farm & Ranch of Feb. 8, in which I find a very interesting and exhaustive paper from H. M. Stringfellow, upon the diseases of fruit trees, among others the pear blight, and as I have been experimenting with that disease I write to state what I have reasons to believe will prove to be a remedy. But as I have stated

more fully in the National Nurseryman, of Rochester, N. Y., I will simply give the remedy and how to apply it. It is simple and easy. For a large tree, bore an inch hole slanting downwards 8 or 10 inches, fill it with kerosene oil and plug it up.—N. B. White in Farm & Ranch.

Pop Odor.

Texas Farmer, which is well known here, and edited by Bill Shaw, of Dallas, once had a discussion here with Harry Tracey, is fast coming over to the people whom he represents. He is now in favor of the government ownership of railroads, and is in favor of several reforms that would be in favor of the people. Come on, Billy, we will welcome you in the Populist ranks, for you belong there.—Jonesboro Times.

Our Pop friend is mistaken about "Bill" being in favor of government ownership of railroads. The people labor under enough bonded debt now, without increasing it to ten to fifteen billion dollars which government ownership of railroads would involve. The people are borne down now sufficiently by high priced officialism and feism without multiplying the evil a hundred fold by ownership of railroads. It is hard enough now to beat a party once in power because of government patronage dispensed, peoning officials in every neighborhood, to do the bidding of the leading place-hunters of the land, without multiplying this evil ten thousand fold by ownership of railroads. So "Bill" must decline the kind invitation to go into the Pop party. True, the Democratic cause is a little rancid and wormy now, but the people are contracting for a new supply of "rennet," and will give us a purer article later on. The Pop cause, on the other hand, has from the first been made of sow's milk, the rennet seasoned with asafetida and the cheese pressed with water in which polecats were soaked. "Bill" can't stand the "odoriferousness" of the thing.—Texas Farmer.

Recent tests have demonstrated that peanut oil is superior in some respects to either cottonseed oil or olive oil for the purposes these are used for. Peanuts grow so readily wherever they are planted in Texas that with an increased demand for them such as is likely to result from this experiment, they can be made one of the most profitable crops raised in the state, and peanut oil mills and refineries may become as plentiful in Texas as cottonseed oil mills now are.

Every town has a liar or two, a smart Aleck, some pretty girls, more loafers than it needs, a woman or two who tattle, an old fogey who would be better without, men who stand on street corners and make remarks about young women, a young lady and a young man who laugh an idiotic laugh every time they say anything, scores of men with the caresses of their trousers worn as smooth as glass, men who tell you all about finance, the weather, and how to run other people's business but who have made a dismal failure of their own.

The Dallas News' hob goblin correspondent at Washington tells us that there is not the slightest chance on earth for free silver in this country, and that the Republican party will win the next election as it ought to, and that it will give us "sound money" and an "era of unexampled prosperity." Then this galoot, who knows as little about Texas politics as a Hottentot does about the Christian religion, attacks the work of the Texas democratic state executive committee. He is following closely the ways of his proprietor (the Dallas News) and making his way towards the Republican party.—Van Alstyne News.

The country was astonished to see the amount of idle gold ready for government bonds when the bids for the last sale of bonds were opened. Many of the bids were fictitious and speculative, and some millions of gold were drawn from the government reserve by the "endless chain," and still the net amount of uncovered idle yellow metal was astonishing.

Perrin's comet was coming toward the earth a-whooping and was expected to strike her March 15. When within sixty million miles the engineer received a grapevine telegram to the effect that George Clark and Matlock had retired from Texas politics, and the course of the earth smasher was changed.—Texas Farmer.

In a debate in the senate last week over the silver question Senator Teller, a republican, said to John Sherman, the father of all public financial schemes, "I amny will pursue your name after you are in the grave."

Don't you think it is about time for you to quit borrowing your neighbor's paper and subscribe to one yourself?

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