NO CROWDING IN TEXAS.

Some Staggering Figures Regarding the Area of the Lone Star State.

A recently printed statement that the western states of America are becoming crowded is disproved by figures that, through various manipulations, tell a most wonderful story of the length and breadth of the magnificent empire lying west of the Mississippi river. Of the vast area of the larger western states, people who have not visited them and traveled over them have no comprehensive idea. Texas, the largest of the United States, has an area of 262,290 square miles. To the casual reader, says Kate Field's Washington, these figures mean but very little; they show, however, that Lone Star state is more than fifty-four times as large as the state of Connecticut. If it were possible to run a railway train from Connecticut to Texas and back in a day, and if the train could take the entire population of the Nutmeg state, as given by the last census, at every trip, and, upon its return, there should be as many persons in the state as there were before the train left with its cargo, and if each one of these people were placed upon an acre of ground upon his arrival in Texas, the train would be obliged to make 224 trips, or to depopulate Connecticut 224 times, before accomplishing its mission, and then there would remain in Texas 703,808 empty acres. It may be of passing interest to know that such a train. made up of coaches twenty feet long. capable of accommodating fifty passengers each, would extend over a distance of more than fifty-six miles.

If the entire state of Texas were planted with corn and the hills were two feet apart and the rows were three feet apart, and if every man, woman and child in the state of Connecticut were set to work in the field to hoe the eorn, and each person was able to and did hoe two hills in five minutes, it would take this army of laborers seven years. 250 days and seven hours to hoe every hill of corn in the state, laboring continuously day and night 365 days each year.

To those persons who have never stopped to consider how great a country they are living in these figures may be of interest. The man who fears that he could not elbow his way around in the crowded west without chafing the nap of his coat sleeves may gather some solad from the statement that the entire living population of the globe, 1,400,000, 000 souls, divided into families of five persons each, could be located in Texas. each family with a house on a halfacre lot, and there would still remain 50,000,000 vacant family lots.

THE POWER OF WATER.

Constantly Working in One Form or An. other to Destroy the Land.

A southern engineer contributes an article on "Geology and the Mississippi Problem" to the Engineering Magazine. In it he says:

"We find in water the only tireless agent that works in the modification of continents; and instead of being the great renovator of the land it is pop-

The difference in women. c Some women are tireless in their home work. Some are

tireless in their work for the church. They laugh, they sing, crowded to the wall, says the Detroit Free Press. He occupied a place and are happy. at the foot of the editorial stairs, and it You remain at home brokenwas his duty to give warning to the hearted, for you are utterly uneditor when an irate visitor came with able to make any effort whata gun to correct an item appearing in the paper. With a polite bow and a ever.

gracious smile he was wont to inform The horror of "Fernale Comthe visitor that he would go and see if plaints" is upon you, you have the editor was in, and then if the editor that distressing "bearing-down" concluded, from the boy's description of feeling, your back aches, you the caller, that it was safe to see him he was in; otherwise he crawled are nervous and despondent, into a fire-proof safe in a back room don't care to move, want to be and waited until the danger was past. left alone, your digestion is bad, One day a man came who was particuand you are wholly prostrated. larly ugly. He was a lawyer-politician in the neighboring town, and the editor Ah! dear sister, don't you had not filtered the language he used

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The Trooper's Experience. Warren, Basutoland (S. Africa.) Marchi, 1885.

Massen, Basutoland (S. Africa.) March7, 1885. Dr. J. C. Ayra & Co. — Gentlement: I have much pleasure to testify to the grat value of your Sarasparilla. We have been stationed here for over two years, during which time we had to live in tents. Being under canvas for such a time brought on what is called in this country "veldt sores." I had those sores for some time. I was advised to take your Saras parilla, two bottles of which made my sore disappear rapidy, and I am now quite well. Yours truly, T. K. BODEN, Trooper, Cape Mounted Eiffemen.

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from the system.

shoving a pad of paper and pencil at From Pole to Pole the man, "but before you go up them stairs won't you please write out an AYER'S BARSAPARILLA has demonstrated its power of cure for all diseases of the blood. ante-mortem statement for use at the

coroner's inquest?" The Harpooner's Story. The man stopped a moment in his New Bedford, June 1, 1883.

New Bedford, June 1, 1883. Dr. J. O. ATRE & Co.-Twenty years ago I was a harpooter in the North Pacific, when five others of the crew and myself were laid up with early our bodies were bloated, gums swollen and bleeding, teeth loose, purple blotches all over us, and our breath scemed rotten. Take it by and large we were pretty badly off. All our heaptain had a couple dozen bottles of ATERS sansaraniit. A and gave us that. We recov-ered on it quicker than I have ever seen men-brought about by any other treatment for Seury, and Yas seen a good deal of it. Seeing no men-tion in your Almaniso of your Sarsaparilla being good for seury, I thought you cought to know of this, and as send you the facts. The Trooper's Experience. headlong career. "It's a favor to me, sir," pleaded the boy; "for the coroner gives me a dollar apiece for 'em, and the five or six a week I get barely supports my poor sick mother and me," and he wiped his eyes on his coat sleeve.

The boy's pathetic earnestness affect ed the visitor visibly.

PRINCE OF OFFICE BOYS.

His Weight in Gold.

in describing his moral tarpitude.

boy, innocently getting in his way.

as he started upstairs.

rickety chair.

wits.

"I want to see the editor." he growled,

"TH see if he is in, sir." smiled the

"Well, I guess not," exclaimed the

visitor, grabbing him by the cost col-

lar. "I've heard how the chump has a

way of turning people down when he

doesn't want to see them and I won't

have it. You stay right where you are

and I'll attend to this business myself."

And he slapped the boy down hard in a

The boy gasped, but he didn't lose his

"That's all right, mister," he said,

"Um-er-er-" he hesitated, as he started for the door, "on the whole, I guess I'll postpone my visit until this afternoon," and then he disappeared, and the boy drew a long breath and chuckled away down in his honest little

heart. RIGHT-HANDEDNESS.

No Knowing Whether the Preference Is the Result of Original Condition.

The causes of right-handedness have given anatomists much material for speculation, and more than one curious heory has been advanced to account for the fact that men habitually use the right hand in preference to the left. Some have attempted to explain the difference on anatomical grounds, declaring that the course of the artery to the right arm, being more direct from the heart, admits the blood in greater quantity to that member, so conducing to its su-





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ORIGIN OF PAPER MONEY.

Belleved to Have Been First Issued by Italian Bankers Five Centuries Ago. Paper money developed from the bills of exchange or certificates of the banks was probably first issued by the Italian bankers of the fourteenth century, says the San Francisco Examiner. Governments found it an easy way of obtaining money in times of necessity, being, in effect, a forced loan from the people. Paper bills are promises to pay, and when the government issues them in exchange for supplies or service it has actually borrowed just as much from the man to whom it pays them. It, however, allows him to pass this note in payment of his debts, so instead of being a loan from him singly it is a loan from the whole people. The ease with which the notes may be is sued has led many governments into disastrons experiments in time of war or stress, the promises being issued in such profusion that they became of no value. The continental currency issued during the revolution by the American congress, and the assignats of the French revolution may be instanced. Paper money depends for its value on the ability of the authority that issues it to give value for it when payment is demanded. When the issue of the civil war was in doubt the value of the greenbacks issued by the United States sank to one-third their face value, due partly to a lack of confidence in the government and due still more to the certainty that payment of the notes must be indefinitely postponed. Even when the war closed and there was no longer doubt of the government the currency was depreciated for thirteen years. The government was in the position of the man known to his neighbors as "good, but slow pay." His notes pass at a discount. The government was known to be good for the amount, and it was certain that it would be ready to redeem its notes some day, but that was not enough for the man who wanted to use the money right away. He thus passed the notes at a discount. The value of paper money thus depends at any given moment on the promise of the government to redeem it. If the promise will be met when the notes are presented they pass at their face value. If there is doubt on this point the notes must pass at discount. greater or less according to circumtances. If there is no chance that they will ever be paid they are worth nothing at all. As the United States government has stood ready since 1879 to redeem in gold any notes as soon as presented, its currency passes without question as to its face value. IN JAPANESE SOCIETY.

Curious Rules to Be Observed by Guests in the Land of the Mikado.

The visitor must leave his fan in the ante-chamber, and, entering the reception room, seat himself respectfully on his heels in front of the shrine. If there are three kakemonos (pictures on rollers), he must examine first the center one, then that to the left and lastly the one on the right hand. He then is supposed to signify his opinion as to the particular merits of the floral trophy. There are strict rules as to the exact degree of admiration to be expressed, according to the character of the specimens. The Saturday Review says indiscriminating gush is not permitted in polite circles. The respectful inspection over and the proper things said, the host presents to his guest on a tray cut flowers and branches, a knife, a seissors, a small saw, a vase and a napkin, at the same time rolling up the kakemonos, "as it is considered to be demanding too much of a visitor to expect him to extemporize a flower arrangement in harmony," but the guest may face the diffi culty and retain the unfamiliar back ground. The master of the house now offers one of his most precious vases suitable to the season and the flowers and the visitor pleads his inability to do justice to so beautiful a receptacle. but if pressed to make use of it he must then take care that the arrangement is simple and unobtrusive, so as not to distract attention from the vase. When completed the implements are again arranged on the tray, with the exception of the seissors, which are "left near the flowers as a silent and modest invitation to the master of the house to correct faults." The host sweeps up the rubbish and takes away the tray. The other visitors, who have meantime been waiting in the anteroom, are now admitted to pay the proper compliment. Before leaving the artist, unless a person of superior rank, takes the flowers out of the vase; "it is considered presumptuous of him to quit without destroying the evidence of his skill." Should the entertainer by inadvertence have supplied scented flowers on an occasion such as an "incense meeting," when pertume is prohibited, the polite artificer makes no remark, but snips off the blossoms, leaving only the unopened and scentless buds. The flowers must not be offered trimmed, or they might look as if they had been previously used.

IN THE SENATE.

SENATOR PALE, of Maine, occupies

STEPHEN M. WHITE is the first native

of California to be elected United States

senator from that state. He married

Miss Del Valle, a member of one of the

SENATOR-ELECT WHITE, of California,

is one of the counsel for the owners of

the Chilian transport Itata, and argued

their case last week before the United

SENATOR DON CAMERON has seeded

one hundred acres of his Donegal farm

near Marietta with Kentucky blue

grass, which he believes will do as well

on his ground as it does on the historic

soil where it is indigenous. He intends

to put the nutritious pasturage to the

ashained to say so many mean things

States circuit court of appeals.

use of fancy blooded stock.

old Los Angeles families.

the senate.

THE PATRIOT. DIRTY DEVIL REGION OF UTAH Where Vegetation Grows Luxuriantly and Echoes Multiply a Thousandroid It is safe to say that few people have

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river flows. As we leave Rabbit valler, the route goes down along the river into a narrow valley for twenty miles Lower and lower descends the road warmer and warmer grows the climate higher and higher rise the mighty wall of sandstone, until we find ourselves shut out from the busy world and travel ing down into what seems a labyrinth. deep gorges, narrow canyons and holsunny valleys that seem to enjoy eternal summer. These valleys are usually but a hundred teet wide and rarely extend along the river more than a quarter of a mile, but the soil is rich and the verte tation grows luxuriantly in this semitropical climate." The writer says he had never seen before such awful walls of rock and such vistas of beauty as he found in this part of Utah. "Talk of Yellowstone pretalk of Yosemite, talk of the (statel can yon of the Colorado," he declares "this region is more in majesty than all of them. There are leading out of the Grand Wash, a stream tributary to the Dirty Devil, narrow canyons whose passageways are but ter to thirty fast but whose sides run up perpendicular two thousand feet, and two of these narrow canyons lead into mights all phitheaters framed out of the said stone. These vast amphitheaters are made larger and larger through the years as the storms wash down their sides and carry the sand thus washed away down through the mirron garge into the Dirty Devil, and thence down to the Colorado and into the sea " He found spanning one of the caterons a natural bridge seventy feet wide and twelve hundred feet above the bed of a torrent. Echoes in the receives were multiplied a thousand times, the bars of a dog seeming to be taken up by a multitude of curs. He came across a family settled upon a tract of twelve

interests of the world's fair wandered

up into the country with that sheeting

name and writing about it he says that

if more generally known, tourists would

seldom fail to include it in their thin

erary. In fact, according to the New

York Evening Post, he puts the matter

more strongly, saying that the country

contains sights surpassing these of the

Yosemite. The principal settlement

by courtesy known as the country may

valley. "The Buckhorn mountains are

divided at this point," he says, "by the

narrow valley down which the birty

-is Loa, situated in the Rabbit Elver

acres on the banks of the Dirty Invil that lay between walls two thousand feet high. The elimate in that sequetered spot was mild as June. although late in the fall of the year, and the musof the whippoor will was often beam at night by the writer. Turning to the practical side of things, he discovered abundant evidences of coal sulphur and gypsum. It was Fremont who gave to this marvelous nook its name, in digust because he was obliged to crow the stream no less than a dred and thirteen times on one of his

FOR RECRUIT OR VETERAN

GEN. WINFIELD HANCOCK WAS known

THE long-distance marching competi-

in chief in a recent order. He thinks

A CORRESPONDENT of the Volks Zei-

tung states that whenever the family of

the czar review their troops at Czarko

Selo the Hebrew troops are confined to

their barracks, under the pretext that

"it might hurt the tender feelings of

THERE has been a great yearly dimiun-

tion during the last ten years in the

number of soldiers in military or civil

prisons in England and Wales. In 1994

there were 1,117 soldiers in English

prisons, in 1891 there were 433, and on

the 31st of last December there were

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now is shoveled.-Oil City Derrick

. WHERE SHE HESTLATES. - Suffragist-

'I tell you, woman has got to the point

vhere she succeeds at everything she

undertakes." Sufferer - "No. sha

doesn't; she is a rank fallure as an cild-

ALFRED (rapturously)-"Now, day

ling, please name the happy day

Minnie (blushingly)-"Three we had

from next Thursday, Alfred " North

(through the keyhole)- "If you pleast

miss, that's my reg'lar day out. You

have to git married in the carly part of

FEMININE ECONOMY. -- Mrs. Bargain

Henry, I saved a clean twenty-live dol

lars to-day. I bought a winter cont for

twenty-five dollars, which had been to

duced from fifty." Bargain - "But my

dear, the senson is over for winter out-

and the moths will cat it up before not

winter." Mrs. Bargalu-"Ah, I wasted

sharp for that! I added five to the twel-

ty-five I saved, and bought a cellat

The Pale White Light of Death-

chest to keep it in?"-Pack.

est inhabitant."- Truth.

the week."-Tid-flits.

of twenty-five knots.

the czarina to see the enemies of

Christ."

but 44.

mariy conceived, it is the great destroy er. The destruction of ancient Rome has been attributed to time. But it was due simply to the moisture of the at mosphere working through chemical agencies. It was water, invisible but penetrating the very stones of the wonderful city, that caused her to crumble into ruins, and gave to modern Rome a grade greatly elevated above her ancient grade. But it works not alone in the cities and towns. There is not a hill on earth that has not been shorn of something of its altitude by this subtile force, and there is not a mountain on earth, if not fitfully renewed by volcanic action, that has not been compelled to lower its peak before this universal leveler of the exalted. It may be a dreadful thought indeed, but we do not know absolutely that we are not dependent on the earthquake and the volcano for keeping our continental habitat above the level of the ocean; for water not only destroys. but it has the persistency and force to carry off to its burial place in the sea all that it has caused to perish. It may take a long time at its task, but, working either in its gaseous, its liquid, or its solid form, it seems to be the most persistent thing on earth, never perishing, and, however divided and invisible at times, always ready to unite its forces for a supreme effort at the degradation of a continent."

PITH AND POINT.

"Drp the committee sky you, Dobbley?" "No, worse'n that; that they floored me. Sent the thing back," said the artist.-Vogue.

A VIOLINIST to be successful must keep up with the times. That is, he should always have something new on the string.-Rochester Democrat.

The result of jumping at conclusions is markedly shown in those women readers who first turn to the back of the novel to see how the story turns out. -Philadelphia Times.

A SILLY QUESTION .- Harry (the barkeeper, to Empty Edwards, who has been dallying with the free lunch for some time)-"Say, don't you think you've eaten enough?" Empty Edwards-"See here, do I look like a man who has eaten enough?"-Puek.

RAILWAY OFFICIAL (breaking the news gently to the wife of a commercial traveler)-"Ahem! Madam, be calm! Your husband has met with a slightthat is to say, one of the front wheels

of a passenger locomotive struck him on the check, and-" Wife-"Well, sir, you needn't come round here trying to collect damages. You won't get ; penny from me. If your company can't keep its property out of danger, it'll have to take the consequences. You should have your engines insured."

PUFFS FROM THE ENGINE.

THE European locomotives have no headlights.

TWELVE leading locomotive works in this country built 1.703 locomotives in 1892, against 1,963 in 1891. Forty-eight of the principal car factories turned out 93,393 freight cars last year. Eighteen hundred and ninety was the year of maximum production so far.

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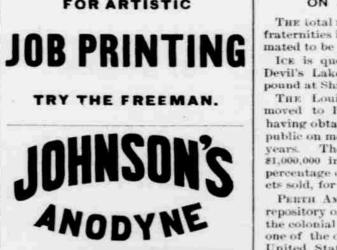
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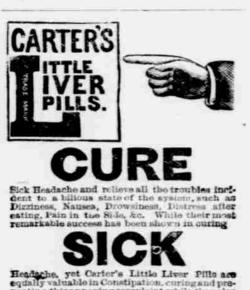
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ders stating that right-handedness s as general among savage nations as among the civilized, a fact which goes to indicate that there may be some constitutional tendency toward the use of the right hand in preference to the left. In this connection it should not be forgotten that there is a marked distinction between not only the right and left hands, but also between the two sides of the body, the right being arger and stronger than the left, the eum. If you wish the most superiority extending even to vital properties, as the left is more frequently attacked by such diseases as paralysis. The right foot is almost as superior to the left as the right hand, for in the in the market ask for ours. case of dancers, not only are the more difficult feats of agility performed by ATLANTIC REFINING CO., the right, but a double amount of training is required to give the left foot and limb a degree of efficiency that will prevent a contrast being seen by the oct15-89-1vr spectators. Few people walk evenly and the greater strength of the right B. J. LYNCH. side is the cause of persons lost in the woods traveling in a circle, always UNDERTAKER arning to the left. . These facts, with many others that may be cited, lead to And Manufacturer & Dealer In the conclusion that nature is the guide in the more frequent use of the right HOME AND CITYMADE hand, but whether the present preference is the result of an original condi-FURNITURE tion or of hereditary training will always be an open question. PARLOR AND CHAMBER SUITS, Just the Man for the Place. The Toledo Blade tells of a conductor LOUNGES, BEDSTEADS, on a western railroad who possessed a remarkable memory. An official of the road who had doubted his alleged pow-TAPLES, CHAIRS, ers was convinced by the following feat: Coming into his office one day the con-ductor said to him: "There is my train-Mattresses, &c., book. Along the line I have taken in 1605 ELEVENTH AVENUE, more than one hundred passengers, and while you hold the book I will tell you ALTOONA, PENN'A the station at which every passenger got on and off, the class of ticket that Citizens of Cambria County and all others wishing to purchase honest FURNIeach one carried, the color of the ticket. whether the passenger was male or fe-TURE, &c., at nonest prices are respectfully invited to give us a call before buying clse male and the destination of all the passengers transferred." The list was where, as we are confident that we can meet every want and please every taste Prices the very lowest. [4-16-'80-tf.] gone over and he did not err in a single instance. He then stated that he could describe every one of those one hundred passengers, giving the manner of dress. color of eyes and hair and general appearance, and could select the lot out of an assemblage of thousands. ON DIVERS TOPICS. THE total membership of Greek letter fraternities in American colleges is estimated to be about 77,000. ICE is quoted at six cents a ton at Devil's Lake, Mich., and at a cent a pound at Shreveport, La. THE Louisiana lottery will be renoved to Honduras January 1, 1894, having obtained a charter from that republic on most favorable terms for fifty years. The lottery company pays 1,000,000 in American gold coin and a

percentage on the face value of all tickets sold, for the privileges gained. PERTH AMBOY, N. J., is said to be the repository of some very fine furniture of the colonial style. The town, which is one of the oldest ports of entry in the United States, still retains several of its early dwellings, some of which are occupied by the descendants of those who built the houses many generations

The Andes Sinking





reads that

correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Ev.n if they only HEAD

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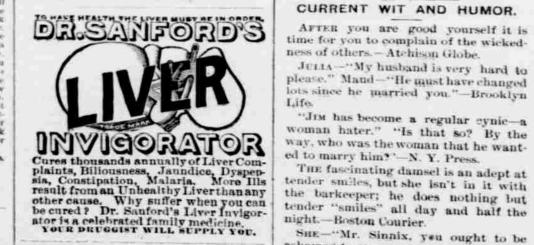
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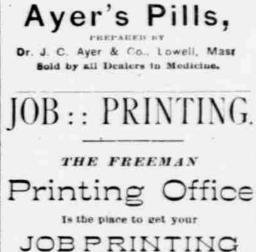
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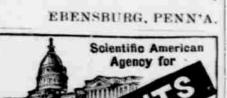
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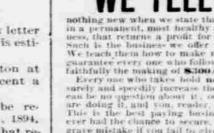
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