ONLY A LEAD PENCIL

as of the Stationery Division of the Interior Department.

ernment lead pencil, if it could be traced from the time it left the manufactory until it fell beneath the kuife of a Government clerk, would to develop into a real live curiosity blanks and blank books are ordered for comperison with the goods when from and furnished by the public delivered, and those not accepted printer.

livered a receipt is taken therefor, which is recorded and filed. The

requisitions are entered upon abstracts at the close of each quarter. and the total quantity and total cost from the abstracts on the books, panies want of intellect. If slightly which show the issues for each year retreating from the fuilness of the separately.

AN ASTONISHED CONTRACTOR.

Some years before the organization of this division it was the custom for the clerk to award the contract to the party whose bid was the low-est in the aggregate for all the arti-cles on the list taken together. This method gave some of the bidders, who well rounded at the tem-ples, rarely fail to go with solid un-set of the party whose bid was the low-cles on the list taken together. This method gave some of the bidders, who well rounded at the tem-ples, rarely fail to go with solid un-the party whose bid was the low-the party whose bid was the list taken together. This ples, rarely fail to go with solid un-ples, rarely fail to go with solid un-the party whose bid was the bid was the bid was the party was to for the bid was who were well informed as to what derstanding, powers of concentration ken not to waste them. They may difficulty. the department used, an advantage and love of study. to furnish cases of blue ink at one susceptibility. cent per grass, knowing that the department would want but little, if but having knotty protuberances, as on the farm crops. It is an excelany. This ink was worth at that give vigor of mind, and harsh, op- lent sub-titute for superphosphate, again. Inaction and fat are the of the offices, and the chief clerk Persons possessing poetic, ardent Our gardeners would find it to their sent an order to the contractor for and sensitive natures, not infrequent- advantage to use these fertilizers one gross. Soon after the order was 1y have a blue vein forming the let- more than they do -American Ag- drinking at a brook. If in bringing Ansar A. Hosse sent the contractor appeared at the ter "y" in an open, smooth, and low riculturist, forehead.

A Noble Bail's Ignoble Death. during the preceding year, according

to the wants of the department. A blank for proposals is then made up and printed, on which oidders are William A. Vincent and wife re-turned recently from a visit to the

required to submit their bids. This City of Mexico. They were fortu-

proposal contains the description of nate in reaching the Mexican capital the articles required, the estimated quantity of each, and a blank space The history of the career of a Govopposite the name of each article public for a generation. A celebra-terday by discussing the subject for the bidder to insert the price at the matador from Spain is starring be an interesting one, chiefly as for the bidder to insert the price at through Maxico at present, and the usually contains about 150 items of visitors visited his performance at ing the repeal of the fence law of which have been devised to keep the pencil from straying from its proper ing of a variety of paper, envelopes,

pench from straying from in proper, ing of a variety of paper, envelopes, the federal district. Some 5,000 to take care of his own cattle is known that the same system holders, inkstands, shears, rulers, to nime by the information of the same system holders, inkstands, shears, rulers, to nime by the information of the same system holders. applies to every pen, paper cutter and sheet of paper used in the Gov-baskets and other necessary articles, the were slain, but which may follow iden Fences," ernment offices, the interest is apt The bidders are required to submit fourth bull dashed about the circle with their bids samples of each artiattendants, and even the brave mat- referred to the Comittee on Legislato know exactly how this parental supervision over a lead pencil and other minor supplies farmished by the bids are sealed when sent in, attendants, and even the brave mathematic referred to the Comittee on Legislaother minor supplies furnished by and on the day set for the purpose ed, and called them a set of cowards. the Board the following subjects

other minor supplies furnished by an indulgent Government, is obtain-ed. Such carlosity can be readily gratified by following the operations of the division having charge of the stationery and minister of the bidders. An abstract is then stationery and printing of the Inte- made of all the bids in order to con- stand before him. Two local celeb- to Bring Up a Worn Out Farm," by rior Department, which is said to be one of the best arranged branches of the kind under the Government When Secretary Chandler took he saw the necessity of improvement

he saw the necessity of improvement in the management of this class of business, and in 1876 he appointed and receive the award on one item another bidder may be the lowest business, and in 1876 he appointed business, and in 1876 he appointed Mr. Amos Hadley to organize this division, and he has remained in division, and he has remained in nem, the award being made in all close in the republic, and the delib- ed that attention to the qualificacharge until his recent resignation. There are eight bureaus under the Intere are eight bureaus under the eight bureaus under th Interior Department, which employ about 3,500 persons, and there are also some 200 sphericinate offices. This and the large variety of samples which are offered. This about 3,500 persons, and there are also some 200 subordinate offices a scattered over the country from Maine to Texas, and from Alaska to Florida, in which about 1,500 more persons are employed. As may be imagined, it requires a large quanti-ty of stationery, blanks, blank books etc., to supply all the offices of this appropriation annually for station ery, and one for printing and bind-ing. The stationery is mostly pur-

and issued annually by this dress are sent to the contractors at the goods, and when delivered they supplies received yearly are 10,000 are carefully tested, and if not found reams of paper, 8,000,000 envelopes, fully equal in quality to what is rereams of paper, 8,000,000 envelopes, 24,000,000 blanks, 700,000 documents and pamphlets, and 18,000 blank boocks; and these are but a few of the large variety of articles required by the department. No articles requisition signed by the officer re quiring them, and approved by the head of the bureau or chief clerk of head of the bureau or chief clerk of cated in different cities, some in the office in which the officer is em-Washington, others in Baltimore, ployed this method with great satis-werk and Basi ployed this method with great satis-serve you on the day of trial, if you played. When the supplies are de- Philadelphia, New York and Boston:

What the Forchead Reveals.

A very retreating forchead, which January. of each kind of supplies are entered is low and shallow usually account Save the Boars for Orchard and forms over the eyes, it signifies im-

agination, susceptibility, wit and tilizing material that the cultivator ing. humor. Slow persons with dull intel- them. They contain more than one-

STATE AGRICULTURIST.

William A. Vincent and wife re- The Fence Laws Thoroughly Discussed and Resolutions Adopted.

Hon. George W. Hood, of In-

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ery, and one for printing and bind-ing. The stationery is mostly pur-chased under contract, and the blanks and black books are ordered of chronic lawoullie, (founder) and fact, said Mr. Wood ward, what the navicular disease (coffin joint lame- farmer wants is more-more knowl-The supplies ordered, received the contracts are executed and filed, "points" in a marked manner, thing. The essay was listened to and issued annually by this divis- orders are sent to the contractors for limps often badly, and manifests with profound attention by all those

orated with pine tar We have em. If you would have your horse to laction in the case of a horse tender desire him then to be a horse of from navicular disease, as nearly as truth' make him sober, accustomed we could determine in both front to hard work and inaccessible to first .- American Agriculturist for fear.

to them in a loud voice; do not be angry with them, but kindly reprove their faults; they will do better thereafter, for they understand Bones are the most valuable fer- the language of man and its mean-

can procure. There is no wapte in Is you have a long day's journey before you, spare your horse at the lect. have very projecting fore- half their weight, when dry, of phos- start; let him frequently walk to re-

The Cost of a Bushel of corn, O. W. BENFORD

There is a statistician about the Paimer House who desires to impress everybody with economic facts. Said he yesterday: "Did you see that man over there? Well, he's a farmer down near Elgin. There he goes with a friend they're going to get a drink. The farmer will pay for it. Now, let me see. That man will sweat two mortal hours next spring to plow enough ground to raise one bushel of corn. That bushel of corn he will sell tor 30 cents. He is going in there now to spend 30 cents for two drinks. Therefore the farmer and the corn what becomes of the corn. A bushel of corn makes seventeen quarts of whisky-four and a quarter gallous. The distillery gets its first profit-40 cents a gallon. There you are; \$2 for that bushel of corn. Now the Government comes in, 90 cents a gallon-\$3.85, added to the \$2, unkes \$5.85. That brings the pro-

reduced one half, which means SOMERSET are sixty drinks to the gailon -that is the average-eight and a half gal-lots means 270 drinks at 15 cents and many is a consider person to keep at and, as a household remedy, a bothe of VER'S CHEERRY PECTORAL. Nothing clos gives such insided relief al works so sinv a cure in all affections each-there we have \$46.35 as the consumer's price for a bushel of corn which the farmer raises and sells for 30 cents. Who says there his class, That eminent physician, F. Swaetzer, of the Maine Medical el, Brunswick, Me., 84981is not industry in this country? But the farmer we just now saw spend

Modiani science has produced no other ano-na arpectorian so good as AXEN'S CREARY ATOMA. It is invaluable for diseases of the out and bargs." his whole bushel of corn in the price of two drinks, and the people who do not till the soil get away with The same opinion is expressed by the well-known Dr. L.J. Addison, of Chicago, \$46.05.

Station .

By accident a man swallows a poiiii., WhO SERNE— vi have sever found, in thirty-five years of estimates every and practice of modifier, any aspanning of as grout values. A very Cather Pertonate, for heating it of denses of the lased net bruce. It not only breaks up cather and came severe completive is more effective dam may thing a bas in relieving even the most evolus broavehint and partmonary affections." How frightened he is. How son. the home antidotes are sont down after it, and in what glowing terms. the messenger hurries along the doc tor. Yet bosts of excellent people are slowly dying of poisonous ele ments in their blood. The liver **Cherry Pectoral** should have removed these, but it is weak and diseased, and so fails of its duty. Do you understand this fact? If so, you will be glad to learn that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Reme dy cures liver complaint.

The Tobacco Experiment

Is not a new claimant for popular confi-dence, but a medicine which is to-day saving the lives of the third generation who have come into being since it was first offered to the public. There is not a household in which this invaluable remedy has once been in-troduced where its use has ever been abandoned, and there is not a person who has ever given it a proper trial for any throat or long disease succep-tible of curve, who has not been made well by it. As an evidence of the interest in tobacco culture in South Carolina, the Charleston News and Courier AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has, states that it has already distributed ATER'S CHERRY PECTORAL for the sumber is a sumber by a finances, every obstinate raises of chronic Bronchiltis, Laryngitis, and even neute Pneumonia, and has saved many patients in the earlier singes of Pulmonary Consumption. It is a medicine that only requires to be taken in small doses, is piezaant to the taste, and is needed in every house where there are children, as there is nothing as pool as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL for treatment of Croup and Whooping Cough. about five hundred packages of tobacco seed, with a corresponding number of pamphiets, containing the necessary instructions for cultivating and curing the crop so that it is quite sure that there will be a considerable number of experimenaf Croup and Whooping Cough. tal planting in lower South Carolina These are all plain facts, which can be certified by anyhody, and should be re-mentared by everyhody. besides what is being done in the upper counties. The News and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Dr J C Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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gland declines to do its work. The

medicine that can restore to this or-

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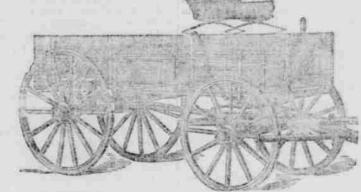
hundred per cent. to the available

force of this world. We know of

but one thing able to do this-Dr.

Thousands of able men fail in life for purely physical reasons. They are not torpid, but their liver is, and the liver blocks the way. They are billious, yellow skinned, headachy

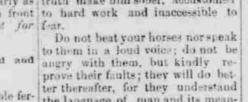




Courier adds that it would be Thave just received two ear toals of the Self-oiling Steel akein Sciottler Wagons, the difficult to overestimate the impor-tance of the result, if it shall be found that the caltivation of tobac-co can be made profitable in any

DOUBLE COLLAR AND 'OIL CUPS.

It is the only Wagon made that has this improvement. If avoids the necessity of taking off the wheels to grease, as in the old style ; by simply turning a cap the wagon can be oiled in less than five minutes. This ate to be soon to be fully approximated and parties mighing to



in an excited manner inquired the Perpendicular wrinkles between reason for sending an order for a the eye-brows, when of equal whole gross of blue ink, when the lengths, signify anger, but when the office had not used as much in the wrinkles are of unequal lengths, thrown open violently about 2 front, chest, loins and limbs; four whole ten years previous. The head they show deep thought and con- o'clock yesterday afternoon, and a things long-neck, breast, forearm, of the bureau summoned the chief centration.

ted that in referring to the contract he found the price of blue ink was only one cent per gross, and though but few bottles were really needed, contracts were made with the department, each bureau would order supsmall quantities, the manufacturers

adopted orders were sent for large quantities of goods to be delivered at one place, with which to supply all the offices. In bidding after this the bidders recognized the advantawith stationery through one source, the question was considered of supthey paid on an average more than double what was paid by the depart-

In April or May of each year ad- social courtesies, will not forget you

be utilized in several ways. A bush-

Garden.

Use the horse as you do you over others, and they would bid A low, arched forehead, which is el of them may be buried around a leathern bottle; if you open it gentvery high prices on articles that were full at the temples, is indicative of fruit tree, at a distance from the ly and gradually you can easily used in large quantities and very sweetness and sensitiveness, and trank, or between the rows in an control the water therein; but i low prices on articles that were call-ed for in very small quantities, if at over the eyes, gives an impressiona-all thus being in the back of the b ashes made in the house fires, and to quench your thirst.

all, thus bringing the average or ag gregate below their competitors, and High, narrow, wholly unwrinkled High, narrow, wholly unwrinkled the shin is still leaving them a handsome profit foreheads, over which the skin is fertilizer, being rich in potash, phos- the contrary slacken your pace. on the principal articles used. On one occasion the contractor agreed power, and a lack of imagination, or principal elements in plant food.

Foreheads not entirely projecting, vegetable and fruit gardens, as well the answer, Make your borse work and work

ed that blue ink was wanted in one pressive activity and perseverance. so beneficial upon nearly all crops. great perils of a horse, and the main cause of his vices and diseases, Observe your horse when he is

down his head he remains square without bending his limbs, he pos-

The "Rising Politician. of his body are built symmetrically. The doors of Delmonico's were Four things he must have broadlarge man, with a pair of flowing and croup; and four things short-

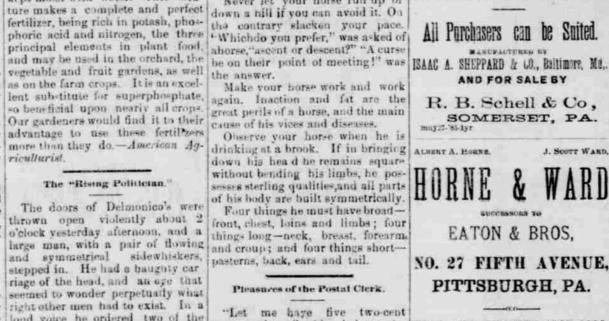
"Certainly, ma'am," said the

"Very much obliged" said the

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