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Vellow Front Shoe Store, GEO. M. GRAHAM, Mgr.

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Special Dress Goods and Silk Sale AT THE BOSTON STORE.

For the next fifteen days we offer the biggest values in Dress Goods and Silks ever known before.

50-cent Novelty Goods at 321/2 cents per yd. 3 75 - welty Goods at 50 cents per yard. \$1.25 Novelty Goods go at 90 cents per yard. \$1.50 Novelty Goods go at one dollar per yd. Serges and Henriettas from 25 cents up.

Pau des Oie Dress Silks, best quality, worth \$1.50, at \$1.00 per yard. Faille Silks worth \$1.50 at \$1 per yard. Faille Silks worth 85c. at 55 cents. Fancy Silks for waists and trimmings at the same reduction. All above mentioned goods are of the very latest and no two patterns alike. Brocaded ready-made Dress Skirts at \$1.25 and 1.50. Brocaded Silk Dress Skirts worth 8.00, at 5.00.

The Boston Store, - J. Pizer, Prop. 7

The Texas Girl. . Chivalry need to be described as a southern virtue, and though we do in the wish to imply that the men of the north are unchivalrous it is quite possible that in the south women are still regarded with a greater degree of formal reverence than elsewhere. A native of Texas describes with enthusiasm the women of his state and shows why they cannot fail to excite admiration. "They are." he declares, "sweet, polits, gracious and courageous; they do not curry or swear; they do not use slang, and are not drunkards. Most of them ride well on horseback and can use the six shooter, but do not want to take away a man's job or position." Could a more engaging picture be drawn? These lovely nds of sweetness and strength know their power, but do not abuse it. They may resent injury in the most effective fashion, but they are not mean. They will besitate before shooting a man who has a family dependent upon him. They are no mere amazons. The fact that they do not curse and swear shows that they possess also the gentler domestic virtues. Those who are in search of the ideal girl should purchase

The Odor of the Opera.

a ticket for Texas. - Providence Jour-

The confirmed opera goer drew a long reath. "That would make me happy if it blew over my grave," be murmur

The woman with him looked at him doubtfully. "What's blowing?" she red posympathetically.

catches that indescribable odor and tain from the facts we know about the whirls it up here to the dress circle. maintenance of life by "resting" pro-It's not like anything else. No theater toplasm. The difficulties in the way of bas it. It's the essence of opera flowers accepting such a hypothesis certainly music. I'd recognize a whiff of it in paradise. Just ask any old chap who has been coming here for years about it. He'll know what I mean."

do not lie in this direction. Here is an interesting problem for biologists, and the development of the question will be followed with the keenest interest.

Sure Way to Popularity. "I suppose the secret of his popularity is that he talks well." Not at all. The secret of his popu-is that he laughs well. "—Chicago

Try Grain-0! Try Grain-0! Ask your grocer today to show you a uge of Grain-O, the new food drink

of cones. The state of the state of the most delicate of the mucous surfaces of the system. Testimucous surfaces of the system.

NATURE OF LIFE.

A Talk on the Interaction of the Consti Herbert Spencer's definition of the nature of life implies, as is well known,

a continuous adjustment of internal to external relations, says the London Lancet. In other words, vitality is preserved by interactions going on between the constituents of the protoplasm. Or the face of it this view must be very materially modified in the light of some exceedingly interesting experiments re cently brought to the notice of the Royal society by Horace Brown, whose classic researches on that interesting class of ferments the enzymes are well known. He has found that by submitting seeds to the very low temperature of evaporating liquid air-i. e., from -183 degrees C. to 192 degrees C. -for germinating is not in any way impaired. Since the above temperature is considerably below that at which ordinary

110 consecutive hours their power of chemical reactions take place, the result is very remarkable and would appear to show that although a state o complete chemical inertness in proto plasm may be established it does not ecessarily lead to a destruction of its

Is this protoplasm thus brought to a "resting" condition to burst into activity on restoring favorable conditions? If so, what becomes of life during this 'rest?" These observations are also of tion of Lord Kelvin that the origin of ts it when the curtain fragments from the ruins of another world" which reached the earth as meteorites. That such fragments might circulate in the antense cold space for a air is close and oppressive perfetly indennite period without prej-the entracte, but when the cur- udice to their freight of seeds or spores day. tain goes up the draft sweeps out and is, Horace Brown remarks, almost cer-

How's This!

e cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

potential activity.

and laces and jewels and beauty and do not lie in this direction. Here is an and Baskins.

Bacon, Beans, Brown Bread. We offer One Hundred Dollars Reof Ferdinand, Isabella and Cortes streets as a mark of detestation ward for any case of Catarrh that cannot F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. the substitutes should Boston ever We the undersigned, have known F. demand a change of name?-Boston

J. Chency for the last 15 years, and be lieve him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their who are in the last 15 years. There is a Class of People who are injured by the use of coffee. Re

The Flag of Castile will be Lowered

Plans of Army and Navy Chiefs of the United States for the Invasion of Spanish Colonies Nearly Complete.

Forty Thousand National Guardsmen will Accompany the Regulars and Assist in the Taking of Cuba.

Washington, April 14-The strategical situation has cleared and the army and navy departments are rapidly completing final preparations for operations against the last vestige of Spanish control in the West Indies. The escape of the Viscaya and Oquendo, leaving practically no Wednesday. opposing naval force within 3,000 miles, has materially simplified the programme and prompt and decisive action of the house regular has swept away all doubt of the speedy utilization of the armed power of the United States to establish a state independent government in Cuba.

This work will fall largely to the army, to which will be added 50,000 volunteer, making with half the military strength of regulars a force of The province of the naval establishment will be to bombard the forti-

fications of Havana and support the landing of the army at Matanzas A few ressels will then be retained to blockade the island and prevent the approach of any Spanish re-inforcements, leaving the armored ships and the greater part of the fleet to protect the coast and hold Porto

Arrangements for the mobilization of the army went forward all night | tect the thief or thieves. the man long at the war department and orders are expected to receive the president's approval today providing for the prompt concentration of the in fantry and cavalry and light artillery at Chickamauga to form camp and await the arrival of 40,000 national guards and volunteers who will be called out the moment the two branches of congress agree on a resolu

This vast force will be drilled at Chickamauga during the single week that must elapse before sufficient transports are gathered at New Orleans. Mobile, Pensacola and Tampa to make the invasion simultaneous

with the co-operation of the navy. The conviction is expressed by chiefs in both branches of the service here on Thursday. They will reside that the campaign will be brief and decisive and that no Spanish flag on the lower Plumer ranch.

DELAYED BY RED TAPE AND SENATE ORATORY.

Washington, Thursday-While events are moving rapidly towards from his buggy and quite badly inwar, hostilities may be delayed a week or ten days, or perhaps longer. jured is, we are glad to report, able It is the general belief that the senate resolution will prevail over the to be up and about again. house resolution, being better drawn and more expressive of congressional conviction. The house resolution, however, is said to meet the approval of the administration.

The senate will dispose of the matter as early as possible. Several peace senators want to talk, but the war party will try to tire them out with a continuous session.

The authors of senate resolution, declaring for immediate intervention in Cuba, were careful to meet any legal complication which might embarrass the president in case of war.

It has been held that the president has no authority to call on the military organizations of the several states for service in case of war against a foreign power, and with this restriction in mind. the words: 'And to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several states to such an extent as may be necessary" were added to the resolutions.

THE QUEEN MAY ABDICATE.

A cablegram from Madrid says: It is understood that the queen rerent has just informed the ministry and the political leaders that it is er intention, in the event of the ministry failing to retaliate on the United States, or taking any steps derogatory to the honor and dignity aeres; Minnesota, 6,240,049 acres; Misof Spain, to immediately abdicate the throne.

OUR COUNTRY PRIENDS. Will Coker was down from Suth-

erland yesterday. A. Strobridge, of Eustis, was in the city yesterday.

the city on Wednesday. M. E. Reynold, of Wallace, spent

Everett Ware, of Hershey, was in

Wednesday in the city.

Peter Jensen was circulating around the streets yesterday. T. T. Marcott, of Brady, was

transacting business yesterday. S. G. Diehl, of Myrtle, speut

Wednesday and Thursday in the

Russel Fowles, of Maxwell, was transacting business in the city

Robt. McMurray and wife came ip from Brady yesterday and spent

he day in the city. Aaron and John Scull, of Farnam. were in the city on probate busi-

ness Wednesday. Geo. Shoup as down from Suthlife as wa know it may have been extra erland looking ...er business inter-

Sam Funkhouser and Martin Magunsson, of Hershey, were transacting business in the city yester-

Geo. Diehl and B. A. Wilson, of Myrtle, were in the city yesterday. They brought in a load of hogs which they disposed of to Loveland

Over in Rhode Island they are passing around the joke that the Bostonians are to change the names for the Spaniard. What would be

mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle.
Sold by all Druggists.
Hall's Family Pills are the best. 1-5.9

,355555555555555555555555555556c EVENTS IN NEBRASKA. \$ -----

Pine Creek, Nebraska's famous trout stream, received an installment of 55,000 young trout last week; the steam is full of rainbow | 529,600 acres. and brook trout.

Nemaha City is now without a bank. The Gilberts, who have been running a bank there for the last few years, have surrendered their charter and gone out of bus-

The Stromsburg co-operative creamery is in full operation. Nearly 6000 pounds of milk was re-County Commissioner Higbee, of ceived Wednesday and 2,000 pounds Logan county, spent Wednesday in of butter were made. Returns from first shipment of butter are

> satisfactory. M. Swanson's barn, granaries and sheds, near Oakland. together with 1,000 bushels of corn for his up to the eyes." This is a well known tenant, Robert Robernton, and wheat, oats and hay and a bit of farm machinery were all consumed fact, it occurs in Shakespeare and Spenby fire last Friday.

ing strychnine. After swallowing well gives a still more extraordinary the poison she requested her relatives to pray for her the prayers were indefinitely postponed and a doctor was summoned who quickly applied the pump in time to save her life.

An Amelieration All Around. If the men were more sensible. perhaps there would be more sensible women. - Atchinson Globe.

Royal makes the food pure,



number of men and teams are em-

Messrs. Beatty and Murphy of Brady, brought three cars of fat

Russel Fowles is working on his ditch that rune south of town. A

cattle here last week. A. W. Plumer went east with them Monday. Mrs. Merrick, of Newark, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Storey, returned to her home

Supt. Dow, of Ft. McPherson, made this town his weekly visit Brownfield Bros., of Cozad, were

looking up fat catte in this vicinity the past few days.

Chas. Moore and Miss McNicol went to Gothenburg Tuesday to attend the Moore-Wickland wedding. Special Officer Davis made an ar-

rest here Wednesday night that will involve some North Platte parties in considerable trouble. The man was traveling in a wagon and a min it seems had bought some junk of North Platte people that proved to be railroad stuff, the company has been watching for some time to debecame suspicious and requested Agent Horne to look at the stuff. who immediately reported the matter to Supt. Park.

Mr. McNicol of Mrytle went to Gothenburg Monday morning where he will attend the marriage of John Moore of Maxwell and Miss Jennie Wickland, of Gothenburg. The wedding occurred on Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Moore arrived

Miss Ellen McCullough is spendng a few weeks with her brother James and wife on the island.

Jeremiah Snyder, who was thrown Mrs. G. W. Roberts spent Easter in North Platte, the guest of Mrs.

UNCLE SAM'S DOMAIN.

Val Scharmann.

with All of Bis Extravagance He

The idea that Uncle Sam is at present laudless old fellow has generally taken possession of the people throughout 000,000 acres left. In other words, your dear old uncle still owns something over 600,000,000 acres, distributed as

Alabama, 532,339 acres; Arizona. 54, 400, 211 acres; Arkansas, 3, 922, 042 acres: California, 43,841,044 acres; Colorado, 4 037, 204 acres; Florida, German settlers, which bear every year. 1,797,662 acres; Idaho, 45,962,855 Single or isolated trees sometimes fail acres; Kansas, 1,046,589 acres; Louis. to bear fruit on account of the pollen iana, 845,020 acres; Michigan, 522,431 bearing flower maturing and scattering sissippi, 41,441,220 acres; Missouri, in condition to receive it, and for this 497,764 acres; Moutana, 71,432,917 reason crops are more assured when a acres; Nebraska, 10,669,353 acres; Ne- number of trees are planted together. In 56,983,047 acres; North Dakota, 21,-385, 293 acres; Oklahoma, 8, 105, 238 before the time that the nut bearing acres; Oregon, 35,892,318 acres; South flowers make their appearance. - Mee Dakota, 13,250,718 acres; Utah, 44, han's Monthly. 207,270 acres; Washington, 17,958,536 acres; Wisconsin, 454, 107 acres; Wyoming, 49,341,588 acres; Alaska, 369,

coin may prove to be even greater than delphia Record, though it were arable. The larger part of the balance lies in fertile and productive states and is all subject to home-

Those who want homes should avail themselves of the more liberal than homestead laws of the United States. This is the place for the surplus labor.

"Dressed Up to the Nines." I beg to offer a pure guess as to this expression. Perhaps others will guess something better. I think that it is merely a variety of the phrase "dressed expression. The "H. E. D." gives an example of "mortgaged up to the eyes."
We frequently find the plural eyne. In ser. We also find neve for eye. I give a Miss Ella Haymaker, seventeen quotation for neyes (i. e., eyes) in "A Student's Pastime," page 21. The "H.

ence to the "Chronicon Vilodonense." The form neyne arose from the use of my neyne or thy neyne instead of myn his custom for years to walk up and eyne or thyn eyne. But it could also be used with the dative of the article, of which the Mid. Eng. form was then. This occurs in such phrases as at then ale (also atten ale, atte nale), at then ende (also at the nende), for then ones (also for the nones), Mod. E. for the sonce). Hence to then eyne is a perfectly correct phrase, and to the neyne is a perfectly admissible variant of it. If this be spelled to the nine, the sense is lost, and the addition of "s" becomes necessary for suggesting the plural of the numeral nine, for the populace always insists on an etymology and prefers an obvious one, even if it gives no sense .-Walter W. Skeat in Notes and Queries.

Union Pacific Payment.
New York, April 12.—Another payment of Union Pacific purchase money \$550,250, and was drawn on the clear-ing house, junking that institution a debtor to the sub-treasury for \$197,038.

Yeast-That boy of Sharpley's is a

CHICAGO CHAPERONS.

The society editor was humming line that ran something like this: "Oh, the queer things we do and the queer things we say.

"today a young man came in to get a society item in the paper. It was about a theater party or something of that sort, and he had it all nicely written out, and down at the bottom of the page

"Well?" said the man who does a lit-

"Well," explained the society edi

"'This Miss Blank is not a young lady,' I suggested, and he was angry in

Then be added, 'I happen to know that she is just 19 years old. "'She can't very well chaperon the

party, then,' I said. 'Who says she can't?' he demande

"I explained to him very carefully that a chaperon should be a matron or a woman of mature years, and he quist-" 'Well, ' he said, 'of course we've got to have a chaperon so's to be in style.

dertaken to see it through. Maybe Miss Jones would do for a chaperon. She's 22 years old.' "'Hardly,' I replied. 'If you feel that you must have a chaperon, the

"'Well, I guess not,' he answered with emphasis. 'Why, that would spoil

Then the society editor again began "Oh, the queer things we say and the

Possibly few trees in the old world are more profitable than the English walnut, which thrives in England and all over the northern part of the continent of Europe. The wood is especially used for gun stocks and for many articles of furniture and is found profitable from untry. This, however, is a great trees of 10 years of age and upward. mistake. He still has land enough to There is always a good demand for the a vice little homestead of eight acres of profit—by the timber and by the fruit. each and still have a ranch of over 16. In our country they thrive in any portion of the eastern states, although as they progress northwardly the tips of follows throughout the various states winter. The living portions push out again, however, and generally bear as

In the vicinity of Philadelphia there are numerous trees, planted by the early pollen before the nut bearing flower is vada, 61,578,586 acres; New Mexico, this way some of the pollen bearing catkins are conditioned so as to be in bloom

May-What-frowning on your wed

About one-half this vast amount of Fay-I'm in a quandary. If I go t laud lies, it will be seen, in Alaska, and the altar smiling people will say I'm it is very certain that this will never be simply crazy to get Charlie and if I available for homestead purposes, but look solemn they'll say I already refor mining purposes its value in cold gret the step. What shall I do?-Phila-

Are Supposed to Be True.

no one to dispute his decisions his identification was satisfactory, and he profited by the enthusiasm to start a memory

Miss Ella Haymaker, seventeen years old, of Elmwood, recently attempted to commit suicide by taking strychnine. After swallowing and good attempted to commit suicide by taking strychnine. After swallowing and good attempted to commit suicide by taking strychnine. After swallowing and good attempted to commit suicide by taking strychnine. After swallowing and good attempted to commit suicide by taking strychnine. After swallowing and good attempted to commit suicide by taking strychnine. After swallowing and good attempted to commit suicide by taking strychnine. After swallowing and good attempted to commit suicide by taking strychnine. After swallowing and good attempted to commit suicide by taking strychnine. After swallowing and good attempted to commit suicide by taking strychnine. After swallowing and good attempted to commit suicide by taking strychnine. After swallowing and good attempted to commit suicide by taking strychnine. After swallowing attempted to commit suicide by taking strychnine. After swallowing attempted to commit suicide by taking strychnine. After swallowing attempted to commit suicide by taking strychnine. After swallowing attempted to commit suicide by taking strychnine. After swallowing attempted to commit suicide by taking strychnine. After swallowing attempted to commit suicide by taking strychnine attempted t of the day. Investigation proved that at the age of 9 she had been taken by a charitable old Protes of pastor. It was down a passage of the house into which the kitchen opened and read to himself in a loud voice out of his books. These books were ransacked by the physician in charge of the curious case and who had made inquiries into the sick girl's past life, and in them were found the identical Greek and Latin passages which the girl in her delirium had re-

> The Only Sure Way. inding a needle in a haystack?

Wirnal

"What are some of them?" demand ed the man who does a little of everything. "Well," replied the society editor,

was the statement that the party would be chaperoned by Miss Blank."

less not posted on society matters. tor, "of course there is no law, written people may not be chaperoned by an

The girls are all set on doing the thing right and proper, and we boys have un-

thing for yeu to do is to invite some

half the fun, and besides we'd have to put up for her ticket. If one of the girls can't be the chaperon, you can just cross that part of it out."

queer things we do."-Chicago Post.

The English Walnut.

The Bride's Perplexity.

TRICKS OF MEMORY.

Notable Examples of Forgetfulness Th The first man to start a school for the training of memory was a Greek, Sicompositions to a large audience and so fascinated them that when he bowed and withdrew from the building they sat spellbound. The roof caved in and killed them all, mangling them so that the bodies were nurecognizable, but Sispairing relatives and said he could remember where each person in the audience sat and who he was. As there was

There is an authentic case of a brilliant young woman, happily married, who had a long illness, the result of which was that when she recovered she had lost every recollection of her life from the day of her marriage, inclusive of the ceremony. The rest of her life up to that point she remembered clearly At first she pushed her husband and her child from her in alarm, but her paruts and friends have convinced her she is married and has a son. She believes The payment amounted to their word of necessity, though she has

Pollywog-How would you go abou bright boy, isn't he?

Crimsonbeak—Yes, but he'll know more when he forgets a lot that he fully slide down the haystack.—New York Journal.

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THE OLDEST NEWSPAPER.

It Was Established In China In the Eights The oldest newspaper in the world is the year 710 and is even said to have address been founded some 200 years before that date, or early in the sixth century,

800 years before a newspaper was known of 24 pages, octavo size, tied in a yel low cover by two knots of rice paper. Each page has seven columns, and each column has seven characters, or letters, which read from top to bottom. The types are made of willow wood. This is the "edition de luxe" officially recognized by the emperor, and the price of which is about 24 cents a month. There is also a popular edition, got up roughly on poor paper and printed, or rather daubed, from a plate of engraved wax. Our Ten-Cent Cigars are the This costs 16 cents per month and is

issued an hour before the other. It is the official journal of the goverument-the "Times" of China. It our fine line of Chewing and gives all the details concerning the person of the emperor, his movements, his maladies, his remedies, the imperial ers articles. decrees and the reports of the ministers.

in the printing of which every error is punished with death. It announces to all the provinces the date which has been fixed by the emperor for the people to change then summer hats for winter ones, which they are expected to do as one man. monides, who read one of his poetic This journal is easy to read, for it appears in an English translation in

> After the Tsing-Pao the most important paper in China is of modern datethe Chin-Pao, or Shanghai News, founded in 1872. It has a circulation of some 15,000 copies, and at the close of the Franco-Chinese war Li Hung Chang made use of it—an innovation till then unknown-to influence public opini and demonstrate by history the rights of the Chinese over Anam.

> Chinese newspapers are usually print-ed on yellow paper, which is changed to edition for another in serving their cus- + Contractor and Builder, + tomers. Another journal has a title which signifies "the reproduct what it is necessary to know," all given on a couple of pages, octavo size. They readily attempt to "en-Chinese" foreign words, as, for instance, the word "telephone" is made to read "to-il foung." ECLIPSE and FAIRBANKS The Chinese press, like many of their other institutions, has remained stationary for 1,000 years, but is now beginning to wake up and modernize itself.
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> Sau Francisco Call.

Holland is an abbreviation of Hollow-land. It is a low, flat country on the North sea and is composed mostly of deposits from the Rhine and other rivers and of sand thrown up by the sea. Some parts of it are even lower than the sea itself, and to keep the water out strong walls called dikes, made of great stones, timber, turf and clay, have been built along the shores. The land was formerly very soft and swampy, but it has along the shores. The land was formerly very soft and swampy, but it has been filled up or drawn out by hundreds of pumps, which are worked either by windmills or steam engines. The water is pumped into canals, the place of streets, and the about on them in summer in little boats drawn by horses or by dogs, and in winter they travel merrily over the ice on skates, which men, women and children use with case and crace ired use with case and a

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