The growth and development of Texas cannot be exaggerated. Fort Worth eight years ago contained but 800 inhabitants; in 1880, 6,000 and to-day, 16,000, a perfect system of water-works, street railroads and gas. Sewerage is being built, the streets graded and macadamized; a fine opera-house is in process of construc-tion, and every thing that goes to make up a city, except the hotels. The Lord have mercy upon the man that has to contribute \$3 per day to the hotels of Fort Worth, especially the El Paso. Fifteen cents would be extravagant. Why some live hotel man has not found this place before is a mystery, as the arrivals during last December were over 9,000 as shown by the hotel registers. This city has a number of large wholesale houses, one grocery house last year having sold over \$1,500,000 worth of goods. If some unforeseen circumstance does not check the growth of Fort Worth, it will soon rank as a city of 25,000 to 50,000 inhabitants. The future city of Texas is Dallas. Containing a population of 10,000 in 1880, without effort apparently upon the part of her citizens, she has grown to be a prosperous city of 25,-000, and is going right ahead. Dallas is doing more than four times the business of any city of her size in the north. There are great opportunities here for men of energy and capital.

What Texas needs is more corn, less cotton, more hogs and better cattle. The crops this year in northern Texas are good, the acreage of corn is about double and the yield fair. A great many cattle will be fed this winter. The cotton crop is short. The acreage is not more than 33 per cent., and in the southern part of the state the average is not over 50 per cent. The loss in the aggregate to the state on the cotton crop is estimated at \$30,000,000. What Texas needs is northern enterprise and knowledge. The latter she is fast acquiring, and certainly the former will come if only apprised of the op-portunities. Why should Texas pay exorbitant prices for corn-fed beef shipped in refrigerator cars from Kansas City and St. Louis? Why should she ship her cattle alive to St. Louis, losing 100 pounds on each head and 1 cent in the price, when she can slaughter them at home and ship two car loads in one? Why should Texas be dependent on the north for bacon and lard when hogs grow and fatten themselves here? Why land when I dropped into a seat, oneshould Texas be dependent on the half of which was already occupied by rest him. surplus of millions of bushels of wheat These questions will soon be solved, and the men to take the step in advance will reap a rich reward.

### The American Hip-Pocket.

The "hip-pocket" in American-made trousers gives a wrong impression abroad, although its use has become very general in this country. An Englishman, who was recently entertaining a company at a table d'hote with his knowledge of American customs and manners, declared that every American "man" carried a pistol, and that it was necessary, as life was so insecure there. An American lady said that he was telling her something new of a country where she had always lived. He replied that all American men had hip-pockets made in their trousers purposely to carry firearms. The lady protested; her husband, three sons and brothers always had hip-pockets made, but to her certain knowledge they never carried fire-arms in them. Nor did she know of any American who was a walking arsenal, and she thought further that life in America seemed just as secure as in Europe. "I am amazed," said he, "to hear your apparently sincere remarks, but I cannot agree with you. Several years ago, when I was on the Laramie plains in the states, traveling for pleasure, some road agents forced our party at the point of a pistol to hold up both hands. They then emptied our pockets." The lady assured him that very few of our leading men are engaged in the road agent industry, and that few of the others are loaded.

Another false idea is that of the socalled "American duel." Inever heard of the misnamed "American duel" until I came to this country, and have been greatly ridiculed therefor. "Why," said a gentleman, "is it possible you are an American and have grown up in ignorance of such a famed practice? printer." Instead of shooting at each other the principals draw lots-while alone together. Whoever gets the fatal number must take his own life within a year. Neither must tell of it, and the suicide leaves no explanation of his

# The Lying Business Overdone.

mate product of a mendacious age. He | ment not long ago. has been swindled until he distrusts his grandmother. Bore a hole in the ground with your cane and set your dog to digging there for game and he will dig tremendously in the first exwill dig tremendously in the first experiment; on a second he will dig a little but with less zeal and hope; but when about the third time you call his attention to a possible rat in the caneattention to a possible rat in the cane- down by a gold and a s'lver coin. made hole, he will look at the hole and then at you, and then will lie down on models for the work, and the result is then at you, and then will he down on the work, and the result is the cool, green grass in philosophic absolutely startling. What portions of the work, and the result is roset rees. This year they sold 22,000 rose trees to parties at the North and had orders for 50,000, which they could not fill. skeptic. Thus our times have over- are absolutely perfect. They were redone the lying business, and there are produced by photo-lithography and then

beautifying among the negroes of up millions in a very short time. To state of excitement on the stage to secure equatorial Africa; for they file the guard against the danger and to provide its favorite prey. edges into notches, in some cases, until means of detecting such counterfeits are they resemble the serrations in a saw. as yet unsolved problems. The Africans, however, are excelled by the Malays in their artistic treatment of the teeth; for not only do they stain them black, but the latter file them into fantastic shapes. And in Borneo an | you?" inquired a man of a lame tramp elaborate process is adopted; the front surface of each tooth being drilled in "Ave you plase, sor." the centre, and a round or star-shaped knob of brass inserted in the hole.

knob of brass inserted in the hole. These knobs are kept bright by the action of the lip, and are supposed to be highly attractive.

"Ye see, I'm an Italian from the island of Ischia, an' whin the earthquake shuk up the surface average to do if I was able."

Before a newsboy can sell papers in Paris his character must undergo a minute investigation from the prefect of police. A poster for the paper can not be displayed without being stamped. The government must look at all the telegraphic dispatches before they go into the surface and the lock.

"It was the earthquake, sor."

"Ye see, I'm an Italian from the surface average the played in the island of Ischia, an' whin the earthquake shuk up the surface average the planet it sprung me knee, an' I'm unable to wurk, which the same I'd be plased to do if I was able."

What made you lame?"

"Yhat hat lath is polygamists, refused to give the about 35 years old.

Those holding office i a live paper. One result of this is that in the smaller Parisian papers the world outside of France is generally disposed of in ten or twelve lines. And that's about the size of the planet outside of Paris in the average Parisian's head.

The Dutch at one time thought of pumping out the Zuyder Zee, and asked Mr. Bookwalter, of Ohio, for an estimate for turbine whoels to be worked by the tide. They wanted 100 turbines, which would have cost \$2,000 each. The work may yet be done.

### Expensive Match Safes.

Two ladies, one elderly, the other young, sauntered to a counter in Tiffany's, New York, and asked to see some pocket match safes.

"Of any particular kind, or at any special price?" the salesman inquired. "No. We want to select one from the new office. prettiest you have," the young lady re-

The salesman showed several in bronze with raised designs in silver. One of the designs was a cluster of small growing daisies and a bug hover-ing over it. The salesman pressed a spring, the top flew open, there was a crack and a flash, and a wax match stood bold upright ignited. The hinge on which the lid worked was perforated, and by a peculiar spring the match immediately beneath the perforation was thrust through it and ignited by the friction.

"How much is this?" the elderly lady asked. "Twenty-five dollars, madam."
"Oh, mamma," the young lady said

in an undertone, "I don't care to get a match safe so cheap as that for him." "Let me see some other designs," said the elderly lady.

She was shown some more in copper, with raised letters and monograms in silver, and at about the same price. The young lady shook her head negatively at these, and also at some beautiful safes of fine tortoise shell with silver

"You can have initials of silver or gold on these," the salesman remarked 'and on these of alligator skin." But none of these was satisfactory and the salesman brought out another,

saying: "These range from \$50 to

The most expensive one was a safe of gold beaten and lumped so that it looked like rich ore. A diamond sunk fractured his wife's skull with a glass. tion of the spring. The cheapest was a beaten silver with a ruby. From the lot the round late of the position of the spring. Shawane county, Wis., on December 5th.

A herd of 150 elks were seen last week between Cooks City and Lines. in one of the lumps indicated the posilot the young lady selected one in beaten gold, with burnished gold designs and a small diamond. It cost \$125. A man looking through the entire lot would have undoubtedly selected that in copper and silver first shown as the most tasteful and practicable.

### Josh Billings' Methods.

I was traveling recently in New Eng-

big, the eyes bland and benevolent, though in speaking he contrived to fields is talked of. withdraw them under bushy brows, and hold them there twinkling until you had laughed at his witticism, when his whole | the Union League. face relaxed and you laughed again at the witchest the Union League.

The New Orleans Picayune requests the union League.

"Buchu-Paiba." Quick, complete cure, all annoying kidney and urinary diseases. \$1. was Mr. Shaw as Josh Billings, our great American desert of "alleged" rounded by two generations of descendants at his Thanksgiving dinner. Yankee Rochefoucauld, who is a con-

"I have written for seventeen years without missing a week for one story paper," he said in the course of a conversation. "I am nothing but a paragrapher, and acknowledge what I can't put in two lines I can't express at all. I have, finally, after a quarter of a cen- the estimated cost being \$13,000,000. tury, whittled down all philosophy, all knowledged himself a plagiarist. 'There is nothing new under the sun.' The sharpen an end of it so it will go in tent. easier. There is no possible addition that can be made to the world of ideas. And not a shaving is ever lost. Some poor fellow picks it up and goes to

whittling and sharpening again.
"I have to catch my ideas on the run. If I don't they will get away. I put | Yellowstone. them down in this book, sometimes twenty a day." The book looked like a grocery or a bank book. It answered for the latter for Josh Billings' paragraphs are worth a dollar apiece.

"I see you have drawn lines over reading a newsaper and carving a roast several pages," I said: "are those conwith both hands. demned or useless jokes?" "No sir. I never correct anything after it is on paper. Those have been 'run off,' copied off, I mean, and sent to the

# What the Treasury People Fear.

by duplicated by the means employed by the photo-lithographers. It is possible with the aid of photo-lithography to ble with the aid of photo-lithography to duplicate every line of the most skillful and intricate engraving. This fact was brought to the attention of the department not long ago.

James Davis, secretary of the London and San Francisco bank, London, has absconded with £50,000, including gold bonds of the Oregon and California Railroad to the value of £30,000. An agnostic is, therefore, the legiti- brought to the attention of the depart-

a few millions of persons who do not repose any confidence in anything or body not well backed up by collaterals.

produced by photo-lithography and then colored exactly like the originals. The plates were all seized, and the brewer notified that he was a violator of the law, although his intent was innocent.

# An Earthquake Su

"You want something to eat, do

"Ave you plase, sor." "What made you lame?"

### CURRENT EVENTS.

Aberbeen, Ala., is to have a Mormon Oregon county, Missouri, was visited by

Washington Territory supports thirtyfour newspapers. Sitting Bull continues to lend himself to

Dakota church fairs. Boston paid \$2,000 to hear Matthew Ar nold's three lectures. The Pittsburg Telegraph people paid \$80,000 for the Chronicle.

Last week Butte, M. T., shipped bullion to the value of \$53,512.99.

There are seventy patients in the Montana Territory insane asylum. George Maxey, Mayor of Dayton, Ky., for nine years has disappeared.

Aimee's lost dog was found in Chicago and expressed to Toronto for her. Texas cowboys are buying all the cattle they can get in Izard county, Ark.

Oregon hops bring twenty cents in San Francisco, and the market is good.

Farmers are reported as busy with their fall plowing on the Tualitan plains.

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The Michigan Central's new bridge across the Niagara river is completed. Three rats were found on the top of the Washington monument the other day.

The Masons are to build a hospital for indigent invalids at Hot Springs, Ark. A bear carried off a child at Cicero, between Cooke City and Livingston, M. T. The Barker, M. T., smelter turned out 6,000 bars of silver bullion a tthe last run. The Crown Prince of Germany was re-ceived at Madrid with a grand demonstra-

Fort Smith, Arkansas, was visited by a builds up from the foundation by making the blood rich and pure. Leading physicians and ministers use and recommend

Bergh says that if Sullivan tries to Dujardin's Life Essence positively cures knock down an ox in New York he will arbysteria,, and all nervous affections.

A telegraph line from some point on the Northern Pacific to the Cœur d'Alene gold in the American Association instead of

neither side of the paper. Harrison, the "boy preacher," was sur-

Officer Ryan, while attempting to arrest a burglar named Patrick Brady, in New York, shot and killed him.

The Stockgrowers' Association of Montana is after Powder river cattle thieves. Ten have already been arrested. The subject of a bridge across the Mississipi at New Orleans is under discussion,

wisdom, and all ignorance into the paragraphs of Solomon, in which he ac- that will average two pounds to the potato.

The citizens of Independence, Or., are is nothing new under the sun.' The having quite a serious time with scarlet most a man can do with a thought is to fever, which is raging to an alarming ex-A man recently died in New York leaving an estate of \$20,000, and his will is

now being contested by thirty-nine al-About 35,000 head of cattle have been shipped East over the Northern Pacific Railroad this year from points along the

A guest of a physician at Reading, Pa., turned the gas low and went to bed. A whiff of air put out the light, and the man was suffocated.

"A blind and armless beggar" in New York was found at his home the other day

The Consolidated Paper Company, comprising fifty mills in the Northwest which manufacture wrapping paper, is holding a meeting in Chicago. The Chinese Minister has delivered to

Secretary Frelinghuysen a letter from the Chinese Government stating that France is the aggressor in the present troubles. A deputy sheriff and a special watchman were caught in Detroit in the act of firing What the treasury people fear in the future is that their paper issued may a furniture store. They claim to have been hired by a prominent business man to commit the act.

The first wife of Charles B. Thorne, the

bama. Two gardeners have three acres in gists.

An Iowa man has figured out that the

This discovery has set the officials to The other evening in Dublin, while Barry The teeth, we are told, rarely escape thinking. With the right kind of paper any skillful photo-lithographer could get rat," a cat, who heard him, jumped in a

There are but two water courses where a horse can drink between Valdosta and Statenville, in Echols county, Ga. The drought in that vicinity is almost unprecedented, and entails untold suffering, in convenience and financial loss.

At the late reunion of the Brown family at Washington, Pa., there were present four brothers who had never sat at a table together, some of them having moved away before the others were born. The

youngest about 35 years old.

### THE TALL SYCAMORE OF THE WABASH.

The special correspondent of the In-dinapolis (Ind.) Journal embodied in a recent communication the following from Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees: I consider St. Jay Hubbell is on his stock farm out in Sacobs Oil a splendid remedy. I suffered from an affection of the back and kidneys, The Missoula (M. T.) Times is building a new office.

They are still eating watermelons at Micanopy, Fla.

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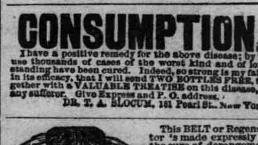
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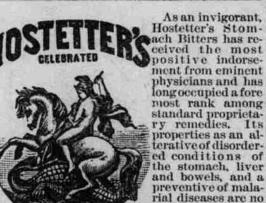
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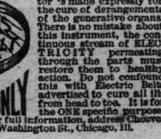
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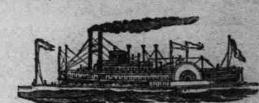
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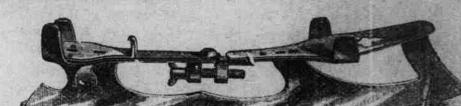
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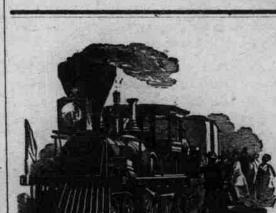
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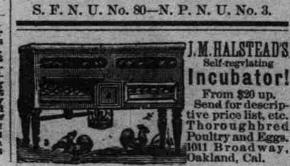
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