

TALENT NEWS.

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The first subscription to the TALENT NEWS comes from Mr. Jas. W. Briner of Coles, California.

It required no persuasion to secure the above name.

Mr. Briner knows a good paper when he sees it.

Ruth Cleveland.

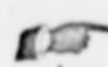
We have just received a dispatch from Grover Cleveland which offers the TALENT NEWS the exclusive right to publish all valuable information concerning the health, habits, and remarkably rapid development of that wonderful infant, Ruth Cleveland.

The dispatch briefly mentions that at present the baby is happy, the mother is happier and Grover happiest of all.

When is Ground-hog day?—the 1st., the 2nd., or the 14th. of Feb.? So important a matter should be settled by the legislature of the state.

Mrs. P. N. Hogue, H. H. Goddard and wife, W. Beeson Sr. and son, J. Aid and B. C. Goddard made a pleasant call at the NEWS office the past week.

We have repeatedly seen, at the church, hall, and other public places, horses, warm from hard driving, tied to a fence for hours, fully exposed to a bitter, cold wind. That the owners can enjoy themselves while their horses are thus suffering, would indicate that they had never run across the words, "A merciful man is merciful to his beasts", or that they don't consider the passage inspired.

 Sell a two-bit chicken and subscribe for the NEWS.

The Grange.

Wagner grange, at its last meeting, wrestled manfully with the following questions: Does a knot-hole in the body of a tree rise as the tree grows? Is there any chemistry involved in the growth of vegetation? The latter elicited much thought.

In response to the call for short, pithy gems of thought, the following are a few that were offered:

"Man wants but little here below;

This statement causes mirth,
It might have been in olden time,

But now he wants the earth."

G. Anderson.

"Pleasures are like poppies spread;

You seize the flower, the bloom is shed."—C. Sherman.

"A few moments devoted to thinking and planning often saves hours of hard work."

Sula Dean.

Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at the Lynch school-house.

Social dance at the hall next Saturday evening.

Tickets— Fifty cents.

Mrs. B. C. Goddard is still at her daughter's and we regret to say that her health improves but slowly.

Welborn Beeson and J. Foss have added much to the appearance of their farms by constructing new fences along the street.

The concert at the church last Friday evening proved to be very enjoyable. The singing was excellent and was highly appreciated; but the Rev. C. Hoxie's stories and happy illustrations took down the house.