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us enormous quantities. These animals are kept entirely in the open air, quite at liberty in the day time, under the eye of a skilful herder, with horse or dog as assistant; and at nightfail they are mercly penned inte what is called a sheep-corral or a cow-pen, placed in the most sheltered spot available, to be sure, but with only the mesquite bushes and tall grasses for protection against the wind. mesquite bushes and tail grasses for protection against the wind. During the night there is usually a regular watcher to keep off the prowl-ing coyotes, and especially if a cow-boy of dubious character is known to be in the neighborhood. The patient watcher sometimes sleeps on the bare ground, regardless of dews and rattle-makes that if he is on a large ratch. snakes; but if he is on a large ranch,

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of his?" n "Didn't see his eves. He was half right? He gave me a coupon a year old." of, it was all right. Here are the two. I'll report that up town office. It puts me in a-hello. By jingo, I haven't got Old Ghastly's ticket!" Well, sir, no more he hadn't. Next morning when the porter called lower morning when the porter called lower four alter everybody else had dressed, he got no answer. He parted the cur-tains and looked in. Lower four was empty. The bunk was just as he left it when it was made up! Well, we concluded not to say any thing about our queer passenger. Didn't want to be laughed at up at the

Is my ticket good?" he asked.

anyhow, I'm giving you my version on it. You see the conductor that took up the tickets that trip was killed—I was braking then—and whether they got the tickets and passes or not—well, I don't know anything about that. They didn't have to pay for Jeffries, who will vouch for the truth of our account. Our informant is Mr. A. Lascy, Deputy United States mineral surveyor, who resides at West Point, a prenteman who, it is needless to say is in the pine-guin scented air and trygentleman who, it is needless to say, is ing to get fat on Taboe trout. One day

THE TEXAN FARMER. They didn't have to pay for defines surveyor, who readeds at Weak ago, drinking the pay for defines a surveyor, who readeds at Weak ago, drinking the pay for defines a surveyor, who readeds at Weak ago, drinking the pay for defines a surveyor, who readeds at Weak ago, drinking the pay for defines a surveyor, who readeds at Weak ago, drinking the pay for defines a surveyor, who readeds at Weak ago, drinking the pay for defines a surveyor, who readeds at Weak ago, drinking the pay for defines a surveyor, who readeds at Weak ago, drinking the pay for defines a surveyor, who readeds at Weak ago, drinking the pay for defines a surveyor, who readeds at Weak ago, drinking the pay for defines a surveyor, who readeds at way the pay for defines a surveyor, who readeds at way the pay for defines a surveyor, who readeds at way the pay for defines a surveyor, who readeds at way the pay for defines a surveyor, who readeds at way the pay for defines a surveyor, who readeds at way the pay for defines a surveyor, who readeds at way the pay for defines a surveyor way at the pay for defines a surveyor way at the pay for defines a surveyor way the pay for defines at the surveyor way the pay for defines a surveyor way the pay for defines at the surveyor way the pay for defines a surveyor way

now," he replace in conditent tones. "No noble Roman of old was fired with "No noose Roman of old was fred with a loftier ambifion, a braver resolution than I." "Well, George, I want you to do something really heroic for me." "Speak, darling, what is 11?" "Ask me to be your wife. We've been fooling long enough."

FURNISHING OBITUARY PORTRY.-Another, business that is heard of now and then, the furnishing of oblituary poetry, is successful in the hands of,a man who lives somewhere on the east side. He watches the papers for death notices, and, having chosen one that long experience has taught him is apt to be available for his purpose, he goes to the ber aved locality, inspects the house, asks what questions about the family he can of the seighbors, and family he can of the seighbors, and then goes bom; and wrts a "porm" appropriate to the occasion. A day or two after the find ril he calls upon the relatives, and, expressing sympathy for their affliction, claim; to have been a friend of the departed, and, moved by the termination of his or her career, has written "this little tribute," which he delicately affers for a reasonable aum. It is said that his price is usually \$2, and that he makes from \$10 to \$15 a, week in his little ary efforts. Whether both shots had effect or not it cannot be said, but one snot cer-tainly did, but missing the head struck the tail, which was it range on the op-posite side against the rocks, and in going over the wall it was torn from its slender hold. The severed piece week in his literary efforts.

was six feet in length and about the There is another sort of people who bread office.
Next night went off all right on the return trip, but next again, when I went through the coach, there was the same man with the same slouch hat in the same attitude.
"Your ticket," I said, with a chill coming over me. He looked up as here middle was the size of a man's wrist. make a practice of inspecting the death shakes; but if he is on a large rance, there will be a rude dweiling of variable size and structure.
Our young gentleman-farmer puts his different corrals, or cow herds, in this seme man with the same slouch hat in the same slouch hat in the same attitude.
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"Perfectly good." "Then what business is it of yours who I am? Your company has made a contract with me. That contract is to halts outside the gate, awaiting the indeliver me to Chicago. See that you, a vitation to dismount, which is always given immediately, but without which servant of the company, aid it in keep-ing the contract." "O, we will deliver you in Chicago all right." it would be a gross breach of Texan etiquetto to enter the house. The "Did you do it the night before of pension bills that it may yet be best that the place affords is then set before the weary traveler, and last?" he is offered and accepts a bed for the "We can't do it if you get off the train at midnight." night. The next morning, after break train at midnight." "My wife and child are waiting for me in Chicago. See that you keep your contract." And with that he pulled his slouch hat further over kis eyes and sank into the corner of the seat. fast, he is always expected to ride away, and make room for other pos-sible wayfarers. He may give his name or not, as he chooses. It is probable that the head of the house may be traveling about at the same time on a similar prrand. the corner of the seat. 1 looked at my thumb and finger, This indiscrimate hospitality where I still felt the coupon 1 had torn house owners, and the rude honor of the guests, is one of the peculiar fea-tures of Texan farm-life. Another It was not there. The porter was so frightened that he refused to make up-lower four, and two men who had heard our conversation one is the great dependence of men upon their horses, owing to the im-mense distances traversed daily; the refused to stay in the car. The sleep-er conductor himself made up lower result of which is that horse stealing in this state is regarded and punfour. I saw the curtains close on the ished as a more heipous crime than For those who own sheep the "lamb-ing season," of about six weeks in duration, is the busiest and most trying time of the year. The merry-mak-ing, however, follows the "shearing," and much money is then spent in drink and cards at the neighboring towns by pulled down. The lights of the stathe wilder spirits of the ranch. These towns, deplorable to relate, are usu-ally a small aggregation of dwellings charge of the body. I told the car con-ductor, and at Meedville a couple of grouped about a tayern, a grocery, and a gambling-saloon. The cow-boys (who may or may not be owners) lead the most active and dangerous life, driving, reping, and branding cattle, men came on and went quietly to No. 4. The lower berth was empty. Then it flashed on me. We could never get has gained of being unbearably hot in summer and equally cold in winter. Even on the coast, during the most trying hot season there is always a breeze for a couple of hours during the early evening. In the south-east-ern part of the State the climate is really delightful; and as for the fierce winter winds—the famous "northers," so hurtful to beasts—they are really highly exhilarating to one possessed of an average robust constitution. "I'm going with you to-night and will be back with you to-morrow night," he said. "I'll take the ticket from that passenger if he's on board, and I'll bet you a new hat I'll keep it, Well, sir, when the manager and my-self went through the sleeper the next night there sat the passenger with the slouched hat in seat No. 4 "You can take his ticket," said I of an average robust constitution. Indeed, invalids are now sometimes sent to the vicinity of San Antonio falling behind. "I want your ticket, sir," said the mager gruffly. He would have bounced me quickly enough if I had spoken to a passenger like that. The slouch hat slowly rose. sent to the vicinity of San Antonia You can see that a hardy you er, who lives much in the open any will greatly benefit his health by such a life; and if he has a taste for his occupation, a certain amount of capital, and steady business habits; he will in the course of a few years return to his family (that is if he does not bring them to Tevas) ticher, in money, health and Texas) richer, in money, health and individual force, in romantic experi-ence and knowledge of his fellowmen -Cassel's Family Magazine for Octo-THE COUPON TICKET.

ition of house keeper, possible to give a minute description each one of the applicants having been of the appearance of the monster, other seen at the fureral .- " Uncle Bill's" than its color and enormous size.-Calaveras (Cal.) Chronicle. New York Letter.

The Army of Pensioners .

"Borrowing," says old john Taylor, 'is one of the most ordinary ways in which men sacrifice their future to the present." Debt constantly tempts to The last session of Congress was so present ease and indulgence at the expeuse of future discomfort and depriva-tion. He who contracts a debt, mort-gages his future self. Pay-day steals known in history as the Pension Con gress. Statistics shows that there are cages his future self. Pay-day steals rapidly along, and renerally brings no means of relief. The money carned before it is expended goes forther and purchases far, more enjoyment than money spent before it is carned. He who builds or, enlarges his estate by the steady accretions of industry and ceive \$2 per month, 15,480 who receiv the steady accretions of industry and coonomy, travels the straight and mar-row way of thrift: a future of inde-pendence, substantial in its rewards, is directly before him. He who im-proves or buys with promises to pay, pledging his future labors and gains, follows the broad and beaten track whose end is dependence and want. \$12 per month, 15,020 who receive \$24 per month, 9,297 who receive \$10 per month 7,297 who receive \$30 per month, 4,588 who receive \$19 per month, and 3,418 who receive \$14 per month. The grades of pensioners run from \$1 per month to \$109, and the above are the classes



