### SPRINKLING WAGONS. SENATE DEBATED The Meekin Star. THE CENSUS BILL. "I did not sleep a night for seven long Great Contest Over Transfer of weeks." . Employes to the Classi-That prolonged period of sleepless-ness is most expressive of the pain and suffering caused by womanly diseases. fied Service. It is pleasant to con-trast the medical in-MANY AMENDMENTS OFFERED efficiency which said "I could not be Senator Lodge Said It Was Evident That cured" with the prompt and perman-ent cure effected by Census Office Employes Had a Good Deal of Political Influence-Bill the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Comes Up Again Monday. Prescription. This great medicine for women establishes By Telegraph to the Morning Star. regularity, dries en-feebling drains, heals WASHINGTON, February 15.-During he entire session of to-day, the Senate nmation and ul ad under consideration the bill estabceration and cure female weakness. ishing a permanent census office. It "I take great pleasur in recommending Dr Pierce's medicines t was completed, but an agreement was In recommending Dr. Pierce's medicines to other suffering women," writes Mrs. Mary Adams, of Grassycreek. A she Co., N. C. "I had internation in the set of the uterns. I was troubled with its othat I did not sleep a night for seven long weeks. The doctors sail I could not be cured, but I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Piesant Pellets.' After taking two bottles I could sleep all night, and after taking six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Bolden Medical Discovery' and three vials of 'Piesant Pellets' my case was cured. I had told my husband that I would have to die, as it seemed I could not live. He told me to put faith in Dr. Pierce's medicines, for it had cured others and your medicine for saving my life." Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical reached to take it up again immediately after the executive session that is to be held Monday next for the consideration of the Danish treaty. The great contest of the day, of course, was over the transfer to the classified service of the employes of the Census office who are to be retained in the permanent establishment. It involves the entire civil service question and the debate covered much of the ground that heretofore has been gone over in Congressional debates. The pending amendment to the bill was that of Mr. Lodge, to smend the paragraph relating to the retention of employes so it would read, "that all Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 large pages, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in cloth binding, or only 21 employes of the twelfth census office at the date of the passage of this act who are retained in the employ of the permanent census, above the grade of stamps for the paper covered volume Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y skilled laborer, shall be and they are hereby placed without further examination under the provisions of the civil service act. In support of his amend ment Mr. Lodge argued that if all the THE TOWN O' DREAM. persons at present in the employ of the Census office should be placed arbitra-rily within the classified service with-A. B DEMILLE. out further examination it would work By a beautiful stream lies the Town a hardship upon those who had taken Dream, On a beautiful summer plain, civil service examinations and were on With bells achime a golden time To the tune of a golden strain. the eligible list. In response to a suggestion, Sen-ator Lodge said it was perfectly evi-dent from the profound interest in this The road lies straight through a golden gatemeasure both in the Senate and in the Men call it the Port o' Sleep-House, that the census employes had Where far below dim waters flow s good deal of political it fluence. Through chambers cool and deep. During the discussion Benator Till-man said laughingly that Senators and O, fair and bright in the broad sun Representatives would get their full light, share of the appointments. He was Her streets and her greening bowers sure the Senator from Massachusetts And all day long a sleepy song Murmurs of love and flowers. (Mr. Lodge) would, and he believed he himself would. "I hope so," re-plied Senator Lodge in the same vein. "No two Senators are more deserv And never a care can enter there. Nor trouble to cause annoy. ing." [Laughter ] There rest comes sweet to toiling feet And weary hearts find joy.

Now would ye know the way to go To the beautiful Town o' Dream?

"I am glad, of course," said Senator Tillman, "to be in such good compa ay, but I afraid that when the sharing up comes it will not be even." does away with the more primitive yet

### The Modern Ones a Big Improve on the Old Style.

The modern sprinkling wagon is very inferent from the old timer. The chief mprovement is in the spray head, which enables the driver to control the flow of water much better than the old style. Thus, whether it is a dirt or a macadam road or a stone paved or asphalted street, there can be supplied from the modern street sprinkler just the amount of water required to lay the dust in it without waste. The spray head on each side has its

### own valve rod running to the driver's seat, with a step there for the foot. The driver can operate both heads at once, or he can run only one head. He can shut off one or open either one at pleasure. With this sort of wagon the expert driver leaves behind him dry crosswalks with perfectly defined lim-

its, and when he comes to a carriage or a street car upon which he doesn't want to throw water he shuts off the flow on that side and keeps the other going. Sprinkling wagons are made in various sizes, ranging from 150 gallons to 1,000 gallons capacity. There are 20 sprinkling wagons sold in this country nowadays where there were was one sold only a few years ago. This great increase in their use is due in large measure to sanitary reasons, to the

great extension of good roads and to the common desire for comfort. Sprinkling wagons are used nowadays commonly in many smaller towns and villages where they were never thought of some years ago. And American sprinkling wagons are now found all over the world wherever sprinkling wagons are used.

They are exported to Australia, Cuba, Porto Rico, South America, South Africa and Europe. The modern sprinkling wagon that the traveler chances to see in Paris or Berlin or Hamburg came very likely from the same factory as the one he saw here before he left home going through his own home street.-New York Sun.

# BATH OF THE ORANGE.

The Fruit Needs Much Grooming Before It Is Ready For Market.

Fresh from the tree an orange is still very much alive, with the oll cells expanded and the mystery of growth not yet suspended. Cut off from the sap supply, a change takes place. The skin draws closer to the pulp and gives off moisture that would cause sweating if the fruit were packed at once. But first these dust stained travelers must have a bath.

By the bushel, if only this were the land of the good old bushel basket, the newcomers are dumped into a long, narrow tank of water at one end of which is a big wheel with a tire of soft bristles. The wheel revolves so that the lower edge works in connection with another set of brushes in a smaller tank below, and the oranges, after bobbing about in the big tank, pass between the wet brushes and come out

picturesque method of hand washing.

At some of the smaller packing

houses may still be seen groups of wo-

men, sometimes white, sometimes

brown skinned, each with a tub of wa-

bright and clean. This washer is a neat machine and

# ONE WOMAN'S ADVICE TO ANOTHER.

Immediate Relief from the Use of Paine's Celery Compound.

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### BOSTON, Jan. 13, 1902.

TO THE SUFFERING PUBLIC: It is with a feeling of extreme gratitude and thankfulness and a humane desire to benefit others that I write out my own experience in the use of Prof. Edward E. Phelps' wonderful preparation, called "Paine's Celery Compound." Owing to a fall from a horse several years ago, I became a nervous invalid, and last year I entered a hospital as a patient, where I was operated on by a famous New York surgeon,

The surgical operation was successful, but nervous prostration followed, A summer in Newport, with the best medical attendance, failed to restore my nerves to their normal condition. I was absolutely unable to digest any solid food, and this weak condition of my digestive organs, combined with insomnia, caused the deepest depression. A constant tenderness and soreness in the region of my stomach, with a dull headache and extreme weakness, created a feeling of hopelessness, from which I was unable to rise,

It was in this melancholy frame of mind that I chanced to meet a Boston lawyer, who said to me, "I was in almost the condition that you are now in, and

lilly West, the Minstrel-Left an Estate Estimated at \$500,000 By Telegraph to the Morning Sta: CHICAGO, Feb. 15 .- William H. West, known to theatre-goers for the

NED IN CHICAGO.

past quarter of a century as "Billy West the minstrel," died here to-day of cancer, aged 45. He had been sick over two months. Early in the week a cancer growth which his physicians ascribed to excessive smoking, was re-moved from his throat, but he never recovered from the effects of the operation. Mr West's home was in Utics. N. Y. His friends in Ohicago estimate, his estate at 500,000.

Hard Boiled Eggs For Poults. I notice in some of the poultry papers a sharp criticism on feeding hard boiled eggs to turkey poults. Now, I feed a certain per cent of hard boiled eggs with most excellent results. Years ago, before I adopted my present way of feeding, I lost fully half that hatched. Since adopting my present plan I raise 95 per cent, barring accidents. Last year I had fifty or more killed on the railroad or by dogs. This year I have been fortunate enough to prevent any being killed and have a large drove. I have lost some, I hardly know how. There were no sick ones. It was after they were turned on the range, and they just came up missing. As I turned them out to run before the hay and oats were cut I think they probably got tangled in the long grass. Only a few from each flock were missing. I think persons who condemn the hard boiled egg imagine that it is made an exclusive diet, when it only makes perhaps one-third of a meal twice a day, green food one-third, oatmeal or millet the other third. Eggs put in cold water and boiled a long time are very different to digest than eggs put in boiling water .- Mrs. Charles Jones in Poultry Keeper.

### Good Things to Know, We notice in an old journal the following words:

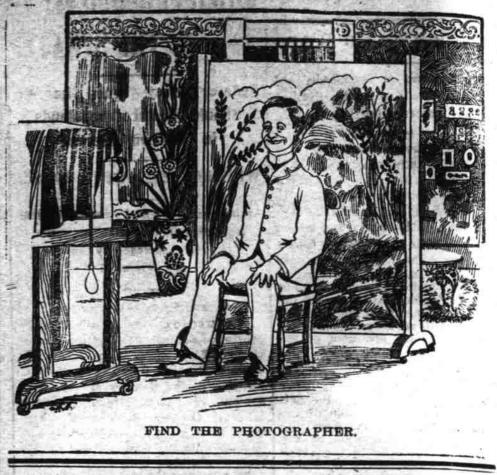
"A few raw eggs mixed with the food about once a week will check any tendency to looseness of the bowels." This is a simple remedy if it will do the work, and it is so very easy of trial, for it is pleasant in the mixed food and always at hand for use.

We doubt very much the propriety of continually giving our fowls some kind of powders or nostrums to stimulate them unnaturally. For this reason we select and publish the above as a good, simple remedy that all can try, with full assurance of no injury coming by its use.

# The Best Seed Pays Largest Profits.

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# PUZZLE PICTURE



# Wilmington's Big Racket Store On Front Street, near Postoffice. Has been the scene of constant activity this week We have been receiving thousands of dollars worth of New Goods for the Spring trade, while our salespeople who number about twenty-five, have had a success-

ful and busy week.

In our Dress Goods Department, 12 inches long, warranted not to which is a strong department in our shed, for 25c. Fancy Feathers at store, we are showing a handsome all prices, from 5c to 25c and up. line of new weaves in 54 inch goods In Hats, we have over one thous that are beautiful, stylish and serand to sell at 25c each. All this viceable. We are selling the shark-Winter's hats. We had rather have skin Ladies Dress Goods, very subthe room than to have the Hats stantial, 48 inches wide, for 98c per Come and get one for 25c. yard. Our 54 inch Pan Cloth, in In our Men and Boys' Clothing Deall Spring shades for suits, regular partment we have had an unusually

price \$.125, our price 98c. Venetian good trade. Our tables are filled cloths, all wool, high grade, 48c. up with Clothing, and to reduce Albatross for waists for 25c. Thirty this stock and get room for Spring pieces Dress Goods, all double fold, goods we have cut the price all through. Will sell you a \$20 suit that we sold for 121 and 15c, will sell now for 8 and 10c to make | for \$12.50; a \$15 suit for \$10. Our room. Five thousand yards best \$10 goods we are selling for \$8; our calico, standard goods in dark colors, \$8 and \$9 suits for \$7; \$7 suits for to close out 41c. A full line of new linen finish Gingham, in solid colors \$5, the \$5 goods for \$3.50, and the \$3 black worsted suits we will at,10c. A line of Chambray remclose at \$2.25. nants to sell for 7c per yard. A lot of India Linen remnants, 4 and 5

In our Overcoat Department, we have thirty or forty coats on hand. yard pieces, to sell at 7c; regular | Will sell you a new, all wool Raglan for \$5 65; A \$10 all wool Serge

Twill for \$6. A full size long Beaver Coat for



tou must seek the God of the Land Nod, Ruler of things that seem.

And drawing near with humble cheen Ye'll speak the Word of Kin, And if your mind is good and kind

Ye'll freely enter in. O, near and far his peoples are,

And he rules them, every one With a Pleasance deep and a Rod o

Sleep At setting of the sun.

By a beautiful stream lies the Town o Dream-Weary are we and fain;

Come, let us try the portal high, And win our Town again! -Independent.

# SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

Quarrels would not last long if the fault was only one side.

- Men possessed with an idea can not be reasoned with .-- Froude. - Religion is using everything

for God.-Henry Ward Beecher. - Find a way or make one.

Everything is either pusher or pushed. - All true religion must stand

on true Beecher. true morality.-Henry Ward - "Temptations are a file which

rubs off much of the rust of self-confidence.

- Men must read for amusement as well as for knowledge.-Henry visions of the civil service act." Ward Beecher.

- In thanking God for one blessing, we find that another has joined its company. Try it and see.

"He that will not reason is a bigot; he that cannot reason is a fool, and he that dares not reason is a slave."

- "The idle man is the devil's urchin, whose livery is rags and whose diet and wages are famine and disease.

- "The medicines for the cure of loneliness are portions of generos-ity, thoughtfulness for others and self-sacrifice, taken in large doses."

- If we aspire to walk in the power of the new life, we must cast away all hindrances; and it must cost G Gordon, D. D.

- "A man may see every figure on the sun-dial, but he cannot tell how the day goes unless the shines. We may read many truths in the Bible, but we cannot know them savingly until God shines into our hearts."

- Persistent effort and infinite patience must be exercised in soul-win-ning. Because our first efforts have failed we should not be discouraged and desist from our endeavors. The taining the statistics from the ginners. he contended, it would be practically true soul-wincer will invite and pray and work. Like Abraham for the stricken cities, he will plead with God that the soul may be given, and like the wrestling Jacob will not desist until the saurance comes or the soul is saved-Methodist Recorder.

Young Woman Found Unconscious in an

Senator Gallinger gave notice of an amendment declaring that persons who had served as soldiers in any war in which the United States had engaged and the widows of shch soldiers shall have preference in the matter of certification

that it could not pass a civil service

examination and the members there-

the Senate." [Laughter.]

tor should be four years.

trial combinations.

would be a duplication.

ter and brush, scrubbing busily away Senator Scott declared he was opat the yellow piles that never seem to posed to the civil service system "from the start to finish" and that the grow less till the last hour of the day. After their bath the oranges are whole system was wrong in operation spread out in the sun to dry on long, and in principle. Very soon, he thought, people in the classified serv-ice would control the government. slanting racks. At the lower end they roll off into boxes, to be carried away Senator Lodge's amendment then to the warehouse for their rest. was rejected without division. An orange needs a deal of grooming Senator Gallinger then offered his it would seem, before it is ready for amendment. It was accepted by Sen-

market. The washing was not enough. ator Quarles, in charge of the bill, There must be a brushing too. And and it was adopted. Many ineffectual efforts were made after the days of curing the oranges are fed into a hopper which drops them to amend Section 5, the confusion single file on to a belt that runs bearising from the attempts becoming so tween revolving cylindrical brushes, this for a smooth, shiny look .-- Los Anamusing that Mr. Tillman facetiously suggested the point of order to the geles Herald. chair that "the Senate is so muddled

# THE YOUNG GAMBLER.

fore would not be eligible to re-elec-He Had an Even Chance, but Fate Was Against Him. "The chair is in doubt," said the I remember one handsome young fel-President pro tem. (Mr. Frye), "and low whom I used to meet occasionally will have to submit the question to on the staircase who captured my youthful fancy. I met him only at Finally, on motion of Senator Mcaidday, as he did not rise till late, and Comas the first paragraph of Section this fact, with a certain scrupulous ele-5 was so amended as to read: "That all employes of the census office exgance and neatness in his dress, ought cept unskilled laborers, at the date of the passage of this act, shall be and to have made me suspect that he was a

gambler. In my inexperience it only invested him with a certain romantic they are hereby placed without further examination under the pro mystery. One morning as I was going out to

On motion of Senator Teller, the my very early breakfast at a cheap bill was amended so as to provide for Italian cafe on Long wharf I was suran assistant director of the census at a prised to find him also descending the salary of \$4,000 per annum, and furstaircase. He was scrupulously dressther that the terms of appointment of ed even at that early hour, but I was both the director and assistant direcstruck by the fact that he was all in black, and his slight figure, buttoned Senator Dubois offered an amendto the throat in a tightly fitting frock ment providing that the director of the coat, gave, I fancied, a singular melancensus shall collect any statistics con

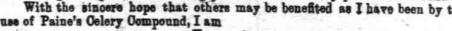
choly to his pale southern face. cerning the business of trusts or indus-Nevertheless he greeted me with more than his usual serene cordiality, and The amendment was rejected-17 to remembered that he looked up with 31-the vote being along strict party a half puzzled, half amused expression ines, except that Senator McEnery, Democrat, Louisiana, voted against the amendment. at the rosy morning sky as he walked a few steps with me down the deserted Senator Allison offered an amend street. I could not help saying that I was astonished to see him up so early, ment eliminating the prov sion for the collection of statistics concerning the and he admitted that it was a break in production of cotton as returned by the ginners. He maintained that cot his usual habits, but added. with a smiling significance I afterward reton statistics were now collected by membered, that it was "an even chance the agricultural department and the if he did it again."

statistics collected by the census office As we neared the street corner a man in a buggy drove up impatiently. In Senator Tiliman opposed the amend ment vigorously. He held that staspite of the driver's evident haste my handsome acquaintance got in lessuretistics of the cotton production now by and, lifting his glossy hat to me collected were not accurate-"mere with a pleasant smile, was driven guess work" in many instances. By ob away. I have a very lasting recollection of his face and figure as the buggy isappeared down the empty street. I possible to know by Christmas each year just what the cotton production for the year was. He urged that either this provision be left in the bill or that a sufficient sum be given to the secretary of agriculture to enable him to take the statistics of cotton produc never saw him again. It was not until a week later that I knew that an hour after he left me that morning he was lying dead in a little hollow behind the Mission Dolores, shot through the heart in a duel for which he had arisen so early .- Bret Harte's "Under the Red-

Senator Allison replied that the sec-

after spending hundreds of dollars without receiving any benefit I was induced by a friend to give Paine's Celery Compound a trial, which I did, and it oured me completely when everything else had failed."

I was rather skeptical about trying a prepared medicine, but I ordered a bottle from my druggist and began to take it according to directions. Much to my surprise I slept soundly at night and did not wake in the morning with the usual dull headache. Then, too, I developed an appetite for solid food and soon I was able to digest a course dinner without any unpleasant sensations. I am now completely restored to health after about two months' use of the Compound. Sympathizing deeply with all who may be suffering as I did, I take this method of reaching strangers, after writing personal letters to my particular friends. With the sincere hope that others may be benefited as I have been by the



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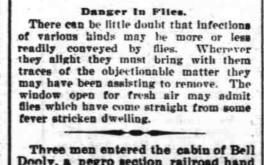
Cheating the Cat. The meanest man is around town in many guises and in considerable numbers, but the meanest woman is a recent discovery. She lives in Philadelphia, and for the sake of saving a cent a day she cheats the cat by giving her each morning a saucerful of milk. and after about two teaspoonfuls of t have been lapped up she dilutes the milk with water and continues to do so till evening. When remonstrated with by her husband recently she said: "Well, the cat doesn't know the difference. It looks like milk, anyhow, and if I didn't thin it out for her we'd have to have 2 cents' worth for breakfast each day."-Philadelphia Record.

### The Bishop's Pun.

A few years ago a committee of angry ow church men visited the bishop o Oxford, the late Dr. Stubbs, to complain of various ritualistic excesses of their rector. They were especially excited over the fact that the parson wore a red hood instead of the blue one to which he was entitled as a graduate of Trinity college, Dublin. "He carries a lie on his back!" they cried.

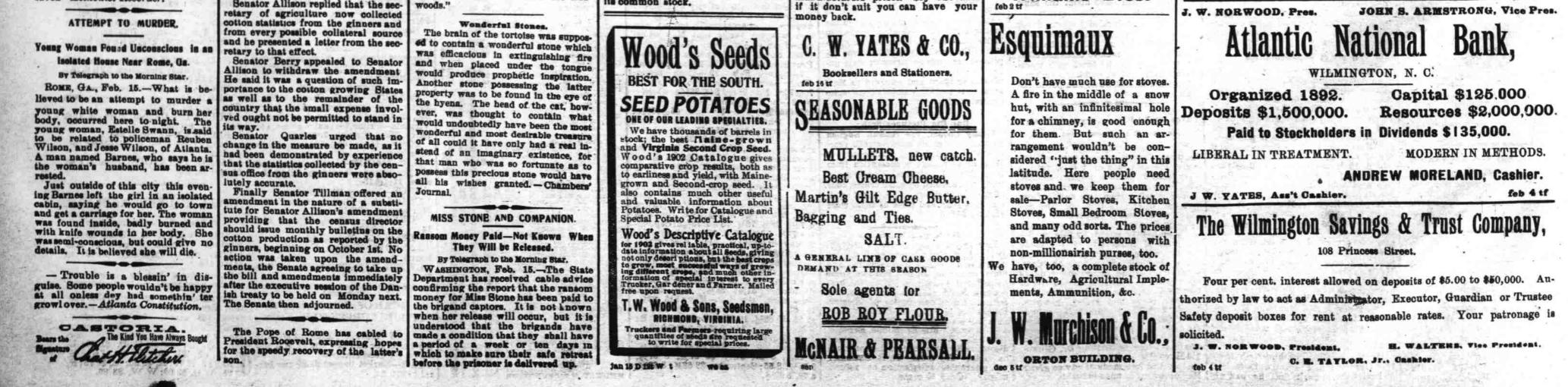
As a matter of fact the accused priest had an Oxford degree as well as an Irish one, but the bishop did not argue the matter. "A lie," said he, with a somical smile, "is a hard word. Suppose you call it a falsehood." And the committee laughed and with-

drew.

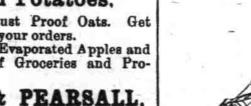


Dooly, a negro section railroad hand at Fulton, Ks., placed a rope around his neck, dragged him out of the house Waterman's Ideal. Laughlin's "New Departure," into the snow and shot him to death. There is no clue to the identity of the **Paul E. Wirt's and Parker's** three men and no cause for the deed is known.

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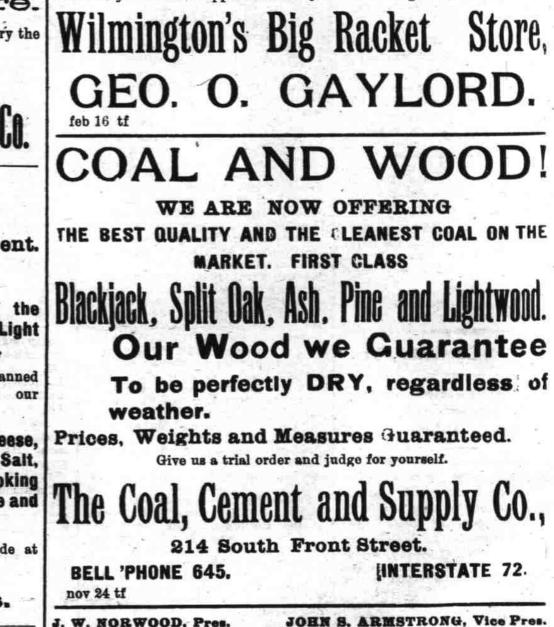
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