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accompanied by a large congregation

A Talk With a New York Republican. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The news re-ceived at Democratic headquarters is

ceived at Democratic headquarters is of a highly cheering character. Secretary Post returned this morning from home, where he received a few days ago an enthusiastic indorsement from his constituency. He says that while on the train coming here he met one of the most prominent Republicans of Frank Hiscock's district in New York, a business man, employing many men, who told him that New York was as sure as any state in the Union to go for Grover Cleveland. He was a man who has always been a

He was a man who has always been a Republican; was a delegate to the Republican convention at Chicago, and says he never voted any but the straight Republican ticket in his life.

straight Republican ticket in his life. He took from his pocket a private slip upon which it was stated that "The undersigned, a Republican, pledged himself to vote for and support Grover Cleveland for the presidency." The slips, he said, were prepared by Republicans who were organized to support Cleveland, and were used as pledges by Republicans who wished to sind themselves to vote for Cleveland.

for Cleveland.

He said that in his election precinct,

He said that in his election precinct, which always gives a Republican majority of over eighty, he had gotten forty-two of those stips signed by leading Republicans and sent them to the Independent Republican headquarters in New York. He knew of sixteen more men who had not yet signed the piedge, but who would vote for Cleveland.

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He told Mr. Post that the indepen-dent Republicans had thousands of those slips circulated throughout the state, and were making the poll in that

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### LOCALETTES.

Letter list on seventh page. Dallas downed the Fort Worth base ballists yesterday by a score of 6 to 2 The young folks social circle of the

First Baptist church will meet to-night at the residence of Dr. North on West Weatherford street near McCart's

One of THE GAZETTE pilgrims lost a gold-headed cane in the excitement Saturday night and would be pleased to have some one send it around to this office. It is no use to put on style in a case of necessity and the pilgrim frankly acknowledges that the cane was given to him—he didn't buy it. There is a great deal of truth expended in this atstement but he will make it. in this statement but he will make it back by economizing on other mat-

#### PERSONAL.

R. West Starr of Wichita Falls, candidate for county and district clerk, is in the city.

R H Foot and Geo. A. Cooper, two prominent citizens of Weatherford, spent the Sabbath in the city.

The genial Nick D. Barry, a pilgrim of the road for W. F. Lake, has just returned from a two weeks jaunt to St. Louis and Chicago.

F. M. Gilbough, traveling live-stock agent of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway, was in the city yesterday. He and a party of railroad men go North this morning in a special.

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Eli Evans, W. C. Milliken, Weatherford; G. H. Newton, G. W. Flowers, Chicago; J. D. Walla, Holden, Mo; W. A. Goodwin, Louisiana; Ed Sharp, Boeque county; C. H. Fariey, Newark, Ohlo; J. Hanley, Waco; Bob Heyward, Wichita; W. A. Bolinger, Woodbury, are guests at the Grand Central hotel

We had the pleasure yesterday of meeting Mr. Stanley 'Vernon, the baritone of Messrs, Barlow & Wilson's minatrels. He is one of the best baritones ever in the opera-house, and his rendition of the "Bold Jack Tar" was one of the most artistic features of the great minatrel performance.

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Waste in Texas.

With an acreage of one hundred and seventy-two and a half millions, Texas is supporting in round numbers six and a half million cattle and about nine million sheep, which would only occupy eighty-three million acres, if ten acres be allowed for each head of cattle and two acres for each sheep. Then ten million acres can be added for a million horses, and there will still remain seventy-nine millions and a half acres not occupied by live stock. This is taking the state as a whole, presuming that each ten cres throughout would support a cow, and every two acres would support a sheep, a supposition we have no doubt is within reason.

Of course, there are plains counties seventy-two and a half millions, Texas

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Of course, there are plains counties car ying no stock at all to speak of, such as Parmer, Castro, Cochran, Yoakum, Andrews, &c., as until the present ranges are more overstocked, these apparently dry and level countes, it with several others, will remain as they are, furnishing little or no pasturage, but the day will come when each of these counties will become known as grazing lands, although the well-horer may have to go in advance of the stocks. Parts of Tom Green, Crockett, Pecos, Presidio and El Paso counties have yet to receive many head of stock before the state carries the full number it can readily carry

the full number it can readily carry on the open range system, while, by the assistance of agriculture, wells and tanks, these immense ranges can be made to carry a seemingly incredible number of money-making herds and flocks.

flocks.

Counties can be quoted as carrying over one head of cattle or five sheep to each ten acres; for instance Llano and Mason, diversified and mountainous, Clay and Shackelford, partially timbered, Brazoria and Matagorda coast counties, Victoria, Stonewall, San Patricio, San Saba, Refugio, Kimble, Jackson, Gonzales, Fort Bend, Denton, DeWitt, Brown and other counties in different parts of the state and of different character in soil and climate; all carry more than the allowance as given, and greatly more if the lands devoted to agriculture be deducted.

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Di rying capacity of such ground over which cattle would drift, if open. The first assistant will be the drift, bounc-ing up and down at the adding of the

ing up and down at the sidding of the steam engine in search of underground seas, and the drill goes in advance of the mowing machine which will assist in furnishing food and protection on the south lines during the piercing northers of the few cold months the state occasionally experiences. Other improvements will follow fast after the enclosure once holds the stock. Where water is too deep the tanks can be made to serve

holds the stock. Where water is too deep the tanks can be made to herve the purpose. When back lands are too rough to permit the mower, there a line of fence will hold cattle or horses during the favorable season when water is everywhere.

The blind will halt at all these changes, seek an outlet, finding none, awaken to life and to the visible things which come to pass. In the changes but briefly outlined there are none which are ne v to the older states which have passed the great changes begun in Texas. The only difference is, however, that grazing countries have become farming countries, the stock raising taking the position as the assistant to agriculture, while here the change will only go so far as to make agriculture the great assistant to stock raising.

Great damage has been done of late

Great damage has been done of late to the timber in the mountains near Crescent City, Idaho, by fire.

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state, and were making the poll in that way.

Ten days ago, he said, when he sent in his batch of pledges, the secretary of the committee wrote him a letter saying that up to that time they had received 63,215 pledges of that kind from all parts of the state, and they were still coming in. He said, also, that it was not the followers of Curtis who were most bitterly opposed to Biaine, but the stalwarts, who two years ago had been told that Cleveland was a good enough man to beat Foiger and who now thought him a good enough man to beat Haine.

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