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And I drink to her smile in a goblet of bliss
As I lovingly, longingly, wait for a kiss.

The poet was apostrophizing Spring; the artist was told to make a suitable illustration to accompany the verses, but he doesn't appear to have caught the spirit of the thing; too much flesh, too little spirit. Sad tale. Sad world.

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PUTNAM POINTERS.

May 21 1902.—A terrific hail storm struck Putnam at 2:40 last Thursday evening, playing havoc with all exposed windows and almost totally destroying crops of all kinds. The rain fell in torrents for nearly 2 hours and was the heaviest for years.

Cotton will have to be replanted, while wheat, oats, corn, fruit and garden truck are badly damaged. Another good rain Sunday has put the ground in fine condition and cotton planting is in order.

About 20 members of the Putnam camp W. O. W. attended a meeting of the Clyde Camp last Friday night, and all report a royal time.

Clyde has few equals and no superiors when it comes to entertaining visitors. The supper was simply fine, and no one is in a position to appreciate a good thing more than a hungry Woodman.

Dr. B. F. Brittain was called to Grand Prairie one day last week to see a party who was sick, that formerly lived in this county. The Doctor also visited his parents at Dallas, and was accompanied home by his mother.

Mrs. J. W. Carter and son Ernest, visited at Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

J. D. Barnes of Marshall, who has been here for 3 months hoping to regain his health left for home Saturday night. John made many friends here and all hope that he has been greatly benefited by his stay here. Miss Myrtle Littlepage who has been visiting friends here returned home Monday.

The primary was pulled off on schedule time, with more than ordinary enthusiasm, both in the solid and liquid form. The Putnam contingent of the Biennial Salt river excursion was more numerous than usual and they are feasting on crow served with "sass" from those who were fortunate enough to pick the winner.

The coming prohibition election is all ready being discussed and will likely be followed by some torrid joint discussions.

Oh! Thank you Jaun, you just hold Tan and we went go very far, am trying to stop now.

A. B. Edwards has returned from

Granbury where he has been attending school.

Guy Sigler is at home from the Baird College.

D. C. Riley went to Baird Tuesday evening.

Some of the boys lost their hats while in Baird Saturday night. Nothing wrong. Just got caught in a hard wind was all.

We have all been explaining how our men were defeated, but the election is now over, so let us accept the result, eat our crow, and vote 'er straight in the coming November election.

C. T. Hutchison and wife visited in Baird Monday evening, the guests of Mrs. J. S. Rodgers.

Tan says that we tore the fence down and he followed in. Probably we did shove off a rail, but wasn't you looking for a place to jump in? Eh! Well we don't care to lead Tan any further, and if he can find the place where he came in (?) We would suggest that he go out quietly and seek a place where the climate is less torrid and the grazing better. Our esteemed friend either presumes a great deal or is suffering from temporary aberration of the mind, otherwise he would banish the vain hallucination, that I would attempt, even in my imagination to swallow him. No, thank you, you flatter yourself. The thought is absurd and extremely nauseating. Our stomach rebels at the thought of such delicacies. So don't be apprehensive because we never suffer anything that is common or unclean to enter our mouth.
Rusty Rube.

Cures When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson, La. writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under the treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine 50c at R. Phillips & Son. may

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ENTOMBED IN A MINE

About Two Hundred Men Caught With No Hope of Escaping.

ONE BODY RESCUED

It Was an Unrecognizable Mass of Flesh—The Cause of the Disaster Was an Explosion in the Mine Closing the Mouth.

Coal Creek, Tenn., May 20.—The worst disaster in the history of Tennessee mining occurred at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning when between 175 and 225 men and boys met instant death at the Fraterville coal mine located two miles west of town as a result of a gas explosion.

Out of the large number of men and boys who went to work, developments show that only one is alive and he is so badly injured that he cannot live. This man was William Morgan, an aged Englishman, who was a roadman in the mine and was blown out of the entrance by the force of the explosion.

One hundred and seventy-five miners were checked in for work Monday morning by the mine boss. In addition to these were boys who acted as helpers, drivers, roadmen and others to the number of perhaps 50.

Fraterville mine is the oldest mine in the Coal Creek district, having been opened in 1870. It is fully three miles from the mine's opening to the point where the men were at work. They had not been at work long before a terrific explosion occurred. There was a fearful roar and then flames shot from the entrance and the air shafts.

News of the disaster spread like wild fire, but as soon as order could be brought out of chaos two rescuing parties were started in, one at the main entrance, the other through Thistle mine which adjoins and in which no men were working. The Thistle party was unable to make headway as gas stifled the workers. The Fraterville party went fully two miles under the earth until a heavy fall of slate was encountered. At this barrier men worked like demons, hoping against hope that those beyond might be safe.

The scenes at the mouth of the mine while the workers were within are beyond description. Business had been suspended in Coal Creek and all its mines as soon as the news of the disaster became circulated, and men, women and children gathered around Fraterville entrance. Women whose husbands and sons were within were wild with grief.

All day long the rescuers toiled at the slate obstruction and not until 5 p. m. did they force an entrance through it. Up to that hour only five dead bodies had been recovered and hope was still high that many within were safe. The hopes of the living were doomed, however, for when once the rescuers could enter and proceed they walked along continuous tomb of death. There was not a sign of life.

Lake of Liquid Asphalt.
Austin, May 14.—An extensive lake of liquid asphalt was discovered at Walnut Springs near Waters Station on the Austin division of the Houston and Texas central railroad, 13 miles northeast of here, by the Palestine Oil and Development company at a depth of 135 feet, while boring for oil. The liquid is pronounced pure, and there is only one other place in the world where this liquid is found, that being on the island of Trinidad, southeast of the island of Martinique. This liquid asphalt is worth \$10 a barrel. The discovery created much excitement among people who own land in that vicinity.

Kruger Makes Contribution.
Paris, May 16.—Former President Kruger has sent a message of condolence to President Loubet in which he says that although handicapped by circumstances, he desires to emphasize his sympathy by contributing 500 francs toward the Martinique fund.

Burned in a Hotel.
Point Pleasant, W. Va., May 16.—The American hotel burned here Wednesday night. Five lives are known to have been lost. Several adjoining buildings also were consumed. Three bodies have been recovered, but not yet identified.

Both Took Carbolic Acid.
St. Louis, May 20.—Despairing because of obstacles in the course of their love, Antonio Regnier, 23 years old, and Annie Kickel, 18 years old, took carbolic acid Friday night and died in each others' arms.

Gas Struck Near Edna.
Edna, Tex., May 19.—Gas at a depth of 115 feet was struck on McHenry ranch, blowing the shafting eight feet high. The water, covered with oily substance, rose within fourteen feet of the surface.

Murder and Suicide.
Corpus Christi, Tex., May 19.—Arthur France shot and killed Guillermo Cisneros, a Mexican, here Thursday and before he could be arrested committed suicide by shooting himself.

Two New Methodist Bishops.
Dallas, May 20.—The Methodist general conference has decided to elect two new bishops at this session. The war claim will from now on be the main issue until finally settled.

Killing in Arkansas.
Paragould, Ark., May 19.—A. B. Thompson was shot and killed here by Joe P. Thompson, son of ex-Mayor L. C. Thompson. Thompson surrendered to the officers.

NEW RAILWAY RECORD

Burlington Train Does Some Speedy Running.

NINETY-NINE MILES AN HOUR.

Details of Flight of an Engine and Nine Cars Which Covered 14.8 Miles in Nine Minutes, Rate Being 98.66 Miles an Hour—Passengers Hold Watches and Verify Conductor's Report.

The report of a run of fifteen miles at the rate of nearly 100 miles an hour, which came to headquarters the other day from the western division of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, was so startling that it was discredited by the Chicago officials and a detailed report called for.

The result is the following report from Conductor G. H. Burns, which established a new world's record for runs of fourteen miles and over, the nearest approach to it being the run of the Lehigh Valley Black Diamond express in April, 1897, when 43.96 miles were made at an average rate of eighty miles an hour.

Conductor Burns says: "Train No. 6 left Denver for Chicago March 24 ten minutes late, having to wait for a through California car from the D. and R. G. railway.

"A heavy wind prevailed to Akron, 112 miles from Denver, which put us out from Akron thirty minutes late. No special instructions were given as to speed, because it is customary when late to run from Akron to Wray, a distance of fifty-four miles, at the rate of seventy to seventy-five miles an hour. We passed Eckley, thirty-nine miles east of Akron, running at seventy-five miles an hour. Between Eckley and Wray, a distance of 14.8 miles, I was in the observation car. In the car were several gentlemen talking about the run, Mr. Arthur Johnson of Denver, Mr. Wells of Los Angeles and H. C. Bush, traffic manager of the Colorado Midland railway, and Mr. Foley of Omaha.

"We passed Eckley at 7:56 p. m., all hands holding watches corroborating. It seemed so short when the whistle was blown that Mr. Johnson remarked, speaking of the engineer, 'Oh, well, he is not doing so much as we thought he might.' Mr. Johnson believed we had only reached Robb, a distance of 6.1 miles from Eckley, but at that moment the train dashed over a well known bridge between whistling post and depot. Then I got up and said, 'Gentlemen, we are at Wray, and you have ridden 14.8 miles faster than was ever made before.' We had made the distance in exactly nine minutes, or at the rate of 98.66 miles an hour.

"I then went to the other end of the train, where Mr. Lindsay of Pittsburg, manager for Mr. Andrew Carnegie, and a party of seven were occupying special car Grassmere. Mr. Lindsay was on the platform and when I told him of the record said: 'Well, that was a terrific burst of speed. I thought we were flying.'

The train consisted of engine, mail car, baggage car, two reclining chair cars, special car Grassmere, three sleeping cars and a dining car, nine cars in all. It was the eastbound fast express for Chicago, the reverse of the famous train westbound, the Burlington's No. 1, fast express Chicago to Denver.

The Brave Young Canadian.
The name of the young Canadian hero who, refusing to surrender to the Boers the other day in South Africa, fought until his ammunition was exhausted, then smashed his rifle and died, was Charles Napier Evans of Port Hope. It deserves to be written large on the scroll of fame, says the Ottawa (Canada) Citizen. Before he enlisted as a trooper of the king he was a young Canadian schoolmaster. Both his Christian names and surname would indicate that he came of good fighting stock, which certainly did not suffer deterioration in being transported to Canada.

Why Meerschmum Colors.
Meerschmum would not color at all but for the fact that it is boiled in wax. If used in its natural state, it would quickly become soiled, the material being so porous that it absorbs the slightest moisture from the hand or anything it comes in contact with. But the wax fills up the pores and gives the meerschmum a sort of enamel. A pipe that has been spoiled by overheating so that it will not color can be rebored in wax and restored to some extent. This kind of work is done in the trade by experts, for it requires great skill.

The Spaniard at Home.
The Spaniard at home is not understandable. He loves flowers and carries a pistol; he is passionately fond of the theater, but does not keep quiet that he or his neighbors may hear; he is charmingly courteous and inexorably cruel; he shares his bread and wine with every stranger and stabs a friend over a trifle. Such are the traits of some. The bullfight is the favorite amusement of this class, and the bullfight, though declining somewhat in popularity, is yet the national diversion.

A Mistaken Engineer.
When it was proposed to build the Central Pacific railroad, a civil engineer of twenty-five years' experience reported that the road could not be completed in twenty years with all the money of the Bank of England to back the enterprise. But it was built and completed seven years before the expiration of the time fixed by congress.

His Failings.
Blifkins is always talking about how smart he is. It is his worst failing.
"Not by a good deal."
"What does he do worse than that?"
"He talks about how smart his baby is."—San Francisco Bulletin.

At the Wrong Shop.
Patient—The trouble with me is that I can't sleep. Yet I am always as hungry as a wolf and work like a horse.
Doctor—You had better consult a veterinary.—New York Times.

A Sure Thing.
"I wonder if he knows my sister has money."
"Has he proposed?"
"He has."
"He does."—New York Herald.

The garden pinks are among the most satisfactory of the old fashioned flowers coming into renewed favor. They bloom plentifully, are fine in shape, size and color, and they come again cheerfully year after year.

Well started hollyhocks will bloom this season if the plants purchased are old enough. Make sure of this before buying. Nothing could possibly please a flower or color lover better than a row or mass of these simple and yet charming beauties.—Chicago Tribune.

ODDITIES IN MAILBOXES.

Any Old Thing, From Money to a String of Sausages.

"People put queer things in letter boxes," said a mail carrier the other day. "They seem to have an idea that they are doing brilliant things when they drop any old thing into a mailbox a little of everything in my boxes, including money. Yes, money; but, you see, there are some of these newspaper men on my route who know me, and sometimes they have a batch of letters to mail and no stamps on hand. They drop the letters in and along with them the necessary amount of money to pay postage. Of course they know I will do the rest. This is the only way I have ever found money in a mailbox.

"I have been hunting two years or more for the duck who put about three feet of sausage in one of the boxes one night. I was humping along on my last round about 11 o'clock and opened the box. When I ran my hand in, I grabbed the string of 'dog,' and I was about the worst frightened fellow in the District, for I was sure I had hold of a snake, and I didn't know whether I had head or tail hold either. I turned it loose, and, striking a match, I soon saw that I had had a joke played on me. Before that night I was a great lover of sausage, but I have not been able to tackle any since."—Washington Post.

John Ruskin and Newman Hall.
While his church was building Mr. Newman Hall had an amusing bout with Mr. John Ruskin. He went and asked the seer's advice as to how to erect a church which should not only be commodious, but beautiful; not only sheltering from rain and sun, but inspiring happy thoughts and holy emotions.

He replied—as he had already written—"that we should not build up stones, but gather together a few people who would not steal or tell lies."
"I said," writes the pastor, "that we had many hundreds of such and needed a building where under shelter they might worship and be taught. He repeated his opinion, and I said I had made a mistake in troubling him, as I thought I was speaking to the author of 'Stones of Venice.'" Whereupon Mr. Ruskin made the singular reply:

"No, you are not. Every one who does something in teaching men passes through three stages of life. At first he teaches what is inaccurate, then he unlearns it, and lastly he teaches the truth—which stage I have now reached."
That was in 1872.—London Chronicle.

Wanted a Nerve Sooter.
A middle aged woman called at a chemist's in Camden town one evening and asked for morphine, and the shopman replied to her request with:

"Is it for your husband?"
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"Well, then, don't you think that a woman forty years old who has had her first offer of marriage less than an hour ago naturally wants something to quiet her nerves and give her a good night's sleep?"
The druggist thought so, and she went away contented with the nerve soother.—Spare Moments.

The Dog's Right Place in the Home.
A dog has its place in the home, but that place is not to terrify our friends and visitors when they try to approach our house or to make them uncomfortable after they enter it. We are unfair to a dog when we allow it to make a nuisance of itself to those who have no special interest in its welfare. The best place for a dog is generally where there are no people other than the family. There is something wrong about a dog or the license it is allowed in a home when it arouses in a guest or friend those feelings which our instincts permit us to suffer, but not express.—Edward Bok in Ladies' Home Journal.

Japanese Cats and Dogs.
Japanese cats have the shortest kinds of tails or else none at all. One of these cats, on being taken to a European town, refused companionship with the long tailed cats there; but, finding a cat whose tail had been cut off by accident, the two became friendly at once.

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WAYS OF THE GYPSY.

Methods of Communication Used by the Romany Tribes.

The ancient road signs of the Romany, the "patteran," takes the place of signboards or maps. The "patteran" is a little, carefully arranged pile of sticks, grass or stones placed at crossroads, where none but a gypsy would notice it any more than any one but a Romany could read it, but to him it is as plain as the noonday sun, and by it a succession of such wayside tokens—one family or company can follow others who may be days ahead of them for hundreds of miles.

Though the gypsy has uses for other methods of communication besides the mysterious "patteran," he is not a letter writer. He rightly cares first for his own immediate family circle. The closest "in-laws" do not travel together unless perfectly congenial or unless it is convenient for them to do so, and as the roving life is not conducive to letter writing even the nearest relatives do not usually hear from each other directly more than once or twice a year at most.

In the city livery stables and pawnbrokers' shops opportunities are afforded for the exchange of news, but for those who roam in small groups and rarely strike a large city or the great bureaus of information, summer camping grounds, where all the gossip of the year is retailed, communication of personal family news is uncertain.—Leslie's Monthly.

Physical Courage in Battle.
"Physical courage in battle," said an old veteran, "is simply this: Your sense of duty or your sense of shame is so strong that you can't run away. All this talk about men liking the roar of battle is nine-tenths rubbish. Nobody likes to be killed or wounded, and nothing is more natural than for a man to get out of the way of a bullet if he can do so without too serious a loss of his own self respect or of that of his neighbors.

"I never knew but one man who seemed as if he really relished fighting, and that was General Reynolds, who precipitated the battle of Gettysburg and lost his life in so doing. It was just like him to bring on an engagement. Reynolds was always keyed up very high in action. He would shout and encourage his men and plunge recklessly forward in a high state of exaltation, as if he were engrossed with some very exciting game which he enjoyed playing. Other generals I have observed were cool, collected and impassive in action, but somehow none of them impressed me as having the same stomach for fighting as Reynolds."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Curiosities in Bookbinding.
Extravagance in binding has frequently furnished an opening for the display of fantastic tricks and fads. In an old bookseller's catalogue was seen an advertisement of a Latin copy of Apuleius' "Golden Ass," bound in the skin of a Jerusalem ass, the leather being still unaltered. A book by Jeffrey Hudson, the noted dwarf, was bound in the silk waistcoat of Charles I., the dwarf's patron saint.

A de luxe edition of Fox's historical works, specially fitted up for Edwards, the philosopher, was bound throughout in foxskin, forty-seven pelts of these little animals being required to complete the job. O'Connell, who so delighted in the possession of a first edition of Bacon's works, had the entire set rebound again in pigskin and always lovingly referred to them as his "Baconind" books.

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TILDEN'S DEMOCRACY.
 It Was Sound In Jefferson's Time; It Is Sound Today.

UNDER THIS STANDARD WE RALLY
 Government Only by Consent of the Governed—No Taxation Without Representation—Personal Liberty and Freedom of Speech—Equal Opportunities and No Favoritism.

Among the significant sentiments which were offered on the occasion of the celebration of the birthday of Samuel J. Tilden by the Democrats of Brooklyn none was more cogent and opportune than that sent by Hon. Richard Olney, ex-secretary of state, says the Atlanta Constitution.

After paying deserved tribute to the personal character of the grand old "Sage of Graystone," Mr. Olney stated the four great principles of American Democracy which were the gospels of Mr. Tilden's faith and patriotism. They sound with seductive familiarity to those who lived in the activities of a generation ago and who followed with enthusiasm the banner of that Cour de Lion of the defiant and victorious Democracy of 1876. They sound like slogans of hope to those who are yet devoted to the creed of the fathers and who believe that the day of decision is near at hand when Democracy or imperialism must be master at the helm of the nation.

"Government only by consent of the governed" is the first and dominant principle which Mr. Olney mentions. That principle was involved in the Titanic contest which Mr. Tilden led against the hosts of Republicanism while yet South Carolina and Louisiana were held in leash to the radical machine by military power and their legislatures organized and guarded by federal bayonets. The Democrats won the battle, but Mr. Tilden failed to secure the presidency. Nevertheless, by that verdict of the American masses the bayonet bolstered governments of aliens and semi-alien went by the board and vanished into infamy.

That principle is again on trial before the American people. Now, it is not an issue in any state, although the Crumpeakers would have made it such if they could, but it concerns the peoples whom Providence has delivered into our keeping. It concerned Porto Rico until fear made the imperialists release her. Now it concerns the Philippines. As to them, the case is anomalous in our history and requires unique treatment in order that this great American principle may be vindicated.

"No taxation without representation nor except for the actual needs of the government" is the second great tenet to which we are recalled. The mere statement of it enforces upon the understanding of every sane American the tremendous opposition it presents to the whole scheme of taxation championed and enforced by the Republican party. It strikes a full front blow upon the torso of the Goliath of the protectionist Philistines. It denies the validity of the whole partiality rule by which the many are burdened with taxation to enrich classes and sections. It denounces the robbery of the people through the insidious indirect levies of tariff inflated prices for the necessities of life that colossal fortunes may come to favored parasites and amazing surpluses be built up and looted for campaign purposes.

There is no party to which the masses of the people can look for relief from these schemes and the establishment of just taxation except the Democratic party. It must and will adhere to this cardinal doctrine of equality of burdens and the collection from labor of no more than is needful to operate an economical free government.

"Personal liberty and freedom of speech limited only by that order which is heaven's first law" is the third declaration. It is Democratic to the core, and one needs but read the story of the Philippines of today to recall the suppressions of presses in Cuba and San Juan and Manila by military satraps in recent years to feel the necessity for a reaffirmation of this cardinal doctrine by the American people. The Democratic party alone offers them that opportunity.

"Equal opportunities under government for all, without favoritism for either individuals or classes" The reading of that diamond faceted dogma of Democracy is enough to commend it to every patriot in the Union who feels resistance to the programme of favoritism, of trust building, of yielding power to wealth and corporations, of making hewers of wood and drawers of water of the humble citizens everywhere, that has been pursued by the Republican party in recent years. It is the essence of Democracy and of true Americanism. Never in the country's history was it more needful to re-establish that doctrine than in these various times of Dingleyism and government by syndicates and trusts.

These pillar principles of popular government are not latter day inventions or the property of any particular Democrat or faction of the party. They are the first great articles of faith that bound the Democracy of every member of the party. If they have been obscured by temporary issues in past contests, yet they have not been ignored or abandoned. But the day has come, the hour is at hand, when they should be advanced once more to the heads of the columns that are coming from the east and the west, the north and the south, to give triumphant battle to the dragon of Republicanism and his brood of centralists, syndicates, trusts, office mongers and abettors of imperialism!

SUGGESTION FOR ROADS.
 National Vehicle Tax and a System of Road Maps.

State Senator Earle of Michigan is an enthusiastic advocate of good roads, and he has induced several counties in his state to provide funds for a practical demonstration of roadbuilding as it should be carried on by city, county, state and federal governments, says the Philadelphia North American. He expects to start out next spring as soon as the season will permit with a good roads train drawn by a traction engine, which will make a tour of the central part of the state, traveling about 500 miles. Before the start central points will be selected where the train will stop and build a sample mile of good road.

Senator Earle urges an appropriation of at least \$1,000,000 by congress for the betterment of highways, and he also advocates a national vehicle tax of 50 cents a year for that purpose. One of his schemes is to have the government make road maps of every county in the United States, showing bad roads in red, fairly good ones in blue and improved roads in black. He would have these county maps published in book form and sold at post-offices for 5 cents. Senator Earle says: "If I wanted to buy a farm in a certain locality, my first step for the purpose of investigation would be to purchase one of these little maps, and I would be very sure that I would purchase my farm along the route of one of these good roads, for I have found out from observation that it costs 17 cents less a mile to transport farm produce over an improved road than over a bad one."

There is nothing more important than good roads to the material welfare of a country, and it is to be hoped that congress may have the wisdom to take the matter up earnestly and make liberal appropriations in aid of the good roads movement even if it is necessary to reduce the sum customarily devoted to the improvement of waterless creeks.

MAKING A GOOD ROAD.
 Without Competent Men There is No Chance of Success.

A good road can be made by putting in a layer of large or medium sized stone, then on that a layer of crushed stone and on that a covering of gravel and rolling the surface down hard and smooth. But that is not all that is needed, says the American Cultivator. A part of the skill is like the old gentleman's rule for making good coffee, "When you make it, put in some."

We have been watching the work on a bit of road this season. There are about three inches in depth of the round cobbles, one inch of crushed stone and one inch of gravel and loam mixed, which, by wetting and rolling, has been so pressed down into the stones that it is now less than a half inch. If it were whitewashed after it was rolled, it could not look much better, but it might be more durable. We think before one winter passes the larger stones will be at the surface and the covering will have washed away or settled down below them.

In close proximity to a strip built by the state as an example of how to build a good road, it is likely to furnish an equally good example of how not to make a good road. It is one of those cases, too common, where the town thought to give employment to its own citizens instead of hiring the work done by contract, when it would have been better to have employed a competent man with ablebodied help and supported its crippled by the town's poor fund than to have paid them \$1.75 for eight hours' loafing or trying to do that which some of them were unable to do by reason of old age and others were utterly incompetent to do well, while few of them cared for or took any interest in any part of the work excepting drawing their pay.

Durability of Roads.

The durability of roads depends largely upon the power of the materials of which they are composed to resist those natural and artificial forces which are constantly acting to destroy them. The fragments of which they are constructed are liable to be attacked in cold climates by frost and in all climates by water and wind. If composed of stone or gravel, the particles are constantly grinding against each other and being exposed to the impact of the tires of vehicles and the feet of animals. Atmospheric agencies are also at work decomposing and disintegrating the material. It is obvious, therefore, that great care must be exercised in selecting for the surfacing of roads those stones which are less liable to be destroyed or decomposed by these physical, dynamical and chemical forces.

Restoring an Old Road.

A California association is making an effort for the restoration to usefulness of El Camino Real, the royal road, or the king's highway, which was traveled by the Franciscan missionary friars in the days, more than a century ago, before the "gringos" invaded the land. This road was the most direct route practicable between the pueblos and the missions. It ran through very many of what are now the counties of the state, and the supervisors in these counties have been asked to aid the movement. Many of them have consented.

Interest in Roads.

In the past few years increasing interest in the matter of good roads has caused such an agitation in congress that men who have their hand on the pulse of their constituents have begun to recognize that an intelligent and liberal support of all efforts to give thoroughfares and highways to their people will be demanded of them by those whom they represent.

IED AT ST. PIERRE.

Estimates Place the Number of Victims at Thirty-One Thousand.
 Fort de France, May 29.—The first official estimate of the results of the explosion of Mont Pelee has been announced. This gives 25,000 as the number of people buried in the ruins of St. Pierre; 6000 persons were rescued by steamships or fled to places of safety, and 3000 probably were drowned. This is the most complete estimate so far.

The relief steamers now on the scene are the American ships Cincinnati, Sterling, Potomac and Longfellow; the French cruiser Suetet and the British supply boat Mariana. Owing to red tape it has been found impossible up to the present time to unload the supplies sent by the chamber of commerce of New York.

The bodies of Thomas T. Prentiss the American consul, and James Japp the British consul, have been identified and will be brought here for shipment. Both bodies are bruised by the falling of lava and stones almost beyond recognition.

Still in Eruption.

London, May 29.—The St. Thomas correspondent of the Times, writing under date of May 18, says the volcano of Soufriere, St. Vincent, is now quiet, but that the Martinique volcano is still very active. The correspondent announces that a new volcano has broken out north of Mont Pelee.

New Volcano Broken Out.

Paris, May 29.—The governor of Martinique has cabled the colonial minister announcing that Mont Pelee continues to throw up immense quantities of cinders which, owing to the change in the direction of the wind, are now covering the country districts of the island. Violent explosions have been heard at Lacarbet.

Earthquake in Portugal.

Lisbon, May 29.—Earthquakes are reported from the interior of Portugal, but no fatalities occurred. The disturbances are supposed to be connected with the upheavals in the West Indies.

Earthquake in California.

San Francisco, May 29.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt in northern California at 11:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Extinct Volcano Near Austin.

Austin, May 17.—The fact is little known, except to geologists, that there is an extinct volcano located within eight miles of Austin. The great destruction wrought by the unexpected eruption of Mount Pelee has attracted attention to the proximity of Pilot Knob, the volcanic mound, near Austin. That in the long ago Pilot Knob was in an active state of eruption is very plain, even to those who have little knowledge of geology. The lava which flowed from its crater extended to a point within three miles of Austin. The lava stones cover a wide area of country surrounding Pilot Knob.

It is said that there are other extinct volcanoes in the extreme south western part of Texas in the rough country bordering on the Rio Grande.

No More Subscriptions.

Washington, May 29.—The following statement was given out at the White House Monday: "On Saturday, immediately on receiving Consul Ayme's dispatch, the president directed the secretaries of war and the navy to inquire and report as to the true condition of affairs in Martinique and St. Vincent. These reports will be made public as soon as received. All the supplies and all the money subscribed hitherto have been urgently needed, but until further information is received it is deemed best that the receipts of subscriptions be suspended."

Alarm Over Colima's Action.

City of Mexico, May 17.—There is much alarm at present among residents of Colima, state of Colima, owing to the activity of the volcano which is smoking, while near the mountain there have been many slight earthquakes experienced, terrifying the people engaged in farming.

Storm in Kansas.

Pittsburg, Kas., May 29.—The worst wind storm that has visited this section for some time came up from the southwest Sunday night, accompanied by heavy rains. Several houses here were blown from their foundations and in the farming districts much damage was done.

Waterpout in Minnesota.

Preston, Minn., May 29.—The waterpout that struck near Preston Sunday night flooded the country for miles around and caused death by drowning of four children of Wilbur Wilbright near Forestville, and death by lightning of Alderman Gunkey of Preston. The property loss is heavy.

Reports from the western part of the county say it was one of the worst storms ever witnessed in that section. In the township of York farmers lost a great deal of stock, and near Granger about 20 buildings were demolished.

Ten Inches of Snow.

Breckenridge, Colo., May 29.—Ten inches of snow fell in this section Sunday night. It is one of the heaviest snows ever known here in May. It is of untold benefit to ranchers and stockmen.

Girl Arrested for Murder.

Houston, May 18.—Camille Valentine was shot and killed on the street here Thursday. Soon after the shooting Ella King, a girl about 18 years of age, was arrested and taken to the police station and locked up. From her a pistol was taken, which had a barrels empty. She appeared pale and cool. She declined to make a statement.

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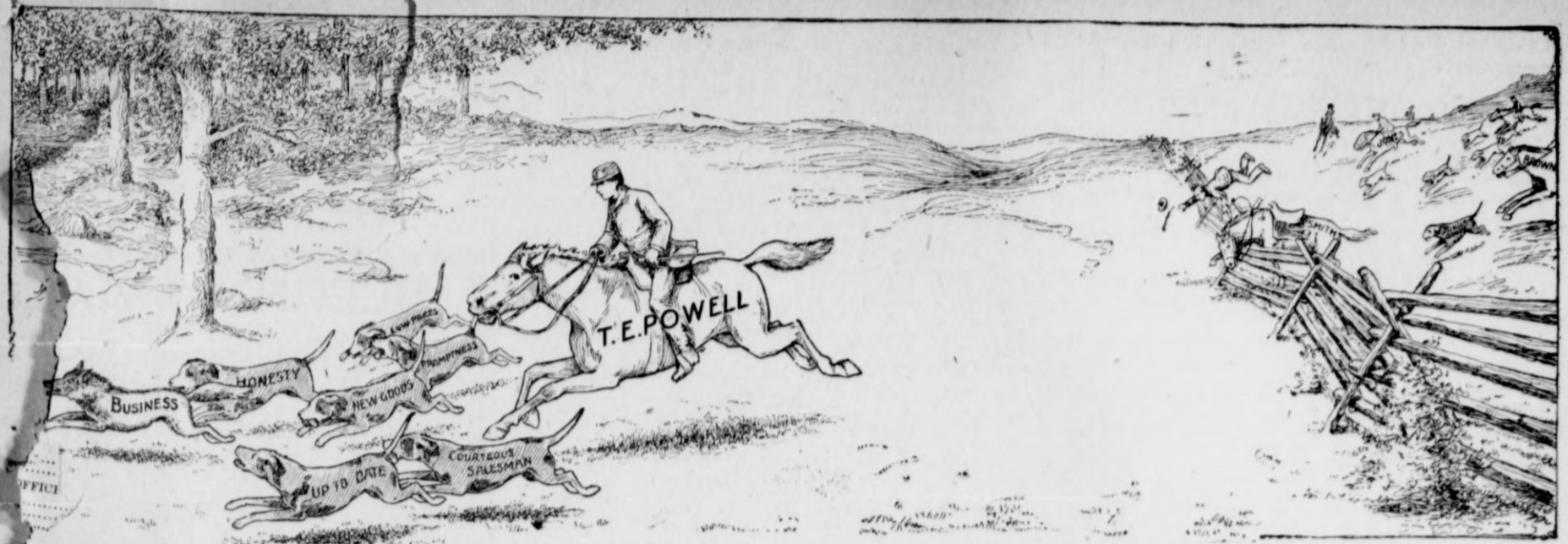
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LOCAL NEWS

John Rice, of Belle Plains, was in the city Tuesday.

Tom Windham and son John, and Roy Windham were in town Friday.

W. S. Mellon, of Cottonwood, came up Tuesday after some lumber and other things.

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25-2t

Miss Eliza Gilliland our main printer is out on a strike, she went home with Miss Dora Warren last Saturday and will spend a week or two with her on Grandma McKenney's farm on the Brazos river in Palo Pinto county.

Billy Whitcomb has gone on a visit to his old home near Burton, Washington county Tex. He will find many changes and few people there he knew twenty years ago. The writer was born and raised there, and knew everybody for miles around, yet on a visit there a few years ago, after an absence of twenty-five years the county was so changed in many respects we could scarcely recognize many old landmarks, and we only found a few people we knew.

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BASE BALL.

The "Baird Stars" and the Cisco ball team, played a nice interesting game at Baird Base Ball Park last Tuesday evening. There was some nice playing done on both sides, as well as some bad errors made, but of course this was expected, as it was the first game of the season on the Baird diamond. "The Stars" took the lead at the beginning and held it all the way through the entire game. The following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Baird.....	1	0	3	0	0	4	0	1	x-0
Cisco.....	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0-4

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Sam Cutbirth, of Belle Plaine, was in town Wednesday.

Ed Hayden living on Lower Deep Creek was in town Tuesday.

R. L. Miller, of Dallas, in company with Harry Meyer made THR TRAR office a pleasant call yesterday eve.

Harve Fitch of Admiral was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office yesterday.

Miss May Dow who has been teaching music in Baird for several months left Saturday for her home at Lampasas. Her entire class dressed in red and blue went to the train to bid her good-by.

U. C. V.

To the Members of Camp A. S. Johnson No 654 U. C. V.:

You are earnestly requested to be present on Saturday, the 24th day of May, to make final arrangements for the county reunion of the U. C. V. to be held on the 4th and 5th days of July 1902. Please be prompt the Camp will be called to order at 1 o'clock sharp.

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Dr. R. G. Powell is still in Chicago where he went sometime ago to take another course in surgery.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Rev. M. E. Chapin will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath and also on June 1st when the Lord's Supper will be observed. Hereafter regular services. See new card in Church Directory next week.

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Dr. A. E. Lankford, a young physician, recently of Steyehenville, has located permanently in Baird, and can be found for the present at Hotel Seay.

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Dr. Richardson, the Coleman dentist will be in Cross Plains on May 27 28 29 and 30th inclusive. Dr. Richardson comes highly recommended and parties needing work will do well to see him while here. 1t

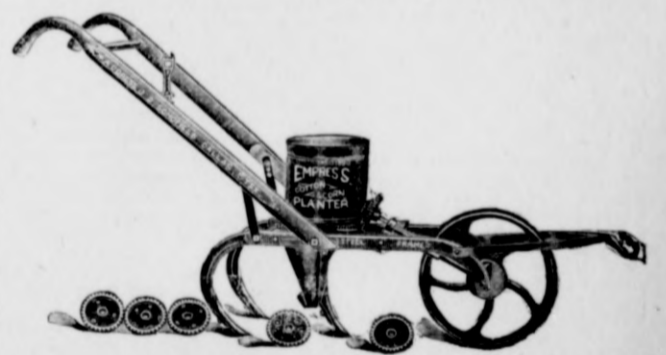
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SEVEN MEN KILLED

Result of the Attempted Arrest of a Negro in Georgia.

SEVERAL WOUNDED.

Four Officers Are Shot Down by Will Richardson and Two Negroes Besides Richardson Killed in the Fight.

Atlanta, May 19.—Four white men and three negroes are dead and five white men wounded and an entire block of buildings burned as the result of a conflict here between the police and blacks.

Will Richardson, who is believed to have been half Indian and half negro, owner of the store on McDaniel street, in the suburbs of Pittsburg, brought on the trouble by resisting arrest and defying the officers of Fulton county and Atlanta.

The dead are:
Ed. Battle, bailiff of Fulton county.
H. G. Ozburn, policeman of Fulton county.

Thomas Grant, city policeman.
Edward Crabtree, city policeman.
Will Richardson, the negro desperado, who killed these men, and who afterwards met death.

Milton Risby, the negro who attempted to escape from a sewer.
An unknown negro, killed in a nearby yard.

The wounded are:
W. A. Wright, county policeman.
E. T. Jackson, a street car man.
George Heard, a county policeman.
Officer Spradlin.

An unknown negro hackman.
Friday afternoon while returning home on the McPherson road, former Policeman S. A. Kertin was waylaid by five negroes with whom he had trouble while a member of the force. But for the timely arrival of a trolley car, which frightened the assailants away, Kertin would have been killed. A sergeant, stationed at Fort McPherson, who heard his cries for help, ran to the place and found Kertin unconscious.

County Policeman Golden heard that Kertin's five assailants were located in a house on McDaniel street and hastened to the city and secured a warrant for their arrest.

Policeman Golden joined by Officers Dunbar and Christie and accompanied by a number of Kertin's neighbors, including Owen Heard.

Two negroes trying to escape were shot and two captured and taken to jail.

In the ruins of one of the houses was found a skull and a rifle barrel. It is believed the skull represented all that was left of a negro who did the shooting.

The Riot Over.

Atlanta, Ga., May 20.—Perfect order and peace prevails in Pittsburg the negro settlement south of the city, where the desperate battle between officers of the law and negro outlaws occurred Saturday.

The only evidence of the terrible struggle are the heaps of ashes which mark the spot where formerly stood the buildings sheltering Will Richardson, the negro desperado and his companions and the detail of militia patrolling the scene of the disturbance.

Sachem of Tammany Hall.

New York, May 20.—James A. O'Gorman of the supreme court bench has been elected grand sachem of Tammany Hall, the deliberations lasting less than half an hour. Former Mayor Robert Van Wyck was also a candidate for the position. On the first ballot Justice O'Gorman received eight votes of the twelve, the other four going to Mr. Van Wyck. Afterward the election of Justice O'Gorman was made unanimous.

Killed Four and Succeeded.

St. Augustin, Fla., May 20.—Crazed by infatuation for little Abitha McCulloch, a 13-year old girl, William Austin, aged 25, killed the girl, four other persons and then committed suicide in the farm house of William Wilkinson near Hastings. Dead: Wm. Wilkinson, aged 52, Mrs. Wilkinson, his wife, Miss Abitha McCulloch, aged 13, Miss Wilkinson, sister of William Wilkinson, and William Austin.

Carnegie's Philippine Offer.

London, May 19.—When asked Friday whether there was any truth in the published statement that he had offered to pay \$20,000,000 for the Philippine Islands, provided he was authorized to announce to the Philippines that their independence would be acknowledged ultimately by the United States, Andrew Carnegie laconically replied: "Yes, and I mean it."

Bishop Taylor Dead.

San Francisco, May 20.—Bishop William Taylor, perhaps one of the greatest missionaries of the Methodist church, died at Palo Alto after a long illness at the age of 81. Fifty years ago he began the career of evangelist which carried him to all quarters of the globe. He served as bishop of Africa until 1898, when he was retired.

Cholera Increasing.

Manila, May 20.—The cholera situation in Manila and the provinces remains unchanged. The increase in cases continues and the fatalities are about 80 per cent.

Houston Citizen Dead.

Houston, May 17.—George W. Kidd, one of the best known citizens of Houston, died suddenly Thursday morning.

UNITED ON PRINCIPLES

Meeting of Many Prominent Democrats in New York.

DAVID B. HILL'S STRONG SPEECH

He Says Differences in the Party Are of Opinion Rather Than Principle. Criticizes Administration and Republican Policy—A Good Word For All Democrats.

More than 600 Democrats were present at the "harmony reception" of the Manhattan club of New York on Feb. 22. Nearly all sections of the country were represented. Ex-Senator David B. Hill delivered the principal address. He said in part:

"The spectacle is at present presented of Cuba relieved from Spanish political oppression only to be enslaved by the United States in commercial bondage. Justice demands that these impositions shall cease. Nothing but selfish interests stand in the way of tariff reform for Cuba, it being feared that tariff extinction or tariff reduction there may be followed by a popular demand for tariff reduction everywhere. The pampered recipients of governmental favoritism are holding Cuba by the throat for self protection against the attacks of the people upon the tariff citadel in other directions. They are deaf to the appeals of humanity. The cries of distress do not move them. Considerations of national honor and fair dealing do not influence them. Selfishness and greed are at the bottom of the refusal of congress to relieve an overburdened people from grievous wrongs inflicted under the name of governmental taxation which is as unnecessary as it is cruel and unjust.

"It is seriously charged in some quarters that the present attitude of Republican leaders in congress in declining to consider the necessities of Cuba at this time is attributable to a desire to force another insurrection in that island, occasioned by the poverty and necessities of the people, in the hope and to the end of compelling its annexation to the United States in the very near future. It may well be doubted, however, whether this is the controlling motive behind their inaction and indifference, but probably a better explanation is to be found in the complete domination of their consciences and actions by the gigantic, if not corrupt, combination of protected interests which has dictated and controlled much of the tariff legislation of the United States in the recent past. There is a limit to the patience of the people, and it may be safely predicted here tonight that a continued refusal to give relief to the suffering people of Cuba, who only ask that their commerce may be relieved from its unjust burdens, will be followed by a reaction against the party in power so sweeping and complete that a majority pledged to relief will be elected the coming fall and will control the next house of representatives.

"Revenue reform has many synonyms. It may be defined as that policy which forbids the use of the taxing power of the government for the accomplishment of private purposes. That is its true meaning in a nutshell. It is equivalent to the shibboleth of 'a tariff for revenue only,' which has been emblazoned on our party banners so many times in our history. It is a false and vicious system which gives legislative advantages to special interests at the expense of the whole people in the hope of the people getting something in return by reason of the private donations of the recipients of public favors. The place for the money of the people is in the pockets of the people themselves. They need no intermediaries by which to extract their money from them under the forms of law to be returned to them in the form of gifts.

"Exorbitant tariffs breed dangerous combinations of capital and have been well described as 'the parent of trusts.' They seriously interfere with the natural laws of trade and disturb rather than regulate legitimate business; they are demoralizing in their tendencies because they are largely the result of official favoritism and are enacted because of the corrupting influences of outside lobbies retained to secure special benefits for private interests. Against this iniquitous system the Democratic party has always protested and must continue to protest.

"The policy of reciprocity is and always has been a Democratic policy. There has never been a time in the history of the country when the Democracy has not been desirous of establishing reciprocal trade, either through treaties or otherwise, between this and other countries. There was, however, little necessity for negotiating commercial treaties with countries which have always been willing that their ports should be as free as our own. In such cases the objection to resorting to treaties is because it ignores the popular branch of congress, and the object desired can be secured as well by statute.

"The actual Republican leader in the house of representatives in a recently published statement sarcastically refers to the demand of the people for relief and boldly asserts that there will be no tariff reduction either for this country or Cuba and boasts in substance that the present tariff schedules are as unchangeable as the Ten Commandments.

"This is the defiant spirit which animates these public servants who are ostensibly serving the people, but are in reality owned body and soul by the private and protected business interests which they actually serve.

"In other words, they arrogantly assume that tariff schedules are sacred things which must not be disturbed by profane hands. The appeals of the people are regarded as 'unreasonable clamor' and must not be listened to, much less granted.

"We believe in home rule for states. The federal government should be kept within its own proper sphere. It should assume no questionable jurisdiction over matters peculiarly and inherently belonging to the province of the states. Each state should control its own elections and regulate its own domestic concerns in its own way. These are elementary principles of government about which there ought not to be any dispute, but they have been repeatedly violated by our opponents at different periods of the nation's history. We should resist the policy of centralization of power in the general government to the detriment of the states and ever remember that the former has no powers except those expressly granted or necessarily implied and that all other powers are reserved to the states or to the people.

"We favor an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States senators by the people of the several states rather than by state legislatures. We should continue to advocate that amendment. It is a reform in the right direction, and it ought to prevail. It is unnecessary to repeat here the reasons which have been so frequently urged for its adoption. They are unanswerable. Our opponents do not antagonize this proposition in their national platform, but they simply evade or ignore it. They cowardly refuse to meet the issue presented.

"Opposition to dangerous corporate combinations of capital should continue to be the Democratic position. The best and truest interests of the country require that such combinations should be prohibited. Reasonable and desirable co-operation of large moneyed interests may be permitted, but the scope and methods thereof should be wisely regulated. The people should control the corporations and not the corporations the people. The Democratic party will protect the vested rights of capital on the one hand and the interests of labor on the other. We do not regard the mere possession of wealth as a crime, nor do we consider poverty as a virtue. We distinguish between the reasonable demands of the people for relief and the demagogic appeals of the agitator and adventurer. Conservatism and justice have ever been the characteristics of Democratic policies in the past and should continue so in the future.

"The Monroe doctrine, first enunciated by a Democratic president, should remain the settled policy of this republic.

"The Democratic party favors the maintenance of the public credit at all times, the steady reduction of the public debt and the payment of all the obligations of the government according to their letter and spirit.

"That New York will be the great battleground of the campaign of 1904 is already evident. The contemplated action of our opponents necessarily makes it so. Mr. Roosevelt will be nominated for president by his party. It is true that with unseemly haste and before the burial of the late president he publicly announced that he would not be a candidate, but soon thereafter he retracted the statement. The patronage of his great office is now being unscrupulously used to insure his nomination, and his party will be compelled to accept him.

"I am frank to say that until recently there were few signs of encouraging prospects in New York either for 1902 or 1904, but the situation has greatly changed during the past two months. The conduct of the present legislature has created a widespread revolt among the people, and the action of the executive, among other things, in seeking to control the judiciary of the state in various ways and through various schemes has aroused a deep feeling of resentment which cannot be suppressed.

"Let me assure our friends here tonight from different sections of the country that our hopes are greatly revived and that nothing will be left undone to place New York again in the Democratic column, where it properly belongs. And permit me also to say to Democrats from this state that the way to carry New York for the Democracy in 1904 is for us to carry it in 1902.

"We are not alleging or conceding that any mistakes have been made in party enunciations or management in the past. We are not criticizing any Democrat or Democrats in any part of the country. The conscientious views of all are entitled to respectful consideration.

"We are here to inaugurate the policy of unity upon common ground, so that we shall not unnecessarily divide upon unessential or untimely issues.

"We have simply gathered together within these hospitable Democratic walls to exchange views, to renew acquaintanceship, to come closer to one another and to plan for victory upon right lines in the future, if victory be possible. This conclusion can do no harm, and it may be productive of much good."

Republican Patriotism.

The Republican party is at present less an imperialist than a commercialist, and yet behind the ear of corn it holds out to the country may be seen the blind bridle of arbitrary power. All its acts and utterances tend toward a policy of conquest and aggression in the outlying territories that have come under our jurisdiction as a consequence of the Spanish war, by comparison with which the reconstruction of the southern states will appear in the light of the merest trial trip.

Patriotism as construed by the Republicans is but another name for syndicalism.—Henry Watterson.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

House Passes the Naval Appropriation Bill With Amendments. Washington, May 20.—Only a brief time was devoted by the senate Monday to the consideration of the Philippine government bill. Mr. Dolliver of Iowa supported the bill which he said was the most important piece of constructive legislation presented since the civil war. He arraigned the Democratic minority for its opposition to the measure. When the senate met the chair laid before it the letter of the French government, transmitted through Ambassador Cambon, to the secretary of state expressing the thanks of that government for the sympathy evinced by the president and the congress and the nation of the United States toward the sufferers from the catastrophe in Martinique. The communication was referred to the committee on foreign relations. A partial disagreement on the omnibus claims bill was reached and the bill again sent to conference. A bill providing for the retirement of Surgeon General Sternberg as a major general was passed. The house Monday passed the naval appropriation bill with an amendment providing that three of the ships provided for shall be built in government yards.

BOER CONFERENCE.

Sentiment Seems to Be in Favor of Continuing the War. London, May 20.—A dispatch to the Times from Pretoria says about 160 Boer leaders are assembled at Vereing and that their demeanor leads one to suppose they will vote in favor of a continuation of hostilities, but the fact that the voting is by ballot may turn the balance to the side of peace. Whatever the direct result of the conference may be, says the correspondent, the end of the war is not distant because the conference will probably be followed by numerous surrenders in various directions, enabling large bodies of British troops to be poured into the resisting districts.

All Mines Still Closed.

Hazleton, Pa., May 20.—The second week of the total suspension of hard coal mining as a result of the deadlock between miner and mine owner began Monday without the faintest ripple to disturb the calmness of the situation. A sabbath stillness prevails everywhere. Not one of the coal companies in this territory made an attempt to start up a colliery Monday and not a miner wandered near the big black breakers. The collieries and their surroundings had a desolate appearance.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Nebraska has had too much rain, and there is no hope for seeding wheat. J. T. Mundy of Illinois is suing for the possession of the Hogg-Swayns tract of land at Beaumont, Tex. The chief of police and three detectives of Minneapolis, Minn., have been arrested, charged with receiving bribes. W. W. Greno, aged 71, is dead at his home at Higbee, Mo. The county commissioners of McLennan county, Tex., will ask the next legislature to pass a law compelling vaccination. Calvin Head, a prominent farmer of the Medoc valley, was thrown from his buggy in Oronogo, Mo., and instantly killed. At Clarinda, Ia., the jury in the trial of Eugene Mason for the murder of Oscar K. Miller at Shenandoah, Ia., returned a verdict of not guilty.

Union Station Bill Passed. Washington, May 16.—The senate has passed the bill for a union railroad station in Washington.

Porto Rico Gets Public Lands. Washington, May 17.—The house passed the bill turning over to Porto Rico all the public lands of the island, ceded to the United States by Spain, except sites designated by the president within one year for naval and coaling stations, military posts and other United States purposes.

Delegate from Porto Rico. Washington, May 16.—The committee on insular affairs of the house has ordered a favorable report to the bill to provide for a delegate to the house of representatives from Porto Rico.

Germany Again Interfering. Washington, May 20.—Germany's efforts to impugn the sovereignty of the United States in the Sulu islands is officially disclosed.

NEW KING OF SPAIN. Alfonso XIII Takes the Oath to Uphold the Constitution. Madrid, May 19.—King Alfonso XIII attained his majority Saturday and became king in fact as well as in name, having reached the age of 16, prescribed by the constitution. Beautiful weather favored the occasion. At an early hour all the bands of music of the troops, composing the garrison, marched through the principal streets playing marches to the royal palace, where they performed beneath the windows of the king's apartments. The royal procession was formed on Plaza de Armas in front of the palace shortly before 2 p. m., and proceeded to the chamber of deputies where in the presence of senators and deputies, the king took the oath to uphold the constitution.

Plot Against King Alfonso. Madrid, May 20.—An anarchist plot against King Alfonso has been discovered, and six arrests, including that of Dabrial Lopez, an employe of an insurance company, have been made. Dynamite cartridges were found on the premises where Lopez was arrested. Lopez says he received a package of cartridges from another anarchist with instructions to throw them at the moment of the passage of the royal carriage in Saturday procession.

No Right to Try Volunteers. Washington, May 20.—In an opinion delivered by Justice Peckham the United States supreme court decided the case of Peter C. Deming in that officer's favor. The case involved the right of courtmartial composed entirely of officers of the regular army to pass upon a case involving the rights of a volunteer officer. The effect of the opinion is that such trial was illegal. This will give a number of volunteer officers new trials.

Connerly Succeeds Morse. Austin, May 16.—Fred T. Connerly of Austin has been appointed supreme court clerk to succeed Dr. Chas. S. Morse deceased. Connerly has been deputy clerk the past 14 years and competent to fill the position.

Real Estate Man Killed. San Antonio, May 19.—S. S. Moody, a prominent real estate dealer, was run down and instantly killed by a trolley car at the corner of Navarro and Houston streets Friday night.

Storm at Goldthwaite. Goldthwaite, Tex., May 19.—A severe storm struck this town Thursday night. The Ferguson grain houses and the Wesley church were completely wrecked. The Christian church and Cumberland church were both blown from their foundations and badly damaged. Several dwellings were blown from their blocks. A heavy rain fell at the time.

MANY Wounded and Property Loss \$25,000—Most Are Negroes.

20.—There is not a person in the city which will be killed by the storm that is known to have killed 57 black corpses and the bodies of one white and eight Mexicans after the storm. It is estimated that the property loss is estimated at \$25,000. It is estimated that the property loss is estimated at \$25,000. It is estimated that the property loss is estimated at \$25,000.



ALFONSO XIII, KING OF SPAIN.

Damage at San Antonio. San Antonio, May 20.—A terrific wind and rain storm swept over this city Sunday afternoon, doing damage to property in all sections of the city. The wind came from the southwest, the velocity of it reaching 72 miles per hour. The greatest damage was done to the government property at Fort Sam Houston, the loss there being not less than \$50,000. At St. Louis college the damage was \$6,000. At Hot Sulphur Wells hotel the loss was \$4,000. The West End Methodist church was completely wrecked, loss \$3,000. Damage to private residences will reach at least \$20,000 and the damage to shade and ornamental trees can not be estimated. Several persons were injured, but none seriously. A number of horses were killed by falling barns.

High Wind at Athens. Athens, Tex., May 20.—A severe windstorm or cyclone traveling in a southeasterly direction struck the southwest part of the town Sunday, doing considerable damage to property and growing crops, orchards, etc. Nearly every outhouse, barn and shed is demolished.

Damage About Longview. Longview, Tex., May 20.—A heavy wind and rainstorm passed over this section of the country Sunday afternoon, causing damage to crops, telegraph and telephone lines. Many trees were blown down several miles east of here and a small hurricane prevailed. Mrs. Stevens, who lives several miles from town, is reported to have had her leg broken by flying timber and others are reported slightly injured. All means of communication with the outside world was cut off all night.

One Woman Badly Hurt. Sulphur Springs, Tex., May 20.—The storm Sunday did considerable damage in Hopkins county. Many barns and outhouses were unroofed, some destroyed and a few residences blown from the blocks or unroofed. One woman was injured, Mrs. E. V. Romine, about twelve miles north of here. She was seriously hurt by her house being blown down, she being caught under the timbers.

Appeal for Aid. Austin, Tex., May 20.—The governor was prompt in acting for the relief of Goldad. He sent out the following appeal: Austin, Tex., May 19.—To the mayor: Please collect and send as rapidly as possible to county judge of Goldad, supplies, food and clothing for relief of cyclone sufferers. JOSEPH D. SAYERS, GOVERNOR.

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List of Lands and Lots Delinquent

ON MARCH 31, 1902 FOR TAXES OF 1901, IN CALLAHAN COUNTY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan. I, T. A. Irvin, Tax Collector of said County do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1901, are delinquent for the taxes of 1901, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Certificate of Commissioners Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan. In Commissioners Court. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Callahan County, for the year 1901, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1901, and find the same correct, and that T. A. Irvin, Tax Collector is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:

State Ad Valorem Tax..... \$ 68 02	County Ad Valorem Tax..... \$102 01
State School Taxes..... 73 40	County Special Taxes..... 126 35
State Poll Tax..... 33 00	County Poll Tax..... 5 50
	District School Tax..... 14 69
\$174 42	248 55

Given in open Court this 10th day of April 1902.

J. W. MERRICK
PHILLIP YOST, Sr.
R. D. WILLIAMS
E. C. AUSTIN
Co. Commissioners.

B. L. RUSSELL, County Judge.

W. P. COCHRAN, County Clerk.

NAME OF OWNER.	Acres	Orig. Grantee	LAND		TOWN OR CITY LOTS				STATE TAXES		COUNTY TAXES															
			Acres A	Acres B	City or Town	Lot	Block	Revenue	School	Poll	Penalty	Ad Val	Special	Poll S	No Dist	Penalty	Total									
Anderson W F	523	708 G M Vigil	48	48					31	34	1	50	42	46	57	35	37	31	16	4	18					
Bell S H	1962	Pre Thos Stratton	76	76									24	62	77	35			16	4	42					
Brasher R E	323	13 S P R R Co	80	80					43	45	1	50	67	73	70	4	61	23	97	31	15	29	01			
Burt C P	523	6 Wyatt Hickman	300	300	N ad to Baird				43	45	1	50	19	31	38	25	35	31	12	3	44					
Green J D Est	813	708 G M Vigil	64	64					42	43	1	50	30	2	15	2	67			4	8	58				
Haley M R	1719	47 W F Combs	100	100					1	43	1	55	65	7	71	4	61	35			86	16	74			
Harris A S	329	438 M R Bailey	168	168					39	41	1	50	98	59	59	53	28			13	2	34				
Hearn L	588	130 E L Hoffman	20	84					41	45			09	63	77					14	2	49				
Hoek W M Est	486	3161 T E & L Co	320	320					33	33	50		69	4	98	6	19		1	12	19	90				
Ishenower W M	956	2 B O H	179	95					71	76			15	1	60	1	32		85	17	32	5	17			
Jackson J R	955	1 B O H	1	1					21	12	1	50	19	31	39	35				10	3	17				
Lockley E W	703	33 F Dunaway	37	37									15	1	60	1	35			2	4	33				
Likens C R	50	50											55	72	90	25				25	5	46				
Lindsay J L	823	2 G C & S F R R Co	50	50	N ad to Baird				37	40	1	50	23	55	68	25	44	17		19	4	61				
Martin A P	714	4 S W Fletcher	100	100					1	07	15		22	1	65	1	93			37	6	44				
May J W	537	32 J O Young	100	100	Baird			8	58	23	53	1	50	41	85	2	29	25	56	1	49	9	91			
Moore Hugh	333	5 S P R R Co	480	480									7	00	75	61	50	1	60	1059	1392	25	2	38	43	81
Nickel J L	1419	Pre J C Neubear	80	80					87	93	1	50	75	4	31	11	50				99	19	13			
Rawson J I	659	12 W L Henry	158	158									33	1	30	1	61	25		32	7	11				
Ray J W	15				Cross Plains		12			87	73			14	1	01	1	25		81	22	31	4	93		
Rice C H	1634	15 F B Hearn	100	60					98	1	07	15		25	1	50	1	84	25		36	7	85			
Robbison J H	156	1 A L Evans	1	1					50	54	1	50	26	75	93	25				19	4	92				
Shreaves Mrs N H					Putnam		6	5		08	09			02	12	16				02	5	00				
Snow Mrs J C					Baird		16	44		25	27			05	38	4	35			1	12	1	83			
Sprayberry R M	156	A L Evans	1	1	2 Cottonwood		6	12	12	45	48	1	50	24	68	8			30		18	4	62			
Stephens Mrs Belle					Baird		4	17	31	25	27			05	38	4	35			1	12	1	83			
Stone J	11	6 Jno. Barton	80	80					28	31	1	50	21	42	5	25	30	19		15	3	99				
Thigpen W H	1774	74 D W Wristen	100	100					63	69	1	50	28	95	1	18	25	34	3	32	6	56				
Tucker J M					Putnam		6	37		85	92	1	50	33	1	28	1	58		76		31	7	02		
Walker B F Est	796	48 W F Walker	100	100					1	50	1	61		31	2	25	2	79		51	8	97				
Walker E E	1965	152 J B Walker	80	80					28	31	1	50	21	42	5	25	30	19		12	3	62				
Walker Stacey	1965	152	80	80	Baird		7	31	40	45	1	50	23	58	71	25			15	4	21					
Williams R A													23	60	75	25			48	1	21	4	85			
UNRENDERED ROLL																										
Covington L B	322	7 S P R R Co	202	202										47	3	42	4	25		09	1	11	19	66		
Henderson T J	107	65 Comal Co School	85	85	N ad to Baird		456			7	08	38		02	11	14				03	0	55				
Norton W J					Baird		1	2	29	67	1	80		35	2	50	3	10		10	22	76	12	18		
Robbins Mrs. Etie					Cross Plains		4	3		08	09			02	12	16				03	0	60				
Scott J K	258	80 Joseph Lavine	100	100					67	72				14	1	00	1	24			22	3	99			
Mars M	1036	Anthony Bates	400	400					1	68	1	80		35	2	50	3	09			56	9	98			
Equitable Security Co	1901	10 J W Jones	640	640																						
Walker J B	1135	8 Geo E Johnson	10	10					6	45	6	97		1	24	9	67	1200		2	17	38	66			
Fennell T J	174	48 J B Walker	190	190					80	86				17	1	20	1	49			27	4	79			
Unknown	8	4 T J Fennell	320	320					1	60	1	73		33	2	39	2	98			54	9	57			
	106	156 L T Bostic	325	335					1	67	1	81		35	2	51	3	12			56	10	02			
	68	11 B B B & C R R Co	213	213					1	07	1	15		22	1	60	1	89			35	6	28			
	87	75	80	80					27	28				06	40	50			32	3	12	1	95			
	125	762 Juan Delgado	58	58					19	21				04	29	35				06	1	14				
	318	1 Block 5 S P R R Co	88	88					22	24				05	34	42				07	1	34				
	326	19	310	310					52	56				11	77	96				17	3	09				
	328	25	420	320					1	07	1	15		22	1	60	1	96			36	3	38			
	342	3 Block 7	24	14					09	96				01	06	11				02	3	35				
	437	2286 T E & L Co	320	320					2	12	2	31		44	3	21	3	98			72	12	76			
	467	2991	320	229					2	13	31			44	3	29	3	97			72	12	77			
	698	1 & G N R R	640	650					3	20	3	40		67	4	80	5	95			1	07	19	15		
	684	772 Abraham Bros	78	78					07	50	61			07	50	61				09	1	11	98			
	1105	38 Times & Morris NE 1	102	102					13	14				11	76	95			61	5	23	3	72			
	1177	50 J S Calloway W NE 1	80	80					13	14				03	20	25			16	2	06	9	97			
	1290	106 James J. McCall	107	107					53	58				11	80	99				18	3	19				
	1290	8 B I Blankenship	164	164					22	24				04	35	42				08	1	35				
	1537	1 H Wagley SE 1	180	160					93	1	01			19	1	50	1	74			31	5	58			
	1628	Pre E F Griffin	43	42					33	36				07	59	62			40	31	15	2	43			

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan. I, T. A. Irvin, Tax Collector, in and for Callahan Co. Tex. do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original forwarded by me to the Comptrollers office on the day of May, 1902. T. A. IRVIN, Tax Collector Callahan Co.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan. I, W. P. Cochran, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio clerk of the Commissioners in and for said County and State do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original lists of lands and lots delinquent on March 31, 1902, for the taxes of 1901 as the same appears on file in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office this 19th day of May 1902. W. P. COCHRAN, Co. Clerk.

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