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#### ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY TEXAS. MAR. 2 1900

### A Confederate Story.

is the matter, Eddie?" and he ans.

wered Ob, Mama, 1 am so hungry A number of years ago at a pol- and Lucy, Edward, your darling itical gathering in Tescumby Ala. Lucy, she never complains. but General Collep a, Battle related she is growing thinner every day. the follwing story, in the course and before God, Edward, unless of his speech; During the winter you come home, we must dieof 63-4 it was my forturn to be yours Mary,

President of one of the Court Mar Turning to the Prisoner. I asked tials of the army of Northern-"what did you do, when you got Virginia one bleak December this letter?" He raplied, 1 made morning while the snow covered application far Furlough, and was the ground, and the wind howled rejected; again I made application around our camp I left my biv and it was rejected; third time I onac fire to the session of the made application and it was re-Court - winding far miles along jected; and that night as I wonder uncertain paths, I at length ar- ed backwards and forward in the rived at the campground at Round Camp, thinking of my home with Oak Church, Day after day it had the mild eyes of Lucy looking up been our duty to try the gallant to me, and the burning words of soldiers of that army charged with Mary sunking in my brain, I was violation of the military law, but no longer the Confederate Soldier never had I on aby occasion, been but I was the Father of Lucy and greeted by such antious spectators the husband of Mary- and I would who are seeking an education. as on that morning awaited the have passed those lines if every opening of the Court. Case after gun in the battery had been fired case was disposed of, and at length on me- I went to my home; Mary the case of the Confedrate State ran out to meet me; her Angel A & E ward Cooper was called, arms embraced me; and she whis charged Desertion- a low mur pered O Edward, I am so happy; mer arose spontaineously from 1 am so glad you got your furthe hattle - scarred spectatoas, as lough- She must have felt me a young artillery man responded shudder, For she turned pale as to the question guilty or not guilty death, and, catching her breath He maswered not guilty. The at every word, she said, "Oh, Ed-Judge advocate was proceeding ward; Go back, go back! Let me

Court, observing that the previous gether to the grave, but, oh, for was unrepresented by counsel in heavens sake, save the honor of terposed and asked who is your our name." and here I am gentle-

was awakened by little Edgar's this week.

Crying- I called and said "what

to open the prosecution when the and our Children go down to-

#### A.Fiendish Attack.

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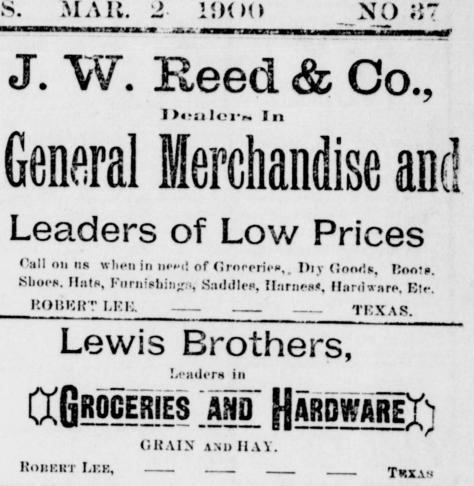
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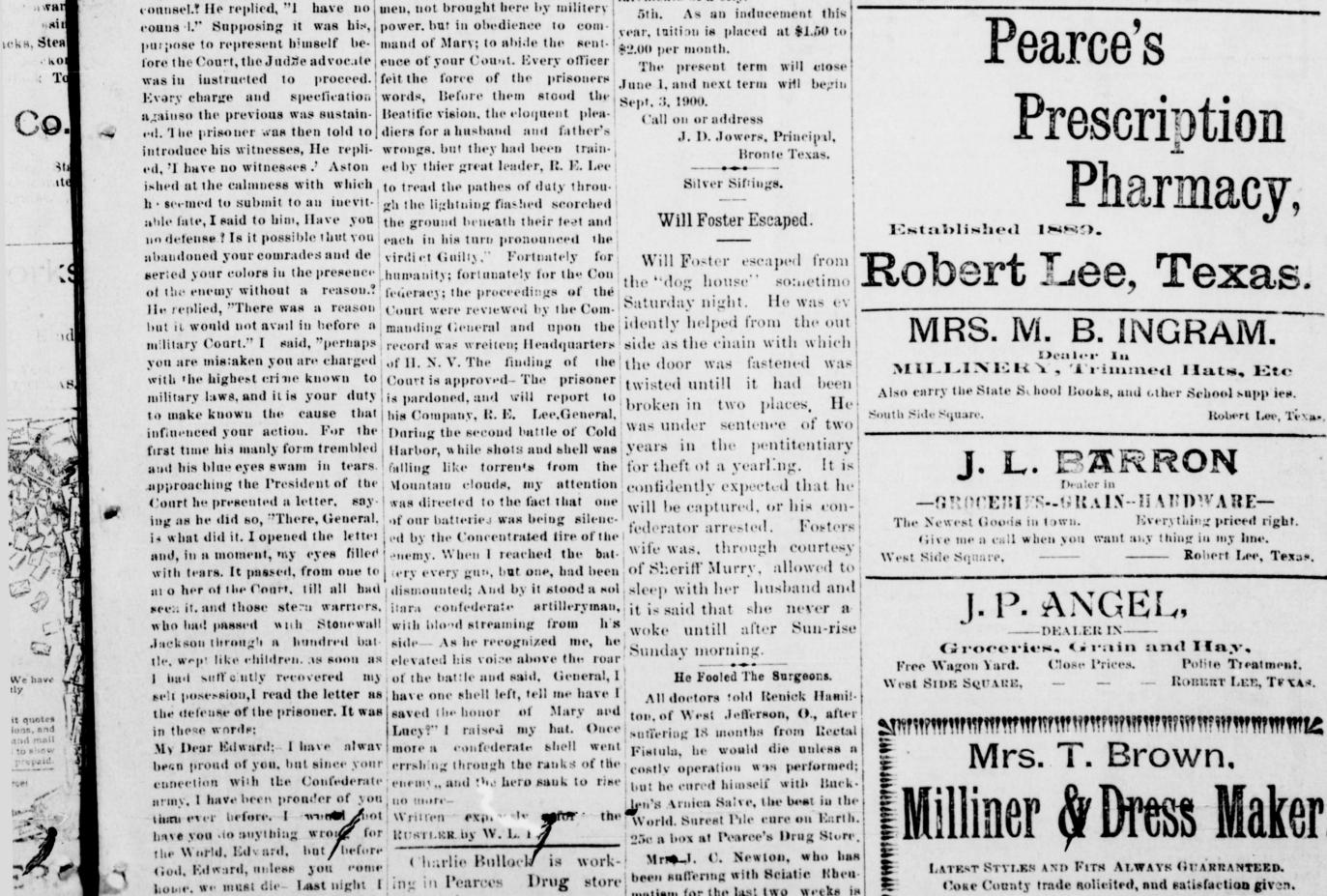
5th. As an inducement this



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been suffering with Sciatic Rheumatism for the last two weeks is improving.

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Gov. Taylor's Wife. Mrs. Taylor, wife of the Republican governor in Kentucky, is described as 'a woman of nerve without nerves.' Mountain born and bred, she is provinvial in manner and speech. It is told of her that when she first took possession of the executive mansion at Frankfort three society women called upon her in due form and that Mrs. Taylor showed somewhat unnecessary disregard of social usage by receiving them

in a soiled gown and blue-check ging-

ham apron.

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"I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I purchased a bottle of Aver's Hair Vigor and am glad to say that it brought my hair back again and I am not today obliged to be classed among the bald-heads." -W. D. Quinn, Marseilles, Ill., Aug. 25, 1899.

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#### Constitutional

Dallas Tex. Feb. 22 .- The court of criminal appeals has decided that corporation courts are constitutional. The opinion, which is an exhaustive one, was handed down by Justice Henderson. Justice Davidson dissents.

The opinion was handed down in the case of Lonnie Wilbarger, who appealed from the decision of the county judge of Williamson county, who declared the corporation court bill to be constitutional and affirmed the judgagainst Wilbarger for carrying a pis-

tol. Appellant was convicted in the corporation court of Taylor, an incorporated city of Williamson county, of the offense of unlawfully carrying a pistol. He sued out a writ of habeas corpus before the county judge of said county, on the ground that the conviction was illegal, because the legislature had no authority to create for said city of Taylor a state court; in other words, that the act of the twenty-sixth legislature (p. 40) entitled "An act to establish and create in each of the cities, towns and villages of this state a state court, to be known as the corporation court in such city, town or village, and prescribe the jurisdiction and organization thereof, and to abolish municipal courts," is unconstitutional.

#### Closing Session.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 22 .- The final sestion of the senate was held Wednesday uight.

In the morning the senate refused to concur in the house amendments to the tenate general deficiency and additiontl appropiation bill, and Senators Dibrell, Turney, Davidson, Wayland and Hanger were appointed on behalf of the senate as a free conference committee

The report of the free conference committee on the Potter land bill was received, read and adopted. The night session was brief. The

Potter bill was not acted on. In the house the deficiency bill passed with the senate amendment striking

out the \$4200 appropriation for the livestock commission features. The tax bill failed of adoption.

Gov. Sayers sent a message giving his reason for not reconvering the legislation and adjournment followed.

#### Green's Brigade.

Belton, Tex., Feb. 22 .- The seventeenth annual reunion of Tom Green's brigade convened here Wednesday morning. According to the programme, the members met in the morning, at the Central hotel, and after a hearty handshaking among the members and their friends they proceeded to the operahouse, headed by the Second Regimnt band, under the leadership of Prof. Eilers of Brenham, and Wedmeir's guards, followed by the members of Gray." Bell County camp of Confederate Veterans and the members of Green's bri-

Officers Chosen Belton, Tex., Feb. 23 .- Green's brigade met Thursday morning at the opera house promptly at 9:30 o'clock.

President John T. Wofford of Cuero called the association to order and announced that the con mittees on memorials and resolutions were ready to repet.

Chairman W. A. Shaw of the memorial committee read a lengthy report, which feelingly expressed the sorrow of the brigade for those who had died ment found in a corporation court since their last meeting. The report was adopted.

> The committee on resolutions reported, extending their heartfelt thanksto the citizens of Belton, to the members of the Bell County Camp of Con federate Veterans and to the Daughters of the Confederacy for the home-like hospitality accorded them while here. Col. W. A. Shaw of Dallas made one of his characteristic speeches, and presented Miss Lydia Kirk, daughter of the brigade, a karap pole, meaning in Mexican "better riedicine," which weapons were used by Willis L. Lang's men during the civil war.

After speeches by Dr. Frank Rainey of Fort Worth, W. P. Laughter of Victoria and W. H. Browning of Lampasas, President Wofford announced the election of officers in order. The following officers were elected:

President, A. B. Fields, Victoria; first vice president, D. D. Hardeman, Beeville; second vice president, Thos. B. Collins, Arlington; third vice president, W. A. Shaw, Dallas; fourth vice president, W. H. Browning, Lampasas; treasurer, F. S. Wade, Elgin; permanent secretary, John G. Rankin, Brenham.

Immediately after the election the new officers were installed, and Hempstead was selected as the next place of meeting. Just as the town clock was striking the hour of 12, the origade adjourned, to meet next year in Hempstead, and thus the seventeenth annual reunion of Green's brigade passed into history.

Communicaties from absent ones were read. One was from Mack Stewart, whose case has attained some degree of celebrity.

The letter stated that he had succeeded in getting his sentence commuted from death to four years' imprisonment. He hoped that by the influence of his friends in Texas he might yet be pardoned.

In connection with this letter Adjt. John G. Rankin gave a brief history of cylinders almost touching. the efforts that had been made by himself and others in Stewart's behalf, and said everything had been done for him that could have been done for him. The veterans were entertained at Baylor.college in the afternoon. The feature of the afternoon's entertainment was the song by Miss Florida Parish, entitled, "While Wearing of the

Trains Collide.

Mineola, Tex., Feb. 23 .- A serious wreck on the Texas and Pacific road occurred here at 12:27 Friday afternoon

#### Passenger train No. 1, westbound, in charge of Conductor Gossett, was pulling into the station on the main track at a speed of about twenty miles

Freight train No. 18, eastbound, had sidetracked a short distance east of the passenger depot. Through some sort of oversight, not yet accounted for, the switch had been left open.

This was not discovered by the engineer on No. 1 until his locomotive was so near the other that he barely had time to throw the emergency brake and reverse lever.

The engineers and firemen of both engines jumped from their cabs almost at the very moment of the terrible crash.

They were all more or less bruised and badly shaken up. That they escaped alive is miraculous.

The passenger engineer, D. Morain, had bleeding wounds on his hands and his left ear. His fireman, C. C. Dobbs, was also badly bruised up and urned to Marshall.

Engineer T. E. Watt of the freight had an ugly bruise on his head near the ear and was suffering from a hurt of his left hip.

All the passengers on No. 1 were badly shaken up and several more or less bruised.

T. B. Littell of Longview was among those most badly hurt. He says he was thrown over four seats in one of the coaches.

An elderly lady of Cisco, Tex., thought she had a broken rib, but concluded to continue her journey.

A little girl, daughter of Alderman Foy of Dallas, had a bad cut on the head, but not supposed to be danger-

The company's local surgeon, Dr. Patten, was promptly an hand, and rendered all necessary tratment to the injured.

The passenger engine, No. 18, is a complete wreck, and the freight engine, No. 223, is badly disabled.

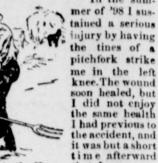
Some idea of the force and extent of the collision can be formed, when it is stated that everything between the front ends of the boilers is gone, with the exception of part of the drum of the freight engine, which was telescoped in West Kensington. She had a charmleaving the ends of both boilers and the

issenger engine and the tender is

# Seriously Wounded.

Months of Suffering Caused By an Accident -Mr. Stias Bissell, of Randolph, Neb., Owes His Life to a Renowned Remedy.

The following story told by Mr. Bissell will be read with considerable interest : "In the sum



pitchfork strike me in the left knee. The wound oon healed, but I did not enjoy he same health had previous to the accident, and it was but a short ime afterward Fork Stuck in the Knee. that I was compelled to take to my bed on account of the severe pains throughout my limbs and the stiffness of the joints. A physician was called and the knee lanced three different

The disease was at first called sciatic imes. rheumatism, but afterward the physicians designated it as blood poison. During this time I was all run down physically and it seemed to me that I had hardly any blood. My kidneys, heart and lungs all seemed affected, and once when I happened to bruise one of my fingers the blood seemed to be light and watery and not the color it should be. I had five different physicians. should be. I had five different physicians. They said that the upper portion of one of my lungs had become affected and I could see that they did not entertain very much hope of my recovery. "I was confined to my bed for eleven weeks and derived but slight benefit from the

treatment that had been given. One day in the course of a conversation with a cousin, he remarked that I might try Dr. Williams

Pink Pills for Pale People. "Perfectly willing to try any medicine that seemed likely to cure me, I began taking the pills. In about three weeks a noticeable improvement was observed. Gaining in health and confidence in the curative powers of the pills I followed di-rections closely, and took in all ten or

twelve boxes. "The stiffness in my joints and the severe pains had left me and I felt like myself again. I verily believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People saved my life.

Anyone who would like to hear more of my suffering and remarkable cure can do so by calling on me or addressing me care of M. C. Livingston, Randolph, Neb. SILAS BISSELL.

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#### An Aversion io Black Paint.

The late Miss Dorthory Dene, the actress, has a pretty gift of humor, and was fond of telling a tale about the astonishment of the workman to whom she intrusted the painting of her flat by the boiler of the passenger engine, ing dining room, with terra cotta walls and black doors, but had a great struggle to get the workman to put on the black paint. "I'll do it if you like,

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opened. President Wofford presided. Maj. Crosson of Ballinger and Judge Estell delivered addresses.

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Farmer Bill Shaw of Dallas was much in evidence.

At the afternoon session a beautiful poem was read which had been sent the brigade by Mrs. Mary Hunt Affleck of Brenham, and dedicated to ex-Gov. Frank Lubbock.

White Fieldlark.

Paris, Tex., Feb. 22 .- While J. H. Jenkins, E. E. Henley, Bud Jeter and Ben Brackeen, Delta county farmers, were coming to Paris their attention was attracted to a large flock of fieldlarks over in a meadow near the road. In the flock was one bird as white as snow. The farmers looked at it closely, one of them climbing over the fence and following the flock up, and they were all convinced it was a fieldlark.

Shot Five Times.

Corsicana, Tex., Feb. 22-News reached the city of a shooting yesterday afternoon five miles from Frost, in this (Navarro) county. T. J. Hambrick, a well-known farmer, was shot five times, but not fatally wounded, as four of the shots are in his arm, and the fifth in the fleshy part of his back. Hambrick's assailant was only ten feet from him when the shooting was done. Hambrick was not armed. No arrest has been made.

The Gulf. Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company paid to the controller \$1854.13 tax on \$185,413.32 of passenger earnings for the quarter ending Dec. 31.

The miners at Jellico, Tenn., numbering 400, have been ordered to strike.

#### Takes it Calmly.

Sherman, Tex., Feb. 23-When Sidney Spears was told that the court of criminal appeals had affirmed the death penalty given him by the jury before whom he was tried for the murder of his wife, Emma Spears, in this city, he said he had long ago made up his mind to take the matter calmly, but that he had indulged no hope. For some time he has stated to the guards that he was prepared to die. He talks of his wife as if she were simply away from town, and death as just starting cut on a journey to join her.

#### Child Poisoned.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 22 .- Thomas J. Powell Jr., aged 18 months, son of the Democratic nominee for mayor got hold of some poisonous substance at the family residence, No. 910 West Weatherford street, Thursday afternoon. He put some of it into his mouth and soon became violently ill, and it was feared for awhile that the child would die. He was relieved, however, by prompt medical attention, and it is thought that he will recover.

#### Under Arrest.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 23.-William Powell, John Kipper and Leroy Roberts, colored soldiers of company A, twenty-fifth infantry, were brought in Thursday morning from the guard house at Fort Bliss by Sheriff Boone and Ranger Bryant and locked in separate cells in the county jail on warrants charging complicity in the assault on the city police station last Saturday morning.

At Woodward & Shanklin's horse sales at Lexington, Ky., Thursday Congressman J. W. Bailey of Texas, through his agent, paid the top price of the day \$1200 for Momento.

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partly up on the engine. The baggage car was damaged and had to be set out. The feight engine cab is back on the tender, and the tender is driven back into what was a car of hay.

#### Mills' Present.

Corsicana, Tex., Feb. 24.-Hon. Roger Q. Mills has just received from Mrs. Garret A. Hobart, widow of the late vice president, a splendid picture of her deceased husband, which is presented to the ex-United States senator at the request of Vice President Hobart, made just before he died. The picture represents Mr. Hobart standing erect, his figure showing from the knees up, and his right hand thrust inside his closely buttoned cutaway coat, the left arm hanging by his side.

#### Another £100.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 24 .- Another 100 pounds sterling has been forwarded to the lord mayor of London as the last of the Texas subscription for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the British soldiers now serving in South Africa. This is the second amount forwarded, and makes a total of 350 pounds raised by the Galveston committee from all parts of Texas and concludes their labors.

#### Left in the Hole.

Corsicana, Tex., Feb. 24 .- A streak of bad luck has struck oil well drillers in this field. In addition to the destruction by fire of the rigs of Sturm Bros. and George Broughton and the serious burning of John Wynne, P. M. Lea, another driller, reports the loss of 1400 feet of well hole. By that he means he had drilled down 900 feet in one well and 500 in another, at which depths the cables parted leaving the big iron drills in the holes.

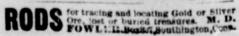
#### Free Clinic.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 24 .- An organization to be known as the North Texas Free Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic was formed in Dallas, Friday morning. It will afford assistance to those afflicted with ailments of a: - the organs named, provided the .... orthy and unable to pay for such service. Headquarters have been established at the southeast corner of Elm and Akard Secretary of the Treasury Gage said streets, upstairs. Some of the best citisens are officers.



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Some of the people wondered why he wanted to get hold of property with such an incubus of uncertainty upon it. Others thought that perhaps he wanted some legal knitting work, and would pitch in red hot to fight that line fence question on his own hook.

That's what the owner of the adjoining thought. So he braced himself for trouble when he saw Hackett across the fields one day. Said Hackett: "What's your claim

here, anyway, as to this fence?"

"I insist," replied the neighbor, "that your fence is over on my land two feet at one end and one foot at least at the other.'

"Well," replied Hackett, "you go ahead just as quick as you can, and set your fence over. At the end where you say that I encroach on you two feet, set the fence on my land four feet. At the other end push it on my land two feet." "But," persisted the neighbor, "that's

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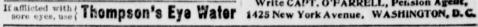
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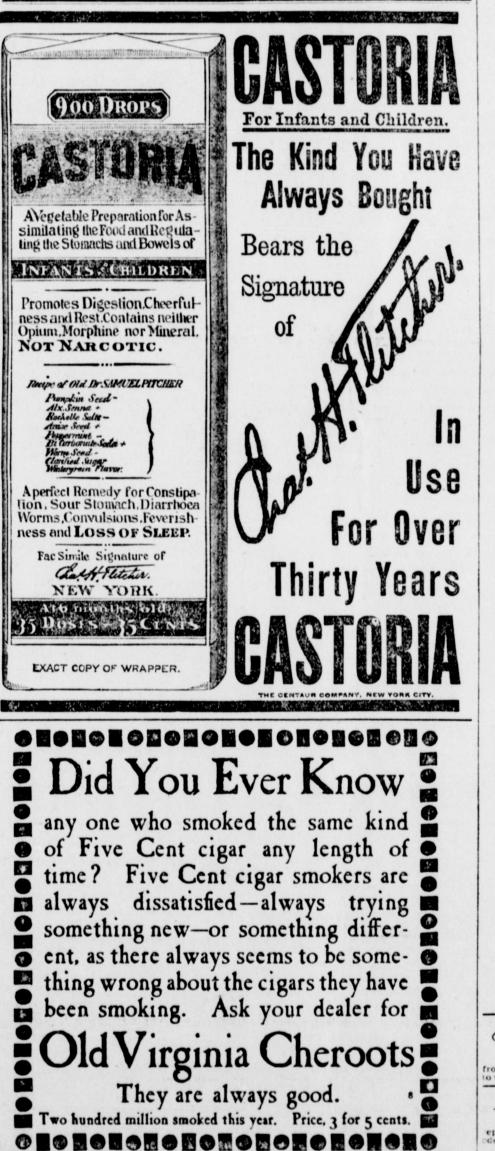
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"Squire," said he, "that fence ain't going to be moved an inch. I don't want the land. There wan't nothin' in the fight, anyway, but the principle of the thing."

#### Friend of Newspapers.

The lord chief justice of England is a friend of the newspaper and of newspaper men. It is pleasant, therefore, to have him take a stand on that much abused word, "journalism." Holding, also, as is well known, some strong opinions on the seamy side of company promoting, he gave expression to some very mightily winged words in a case where a person describing himself as a "financial journalist" played a conspicuous but none too creditable part. The court praised the journalistic profession, but broadly intimated that many who claim to belong to it are, like the person who stood before him, no more journalists than a janitor of a courtroom is a member of the bar. "The profligate dishonesty of such men," said his lordship, "brings the press with which they are connected into contempt and disgrace, and nobody feels this more than journalists themselves." Commenting on this, the London Chronicle says: "Just as a certain class of women always appear in a police court as 'actresses,' so the honorable profession of letters is vilified by the blackmailers and financial tipsters who describe themselves in the law courts as 'journalists.' It is not always the case that they have even any connection, as the particular man in point had, with any reputable paper; but when they have it makes the case, if possible, worse."

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### HUBERT II. PEARCE, Editor.

#### FRIDAY, MAR. 2, 1900.

Subscription Rates. CASH IN ADVANCE. \$1.00 One copy one year .....

Advertising Rates Made known ou application. Entered at the postoffice at Robert Lee, Texas, as second-class matter.

Coke has had several furious rains lately - of saud.

Robert Lee needs a big hard ware store.

Notice Stewart, & Co. ad this Werk.

Robert Lee needs more rent housf. 1.

Notice Vestal & Ashley, new ad this week.

An interesting Communica tion from Edith is left out this week for the reason that we do not know who wrote it jeves 18 pages and often during always sign your name and the "busy" season 24 pages each we will reserve it when re- week. The price is only \$1.00 per quested.

and Mrs. J. W. Reed threw No Weekly newspaper could open there parlor doors to he young people of the town has at its disposal all of the and gave oneof their old time resources of the greatest newsand well known enjoyable paper in existence-the wonder recptions in honor of Mssrs of modern Journalism -"America' Alvion Hayley and Horace s greatest Newspaper,"as it has Poome, boath of whom were been Justlytermed-The New present, Instrumental music York World- Its political news is absolutely impartial. This fact by the string band led by Mr will be of especial value in the

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### W. C. Hayley, of Robert Lee, was in town Tuesday.

From San Angelo Press.

was in town this week, but said he action of the Democratic party. did not know any thing, had been

plowing ever since Christmas. stock of drugs and will open up a

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druggist in any country. The New York World.

ALMOST A DAILY AT THE

The most widely cir ulated "weekly newspaper in America is the Thric . a. week edition of The New York World, and with the Presidential campaign now at hand you cannot do without it. Here are some of the reasons why it is easi ly the leader in dollar a year Jour nalism. it is issued every other day and is to all purposes a daily. Every week each subscriber reyear. It is virtually a daily at the price of a weekly. Its news covers On Saturday Night Mr. every known part of the World. stand alone and furnish such service. The Thrice-a-Week World boone was one of the inter. Presidential campaign coming on sting featurs. I leasent con- The best of current fiction is found and Ruth Bagley. among price of the two papers is \$2.00

We are authorized to announce S. E. Taylor as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for this, the

Announcements.

S. J. Martin, of Coke county, alst judicial district'-Subject to the

We are hereby authorized to announce C. E. Dubor's as a candidate for H. V. Schintz, has ordered a District Attorney for the 51st Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### Maverick News.

#### Mr. Editor.

Not seeing any thing in the paper from our little village, I Thrice-a-Week Edition thought I would write you a few. There is quite a change in realestate to-day, if the wind keeps vicinity. up Coke will have to come down to Runnels after her realestate. Mr. Willie Francis. the Mave ick dood, has just returned from Coke, he has his deploma for twisting rabbits. Mr. Will Bogard is moving his Blacksmith shop to day up ou Caperton street. Mr. Yancie Kemp is building a new house near Maverick. T. L. Bowden, the merchant, made a flying trip to Ballinger, yesterday. Tom Dawson is putting in a new farm, three hundred acres. Bro. Bullock preached a very interestiog sermon Sunday he will preach ever fourth Sunday. Mr. James Castlebery, was over from San Angelo, was visiting relatives, Sunday. O. W. Dark was on the sick list last week, but is better at the

> present writing. Mr. W. L. McAulay has just completed a large tank on his ranch in Coke Co.

Mrs. Marshall went to Ballinger on business, yesterday.

Mr. R. L. Castlebery, the ladies man, at Bug Scuffle, has purchased him a nice buggie and team, 1 Attorney, plie of damps.

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PRICE OF A WEEKLY.

versation was also indulged in its columns. These are only in, almong those present were some of the reasons; there are Misses I cha Smith, Ada Fry others. Read it and see them all Vie offer this unequal newspaper Lottie Hayley, Ollie Green, and the Rustler to gather one year ola Murtishaw, Lula Newton for \$1.80 The regular subscription

the young gentlemen were: Jun Barron, Thomas Smith, Walter Green: Melburn Mol-tey. Horace Boone, and Al vion Hayley, Mr. and Mrs. J D. Davis, and Mr. and per setting, F. E. Allen, San An Mrs. Emmett Reed, were al- gelo, Texas. so present and were reminded of days gone by. The host and hosters will be long remembered by all present.

One of nor sand storms moved one end of the masonic hall last week.

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I will preach Friday and Satuday night, also Sunday at eleven, and night. If the weather remains good we may continue part of next week. Every body is invited

to aitend. N. D. "alloc's.

Our Literary Society is pregressing nicely, under the managment of Mr. Tom Bowden, he knows how to carrie on the socie-

Mr. O. L. Wood was visiting Maverick Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. J Webb, ac visiting their son Jones, at Sau Angelo this week.

Mr. Ed Faucher passed through town Sanday, with a nice bunch of yearlings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Odom, are visiting friends and relatives in Ballinger.

The health of the community is good, except broken hearts and bad colds.

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Church Directory.

BAPHET. Services on first Sunday n each month. N. D. Bullock, pastor. CURISTIAN. Services on second unday in each month and Saturday light befere. J. B. Hooten, pastor.

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M. E. Sundao School meets every Sabbath afternoon, at 3 o, clock

All the above services are held in the M. E. Church-house at Robert Lee.

Plan of the Robert Lee Circuit,

M. E. Chuach South. Bronte. 181 Sunday, 11 A.M. & at night Rock Springs, 2ud Sunday, 11 A.M. New Hope 2nd Sunday,3 Pm.

Olga,2nd Sunday,7 P.M. Sanco, 4th Sunday,11 AM.

Hayrick, 4h Sunday,3 P. M. Robert Lee, 3rd Sunday, 11 Am & uight Prayer meeting every Wednesday

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J. W. Hall and family have store some goods. moved Amarlia,

J. J. Austro. of Tom Green Co. was over first of the week.

Al Hayley, a prominent Sutten County Cattleman, was up part of last week and this.

Mrs John Gardner has been sick for some days ... but we are glad to say is now canvalescent.

The RUSTLER people have all tried some of the all-purpose soap made by C. H. Jones from his soap recipe, and it is all right. Mr. Jones has a number of other reciees equaly as good, look out tar bin,

D. L. Buchanan has his new store building atmost completed.

Mr. Charles H Jones is in Coke County, and expects to Canvass some for some veluable recipes, which we have exomined and believe to be all right, Mr. Jones is while here, in order to build up his health, We commend him to our readers through-out Coke,

Dennis Maddox has resigned his position with the Augelo "Klondike" and returned Tuesday to his first love----- Robert Lee- Truly, old Rob Lee is the best place yet-

Andy Foster, of Silver, was in town ...unday.

J. H. McClanaham braught in a very sick child, Saturday, for med ical attention, at last accounts the child was better.

Horace Boone is playing the 'devil" for the RUSTLER this week Sacred Music at Mrs. Bennick's on Sunday night attracted nearly all our young people,

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#### Banker Routs A Rober.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville. Ohio, had Gardner. His mother, Mrs. been robbed of health by a serious Estelle Drennan, nad also ar lung trouble until he tried Dr. rived about a week before sumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I even used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle condolence to the bereaved -9" hand." Dou't suffer with Mother and other relatives coughs, colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. only 50c and \$1.90 Trial bottles free at Pearce'sDrug Store. W. A. Robbins was in town last week in attendance on the Court.

A drummer representing H. E. Buckler & Co. of Chica go, placed an advertising contract with the Rustler last Friday. He also sold our drug

Our frind Kearney Mays, from Bronte dropped in last as. pressday and encouraged us to keep things going, He said the Rustler was worth more Pations with teachers- J. L. Ross. money than its subscription

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Someaimes a fortune, but never if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced lock, moth patches school. and blotches on the skin,-all signs of Liver Tronble. But Dr. King's Rosy Cheek, Rich Complexion. Jowers. Only 25c at Pearce's Drug Store.

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#### A Sad Death.

Little Roy Drennan, after some, two weeks iliness, died Monday morning about sunrise. He was afflicted with proved so fatal to several of following resolutions. our neighbors children. was buried Tuesday, in the Robert Lee Cemetery, Little Roy was four years old and

had come up with his grandmother Mrs Karnegay, to visit his Aunt, Mrs. John

Large German MILLIT SEED for sale by L. H. McDorman at seventy five cents per bushel.

Institute Programme.

1 Opening address J.A.Thom-

Respose W. T. Savage.

3 Music By Bronte String Band

4 Necesity of cooperation of

5 Recitation.

6 Essay. Miss Thompson.

Music.

The need of higher education

9 Recitation.

10 Exercise by Rock Spring's

Saturday morning.

1 When to begin and how to New Life Pills give Clear Skin, teach primary Geog. Mrs. J. D

> addition be introduced. J. B. Herrall.

3 Teory v.s.B. U. Smith, 4 Elementary Algebra. Jno, A.

5 Memory Training, F.E.Thom

Nature Study in Primary grade Miss Alvia Ingram.

7 Duties of Teachers out side school room. F. K. Popplewell. 8 Query Box.

Report from committee on resolutions were as follows.

Where as there exists a need

for the awakening of more interest in the stbject of school and education throughout the county the teachers of the institute of the sore throat, which has Coke County heaeby adopt the

> Resolved 1st. That we join in an earnest appeal to patrons and trustees throughout the county to encourage the terchers in their work by frequent visits to the school.

2md. That we urge upon all teachers the importance of attending the County Institutes believing it to be highly beneficial to the improvement of the schools.

3rd that we request that pa-King's New Discovery for con the fatal end. Our people all trons and trustees esdecilly atregret this sad death, And tend our institutes where ever

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2 When should doublecolumn

J, D. Collior, the gentle- These blots are actually blood blots. To manly merchant of E lith, was in town one day last week to take home his wife and baby who had been visiting Mrs. Dr. Martin,

Silas Connor was one of the Jurors, regular panel last week,

A. J. Taylor of San Angelo was over last week organizing a local lodge of the Protected Knights of America; a fraternal insurance order, He was also writing some fire insurance.

Julgd Rimes, of San Angelo. was over latter part of last week, looking atter the interest of his clients,

W.S. Southern, a Medicine drummer representing Morley Bros, of St. Louis, was in town last week and sold some! ; obds,

the RUSTLR joins in extending practicable.

Eruptions and skin diseases are a blot



cure them lotions and outward appli cations are useless. The blood must be cured, before the skin becomes clean.

That great medicine for the stomach and blood, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical the complexion and healing diseases which defile and deface the skin. It acts directly upon the stomach and the organs of digestion and nutrition. It increases the action of the blood-making glands, and expels from the system the larking poisons which defile the blood and through it deface the skin. No alcohol or other intoxicant, no minimum container paraotic is contained in

opinin or other narcotic is contained in "Golden Medical Discovery."

It may pay a dealer better to sell you a substitute which is less popular but more profitable than the "Discovery," It won't pay you to buy it, if you want a

reliable remedy. "For about one year and a half my face was very badly broken out," writes Miss Carrie Adams, of 16 West Main St. Battleereek, Mich, "I spent a great deal of money with doctors and for different kinds of medicine, but received no benefit. At last I read one of your advertise-ments in a paper, and obtained a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before I had taken one bottle of this medicine I noticed a charge, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured. I can well recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Médical Discovery to any one similarly afficieted." The People's Common Sense Medical

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Indian Creek Missionary Baptis' Church holds regular services at the school on the third Sunday in the men.n and Saturday before Si it's last r 🚆

W. T. Savage Chairman. Alvia M. Ingram Sect.

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Eggs for hatching from pure bred Bonze Turkeys. Pekin Ducks, Barred Plymouth, Rocks and Brown Leghorns, at \$1.00 per sit-Discovery, is most effective in cleansing ting. For sale by A.R. Nisbet

Nanhattie.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. My rick, on the 20th a boy.

To M. and Mrs. Wm. Green, on the 22ud a girl.

Miss Lenor Hasey, formerly of Robert Lee bat now of Midland

is visiting at Nanhattie.

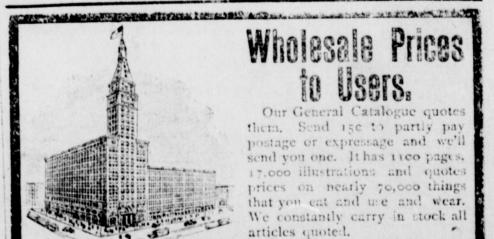
J. D. and Isaas Wiley have gone to Colorado this week.

Brother passed through town this morning on his way to West brook.

J. A. and J. R. Tubb, of east steet, went to Colorado this week Brother Strickland have been working on his cistern lately, He dont like tank water. Prof. Cooper had Courting in has head this week. So our schoo! has been scarce this week. Mr s Anna Lamb is visible g the Missie Weelfall. /. C. Row.

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A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL

Recent cold snap injured oats in some locations.

Cameron county has an abundance of vegetables.

market at Ladonia.

Strong county farmers say wheat could not be better.

The recent cold snap caught strawberries in ful bloom at Mansfield.

Many Irish potatoes have been planted in Lamar and Delta counties.

Stockmen report cattle in fairly good condition in the Indian Territory.

F. M. Weaver of Fort Worth is feeding 3000 cattle at Rockwall and other generally regarded as imminent." places.

Navarro county fruit growers pronounce the outlook for a good yield flattering.

The Skidmore (Bee county) Melon Growers' association will plant 200 acres in melons.

Rev. Burton of Slidell, Wise county, shipped a car of fat steers to Kansas City lately.

Two hundred and fifty thousand more sheep and lambs were slaughtered in Chicago last year than in 1898.

Walter O. Parmer, the Nashville, Tenn., horseman, says he has cleared \$30,000 on mules inside of a year.

J. A. Loggins of Frio county has raised a turnip 28 inches in circumference and which weighs 151/2 pounds.

One grower near Victoria has 20,000 cabbage plants which are doing well, and he expects to ship out several carloads.

English buyers paid 9 cents for cotton in Mobile, Ala., a few days since. It classed as good middling, and brought the highest price in the south this season.

The rate on cabbage from the coast country around Corpus Christi to Kansas City is 40 cents per 100, and that section is making preparations to ship 1000 carloads to market in the near future.

recently purchased a ranch in Duval will be boldly issued to the Dutch ate that you are not trying in the south county containing 15,000 acres from throughout South Africa calling upon to suppress the negro vote?



to Enthuse his Men

AND THEY STILL FIGHT AWAY.

Eight hundred steers are being fed for The Boers' With Cronje Appear to Not be in as Bad Condition as First News

Would Indicate.

London, Feb. 26 .-- 8:30 a. m .- Pernever before in the course of the present campaign have such crowds visial the war office as went there yesterday. As the Times remarks to-day: "The dearth of news is somewhat trying at a time when a considerable success was

No dimunition of confidence in Lord Roberts is felt, however, and the public is ready to believe that he has good reasons for not mentioning Gen. Cronje in the official dispatches. Probably he is in no hurry to end the situation which is daily bringing small parties of Boers in a vain endeavor to reinforce Gen. Cronje. These he can deal with in detail.

Lord Roberts has already captured over 500 Boers, and at this rate he will soon have quite a respectable array of prisoners to hold as hostages for the

3000 British already in Pretoria. Gen. Cronje's refusal to accept the

women and children indicates either life. that the position is less desperate than able to dig an absolutely safe place for them. Everything goes to show that Gen.

Buller's advance is most stubbornly writer's name. contested and most cautiously carred in a position where Gen. White will be said

able to assist him materially. fering to disarm. If these terms are re- marks. Mrs. N. C. Collins of Alice, Tex., has jected it is understood that a manifesto Mr. Clark-Will you say to this sen-

#### Tillman Talks.

Washington, Feb. 26 .- During the debate in the senate Saturday on the Hawaiian government bill Senator Tillman of South Carolina vigorously opposed the measure, particularly that portion relating to suffrage. The gentleman from the Palmetto state scored Senator Morgan of Alabama, whom, he declared, had when he (Tillman) Colorado relative to a statement made by the latter concerning the alleged suppressed vote of South Carolina declined to yield part of his time. Mr. Morgan endeavored to interrupt Mr. Tillman, but the latter waved him aside. Mr. Tillman accounted for the smallness of South Carolina's vote at the November elections by aserting that the questions at issue were virtually settled at the primary elections; that there were about 114,000 registered voters, of whom 14,000 were colored, and that 90 per cent of the white vote was Democratic. The result being a foregone conclusion, in fact merely a ratification of the primary vote, only 4000 or 5000 turned out at the November elections in each congressional district to vote. "There is no Republcan party," he sad, "save the federal offi-

cials, who control the patronage and send the delegates to the national Republican conventon." The senator declared the whites of the south are patriotic Americans. "I want to protect the whites of Hawaii," remarked the senator, "but don't try to do it by hypocrisy."

Mr. Tillman then read a letter from a person, unnamed, who declared that "a man who dares to oppose the sugar offer of Lord Roberts regarding the barons in Hawaii was n jeopardy of his

> such a charge ought not to be made lightly in the senate.

Mr. Tillman declined to give the

out. It is hoped that he will soon be the argument of Mr. Tillman, Mr. Clark | bar of public opinion."

"When the senator from South Caro-The campaign is now approaching a lina charges senators on the Republimost interesting phase. In about a fort- can side of the chamber with hypocrisy night the congress of the Afrikander ii comes in very poor grace from him bund will meet, and it is rumored that to declare by Almighty God that the Mr. Hofmeyer will then propose peace negroes of the south should not vote." terms on the basis of the republics re- Mr. Tillman-Such a construction taining absolute independence, but of- cannot in fairness be put upon my re-

Gov. Savers' Reasons.

The following in substance are Gov. Sayers' reasons for not calling another special session:

"Of the tax bill before the house of representatives," says the governor, 'not one-half has been considered, a of a character that will inevitably involve discusson. Were the legislature essayed to reply to Senator Wolcott of to be again convened it could only hold for thirty days. The work to be submitted must necessarily be begun anew.

> "Under the circumstances I do not feel that I would be justified in again convening the legislature. I confess to disappointment that it will not be possible to give, at this time, to the people the promised relief from the existing inequalities in our tax laws. It would be unprofitable, however, to now discuss the reasons and to point out the influences that have conspired to prevent a fair, candid and impartial consideration of the subject."

> After stating that the tax commission was created by the legislature by unanimous vote at the demand of the Texas Democracy in convention assembled. and referring to the arduous labors that the commission's work involved. Gov. Sayers justifies his course in calling the legislature in special session as follows:

tion, thus saving to the people an annual contribution of about \$300,000 for the support of the state government. the settlement of what is due to the permanent school fund from the state and the law providing a form of government for the schools in the place of the statute recently declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, thus Mr. Clark of Wyoming asked for the providing for the continuous progress has been supposed or that he has been name of the writer of the letter, saying | and advancement of our splendid system of public education, these measures, without taking into account other laws that have been passed, will, in my judgment, entirely justify the spe-After expressing some sympathy with cial session of the legislature before the

#### Train Wreck.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 26 .- There was a passenger train wreck on the Galveston, Houston and Northern railway near Deep Water Saturday night. It resulted in the death of Julius E. Sprague, express messenger, and slight injuries to Mr. Byron Johnson of Galveston and the following negro passengers:

A. J. Victors, Phil Marshall and W. S. Stillman of Galveston and George Gillette of Cedar Bayou. Their injuries were slight.

#### Army to Altar.

General W. A. Dimstead, who has just been ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic church at Notre Dame, Ind., entered the army during the cival war as a captain in the Second New York infantry, and rose to be colonel of the Fifty-ninth New York volunteers. good portion of that remaining being He entered Notre Dame university as a student six years ago, having previously been an army surgeon.

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Francis Smith & Co. of San Antonio,

W. N. M. Grimmett, a prominent stock farmer of Merkel, has about completed the erection of a creamery which will utilize the milk of about 250 cows.

Pemberton Bros. of Midland have sold an interest in the M - ranch to G. F. Cowden. The cattle were valued at \$23 per head and the ranch property at \$15,000.

W. H. Cowden sold to Cowden & Cochran of Midland his ranch and cattle, consisting of about 1000 head of cattle, at \$23 per head, and the pasture for \$6000

In some localities in Cooke county paign. the recent cold spell is said to have badly frosted wheat at the top, giving it a sickly appearance. Oats have also been damaged.

A disease known as lion glanders has Gatacre with eight guns found the of Massachusetts closed the day with broken out among the horses in the Boers occupying a ridge three miles a defense of the anti-imperialists. vicinity of Austin, and twenty-five head beyond Moltena, in the Stormberg dihave died from it recently in the Del, rection. Balle neighborhood.

During the recent cold weather John Swain and a few of his neighbors near Gibson, Lamar county, inaugurated a rabbit hunt. They killed seventy-two the first day and forty-eight the second.

The total valuation of live stock in Arizona, as rendered for taxes last year, was \$5,666,937.38, consisting of 369,879 cattle, 450,074 sheep, 41,546 horses, 1281 the Tugela river in large numbers with mules, 1639 asses, 19,620 goats, 7882 swine.

The Alamo Cattle company of Hutchinson, Kan., has been organized, with a capital of \$10,000. The directors for the first year are C. A. Rathburn and Carrie Rathburn of Hutchinson and A. A. Stephens of Allen.

Market gardeners in the southern portion of Texas have been watching the recent cold weather very closely. A seere cold snap would entail much loss to them, ond in consequence they feel more or less uneasiness.

Weston, Collin county, is enjoying the .convenience of the rural free mail delivery system, which was inaugurated on the 15th inst. One carrier traverses the route daily, which is twenty-four miles in length. It covers an area of thirty-four square miles, and serves a population, mostly farmers, of 1093.

them to throw o fftheir allegiance to Great Britain.

ated, but there is no doubt that the the nigger from voting. greatest anxiety prevails in Cape Town regarding coming events.

Germany, through the semi-official ions of the pending bill. Berliner Post, reiterates that all reports of German intervention are quite without foundation.

rency, who was killed in Gen. Gatacre's tific and literary works from Spain for reconnoisance Saturday, was the heir ten years. of Viscount Frankfort de Montmorency. and was the fourth heir to a peerage who has fallen in the course of the cam-

#### Deadly Fire.

Sterkstroem, Feb. 26 .- A reconnoissance Saturday in force under Gen.

Montmonrency's scouts charged the Boers, who crept around the scout's flank, pouring a deadly fire. The scouts were finally compelled to retire, having lost heavily. Fourteen are missing. Capt. Montmorency was killed.

#### Heavy Losses.

Boer Head Laager, Natal, Friday, Feb. 23.-Yesterday the British crossed cannon and over sixty wagons. They attacked the Ermelo and Middleburghers commando, but were forced to retreat under a heavy Mauser fire. A renewed attempt to storm the Ermelo was made this morning, but the British were again driven off. The fighting continues.

British losses were very heavy.

#### Four to One.

New York, Feb. 26 .- A Washington special says: Reports of Capt. Siocum of the eighth cavalry, military attache in South Africa with the British forces, has been received.

tics and personnel of the British caus- place on the Philippine commission and ed the department not to make them public.

of 180,000 men trying to defeat an esti-mated force of 39,000. Transvaalers, Gen. Luke E. Wright of Tennessee; and the British have four guns to the H. C. Ide of Vermont, and Bernard Boers one.

Mr. Tillman (with great vehemence) -No; I will say that in South Caro-Probably these rumors are exagger- lina we have done our level best to keep

> Mr. Tillman gave notice of an amendment substituting the suffrage provis-

An amendment to the Puerto Rican bill was introduced by Senator Culberson, permitting the free importation in Capt. Ramond Harvey de Montmo- Puerto Rico works of art and scien-

> In the house the debate on the Puerto Rican bill brought out a speech by Representative Tawney of Minnesota, scoring Mr. Littlefield of Maine for his speech of Friday, and also two speeches from the Republican side by Mr. Tompkins of New York and Mr. Powers of Vermont opposing the bill. Mr. Thayer

> The other speakers were Mr. Eddy of Minnesota for the bill and Messrs. Clayton of Alabama and Broussard of Louisiana against it.

A dance at Pounds Gap, Ky., wound up with a free-for-all fight, in which pistols and knives were freely used. One man was killed and several wounded.

Cause Unknown.

New York, Feb. 26 .- Mrs. Mamie Hayes was murdered in her sleeping apartments in the Hotel Endicoit by Dr. Franklin L. Caldwell, who then shot and killed himself. The woman was shot in the head. Caldwell was employed as an assistant by Dr. Ephriam H. Hayes, husband of the dead woman.

Nothing was found that gave any idea as to the cause of the shooting, so far as is known.

#### Personnei of Commission.

Washington, Feb. 26 .- Gen. Luke E. Wright of Memphis, Tenn, called at the white house in company with Senator Turley. On leaving, Gen. Wright The criticism he makes on the tac- said the president had offered him a that he had accepted it. The commission will be as follows: Judge Taft Great Britain now has an aggregate of Ohio, president; Prof. Worcester of Moses of California.

General Manager W. W. Kent of the road was on board, and with Conductor McGuire walked a couple of miles to wire to Houston for a relief train.

It was about 3 o'clock Sunday morning when the relief train got back from the scene of the accident. From the best information it seems that an axle of the trucks of the tender broke and caused derailment.

The ties and track were torn up considerably.

Mr. Sprague was a nephew of General Manager Christenson of the Wells-Fargo Express company, headquarters at Chicago. He had been on this run only a short time.

#### Improvements.

Corsicana, Tex., Feb. 26.-Since Jan. 1 of this year there have been started in this city forty-eight new buildings, more than one for each day, excluding Sundays. Lumbermen say there never was in Corsicana such a demand for lumber as there is at present. The cost of the buildings completed and started since Jan. 1 is in the neighborhood of \$60,000, and the indications are that as the season advances the building operations will increase.

#### Will Speak at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 26.-A telegram from W. J. Bryan to Col. W. L. Moody announced that Mr. Bryan would speak in Galveston on next Saturday night under the auspices of the Jackson Democratic club.

Invitations have been extended to ex-Gov. Hogg, the members of the Texas railroad commission, Gov. Sayers, State Chairman Bell and other prominent Democrats to be present.

#### Board of Regents.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 26 .-- Under the decision of the supreme court declaring void the school trustee act, as construe by the attorney general with refere to the board of regents of the state to the board of regents of the University, the governor has pointed six of the eight regents. are: F. M. Spencer of Galveston, Beauregard Bryan of Brenham, George W. Brackenridge of San Antonio, R. E. Cowart of Dallas, H. B. Marsh of Tyller and T. S. Henderson of Cameron. The two others are T. W. Gregory of Austin and H. M. Garwood of La-Grange.

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# ACTION IS URGED.

#### What the South McAlester Convention Demanded.

### **ABUSES SHOULD BE CORRECTED.**

Five Delegates are to Go to National Canital and Let Congress Know What is Desired

South McAlester, I. T., Feb. 24 .- The big territorial convention is over; its record has been made, and many of the delegates who participated in its deliberations feel that history has been made and work done that means much for the future of the endian Territorymuch for its development and its future prosperity.

Tney feel that the movements for reforms in territorial government has been given an impetus that will attract the attention of other states to territorial conditions and territorial needs will be so impressed upon members of contain to follow, and relief will be obtained.

There has never been a convention assembled in the southwest that contained more men of brains, energy and Whether for offense or defense is simdetermination to accomplish their ends, ply conjecture. and those ends to secure legislative enactments to secure a stable and substantial government for their country.

The work that was done was done after mature deliberation and the most conservative optained in the deliberations of the body.

The resolutions adopted urge congress to correct many alleged abuses existing in the Indian Territory.

An executive committee was elected with Judge Yancey Lewis as chairman. chosen delegate-at-large to congress.

A sentiment that found favor with a large portion of the delegation, was in complain more or less vigorously of the the speech of Joseph LaHay, a Chero- insufficiency of the government's nakee Indian, a delegate to the conven- val proposals, and especially in view of tion. In the course of his remarks, Mr. the immense naval efforts of Germany LaHay said that what the Cherokees and other powers. The conservative sion and imperialism, together with evwant is their lands with a perfect title Standard says: "Perhaps this is bewithout any restrictions whatsoever, cause the British navy is considered platform, aroused enthusiasm, but durand that if the government would give strong enough for its work; but the nahim his rights, without any restric- tion will ask for full assurances on that tions, he would defy the secretary of point." the interior or any of his representa- The Daily Mail says: "The proposals

#### Still at Bay. London, Feb. 24,-Mr. Balfour an-

nounced in the house of commons al 12:30 this morning that no fur\*ther news regarding Gen. Cronje had been received by the government. He had The Democratic National Convensent to the war office during the hour, and asserted that nothing had come to hand there. Gen. Cronje, therefore, is presumably still unbeaten. No other construction can be placed upon the three days' silence of Lord Roberts. Yet no one sees how it is humanly possible, judging from the descriptions of his situation Wednesday morning, for him to resist so long. Great Britian does not withhold admiration for the valor of a losing fight against such odds.

"Englishmen feel something like pride in Cronje, even as a foe," says the Daily News.

'In a position covering only a square mile, hemmed in on all sides, circled with a chain of fire from rifle, Maxim and howitzer, played on by deadly lyddite, bursting in its own sickly green light, hastily built trenches enfiladed

by a stream of lead sweeping down the river from the north bank, Gen. Cronje still elects to fight. It is a magnificent courage."

Cronje's wife is described by the prisoners as urging him to surrender in orgress that some legislative action is cerwould not.

The British cavalry patrols sent by Lord Methuen north of Kimberley discovered the Boers concentrating.

Gen. Gatacre's front at Sterksstroem in order to reinforce the Free Staters. when the latest news left Natal, two days ago. The Boers had then retired half way between Ladysmith and Colenso. If only 6000 went to the Free

State, as both the Boer and the British accounts assert, the 12,000 who are left may purpose to maintain the siege and to resist Gen. Buller within concentrated lines, although the impression at Hon. Henry Furman of Ardmore was Gen. Buller's headquarters is that the Boers are merely covering a retreat.

The editorals in the morning papers

# **KANSAS CITY GETS**

tion by a Large Vote.

#### NATION'S NATAL DAY THE TIME.

#### Milwaukee's Friends Worked Faithfully, but Their Efforts Were Fruitless-Gorman Took Active Part.

# Washington, Feb. 23 .- The next national Democratic convention will be tel Raleigh Thursday to fix the time and place of holding the convention.

showing she made when the vote was as to hotel accommodations, railway ish are pressing their advantage. and telegraphic faciliites were presented in open session by representatives of each city, and subsequently in execu- between the Boers and the British. tive session.

which the city each represented was free of expense to the committee.

One of Milwaukee's strongest argu- pected to give them the advantage. ments was the political effect which city would have upon the Germanto the committee as wavering in their allegiance to the Republican party.

It seemed to be taken for granted by at least two speakers that Bryan would be renominated and that the Chicago platform in substance would be reaffirmed. Opposition to trusts, expanery mention of Bryan and the Chicago ing the open session of the committee there was no allusion to the issue of free silver.

Three dates for holding the conventives to interfere with his control of are so inadequate that we can not but tion were proposed: May 9, by Mr. Townsend of Oregon; June 14, by Senator Tillman of South Carolina, and July 4, by Mr. McGraw of West Virginia. A speech by ex-Senator Gorman in favor of holding to precedent and making a date later than that of the party in power had considerable effect

#### "Fight to a Finish."

London, Feb. 23 .- Cronje is seemingly making his last stand. He is dying hard, hemmed in by British infantry and with shells from sixty guns falling into his camp.

On the third day of the fight the Boer chief asked for an armistice to inter his dead. "Fight to a finish or surrender unconditionally," was Lord's Kitchener's reply. Gen. Cronje imme, diately sent back word that his repuest for a truce had been misunderstood and that his determination then, as before, was to fight to the death.

The battle went on. This was the situation of Gen. Cronje Tuesday evening as sketched in the scanty telegram that emerged from the semi-silence of South Africa.

Officially Lord Roberts wires that he held at Kansas City, Mo., July 4. This scattered the advance commandoes of was the decision of the Democratic na- the reinforcements that were striving tional committee, which met at the Ho- to reach Gen. Cronje. It is regarded as singular that Lord Roberts wiring Wednesday should not mention the ap-Milwaukee was the only other city peal for an armistice on the previous which competed for the honor of en- day also that the war office should tertaining the convention, and the poor withhold good news, if it has any.

Without trying to reconcile even the taken (the result being Kansas City scanty ma lals at hand, it seems plain 40, Milwaukee 9) caused general sur- that Gen. Cronje is In a bad, and even prise. The claims of the rival cities a desperate situation and that the Brit-

> While the attack on Gen. Cronje proceeds, there is a race for concentration

The engagement with Gen. Cronje's Gov. W. J. Stone, in behalf of Kan- 5000 to 8000 entrenched men is likely sas City, and National Committeeman to become an incident in a battle be-E. C. Wall, on behalf of Milwaukee, ex- tween the masses. The separated fac-The Boers seem to be retiring from plained the financial inducements tions of the Boer power are rapidly drawing together to attack Lord willing to make. Each offered the com- Roberts. Will Cronje be able to hold Ladysmith had not been relieved mittee \$50,000, but in addition Kansas out until the Boer masse appear, or if City was willing to furnish hotel ac- he does,, will they then be able to succommodations for the committee and cor him? The British are facing the the hall, with decorations and music Boers on ground where the arms, tactics and training of the British are ex-

> Gen. Buller, according to a dispatch the holding of the convention in that from Chievely, dated Wednesday, finds the Boers in positions north of the Tu-American voters, who were represented gela largely reinforced. This seems strange.

> > The war office for the first time has British losses. The total is 11,208 to Feb. 17. This does not include therefore, Lord Roberts' recent losses, nor the Wiltshire prisioners.

> > The press association learns that the Boer losses at Koodooes Rand were 700.

#### Committee's Call.

Democratic committee issued the following call:

having met in the city of Washington on the 22d of February, 1900, has appointed Wednesday, the 4th of July, as the time, and chosen the city of Kancas City, Mo., as the place of holding

#### Knew How It Was Himself.

Queen Victoria frequently visits her tenantry on the Balmoral estates, and a little book could be written about the romantic meetings of queen and peasant. On one occasion the queen called on a certain old crofter and his wife, and was as usual received with extreme consideration. The day happened to be misty and very disagreeable, and the guildwife brought a glass of whisky to the queen, which the royal lady graciously put to her lips. The guidwife of the house with Highland hospitality pressed the queen to "tak' it aff, for the day was cau'd and weet," to which her guidman rejoined:

"Toots, wumman, dinna press her majesty; she mebbe had a drap afore she cam' here.'

#### Mammoth Mule.

Coffey county is feeling very proud these days. "We will wager our costoff clothes," says the Burlington Independent, "that Coffey county has raised and shipped to the Transvaal war the tallest mule that will cross the ocean. It was the property of Winnie Allen, of Burlington, and was reared by Mahlon, of Neosho township, this county; the mule measures eighteen hands and one inch in height in his sock feet and is built accordingly. A special agent of the English government was sent here to purchase this mule, with the belief and expectation that he will kick the whey, kraut and smearcase out of the Boers in less than thirty days. To show the foreign heathen the wonderful products and resources of this favored country, before being taken on board ship this mule will be branded: Made in Coffey County, Kas., U. S. A.'

#### About Your Hat.

Some men will buy two or three black derby hats a season, and these will always look rusty and old. Other men will buy not more than one a year, and that will never lose its deep and brilliant gloss. "I'll tell you why it is," said one of the best dressers in Philadelphia, the other day. "It is because one man brushes his hat wth a stiffbristled whisk, and the other rubs his softly with a piece of woolen cloth. The felt of a hat is such a delicate stuff that a stiff whisk applied to it has pretty much the effect that a curry comb or a rake would have on a suit of clothes. It wears the nap off, exposing the bare gray foundation in short order. A piece of woolen cloth, rubbed over a hat with a circular motion that conforms to the grain, doesn't rub off the nap at all, but keeps it lustrous and firm and of good color. I buy one two-an'-a-half given out an official compilation of the hat a year, and rub each morning with a bit of flannel. I guarantee that it outlasts three \$5 hats that are raked and scraped with whisks every day.

Muskrat meat (Pennsylvania along the Schuylkill valley say) is more delicate and sweet than rabbilt. Care has to be taken, however, not to break the bag of musk-a pouch the size of a walnut, filled with a highly perfumed Washingon, Feb. 23 .- The national white paste, and located in the intestines-for to break this gab is to saturate the flesh with musky odor, and it is then inedible, as though it had been

"The national Democratic committee boiled in cologne. The muskrat is said to be even cleaner in its eating the serpent. It washes all its food. Green corn, tender young grass, salads, apples, wheat, nuts and sweet potatoes are the things it lives on.

#### such land.

that four delegates be elected by this convention, one each from the Choctaw. Chickasaw and Cherokee nations and one at large, to go to Washington for the purpose of presenting to congress declares gold to be the standard of valthe resolutions of the convention, and ue in the United States and gives comdoing whatever may be in their power prehensive powers to the secretary of

to secure their enactment into laws. On the score of asking for a territo- was agreed upon today by the conferrial governor the opponents of the idea ence committee of the two houses of were of the opinion that should a gov- congress. ernor be asked for, it would annul all The bill has been changed in many

tay of the interior would still be the passed. government.

On the other nand, those who favored having a governor at the present time.

B. Stewart was adopted:

tary of the interior to remove all records of the department touching matters which he vigorously supported Mr. relating to the people of the five civil- Quay's right to a seat. ized tribes and that they be placed under the control of one agent of the interior department, who shall permit such records to be examined and inspected by those who have business with the agent or are interested in such record and that a legal adviser, to be a resident of the ndian Territory, be appointed to advise said agent, and the other agents of the department in the terri- tant psychological principle which is tory, touching matters that may come commonly overlooked in practical edubefore them.

Aguinaldo's Escape.

Evening World says:

part of the island."

express the deepest surprise that the One of the resolutions adopted was admiralty board can be persuaded to accept them."

#### Bill Agreed On.

Washington, Feb. 24.-A bill, which the treasury to maintain the standard.

else that had been asked for, and that if details from both the senate and house there was a change made now from the bills, and it is declared by advocates of present arrangement of government, sound money legislation to be a great that it would b no better, as the secre- improvement upon either bill originally

#### Congressional.

Washington, Feb. 24.-In the senate urged that matters could be no worse Friday Mr. Penrose of Pennsylvania than they now are, and that the remedy succeeded in getting the Quay case beasked for might make conditions better. fore that body on an aye and nay vote The following introduced by Judge C. of 34 to 28. The vote, however, can not be regarded as quite a test of Mr. Quay's

Resolved, That we petition the secre- absolute strength in the senate. Mr. Daniel delivered a speech, in

> Mr. Vest delivered a notable speech anent the Hawaiian government bill. In the house the Puerto Rican bill was discussed.

> Prof. E. W. Scripture of Yale university has an interesting article in the March number of Appletons' Popular Science Monthly, entitled "Cross-Education." In it he discusses an imporcation.

#### Leaving Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 24 .- The Daily Chroni-New York, Feb. 24.-A special from cle has the following from Ladysmith Hong Kong, British-China, to the dated, Feb. 17:

"All day men gather on the convent "United States Consul Wildman has hill and try to see Gen. Buller's shells information that three members of the bursting in the distance, The siege Filipino junta, Luben, Ponce and Agonhas been inexpressively tedious for the cilio, brother of the envoy, left recent- last fortnight, Boer camps have entirely for Japan to neet Aguinaldo. This ly disappeared from the old positions gives credence to the story that Agui- within the last few days and large parnaldo escaped from the island of Luzon ties with wagons are trekking westto Formosa when hunted by Gen. Law- ward. It is assumed that the Free Staton's expedition through the northern ters are going to resist the advance of Lord Roberts.

in causing "Independence day" to be chosen. After the committee had selected the Gate City of the West, the Kansas City boomers held a jollification meeting in their rooms at the Raleigh. Ex-Gov. Stone addressed the gathering, predicting that those who attended the convention will depart with praises, upon their lips for the hospitality they had received and that the nominee of the convention would be the victor at the

polls in November. The vote upon fixing the date of the convention was in favor of July 4-27 votes; June 14, 21 votes; May 9, 1 vote.

A speech which had a great deal of influence on the fixing of the date was made by ex-Senator Gorman. He said that four years ago it might have been well to hold the convention early, as the party then took a new position, one which drove many of the leaders out of the party or into temporary retirement. The organization then went into new hands; into the hands of able men, but many of whom had not been active in control of party affairs. It took them some time to organize. Now there was a good organization. The party was ready and equipped to enter upon the campaign. The party in power should be allowed to hold its convention first. and the indictment of that party could be made as it has been made in times past.

Mr. McLean of Ohio also favored the later date. The committee decided the District of Columbia contest for national committeeman in favor of James L. Norris.

A sub-committee was named to audit the accounts of the committee. Chairman Jones was authorized to appoint a sub-committee of seven to make arrangements for the convention.

Dan Rice, the famous clown, died at Long Branch, N. J. His widow lives pronounced good. in Texas.

the national Democratic convention. Each state is entitled to a representative therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, and

each territory, Alaska, Indian Territory and the District of Columbia shall have six dlegates. All Democratic conservative reform citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political affiliations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and excellent government, and who favor the republic and oppose the em-

pire, are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention." The committee at 6:30 p .m., adjourned to meet at Kansas City, July 3.

#### Useful and Ornamental.

The International and Great Northern Railroad company has had manufactured by the Matthews-Northrup company of Buffalo, N. Y., a wall map which is truly a both useful and ornamental addition to any Texas business office. The great state of Texas, in its immensity, is elaborately set forth, while the border states of Arkansas and Louisiana receive much space. Oklahoma and the Indian Territory are duly remembered, while Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas, Missouri and even distant Mississippi are not overlooked. The various states of our sister republic, Mexico, are most excellently portrayed, together with Campeche, Guatemals and Yucatan.

Accompanying this superb work, on both sides, are seventeen Texas scenes, PROF. L. A. HARRADEN, the whole nicely set off by a train at the upper end and one at the lower.

The geographical features are every whit in keeping wi'h the artistic ones, and those who possess a copy are certain' \* tunate.

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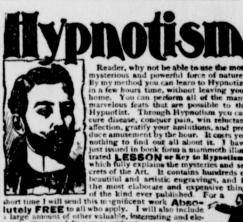
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#### The Quarterly Report.

Of C. L. Hughes, County Treasurer of Coke County. Texas, for the quarter ending February 12th, 1900, having been examined in open court' it is ordered by the • gurt that it be and the same is hereby approved.

Said report showing balances, receipts and disbursements and commissions, as follows.

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#### COURT HOUSE FUNDING BOND.

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By amount per cent commission on amount received,	 49.
By amount per cent commission on amount paid out,	 20.
By amount to balance,	 1272.
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#### Another Philipine Letter.

#### Eaitor RUSTLER.

As I suppose there are some of your valuable paper readers that would like to read a letter from au "Old Coke County Boy," I decided to write you a few pages from these faraway Islands.

I culisted in the army at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 9th. of September 1899, under George Curry, who was a captain of a troop of Rooseuelts Rough Riders in 1898, ang now a Lieutenant of I Troop 11th. cav. Capt. Carry was, when at Roswell, actiog as recuiting officer for the 11th. U.S. volnuteer cavalry.

There were 35, stout and hearty young men enlistep, and on the 21st. of Sep. we left Roswell for San Francisco, we spent 10 days at the presido of San Francisco, drilling and visiting the city, untill the 5th. of Oct., we went aboard the Valencia, U.S. transport for transportation to Manilla. We landed at Honolulu, Hawaii, on the 13th. and rested four days s'camer was taking coal.

Honolula is a beautiful ety of a copper colored race and are vero friendly to the Americans.

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There are some very nice looking girls among the Kanakies as they are called and many of them are married to American men; They are a very inteligent people, as 30 years ago they were practicing canabalism, and now they are very highly civilised.

After leaving Honolulu 11 days we passed a mountain in the sea which is destitute of any vegetation whatever, a volcano in the middle of the sea, which sends up more smoke in one day than half of the Steamers on the Pacific Ocean. This was quite a scene to some of us who had never seen any thing of a volcanic nature before.

We Anchored in Manilla on Nov. the 7th. all O. K., except Sea sickness and fatigue of the tsip.

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We the undersigned Commissioners

Conrt of Coke County Texas, do solemuly swear that the repuirements of Art. 867, Chap. 1, Title 25, of the revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the acts of March 20, 1899, have been in all things fully com. pled with, at February term, 1900, of urer's puarterly report, made by the County Treasurer of Coke County Texas, and held by him for the Couny, have been fully inspected and count ed by us, and that the amount of money in his hands is \$16.96 and the assets are \$6546.33.

M/H. Davis County Judge, J. H. Burroughs Com. pree. no 1, M. H. Haven's Com. prec, no 2, J.C. Newton, Com. prec. no 3. G. W. Payae,

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We had the rottenest stuff to eat on the boat that I ever met with, meat, potatoes, onions and turnips cooked into Slum every 71,10 day, and the meat was beef that chasing a Philipino General, rat I never eat any thing but bread water for the las nine days we

were on the boa', as a soldier vrote home to his father, "if there is a hell earth, it is on a transport ship. I think this boy wise, and cau sympathise with a private sol dier who has crossed the deep blue on government rations.

Since we have been on the Island we have been treated "white," pleuty to eat.

We have been in two battles lately, on the 22nd. was the batle of Sau Mates, where we lost our General and several privates silled and wounded, General Law ton was a brave and generous officer, and we all feit sad when he was killed. On the 26th. we dvanced on San Mol A Bon where there were about two thou and rebels, and had a hot fight. which lasted apout 4 12 hours the enemy was routed with a oss of 60 men killed and several vounded; while our losses out of bont 1200 men, was 5 killed and 4 wounded. The Americans cap ured 4 cannons and some other ontradants of war.

General Otis, aims to have nd this strife before the 1 eason sets in.

The Americans have found one ribe on this Island that they ave to retreat from, as was proen on the 29th. L.& B. troops f the eleventh cavalry while

had cankered and turned green, into a nest of hornets, and of a l we either had to eat this or starve the experinces of life, I have never seen any thing like that

seen any thing like that seen any thing like that thorses threw their riders. if ell while running, every and horsh got stuag imore or diffit had not have been others fell while running, every man and horsh got stung more or less and if it had not have been foo the Hospital care we never would have survived their dread ful stings, I dismoucted and turn ed horse loose and run on foot until I jumped from a bluff and sprained my ankle and then rolled in the grass until I rubbed all ae horneta off, I have been he hospital ever since, with n ukle am getting so I ca valk on my foot and will be abl o join my troop in a few days. I cannot give any idea of ho car this war is over, the Jasu r etors, as they are called h are mostly all drove inte the mountains and in the Southern

portion of the Islands. Aguinald's, wife sister an nother, have been caught and arn Manilla.

The population of Manilla a he present time is supposed to e four hundred thousand. Hoping all my old friends suc ess, I am yours truely,

ELBERT A. DANCER.

Mr. R. P. Perry who has been arrying the Rogert Lee, and Sau An gelo mail for the last two years, made his last trip Weduesday.

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