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DEATH OF JAY GOULD.

He Passes Away at an Early Hour Surrounded by His Family.

CONSUMPTION THE CAUSE OF DEATH.

Congress Remembrance in its Fifty-second Session—Missouri Gold Hunters.

New York, Dec. 3.—Jay Gould died at his residence in this city yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock. The direct cause of his death, as stated at the house, was pulmonary consumption. The scene at the house at midnight was not extraordinary. It was stated at that time that the strong master mind had ceased to battle for life. His children were at his bedside and they recognized that the hopes of the past few days were vanishing.



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and the end was not far off. They carefully admitted this to a few close personal friends and then began that night which only ceased when the day dawned. The end came the next day. Dr. M. J. Danaway in consultation, but they said that nothing could be done but make Mr. Gould's last hours as comfortable as possible. When the end came the members of the family who were in the house were Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, Mrs. Edwin Gould, Miss Helen Gould, Mrs. Howard Gould, Mr. Howard Gould and Miss Annie Gould.

A SICKENING SCENE.

ELMHURST, N. Y., Dec. 2.—A terrible railroad crossing accident occurred at Elmhurst, N. Y., Dec. 2. Five persons were returning to Southport from the city in a wagon. They were William Cookin and wife, Edward Hancock and wife, Mrs. Mary Pitts. The crossing is a dangerous one. The wagon was struck by the Erie freight train running at a high rate of speed. The engineer says he did not know that a wagon was on the crossing. The first signs of the accident by the train was when the train was at the station half a mile from the crossing. As it drew into the station the locomotive bore on its pilot the gnashing remains of three crushed and mangled bodies. They were Mr. and Mrs. Blanche and Mrs. Conkling. The wagon was not a long one and it was the body of Mrs. Pitts and the mangled form of William Cookin were still alive when picked up. A hundred yards from the crossing Mr. Conkling was once taken to the hospital. All of the killed had their heads crushed.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A beautiful crisp winter day ushered in the second session of the Fifty-second congress. As the hands of the clock pointed to the hour of 12 speaker Crisp ascended the speaker's chair and his gravel dropped. A solemn hush followed the noise and confusion and the blind encephalitis. Rev. Dr. Milburn delivered a brief and impressive prayer. The clerk then called the roll and 424 members having responded to their names a committee of three was appointed to join a like senate committee to notify the president that both houses of congress were in session, ready to receive any communication he saw fit to make. A recess was then taken for half an hour. The speaker took the chair after recess, but it was a quarter of one hour before the committee appointed to wait upon the president reported. It was to the effect the president would communicate with congress to-day.

Held for Killing a Tramp.

ATOKA, I. T., Dec. 3.—Bud Smith, a white man, was arrested at Springtown yesterday by Marshall Seore charged with the murder of a tramp at that place Thursday night. The murdered man was found in Smith's house yesterday morning with his skull badly fractured from a blow with a heavy instrument. His brains were oozing out through the skull and presented a horrible sight. Smith claims that he is innocent and never saw the murdered man before. A pool of blood was found in the horse lot and blood and brains on the road post where it seems some one had wiped his hands. The murdered man had no papers on his person by which he could be identified.

Missouri Gold Fever.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—The gold excitement in the sandhills east here continues at a high pitch. Outbound trains are carrying hundreds of persons going prospecting in an endeavor to locate claims. Several hundred tons of valuable ore were taken out Sunday and were of the same high grade as the former test. Several miners who are devoted members of the Holiness Band or Church of Sanctification on Sunday gathered on the edge of the property in which the best ore has been found and after calling the meeting to order had long religious services, including divine blessing upon the gold hunters and praying for continued success in the search for mineral wealth.

Fifty Years After Marcell.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 6.—While excavating and grading on Fanning street at Robert Snow's residence yesterday, two fifty years ago were dug up and found to be in a perfect state of preservation. One was a well-dressed man and the other is supposed to be a bride in wedding attire. The bodies which will be reinterred to-day.

A CURIOUS FEAT.

An Indian Swallowing a Lizard and Comes to Grief.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 5.—A half-breed named Sampson living near the Duck Valley Indian reservation in Nevada, just over the Idaho line recently swallowed a living lizard and is probably dead by this time. Sampson took the reptile into his stomach upon a wager. He had frequently swallowed frogs, harmless garter snakes and leeches without any ill effect upon his system, and about two years ago he swallowed and seemingly digested a living Arizona horned frog. Sampson engaged in these performances in order to obtain whisky from spectators. He finally wagered a quart of rum that he could swallow a blue-bellied lizard and keep it in his stomach till dead. He captured one of the lively little reptiles and after some difficulty forced it into his mouth. Almost immediately he commenced to scream and roll about in the greatest agony, declaring that the lizard was trying to eat its way out of his stomach. Emetics were administered, but without effect. He was bound and his sufferings were not appreciably alleviated. Gum camphor was then forced down his throat in the hope its pungent fumes might kill the lizard, but when Sampson was bound and his sufferings were not appreciably alleviated, the lizard was still vigorously lacerating his stomach.

After the Gold Fields.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 30.—An organization having for its object the gaining possession of and operating all the gold mines in the northern portion of the Comanche nation has been formed here and the Indians are excited because of the presence in the fields of so-called "mounting parties." Many of the members of the organization are from Kansas and United States Marshall Grimes of Oklahoma, are mentioned as members of the organization. Sheriff Isaac Ault of this county said that he might be a member of the organization. His plan, he said, is to enact a law at the short session of congress allowing settlers to locate on mining claims under the mining laws of the United States, and to locate 50,000 more claims, well-manned in the regions in hope the government will have to allow staking as in the case of Deadwood.

One of the Dalton Gang.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—Edward Wyatt, one of the Dalton gang of desperadoes, for whom a reward of \$10,000 is offered, was captured by Sheriff Stout and a posse at the house of his uncle in the village of Cory, Ind., twelve miles from Terre Haute last Wednesday morning. Wyatt is a native of Kansas and was a member of the Dalton gang. He was one of Sheriff Stout's posse and will take Wyatt to Greenburg, Kan., where he is held in the jail. Wyatt is alleged to have been a partner in the murder of Judge G. W. Foster at Guthrie for various crimes, and he is wanted in Texas.

Prisoners Released.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 1.—News of a shocking accident resulting in the death of Henry Moore, formerly of Fort Worth, Tex., reached here yesterday from Perryville, Ark. Moore was shot by a posse near Perryville and was at work at the time of his death. In endeavoring to remove a live he fell face forward on the face, flying saw and was cut from the collar bone on the forehead and the right side. The saw in the center of this terrible gash almost reached the backbone. He was thrown by the saw about six or seven feet, landing on his back. His death was instantaneous as his lung heart and intestines were cut and shockingly mangled.

Will Succeed His Father.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—George Gould, no doubt, will succeed his father as president of the Manhattan railway company. His father's decision was publicly reached at the meeting of the board of directors of the road which was held Saturday. It was a full meeting with the exception of Jay Gould. Several Goulds, although no formal action was taken regarding the filling of the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Gould, his successor was talked of and it was generally conceded that George Gould was to have the position, so suddenly made vacant. His election will probably take place at the next meeting of the board, which will be held next Wednesday.

Faith Doctor Arrested.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 3.—Rev. F. Warner, who came here a few weeks ago and who claims to have miraculous cures for the sick and caused a sensation by claiming that he had successfully treated cases by the faith cure, has been arrested on charges by a number of persons who claimed that he secured money from them under false pretense. His case was taken before the mayor and after a hearing was held to bail for his appearance at the next term of the criminal court. He is looking for a bonds man.

Newest Snow for Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—It is estimated more snow has fallen on Long Island the past two days than at any time since the blizzard of 1888. The snow is deepest near Fort Jefferson, where it was four feet deep. Telephone and telegraph wires are badly broken in many places. Flat roofs, awning sheds, trees and other structures are crushed under the heavy weight of snow. A few minutes after it wrecked on the shores Jamaica Bay. Trains were also delayed in consequence of broken wires.

Confined in an Asylum.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 1.—B. E. Rynd, the Allegheny lumber merchant who recently failed for over \$100,000 and who is charged with having committed forgery aggregating \$1,000,000, and which it is said by some will when all returns are in amount to over \$50,000, has not fled to Canada, as alleged, but is confined in an asylum against an insanity from a serious and probably incurable case of dementia.

TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

Chelon Clusters of Crisp Collings Condensed from Daily Reports.

RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

Many Provocative Items of Interest Gathered from Every Portion of the Empire State.

A fair association is being organized at Paris.

El Paso is overrun with sneak thieves.

A new cotton gin is being erected at Dublin.

Wheat around Bluffdale is in fine condition.

Quana reports several cases of diphtheria.

A union depot project is on foot at Pecos City.

Henrietta's new hotel is nearing completion.

Cotton is about all gathered in the Blum section.

Dublin's oil mill is now running night and day.

Buildings are going up on every side at Yoakum.

Hillboro is considering the question of a new jail.

A local option election is soon to be held at Palestine.

The Victoria court house is rapidly nearing completion.

J. Crew has been jailed at Orange for criminal assault.

Work has commenced on the new standpipe at Temple.

The new gas plant has just been completed at Denison.

A big gin and cotton mill is to be erected at Greenville.

The question of a union depot is being agitated at Taylor.

The Iron Mountain road is rapidly pushing toward Bowie.

More public school buildings are to be erected at Palestine.

The new railroad yards at Denison are nearing completion.

The Tyler chair factory, recently burned, will be rebuilt.

Work has commenced on the new Baptist church at Paris.

The top crop of cotton near Luling is said to be very heavy.

A Knights of Pythias lodge will be organized at Pecos City.

An electric dynamo factory has been established at Dallas.

Some of the principal streets of Yoakum are being graded.

Work has begun on a new public school building at Belcher.

Wheat in the vicinity of Blum is up to a good stand and looks well.

The contract has been let for an electric light plant at Yoakum.

The pecan crop in the country around Lampasas is reported very short.

Work will begin in a few days on a \$20,000 hotel at Mineral Wells.

The Methodist church edifice at Pecos City is nearing completion.

There is some talk at Fort Worth of erecting another spring palace.

Work has commenced on a new public school building at Barstow.

The pecan crop of the Victoria country is said to be the largest since 1887.

The Christian church at Waxahatchie will be completed in a few days.

The brick and steel work of the new jail at Beeville has been completed.

The work of extending the sewerage system of Denison is being pushed.

A large force of men are now at work improving the streets of Westport.

Programmes are out for the Limestone county fair, to be held at Groesbeck.

The negroes of Reno, near Paris, have been notified to leave the county.

A factory has been put in at Dublin for the manufacture of the Bonham harrow.

The question of organizing a fire company is under consideration at San Saba.

While coupling cars at Whitesboro recently Brakeman Nagis lost his right hand.

The college building at Myrtle Springs Van Zandt county, will soon be finished.

The Reliance lumber company at Beaumont will put new machinery in its saw mill.

Herman Smith had his leg ground up in a scorching mill near Manor a few days ago.

The Knights of Pythias hall at Childress will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

It is reported from Vernon that the wheat crop of that section promises to be abundant.

There is a prospect of a large foundry and machine shop being opened at Dublin soon.

Work has commenced on a new bank building, a hotel and a union depot at Barstow.

Nearly 20,000 bags of cotton have been received at the little town of Mexia up to date.

Malinda Crozier, a 2-year-old colored girl of Houston, ate by poison a few days ago and died.

Five rains in Tom Green county have put the grass in excellent condition for fall grazing.

An alligator six feet long was discovered under the school house at Quintana a few days ago.

The Murray Ginning System company of Dallas, with a capital of \$25,000, has filed charter.

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DISCOVERED A LOST ART.

A French-Canadian Temperer Cooper to the Hardness of Steel.

Some time ago it was briefly mentioned in a dispatch to the New York Sun that a poor French-Canadian blacksmith named Ferdinand Allard, of Levis, opposite Quebec, claimed to have discovered the secret of the lost art of hardening copper so that edged tools of that metal would equal the best steel, and copper plates would turn any ball. The announcement of the discovery, though involving results of the greatest economic importance, attracted, as often happens in such cases, little or no local notice. Outside of his own country Allard's invention promises to be eagerly seized upon. It was brought to the attention of Major-General Herbert, the commander of the Canadian militia, and the drawing tools made by Allard were submitted to his inspection and to that of engineers named by him. All of the examiners expressed their surprise at the wonderful edge and hardness that had been attained. It was the general suggestion made with an eye to the possibility of the discovery's being utilized for the armoring of British war vessels, that the inventor produce a sheet of his hardened copper, 1 1/2 of a line in thickness, to be tested under the direction of the lords of the admiralty. Private reports from England state that the experiments in the royal dockyards, which were eminently successful, though nothing official upon the subject has yet been communicated to Allard. At a preliminary trial of similar sheets at the Canadian rifle ranges, the bullet fired from a distance of forty yards was shattered into a thousand fragments by the first impact with the hardened copper. The second trial, the bullet striking the plate more fairly, was completely flattened, but remained imbedded in the plate without cracking it in any way. Allard was so confident that his invention was so far made have proved most satisfactory, and that the inventor, among other things has made by his process a copper razor equal in edge and temper to the best article of the famous Rogers manufacture.

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NEW YORK is wrestling with the grip again.

GOULD with all his millions couldn't escape "the shadow feared of man."

A WYOMING Justice of the Peace sent her husband to jail for contempt of court.

TO THE Third Party: The democrats were successful everywhere and the result is that cotton has advanced three cents per pound. See?

B. F. HOLCOMB, ex-sheriff of Houston county, is being pushed by his friends for United States Marshal for this district. He is in the prime of manhood, vigorous, energetic and faithful and would make a most capable officer.

THE official count of the vote of Texas for president was made at Austin last week. Cleveland received 235,821; Harrison 73,246; Weaver 97,497; Bidwell 2,133. Cleveland's majority over Harrison 162,575; over Weaver 138,324; over both 65,078.

KANSAS has voted to allow women to vote at all State elections. In Montana they have been voting for some time and in the recent election a woman was elected Attorney-General for the State and becomes the highest law officer in the State.

IT is very gratifying to note that the great mass of supporters of Geo. Clark in the recent election do not endorse and will not follow the plan of a few of his supporters in Crockett to prolong strife and division in the party by keeping up that organization. We have talked to quite a number of his former supporters in the country and without exception they say they are done with it.

IT is folly to be making a fight in the courts for the present commission law when a slight modification of one section in a new act would enable the law to pass muster before any fair minded court, State or Federal. The legislature should see to it that a new law is enacted and the people receive the benefits of such a measure at once and not wait for a year or more for the courts to pass on the present one.

THE question of selecting Texas postmasters under the Cleveland administration which promises to be very bothersome can be easily settled by referring the matter to the democratic patrons of every office. Let them hold elections and recommend the man or woman they want. It has been urged by some leading democratic papers and statesmen for years that congress should pass a law providing for the election by ballot of all postmasters. In the absence of such a law much worryment to the public and much expense to the applicants can be saved by the democrats of every office holding an election to determine the question. The plan is simple, practicable and fair. Let it be done and in so doing all blame and criticism of the democratic administration for partiality will be removed.

WE give space this week to a long article from Mr. W. V. McConnell from the Clark side and for want of space we defer till next week the publication of one from W. H. Campbell of Grapeland. After that we think all communications on that subject should cease. The policy of the paper has been to give generous scope to our Clark friends and as a matter of fact they have had decidedly more space during and since the campaign than was accorded the other side. Notwithstanding, in some sections, notably Grapeland, they have been both ungenerous and unjust in their criticism of the paper and the editor. So far as the editor is concerned, it has made no difference. He has been in Texas nearly twenty years and has been "cussed" more or less during that entire time, especially during the last eight years. He is thoroughly schooled to it and really enjoys it. And those who indulge in it with the hope that their maledictions count for aught with the editor of this paper are wasting ammunition.

THE DUTY OF THE LEGISLATURE.

A grievous mistake will be committed if Governor Hogg and the legislature refuse to pass an amended commission law, and determine to fight for the present one in the courts. We are satisfied that any commission law will be forced to pass muster before the courts. Then let us have one that can stand the test beyond peradventure and when we get through we will be through. A slight amendment of the present one will do, let that be done and if the roads want to take it to the courts, let Governor Hogg and the State go there with them and fight it out. Besides such an amendment will in no wise impair the efficiency of the measure.

GOULD AS A TAX-PAYER.

The death of Jay Gould and the statement that his wealth amounts to sixty or more millions of dollars suggest an interesting question as to the amount of property which he rendered for taxation. The St. Louis Republic's New York dispatch has the following information touching this matter: In spite of Jay Gould's possession of millions, he was down on the tax lists for very modest amounts. He seems to have had as much ability in keeping down his taxes as in piling up his millions. Despite his immense accumulations he paid taxes on only \$500,000 in personal property. The real estate on which he paid taxes directly was confined to the Grand Opera House, of which he was the owner, and to his home on Fifth avenue. At one time he also paid the taxes on his home on East Forty-seventh street, but after that formally passed out of his possession he was, of course, relieved from paying any further taxes on that property. Notwithstanding the very conservative estimate placed upon the value of his personal holdings Mr. Gould tried a few years ago to escape paying any personal taxes at all in this city.

THE BATTLE IS O'ER.

Defeated But Not Conquered. "Whether on the battlefield high, Or in the battle van, The fittest place that man can die, Is where he dies for man."

FELLOW CITIZENS:—For the next two years primitive democracy as handed down by our forefathers, democracy such as is essential to perpetuate a successful and economical government is politically dead, and demagoguery heaped upon the credulity of the people is once more triumphant. Yes we have gone down beneath the unmerciful wave of prejudice, misrepresentation and bribery, but the battle is o'er and as the smoke clears slowly away like a phantom of brightness stealing from a recess of darkness, these truths will appear vividly before you all, and you will once again see that you have been pulled from your own honest convictions into the clutches of the demagogue. As you are all aware, our county nominations had been made before the Houston convention, and Clark and Hogg followers alike helped to make them, some Clark as well as Hogg advocates being nominated, therefore after the Houston convention, and for the sake of home peace and harmony and to keep down county disruption the Clark wing met and resolved to protect the county and district tickets as already nominated, and it was this resolution that saved them. Yet fellow citizens as the smoke of the battle slowly recedes we see that this resolution was to the detriment of Judge Clark, and as for my part it is only that which transpired as mentioned above that held me obligated, not that I love Caesar less but that I love Rome more, not that I love our countrymen less but that I love the true principles of democracy more, democracy such as after we have been numbered with the things that were will be for those who may live after us, and so on down the stream of time, economically perpetuated, until the last roll is called. So far as the two parties are concerned, the Hogg or third party, I think one is as detrimental to equitable and economical government as the other and I, for one, will never again support any man, be he personally friend or foe, who stands upon the Jim Hogg platform advocating State banks, graduated income tax on a 68 cts. dollar, but I hardly think that any such man can be found two years from now. This platform was only gotten up to elect Jim Hogg, and in the event that Harrison was elected that they might capture votes from every quarter to continue it, but now that Cleveland is elected and the republican party irretrievably lost, they will either have to abandon their platform, and stand upon the one that we stand upon to-day, or form themselves into a body party called the Jim Hogg or fourth party. The National platform does not advocate State banks, graduated income tax and a 68c. silver dollar any more than it does subtreasury and it will be utterly impossible for them to continue their platform in perfect contradiction to the national platform, and so it must die and be buried with everything great and small

that it has accomplished. The big Hogg heads knew when they were making this platform that it was undemocratic but in their insatiable desire to elect their personal friend, Jim Hogg, they would not only disrupt Texas democracy but rob her of what would have been a prosperous future. They speak about this Hogg and Clark contest as though it were a personal matter, a matter of men only, and some of them are urging now that the fight is o'er, and our man lost, to come back, consolidate again and two years hence with combined forces, sweep the third party out of existence. To our whole souled, generous hearted Hogg admonishers I have this to say, that you are just as much the enemy to good government and true democracy as the third party and I, for one, if you continue to stand upon your present platform, will never be with you again. While it is true Judge Clark was the first to make the sacrifice and to general our first battle, yet we are not followers of Judge Clark, but true followers of those fundamental principles of democracy such as was enunciated at Turner Hall and promulgated by him in the late campaign. Yes he has temporarily fallen but his platform still lives and it is upon this rock that we have built our house, and the winds may blow, the rains descend and the floods come, but it will not be effected for its contents are such as is essential to perpetuate an equitable government. While some of the Hoggites are generous enough to ask us to consolidate with them again, there are others who are so intoxicated over their success that they are appealing denunciatory in their expressions. One of them says in a public speech of the Clark men, "They have raised the black flag and let's show them no quarters, drive them to the wall and politically obliterate them from the face of the earth." To this we magnanimously reply we ask no leniency, beg no pardons, make no apologies, have nothing to retract and if you call opposition to your platform raising the black flag, we will forever keep its sable tresses unfurled to the breeze and your army is not strong enough to make us forsake it. No Clark man is ashamed of his vote to-day, because he voted his honest convictions and for what he thought was the best for Texas. Yes they are men stable in their undertaking and are already preparing for the next great battle and with expected reinforcements from the enemies camp who in due time will realize their great error and flee from the impending wrath. At the democratic convention at San Antonio in 1890 the doors were thrown open and everybody invited to come in, and to be recognized thereafter as a democrat who voted for Jim Hogg, consequently he sailed into office on a majority of 182,000, and from that time up to the Houston convention there had been chaff among the wheat. Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's and unto Christ the things which are Christ's; render unto Hogg the things which are Hogg's and unto Clark the things which are Clark's. Some of the Jim Hogg's have said that Clark's vote consisted principally of negroes when it has been shown authentically and statistically beyond peradventure that of Judge Clark's 133,000 votes he got 110,000 of as loyal democrats as ever breathed the breath of life, and that Hogg got 40,000 negro votes—10,000 through choice, 10,000 through obedience to their employers and 20,000 through bribery at an average of \$2 per head, and where that \$40,000 came from—well Hogg had many rich supporters and I suppose they put up the money—a change of 30,000 of those negro votes would have elected Clark, and yet while Hogg and his cohorts were railing out against Clark, Cuney and the coons, it is to these self-same coons that he owes his election to-day. Of the total vote, 400,000, 240,000 went to the polls and voted against Hogg. This is "the hand writing on the wall" and shows that a majority of the people of Texas do not approve of Jim Hogg's past administration. Fellow citizens, it is true the first battle is o'er, and while we have been defeated, we have not surrendered and like unto the great Napoleon's old faithful guard, when the last battle was fought and the army had surrendered, and Napoleon himself taken prisoner, and the old faithful guard ordered to dismount, their last and only words were, "With sword in one hand and shield in the other, the old guard dies but never surrenders." Yes, fellow citizens, for the preservation of true democracy, politically speaking, we will not then upon the field with a torch in one hand and a sword in the other, and burn every blade of grass, despite every inch of ground and the last encampments of liberty shall be our grave. Democratically speaking

we number 110,000 strong, therefore we ask no quarters, and have nothing to concede, and if there is any coming to be done, those who have departed democratic faith and bolted democratic principles in their selfish and eager desire to elect Jim Hogg must do the coming and the prophecy is that they will come for they can not stand on such a platform in the face of an elected National democracy. While some of the Hogg leaders are trying to scare us into a surrender, others are using persuasive means, knowing that if they can either one way or the other accomplish this little game, they can two years hence take possession of our platform and claiming all democratic honors still lead their forces on to further achievements, but fellow citizens we are immovably fixed upon our platform, and they can neither scare or persuade us from it and that we are right time will tell for right shall prevail so sayeth the Lord. It is really necessary every now and then that the democratic party should be purged and at the Houston convention after the wheat had been separated from the chaff it was essential that some one should lead the little band of puritans, and as Moses was chosen to lead the Israelites, so was Judge Clark chosen to lead this little band of puritans, and though the enemy has overpoweringly impeded our progress and we will have to camp in the wilderness for two years when we will again arise in our might and resume the journey and with the democratic platform in one hand and the welfare of Texas in the other we will onward march until we reach the capitol with 200,000 strong and there in one simultaneous voice of sweet accord, we will shout, "Bravo! Victory! Hallelujah, 'tis done!!!" until the vibrations of sound shall reach the glory land, and the voices of the redeemed ride back upon our reverberations of joy, that all Heaven is jubilant over a victory that means perpetual welfare to their dependents.

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The Houston Post was promptly to the front to refute the charge that Mills was in danger of being defeated. It sent out letters of inquiry to every senator and representative as to their choice for United States Senator. The Post up to Sunday had heard from about two-thirds of the senators and representatives and of those heard from Mills had eight more than enough to elect. Mills will not only be his own successor but will have no opposition.

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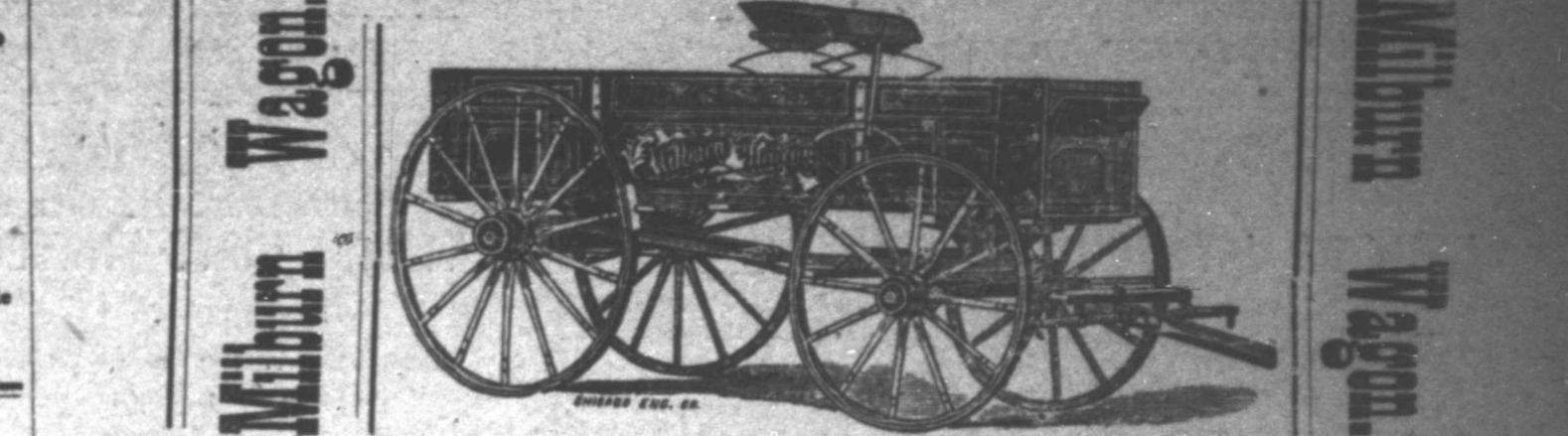
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Court Calendar. Court convenes the first Monday after the 4th Monday in February, and first Monday after fourth Monday in September.

Local and County News. Horses fed at 25 cts. per. feed at J. T. Beaver's livery stable. H. Huff and Mrs. Callie Huff of Daly were in town Monday.

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ASTHMA CURE

TRIED SUICIDE FOR LOVE

And For Love of One of Her Own Sex at That.

Geatiana have before now attempted to put an end to a miserable existence because ladies whom they desire to wed had the wretchedly had taste to marry somebody else, and have the been known to return the compliment in the case of gentlemen.

But for one lady to contemplate suicide be asse another female is an act to be marred, not to a total stranger, is something of a new departure. The strange case of Leocadie Rhone, a young Belgian woman, and Miss Parkinson, who came before Sir John Bridge at the Bow-street police court, says the London Telegraph, seems to show that there is still some romance left in this world. Here are two maidens who vowed solemnly to each other that if either were to become engaged the other would at once kill herself. The arrangement appears a trifle silly, and a trifle more than a trifle, because the punishment falls on the innocent party.

The remarkable point about it is that the Belgian damsel—who is the age of 20 ought to have got rid of much of the sentimentality of youth—really took her seriously, and on hearing of Miss Parkinson's engagement journeyed in hot haste from her native Belgium to London, in order to carry out the fell design on her own life. Why she troubled to come over to England at all is not apparent. A few words of kindly advice from the magistrate induced the too excitable Belgian to return to her native shores, and also to promise not to do herself any harm. Evidently her whole grievance was that in accordance with her vow, she had neglected several good offers of marriage. She had now better imitate her English friend, and neglect those no longer. She will find that there is a great deal of romance to be got out of even so commonplace an expedient as matrimony.

BABY'S RECORD FOR AN HOUR

A Good-Natured Uncle Keeps Tab on Young Hopeful's Performances.

The good natured bachelor of the family, and uncle of the child, was left in charge of the baby while every one else was away. Out of curiosity he made a list of what the baby did in an hour and gave the result to Jennie Miller's Monthly as follows: "I yielded fifteen minutes without taking a breath, pulled enough hair from my uncle's head to make a wig, scratched the pillow, further decorated the wall paper as high as he could reach with the poker, broke a glass vase by sitting down on it, swam across the bathtub and a good part of a skein of thread, emptied the contents of his mother's workbasket into the fireplace, tried putting the cat's head in the wash tub, was badly scratched in the attempt, X knocked the head of a fine wax doll belonging to his sister by trying to drive a tack into it, took a wagon with the edge of his foot, brought down two costly vases which were ruined, 10 broke two pines of glass with a stick his uncle let him have, 11 fell into the water, 12 pulled down the covers, 13 dressed set fire to the carpet while uncle was out of the room hunting up something to amuse him, 14 crawled under the sofa and would not come when called, 15 gave his mother a pin, 16 put a match among the legs of a chair which had to be broken to get him out, 17 poured a jug of milk into his mother's lap, 18 finally got up when he saw his mother coming, he ran to the door and tumbled off the steps, making his nose bleed and tearing a hole a foot square in his dress, 19 ate the youngster's uncle thinks that the boy will make something yet.

ALL FORMALITIES OBSERVED.

A Beautiful Scheme Well Carried Out That Failed.

Detective Wills tells a funny story of a case that happened while he was in Chicago, says the Cincinnati Commercial. A country marshal came into town to arrest a man wanted within his jurisdiction for embezzlement. He called at the police headquarters, stated his case, but spurned all offers of assistance from the detective, saying that he didn't want any detective help in his case, and he guessed they could give him any "plinters" anyhow. A friend of his was to point out through the glass door of the attorney's office the man wanted, and Mr. Marshal was to go in and arrest him.

The scheme worked beautifully. The marshal greeted his man with the self-satisfied feeling with which a cat plays with its prey mouse before making a meal of it, and allowed that his prospective prisoner wasn't expecting him. He then suddenly took out the warrant and read it with many a flourish. Then folding it, he said:

"You are my prisoner, sir, come with me."

"Wait, I guess not," said the man, the look of surprise on his face turning to a broad grin of mirth.

"Why, a-a-a-ah! you Smith, who is wanted up in Missouri for embezzlement!" declared the marshal, reading.

"No, sir; I'm his attorney," replied the prospective prisoner. "Mr. Smith is the gentleman who got up and went out while you were reading, the warrant to me."

A Big Potato Crop.

Some wonderful results with regard to potato culture have been obtained by a gentleman farmer in France. This farmer, who is also a distinguished chemist, has been, according to a recent consular report from Nantes, for some time past, conducting experiments with potatoes with the remarkable result that he has succeeded in securing the enormous return of forty-two tons per acre. The plan he adopted is to carefully select the seed and to use only the best and soundest tubers. The ground is dug or plowed to a great depth and is well manured. Before planting the seed potatoes they are soaked for about twenty-four hours in a mixture composed of saltpetre and sulphate of ammonia, six pounds of each salt to twenty-five gallons of water. After this soaking the tubers are allowed to drain and they then stand for twenty-four hours longer in order that the germs may have time to swell.—Chambers' Journal.

Of no Use Now.

Nellie Fodick—Papa, you might as well take down the front gate and fence.

Fodick Pare—Why, daughter, you always objected to their removal.

Nellie Fodick—Yes, but the city authorities have hung an electric light right in front of the house, Judge.

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A QUEER IDEA.

People Used to Believe That a Goose Was Hatched From Barnacles.

Down into the middle of the past century many supposed-to-be educated people in the world actually believed that the Barnacle or Brant goose was hatched from the parasitic shell known to conchologists as the barnacle, or, scientifically, the beracaula. Holohebed, the English historian who furnished just before Shakespeare's appearance in English literature, in writing of the Barnacle geese, says: "I have seen these barnacles hanging upon roots, timbers, etc., with the feathers hanging out of the shell two inches." Drayton's "Herbal," published 17 years after the death of Holohebed, refers to the wonderful Barnacle geese as follows: "In the north of Scotland there are certain trees whereon do grow shellfishes which falling into the water, do become fowles whom we call barnacles; and in the north of England, Brant-geese; in Lancashire, tree-geese, or shell-geese." Cambrensis, who wrote a great work on the "Topography of Ireland," tells us what he knows about this wonderful geese as follows: "They are like marsh-geese, but somewhat smaller, and are produced from fir-timber tossed along the seashore. At first they are like gum; afterwards they hang down by their necks as a seaweed attached to the timber. As they grow, they become of time being clothed with a goodly coat of feathers, they either fall into the water or fly freely away into the air." "I have frequently seen with my own eyes more than a thousand of these small bodies of birds hanging down from the seashore from a piece of timber, each enclosed in shells of various forms. They do not breed and lay eggs like other birds, nor do they ever hatch any eggs, nor do they build nests in any corner of the earth. For this reason fasting bishops and priests eat them, because they are not flesh nor born of flesh." Taken all in all the above relates some of the most remarkable ornithological opinions ever entertained.

QUEER ANTI-PATHIES.

Words and Signs Which Make Many a High-Spirited Soul Shudder.

A great deal has recently been said upon the discomposure of the English commander-in-chief in Malta at the sight of the word "Canaan," and for some of the bravest and most distinguished men the world has ever seen has entertained a similar antipathy.

THE EMPEROR FERDINAND BLEED AT THE NOSE.

It is a curious fact that the Emperor Ferdinand bled at the nose if he heard a cat meow. Henry III. of France, and the Duke of Schomberg had similar weaknesses. This dislike to the gentiest and most domestic of animals is not confined to the observant seaman. Erasmus, though he lived at Rotterdam, was thrown into a fever if he smelt a fish. Joseph Scaliger had a similar antipathy to the pig. Erasmus, though he lived at Rotterdam, was thrown into a fever if he smelt a fish. Joseph Scaliger had a similar antipathy to the pig. Erasmus, though he lived at Rotterdam, was thrown into a fever if he smelt a fish. Joseph Scaliger had a similar antipathy to the pig.

THE PROFESSIONAL BEGGAR WANTS SEEKING.

Police Arrest His Case.

He was standing on Forty-second street, New York, near the park. On his breast a placard hung announcing the details of a sad accident so many years ago, and many a man, named, whereby the bearer had been made stone blind for life, depriving him of his means of livelihood. Would a generous person be so good as to render a few cents towards the relief of a man in his tin box as passed?

There was a piteous appeal in his own countenance, sufficiently piteous to have drawn money from the wallets of many of the passers-by. He was a man of middle age, with a few grays in his hair, and a few wrinkles on his forehead. He was dressed in a simple, but clean, and well-kept suit. He was a man of middle age, with a few grays in his hair, and a few wrinkles on his forehead. He was dressed in a simple, but clean, and well-kept suit.

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It Was the Plain Boarder That Hooks His Plate About His Case.

The plain boarder looked up from his plate furtively. He trembled slightly, for he was about to cross the dining-room, and even Caesar had a shiver when he made that break, as casual as it afterwards proved to be.

"What is it?" she inquired.

He hesitated a moment.

"What's the matter with the beef-steak? I'm sure I buy the best in the market."

"It's tough, madam."

"You only think so," she said, warily.

"Possibly I do, madam," and his nerves came to a tension. "But I know there is only one thing in the wide world, and that is the fact that it is that is the consequence of the landlady who could place it before a boarder without at the same time providing him with an as, or at least, a saw."

"That that man is living at a cheap restaurant."

A Dangerous Deadlock.

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A CURIOUS CURE.

Father Knapp and His Wonderful Success in Cold Water Practice.

A short time ago Rev. Francis Moore visited the famous cure of Father Knapp, the parish priest of Worshofen, Bavaria.

The wonderful success of Knapp cure as distinct from ordinary hydropathic practice are very short baths or douches of cold water, putting on the garments immediately, and without regularly a cold line about the neck. He also uses a few preparations from the simplest herbs. His theory is that local maladies must be treated through the strengthening of the general organism and in the rectification of the circulation of the blood.

Father Knapp has been parish priest of Worshofen for thirty-seven years, but has practiced his system of hydropathy ever since 1847, although it is only during the last ten years that he has attained among his countrymen such wonderful celebrity. Surrounded often by seven or eight doctors, the cure is made in the afternoon from 8:30 to 12, and in the afternoon from 1:30 to 4, and afterward delivering his Speechstunden to an immense crowd awaiting him at the door of the church. He has treated thousands of cases, and he has waited three hours before they can obtain the desired interview.

The number of names inscribed on the visitors' book from March 16, 1891, to the present is 1,200. It is stated that during the previous year, 1890, Worshofen was visited by 30,000 persons as patients.

The village is full of the lame, the blind, the deaf, the dumb, the paralyzed, the epileptic, the sick, many of whom have exhausted the resources of ordinary medicine, and who have come here as a forlorn hope, many of whom of whom have returned cured.

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