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LETTER FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

By a Native Houston County Boy.

The following letter from Prof. J. R. Mitchell, a son of Z. W. Mitchell, a former resident of this county, and brother-in-law of Mr. J. W. Madden, will no doubt be read with interest by our readers. Under the civil service rules of this government, Mr. Mitchell, though a democrat, was sent to the Philippine Islands as one of "Uncle Sam's" teachers, and is in a position to know whereof he speaks. The letter is in full, as follows:

"San Antonio, Nueva Ecija, P. I.
Oct. 26, 1901.

Hon. J. W. Madden,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Brother:—I have been at this place since the 16th of September when I began my work in the Philippine Islands. I like the work so far very well, but have met with some difficulty in the matter of organizing my school. The people here are like other countries; some are good, some bad, others indifferent.

These people are peculiar, or, differ from other people in cunning and planning to accomplish their end. They will be as dumb as an oyster and yet be in possession of the very thing you want,—especially knowledge or information.

I am the only white man in my town, and it is only four miles to San Isidro, the capital of the province, where there are many soldiers.

I have a good school of one hundred and thirty pupils, and am in a fair way to have more. I find the children quite bright, and willing to learn.

The Islands are far different from what I expected to find them, both in climate and vegetation. I have found it, so far, to be a delightful climate, yet during the noon hours it is very warm and exhausting for one to be exercising in the sun. In the shade it is quite pleasant even in the noon hours. I sleep under a blanket every night, and some nights I was comfortable under two.

This is the rainy season, which lasts until about the middle of November. It has rained almost every day since I came here. Though the water almost covers the face of the earth sometimes, the earth does not get boggy as it does in Texas.

The natives live in Nipa huts, that have much ventilation (?). These houses are usually about five to eight feet from the ground. I notice water standing under many houses and the hogs wallowing therein, a thing that would cause wholesale deaths in our country, but it does not seem to affect us here. I do not boast, but I have been quite well, yes, very well, since I have been here. I hope this will not change.

I have a fairly good house to live in, and have a muchacho (boy) cooking for me. He has been doing nicely until yesterday, when he wanted off. I let him go and have another.

These people are peculiar in that the worse you treat them, the better they are. If you take a fellow and make him work hard,

scrape and bow to you, as did the Spaniards, they are good.

I do not consider these people as savages at all. Indeed there are many of them intelligent and wealthy, bleed and oppress the poor.

If this island were free to govern herself, one-fourth of the people would be represented in the law making body, and about that fourth would soon own the islands, holding as slaves and servants the three-fourths.

The women are the bearers of burden, and wives are more slaves than companions. The girls also share the work. The men and boys, as a rule, take it easy. The people, especially the men, are very cleanly in their apparel, and appear so in person. They usually wear white suits, made of thin duck or heavy domestic. (It looks finer than domestic.) The women wear no stockings with their slippers, and when it rains and there is much water, the women hold their dresses above their knees. The children, both girls and boys, get out into the pools together, naked. The mothers are very careful with their grown daughters. More so than is the custom in the States. No young man attends a young lady to church, or walks with her on the streets. He may call on her at her home."

Queer Postoffice Rules in London.

Not long ago an American briefly tarrying in London had occasion to send a postcard in a great hurry. As he was in the neighborhood of the general postoffice he purchased the card there, thinking to write and to post it all under the one roof. But as he took his pen in hand at one of many well-equipped desks in the building's spacious corridors, a uniformed officer stepped up and said, "You can't write that 'ere, sir." The American apologized, moved to another desk and had barely grabbed his pen a second time when another officer appeared. "You can't write that 'ere, sir," he said; "hit's hagain horders." The American betook himself to a third desk. A third officer appeared and told him he couldn't write at that desk. "In heaven's name," asked the American, "at what desk can I write?" The officer looked puzzled. "Hi'm sure Hi don't know, sir," he replied. "Ye might go houtside to some 'otel hor hother. But ye can't write letters nor postcards hin the postoffice. These 'ere desks his hall reserved for those has wants to write telegrams." "They may think they are running a postoffice over there," concluded the American in telling the story. "If they did but know it, it's just a branch of Westminster Abbey."

A Hair-Raising Experience.

Samuel Ferguson, of Babylon, on Long Island, had an extraordinary experience, as he tells it. He rode his bicycle directly in front of an express train, not seeing it until he was on the track, and, as he recalls it, threw himself forward off his wheel, and distinctly felt the engine wheels crush his leg. He remembers nothing more until he found himself pedaling at racing speed three miles from the crossing. Then he collapsed from fright. The heel of one shoe had mentally been shorn off by the engine, and he had, of course, automatically remounted.

A Start for a Million on Tick.

If you had not a cent in the world and wanted to be a millionaire how would you set about to be one? Would it occur to you to buy an unimproved plot of ground up-town on credit—a building lot, all covered with rocks and thistles, tin cans and old shoes and the ashes from the neighborhood stoves? Some men would consider themselves still worse off, with the plot to pay for, than when they were simply penniless. Some would, yet others would consider themselves launched on the trip for a fortune. There are men in this city who are very rich, and who began their moneyed careers in just that way. First they got a building lot "on tick." Then they dug a cellar, also "on tick." The moment they had the hole dug they could borrow money to build the first story of a house. The moment the first story was up they could borrow more money with which to add a second story. With the completion of each new story more capital was obtainable and so the house was finished, on credit. At this stage they were still penniless, but owed for a building lot and a fine building. Then they sold the building for as much more than it cost as they could get, and the balance of profit was the nest-egg of their fortune. This mode of getting rich is being practiced all around us every day by many men. It accounts for the hundreds, perhaps thousands, of handsome large apartment houses we see decorating all the upper avenues in New York.

An Unusual Honor.

Joseph R. Wilson has been elected president of the senior class of the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, having already served in that office during the two preceding years. It is said his is the first case in the 110 years of the department that a member of a class has been chosen its president in every one of the three years of its course.

Automatic Buncoco.

A novel invention used in the North of England is a sort of automatic "buncoco" for use in public houses. Punctually at closing time the legend, "Time, please, gentlemen!" appears on a glass face, and then an electric gong starts ringing with such amazing power that it becomes quite impossible for even the most enthusiastic toper to occupy the bar for another instant.

Was Edward's Drillmaster.

The sergeant major who drilled King Edward in 1861, when he was serving in the First Grenadier Guards, is just retiring from active work. This is William Cook, who has for the last thirty years been a sanitary inspector.

Peter Stirling's Boom.

It is said that municipal election in New York always gives a fresh boom to Paul Leicester Ford's novel, "The Honorable Peter Stirling," and last week there was a single order of over 400 copies.

Bridegroom at 87.

In Knoxville, Tenn., the other day, James Tallent was married a second time. He is 87 years old and has 74 grandchildren and 79 great-grandchildren living and 37 of both dead.

There Were Two Falstuffs.

Reference to Mrs. Kemble suggests a contrast, sharply noted in my mind a few years ago. As a very young man, I had the keen delight of hearing Mrs. Fanny Kemble at one of the last series of readings which she gave in the Melancon. I vividly recall the occasion when I listened to her delivery of the "Merry Wives of Windsor," and was one of an audience which laughed itself almost faint over her interpretation of Falstaff. A middle-aged English woman, in usual afternoon costume, read from an ungarlanded platform, out of the big book which had come down to her through her aunt, Mrs. Siddons. Some thirty years later I was present at Mr. Beerbohm Tree's opening night in Boston, and saw the leading actor—"made up" with the extreme skill, assisted by an accomplished company, using all the appliances of an excellent stage—succeed in carrying the part of Sir John Falstaff in the same comedy through an entire evening without once evoking a laugh for his incomparably humorous text.—Atlantic Monthly.

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Great Reductions on Dress Goods and Trimmings.

Our stock is very much broken, because people have found out we carry such a select line; but we have still some very choice goods which we have marked lower.

Cashmeres, various colors, were 30c 29½
Cashmeres, " " " 25c 16½
Brocades, " " " 15c 10

Striped and plaid Novelty Goods, many beautiful effects, were 25c to 75c, now 12½ to 50c

Scotch Golf Suitings, were 30c to \$1.75, now 22½ to \$1.45

Black Granite Cloth, Cashmere, Henrietta, Venetian, Sicilian, etc., were 15c to \$2.25, now 12½ to 1.75

All kinds of fashionable Trimmings from 3c a yard up. Come and get them at your own prices.

Waist Patterns.

3 yards in a pattern, embroidered French Flannel, Prunella, and satin striped Albatross, were \$1.50 to \$3, now \$1.00 to \$2.25.

A Few Jackets.

Out of our big stock of Jackets we have only a few left, but they are elegant ones and were \$5 to \$7.50, now \$2 75

All Skirts Reduced.

There are a few of each kind, and we are bound to sell them. They are Brilliantine, Brocade, Serge, Silk, etc., all nicely made and finished. You couldn't buy the goods alone for the price we ask, and besides you'd have them to make.

Were \$1 to \$10, now 85c to \$8.50

Get a Cape Now.

Cloth Capes, Plush Capes, all kinds of Capes, to suit big, little, old and young. They were 25c to \$5, now 20c to \$3 00

Hoods, Caps and Fascinators.

We are going to sell the whole lot of these at cost. They are all sizes and kinds for ladies and children. Some are silk with lace trimmings, some knitted and some crocheted at 10, 15, 20 to 50c

Men's Undershirts.

A big lot of these, in heavy fleeced cotton, and cotton and wool mixed, just right for the cold weather. All sizes and colors, were 50c, now your choice for 38c

Men's Shirts.

All new and up-to-date styles, beautiful colors, any size or style you want, all the way from 35c to \$1 50

Lowest Prices on Rugs.

Genuine Moquette Rugs, 36x72 in., have sold for \$4 all the season, but there are only a few left and we will close them out at \$3.49

Jute Rugs, 36x72, very serviceable in a bedroom, were 50c, now 40c

Bargains in Blankets.

We have had just enough cold weather to make people realize that they must buy blankets if they would keep warm this winter. There has been a great demand for our blankets but we bought enough to supply the demand. However, just to get you acquainted with their excellent quality and to induce you to buy early we have put special prices on the cotton ones.


10-4 fleeced cotton, were 65c pair, now 55c

10-4 heavy fleeced, were \$1 pr, now 90c

10-4 twilled and fleeced, were \$1.50 pair, now \$1 35

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Every woman loves to think of the time when a soft little body, all her own, will nestle in her bosom, fully satisfying the yearning which lies in the heart of every good woman. But yet there is a black cloud hovering about the pretty picture in her mind which fills her with terror. The dread of childbirth takes away much of the joy of motherhood. And yet it need not be so. For sometime there has been upon the market, well-known and recommended by physicians, a liniment called

Mother's Friend


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A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.

Frank Treadwell Bennett, Ia., was troubled with kidney disease for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and a one dollar bottle cured me." J. G. Haring.

Newspaper Man's Novel Hunt.

Andrew C. McKenzie, a newspaper man of Boston, has gone to Ecuador at the head of an exploring expedition, which is backed by the president of that country. The expedition will make a study of the least known portions of Ecuador.

Yankee Trolleys in the Orient.

By means of the trolley tourists in Egypt can now travel the main streets of Cairo direct to the pyramids. In a short time a line will be built, equipped with American cars, to run at Athens, from the Piræus to the Parthenon.

Top Price for Seat on 'Change.

A seat on the New York Stock exchange sold recently for \$71,000. The highest previous price paid was \$70,000. It is expected that figures will go even higher when the market becomes more active.

Another Great Hotel.

The next big New York city hotel will cost \$2,500,000, and will rise fourteen stories high from Broadway and Forty-second street, on the site of the old St. Cloud. The name is not announced.

Popular at Wellesley.

Miss Portia Washington, daughter of the most noted negro living, Booker T. Washington, is at present a student of Wellesley college. She is much liked and is feted and given attentions that might turn the head of a girl less self-poised, modest and dignified.

Royalty's New Sport.

It used to be said that yachting was a sport for kings, but tastes are liable to change. Five European sovereigns are now deeply interested in automobiling. They are the Emperor of Germany, the Czar of Russia and the Kings of England, Denmark and Spain.

How to Succeed in Business.

Keep your liver in good condition by using Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box). It corrects constipation, cures indigestion, biliousness, stops headache, gets you heart in the right place so you can smile at your neighbor.

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Scrofula THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAIN.

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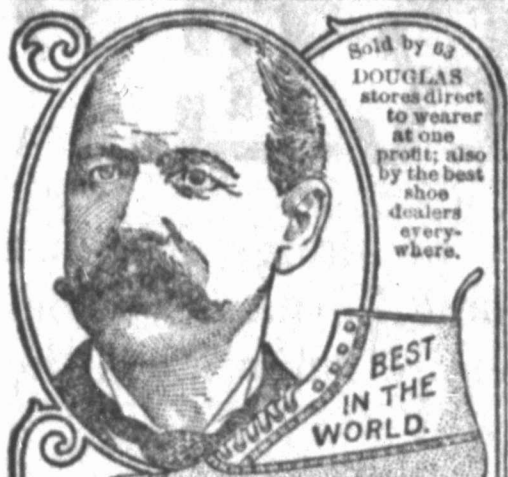
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N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe and a terrible cough settled on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since." J. G. Haring.

Phya Akaraj Oradhara, the newly arrived Siamese minister, Friday presented his credentials to the president.

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Route Crossing Bering Strait Planned by Harry De Windt.

Harry De Windt and his companions, who will attempt to reach New York by traveling overland, have started from Paris on their way to Behring Strait. The trip will be across the continent of Siberia, where the Russian government will actively assist the explorer in his undertaking.

The vicomte de Clinchamp and George Harding will accompany M. De Windt. This will be the third attempt M. De Windt has made to reach America entirely by land. On the first occasion, starting from New York, he managed to reach the Asiatic coast of the straits, but owing to his capture and subsequent ill treatment by Komri, the Tschukchi chief, he narrowly escaped with his life and had to return.

He again attempted the journey in the reverse direction last year, but owing to the political situation in China and on the Amur Count Lamsdorf refused to allow De Windt to cross Siberia, and again M. De Windt had to relinquish the trip. Now, however, he is receiving assistance from both the Russian and American authorities, including Commodore Melville of Washington.

How the Timber Wolf Preys.

The keepers of Belle Isle zoo, at Detroit, recently had an opportunity to see how the timber wolf gets its food when wild. A peacock got out of its pen and after flying some distance, started to alight in the section fenced off for the timber wolves. When the bird began to settle the wolves were alert, crouching as if to keep out of sight. When the peacock touched ground the animals were upon it in an instant and the bird was torn to pieces in a few seconds.

Steel in Ocean Liners.

The boiler tubes of a liner, if placed in a straight line, would reach nearly ten miles and the condenser tubes more than twenty-five miles. The total number of separate pieces of steel in the main structure of the ship is not less than 40,000.

"Surrender Tree" in Cuba.



During his recent visit in Santiago General Wood bought for the government the principal part of the San Juan battlefield, including San Juan Hill, the site of the blockhouse and Bloody Bend. The tract comprises 200 acres and cost \$15,000.

It will be considered a United States reservation, and the government intends to lay out a beautiful park on the old battlefield.

Governor General Wood's action in purchasing the San Juan battlefield for a government reservation is believed to be in line with the policy of the administration to acquire territory at strategic points in Cuba upon which American troops will be stationed.

On this park is situated the "Surrender Tree," under which the terms of the surrender of the Spanish army to

the victorious Americans were agreed upon after the famous battle.

Dressmaking in Paris.

Paris leads the world in dressmaking. It is estimated that there are 75,000 persons employed in the dressmaking establishments of the city, and if one includes the workers who design and make the materials used by the dressmakers, about 140,000 persons are engaged in the business.

Opals.

Formerly most opals came from Hungary, and more recently from Mexico. In 1889 an Australian hunter, while pursuing a wounded kangaroo, came across an opal. Since that time Australia has yielded nearly \$2,000,000 worth of that gem.

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If you do you should send your name and address on a postal card for a **WINCHESTER** GUN CATALOGUE. IT'S FREE. It illustrates and describes all the different Winchester Rifles, Shotguns and Ammunition, and contains much valuable information. Send at once to the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Conn.



That Bearing Down Feeling

is caused by an unnatural pressure upon the nerves within the pelvis, resulting from an impaired circulation. The blood becomes stagnant and the muscular and other tissues do not receive the amount of nourishment which they require. G. F. P. sends new life into the blood, frees the circulation from impurities, heals and strengthens the muscles, the nerves and the mucous surfaces. G. F. P. does not get one into the "medicine habit," as one bottle frequently cures even very severe cases.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

FAIRM AND FLOCK.

Colorado cattlemen talk irrigation. San Antonio has received many hogs. Vegetables continue in good demand. Celery was much in demand last week.

Fine Christmas beees brought fancy prices.

Large tomato acreage will be put in during 1902.

About 3000 head of cattle are being fed at Millett.

W. A. Lowe is feeding 300 cattle at San Antonio.

Several thousand head of cattle are being fed at Paris.

An enormous amount of poultry was sold Christmas week.

A. S. Gage has bought the Musgrave ranch, near Marathon.

A few losses of calves from blackleg are reported in Shackelford county.

Eagles killed a fine Shorthorn calf on J. C. Bird's ranch near Alpine.

J. D. Jackson of Alpine recently shipped twenty-nine cars of cattle.

Horticulturists of Custer county, Nebraska, will organize an association.

C. N. Moody at Atlanta, Mo., paid \$2000 for a Galloway bull. This is said to be the record price.

It is claimed by some farmers that frost is fatal to Mexican boll weevil, a number having been frozen.

At San Antonio W. A. Lowe has put 400 calves on feed. This makes 700 head of cattle on feed there.

The cold weather, it is asserted, has severely injured the orange trees in the vicinity of Lake Charles, La.

The Truck Growers' association of Morris county has purchased 8000 fruit trees and two carloads of potatoes.

Prof. John T. Stinson's fruit exhibit car is making a trip to southwest Missouri, and practical demonstrations are made for the benefit of fruit growers.

Sterling county is said to be admirably fitted for the cultivation of cauliflower. A party who planted some the past season had most excellent success.

J. Y. Johnson of Los Angeles, Cal., is said to have the only pigeon ranch in the world. He has 15,000 adult pigeons, sends 250 dozen squabs to market every month and his investment nets him \$12,000 annually.

J. E. Speice, living on Red river twelve miles north of Ector, has a corn shredder and husker. It is said to be the second one in operation in Texas. It shucks and shells the corn and at the same time cuts it into stalks and shucks.

The University of California has been asked to recommend to the Philippine commission several men qualified by experience and scientific training to take charge of agricultural experiment stations in the Philippines.

A member of the Cass County Truck Growers' association planted tomatoes July 15 on land that had been used for Irish potatoes. He made a nice profit from the latter, and from the tomatoes he realized at the rate of \$200 per acre.

John Williams, the colored boy who picked 37,000 pounds of cotton in Ellis county in the fall of 1900, finished his picking this season with 32,000 pounds to his credit. Several farmers for whom he worked vouch for this statement.

A deed was filed for record at Beeville, whereby F. A. Walder conveys to J. J. Walder, 11,547 acres of land lying in Bee and San Patricio counties for \$31,998.43. This land is to be used exclusively for grazing purposes.

McFarland Bros. of Weatherford bought and shipped out 200 head of very fine steers, 150 of them being purchased from A. J. Center and 150 head from J. M. Finson. The Center cattle were off the grass.

T. D. Woods of Victoria purchased from J. H. Wood, and the heirs of Nancy Wood, 35,000 acres of land and 2000 head of cattle. The consideration was nearly \$200,000. Land was bought for stock raising.

E. G. Bedford, a farmer who resides in Palo Pinto county, three miles south of Mineral Wells, claims to have the champion cow. The animal is one-half Durham, and her owner asserts that her measurement is 18 1-2 hands. She is a curiosity.

TORRENTIAL RAINS.

CAUSE LOSS OF LIFE AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

In Four States--Railroads Suffer Much--Trains Were Suspended and Schedules Disarranged Completely--Many Bridges Were Washed Away.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—The torrential rains of the past few days in Georgia, Alabama and East Tennessee and portions of North Carolina caused the death of four persons as far as is known, and inflicted great damage to property of every description. The rains have been followed by clear and much colder weather, accompanied by high winds. The weather bureau announced today that the Chattahoochee river would continue to rise below Oadale during the next thirty-six hours, and it is feared much damage will result. Warnings to this effect were today sent to all points likely to be effected. Rainfalls of from five to seven inches were reported from several points for the two days. Three people were drowned at West Point, Ga., while attempting to cross the turbulent Chattahoochee and Thomas G. Russell rivers, and an engineer on the Atlanta and West Point railroad was killed in a freight wreck caused by a Washout. The situation at West Point is reported serious. Thousands of dollars worth of property has been destroyed and there is much suffering. All day Sunday the merchants worked to save their stocks and moved them from their flooded stores to places of safety. At 9 o'clock this morning the water in the streets at West Point was two to five feet deep. The removals of goods were first made in buggies and other vehicles, but as the water rose boats were used and rafts were constructed as the means of conveyance. Many of the people spent the night in historic old Fort Tyler.

No trains have been sent through from Atlanta to Montgomery over the Atlanta and West Point road since Saturday and the Southern railway's New York and New Orleans limited last night was sent around by Birmingham and Meridian.

At Columbus, Ga., the Chattahoochee rose steadily and at 10 o'clock today the gauge registered thirty-eight feet. Parts of the mammoth dam at Columbus of the light and power company have been swept away and the water is running in the machinery room of the Eagle and Phoenix mills. The city was in total darkness last night.

All Minds of China.

New York, Dec. 31.—Rev. N. G. Poon Chow, at present said to be an editor of a Chinese daily newspaper in San Francisco, preached the principal sermon at the Lenox Presbyterian church, one of the leading churches of this city, recently. The choir music was provided by a trio which came to New York from San Francisco with Mr. Chow, two of whom were Chinese, brothers, Toy K. Lowe and Chee C. Lowe. Mr. Chow's address was principally along the line of the needs of China at the present time.

"Those who have followed the trend of affairs in China," said he "know that its needs at this time are great and varied. The younger generation are clamoring for a new order of things. They are trying to peer into the future instead of slumbering with the past. They believe that China can be rescued from its lethargy by material means—a few more railroads and many more telegraph poles, better armies, better navies. But this younger and progressive element in China is wrong. It is Christianity which China needs."

A Yellow Streak

New York, Dec. 31.—Workmen in the employ of McCabe Bros., contractors for the new sub-way, have been considerably excited lately owing to the fact that while taking out some rock from the excavation at Broadway and 189th street, one of the employees who had formerly been a Western miner noticed a yellow streak in the rock and declared it was gold. A large crowd, drawn to the entrance of the shaft by the news of the gold discovery, attracted the attention of the local officers, who reported the news to the authorities. An investigation demonstrated that the gold could not be obtained on a paying basis owing to the limited amount produced.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The threatened flood as a result of the heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday has been averted by the cold snap.

War With Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The Taggeblatt last evening printed a double headed cable dispatch from Washington setting forth that the principal military and naval authorities there consider that war between the United States and Germany, sooner or later, is inevitable. The United States ambassador, Andrew D. White, informed the German newspaper men who called at the embassy today that the reports of the possibility of war between the United States and Germany, "were the thinnest kind of sensational nonsense." Not one of the authorities referred to in the Taggeblatt's dispatch, he added, would under any circumstances disclose any such an opinion, least of all when the relations between the two countries are so good as at present. "Moreover," said Mr. White, "President Roosevelt, the commander in chief of both the army and navy, it is well known, entertains not only official but personal predilections for Germany, which have been known not only officially to the German government, but which have been known among his friends. He studied in Germany, reads and loves German literature and has a most sincere personal respect for the emperor. Any utterance of the kind alleged by an officer of either service, would be sternly rebuked by the president."

Tough Voyage

New York, Dec. 31.—One hundred and thirty-seven days at sea, during which time two of her crew were buried and a score or more gales encountered to imperil the lives of the survivors is the record of the ship Paul Revere, which has just arrived from Japan via Cape Horn, August 14 the Revere, of which Captain Wilson is the skipper, sailed away from Kobe, Japan, for New York. On the Pacific the weather was ideal, but soon after the Horn was turned, gales, principally from the northeast, began to gather, following each other in rapid succession. On October 17, a young sailor from Providence, R. I., named Miss Mjelstrom, while perched on the fore topsail yard, lost his balance and fell to the deck. He was injured so badly that he died shortly afterward. The other death on board was due to natural causes. September 26 F. F. Salvadora of Brooklyn the steward, died of consumption and was buried.

Boss Mark and Fire Alarm

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 31.—The Ohio legislature, which elects a successor to Senator Foraker, convenes here next Monday. Party caucuses to nominate candidates for presiding officers and other positions in both branches of the general assembly will be held next Saturday night. As the republicans have a large majority in both houses, and as there is no opposition to the re-election of Senator Foraker, the senatorial question for this session is settled, but there is a very bitter contest in progress bearing on the re-election of Senator Hanna two years hence, as it is expected the majority of the present republican members will be re-elected to the next general assembly. It is believed the results of the caucuses will decide the fate of one senator or the other.

Much Ado About Nothing

London, Dec. 31.—Commenting on the London Times' statement from Washington that persons of considerable importance in official circles there profess to believe that war between the United States and Germany is inevitable, the St. James Gazette, though it does not believe that such a disaster would be allowed to occur over a dispute in regard to the debts of Venezuela to Germany, says that if it does there can be no doubt that English sympathies will be with America. At the same time, the Gazette expressed the hope that the United States will not allow such States as Venezuela to gain the impression that they can reckon on the protection of Monroeism if they choose to repudiate their obligations in Europe.

Knights Anniversary

New York, Dec. 31.—Arrangements are being made by the Catholic Knights of America to celebrate in April the twenty-fifth anniversary of the formation of the order. The last New York State council adopted a resolution providing that the day should be observed under the auspices of the State council officers. In deference to that resolution, the branches of the order in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn have just held a meeting, appointed committees and planned preliminary arrangements for the celebration.

THE OMAHA FLYER

WRECKED IN A COLLISION WITH A FREIGHT TRAIN.

At Malta, Illinois--Several People Were Killed and Eighteen Others Injured Some Possibly Fatally--Cars Took Fire and Burned--Other News.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Four persons were killed and twenty-nine injured, several of them possibly fatally, in a collision on the Chicago and Northwestern railway yesterday at Malta, Ill., sixty miles west of Chicago. The trains in collision were the "Omaha Flyer," an east-bound passenger train, and an east-bound freight train. The wreck caught fire and two passenger coaches, one sleeping car and eight freight cars were burned.

The injured passengers were attended immediately by surgeons from Bochele and DeBall and later were removed to St. Luke's hospital in Chicago by special train.

The freight train had taken a siding at Malta, but the train was longer than the siding and the freight locomotive protruded upon the main track beyond the side track. The incoming train from the west was not stopped until the two locomotives "cornered" at the switch, the passenger engine being thrown into the ditch and several coaches piling up on the wreck. The cars caught fire from the locomotive.

Officials of the railroad say the switch at the east end of the siding was opened through mistake and that the responsibility probably lies with some member of the crew of the freight train.

Duncan, the sleeping car porter, was killed outright. Mrs. Rudlo and Mr. Nichols died from their injuries while being brought to Chicago. At St. Luke's hospital it is stated that while several of the injured are in a serious condition, all, it is believed by the attending physicians, will recover.

George W. Rudlo, who was in the rear Pullman with his wife, was fearfully burned by steam, and in spite of all medical aid, died half an hour after the accident in great agony. Mrs. Rudlo, who was brought to Chicago on the relief train, was so badly burned that she died a few minutes after her arrival at St. Luke's hospital. An hour before the arrival of the relief train B. O. Nichols of Council Bluffs, Iowa, succumbed to his injuries. Mr. Nichols was coming to Chicago to be married on New Year's day to Miss Grace Stewart of Council Bluffs. Nichols telegraphed for his sweetheart to come to him, but he died a few minutes after the message had been sent.

Engineer Larrabee of the passenger train said that he found it impossible to check his train until it was too late. He stuck to his engine, although he could have jumped before the collision occurred.

John Schoentengen of Council Bluffs, one of the injured, in speaking of the accident, said: "I was asleep in my berth when the crash came and a moment later found myself underneath a pile of wreckage on the track. I was in my night clothing, and after great difficulty found a way out and crawled on to a snow bank. The car caught fire, but I had time to crawl back to where I saw my valise lying and got it and dressed myself in the snow. The inhabitants of the village turned out at once and began the work of rescue, hauling passengers out through the wreckage and fighting the fire, which spread rapidly all over the piled up tracks."

The railroad officials will hold an investigation today in an effort to find out who was responsible for the accident.

The Coastwise Canal

Washington, Dec. 30.—Representative Cooper of Texas has prepared and will introduce as soon as congress reconvenes a bill appropriating \$5000 for the purpose of making a survey for a coastwise canal from Sabine lake at the head of Sabine pass to the Rio Grande, and to make an estimate of the cost of work. It is provided that as much as possible of the data secured by a previous survey shall be used, and that the estimates shall be upon a canal to be of the width of sixty feet, of eighty feet and 100 feet, and six feet deep at low tide. The ultimate purpose of the bill is to provide a landlocked waterway by which light draught vessels may proceed from the Mississippi to the Rio Grande. The proposed canal through Texas and Louisiana would open up about 3000 miles of waterways that can not now be utilized with profit, and Mr. Cooper believes it can be built for \$2,000,000 or less.

Reorganized National Bank.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 30.—There was a meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of this city, which was closed last August by the Federal examiner, for the purpose of arranging to reopen the bank on January 2, if the books arrive from Washington by that time, and in case said books are delayed to reopen as soon as they do arrive. The stockholders today elected the following directors for the reorganized bank: John H. Kirby as president and A. S. Vandervoort of Houston, W. B. Wortham, A. J. Zilker, P. J. Lawless, George P. Assman, J. L. Hume and Ed Seelins of Austin. Said directory elected John H. Kirby as president and A. S. Vandervoort as cashier. It required something like \$150,000 to get the bank on its feet again and this money was secured through the instrumentality of Mr. Kirby.

The State of Texas has \$254,000 tied up in this bank failure and that amount, as well as that of other depositors, will be paid on the installment plan in order that the bank may get on its feet again, all depositors having agreed.

Two Killed Six Wounded

Naahua, N. H., Dec. 30.—A dense fog and a misplaced switch in the north yard of the Boston and Maine railroad in this city today caused the wrecking of the "Cannonball Express," bound from Montreal for Boston. Two men were killed instantly and about half a dozen persons were injured. The dead are:

Edward Kimby, Concord, engineer.
B. E. Marshall, fireman.

The injured:

Frank Crowson, Boston, conductor of an extra freight, had scalp wounds.

Robert Morrow, Concord, newsboy, injured to right leg.

Several of the passengers of the cannon ball were bruised, but in no case was it necessary to send any of them to a hospital. The wreckage caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished without further damage.

The express collided with an extra freight train, running from Concord to Boston. The engine of the passenger struck the rear of the freight as the latter had hauled onto a siding to permit of the passage of the express.

Six Miners Killed

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 30.—A special to the News from Hartshorne, I. T., says: A fatal accident occurred at shaft No. 1, McAlester Coal company, here today at 1 o'clock. While the cage was ascending with eight men and when about 100 feet from the bottom of the shaft it jumped its guides and six out of the eight occupants were instantly killed. The bodies were horribly mangled between the cage and were dropped to the bottom of the shaft. The names of the dead as far as could be learned are:

Alex Rounanck.
Michael Partko.
H. Ketchok.

Three others, whose names could not be learned, as they had come from Pennsylvania only a few days ago.

All the dead men were Russians. There were two others who held to the cage and they were hurt very little. They had to be drawn up with ropes, as the cage had locked about midway of the shaft.

Fort Worth Terminals

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 30.—Four different plans for the Armour, Swift and Fort Worth packing house terminals have been completed and shipped to the chief engineers of the various railroads interested. It now develops that the interested roads are not agreed as to whether the "over and under" or the interlocking plan will be the best, more probably the former, as the system will be more likely to give satisfaction. The roads which will enter the yards are the Frisco, the Santa Fe, the Cotton Belt, the Fort Worth and Denver, the Rock Island, and the Rio Grande, while the Belt line will give the remaining roads ample connection with the yards. There will be something like forty miles of road in the stock yard terminals.

For Higher Education

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Roosevelt has received information from Andrew Carnegie that is expected to enable him to submit to congress a form of gift of \$10,000,000 to the United States for higher education. This offer will not be in bonds of the United States Steel corporation, as formerly proposed, but will be in a form expected to be generally satisfactory. The gift is likely to be in cash or in securities drawing annual interest.

MUST HAVE MONEY.

GERMANY SENDS A NUMBER OF WARSHIPS TO VENEZUELA.

Blockade of the Ports to Prevent the Introduction of Foodstuffs—Object is to Force the Payment of the Debt Due Germany—Other News Notes.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The gathering of German warships in the vicinity of Venezuela, and the presence in the same locality of many American, British, French and other foreign warships is directing attention to the naval demonstration Germany is about to make against Venezuela. It is said to be probable that the first move by Germany will be the establishment of a blockade of Venezuelan ports so as to prevent the introduction of food products into Venezuela and thus starve the besieged into submission. Venezuela, it is said, is entirely dependent upon the outside world for its supply of corn, which is a staple among the Venezuelans. The Germans are expected to occupy one or more of the main ports of Venezuela. In this connection most positive assurances have been given to the United States government that the occupation is to be temporary and only for such length of time as will permit the collection of the debt due to the Germans, thus disposing of the report that there is any ulterior purpose to establish a German coaling station on Venezuelan soil.

On the part of Venezuela it is semi-officially understood that President Castro has made known that he is prepared for any eventuality. The reliance of Venezuela appears to be on the practical difficulties Germany will encounter. Venezuela, it is asserted, has no need of outside supplies. Moreover, the natives are said to be meat eaters almost exclusively and have no need for corn or outside products. With reference to German occupation of one or more ports, it is thought that Venezuela will rely on harassing the invaders. The fresh water supply of La Guayana and Maracaibo is drawn from interior streams and lakes and these are expected to be cut off. The interior of Venezuela is regarded as safe, as it is said that it would take at least 200,000 German soldiers to make headway through the wild country against guerilla tactics. There appears also to be much reliance on the part of Venezuela in the sentiment and sympathy which can be aroused within the United States when an invader is actually operating on American soil and Venezuela issues a declaration of war.

Believes in Modern Miracles.

New York, December 28.—Religious circles in this city are interested in the announcement by the Rev. Dr. Charles M. Herald, pastor of the Bethesda Congregational Church of Brooklyn, who was recently attacked with blindness while in the pulpit, that he had recovered. Dr. Herald appeared at the council of Congregational ministers at the Emmanuel Congregational church, called to sanction the resignation of Dr. E. P. Ingersoll, who has accepted the position of secretary of the American Bible Society.

In speaking of his recovery Dr. Herald declared that God had restored his sight. He said:

"When the surgeon performed the operation he said there was no hope of my eyes recovering their sight. I then fought the battle, the most stubborn and most trying battle I have ever known in my thirteen years' experience as a preacher of the gospel. The enemy of my soul then appeared and jeered at me, saying: 'Now do you believe that the grace of God is all-surviving as you have preached to your congregation for twelve years? Now will he help you?' God heard my prayer and did what man could not do. He restored my sight."

Des Moines, Ia.—Governor Shaw has not yet been notified by the president of his appointment to the treasury secretaryship.

Only One Word.

New York, December 28.—A new incident has arisen in the Chilean question, which may annul the proposed settlement, says the Buenos Ayres correspondent of the Herald.

A Santiago dispatch says Minister Portela has discovered that one word in the protocol had been changed by the Chilean minister of foreign affairs.

Minister Portela signed the protocol believing the document to be an exact copy of that recorded by both governments. He is now claiming modification of that word.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 28.—A most horrible accident occurred at the Central Coal and Wood yard, just back of the Houston infirmary, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in which Mr. P. H. Spaulding lost his life. Mr. Spaulding, who was about 50 years of age, was employed at the Central, and was engaged in sawing four-foot wood into stove wood lengths. A negro driving a two-wheeled cart came into the yard to get a load of wood. In driving up Mr. Spaulding did not think he was close enough with his cart and told him to "back up" close. He took hold of the rear end of the cart to get it in the position he wanted it, and in doing so got panned up between the cart and the saw, and the cart continuing to back Mr. Spaulding was forced on to the saw and before assistance could reach him he was cut almost entirely through the body. The saw struck him on the right thigh from the back and cut diagonally across his back, reaching just above the hip bone on the left side. The right leg was cut entirely through and was hanging by the skin, while the whole body was almost entirely severed in two pieces.

State Land Agents.

Austin, Texas, December 28.—O. L. Slaton, one of the State school land agents, has just completed an examination of the mineral lands in Brewster and Presidio counties, and today filed his report with the state land commissioner. Mr. Slaton says that there is wonderful development of the quick-silver deposits of Brewster county in progress. A number of rich mines are being worked, and many promising prospects are in progress of development. There is now in operation one 20-ton furnace which has an output of \$15,000 per month, and another furnace which will have a monthly output of \$40,000 is being constructed. It is stated by Mr. Slaton that the southern half of Brewster county can never be used for agricultural or grazing purposes, but is rich in minerals. Mr. Slaton will examine the mineral lands of Reeves county, beginning next week.

Andrew Jackson's Place.

Guthrie, Ok., December 28.—At 2 o'clock this morning a shanty belonging to an aged negro named Tom Owens was discovered on fire, and by the time the firemen arrived nothing was left of the shanty but a few blazing joists. In grappling the fire hooks to pull down the joists one of the firemen discovered the body of the old man lying in the narrow space between the stove and where the side of the shanty had been. An employe of the Santa Fe depot states that he saw a man running from the place just after the fire was discovered and it is believed the old man was murdered for the few dollars he had hoarded and the building fired to hide the crime. The dead negro claimed to be over 100 years old and was at one time a slave of Andrew Jackson.

Marconi in Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., December 28.—The steamer Bruce, with Signor Marconi on board, arrived at North Sydney today. Marconi was met by government officials. Mr. Marconi thinks it probable that a spot in Cape Breton will be selected for a permanent station, and says that the point chosen must be from 100 to 200 feet above the sea line. Marconi will remain in Cape Breton a few days and then proceed to Ottawa. Manager Moxham has offered the inventor the use of his estate at Sydney. Mr. Marconi said that it was not probable that he would resume experiments in New Foundland. When asked as to the present stage of his experiments in telegraphing across the Atlantic, Marconi said that up to the present only one letter continuously repeated had been received.

Was No Murderer.

New York, December 28.—Although possibilities of foul play had been announced in the death of Edward T. Bradford, the Denver mining expert, who died on Tuesday, the autopsy shows that the man really died from fatty degeneration of the heart. The coroner's physician said it surprised him that the man had lived as long as he did.

A New Road.

Austin, Texas, December 28.—The charter of the Oklahoma City and Texas Railroad company has just been filed in the secretary of state's office. It has a capital stock of \$500,000 and is formed for the purpose of building and operating a railroad from a point on Red river in Hardeman county, where a connection is made with the Oklahoma and Western, south of Quanah, and a branch line from a point one and a half miles from its northern terminus to the town of Acme, Tex.

DISPUTE SETTLED.

TERMINATION OF CHILEAN ARGENTINE TROUBLE.

The Forces Are Withdrawn—Arrangement Was Made Directly With the Chilean Government—The Argentine Minister at Washington Highly Gratiified.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The Argentine minister, Dr. Garcia-Merout, today received a dispatch from the minister of foreign affairs at Buenos Ayres, announcing the satisfactory termination of the Chile-Argentina trouble and giving the basis of settlement. The dispatch is as follows:

"The pending incidents with Chile have been solved by arrangement directly with the government of that country and in a satisfactory form. Chile gives explanation of the opening of the roads through the territory and both governments agree to withdraw the police forces which they have maintained in the territory in controversy situated near the inlet of Ultima Esperanza. Alcorta.

"Minister of Foreign Affairs."

Dr. Garcia-Merout expressed himself as highly gratified with the disappearance of the war cloud and pointed out that the terms of settlement showed that Argentina's earnest desire to maintain peace had led her to make considerable sacrifices. By both forces withdrawing their police from that locality, the government ownership of the Ultima Esperanza territory becomes a question for arbitration.

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 27.—A protocol establishing a modus vivendi between Chile and Argentina was signed yesterday. The text will be given to the public here and at Buenos Ayres today (Friday). Public feeling is satisfied and all is perfectly tranquil.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 27.—The Naclon says the arrangement arrived at between Argentina and Chile is more a triumph for common sense than a triumph of diplomacy.

The Paris says that delay in ending the state of armed peace existing would ruin Chile, and retard Argentina's progress for twenty years.

Ohio Turns a War Loose.

Pikeon, Ohio, December 27.—Six men were fatally wounded in a general fight in a small country church, at Pike postoffice last night and a panic took place among the worshippers.

A series of religious meetings were in progress at the church and the building was filled when Charles and Orin Day appeared, slightly intoxicated, and announced that they had come to clean out the Leggs, a family with which the Days had had frequent quarrels. A general fight resulted in the church and around it. Women and children shrieked and sought safety from revolvers and knives by jumping out of the window. At the close of the melee six men lay fatally hurt. Many others were slightly injured.

Work on Big Refinery at Orange.

Orange, Texas, Dec. 27.—J. M. Davidson, general superintendent of the Forward Reduction company, arrived here today after spending three weeks in the East looking after the loading of machinery and other matters preparatory to the construction of their big refinery at this place. Mr. Davidson is here now to remain permanently and will put a force of men at work immediately. He brought a number of men with him and others are to follow January 1, and the site of the big refinery will soon present a busy scene. No time will be lost in the construction of the plant.

Another Boer Victory.

London, Dec. 27.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg:

"General Rundle reports that on the night of December 24 Colonel Firman's camp at Zeefontein, consisting of three companies of Yeomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a strong command under DeWet. It is feared the casualties were heavy. Two regiments of light horse are pursuing the Boers."

Fight With the Pacific.

Washington, December 27.—The war department is advised by General Chaffee at Manila that Company E, 21st infantry, had a desperate hand-to-hand encounter in a gorge six miles south of San Jose Batangas, on December 23. Twenty-two of the enemy were killed. Privates Connelly and Carney received ugly bolo wounds.

Devers.—A. C. Floyd had his face badly burned by the explosion of powder.

Killed in a Nightmare.

Cleveland, Ohio, December 27.—Suffering from a horrible nightmare last night Henry C. Krause went from his own room to that of his mother, strangled her to death, then returned to his own bed and slept till morning before he discovered what he had done.

Krause is 27 years of age and a young man of exemplary habits. He lived with his widowed mother at No. 50 Rogers Street. The first that was known of the crime was when Krause, accompanied by the Rev. J. H. Wefel pastor of the Lutheran Church on Cable Street, entered the Sixth Precinct Station this morning. There he told what he had done.

According to his story, he had a horrible dream some time during Friday night. He thought he saw a brilliantly colored snake crawling over his mother's face. She was asleep and he thought the snake was going to kill her. Mad with with fear, he ran to her room. Creeping stealthily to the bedside and summoning all his strength, he grabbed the serpent by its jaws in an effort to tear them apart.

He says he heard a cry, "Henry you are killing me," but he pulled the harder, and the serpent was soon dead. Afterward he awoke in a cold perspiration, and the full force of the dream came to him. At once he went to his mother's room, and was horrified to find her dead.

He had torn her jaws apart as he had thought he was tearing those of the snake.

Restoring World's Eighth Wonder.

New York, December 27.—Queen Wilhelmina is again considering her project of restoring to the city of Amsterdam the royal palace on the Dam, says a dispatch from The Hague to the Journal and American. This place, which has sometimes been described as the Eighth Wonder of the World, was built some 300 years ago and until the beginning of the Nineteenth century was the headquarters of the municipality of Amsterdam. Louis Bonaparte, however, when king of Holland, established his residence there and it has ever since remained the Amsterdam abode of the sovereign of The Netherlands. It is, however, rarely occupied by the queen. Learning that the city was about to be asked to provide at a large cost a new town hall the existing Hotel de Ville, being no longer adequate to the requirements of the municipal administration, she announced her intention of restoring the ancient palace in Dam to the use for which it was originally intended and to turn it over to the authorities of Amsterdam.

Castro Has the Time of His Life.

New York, December 27.—According to the Port of Spain, Trinidad, correspondent of the Herald, Germany intends to act vigorously against President Castro's government in Venezuela for the latter's failure to pay the interest on the debt owing to the German bankers during the last three years. A naval demonstration, it is alleged, would have taken place by this time had it not been that the German cruiser Vineta needed repairs and had to go to the United States for an overhauling.

Grover Cleveland Accepts Place.

New York, December 27.—Former President Grover Cleveland has accepted the appointment to the industrial department of the National Civic Federation created at the recent peace conference of the labor and capitalistic leaders. His letter of acceptance in which he approved the plan of industrial peace was today delivered to Oscar Strauss, who was the chairman of the conference.

Liberal Christmas Giving.

New York, December 27.—According to the daily papers never before in the history of the holiday festivities has Christmas giving been so universal in this city and vicinity. It is estimated that large business houses and corporations alone distributed over \$1,000,000 among their employes. Other accounts tell how John D. Rockefeller gave the trainmen on the railroads on which he traveled on Christmas and Christmas Eve \$10 gold pieces, and it is also said that Miss Helen Gould sent a bag of gold coins to be distributed among the employes upon her estates up the Hudson river.

Stamped to Death.

Kittery, Me., December 27.—While caring for his horse in his stable, Judge Samuel B. Neal was stamped to death by the animal. He was judge of the police court and a graduate of Harvard. His sister is the wife of Judge J. E. Locke, of the United States district court of Florida.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Gov. Taft is en route home. Denver is to have an oil exchange. Hannibal, Mo., is to have a \$25,000 hospital.

Australia will send 1000 men to South Africa.

York, Neb., has an \$8000 United Brethren church.

Lieutenant Colentrander and force captured sixty Boers.

The first torpedo boat for the Russian navy has been finished.

The president gave the white house employes eighty-seven turkeys.

President Roosevelt declined to accept Secretary Wilson's resignation. Dr. J. G. Malcolm, author of several standard works, died at Hutchinson, Kan.

One person was killed and nine injured by a street car accident at San Francisco.

Springfield, Mo., claims 30,000 people. Iowa has 1325 banks—more than any other state.

Hon. W. J. Bryan has been elected a trustee of the Lincoln, Neb., Presbyterian church.

Justice McAdam of the New York state supreme court, died from cancer of the tongue.

Yale university has received \$30,000 from H. K. Melissa and E. W. Smith of New York.

C. D. Borden, the cotton manufacturer of Fall River, Mass., gave \$12,000 to his employes.

A seat on the New York stock exchange sold for \$75,000. This is the highest price ever paid.

Charley Yim, a Chinese laundryman, was murdered at New York. He was found lying in a pool of blood.

William Fay, who was a British soldier in the Crimean war, died at Osage City, Kan. He was over 100 years old.

A general order issued by the navy department sets aside as a naval reservation certain lands on Culebra islands.

Reginald C. Vanderbilt, son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, attained his majority Dec. 20; inheritance, \$7,500,000.

Franciszek Umilian was electrocuted at Charlestown, Mass. He was convicted of the murder of Kasimierz Jedubrick.

The steamer Braemer brings news that the Chinese court has decided to employ, at an annual salary of \$15,000, an American adviser.

D. P. Wheeler, cashier of the Citizens' National bank of Akron, O., was found dead in the bank vault. An electric shock killed him.

DeWitt Clinton House, one of the oldest and best known traveling men in the United States, died at Kansas City. He was 74 years old.

In a few days the Berlin electric elevated railway, the first undertaking of the kind on the continent of Europe, will be opened for traffic.

Col. George M. Taylor, traveling passenger agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad, died at Vincennes, Ind., from blood poison.

It has been finally decided that the United States will be represented by a polo team in England during the sport next June in coronation of King Edward.

Sampson, a Filipino general, and all the other insurgent chiefs on the island of Bohol, have surrendered, with twenty-eight cannon and sixty-five guns.

Plans are almost completed for the 4000-foot bridge across the Mississippi river at Gray's Point for the use of the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain Illinois Central and Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroads.

Miss Emma Stillwell, aged 25 years, loosened the neck of her dress in a fit of insanity at Denver, poured kerosene oil between her clothing and her body and set fire to the fluid, with a match. She died in agony in a short time.

Paul Cessar, the Russian minister to China, has requested the Chinese plenipotentiaries to present their objections to the Manchurian treaty in writing so he can transmit the same to his government. He wants this done as soon as possible.

After a weeks trial Briere, the farmer of Chartres, France, charged with murdering his four little daughters, aged respectively 14, 11, 5 and 4 years, and his son, 7 years old, beating them to death while in bed, was sentenced to be guillotined.

Secretary Long has sent to the additional estimates for naval improvements, including \$203,000 for the naval station at Cavite.

Our President's Danger.
All of the presidents of the United States have been in the habit of mingling freely with the people, but the danger of this procedure was very emphatically pointed out in the tragedy of a few months ago. It is also dangerous to trifle with unknown medicines for indigestion, dyspepsia, flatulency, constipation, biliousness or malaria, fever and ague. The safest medicine to take is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will positively cure these diseases. Try it and see.

Among the title bearers not destitute of other honors is Lord Kinnaid, of England, who is not only an authority on football, but a duly ordained preacher of the Established church.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot Ease, a powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, aching, and often cold and damp. If you have chilblains, sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, of New York, proposes to cut the "400" to 100, the latter being the number of guests she will invite to the dinner she is to give at her home on January 2. Ward McAllister limited New York society to 400; then Mrs. Ogden Mills narrowed it down to 150.

THISTLES AND DANDRUFF.

An Interesting Paralleling and a Valuable Deduction Therefrom.

Cutting down thistles no more relieves the head of thistles than does scouring the scalp cure dandruff. In each case permanent relief can only come from eradicating permanently the cause. A germ that grows up the scalp in searching for the hair root where it saps the vitality, causes dandruff, falling hair, and baldness. If you kill that germ, you'll have no dandruff but a luxuriant suit of hair. Newb's Herpicide is the only hair preparation in the world that cures dandruff, falling hair and baldness by killing the germ. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

T. L. Glenn, of Idaho, one of the new members of congress, says that whatever success he attained is due to having read when most of his neighbors slept, or while he was waiting the preparation of his meals, as he seldom had the opportunity to study during the daytime.

IRONING A SHIRT WAIST.

Not infrequently a young woman finds it necessary to launder a shirt waist at home for some emergency when the laundryman or the home servant cannot do it. Hence these directions for ironing the waist: To iron summer shirt waists so that they will look like new it is needful to have them starched evenly with Defiance starch, then made perfectly smooth and rolled tight in a damp cloth, to be laid away two or three hours. When ironing have a bowl of water and a clean piece of muslin beside the ironing board. Have your iron hot, but not sufficiently so to scorch, and absolutely clean. Begin by ironing the back, then the front, sides and the sleeves, followed by the neckband and the cuffs. When wrinkles appear apply the damp cloth and remove them. Always iron from the top of the waist to the bottom. If there are plaits in the front iron them downward, after first raising each one with a blunt knife, and with the edge of the iron follow every line of stitching to give it distinctness. After the shirt waist is ironed it should be well aired by the fire or in the sun before it is folded and put away, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Human nature always crops out every time a collection is taken up in church.

Sweat or fruit acids will not discolor goods dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Sold by druggists, 10c. package.

The man who knows the least shows it the most.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Usually the newest thing in fannels is a baby.

Have You Tried Atlas Oats?
If not, get a package from your grocer today. Purest of all foods.

Children who eat at second table take after their parents.

WHEN YOU BUY STARCH
Buy Defiance and get the best, 10c. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

Street corners are the turning points in many lives.

Do not believe Pina's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Brown, Trinity Hospital, Feb. 15, 1903.

This would be a better world if people took their own advice.

Time proves all things. It has seen Wesson Oil cure pain for over forty years. Many people know this.

M. Capasa, who crossed the Mediterranean from Marseilles to Corfu in a balloon, now intends to go from the Canary Islands to Panama in the same way. The distance is over 4000 miles.

UNDER TWO FLAGS.

"The man without a country" is generally regarded as an anomaly, but there is something far stranger—a postoffice that does business under two flags. It is located at Beebe Plain, a town that is half in the state of Vermont and half in the province of Quebec. The building was erected some seventy-five years ago exactly on the line between the United States and Canada, so that it stands in two countries and serves the postal service of two nations.

The cellar of the building connects the two countries, and some years ago when the postoffice was a general store, whisky was known to be sold in one country and delivered in another without ever having gone out from under the roof of the old structure. This combination postoffice is now being run by parent and child, the father being postmaster for Canadian Quebec and the daughter postmistress for Vermont.

Standing in front of this strange postoffice is a large post which marks the boundary line, and it is said that at one time a man who wanted to get a roadway to his premises moved this post, and many thousands of dollars and no little time was spent in establishing the exact line again.

SINGERS HONORED.

Miss Mary McFarland and Miss Marie McFarland, twin sisters of Denver, Colo., who are well known as much for their beauty as for their talent as songsters, have been chosen to sing at the coronation ceremonies of King Edward VII. to be held next summer. The Misses McFarland have been great travelers and it was upon one of their journeys through Europe that they met the present king of England,



at that time prince of Wales. It is stated that the royal command to sing at the coronation proceeds directly from the king and is not the outcome of the plans of the committee which has this matter in hand.



Apparatuses for Making Coffee. Thousands of apparatuses for making coffee have been invented. The Patent Office is packed with pots, etc., some of which cost \$25 apiece. Some experts say boil the coffee; some say don't boil it. Some foreigners prefer to make it in a sacepan, and they have it as clear as crystal and as strong as alcohol. While I was in Sumatra, several years ago, I drank coffee made of the dried leaves of the coffee tree instead of the beans. At first I supposed they were brewing tea. But it was as fine coffee as I have ever tasted.

Voice Carries Eight Miles.
Eighteen miles is said to be the longest distance on record at which a man's voice has been heard. This occurred in the grand canyon of the Colorado, where one man shouting the name "Bob" at one end, his voice was plainly heard at the other end, which is eighteen miles away.

THE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

A most important article, giving Messrs. Oxnard's and Cutting's views on the Beet Sugar industry in this country, appeared on the editorial page of the New York Evening Post of December 12th, 1901, and as every household in the land is interested in sugar the article will be of universal interest.

"The Evening Post bids the heartiest welcome to every American industry that can stand on its own bottom and make its way without leaning on the poor rates. Among these self-supporting industries, we are glad to know, is the production of beet sugar. At all events, it was such two years ago. We publish elsewhere a letter written in 1899, and signed by Mr. Oxnard and Mr. Cutting, the chiefs of this industry on the eastern side of the Rocky Mountains, showing that this was the happy condition of the trade at that time. If parties masquerading as beet sugar producers are besieging the President and Congress at this moment, and pretending that they will be ruined if Cuban sugar is admitted for six months at half the present rates of duty, their false pretences ought to be exposed.

"The letter of Messrs. Oxnard and Cutting was probably written for the purpose of inducing the farmers of the Mississippi valley to go more largely into the cultivation of beets for the sugar factories. This was a laudable motive for telling the truth and showing the large profits which awaited both the beet-grower and the manufacturer if the industry were perseveringly and intelligently prosecuted. To this end it was pointed out that farmers could clear \$65 per acre by cultivating beets, and might even make \$100. But in order to assure the cultivator that he would not be exposed to reverses by possible changes in the tariff, they proceeded to show that the industry stood in no need of protection.

"The beet sugar industry, these gentlemen say, 'stands on as firm a basis as any business in the country.' They point out the fact—a very important one—that their product comes out as a finished article, refined and granulated. It is not, like cane-sugar grown in the West India Islands, a black and offensive paste, which must be carried in wagons to the seaboard and thence by ships to the United States, where, after another handling, it is put through a costly refinery, and then shipped by rail to the consumer, who may possibly be in Nebraska alongside a beet sugar factory which turns out the refined and granulated article at one fell swoop. Indeed, the advantages of the producer of beet sugar for supplying the domestic consumption are very great. We have no doubt that Messrs. Oxnard and Cutting are within bounds when they say that 'sugar can be produced here cheaper than it can be in Europe.' The reasons for this are that—

"The sugar industry is, after all, merely an agricultural one. We can underwell Europe in all other crops, and sugar is no exception."

"It follows as naturally as the making of flour from wheat. If we can produce wheat cheaper than Europe, then naturally we can produce flour cheaper, as we do.

"But the writers of the letter do not depend upon a priori reasoning to prove that they can make sugar at a profit without tariff protection. They point to the fact that under the McKinley tariff of 1890, when sugar was free of duty, the price of the article was 4 cents per pound. Yet a net profit of \$3 per ton was made by the beet-sugar factories under those conditions, not counting any bounty on the home production of sugar. They boast that they made this profit while working under absolute free trade, and they have a right to be proud of this result of their skill and industry. Many beet-sugar factories had been started in bygone years, back in the sixties and seventies of the nineteenth century, and had failed because the projectors did not understand the business. Since then great progress has been made, both here and abroad, in the cultivation and manipulation of the beet. What was impossible thirty years ago is now entirely feasible. The industry is already on a solid and enduring basis. There are factories in the United States, these gentlemen tell us in their letter, capable of using 350,000 tons of beets per annum at a profit of \$3 per ton, and this would make a profit of \$1,650,000 as the income to be earned under absolute free trade.

"It must be plain to readers of this letter, signed by the captains of the beet-sugar industry, that the people in Washington who are declaiming against the temporary measure which the President of the United States urges for the relief of the Cuban people, are either grossly ignorant of the subject, or are practicing gross deception. The tenable ground for them is to say: 'Other people are having protection that they do not need, and therefore we ought to have more than we need.' This would be consistent with the letter of Messrs. Oxnard and Cutting, but nothing else is so."

The Boers are keeping in the field from 8000 to 10,000 men, and they are in as good condition as the British.

Man is the only animal that eats his food and employs a physician.

GROW OLD GRACEFULLY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton has been writing on the subject of how to grow old easily, happily and gracefully. She is now in her eighty-fifth year and she says life to her is as sweet as ever. She has no pains or aches, no regrets or forebodings for herself; all her sorrows are for the troubles of others.

"I attribute my vigorous old age in part to advantageous circumstances," she says, "in part to a happy, hopeful temperament, a keen sense of humor, sympathies for all my fellow beings and a deep interest in all the vital questions of the hour.

"One must have an earnest purpose in life beyond personal ambition and family aggrandizement. Self-centered characters do not possess the necessary elements of a high development. If one would have a happy old age the first condition is a sound body; to that end exercise, diet, dress, sanitary conditions are all important.

"My philosophy is to live in the present. Regrets for the past are vain; the page is turned; there is no remedy for what is done. As to the future, anxieties are equally vain; we do not know what one day will bring forth; what we hope or fear may never occur; the present is all that is ours."—New York Sun.

QUENTIN ROOSEVELT.

Quentin is the only member of the President's family who can boast of the capital as a birthplace. He was born just prior to the Spanish-American war at 1735 N street, while his father was organizing the Rough Riders. He does not think much of Washington as a place of residence. The



White House in his estimation is a poor substitute for the home at Oyster Bay. He does not relish being confined to a small part of the mansion, but would like to roam at will throughout the building and investigate the progress of public business from time to time. The other day he desired to walk through the flower-beds on stiffs. His father told him that the gardener objected. The youngster answered: "I don't see what good it does for you to be President. There are so many things we can't do here. I wish I was home again."

THE SUCCESSFUL EYE.

There are two classes of human eyes, says Professor J. M. Simon, the eminent oculist. First, the cold and indifferent eye, which falls upon you with the same interest that it would fall upon some large building or anything else. Then there is the warm, flattering eye that indicates human interest.

The gray is the strong one. I have observed in the majority of cases of people who have risen to eminence that the eye has been gray, although I am inclined to believe that the gray eye is weaker than any other. A gray eye can charm, and in every instance I give a man with that color of eye more consideration than if his eyes are of another color.

I liked the Frock.
An English soldier's wife once took her little girl to see her father, who was on sentry duty. The soldier, who was in a Scottish regiment, wore the orthodox tartan and kilt. The little girl, not having seen her father before in such a garb, could not understand it, and looking up at her mother, exclaimed: "Mother, when father has found the man who stole his trousers may I have that little frock?"

PROSTRATE WITH RHEUMATIC FEVER SIX TIMES WITHIN TWENTY YEARS.

This was the case of Mr. Eli White-shire of Lansdown Terrace, Caine, Wis., who during this time suffered the most intense agony. He writes:

"I heartily indorse the testimonials which you publish of St. Jacob's Oil as a pain killer, for I have been a sufferer from rheumatism and kindred complaints at different times during the last twenty years. I have been laid prostrate with rheumatic fever six times during that period; therefore I consider I know something about rheumatism. During all of these twenty years I have tried various advertised rheumatic remedies, oils, ointments and embrocations. None of them gave me much relief, but when I tried St. Jacob's Oil I found quite different results. It eased the pain almost immediately and has done for me what all other remedies put together never began to do.

"I could give you several cases that have been cured, which have come under my notice, and through my recommendation; also one of toothache, one of faceache, and one of sore throat.

"I have recommended St. Jacob's Oil and shall continue to do so by every means in my power, as I consider you deserving of every support."

Representative Grow, of Pennsylvania, was first seated in the national house fifty years ago this month. Had his service there been continuous he would have had a parliamentary career as extraordinary in duration as that of some members of the British commons.

LARGER SCHOOL BUILDINGS REQUIRED.

Owing to the recent large influx of population into Western Canada it has become absolutely necessary in many parts of Manitoba, Assinibois, Saskatchewan and Alberta to increase the school accommodation. In many places buildings have been erected that are only half-occupied. This is perhaps as good evidence as will be found not only of their satisfaction with their present school system and their confidence that it will remain as it is, but also of their firm belief in the future expansion of the country, in increased immigration, and it further indicates that they have little fear that the well established, rate of births in civilized communities will not be maintained there.

The free homestead laws and the cheap railway lands offer great inducements, which are opening up the new settlements. Agents of the Government of Canada are actively at work in different portions of the States for the purpose of giving information to possible settlers, and advertisements are now appearing in a large number of papers, giving the names and locations of these agents.

Charles A. Prouty of Vermont has been nominated by the president to an interstate commissioner.

DEATH OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1901.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The situation in Venezuela is critical and fears are expressed of a general uprising there in January.

The Old Men and Women Do Bless Him.

Thousands of people come or send every year to Dr. D. M. BVE for his Bamy Oil to cure them of cancer and other malignant diseases. Out of this number are many very old people whose ages range from seventy to one hundred years, on account of distance and infirmities of age, they send for home treatment. A free book is sent telling what they say of the treatment. Address Dr. D. M. BVE Co., Box 602, Dallas, Tex. (If not afflicted, cut this out and send it to some suffering one.)

The Argentine minister of finance has received from Paris an offer of a loan of 2,000,000 pounds.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Over one-third of the manufactured goods which are made in France are the product of female labor.

Tetterine Cures Quickly.

"Only two applications of Tetterine cured a bad case of Ring Worm from which I had suffered."—Julian M. Solomon, Savannah, Ga. See a box by mail from J. T. Burdette, Savannah, Ga. If your druggist doesn't keep it.

One of the minor expenses of a locomotive is 100 gallons of lubricating oil a year.

WHY IS IT THE BEST?

It is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

There are several hundred Americans residing in Berlin.

It is better to hit the nail on the head than on the finger.

Social Stems.

John R. Foster is on a visit to Virginia.

Fresh oysters and fish at the Star Restaurant. 4t.

R. L. Aldrich was a visitor to Houston last week.

W. L. DeuPree and family have returned to Crockett.

E. W. Ashworth of Pennington was in town Wednesday.

W. E. Meriwether of Tadmor called to see us this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter are visiting friends at Corsicana.

Choicest teas, spices and extracts at Hail & Dunwoody's.

Cream of Wheat the breakfast dainty, at Hail & Dunwoody's.

The Big Store and little prices. JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co., Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Haring are visiting Mrs. Haring's mother at Bellville.

Mose Harris of Galveston was a visitor to Crockett during the holidays.

We are informed that Rosamond's gin at Weldon was burned last week.

Festus Crysup of Jacksonville was visiting his brother here during the holidays.

Dr. B. S. Elliott of Augusta was a caller at the COURIER office while in the city recently.

Mrs. R. W. Nunn and little son of Corsicana are visiting the family of Col. D. A. Nunn.

A. P. Moore and children of Tyler visited relatives in Crockett during holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. DeuPree took Christmas with Mr. DeuPree's brother at Oakhurst.

If all persons in Crockett would keep their own premises clean the town would be clean.

Dr. J. S. Collins left Monday evening for Henderson where he will remain for several days.

Judge and Mrs. W. B. Wall spent Christmas with their sons and daughter at Lake Charles.

Try cleaning up once and see how it feels, those of you who are negligent about your premises.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

All kinds of cakes and pies at the Star Restaurant. 4t.

W. E. CANNON, Proprietor.

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For all kinds of confectioneries call at the Star Restaurant.

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More at the Big Store for less money is what you get.

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Fresh rolls and bread baked daily at the Star Restaurant.

W. E. CANNON, Proprietor.

Christmas turkeys and cakes a specialty at the Star Restaurant. 4t.

W. E. CANNON.

Messrs. Kennedy, Fleming, Kelley, Smith and Bradley of Kennard spent Christmas day in the city.

Arch Murchison of San Antonio and John Murchison of Corsicana were visiting their parents in Crockett this week.

J. S. Kennedy, agent for the Louisiana and Texas Lumber company at Kennard, visited Houston during holiday week.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. at J. G. Haring's.

Many People

In every section of Houston county have found it to their advantage to do business with us. They have been pleased with the way we treat our customers, and have recommended us to their friends. We want your trade, and will extend to you every accommodation in our power. We see to it personally that every customer has

The Best

Attention, and our goods and prices are always right. We wish our customers all

A Happy New Year.

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN
DRUGGIST.

If Banner Salve doesn't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine J. G. Haring

Hon. John B. Peyton and Mrs. Peyton of Trinity spent a part of Christmas with Mrs. Lucy Collins, their sister.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Keene died Saturday night and was buried Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Glenwood cemetery.

Don't forget the Star Restaurant when you want something good to eat. 4t.

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Messrs. A. A. Aldrich and Geo. W. Crook have formed a copartnership for the practice of law and are located over Smith & French's drug store.

Will Gammage has moved his mother and family from Oakwoods to Crockett and they are domiciled on North street, leading to the college.

Miss Addie Handley, who has been the guest of Mrs. Earle Adams, Jr., for the past two weeks, leaves for her home at Lufkin today (Thursday).

Up to night of 31st there had been 12,500 bales of cotton shipped from Crockett and it was estimated that there were 2500 bales on the ground and in warehouses.

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Attention, Vegetable Growers.

There will be a meeting of all interested in truck growing at the Court House at 1:30 P. M. Saturday January, 4th. All interested are requested to be present. F. H. BAYNE, Sec.

\$100 Organ Free.

With each \$1.00 cash purchase at Hyman's saloon, you will get a chance, free of charge, at a fine Cable "Chicago Cottage" Organ, with book of music and stool. It will pay you to trade where you can get good goods, full measure, fair treatment and a chance at a fine organ without any additional cost to you.

The Christmas tree on Tuesday night or last week at the Christian church was quite a success. A stampede was nearly caused by Santa Claus' wig catching on fire by coming in contact with a candle on the tree, but nothing serious resulted and the incident proved quite laughable after the audience was quieted.

A Happy New Year to all our Customers.

J. G. HARING,
PHARMACIST.

The new Methodist church will be open to the public on next Sabbath and all the people are invited to be present.

The pastor will preach the first sermon in the new building as well as the first of the new year. Let everybody come to church Sunday. ELLIS SMITH.

Mrs. Corry entertained both the married ladies' club and the young ladies' club on Friday afternoon of last week in a most delightful manner. The affair was complimentary to Mrs. R. W. Nunn of Corsicana and was largely attended. Besides the members of the two clubs, a number of outside friends were in attendance.

There ought to be other arrangements for handling and caring for cotton at the depot. There is very little or no means for storing or protecting cotton over there. A great deal of it is on the ground, in the weather and exposed to fire and to depredations by means of cattle. Cows may be seen sampling bales of cotton at almost any time and it should be no wonder in view of all these circumstances that cotton loses in weight between Crockett and Gulf ports. The warehouse men seem to do the best they can with their capacity and means. Other arrangements should be made before another season comes on.

BANNER SALVE the most healing salve in the world. at J. G. Haring's.

Miss Hortense LeGory entertained the young ladies' club on last Saturday afternoon and on Saturday evening the young men were invited. Progressive hearts was the game and the prize was awarded to Miss Handley of Lufkin. The evening was made most enjoyable by Miss Hortense and her assistants. Delightful refreshments were served.

The Lotus Club has set aside Wednesday and Friday as days for ladies at the club rooms. The rooms will be open from 9 a. m. till 11:30 p. m. Dancing is prohibited on Fridays. The ladies will find some nice magazines in the reading room, such as the Ladies' Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, Toilette, L'Art de Mode, Truth, and Elite Style.

Tom Streeky, an old darkey who lives in the southern part of town, was exhibiting on the streets Wednesday a watermelon weighing 8 1/2 pounds of his own raising. He said he had been offered \$1.25 for the precious fruit, but did not intend selling until he got "tired of toting it." He said several of the boys around town who had sweethearts had begged him to name his price, but from the fond way in which he handled the melon it was evident he did not care to part with it at all.

Fred Davis of Limestone county, grandson of Col. W. W. Davis, spent a part of his Christmas in Crockett. Fred hasn't been back very long from the Philippines where he served nearly two years as a member of the 33d infantry. This regiment was made up mostly of Texas boys and was popularly known over there as the regiment "what can shoot." It was Colonel Hare of this regiment who led the detail that rescued Gilmore and his men. Fred is enthusiastic over the Philippines, says the climate is finer than that of this country.

A Christmas Marriage.

Miss Addie Madden was married on the evening of Christmas day to Mr. S. M. Boone of Hillsboro. The wedding was quiet, only a very few knowing of it in advance.

Immediately after the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Ellis Smith at the home of the bride's parents, the happy couple left on the 7:25 train for Hillsboro. The best wishes of numerous friends follow them.

The bride is the daughter of the Hon. J. W. Madden and was reared in Crockett, where she was very popular.

Attention, Truck Growers.

Car of Fertilizer ordered for the benefit of truck growers has arrived. Also one car of Genuine Triumph Seed Potatoes, in barrels, is en route, and should reach here early next week. Every one that has spoken for fertilizer, or who wants any, please come in immediately, for we can't hold it. All that have contracted for seed potatoes, or want some from this car, be ready to take them from car, and pay the cash for them.

Respectfully,
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And Still Another Killing.

Marcus Denson living near Percilla was killed last week by Felix Ray of the same neighborhood. From report the tragedy grew out of trouble at or about a horse race the day previous. The day following Ray, armed with a single barrel shot gun, met Denson in the public road when the difficulty began. Ray shot Denson down and then blew his brains out with another load after Denson was down.

Ray was arrested and had an examining trial before Justice Kennedy at Augusta. His bond was fixed at \$3500.

Fine Whiskies and Wines.

The following brands of fine whiskies and wines are kept in stock by A. LeGory: Whiskies—I. W. Harper, Magale's, Joel B. Frazier, Sugar Valley, Marshall Kentucky Turf, Bloom of Youth, Tennessee Corn, Dave Whitebeck, Athletic Club, Kidney Gin, Old Edgemont Whiskey, Rum, Irish Whiskey, Pineapple Rock and Rye, Peach and Honey, Peach and Apple Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Alcohol and all kinds of bitters. California Wines and Brandies, Claret, Port, Sherry, California Brandy.

On the 15th day of January, 1902, I will give away three cash prizes of \$25 each in gold. Every one making a dollar cash purchase will be entitled to a chance. When you make the purchase you will receive free of charge a numbered ticket which you hold until the prizes are awarded. The winning numbers will be determined by shooting a round board and the three numbers having shots nearest to them will receive the prizes. A. LeGory.

Lotus Club.

The Lotus club celebrated Christmas night by giving a delightful dance to its young lady friends. The dance took the form of a german and was led by Messrs. J. W. Young and Mose Bromberg. The club room had been specially decorated for this event with holly and mistletoe. Palms concealed the musicians. Aside from the holly and mistletoe decorations, the room was draped in bunting of the national flag colors and posts wound with the red, white and blue. A number of visitors were in attendance. Among the young ladies were Miss Jessie Sheridan of Quanah, Miss Handley of Lufkin and Miss McNabb of Decatur.

The club again gave a dance on Friday evening of last week and another on Tuesday evening of this week. These were also delightful affairs and were enjoyed by those in attendance until a late hour.

Robbery.

On the evening of December 29 Mr. R. W. Franklow, a fruit tree agent of Navasota, came to Crockett and stopped at one of the boarding houses. He was told by the landlady that she could not accommodate him for the night as her beds were all taken. A man standing near told the lady that if it was any accommodation to her or the stranger, the stranger could sleep with him for the night, he having a bed in the house. His offer was accepted and the two went to bed. Mr. Franklow put his trousers, containing between thirty and forty dollars, under his head and his bedfellow did the same. There was another bed in the room which was occupied by two young men. When Mr. Franklow awoke the next morning, he discovered that his money had been taken during the night, but his trousers were still under his pillow and contained the empty pocket book. His bedfellow reported his money gone also, but his trousers had been left on the foot of the bed. Mr. Franklow desired those in the room to remain until an investigation could be made, which they consented to do. An officer was sent for, but nothing developed that would lead to a clue as to what had become of the money. The matter is bad enough if it happened to a man physically strong, but what makes it worse is the fact that the victim is a cripple. He has no arm on his left side and has never had any—was born that way—and has only a short stub on his right side, which is no longer than to an ordinary man's elbow.

THE CONTEST FOR GOVERNOR.

This is an off year in national politics and it is to be hoped that the contest for governor of Texas will not be complicated with issues foreign to it. The state is prosperous and promises to be more so. What the people need and, we believe, want to see is an administration of the state government on strictly business principles for the best interests of all concerned. There is no sound reason why a man who has been in national politics all his life should be more eligible for the important office of governor than one who hasn't been so situated. The chances are that a man who has devoted the most of his time and study to national questions is not so well qualified for administering state affairs as one who has spent the most of his public life face to face with Texas questions and Texas conditions. It is no time to pick a man out of congress and seat him in the executive chair at Austin for the purpose of paying such a man a compliment or to enable him to round out a life spent in public service. The state can't afford to bestow such favors simply as favors. The conduct of affairs in Texas is just as serious a part of our government as the conduct of things at Washington and comes much nearer home and involves matters of greater concern to all of us than the matters legislated on at Washington.

Texas needs and the people demand the administration of affairs in this state on business lines to business ends and by a business man, for the best interests of all classes concerned. They have a right to expect this and at no time in its history have the eyes of all Texas turned to Austin in earnest appeal for a broad-gauged management of public affairs.

Of all the men mentioned for this important office Col. T. M. Campbell of Palestine measures nearest up to the test. He is a man of a high order of ability naturally. Years of study of public state questions and interests together with a wide and varied experience on executive lines have equipped him, as few are equipped, for dealing with large interests in a practical way and otherwise fulfilling the expectations and ideals of the public in the conduct of this great office.

The COURIER has no criticisms to make of other candidates mentioned for this position other than that obvious to everyone who feels a deep interest in seeing the state held on its course of prosperity which it is now enjoying. Colonel Campbell knows Texas, knows the people, knows the state's conditions and needs as few men know them, and knowing them he will deal with them in spirit and act as will best promote the interests of all. That is all any executive can do and it is all the people expect.

PRIMARY ELECTION TESTS.

With the going out of the old year the public mind, and more especially the minds of those inclined to office, will turn to a consideration and discussion of politics. This is the year of nominating conventions and primaries. The probabilities point to an early opening of the campaign for county officers, if it hasn't been open for some time. There was general protest in 1900 over the unsatisfactory test applied for voting in the primaries, growing out of the fact that hundreds of negroes voted in the primary for county officials and failed or refused to sup-

port the nominees of said primary. It is no secret that hundreds of democrats have resolved, and so express themselves, to never again go into a primary unless a vigorous test is made and applied. The only effective way to deal with this question is to draw the color line to begin with and stand closely by it all through. There are a few colored voters who have faithfully acted with the democratic party for years and it might work an injustice to them. They are very few who have so acted and could be easily excepted from the open action of the color-line test by naming them specifically in a resolution to that effect. Unless a sweeping test of this character is established there is going to be general dissatisfaction. There is another view to take of this same matter. As long as these primaries are wide-open for all and any who are inclined to go into them from considerations other than those of strictly party principle and party loyalty, they cease to be democratic primaries and fail to voice the choice of democrats. In such an event they might as well be dispensed with and the selection of county officials remanded to a free-for-all before the people in November. In other words, as long as the primaries are free-for-all they are equivalent to nothing more than a free-for-all in the general election in November. But the democrats of the county expect to have a primary and they have a right to expect that it shall be for democrats only. And the only way to reach such results is to draw the color line sharply and stick to it.

There seems to be some disagreement between members of the Civil Commission which President McKinley sent to the Philippines, and General Chaffee in charge of the military there. The difference is one of policy as to treatment of the inhabitants. The Commission want the military authorities to stand aside and General Chaffee says such a policy is dangerous. The chances are overwhelmingly in favor of General Chaffee's being right. Cold steel makes a more wholesome impression on those cutthroats over there than the fine-spun theories of civil government put forth by the lawyers of the Civil Commission. Any one who will read Stephen Bonsall's graphic account of the massacre of Company C, Ninth Regiment, on the Island of Samar, as well as the other unfortunate butcheries committed on that island by its inhabitants, can have but one opinion as to the most effective methods of dealing with these people. The law-code for these people should begin and end with Krag-Jorgensen and Maxim.

America's Greatest Prima Donna.

Mme. Lillian Nordica, America's greatest prima donna soprano, is making her first tour in her native country this season and will appear at the Auditorium at Houston on Monday evening, January 20th, under the auspices of and assisted by the Houston Quartette Society in a grand operatic concert. Her career has been one long succession of brilliant operatic and concert triumphs in all the great musical centres of Europe, as well as on this continent. Fresh from a complete conquest of Germany, made with her unrivaled delineation of Wagner roles and of Isolde and Elsa, at Munich in September, she stands to-day, in the heights of her fame, peerless and unsurpassed, with a glorious voice, an art which makes her complete mistress of florid Italian floriture, the most exacting dramatic arias, and the

simplest ballad; and a charm of face and bearing and personality which has proven irresistible wherever she has sung on the two continents. Peerless and unsurpassed Nordica, having brought the world to her feet, holds her sway by virtue of her wonderful and many sided art, her superb attainments, and her magnificent natural gifts. Traveling in her own car, accompanied by a sister, her manager, London G. Charlton, her accompanist, E. Romayne Simmons, and a retinue of servants, Mme. Nordica has commenced a tour which will extend from Canada to Texas, and the Pacific coast, and will number about 100 recitals made up of a wide variety of songs. There is no doubt but that an opportunity so great and so rare, will be seized with avidity by every one who can find it convenient to visit Houston upon that occasion.

The Young Set.

Viola Valentine entertained a few of her friends last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Peck. The following were present:

- Johnnie Harkins, Jay Kelley, Dick Aldrich, Blum Wooters, Washington Phillips, Clifford Kennedy, George Fluker, Jim Fluker, Walker Murchison, Edgar Payne, Jim Crook, Lawson Beasley, Wess Shivers, Guy Gilder, Albertine Wilson, Jessie Smith, Vina Smith, Etta Hail, Viola Valentine, Denny Collins, Bettie Smith, Hugh McDowell, Cary LeGory, Rawl English, Smith Murchison, John R. Foster, Buena Hardin, Jim Valentine and Festus Crysup.

J. M. Pelham and J. D. Caskey, substantial and prosperous farmers of Grapeland section, gave the COURIER a call this week.

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