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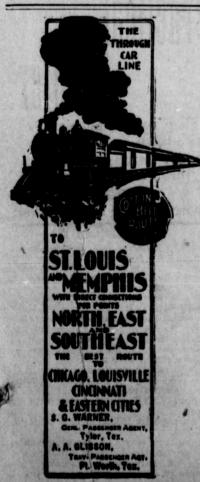
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How the Money Goes.

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We pay the governor \$4,000 a new typewriter, \$200.

Mansion and grounds, water and ce-it will be observed that the gov ernor "cuts ice" twice in these expenses-\$500; housekeeper for mansion, \$300; fuel and lights, \$450; gardener and laborer, \$500; contingent expenses-more contingent ex-

In addition to his salary the secre. \$1,250.

The general land office is allowed pairs to fixtures, \$300.

various other items not ascertainable. day.

The last legislature taxed everything "gwine and comin." The administration continuously urged that body to collect and increase the taxes; nothing was spared except the large corporations, and yet there is a deficit. Times get harder, farm products go lower, yet the taxes are

increasing. Now, the question which the Mer cury would ask is: Are the faces of son's face is worth \$500 to the taxpayer, then Sayers' face, if he is nominated and elected governor, ought to be worth \$10,000. And with the new president of the A. and M. college.

This picture business, however, is is the general rule(?) at Austin. If tors a board of srategy to supercede Culberson and Hogg want their faces shot at the public expense they should go to Cuba and fight the Spaniards. The Spaniards are great picture-takers .- Mercury.

The Largest Hingine ou Record. in Topeka, Kas., of the largest rail- of animal industry, to diagnose the States. The engine is to be used as near Fall River in Elk county. Dr. a "pusher" on the road over the Paul Fisher, the state veterinarian, Raton mountains. The boiler will has pronounced the disease acute inbe eighty-four inches in diameter digestion, and over fifty head have and will be made of boiler plate an died. A quarantine of the infected be twenty-three by thirty-one inches in dimensions, and other parts of the engine will be built as heavy in proportion. When completed the engine will weigh ninety-five tons.

At Topeka, Kas. last week Judge ninety days each in jail and to pay a learning the doings of the party fine of \$200 and the costs of their manipulators have been much greater cases. The jointists sentenced are than Mr. Senter's. The charges Will Lytle, known as "Sheep" Lytle against the democratic party by its in police circles; Charles Gilbert, own members are more grave, per-George Russell and "Jack" Durkin. haps than those brought by populists. Judge Hazen also instructed Sheriff Cook to confiscate all property used police department.

Whiskey Beer and Boodle.

Most partizans close their eyes to the tax money is spent, gathered up all questionable methods resorted to alarm upon the persistency in which | State Committee of the People's Party | Southern Mercury the following inyear, not to serve us but to rule us. the world. Mr. Senter, a leading tory in sight. It says: "On the side," we allow him \$360 democrat of Fort Worth, has pulishto hire a nigger to open and shut the ed much damaging testimony on this "territorial expansion," which looks that the People's Party State Convendoors of the Mansion house, and line; yet, he and thousands of others to the annexation of one group of tion for Texas will convene at the have agreed that there shall be no \$300 more for books and stationary. to whom such facts are well known, islands 5,000 miles distant from City of Austin, on Wednesday, July more fusion in National politics and For freight, postage and telegraph will fall right into line and vote for Wasnington, and another group 27th, 1898, beginning at 10 o'clock no more belated conventions. They we give him \$500 a year, and for ice, the very fellows known to be guilty 10,000 miles distant, it is well to re- a. m. for the purpose of nominating have agreed that in State and county \$36; contingent expenses, including of acts they condemn. Among the flect on what it signifies. many other things he charges Mr. recently held at Ennis:

thirsty voter that there he would find standing menace to liberty. penses \$200. The mansion house a haven of free refreshments, and at 2. It means an enormously intary of state is allowed \$360 for a votes for Mr. Sayers. I am advised England. porter; for freight and postage, by reputable citzens, and believe, and For two pictures of Hogg and that day's campaigning in Ennis. power. Culberson, \$500; water, fuel, lights Mr. Sayers' brother, campaign manaand contingencies, \$10,000; postage ger and other leading advocates from as an item alone, \$1,300; postage in over the state were in Ennis that

Cunning Political Manipulation.

Joe Sayers' campaign is the most skillfully conducted of any in the history of Texas, or the whole South as to that matter. Money, cunning and a perfect network of silent political machinery will nominate Sayers for governor over the protests of the very party nominating him and over the most popular democratic idols of Governor Hogg and Charley Culber- the day. This is a parodoxical stateson, either singly or doubly, worth ment, but true. The Chicago-plat-\$1,000 to the taxpayers of Texas? form and W. J. Bryan-from-principle That is what the Mercury calls being democrats in Texas are defeated, very much "up in the pictures" demoralized and utterly dazed by the while the taxpayer is very much completeress of their overthrow, "down in the mouth." If Culber- while the Chicago-platform-and-W. J. Bryan-for-party-pedigree-only-democrats are in the saddle once more with all opposition cowed and cooing. The Democrat is populistic from while Hogg is conceded to be good- core to circumference, but that does looking, he isn't in it for beauty not keep it from expressing its admiration for such magnificent strategy though exhibited by the direst enemy, and out of sheer recognition for getting played out; it is inconsistent ability, we nominate L. L. Foster with the democratic simplicity which and the Sayers campaign manipulathe puny Washington board now directing the war against Spain .- Mc-Kinney Democrat.

A Strange Cattle Disease.

The Kansas state live stock sanitary commission has sent for Dr. Plans have been completed for the Victor Norgard, chief field veterconstruction at the Santa Fe shops inarian of the United States bureau road engine ever built in the United disease existing among the cattle inch thick. The cylinders will each district has been established by the commission.

> If half that Col. Senter is telling party.-Cleburne Herald.

The Locomotive publishes a sumin furnishing or supplying joints mary of boiler explosions for 1897, found in the possession of the offend- in which it is shown that there were ers. The sentence of ninety days in a total of 369 explosions during the jail is the most severe imposed on year, in which 398 persons were 382 killed and 529 injured.

Expansion Policy Dangerous.

The New York World looks with

1. It means a large standing army Sayers with, he says of the primary |-certainly not less than 200,000 | the adoption of a platform; the elec- the interest of good local government. men. The support of this force, a "A mammoth placard on which considerable part of it at far-remote the transaction of such other busi- and put a stop to bickerings. was painted in box-car letters 'Gov. stations, would make a fine addition ness as may properly come before the Sayers' Headquarters,' hung over the to the cost of our 1,000,000 pen-Bohemian saloon, announcing to the sioners. A large standing army is a

seems to run to "contingent ex- this and two other saloons in town, creased navy-not merely enlarged, beer and whiskey were distributed as it should be, to meet our present

3. It means expensive fortificahere make the charge that a draft tions of the chief harbors of these was drawn for several hundred dollars islands, when our own seaboard is convention. extra for wood, \$200; water and re- by a party connected with the Sayers most inadequately guarded against management to pay the expenses of the attack of any first-class naval pose of selecting such delegates leaves Populists free in State and

-taxes-more taxes!

of Somebodies? Would it be wise tials appointed. or safe thus to reinforce our already strap oligarchy?

ever the exigencies of home politics morning July 25.

shall require them. rope in Asia that we shall have to of the state. deal with in this rivalry in landgrabbing.

7. It means a stultification of the basic principles of this republicthe right of every people to freedom and independence, government with the consent of the governed.

And all for what? Coaling stations? We have them already, or can secure them in any just settlement of the war. Trade? The consumption of one of our smallest states exceeds that of all these islands combined. Outposts for defense? Rather outposts to defend.

Have we not troubles enough of our own? Do we need to go abroad for problems? Is our magnificent annex leper colonies and Malay ag-

gregations at the end of the world? "Only common sense is necessary" to banish this wild dream of imitation imperialism and crazy "expan-

To Be the Largest in the World.

It has been decided , to rebuild the Great Western distillery at Peorie. to drive every honest man out of the Ill., making it as large as any two distilleries in the world, with a ca- loan Spain any more money, on ac-Well, how about what Col. Wynne pacity of turning out 95,000 gallons Hazen sentenced four jointists to says? And his opportunities for per day. The cost will be over a must have money to carry on her war but they will as soon as Hanna & Co. half million dollars.

> Chicago got the contract for sup plying beef to the government troops over Texas bidders, but Chicago will have to come to Texas for the cattle. It is good to know there is enough continue to blossom as the rose .-Dallas News.

that he "can't get out a live paper in runs in the trusts and combines of crats. The election to this office Topeka joint-keepers since joints killed and 528 injured. The total a dead town any more than a cook this country. In revolutionary times two years ago was contested, and began to run with the consent of the explosions in 1896 were 346, with can make beef stew out of cow they would have been called tories. - was one of the most noted contests

Populist State Convention.

Under authority granted by the in their own party, or at least pretend certain political leaders are advocate of Texas, and in accordance with its terview on the result of the meeting not to see it, even when published to ing the acquisition of all the terri- instructions given at Waco, March, of the National Executive Committee 1st, 1898, we hereby give official of the People's party at Omaha, In considering the new policy of notice to the Populists of this state June 15: for at the November election, 1898; such combinations as they please in tion of a new State Chairman, and This should satisfy every Populist

The basis of representation to said a great fight in 1900 on the Omaha convention, as fixed by the People's platform. I believe that Butler and Party State Committee, is one del- the fusion Populists thought that the egate for each 100, and one delegate Democrats were in earnest about for a minority fraction of 100 votes Bryan and free silver. I've known gratuitously as an inducement for needs, but a navy rivaling that of cast for Hon. Jerome C. Kearby, in good men to be buncoed and to bite 1896; provided that counties casting at a three-card monte game because less than 100 Populist votes in 1896 it had a picture of one of the saints shall be entitled to 1 vote in said on the keerds. The agreement

And all these things means taxes and credentials made out and signed a free ballot and a fair count, and 4. It means the introduction into county convention and forwarded braska the Populists had to fuse with our republican system of the despotic immediately to the chairman of the the Democrats to get a look at the principal. Military government, or state committee at Waco, Texas, so books, and found the treasury empty, an oligarchy as in Hawaii, is a form that the convention roll, except although the Republican books balof despotic rule. Is it well to famil- where there may be contests, shall anced and showed nice cash on hand iarize our people with this? Do we be made up before the convention is that was somewhere else. In North want to set up Satrapies for the sons called and the committee on creden- Carolina the Populists had on the

powerful plutocracy with a shoulder- chairmen will please note that under freight rate and a warehouse law. the rules governing our party each of In this country there are local dis 5. It means more rotten boroughs said districts selects one member of eases that the National party can't to supply senators and presidential the platform committee who must help cure, that can only be treated electors for the party in power when- report for duty at Austin on Monday by the exercise of State sovereignty.

The Mayor of the City of Austin, 6. It means the absolute abandon- Board of Trade and Commercial Club Populist that brings up by-gones ment of the Monroe doctrine. We have guaranteed to us as low a trans ought to be hit in the mouth with a can no longer warn European powers portation rate as is made to any other hog melt and run into the Democratic out of this hemisphere if we invade political state convention this year, party if he can find it. There are the South Pacific and Oceanic for A maximum rate of not to exceed other things to cuss, without cussing conquest. It is not Asia, but Eu- \$5.00 will be given from all points other Populists.

J. S. BRADLEY,

C. M. CURETON, Secretary.

as at the present time. And these gentlemen know it. Yet they, like The present war will bring about Cleburne Herald.

with the United States. On the 18th of April, 1898, she surrendered by sale her oil privileges to the Standard Oil Co. for several million dol and to spare, and that the range will years. The stockholders of the Standard Oil Co. are all Americans and depend principally on American Pioneer Exponent.

Gibbs on the Omaha Meeting.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs has given The

"Both wings of the Populist party candidates for State office, to be voted affairs the local Populists can make "Let the dead past bury its dead,

and the mudsillers get together for makes all Populists middle-of-the-County Conventions for the pur- roaders in National politics, and should be held not later than July 16, county affairs to do what they think by the chairman and secretary of the other local reforms will do. In Neother hand to fuse with the Repub-The different congressional district licans to get a good ballot law, a low The settlement is wise.

"If good faith is kept, the next

"Because a man has been fooled By order of the State Executive by Democratic leaders, is no sign that he ain't honest, it is only a sign that the other fellow was slick. If the people of Texas ever get the Texas Some of our democratic exchanges Relief railroad, a referendum of bond say the Pops are not now talking of issues, or a warehouse law, it will be democratic dissensions that they have when they put cockleburrs under the discussions of their own. These gen- shirt-tails of the politicians, little tlemen are always discovering a mare's and big, and hold them there. The nest, but the trouble with them is corporations are opposed to all three their prognostications never pan out, of these measures and they control Truth of the matter is the Peoples the politics of Texas more than they party was never so thoroughly united do those of any State in the Union.'

the boy going through the graveyard serious political complications. The at night whistling to keep his courage question that will devide political up, must say something to keep the parties in the next presidential camcontinent so cramped that we need to thinking element of their now almost paign will be expansion of territory defunct organization from breaking and anti-expansion. Cleveland and ranks and alligning themselves with Bryan both oppose expansion, while the populist, the only hope of true many prominent Democrats will favor reform in this country. Hence they it. Bailey wants a democratic caucus yell disintigration, disruption and to define Democratic principles. discontent when they know that every Great Scott! What has his party been thing of the kind is false and without doing ever since the war that they any foundation in truth whatever .- have not defined Democratic principles? They have defined and redefined and fooled the people just The bankers of Europe refused to about as long as they can to stand it. The Republicans have not yet count of her failing credit. Spain defined their position on expansion, have been heard from, and whatever their position is the Democrats will take the opposite and try to fool the people some more. At any rate the lars; this company has been trying to war debt will have to be paid while secure the franchise for a number of they are settling those questions.—

Buckler and Turbeville have both markets for the sale of its products, been renominated for sheriff of Delta An editor of a lean paper declares This is the kind of patriotism that county by the populists and demoin the state.

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Clarendon, Texas, July 8 1898.

An exchange says Spain has no ships left. This is a mistake; she has many hardships left and they are on the increase.

Tuis is the time of year when land lubbers go to the sea shore to "take a header" Saturday Cervera's fleet left its hiding place to do the same thing, only its plunge was final.

It is claimed that rich iron ore abounds around Santiago. This has been supplemented by enough scrap iron along the coast to keep several than a century ago it marked the foundries supplied for a season.

CELEBRATING the Fourth resulted the country. We suggest that the survivors of the Spanish fleet be used hereafter to do the "shooting act." They can make a harmless but a very loud noise.

WHEN Dewey destroyed Spain's Manila fleet without a scratch the world was astonished at such an unknown fete and it was frequently said it could not be repeated. But Sampson's victory was as complete, although the number and character of his vessels were more in his favor. ever, that such a battle could be of Civilization * fought with so little loss to our side.

ALL this talk of Cervera's gallent bravery in "fighting to the last" seems a little far-fetched. He was making a most desperate effort to run away, leaving the land forces to their fate and the other boats of his fleet in the rear to do the best they could. His fate could have been no worse if he had made a square fight, and he would have stood a better show to do our fleet some injury, and at the same time saved his "honor" the Spaniards seem to be such sticklers for.

The gum chewers, the beer drinkers, the tonic bitters beneficiaries and the cigarette smokers are all patriotically furnishing the sinews of war. Dallas News.

that some people are. The express balloon." anies, transportation and other monopolies are also "furnishing the sinews of war," but how "patriotically" may be judged by the fact that many of them are fighting it in the

May Save The Cristobal Colon.

Sampson thinks the Cristobal Colon and perhaps one or two others of the Spanish men-of-war could be saved. Assistant Secretary Allen is drawing up a contract with American companies to wreck the ships and haul off the shore those which can be saved.

It has been determined to bring Cervera and his men north, either to Annapolis or to the Portsmouth navy yard, where they will be guarded by marines.

A Ranger Regiment.

proposes the organization of a regi raise among the deputy marshals of any union of war forces.

the Indian Territory. The record of But even if Germany and France Dallas News.

There were two deaths and 16 proslast Friday .

The "Fourth" This Year.

of trumpet and rattle of drum; 18,000 mity of the United States. day of all days to America?

Three times have Americans found new meaning in this July day. More time when the colonists, fighting for their own liberty, declared that they were freemen, and the Declaration in a long list of fatalities throughout of Independence ushered in a new epoch. Thirty-five years ago Gettysburg and Vicksburg told a devided tion. country a new story of its destiny and marked the high tide, which in its ebb, reunited a sundered nation. To day the whole world knows that once more a newer, broader, grander era has dawned and that

"As He died to make men holy, we have died to make men free,' And that the United States has said

to the other nations of the earth: "The day of oppression and ruin on this continent has passed. In bacco leaf were exported. It is a matter of astonishment, how- the name of humanity, in the name Cuba must cease!' We have had to fight for peace, but peace we will

> And as the soldiers and sailors of the United States are singing and name, had a population of 12,000. rejoicing before Santiago, which soon now will be beneath the Stars and line in the island, with 153 offices. Stripes, so all over the nation to day one may see "the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air;" may hear ing before the war, the roar of cannon, the rattle of mus ketry; the snap and crackle of fireworks, that betoken the rejoicing of houses. a people over the freedom that is coming to their brethern of another vitæ, logwood, mahogany and redland .- Kansas City Star.

General Shafter used a balloon for making observations at Santiago with great success. The Spaniards fired repeatedly at it, but as the small Whether it is appetite or patriot- boy says of certain batsmen in a ball ism, they are not making the kick game: "They couldn't even hit a

Obstacles to Intervention.

Germany has sent out another offigetting ready to intervene in Philippines. The latest story to be miles. denied is that Germany, Russia and France have agreed to organize a high court of nations to settle problem of the disposition of islands. Such a court could not possibly arrive at any decission which could change the policy and the purposes of the United States, because summer. England has taken particular pains to take and hold the Philippines, and jest city on the island. hence the three great continental precipitating a general war.

It is certain that Germany and Hon. Eugene Williams of Waco France will never embark together in a conflict against any other nation. ment of Texas rangers for service in because neither could trust the other. Cuba in the event of another call, and though their interests might ap-If the reports are true that a call for pear, at the start, to be the same. 150,000 volunteers is to be made soon, each nation would fear treachery on five regiments will be alloted to Texas. the part of the other, in the case of The war department could not do an acute crisis. They might go so climate and sanitary arrangements. better than to accept from Texas a far as to confer with one another on regiment of rangers, including a com- the question, but when the time pany of scouts such as Hon. Sinclair arrived for action their hatred for tion 23,,517. Climate pleasant in Taliaferro of Houston has offered to eachother would stand in the way of winter, hot and sultry from May to tatoes, saws and tools, steel rails and

Terry's Texas rangers during the could agree to stand with Russia the part of the island, has about 7000 lion. civil war furnishes abundant testi three together would not dare to en- people, normally. The climate is mony of the value of such soldiers force, with guns, their demands when pleasant, the average temperature The International ocean telegraph in active warfare. Judge Williams England and the United States oppose being about 78 degrees. could be depended upon to raise a them. There is still another reason regiment that would become famous why such a combination against the Cuba in 1896 were beer, butter, coal, in the event of prolonged hostilities. - United States will not be carried to cheese, flour, lard, maize, potatoes, any serious length, even if it is now rice and salt fish, amounting to 14 the Lesser Antilles and the Isthmus contemplated. This country is rapidly becoming an important factor in trations from the heat in Chicago international affairs, and any advantage in the Philippines which the con-the administrative officers of the is-Skid Ellis had made no bond up to tinental combination might gain land, civil, military, maritime, judi- the Cuban Submarine company, conyesterday, but was making an effort would be more than offset by their cial and economic. loss of the friendship of the United

States in the future international Nearly 5,000 American seamen transactions. Neither the German united before Santiago's fleet in one emperor nor the Russian czar, nor grand chorus, their lusty voices in the government of France would care deep bass and shriller treble, drown- to obtain a foothold in the Philiping the roar of cannon and the blare pines at the expense of the bitter en-

weary, shot torn soldiers, catching The time is not far distant when the air and swinging their hats in the American navy will be as power time to the glorious anthem; millions ful as any other in the world, and of Americans all over this land of whatever this country might lose now, freedom, chanting the grand refrain; through the interference of foreign cousins beyond the sea swelling the powers, would be recovered, with insound, with the Union Jack and the terest, before many years. The de-Stars and Stripes side by side; thou sire to maintain friendly terms with sands of soldiers and sailors, too. in a nation emerging victoriously from far off Manila teaching a new song a foreign war and enormously into an ancient and uncivilized people- creasing its strength on the seas will is it any wonder that this Fourth of be an insuperable obstacle to any in-July will go down in history as the terference by the continental powers of Europe. - Kansas City Star.

Official Cuban Information. The Tradesman.

Cuban Tobacce is unrivaled.

Manganese deposits are abundant. The population in 1897 was 1,631,

The mountains are of coral forma-

In 1886 185,914,000 cigars were exported.

The population of Havana is about 220,000.

There are 13 million acres of primeval forest.

The average tobacco crop exceeds 61 million pounds. The lowlands are extremely rich

in lime and phosphate. In 1895 30,466,000 pounds of to some instatances the same crops have

been grown on the same land for a

hundred years. Fertilizers are seldom

The principal exports to the Uni

ted States are fruits and nuts, iron

ore, molasses, sugar, tobacco and

wood, valued at 77 million dollars

the port Casildo and four miles west

ot Masio bay-a deep water harbor,

has about 18,000 people and is a

Cienfuegos is on a peninsula in the

Bay of Juaqua, six miles from the

sea. The depth of anchorage in the

harbor is 27 leet; at the wharves 14

to 16 feet. Population 24,030; or-

Santiago was founded by Velas-

quez in 1513, and fronts on a beau-

tiful bay six miles long and two

miles wide, on the southeast coast,

from neglect of sanitary measures

The volante, the only carriage used,

is two-seated, slung low down by

leather straps from the axle of two

large wheels, and has shafts fifteen

feet long. The horse in the shafts

is led by a postillion, whose horse is

also harnessed to the carriage with

The Juragua and Daiquiri iron

companies ship between 30,000 and

50,000 tons of ore monthly to the U

S., most of which is used, by a co-

incident, at the very furnaces now

making large quantities of armor

British official reports value the

imports of the island at 66 million

dollars for the fiscal year ending

April 1896. Its total trade during

1896 with the U.S. was \$47,500,000

and with Spain \$34,400,000, with

Mexico during the year ending June

The chief imports direct from the

U. S. are beans and peas, boilers

and engines, builders' hardware, car-

riages, cars coal, corn, hog products,

household furniture, leather goods,

locomotives, lumber, mineral oil, po-

wheat flour, valued for 1893 \$15,-

There are four cable lines to Cuba:

company's cable from Havana to

Florida; the West India and Panama

company's line connecting Havana

with Santiago, Jamaica, Porto Rico,

30, 1897, \$27,063,

traces.

can navy.

dinary death rate 48.82 per 1000.

very healthy place.

used, except for tobacco.

Gold and silver have not been found in paying quantities.

About 80,000 people are ordinarily engaged in tobacco growing.

Manzanilla, on the bay of that

There are 2300 miles of telegraph

The quality of Cuban coffee is excellent, and its culture was flourish-There are 54 ports, 15 of them

open to commerce, and 19 light-Caiguaran, cedar, ebony, lignum

wood are abundant. Cienfuegos, Havana and Santiago de Cuba are the only towns having

cable connections. There are ten railway companies, with more than 1000 miles of main

line and many branches. connected by telephone.

Its area equals that of Pennsylvacial denial of the report that it was nia, its length being 775 miles and the its width varying from 30 to 160

> The island could supply the western hemisphere with sugar. It has the exported a million tons in a single

Guantanamo, on a railroad fifteen miles from the bay, has 7000 people; is cool in winter and very warm in

Matanzas, on Matanzas bay, sixty to let the whole world know that she miles east of Havana, has 49,384 will back this country in its purpose people, and is considered the health-

Cuba iron ore is about the richest powers could not interfere without in the world; from 62 to 67 per cent pure iron and very low in sulphur dollars, and its exports at 94 million and phosphorus.

The total sugar crop of any West Indian island is equivalent only to the output of three or four of the largest Cuban manufactories.

Sagua la Grande, on the Sagua river, eleven miles from the port, has a population of 18,000 and a superior

Cardenas is 125 miles east of Havana, on the north coast. Popula-October.

000,000, and for 1897 at only 5 mil-Baracoa, at the extreme eastern

The chief articles of import into million dollars in value.

Havana is the seat of the general de Cable Sous-Marine, connecting government and the residence of all Havana with Santiago, Hayti, Santo

Copper is abundant, and copper Santiago.

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mines have been successful. One D. RAMSEY near Santiago shipped between two and three million dollars worth annually from 1828 to 1840. The land is not suited to cereals, and flour mills are unknown; \$2,821,-Toilet Articles. 557 worth of wheat flour and \$582,-Stationery 050 worth of corn were imported from the United States in 1893. SCHOOL BOOKS The soil is marvelously rich; n

> W. EASUM DRAYMAN

for 1883, and less than 17 million in AND WOOD Clarendon. Texas. Trinidad de Cuba, on the slope of La Vijia (Lookout), 900 feet above

The Port Arthur route carried 1500 excursionists to Omaha Saturday on five special trains.

Congress has made a serious omission in failing to require a stamp on all free railroad passes. The harvest from statesmen, judges and other important travelers would have Stocking's drug store. been large. - Post-Dispatch.

Watson's Flying Squadron To Sail For Spain.

It is expected that three weeks hence there will not be a Spanish war ship of consequence affoat. Now that Cervera's fleet has been disposed Dr. CLIFFORD H. NELSON of, Commodore Watson is at liberty 100 miles west of Cape Maysi. Its buildings in Havana and suberbs are population is 59,614. It is unhealthy to proceed in quest of Camera's Cadiz fleet. If possible, he will sail East CLARENDON, in two or three days, proceed to Spain and bombard its coast.

> A sufficient number of ships will be withdrawn from Sampson's fleet to make a formidable squadron, in which will be included two or three battle ships and a few of the strongest and smartest cruisers. With no naval foe to confront on this side of the Atlantic, such a squadron can be sent to European waters as will make an effe tive demonstration against Spanish ports and commerce and overcome any vessels of the Spanish navy that may be sent to engage it, without effecting seriously our naval aggressive force in home waters.

> The fleet of Sampson, after the withdrawal of the vessels intended for European waters, will be abundantly able to perform the work to which it will be assigned at Porto Rico. The blockade of Cuba can be maintained by the small cruisers and gunboats, particularly as armed vessels of the enemy are not likely to show themselves.

Millet Seed. The Morgan Lumber Co. has a lot

of nice clean millet seed for sale. London Times' Comment. The Times remarks editorially:

Admiral Sampson's brilliant ex. ploit was as complete as Admiral Dewey's. Nothing but the conviction that his plight within the harbor was hopeless could have justified Admiral Cervera's attempt to leave. Had he been able to judge of what was passing in Gen. Shafter's mind, doubtless he would have remained. The difficulties of navigation probably caused

of Panama; the Compagnie Francaise him to make a bold effort by daylight. It is not easy at this moment to foresee the consequences of the un-Domingo, Venezuela and Brazil, and challenged supremacy of the American fleet in Cuban waters. Overpownecting Havana with Cienfuegos and ered after an heroic defense, Spain's only hope is to seek peace.

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Houston, Tex., July 5.—It must have been tears of joy that the heavens wept yesterday forenoon and old J. Pluvius inust have been nearly overcome with y, because the rainfall was one of the heaviest for the length of time Houston has had this year. It was a baptizing after the good old Baptist

It was the actual beginning of military life at Camp Tom Ball, and if there is any virtue in a bad beginning. the ending will be a grand affair. The ground was left thoroughly soaked this noon, and the soldiers in the tents had the mud, by moving about in the discharge of their duties, thoroughly slippery.

fashion of immersion, and everybody

joined.

The boys were cheerful, however, and found comfort in the fact that they were much better off than the gallant boys around Santiago, who had fought in storms of shot, shell and rain at the same time.

With this patriotic view of the situation there was not a despondent face in the camp. It has been found that the tents furnished by the contractor did not come up to the terms of contract, and the Galveston bidder was up here and pointed out that fact. The matter was noted by the representative of the government, or rather of the military arm, and will doubtless duly consider the matter.

The sensation of the day was created by the invasion of the camp by Capt. Geo. P. Borden and Adjt. Spencer Hutchins, who went out to enter upon the discharge of their respective duties, Capt. Borden to muster in the men and Adit. Hutchins to wrestle with the duties of the regimental adjutancy, the latter having been the first member of the regiment mustered in.

They entered the natatorium building by the "straight and narrow way" in front and Capt. Borden selected a cool place on the second floor for his desk and fixtures, the latter in a trunk in easy reach. His window overlooks Forest park, embracing the picturesque scenery in it. As soon as Capt. Borden located in his office he began to turn his hand to business. He gave out notice that the companies to arrive this week are the McKinney company. Capt. Ray Wednesday; San Angelo company, Capt. Burgess, Tnursday; Comanche company, Capt. Holman, and the Calvert company, Capt. Parrish, Friday. The McKinney company has 117 men on its roster, but it can only bring the complement, and that fact was wired to them.

Hogg's Address.

Rogers, Tex., July 5. -- Ex-Gov. J. S. Hogg made an address at the "Kaliko Karnival" at the wire bridge, five miles south of Rogers, yesterday at 11 o'clock.

The crowd is estimated at 3000, and was lighter than would have been were not for the condition of the roads in chis section. The subject of the governor's speech was "Dress Reform." He made a fine argument along the and living within their means.

His speech was received with great applause throughout, and no doubt his speech, together with the object of the celebration, will accomplish much good.

The men were in their shirt sleeves, as it was advertised to be a common sense affair. Gov. Hogg was not to be out of vogue, so before he began to sy ak he took off his coat, unbuttoned his collar, pulled down his suspenders and proceeded to address the crowd of anxious hearers.

The ladies were all dressed in calico. A prize was awarded for the prettiest calico dress, and was received by Misa Hattie Barhart of Bartlett.

Every one present showed marked patriotism by various modes of dress in national colors. One of the most interesting features of the day was the drill and exhibition of military tactics by Capt. King's "kaliko kids." They ranged in age from 7 to 16, and were headed in line by Uncle Sam, six feet nine inches high, in his customary suit.

Injury to Melons and Cucumbers.

Congressman Hawley has been advised by his constituents that a disease is doing much damage to the melon and cucumber crop of south Texas. He has discussed the matter with the secretary of agriculture, who has sent him the following letter:

The division of vegetables, physiology and pathology, which has made some study of diseases of melon and cucumber vines in the south, informs me that it could probably determine the disease, which is referred to by examining some of the plants. Will you therefore kindly request the gentlemen to forward some of the typical affected plants, including roots, stems and leaves, under the inclosed frank?

Mr. Hawley has forwarded the franks to gentlemen in the localities where the diseases exist.

A terrible cyclone visited New Hampshire on the 4th.

Sherman, Tex., July 5.-At the meeting of the board of aldermen last night Chairman Dorchester reported that no Chairman Dorchester reported that no agreement could be reached with the county attorney relative to the jurisdiction of the police court, and recommended that from and after last night the force of patrolmen be discourged and the policing of the city of in the hands of the county author-

resolution to this effect passed the cil by a vote of 8 to 2. The chief place is retained.

Stars and Stripes Sail Skyward. Galveston, Tex., July 4,-An Ameri-Texas, and possibly the whole south, debts, it says: The stars and stripes float from the raised within the history of Texas, but policy, and also all my bank stock. it is the first time that the flag has

It was an unusual service at the church yesterday morning, a flag raising, and the church was crowded with Protestants and Catholics to give silent expression to their patriotism. the sermon was by Father Kirwin, States volunteers, who spoke on the subject of the flag.

A detachment of the soldiers from Camp Hawley were present under command of Lieut. McClaeb. Capt. Hall was also present, as well as several other officers.

City's Rights Involved. Temple, Tex., July 4.-A question involving the rights of the city to use the public square and the market and opera house for calaboose purposes has gone on the dockets of the district court.

Recently the city council of Temple, in an executive session, directed that the calaboose be put in the market may appoint at each annual meeting and opera house.

A few nights later the prisoners were confined in the building, and since then a steel cage has been put in, sewerage connections made and a tin-ton jail fixed un

The move was vigorously opposed by many citizens, and they secured a way in this city yesterday morning. restraining decree by which the city W. T. Pratt, the elevator boy, was told officers are enjoined from using the to carry some papers into an office on place for a calaboose. The legal fight the fifth floor. When he returned he will be a bitter one.

Texarkana, Tex., July 4.-A petition was sent from here by the influential citizens of this place to Gov. Culberson Saturday praying that his efforts be given toward securing the transfer of floor upward with a jump. He was Henry Hannegan from the United caught in between the carriage and the States cavalry to the Texas volunteer army. Hannegan was raised in this injuring him internally. The resistcity, and is a Texas boy. He is very anxious to take service with the carriage, and he was rescued by emarmies of his native state, and the move taken by the citizens of Texar- help. kana was actuated by his inspirations. Hannegan was recently appointed sergeant major of the cavalry, now stationed at Fort Niobrara, Neb.

Lady Shot at Abilene,

Abilene, Tex., July 4.-Mrs. August Kerns was shot twice vesterday, one hall entering the spinal column, causing partial paralysis, another entering just below the shoulder blade. August Kerns is in jail.

Mrs. Kerns had just returned from church when the affair came up. She belongs to that branch of the church listment, and that was a man who that believes in entire sanctification. had but one good leg and was thereline of people dressing economically When the physicians went to probe the wound they offered to administer chloroform, but she objected, saying there was a higher power then chloroform to relieve pain. She showed unusual fortitude during the operation.

Terrific Explosion.

Dallas, Tex., July 4.-Late Saturday afternoon some one exploded a dynamite bomb on a vacant lot just south of the freight yards of the Gulf. Colorado and Santa Fe railroad. The explosion was terrific, jarring the earth for blocks around and making a report which was heard over the business section of the city. The occurrence gave birth to various wild and orders are expected at any time to rumors, which for a time caused much excitement. The name of the person who exploded the bomb or why he exploded it could not be ascertained. The only food for the curious was a great hole which the bomb had torn in the earth.

Terrell Soldiers Depart.

Terrell, Tex., July 4 .-- A thousand citizens were at the Texas Midland depot Saturday to witness the departure of company E, fourth Texas infantry, for Houston. Terrell was given her first real war experience, and it was the saddest sight ever seen here to witness the grief shown in the affectionate farewells given the soldiers by their relatives and friends,

Change in a Bank. Colorado, Tex., July 4 .- There has been a change in the management of the Colorado National bank, George H. Colvin selling out his interest and retiring from the cashiership. H. B. Smoot, the president, will act temporarily as cashier. The affairs of the bank are in a most prosperous condition, the directors just declaring a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent.

Camara's fleet coaled at Ismaili, Egypt.

Bowle Killing.

Bowie, Tex., July 4.—Saturday night about 8 o'clock Mr. Horn, a barber, was shot in the right breast with a shotgun loaded with small shot. Horn lingered until 12 o'clock yesterday. when he expired. Both parties are old citizens and well known here.

Capt. Capron fought desperately at

A tornado at Baterville, Ark., Saturlay killed one man.

M. T. Jones' Will.

Houston, Tex., July 2.-The last will can flag was raised to the highest point of the late M. T. Jones was filed here. to which one has ever been elevated in After providing for payment of his

"I bequeath to my wife, Louisa Jones, tal Ispire of St. Patrick's church, 250 to be paid out of my life insurance, feet in the air. Not only is it the high- \$125,000, including the amount made point to which the flag has ever been payable to her by the terms of such

"I give to my daughter, Mrs. Aubeen taised over a church so far as gusta Locke, all my real estate in Ellis county and improvements to her for life, and at her death to be divided among her bodily hears.

"I give to my son, Willie E. Jones (except block 180 in La Porte and improvements on it), all my real estate in music of the day was selected with an Harris county, known as the Deep an appropriateness to the occasion and | Water tract, bought from Veck & Bennett, and improvements thereon for chaplain of the first regiment United life, and at death to revert to his heirs by his present wife, provided that she shall have a homestead of the value of \$10,000 for life. Should my son and daughter named above die without heirs, the property to go to any other heirs, each sharing alike.

"I appoint T. W. House of Houston, J. M. Rockvell of Sherman, H. D. Simons of Waxahachie, my nephew, Jesse H. Jones, of Dallas, and A. J. Scheruman my sole executors, and that no bond be required of ther I desire no action in the court except the probate of the will and appraisement of

the property. "To facilitate business the executors a chairman of their number and a secretary.

Elevasor Accident. Dallas, Tex., July 2.-A serious accident occurred at the general office building of the Texas and Pacific railfound that the elevator had slowly ascended about half way up to the next floor. He tried to jump in and stop it, but as he jumped his foot slipped and his arm struck the lever, turning on the power and sending the carriage with Pratt clinging to the edge of the floor above, crushing in his chest and ance offered by his body checked the ployes, who had heard his cries for

After Recruits. Fort Worth, Tex., July 2.-Mr. D. E. Blackburn of Mineral Wells, one of the recruiting officers for the third regiment, located at Fort Clark, was here yesterday from Bowie, en route to Amarillo, where a recruiting office will be opened. He said: "We were at Bowie for three days, and notwithstanding flags were flying from many housetops and patriotism was manifested in many other ways, we succeeded in getting but one application for endisqualified to enter the service. We have no criticism to make, but if we receive this kind of treatment as we go along there can be no doubt but that recruits will have to be drafted. We fared better, however, at Decatur, for at that point we received eight recruits. We will go to Amarillo and try our luck there

Ready to Go. Denison, Tex., July 2.-A letter was received yesterday morning from Will Utiger, who is at Mount Pleasant, where he went to join R. L. Jarvis' company of volunteers. Will says the company is organized, ready to move, move to Houston, where headquarters have been established for the new regiments that Texas is to furnish.

Train Holdup. El Paso, Tex., July 2.-The Texas and Pacific west-bound passenger train was held up by three masked men last night at 10 o'clock five miles west of Stanton and 300 miles east of El Paso. The Pacific Express company's safe was blown open with dynamite. No one was hurt.

Body Found.

Galveston, Tex., July 2.-The last seen alive of Harris Quebe, the 10-yearold son of W. S. Quebe, an employe of the Santa Fe, was about 9 o'clock Thursday. He said he was going fishing, and started alone. Yesterday morning his body was found floating in the water.

Large Shipments.

Jacksonville, Tex., July 2 .- Jacksonville has shipped this season up to yesterday fifty-seven cars of fruit and vegetables. This week six and seven cars per day are being shipped from here.

The second section of the second Texas infantry has arrived at Miami,

Kerchants' Mistakes.

El Paso, Tex., July 2.-When the merchants of El Paso sent out their collectors with their monthly bills yesterday morning quite a number of them placed a new 1-cent stamp on each. thinking it was required by the war stamp act. They soon discovered, however, that stamps were not required on such receipts.

War stamps were in demand here yesterday, and the people appear anxious to show their patriotism by a liberal use of stamps.

Blake Addresses Teachers. Galveston, Tex., July 1.-The State

Teachers' association, in its second day's work, was called to order by President Cousins.

The president called the attention of the members to a condition that confronts them. They would soon have to select a place of meeting.

He then introduced the Hon. J. W. Blake of Mexia, of whom he said that education has no better or wiser friend.

Mr. Blake spoke on the relation of church and state. He was afraid the relationship was not close enough. He would not be understood as advocating religious instructions in the common schools, but it does appear to him that in the effort to keep church and state apart, to keep religion out of the schools, the schools are guilty of being so upright that they lean backward Compulsory education might not succeed now, but the time will soon be at hand. He felt it necessary in this connection to state that while the present president of the agricultural and mechanical college was one of his warmest personal friends, he was one of those who favored the appointment of a specially trained man.

The selection of a meeting place next year will be left to a committee, in order to secure the best possible results as to hotels and railroads.

Bold Robbery.

Laredo, Tex., July 1 .- One of the boldest hold-ups known in Laredo occurred Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, Mr. Joe Leyendecker, a Western Union operator, was riding leisurely along on Farragut street, one of the principal thoroughfares of the city, and in passing the residence of Mr. William Pfeffer he was knocked from his wheel by four footpads who, after depriving him of his gold watch and chain and what money he had, left him on the ground, one of the robbers riding his wheel off. Ur to this time no clew has been had of the robbers.

Owing to heavy washouts on the Mexican National road the Aztec limited from the City of Mexico was abandoned between Saltillo and San Luis Fotosi, and there will probably be no through train until Friday.

Naval Officer at Austin

Austin, Tex., July 1.-Capt. Foster R. Winn of the United States navy, formerly surgeon on the staff of Gen. Gomez of the Cuban army, arrived here yesterday, having been granted a three weeks' furlough to visit his home at Sherman. He is assigned to the flagship New York and was on that vessel at the first bombardment of Santiago. In speaking of the attack which Gen. Shafter is preparing to make on Santiago, Capt. Winn said there was no doubt that the Americans would be successful, but he believed there would be a heavy loss of life. The Spanish troops were well intrenched and would make a flerce resistance. When Santiago is taken he their guerilla style, but would all the potato crops. time endeavor to keep out of the way of the enemy.

Serious Joke.

Dallas, Tex., July 1.-Chas. Holmes, an Irishman about 50 years old was taken to the Parkland hospital vesterday morning suffering intensely from a severely burned leg. Holmes told Dr. Florence that about 4 o'clock yesterday morning he climbed a step ladder in front of Joe Rode's saloon for the purpose of cleaning the windows. While on the ladder a young boy employed in the chile stand next door slipped out and poured some kerosene on his pants leg and another boy slipped up and stuck a match to it. Before the flame could be extinguished the old man's leg and hip were burned in a frightful manner.

The boys doubtless intended to have a little fun at the old man's expense, but the affair is likely to take a very serious turn, both for them and the old man.

Three Injured.

Houston, Tex., July 1.-Shortly before 10 o'clock Tuesday night engine 49 brought in a freight car and three men who were injured in a wreck eighteen miles west of here. They were Conductor Pat O'Connor, Brakemen Mitchell and King, all of Yoakum. They were on the east-bound freight train. Five of the rear cars left the track at 5 o'clock through the breaking of a car. The cars were considerably damaged. The men were in the caboose. O'Connor and King were both

First Bale. Pearsall, Tex., July 1.-Frio county's first bale was ginned yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, weight 540 pounds. It was shipped by express yesterday evening at 4:35 o'clock, decked with red, white and blue ribbons and United States flags, to Slayden, Clarkson & Robards of San Antonio.

Tomatoes Shipped.

Alto, Tex., July 1.-The Tomato Growers' association of this place shipped their first car of tomatoes yesterday. The car, contained 956 crates, and was concigned to a St. Louis agent. The vegetable growing promises to be very extensive another season in this section.

Preparations for the fourth Philippine expedition are being rapidly CROPS AND LIVESTOCK.

Grass in Archer county is reported us being never better.

Concho county had more rain recently than since 1872.

The Mexican boll weevil has appeared in Fayette county.

A mule with the glanders was killed near Howe, Grayson county. Harvesting is progressing at a lively

rate in the wheat and oat fields Stonewall county claims to lead when it comes to fine crops, fat cattle and good grass.

John Perry of San Angelo has leased a forty-section pasture in Crockett county, which he will stock with southern cattle this summer.

One of the best ranch sales made

in the San Angelo country was the to John Sheen by Mrs. Frary of 2217 acres of land in Irion county for \$2.75 cash per acre. About 1800 2 and 3-year-old steers

territory parties and shipped from 2000 to 3000 young cattle are needed to fill up the pastures. H. N. and H. L. Plato of Lavaca county have leased the Molloy pasture

acres, and will stock it with 2000 of Lavaca county cattle. The Lawn Farm Jersey company of Denison, capital stock \$10,000, has filed its charter at Austin. The company's purpose is the burying and selling of

in Coucho county, containing 40,000

Jersey cattle and other live stock. Well drilling is the order of the day in Tom Green county, and new outfits of well borers are coming in constantly and they all appear to find immediate

employment at fair wages. Dove creek, in Tom Green county. rose fifteen feet during the recent rains and washed out every dam on the creek. The roads in many parts of the county have been rendered impassable for freighters. Grass, corn, cotton, millet and all crops are growing luxuriantly and the season promises to be an unusually prosperous one.

A man named Clarence Evans killed a rattlesnake on his ranch on the North Concho, the skin of which measured, after being stuffed, eight feet and seven inches in length and two feet and eight inches in diameter. This monster was supposed to be responsible for the death of many heads of stock, resulting from his virulent fangs.

Henrietta is coming to the front as a flour-producing center. Week before last the Henrietta City mills shipped 100,000 pounds of flour to the City mills at Galveston for export to Europe. Henrietta people believe that within a month this business will assume still larger proportions.

The farmers in the Wichita Falls country are busy saving their big wheat crop and are threshing much of it The first load of new wheat was in the market on the 23d, and the Hunt elevator is being enlarged in order to be able to hold the large amount of does not look for many more serious grain it will receive. Wichita county battles. The Spaniards would fight in will also have large cotton, corn and

A farmer in Navarro county named Wirt Robinson has a small field of "Mexican blue corn." It is planted thick in hills two and one-half feet apart and the rows three feet apart. In most of the hills there are sixteen full ears of corn, the ears over six inches long. The yield will be at least one hundred hushels per acre.

Farmers in the Vernon district are making good use of the dry weather, and the great wheat crop is being rapidly gathered. The corn needs just one more rain, and then their crops will be large-larger, in fact, then last year by some 30 per cent. The area of wheat. oats and corn planted this year in Wilbarger is nearly or quite double that of 1897, and the favorable season promises large returns.

San Angelo wool growers are elated over the prospects of the wool market. and confidently look for a further admade at that figure from the west. This price has greatly encouraged sheepmen everywhere in the state, and they have gone into the business with find him, but it was fully fifteen minrenewed energy. Very few sheep from Texas are going to market, although this is the shipping season, sheepmen apparently having decided to hold on to their flocks under the present conditions of the wool market and rather to replenish them than to make further

In certain English fairs and markets the hog's tail is said to unerringly indicate the condition of the animal. If it hangs loose and flabby it shows that right seriously hurt, but will recover. the animal is out of condition, and that ts food should be changed. If, on the finest looking soldiers in the company. other hand, it is colled tightly the hog is healthy and in good condition.

Childress county people think that there will be no more prairie fires for some time to come, owing to the generous rains that have fallen recently, and n consequence they breathe easier than previous to the showers.

M. L. Mertz, president of the San Angelo National bank, bought from J. W. Mayfield in the Devil's River country 500 1 and 2-year olds at \$15 and \$20. respectively. He reports the stock on the river as being in fine shape and train from this place to Houston, and that several important sales were made had just reached here from the south. recently at good prices.

The State Horticultural society, which meets at College Station on the 13th, 14th and 15th instants, will discuss a number of interesting questions. Six by Mr. Cole from firemen as their dues gold medals will be awarded for as in the order of the Brotherhood of Lomany different purposes.

Teachers in Session.

Galveston, Tex., June 30.-Wile there are at least 1000 educators in the city for the purpose of attending the state school teachers' convention not more than 350 were present at the first session of the convention, which was held in Harmony hall yesterday morn-

Nearly every speaker during the session had something to say about the management of schools and educational institutions and systems by educators, rather than by politicians, and while no names were mentioned, it was generally understood that this had reference to the selection of Hon. L. L. Foster as president of the A. and M. college. Yet, while politics was decried the predominant theme which permeated nearly all the papers and discussions was near kin to mafters political, and indeed one speaker, Mr. Howell, president of the school board of Dallas, strongly urged all teachers to become politicians, although he were lately sold by Baird stockmen to qualified the statement by saying that he did not refer to partisan politics, but to that higher politics which is synonymous with patriotism. All of the speakers save one made strong arguments in favor of more finances for the support of education, and it was plain to be seen that the teachers of Texas have joined hands to bring about legislative reforms to that end.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Prof. R. B. Cousins, of Mexia. He introduced Rev. W. M. Harris of the First Baptist church of Galveston. who invoked the blessings

of Almighty God. Judge Kleberg, president of the Galveston school board, delivered the ad-

dress of welcome. Prof. P. W. Horn of Sherman responded to the address of welcome. President Cousins then delivered his annual address. The various commit-

tees were announced. A recess was announced in order that all who intend going to Washington to attend the convention of the national educational association might hold a conference and in order that the members might enroll and pay their dues. There was a reunion of Sam Houston normal alumni at the Ball high school assembly room yesterday. Prof. W. H. Kimbrough, superintendent of the Houston schools, read an able paper on "Mantenance of Public

To Enter Mexico.

Schools."

Austin, Tex., June 30 .- Private information was received here yesterday that the Gould railroad interests are

soon to be extended into Mexico. A representative of that syndicate has been in Mexico for the past several weeks, making a careful inspection of the Monterey and Mexican Gulf railroad, with a view to its purchase from the Belgian bondholders who have been operating the property at great financial loss for the past four

In the event of the acquirement of this line a direct conection will be made with it at Monterey by building an extension of the International and Great Northern road from Laredo to the former city, a distance of 150 miles.

This extension would parallel the Mexican National road and would give Texas points a direct deep water outlet via Tampico, Mexico, over one system of road instead of three distinct lines as at the present.

Jay Gould had a lasting ambition to compete with Huntington in railroad building in Mexico. Fifteen years ago he started to build a road from Nueva Laredo, Mexico, to Matamoros, and over 100 miles were graded when, owing to some financial discouragement. the project was abandoned.

Soldier Drowned. Orange, Tex., June 30-A. J. Flowers, 40 years old, was with several other members of company H bathing in vance. Texas wool now commands 15 the river in front of the barracks Tuescents, and many shipments have been | day night a little after 8 o'clock wheat he disappeared, but the boys thought he had made a dive. After waiting a short time an effort was made to ates before his body was recovered, when every energy was applied with the hope of reviving him, but to no effect. It is supposed that he was seized with a cramp, as he was known to be an expert swimmer. He was buried here this afternoon with military honors. A large number of citizens folowed his remains to the cemetery and ladies present decorated his grave with a mound of flowers. He arrived here Tuesday with a squad of men from Waco and was one of the

Lady Killed. Devers, Tex., June 30.-Lightning struck Mrs. S. A. Cole's boardinghouse, instantly killing Mrs. S. A. Cole, Tuesday.

Gen. Merritt has started for the Philippines.

Held Up.

Smithville, Tex., June 30 .- C. C. Cole was held up and robbed of \$100 in money here Tuesday night. Mr. Cole is a fireman on the passenger He left his engine at the roundhouse and was within 100 yards of home when two men with pistols took his money. The money had been collected comotive Firemen.

CLARENDON. - - - TEXAS

WAR NEWS AND NOTES.

Oregon has furnished three times the number of men required under her

third Texas volunteer infantry recruited at Decatur for their regiment. Company E, fourth Texas volunteers,

Lieut. Cook and Dr. Carloss of the

at Terrell, Tex., were presented with a handsome flag by admiring friends of Sergeant Woodworth, who recruited

at Waco, Tex., for the second Texas, has secured all the men he needed, and has reported to his regiment to that ef-

Judge Hobson, father of Lieut. Hobson, who resides at Greensboro, Ala., has received a telegram from his son, dated Santiago, saying bis health is

W. E. Ervin, one of the rough riders reported killed near Santiago on the 24th ultimo, is a son of Capt. W. G. Ervin, a prominent citizen of Sabine Pass. Tex.

In the competitive West Point examination for the thriteenth congressional district of Texas Sam R. Parker of Abilene stood first and Charles T. Pettit of Albany second.

Claud R. Willis of Waxahachie, Tex., has arrived bome from Mobile, Ala., having been honorably discharged from the ranks of the Texas volunteers He brought back with him all of his army clothing.

El Diario de la Marina, a Havana newspaper, says that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will attack Havana at the head of 40,000 soldiers, and remarks that he is the "presumable author of the explosion of the Maine."

The government is asking for prices on 2,500,000 pounds of threshed oats or 83,125 bushels from Texas. There will be no difficulty in suppling that quantity, as the oat crop of 1898 in Texas is

Rev. Charles Hancock, formerly of Fort Worth, has been made chaplain of the fourth Tennessee volunteers by Gov. Bob Taylor of that state. Mr. Hancock is a Methodist clergyman and 29 years old.

There seems to be a difference of opinion among ecclesiastics in Spain relative to the prosperity of continuing the war. The bishop of Barcelona has decuared himself for peace, while the bishop of Segovia favors a "holy war."

Dr. F. L. Barnes of Trinity, Tex., has been notified by Surgeon General Sternberg at Washington, D. C., of his appointment as a surgeon in the army and assigned to Galveston. Dr. Barnes is 25 years old.

Lieut. D. Davis of the Comanche (Tex.) company of volunteers, recently accepted, has been recruiting at Dublin. Tex., where he formerly resided. He has been quite fortunate in getting some most excellent material.

Lieut, T. M. Stroud of the Hamilton (Tex.) guards has been at Hillsboro. his old home, looking for sultable men to join his command. He has met with fair success. Lieut. Stroud took a fouryear course at West Point.

Lieut. Grandon, an English officer. claims to have invented a torpedo system that will revolutionize naval warfare. He claims that President Mc-Kinley has notified him that the system is to be investigated at once.

In an alleged biographical sketch of Col. Roosevelt of the rough riders a Madrid newspaper says he is the commander-in-chief of the American army; that he was formerly a New York policeman; was born at Harlem, but emigrated to America when young: was educated at Harvard academy and that It is a commercial school, there being no universities or colleges in America.

Lytle, a small postoffice six by six Cervera's fleet. feet in the northeast corner of a store at Chickamagua National Park, Ga. has handled decidedly much more mail matter heretofore than the public is aware of. It seems incredible to state that only two weeks ago from 45,000 to 55,000 pieces of mail found their way daily to this place, and that every letter has been accounted for. The only persons in charge of this mail, and who assorted it, were an aged lady and gen-

The transportation and store departments of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway held their grand flag raising at Temple on the afternoon of June 29. The spot selected for the unfurling of "Old Glory" was the beautiful Santa Fe park, just south of the Handy hotel. An immense crowd assembled to honor the occasion, and amid shouts and music the largest flag in Texas was floated from the tallest staff in the state. The flag is 22x41 feet in dimensions, and the pole is 165 feet above the ground.

According to an American touring in Europe an Italian journal conveys the welcome intelligence that Gen. George Washington would in a short time take command of the American army in Cuba. The tourist vouches for the truth of this statement.

Tye Shaw, of Waco, Tex., a signal service soldier, writes his father of the grand reception tendered the Americans when they stopped at Honolulu, en route to Manila. He reported the entire army and sailors in fine spirits and wild with joy.

SAMPSON'S MESSAGE TELLS OF HIS VICTORY.

Cervera Captured and His Fine Fleet is but a Memory of the Past--Over Thirteen Hundred Prisoners Were Taken.

Washington, July 5.-Admiral Dew-

Hong Kong, July 4, Cavite, July 1.

Work of a Demon.

section. Thomas Benton Hale and Mer-

ritt Adkinson, lie dead and Miss Julia

Poulter and Miss Campbell are both

the back and it is believed she will

100 men started in pursuit, but at last

Fatal Capsizing.

about sixty passengers on board was

evening a mile from shore and cap-

of North Beverly, Hazel Herzy, 1-year-

vers and an unknown 2-year-old girl

Washington, July 5 .- "I shall not be

killed like a rat in a hole." It is said

at the war department that these are

the words of Admiral Cervera at a

social club in Santiago some days ago.

The admiral is also reported to have

fugees to Gen. Garcia's camp, into

admirst was on the lookout for Cer-

Admiral Sampson was closer inshore

than Servera expected, and retreat to

The Colon was forced to make her

ment it is understood that the Colon

surrendered with her whole crew and

The Fourth of July was fittingly cele-

A Club Man.

Horace T. Devereaux, reported wound-

ed among Roosevelt's rough riders at

brated all over the union.

Tigers for several years. years old and unmarried.

are still in a critical condition.

reports had not captured him.

thought will die.

Harrodsburg, Ky., July 5 .- One of

The Naval B. sale.

New York, July 5 .- Three of the Spanish cruisers that were bottled up ey's telegram to the navy department in Santiago harbor and two torpedo is as follows: boat destroyers were pounded into helpless hulks by the guns of Adimral Three transports and the Charleston Sampson's fleet on Sunday in an attempt to escape from the harbor.

The vessels were beached in a last June 21, with no resistance; brought the crews as possible.

Admiral Cervera, on board the Cris- ila. On June 29 the Spanish gun vestobal Colon, headed his fleet in the at- sel Leyte came out of the river near tempt to get away at about 9:30 o'clock. Manila and surrendered to me, having So little were the Americans expecting exhausted its ammunition and food rethe dash that the flagship, New York, pelling attacks by the insurgents. She was cruising up the coast, to the east, had on board 32 officers and 94 men, and returned only in time to see the naval and military. (Signed) finish of the fight and fire a shot or two at the torpedo boat destroyers.

The Iowa and Indiana, Oregon, Massachusetts, Texas, Brooklyn and the converted yacht Gloucester, form- the most horrible crimes in the hiserly the Corsair, formed in position to tory of Mercer county occurred at Corgive battle as soon as the Colon was nishville Sunday night, and as a result sighted rounding the wreck of the Merrimac.

The American vessels did not open are at once. They waited until Cervera's ships were out of the range of Morro's guns before giving battle. Cervera headed to the west, the Colon in the lead, followed by the Vizcaya and Oquendo and the destroyers, all firing

All of the American battleships opened fire at once, and the Spanish Mr. Hale cautioned him to be quiet and were soon in a hurricane of shot and Votaw shot him, killing him instantly. shell, but the Colon kept on bravely Mr. Adkinson ran to the spot and the until when about ten miles to the west- second shot killed him. The fiend then ward of Morro castle Admiral Cervera fired two shots into the crowd of worturned his vessel to the shore and shipers. One ball passed entirely beached her. She was blazing in a through Miss Campbell's body, inflictscore of places, but her guns kept at ing what is considered a fatal wound, work, and the white flag never showed and the other struck Miss Poulter in until she was completely disabled.

The Oquendo and Vizcaya were op- die. posed by the Iowa, Texas and Indiana, and went down to defeat with fearful swiftness, covering but a half the distance made by the Colon before their captains ran them ashore.

Their crews fought with desperate bravery, but their courage was no match for the courage of our men, added to their superb gunnery.

The Spanish shells went wild for the most part. The American fire was marked by merciless precision. The two cruisers, both on fire, were beached sized. Of those on board a large manot more than a quarter of a mile jority are believed to have been res?

The most dramatic feature of the six bodies have been recovered at day- patch was meagre. battle was the contest between the tor- break, and it is known that many pedo boat destroyers and the Glouces- rushed into the cabin before the squall ter. The latter was struck several it is thought that twice as many bodreported damaged. At first the Glou- two of those taken ashore are in a cester fired upon them with her six- critical condition, it appears likely pounders, but they ran past her and that the list of dead may reach a score engaged the battleships. Finding the The following bodies were recovered fire too hot, they turned and attacked from the wreck: the Gloucester again, until both destroyers were afire and had to be beached. Their crews threw them-

selves into the surf to save their lives. Just before this the New York came up and assisted in giving the finishing

blow to the destroyers. There was explosion after explosion old of Beverly; Miss Emerson of Dan-

from the beach. It was first reported that Admiral Cervera was dead, but this was after-

ward denied.

Sampson's Cheering News. Washington, July 5 .- The secretary of the navy has received the following: Playa del Este, via Hati, 3:15 a. m., Siboney, July 3 .- To secretary of the navy: The fleet under my command offers the nation as a Fourth of July present the destruction of the whole of

No one escaped. It attempted to escape at 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. the last, the Colon, had reported to several Frenchmen by the run ashore sixty miles west of Santiago and had let down her colors.

The Infanta Maria Teresa, Oquendo whose lines the French went on Thursand Vizcaya were forced ashore, burn- day last. were destroyed within four miles of the port.

Loss, one killed and two wounded. vera when he attempted to break The enemy's loss is probably several through the blockade. hundred from gun fire, explosions and drowning. About 1300 prisoners, including Admiral Cervera.

the east or south was shut off. The man killed was George E. Ellis. chief yeoman of the Brooklyn. dart to the west. At the navy depart-

SAMPSON.

vessels.

Cervera's dash to sea is said by wit

nesses to have been a daring act.

Gen. Pando arrived at Santiago Sunday, according to a special.

Washington, July 5.- The following message was sent to Admiral Sampson

yesterday by the president: To Admiral Sampson, Playa del Este, Cuba: You have the gratitude and congratulations of the whole American people. Convey to your noble officers and crews, through whose valor new honors have been added to the Americans, the grateful thanks and

appreciation of the nation. WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

Washington, July 4 .- Glorious news from Cuba afforded the American people just reason for a celebration of the nation's natal day.

Admiral Sampson has accomplished the work which he was directed to perform when he left Key West for the southern coast of Cuba. He was wounded and forced to retire. ordered to find and destroy Cervera's fleet. Several weeks ago Commodore Schley located the fleet in the bay of Santiago. Yesterday, after being bottled helpless in the harbor for weeks. the fleet was destroyed. Nothing now remains of the Spanish squadron but shattered and burning hulks.

In addition to the splendid work ac complished by Admiral Sampson, Gen. Shafter, in command of the land arrived yesterday. The Charlston forces before Santiago, had so far procaptured Guam, Ladrone Islands, on grassed in the carrying out of his effort to save as many of the lives of the Spanish officers from the garrison, plans for the reduction of the city that at 10:30 yesterday morning he desix officers and fifty-four men, to Manmanded the immediate surrender of the Spanish forces. At 4:30 yesterday afternoon Gen. Shafter's demand had not been complied with, so far as officials here were able to ascertain.

> Shortly after 12 o'clock this morning Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen left the white house hastily, and going directly to the department, posted the following upon the department bulletin board:

Playa del Este, July 3 .- Siboney office confirms statement that all the Spanish fleet except one was destroyed and burned. It was witnessed by two of the best known men in that Capt. Smith, who told the operator there was no doubt of its correctness. ALLEN, Signal Officer.

shot through the body and it is del Este, July 3: Early this morning I sent a demand for the immediate surrender of San-The demon who did the bloody work is Richard Votaw, aged 21. Votaw, tiago, threatening to bombard the who was crazed with liquor, went to city. I believe the place will be surthe gospel tent and became disorderly, rendered.

Gen. Shafter telegraphs from Playa

This contradicts the report that Gen. Shafter has fallen back.

The following cable dispatch was iven out at the white house Playa del, Este, July 3.-The destruction of Cervera's fleet is con-

ALLEN. Lieutenant Colonel. Admiral Cervera made a last characvesterday morning four warships lying in the harbor made steam and Votaw then mounted his horse and

headed for the mouth: three were run galloped away. As soon as possible hard on the beach at the entrance and were fired by the crews. The magazines exploded, making total wrecks of them. A warship, supposed to be the Vizcaya, with Cervera Beverly, Mass., July 5.-The small aboard, passed the Merrimac wreck

and reached the open sea. excursion steamer Surf City, with The dispatch containing the foregostruck by a terrible squall yesterday ing information was received from Col. Allen at Playa del Este early yes terday morning, prior to the reports from Shafter, with his demand for the cued by sail boats, but no less than surrender of the city. Col. Allen's dis-

From the heat and carnage of the battlefield of Santiago, where for the last three days the American forces have pressed forward against an enmarizing the situation

Playa del Este, July 3.-To Secretary of War, Washington: Camp near Sevilla, Cuba, July 3.-We have the Mrs. Catherine D. Weber of Beverly, town weil invested on the north and Miss Grace Snell, 3-year-old son of east, but with a very thin line. Upon likewise. At 2:40 the firing ceased. John Kenny of Beverly, two unidentiapproaching it we find it of such a fied women, one unidentified 6-year-old character and the defenses so strong it will be impossible to carry it by Of those rescued Miss Bertha Lovett storm with my present force.

Our losses up to date will aggregate a thousand, but list has not yet been made. But little sickness outside of exhaustion from intense heat and exertions of the battle of the day before yesterday and the almost constant fire a torpedo boat, damaged several gun which is kept up on the trenches. boats and forced a troop ship to shore Wagon road to the rear is kept up at Manzanillo. The Hyatt was struck with some difficulty, on account of eleven times and the Hornet disabled, rains, but I will be able to use it for The vessels were sent to destroy four the present.

Gen. Wheeler is ceriously ill. Gen. Young's also very ill, confined

said at the same place that he intendto his bed. ed to make a dash for the harbor and Gen. Hawkins slightly wounded in fight his way out or be blown to foot during sortie enemy made last pieces. This remark, together with night, which was handsomely rethe time of the meditated dash, was pulsed.

The behavior of the troops was mag-French consul and by the French re-|nificent. Gen. Garcia reported he holds the railroad from Santiago to gagement followed. The steampipe of San Luis, and has burned a bridge the Hornet was smashed. and removed some rails also; that ed and blown up within twenty miles de Gen Garcia forwarded the news of Gen. Pando has arrived at Palma, and and sunk a gunboat in ten minutes. of Santiago. The Terror and Pluton Gen. Shafter and he in turn sent it to that the French consul with about 400 The Hyatt also drove a troop ship Admiral Sampson. So the American French citizens came into his line yes- aground. Her crew escaped to the terday from Santiago, having directed woods

Sold at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., July 4.-The first bale was wrapped in an immense injured. parts of the crews of the three other American flag and came from San Antonio. It was raised near Pearsall, Tex. and was ginned in that place and classed up strict middling. It weighed 525 pounds and was held at \$100.

Refining Plant Burns.

Louisville, Ky., July 4.—The im-Denver. Col., July 5.-Second Lieut. mense plant of the Globe Refining com-Santiago, is a prominent club man of Colorado Springs and Dezver. He en-listed with the rough riders as a pri-vate, later becoming a sergeant. Two city, was nearly destroyed by fire last arrived here. night, entailing a loss of \$200,000. The origin of the blaze is attributed to spontaneous conbustion. The fire deweeks ago he was commissioned a sec-ond lieutenant upon the recommenda-tion of Lieut. Col. Roosevelt. partment was greatly impeded in its work by a woeful lack of water facilities. Secretary C. J.; Hewest says the Devereaux is a graduate of Prince-ton and played quarter-back with the Tigers for several years. He is 30 company carried about \$135,000 insur-

Admiral Kirkland retires and Samp-

him to treat them with every courtesy possible.

Major General. Twenty thousand reinforcements for Gen. Shafter at Santiago have been ordered to move to the coast from

Chickamauga at once. Gen. Linares, the Spanish commander at Santiago, was desperately

American loss in Friday's fight near Santiago is placed at 1000, with 15 per cent of fatalities, while the Spanish loss is estimated at 2000. Saturday's

losses were much smaller. Gen. Shafter wires the war department that he has not sufficient troops for the final taking of Santiago and that he would occupy the highlands at Siboney and await reinforcements.

First and Second Day's Battle. Washington, July 4.-The Spaniards at Santiago resisted stubbornly Saturday, and the Americans fought resperately. A telegram was received that a terrible battle raged all day and the losses exceeded all expectation, Judging from the number of wounded sent to the rear. It was decided that reinforcements should be hurried to San-

Strategically the Spaniards have had every advantage. They are on an eminence and backed by Cervera's fleet.

Gen. Shafter says we took 2000 prisoners Friday, cautured Caney and the crest of the plateau there.

Our formation in line Friday was as follows: Gen. Lawton's division on the right to operate against Caney, Gen. Kent to his left and Gen. Wheeler's division under Gen. Sumner to the left of the line. Operations began by the fleet off Aguadores discharging guns at 6 o'clock, followed in fifteen minutes by troops of general artillery to the east of Caney. Then the sec ond artillery fired.

The Spanish gunners rallied with surprising acuracy, sweeping the brow of the hill on which our artillery was posted, forming the left of Gen. Sumner's division. The artillery duel became active, and after we had got the range our shells proved very effective. A majority of the Spanish shells fell back of the hill among the infantry teristic and picturesque dash. Early posted there. The casualties at this point were between thirty or forty killed or wounded.

The total casualties Friday were about 800 Americans killed and wounded. The Spanish loss was great, 150 bodies being found in one short entrenchment. During the lull Friday the twenty-first infantry sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

The entire American reserves have been ordered to the front.

Off Aguadores Friday Sampson's fleet were stationed. The place is three miles east of Morro castle.

At 10:15 active operations began by the New York blazing away at the rifle pits of the old fort. The Suwanee and Gloucester joined in. An eight-inch shell from the Newark dropped in the massive fort and huge stones filled the times, and is the only American vessel les are still confined there. As one or trenched enemy, Gen. Shafter yester- air. A shot from the Suwanee hit the day sent the following dispatch sum- eastern parapet and down came the The Americans gave a deafening yell

when the flag fell. The New York then threw eight-inch shells into Santiago. The Oregon did

Fight Off Manzanillo.

New York, July 4 .- A special from Playa del Este says that the Hyatt the Hornet and the Wampatuck of Sampson's fleet sunk one Spanish gunboat, one sloop and pontoon, disabled The vessels were sent to destroy four gunboats, but found nine vessels, including a cruiser and torpedo boat. They also found themselves flanked by land batteries and armed pontoons, while a heavy batery of field artillery was on the water front and the shore was lined with soldiers, who kept up a fierce fusillade. The little vessels began the attack and a two hours' en-

The Hyatt also ran into Aguira bay

Large Fire.

Waterford, Wis., July 4.-The businew bale of cotton received in New ness part of this city has been almost Orleans for 1898 was sold Saturday entirely destroyed by fire. The loss morning to Messrs. H. & B. Beer and will reach about \$70,000, which is parexpressed to President McKinley, the tially inspred. The opera-house and proceeds to be used for the benefit Long's big general store were among of the United States hospital fund. The the buildings destroyed. No one was

> Miss Idyll Jett of Farmers' Branch Tex.. is to be sponsor for the Trans-Mississippi department of the Confederate reunion at Atlanta, Ga.

Arrived at Cavite-Ladrones Captured Hong Kong, July 4.-The United States dispatch boat Zafiro, which left pany, situated on the outskirts of the Cavite, Manila Harbor, on July 1, has

She reports that the American troops on the transports City of Sydney, City of Peking and Australia, convoyed by the Charleston, arrived at Cavite on June 30. They stopped at the Ladrone islands on their way, captured them and left men there.

The Spanish governor and other officers captured were brought to Cavite.
The United States troops commenced to disembark at Cavite on July 1.

Have No Stomach

Said a jolly man of 40, of almost altomanic rotundity, "since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." What he meant was that this grand digestive tonic had so completely cured all distress and disagreeable dyspeptic symptoms that he lived, ate and slept in comfort. You may be put into this delightful condition if you will take

Hood's Sarsaparilla America's Greatest Medicine.

A story is told of Admiral Sicard when at Yorktown with his fleet for drills and maneuvers. A force was to land and capture an inland railroad base against a defense force of little more than half its size. The two commanders of these forces were discussing before the admiral the details, and each contended that the other would have superior advantages. The admiral, after puzzling over how the differences might be adjusted, finally said: "Gentlemen, it is evident that the matter can be reconciled in only one way. Suppose you swap forces and fight the other way." The battle was fought on the original plan.

Too Much for Him.

Mr. Familyman (complacently)-"Ah, Bachelor, old boy, some day you will get a wife and have a home like this, and just such lovely children growing up about you." Mr. Bachelor (shuddering)-"I say, old chap, you haven't got anything to drink in the house, have you? I feel kind of faint!"

CLEAN PEOPLE.



Cleanliness goes with we have catarrh anywhere we cannot be wholly clean. Make sys-

tematic efforts to be free from this disgusting disease. Mrs. L. A. Johnston, 103 Pilham and Ripley sts., Montgomery, Ala., tells her experience with catarrh of the stomach and bow she was cured:

"I will state to you that I have taken eight bottles of your Pe-ru-na and two of Man-a-lin and rejoice to say, 'God bless Dr. Hartman and Pe-ru-And I earnestly assure you that it has done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken in my life. I prescribe it to every one I meet who is suffering, as the best medicine in the world, and have made many converts who are now rejoicing in the great. good which they have derived from the same. I can tell you that I am almost entirely relieved of indigestion, that great foe which has tortured me so many years, and can now eat anything I desire without it is fruits or

To understand the scientific action of Pe-ru-na it is best to have Dr. Ha man's special book for women, or his book on chronic catarrh. These books are mailed free by the Pe-ru-na Medicine Company, Columbus, O. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

No day is long enough when we are with our sweetheart.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists. A woman's no may mean yes, but her yes means yes.

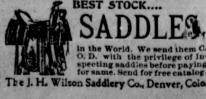
A bath with COSMO BUTTERMILK SOAP, exquisitely scented, is soothing and beneficial. Sold everywhere.

A new belt is of narrow black leather studded with military buttons

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. IfC. C. C. fall to cure, druggists refund money. Blackberries and melons are sure summer indications.







The crew of the British steamer Wat lington, which arrived on Monday from Cardiff after a rough voyage of eighteen shortly after midnight, seven days becalled Captain Strachan's attention to In Detroit there are few guardsmen more what appeared to be the masthead light of a steamer almost dead ahead. For three hours the steamer kept on its course without learning what the For three hours the steamer kept on its course without learning what the apparent light was. At that time they came abreast of a large iceberg. It was a clear, moonlight night, and the reflection of the moon on the peak of the berg gave the impression at a distance that it was a steamer's masthead light. The position of the berg was off the outer cap of the Newfoundland Banks, and the berg, which was about forty feet in height and from 1,200 to 1,400 feet in length, did not seem to move, giving Captain Stracham an idea that it had grounded.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Pepper in Olden Times.

Dr. Adolph Miller, of Philadelphia,

By Adolph Miller, of Philadelphia, a victim, Gome days I could eat any-

Dr. Adolph Miller, of Philadelphia, president of the Pennsylvania Mycological club, in a dissertation on the pepper plant, says that during the middle ages in Europe pepper was the most esteemed and important of all the spices. Genoa, Venice and other commercial cities of central Europe were indebted to their traffic in pepper for indebted to their traffic in pepper for a large part of their wealth. Its importance as a means of promoting commercial activity and civilization during the middle ages can hardly be overrated. Tribute was levied in pepper. and donations were made in this spice. which was frequently also used as a medium of exchange in place of money. When the imperial city of Rome was besieged by Alaric, the king of the Goths, in 408 A. D., the ransom demanded included 5,000 pounds of gold, 80,000 pounds of silver and 3,000 pounds of pepper, illustrating the importance of this spice at that time.

Breeze-Giving Fans the Fashion.

Fashion says our fans are growing larger, and in the very near future the old time immense fans will be the proper thing. For several years the pretty bring them out as being quite the latest and newest thing, and air them on the very swellest occasions with the greatest assurance of being correct. Gauze fans of black with white lace, and good, and withal the spangled fans hold their own. Hand-painted fans, with figures in continental costumes, are used. Japanese embroidered ones on gauze are particularly handsome, while the thirty-five cent paper fan is exoduster is off dainty and dressy.

Tell a young lady she smiles sweetly and you need never fear that she will and fault with you

Reduction in Bicycle Prices.

It is said that western capitalists are contemplating the organization of a company, which hopes to make firstclass wheels and sell them as low as \$10. Whether this be true or not, the fact remains that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a first-class remedy for the stomach, liver and kidneys. For fever and ague it is a specific.

Thinking of the one you particular ly dislike tends to create hate.

We Pay Expenses

and liberal commissions, refund the cash for all goods not giving the consumer satisfaction. Long terms of credit. First-class scheme salesmen wanted. No bond required. Sales made from photographs. We guarantee \$50.00 per month on mail orders. Address with stamp, Brenard Mfg. Co., Icwa City, Icwa.

Too much success sometimes produces serious failure.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c.25 If C.C.C. fail, druggists refund money

We tip the scales to find our weight; the waiter, to save wait.

COSMO BUTTERMILK TOILET SOAP makes the skin soft, white and healthy. Sold everywhere.

It is bad policy to rely on one who

has re-lied on you.

SINGULAR STATEMENT.

From Mrs. Rank to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter to Mrs. Pinkham from Mrs. M. RANK, No. 2,354 East Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., is a remarkable statement of relief from utter discouragement. She

"I never can find words with which to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Veretable Compound has done

for me. "Some years ago I had womb trouble and doctored for a long time, not seeing any improvement. At times I would feel well enough, and other times was miserable. So it went on until last October, I felt something Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisterrible creeping over me, I knew not that I did not wish to live, although I had everything to live for. Had hysteria, was very nervous; could not sleep and was not safe to be left per fans are unique.

"Indeed, I thought I would lose my

mind. No one knows what I endured. "I continued this way until the last of February, when I saw in a paper a testimonial of a lady whose case was similar to mine, and who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I determined to try it, and felt better after the first dose. I continued taking it, and to-day am a well woman, and can say from my heart, 'Thank God for such a medi-

Mrs. Pinkham invites all suffering romen to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. All such letters are seen and answered by women only.

A GUARDSMAN'S TROUBLE.

From the Detroit (Mich.) Journal. The promptness with which the National Guard of the different states responded to days, had a rather exciting experience President McKinley's call for troops at the beginning of the war with Spain made the fore. At that time the chief mate whole country proud of its citizen soldiers.

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much of them.

'I finally was induced to try the pills and commenced using them. After taking a few doses I found much relief. I do not remember how many boxes of the pills I used, but I used them until the old trouble stopped. I know they will cure dyspepsia of the worst form and I am pleased to recommend them.'

them."
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

It is not always egotism that makes you prefer your own company; a bad headache is often to blame.

You may advise your son to push, but he may prefer to pull.

Important to Mothers. The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiar ze the public with the signature of Chas H. Fletcher. This has been soft ostrich fans have been hidden necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeit away as out of date, but you may now ing the Castoria trade mark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprie-tors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of their children. Parents and mothers, in particular, ought to carefully examine white ones with black lace, are still Castoria advertisements which have been ap pearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty

The watering place exodus is on; the

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. children teething, softens the gums, redu mation, aliays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a

In some instances curiosity becomes

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price, 75c

Thermometers are higher now than n winter; they are then low.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic our blood and keeps it clean, by p the lazy liver and driving all imwithout it. wirring up the lazy liver and driving all in-purities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly billous complexion by taking Cascarets.—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c A sack coat often hides an indiffer-

Is Health Worth Ten Cents?

Man suffers many mysterious aliments from unknown causes, and nine-tenths of them have their origin in the digestive canal somewhere. It does any person good to clean out this canal occasionaly in a rationaly way, provided it is not done in a violent manner. The proper cleansing and disinfecting preparation is Cascarets Candy Cathartic, which are very gentle, but at the same time thoroughly effective. A loc box will purify the whole system and in most cases remove the cause of ill health. When "feeling had" take Cascarets. They will do you good, and can do you no harm.

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Washington, July 1.-While not the same degree of apprehension re-Port Said.

The government has done everything this fleet from reaching the Philippines and the agents of the state department | reliable citizens of Mobile that the coal have been particularly successful in their work.

bent has just made a master stroke which he reports to the department. ish steamer Maria Herrara. In the While the Spanish ships were seeking presence of a group of excited Spanish permission of the Egyptian government to take coal at Port Said the refused, declaring with emphasis that consular officer succeeded in quickly buying up all of the coal available at alongside a Spanish ship, much less that port. This amounted to 20,000 supply her with even a pound of coal. tons, and it is a good place to be ship- The captain with a crowd at his heels ped to Dewey and also to serve as a marched to the American consulate base of supplies for Commodore Wat- and notified the consul, and wrote at son's eastern squadron when it enters once to Gen. Spaulding, acting secrethe Mediterranean or to coal any tary, that he had placed himself under American vessels that may pass American protection. Exports of coal through the Suez canal bound to the to Mr. Boblanc of Vera Cruz will Asiatic station if it should be decided cease, and the department will underthat it is permissable for warships to take to fix responsibility and punishtake on coal at Port Said.

From San Juan.

City of Mexico, June 30 .- A Spanish gentleman in this city has received a letter from a brother at San Juan de Porto Rico describing the American bombardment. Among other things the letter says

'The aspect presented by the population during the first moments could not have been more distressing. Everybody was out in the streets, a prey to the most complete panic. The women, some of them half dressed and others with bare feet, ran about as if demented from one side of the streets to the other, believing that the end of the world had come, such was the great fear they had.

"I saw real miracles of locomotion. There was one lame man who ran with a velocitly not less than eight miles an hour and others who, not being lame, reached Caguagas without slackening their speed. The street railway of Rio Piedra was insufficient to convey the people who were fleeing from the bombardment. The city hacks earned as high as \$50 per trip and in the cars the people were packed like sardines.

The American residents will meet on Friday to discuss measures for securing a new cemetery, the existing one having been closed by order of the United States war department. An American lady who died yesterday, the first since the American cemetery was ordered closed, will be buried to-morrow in the neighboring English cemetery.

Didn't Pay For His Squaw.

nty, has applied to an attorney here to bring some kind of an action to sion of the decree." help him recover his wife Three years ago William married the buxom and shining daughter of an Arapahoe chief, Bull Tail, and they lived happy together, blessed with several children and numerous dogs until two weeks ago, when the father of the bride of three years appeared on the scene and took her home with him, because her liege lord had failed to pay the six ponies and four pounds of tobacco which was a part of the consideration for his obtaining his daughter of the house of Bull Tail.

"Two Toes" Slain.

Alva, Okla., July 1.-"Old Two Toes," the gray wolf which has oreyed upon cattle in western Oklahoma and Kansas for ten years, killing hundreds of cattle and seeming to bear a charmed life, has at last been killed. Four years ago he was caught in a tran and two toes, hence his name. Numerous rewards have been offered for him, but he always escaped until a few nights ago when Jack Middleton brought him down with a Winchester ball and will receive \$400 reward.

Washington is now in direct communication by cable with Gen. Shafter at Santiago.

Got Some Coal.

Port Said, July 1.-The Egyptian government yesterday afternoon gave its sanction to the Spanish fleet coaling from its own transports and the warships are now engaged in the work of taking coal on board. The Isla de Luzon, with a cargo of coal, has arrived here and this is the coal purchased. The Egyptian government had previously prohibited the Spanish fleet from taking on board any more coal than enough to enable it to return to Spain.

Hungary Storms.

London, July 1 .- A Vienna correspondent says:

During the last few days there have been terrific thunder and hall storms with cloudbursts in Hungary, especially in the north and northwest districts. Property and crops to the value of 40,000,000 francs have been damaged or destroyed. Many persons and innumerable animals have been killed. There have been similar storms in Austria, where also there have been fatalities, and the crop losses are seri-

abating its close watch over the Cadiz of an attempt to transfer coal from fleet the navy department does not feel an American vessel to a Spanish Lier; specting the movements of those ships the old time pluck of an American sea schooner Clara A. Phinney, of New reaching Vera Cruz Capt. Phinney was United States Consular Agent Broad- directed by L. Gonblane his consignee, sympathizers, Capt. Phinney bluntly no vessel in his charge should ever lie ment for the deed

Killed in Japan States consul at Nagasaki, Japan, has reported to the state department that on May 15, Owen Gannon, an American citizen, was shot and killed in a house non was born in Philadelphia in 1870. and was a corporal in the 23rd United States infantry in 1892, and was discharged from the United States steamer Yorktown in 1897 The papers found in his possession indicate that his conduct in the army and navy was 'very from No. 1625 Fillmon street, Camden,

Kelly was the only one present when the shooting occurred and he was promptly arrested. He is charged with murder and is committed to the Jan-

Through Spanish Glasses.

Madrid, July 1 .- Official Spanish reports received here from Havana say a column of American troops supported by the fire from three warships,advanced on Tuesday from Siboney, via Aguidores, and "immediately retired after an exchange of rifle shots with

the Spanish scouts."

Another dispatch announces that General Arolas "reimposed the decree Guthrie, Ok., July 1.-Wiliam Fox- fixing the price of provisions at Hatail, a Cheyenne Indian living in D vana, owing to the fact that prices were raised during temporary suspen-

The Chicago's Commander.

Catholic Chaplains.

part of one foot torn off, leaving but McKinley regarding more Catholic tions to bring the war to an end.

> Gen. Wheeler's official report of the fight at Siboney shows sixteen Americans killed and fifty-four wounded.

No Steps Taken.

Washington, July 1.-In diplomatic quarters it stated that no steps have been taken thus far in the direction of peace overtures from any quarter, and that it is not likely such overtures will come either from one power or from a combination until the military situation materially changes by a decided victory or a decided defeat. Just why this should be awaited is not clear, but it is none the less said to be the element which delays any overtures for peace.

Typhoid in Camp Alger.

Washington, July 1 .- Several cases of typhoid fever have developed recently at Camp Alger. Cases have been reported from nearly every regiment. First Lieut, Leall, assistant surgeon said:

typhoid in the very atmosphere.' Col. Girard has accepted a commission to examine the water supply.

in jail at Nassau.

American Fanck.

Washington, July 1.-A second case as it did when the start was made for captain. The 600-ton American Bt ford, some days ago, was authorpossible within fair lines to prevent ized to clear with 700 tons of coal from Mobile to Vera Cruz and affidavits of was destined for railroad purposes. On to place his vessel alongside the Span-

> Washington, July 1.-The United kept by John Kelly, in Nagasaki, Gangood." There was a letter from his brother, James Gannon, dated Philas delpria, December 13, 1897, and one from Mary Brennan, his sister, mailed

anese jail to await trial.

The dispatch adds: "During the last three days Americans have been endeavoring to land artillery at several points, but the boats grounded, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that they saved their stores.'

Washington, July 1.-Capt. P. H. Cooper, superintendent of the naval academy, has been selected to command the cruiser Chicago. This vessel is one of the pioneers in the new navy and was the flagship of the white squadron which visited Europe several years ago. She has recently undergone extensive alterations and her efficiency increased many fold, until she now 8 of her class in foreign navies. Other officers assigned to the vessel are Lieut. C. E. Colahan and Engineer compares favorably with other vessels Lieut. C. E. Colahan and Engineer Dixon. The Chicago will be ready to go into commission in about a month.

Baltimore, July 1.-Cardinal Gibbons went to Washington yesterday, where he had an interview with President chaplains for the army. On his return home his eminence said his visit to the chief executive was a most pleasant one. The cardinal declined to say he had received any instructions from Rome for overtures towards negotia-

The trouble is that the water supply here is a constant menace to one's healtb. There seems to be malaria and

Jiminez, the Dominican insurgent, in

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partment has received the following gan his attack on El Caney. from Gen. Shafter, dated Siboney,

works and are in possession of them. the city. By morning troops will be entrenched and considerable augmentation of forces will be there. Con. Law- Gen. Kent, after driving the Span-400. Of these not many killed. SHAFTER.

The navigation bureau yesterday tiago. evening received a cipher cablegram from Admiral Sampson, reporting that most of his heaviest ships began early yesterday the bombardment of Morro

into this fortification, and Sampson de- El Morro captured, the channel was to scribes the castle at the conclusion of be cleared of mines and torpedoes, and the bombardment as a total ruin.

The fortifications adjacent to Morro Cervera. were also demolished.

evident that all previous bombard- until the American army was in posments have been but target practice, session of the heights around Morro and that yesterday the fortifications castle. guarding the mouth of Santiago harbor | The war department made public were razed and ruined.

capture Morro castle. The plan of cam- begun in the morning. The more impaign he is pursuing was decided upon pohtant of the messages was that the by Gen. Miles and the war board, submitted to Gen. Shafter and approved by Spanish troops back," and that "the

The picket lines began skirmishing Tuhrsday afternoon, and a general adwance was ordered at daybreak.

"We expect the Spaniards to blow up Santiago:

This was the official opinion ex- east of Morro castle. pressed at Gen. Miles' headquarters at An American soldier had both arms 7 o'clock yesterday evening, when dis- shot off and was wounded in one of his patches indicating the sullen retreat of hips, but was laughing. the Spanish army had been received.

Gen. Miles' story of the fight, which followed the plan agreed upon, was as

ago, in lines extending almost due Texas at 5 o'clock yesterday. An imnorth and south. At daybreak yester- mense pile of luscious melons of most day morning Gen. Lawton was on the extraordinary size, which that stats right-that is, northeast of Santiago had on exhibition in the agricultural and in front of the town of El Caney. building, were given to the visitors by

is, south of Lewton, and Gen. Kent was eaten on the grounds, long tables commanded the left wing, which was having been erected for that purpose gree of peace for a time at least. south of Wheeler. Gen. Lawton had near the agricultural building. The been instructed to attack and take El feast was enjoyed by several thousand Caney and to move slowly from the people. Vice President Johnson of the northeast toward Santiago. Gen. Texas committee and Superintendent Wheeler was to advance slowly to the

Lawton's movements were intended as a feint, which would permit Gen. Gen. Kent to execute a flank movement. Kent's objective point was not Santiago, to his northwest, but almost due south, toward the mouth of the of melons began. Arthur Nelson, su-San Juan river, opposite which part of perintendent of the Missouri agricule experiences in his own state that the ter what it may cost the government in the Spanish fleet was stationed.

Kent had the serious purpose of the bridge, where the Spanjards had been stationed in force. To dislodge them was imperative, as they guarded the easterly land approaches to Morro castle.

The taking of Morzo castle is essential to the capture of Cervera's ships. and Cervera's ships must be taken to prevent the serious execution of which their guns are capable. The capture of the city of Santiago, with Cervera lying in the harbor, in a position to shell Baker, the negro postmaster who was the city if the Americans had taken possession and dislodged the Span- Baker's wife and J. P. Newman, who jards, would have been a short-lived recently turned state's evidence, were triumph.

day's fight was to drive the Spanlards Smith sent the prisoners back to jail at the western end of the Aguadores and the case will go up to the district over the San Juan, back to the harbor and to capture Morro castle. An added reason for engaging the Spanish fort lay in the possibilities of mischief this Guantanamo, where the American ma-

Santiago was the secondary considera- ability will preclude its issuance withtion yesterday. The portion of the in a fortnight if then.
American fleet opposite the mouth of San Juan river, and in pursuance of Some shells were thrown into Manthe plan decided upon, opened fire on zanillo.

Signs of Slow Potening.

London, July 2 .-- A special dispatch from Bucharest, capital of Roumania, retary Howell has issued a circular of referring to the report from Vienna instructions to all collectors of cuson June 25, that Count and Countess toms fixing the rate of stamp tax to Zuanoff said to have been respectively chamberlain of the czar and lady in the new revenue act. All customs wkaiting to the czarisna, had been arrested on a charge of attempting to poison their majesties, says

The czarina showed signs of slow poisoning from arsenic, which had been administered daily to her in cups of coffee by the lady in waiting.'

Arrested in Idaho.

Mammoth Springs, Ark., July 2 .- H. G. King, ex-president of the bank at this place that failed about two years ago, and who is under indictment in the Fulton county circuit court for embezzlement, has been arrested at St. Anthony Falls, Idaho, King absconded after the collapse of the bank and has since been living in Idaho. A telegram from Sheriff Hamilton of this county, who went after King, states that the ex-banker had been arrested and has arranged to give bond for his appearance in court at this place.

the Spanish camp at the same time Washington, July 2.-The war de- that Lawton, northeast of Santiago, be-

Some troops or transports were held in reserve for the purpose of landing Had a very heavy engagement to- them west of the San Juan river after day, which lasted from 8 a. m. until the Spaniards were driven out. Kent's sundown. We have carried their out- brigade suffered the severest loss. In moving south he was compelled to pass a mile of open between my lines and over a plateau east of Santiago harbor vera's fleet.

ton's division and Gen. Bate's brigade lards off the bluff west of the San have been engaged all day in carrying Juan's mouth, was to follow them to El Caney, which was accomplished at the strongly fortified heights southeast 4 p. m. Will be in line and in front of of the city. In his charge on these Santiago during the night. I regret to heights he was to be supported by say that our casualties will be above Wheeler, moving almost directly west, and by Gen. Lawton, who was to abandon his feint on the northeast of San-

In a word, assuming Kent was successful in his preliminary movements, was to see practically the whole of the American forces hurled against the Several thousand shells were thrown slopes leading to Morro castle. With Sampson was to enter to give battle to

The general plan of attack included From the character of the report it is a continuous bombardment of the city

only two dispatches from Shafter after Gen. Shafter's specific purpose was to his announcement that the battle had "American troops are driving the wounded are brought in right along." The report that the Spaniards were being driven back clearly indicates that the enemy has been routed from their fleet and evacuate the city of its position at the mouth of San Juan river and retreated to the fortifications

Texas Watermelons.

Omaha, Neb., July 2.-The event of the day at the exposition was the wat-The army was formed east of Santi- ermelon festival given by the state of Gen. Wheeler was in the center-that the Texas commissioners. The fruit Atwater of the Texas exhibit made short talks about the resources of their state and a few remarks by General Manager Clarkson concluded the exer-

Then the assault on the great piles men with long knives who carved the day in view. The movements of Law-fruit. The unique festival will be folfon and Wheeler were chiefly to con- lowed by others of a similar nature, tice in a recent issue of his paper, stitute a "blind" on the west side of Missouri furnishing apples, California the San Juan river at the railroad grapes and oranges and other states supplying what is most abundant.

Denied Bail.

Charleston, S. C., June 2.-Alonzo Rogers, Israel McKnight, H. S. Stokes, Moultrie Epps, Henry Goodwin, N. W. Wood and W. A. Webster were arraigned before United States Commissioner Smith in this city yesterday on the charge of murdering Frazer P. lynched at Lake City last February. on the stand and both gave graphic ac-Therefore, the purpose of the first counts of the tragedy. Commissioner court.

Not For Two Weeks.

Washington, July 2.-It can be stated force would give, should it go east to positively that the president does not contemplate issuing a third call for volunteers within the next two weeks Thus the mere taking of the city of at least, as present plans in all prob-

Rate Circular.

Washington, July 2.-Assistant Sec be required on all customs paper under bonds will require a 50 cent stamp, all entries for consumption or for warehouse 25 cents to one dollar, according to value of invoice. All other entries except for transit to Canada, entries for immediate exportation by sea and entries under the immediate transportation act, fifty cents each.

Nine Drowned. New Orleans, July 2.-Nine negri w were drowned near Plaquemine by the upsetting of a skiff. The drowned were Randolph Johnson, three children of Nace Thompson, three of Borey Washington and one child of Dennis Washington and one of Tontine Johnson. Young Richard (white) and three colored men were saved by holding on to the skiff.

Chauncey Depew was warmly welomed on his return from Europe.

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RESULTS NOTED.

Morgan Thinks There Will Be Pence Fer a Time at Least.

Time enough has elapsed since the Omha meeting to note some of the results. I find from the many exchanges coming to my office that there is a prevailing feeling to accept the promises made in the resolutions passed by the national committee as to do now is to move right on with our sincere, and a settlement of the vexed eyes open, ready to detect any treachquestion that has, since the campaign ery or evasion of the Omaha agreeof 1896, been the cause of so much ment. "Eternal vigilance is the price course there are some exceptionssome who favor separation from the national committee and the nomination of presidential candidates this year, but, unless Mr. Butler and his friends repudiate the agreement, or show signs of doing so, I am inclined to think that there will be a fair de-

So far as the declaration of the party policy is concerned the "roaders" are satisfied with the resolutions passed by the committee, and the question of harmony now depends upon whether Chairman Butler will be governed by those resolutions or ignore them and follow his usual and well-known policy. It would seem, tural exhibit, managed the force of logic of events would lead him to change his policy to that of independence of both old parties. But. I nothe claim is made editorially that so far as fusion or co-operation is concerned the party has always acted on this principle (as set out in the resolutions adopted at Omaha) so it is nothing new.

> Now, if that is Mr. Butler's construction of the anti-fusion resolution or declaration emanating from the Cmaha committee neeting, I venture the opinion that there is more trouble ahead and that the next time the committee reaches for M: Butler's scalp it will get it, as they came very near doing this time. Every true Populist would be glad to see the party united and acting harmoniously for the advancement of Populist principles, and the building up of the party, but if we are to understand that there is to be no change in the action of our national chairman with regard to the fusion policy, then the Omaha meeting was held in vain. But, since the most extreme and radical "roaders" seem disposed to accept the situation upon the basis laid down at Omaha, it is to be hoped that Mr. Butler's paper will dig up no more snakes to kill.

> In this connection it is proper to state that there is no marked disposition in favor of the convention called to meet at Cincinnati in September to reorganize the party and nominate presidential candidates for 1900. That such a proceeding would only divide the 'roaders," and bring about greater confusion, seems to be the general feeling. While the situation one year, or even one month ago, was such even to demand a national convention for the purpose of outlining the policy of the Wharton Barker for president. committee, it has never occurred to me that it would be good policy to nominate at this time. I am inclined to think that this demand for a nominating convention grew mostly out of Prot. Bateman's efforts to boom fence and watch the procession go by. this 10 unfortunate for both Mr. Barker and the party, no personal considerations should lead us to the commission of a grave mistake.

There is in the situation one consolation, one safeguard to which we can

expressed at Omaha he will be com- Butler's co-editor. W. S. MORGAN. pelled to yield his leadership to some one who will. Perhaps the best thing too suspicious, it is well to watch those who essay to lead us, and more especially those who are seeking office or re-election.

As a rule no man who has an ambition for office has any business on a committee or in any other place where the prestige and power of his position will add to his influence in shaping the policy of the party. Office-hunters have become a festering sore on our following editorial from a leading Democratic paper:

"There are an hundred thousand men in this country hungry for an office at any price. Imperialism would create many new offices, and every mother's son of the office-seeking and with the result in Oregon and recent office-hungry horde favor it, no matmoney or desolation."

And it is true, every word of it, ex cept there are more than a hundred thousand of them. When a man wants an office real bad he is not in a condition to fit him to help shape the policy of the party. He wants success, and it is easy for him to persuade himself that the right way is the one that will be most certain to secure his election. The people should lead, the office-seekers should follow-or climb up on the fence and watch the procession go by.

I notice that Chairman Butler's paper, the Caucasian, insists that the national committee at Omaha sustained Mr. Butler. If this is true, where do the concessions claimed to have been made by the Butlerites come in? If the Caucasian is not careful it will give chines, with which two natives can pre-Butler a certificate of insincerity. In a speech before the committee at Omaha. Butler himself stated that his side had yielded everything but his decapitation. And so they did. Butler has been known as a fusionist: the committee instructed him to not give any more advice in favor of fusion or to entertain any fusion propositions from either old party. Heretofore when Butler took a vote of the committee he usually made an argument for his side of the case: the committee instructed him to do so no more. In short, Mr. Butler was only "sutained" in the fact that he saved himself from being deposed by a very small majority, and that by means that are at least questionable.

If Mr. Butler and his friends want peace they must not undertake to rob the "roaders" of what of victory there was in the proceedings of the Omaha meeting. To undertake to do so is equivalent to a declaration that the situation is unchanged, which would lead to a reopening of the whole matter and a continuation of the internal dissensions. If Mr. Butler is wise he will ask of some of his friends to save him from some of his other friends. If Mr. Butler's friends made concessions in the interest of harmony, surely they should not be ashamed to publicly admit it, and if there were concessions made they were certainly along the lines contrary to that which Mr. Butler had been pursuing, and the to rise who had read a passage in the mid-roaders had been opposing. Certain it is, that if the construction which the fusionists are going to place upon the action of the committee at Omaha is that Butler was sustained and there is to be no change in the pol-

anchor our hope, the organization com- icy of the party so far as national matmittee still lives, and its splendid work ters go, then the men who represented in rallying the true forces of reform the fusion wing who were at Omaha | 000. which came so near relieving Mr. But- are guilty of both falsehood and inler of his chairmanship is a guarantee sincerity, a thing we shall not believe that if he does not abide by the decla- until we have other proof than the rations of the national committee as mere declaration, made perhaps by Mr.

THE PHILIPPINES.

Copra is a preparation of the cocoanut made in great quantities in tropical islands all over the world. It seems to limited, of New York, capital stock internal dissension in the party. Of of liberty." While it is best to not be be a relatively new product for the \$1,000,000, have been granted a permit Philippines; 11,500 tens were exported to do business in the state. in 1893.

Some say the Manila tobacco is equal to the Havana. Manila tobacco is stronger than it looks and has a fine, major in the first Texas volunteers. herby flavor to which those who use it become much attached. The tobacco was made a monopoly of the government in 1781. That is, any one could raise it, but only the government could buy it and could set the price. In 1882 | tin. this restriction was removed.

The great commercial products of the nation. A few days ago we clipped the Philippine islands, says the Scientific opra and coffee in the order given. of age. The sugar is exported from Manila to Spain and Great Britain. The process es of manufacture are crude and there are only a few large plantations, mostly monastic. They are leased to Chinese half-breeds, from whom better results are obtained than from Europeans.

of the eighteenth century. Latterly the export has decreased greatly. It used to average 2,500 tons a year, but has Rice is the chief product, but is not national exposition at Omaha. exported. It is the staple food of the Philippine natives and sometimes the supply is short. Maize is grown in considerable quantities. So are the sweet potato, yams, ground nuts, gourds, potatoes and peas.

The Manila hemp resembles real nemp in color, but is made from the leaf stem of the banana plant, which has an inedible fruit and grows in poor soil. The plant is rudely cultivated and cut down when three years old, the fibers being separated by native mapare twenty-five pounds in a day. The coarser fibers are exported in the crude state to Great Britain and the United States, where they are used for making a highly prized cordage. The fine fibers are used at home for making fabrics used for dress and ornaments, light and transparent. The export in 1893 amounted to \$10,000,000.

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

Possession adverse to the owner of minerals is held, in Murray vs. Allard (Tenn.) 39 L. R. A. 249, not to be held by one who uses the land merely for agricultural purposes.

Keeping a saloon open on Monday, July 5, is held, in people vs. Thielman (Mich.), 39 L. R. A. 218, to be prohibited by statutes requiring saloons to be closed on legal holidays and also designating July 4 as a holiday, but when it falls on Sunday making the next Monday a holiday.

Matthews vs. American Central Insurance company (N. Y.), 39 L. R. A. 433. to require the appointment of a temelse who can take the required steps ing in Beaumont. and the appointment of an executor or administrator cannot be secured with sufficient promptness

At an Illinois town the other day the Rev. E. A. Ross, the revival preachbook of Hezekiah. About a dozen arose, some of them long-time church members. The evangelist said: "Why, God bless you, there's no such book in the bible!" There was a roseate flush There was a roseate flush

llow for years.

The Book of Hezekiah.

TRANSPIRED IN TEXAS.

Alderman W. H. Camp of Dallas died n the 28th ultimo.

Four stone business houses are to be erected at Jackboro at once.

Bridgeport is to have an \$1800 Presbyterian church building.

The firemen's picnic at Longview on the 1st was a grand success.

The new thirty-ton ice plant at Jacksonville has been completed.

A mule thirty-seven years old died in Bell county a few days ago.

Judge G. B. Gerald has resigned the editorship of Brann's Iconoclast. J. Alexander, doing a grocery busi-

ness at Yoakum, has filed a deed of Rev. W. H. Claggett's twelve-day meeting at Gatesville resulted in much

Rev. Sid Williams and Prof. Brown have begun a series of meetings at

Waxahachie.

While blasting at Valley Mills, Bosque county, Saturday last, three men were seriously injured.

The indications are that the coastwise service between Galveston and New York will soon be resumed.

The Houston, East and West Texas road is to have five new Baldwin locomotives, to be delivered in Septem-

The office of Abdill & Mattison at Fort Worth was burglarized on the night of the 30th ultimo and \$125 ta-

ken. The estate of the late M. T. Jones. the Houston lumber man, is valued at between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,-

The total alumni of Sam Houston normal college since its organization, nineteen years ago, is 1254, and thetotal enrollment 4594.

While feeding chickens in a coop

at Terrell, Mary McClellan, a cook for W. P. Portwood, fell dead at Mr. Portwood's residence. The Butterick Publishing company,

James B. Dolan has been appointed immigration inspector at Galveston, to succeed W. T. Levy, who is now a

Thirty-seven thousand dollars worth of Fort Bend county courthouse refunding bonds have been released in the comptroller's department at Aus-

Tom Physier, engineer of a flouring mill at Van Alstyne, took an overdose of some kind of opiate and never re-American, are sugar, hemp, tobacco, covered consciousness. He was 44 years

> August Buchel was accidentally killed at Austin a few days ago at the dam by falling into the cog wheels of the machinery. He was in the act of turning the water off.

The express companies at Austin Coffee was introduced into the Phil- have received orders to affix and canippines from Brazil in the latter part cel stamps without cost to the comsignors on packages destined for points within the United States.

At the request of the management recently sunk to only 300. This is prob- and vice-president for Texas, Gov. Culably due to the revolution, for the coffee | berson has designated Aug. 18 as Texis of good quality, some of it excellent. as day at the Trans-Mississippi Inter-Epignio Luma, a Mexican, was shot

in the neck near Laredo by a man named Faustino Martinez, another Mexican. What they quarreled about they carefully keep to themselves. The Browne & Manyares company of

Las Vegas, N. M., having a capital stock of \$150,000, doing a general mining business, has been granted a permit to do business in the state of Texas.

Twenty citizens of Salado had a conference with leading men of Temple at the latter city relative to constructing the proposed railway between those points. A proposition from contractors to build and equip the road for \$70,000, and take \$6000 in stock was submitted and the Temple people given ten days to consider the matter.

A lamp exploded one night last week at the residence of T. T. Brown, eighteen miles northwest of Gatesville. The house and contents were destroyed. Mrs. Brown's clothing caught fire and she was so badly burned that death resulted. In his efforts to extinguish the flames Mr. Brown was severely burned, his finger nails slipping off. The couple were married last January.

The belt railway line of the Beaumone Wharf and Terminal company is now in process of construction. The road will connect with the lumber mills and other manufacturing concerns, and The necessity of notice and proofs of also with the Southern Pacific, the Gulf loss of insured property, notwithstand- and Interstate, the Texarkana and Fort ing the death of the insured, is held, in Smith, the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City and the Sabine and East Texas roads. The company also purposes to build a magnificent union passenger porary representative, if there is no one station for the use of the lines center-

The county scholastic census reports have not all been received yet at Austin, although they were due according to law not later than July 1. Extension of time has been asked by various counties, but the educational deer, asked all those in his congregation partment has no authority to grant such extension.

The 2-year-old child of Mrs. John Grimes, at Colmesnell, pulled a bucket of scalding water off a table, and was so seriously scalded that death ensued o'erspread some cheeks that had been the next day. The mother was busy cooking at the time.

TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND. 2. Mail and Express— 8 9:45 p. m..... Leaves 9:55 p. m. al, No. 14, daily except Sunday— es 10:20 a. m Leaves 3:43 a. m SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1. Mail and Expreas— Arrives 6:35 a. m.....Leaves 6:45 a. m. Local, No. 13, daily except Sunday— Arrives 3:20 p. m.... Leaves 7:35 p. m

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES. Baptist, 2d, 3d and 4th Sundays at 11 a m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. L. Tomme, "astor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Sunbeams 4 p. m. every Sunday.

night. Sunbeams 4 p. m, every Sunday—Rev. J.
M. Sherman. pastor. Sunday school: 0 a m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior
Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League
at 4 p. m. every Sunday.
M. E. every Sunday at 11 a. m. an 1 7:30 p. m.
—Rev. George Evans, pastor. Sunday school
10 a. m. Junior Epworth League 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Ep
worth League every Monday night.
Christian. 1st—Elder Ed E. Dubbs. pastor. worth League every Monday night.

Christian, 1st—Elder Ed E. Dubbs, pastor.

Society of Christian Endeavor every Friday
night. Sunday school 10 a m.

St. John the Baptist (Episcopal). Rev. Henry.

A. Skinner, rector. Services first three Sundays
of each month, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday
school 9:30 a. m. Church seats free to all.

Presbyterian, 3d. Sunday-Rev. J. W. Smith,
pastor. Sunday-school 3 p. m.

Catholic, 3d-Rev. J. A. Lenert, priest in SOCIETIES. I.O.O. F.—Clarendon Ledge No 381, meets every Thursday evening in their ball over the Bank of Clarendon. Visiting brothers are made welcome.

W. T. J NES Sec'y. EVENING STAR ENCAPMENT No. 143 I.O. O. F.

meets 1st Tuesday night in each month

JOHN SIMS, scribe. A. F. & A. M .- Clarendon Lodge No. 700. meets 2nd Saturday night in each month over

G. .C HARTMAN C. P.

Business Locals.

Nice croquet sets at Ramsey's.

H. W. Taylor for paints and oil. Choice barrel lard at Anderson's. When you want wire go to Ander-

Anti rusting tinware at H. Taylor's.

For the finest Mocha and Java coffee go to Anderson.

H. W. Taylor is making.

Genuine Baker Wire every spool guaranteed at Anderson's. The croquet season is at hand. Go

to Ramsey's and get a set. A new and better line of glass ware at Adams & Stockings

See the Magestic steel range at H. W. Taylor's.

Have you seen those beautiful

lamps at Adams & Stockings?

For well casing and pipe of all kinds go to Taylor's.

Call and see the elegant line of ockers at Adams & Stocking's.

Nicest Jewelry in town at Ramsey's. Every piece warranted as represented.

Go to Anderson's for collars, pads, harness, etc. New stock and rockbottom paices.

Barrett strives to please his customers both in shaving and hair-cutting.

chip it while you wait.

The fact that Anderson has wire is a guarantee that the price will be

held down to a very small margin.

every article he sells. Barrett, the barber, keeps his ra- panied by their father,

zors keen and nerves steady and can give you a shave that is a pleasure.

tion for town or country. Buy you a s set at Ramsey's.

just received at Taylors.

When you want a stove go to An Mr. --- White. derson's and see his goods. Fvery stove guaranteed to give satisfaction or no sale.

strictly on a guarantee.

Remember Anderson will sell you Evans. collars, pads, lines, bridles etc., at less than can be had any where in the Panhandle.

Having accepted an agency for the Wichita Falls Marble Works for the Office at Barrett's Barber shop. H. C. BARRETT.

A man in Virginia, rode forty miles, to Fairfax Station, for the express purpose of getting Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and took home with him, a dozen bottles of the med icine. The druggist who :elates the incident, adds: "Your remedy seems to be a general favorite where ever known." Its effects are indeed wonderful in all lung and throat troables. Procure a bottle at Stocking's drag store bles. Procure a bottle at Stocking's drag store during the latter's absence. His results of the depended upon for bowel complex cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, pains and cuts, bruises, bruises, burns, scalds, pains and cuts, b drug store.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Judge 47th Judicial District. JOHN W. YEALE. For Sheriff and Tax Collector K. AYCOCK, W. H. OLIVER.

WM. TROUP. For County and District Clerk, C. A. BURTON, W. H. COOKE.

For County Treasurer, H. D. RAMSEY.

For Tax Assessor. G. W. BAKER, JAMES ROBERTSON, G. W. GRAHAM.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1 G. W. WASHINGTON. For County Commissioner, Precinct 3. J. M. SHELTON,

LOCAL ITEMS.

Frank Jupe and wife went to Fort Worth yesterday.

Al Decker spent several days in town this week.

Prof. Quigley of Newlin spent several days in town this week.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Garrett, of Dallas,

W. M. Hilderbran is nursing a lame leg as a result of his horse falling with him Tuesday.

day for Buffalo, N. Y., on a months sas City. visit to her old home.

R. B. Hawkins came down from Texline last Saturday and returned to his regular job of braking.

Miss Cora Mills left for her home at Throckmorton, where she will re-See the saddles and harness that main, or at least spend the summer.

> Dan Sibert left Sunday for Westother points and will be gone several weeks.

Lieut. E. A. Cooke, of Co.L , 3rd Morgan Lumber Co's. regiment, Ft. Clark, is in town ent listing army recruits. Capt. Murray passed down the rosd yerterday with 16 men.

Walter Winn, an attache of the Nothing finer for supper than some Signal Service, St. Louis, and a son Claude, Swisher, Gray and Hall counof Anderson's excellent chipped beef. of Dr. H. J. Winn, of Clarendon, was tres, the latter furnishing nearly a recently married and with his bride hundred. arrived here last Saturday on a visit.

> Rev. W. H. Baker writes from Ft. Worth that his injured eye was in such a condition that the doctor cut it out. He will be detained in Fort Worth a week yet, though recovering rapidly from the operation.

Scan our Texas and general telecompare with other weekly papers ation of Independence and comment-Do not fail to take home a pound It is by special arrangement we get more music Judge Veale, of Amarillo, of chipped beef. Anderson will this service, and if ti is news you was introduced and made a fine want, we can furnish it.

Major D. W. Van Horn has two daughters down from Wellington, When you buy jewelry know what Kas., visiting at Goodnight. The you are getting. Ramsey warrants Major spent Wednesday with them. both parties. They start back home today accom-

A number of people went to Mem Croquet is a nice, plearant recreation phis yesterday to attend the Method) becaud beef, much of it being spoiled ist district conference. Among them were J. M. Clower and wife, A. M. Car load of well pipe and casing Beville, Mrs. S. Gray, Mrs. Geo. Antrobus, Mrs. Bobo, Mrs. Pyle and

Mrs. G. W. Graham celebrated her won, scoring 11 to their 9. birthday Tuesday by giving a few The Morgan Lumber Co, has special friends a dinner. Among added paint to its stock from Pike's those present were Rev. Evans and Peak Paint Co. All fresh, and sold wife, Mrs. Smedes, J. O. King, and wife, Mrs. Richards and John H.

Trinidad and spent the Fourth here. George Harrington and family are also here, he having sold out at Mo-Panhandle I solicit the orders of all beetie. He will leave next week with parties in need of grave stones, his family for Christopher, Mo. Del monuments, etc. Workmanship and went back to Trinidad Monday night, quality the best, prices reasonable. where he is employed on the Denver and Gulf road.

this week's paper, offering his pro- and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr. Bush Haas, Harris, Brim & McLain, of versity, of La., post graduate of New Orleans Polyclinic, for physicians Pain Balm is the finest preparation in the world for rheumatism, neural-tion for 1898 should not be raised. lar practice for 13 years. His office be depended upon for bowel comwill be at the Stocking's drag store plaint, even in the most severe forms and surgeons, and has been in regu- with perfect success. It can always gia, lame back, quinsey, sore throat,

John Cadger is having a siege of

Mrs. J. T. Sims went to Memphis yesterday to visit her parents.

Mrs. J. S. Lattimer celebrated the Fourth by presenting her husband with a fine daughter.

Harry Clifton is the father of a new bouncing boy, so Dr. Morris' informs us. Born Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Preston, of Bonham, is visiting Miss Lila Winn. They have been school mates.

Mrs. Beverly and daughter, Miss Minnie, and Miss Minnie Hill returned last night from Austin.

Dr. Morris and Bob Dilworth and families and Mrs. Ryan will spend tomorrow fishing on McClelland Creek.

Oliver Love has rented his shop to Jowell & Taylor and left with his family yesterday for an indefinite visit at Bowie.

Mrs. C. T. Stevens returned to her home in Swisher county this week, Miss Fanny Stocking of Wichita her child, being treated by Dr. Morris. Falls is visiting Miss Rubie Bugbee. has about recovered.

Mr. W. I. Bourland is here from will preach at the Episcopal church Duncan, I. T., and wants to buy a Ladies of Clarendon and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. home in town. He is interested in a ranch north of Giles.

sick with peritonitus, but was report- dies, Challies and Satteens will be ed some better yesterday. His moth-Mrs. John Smedes will leave Mon- er will arrive here today from Kan- is large and complete, and of latest

Dr. Stocking, wife and five younger children will leave Monday for Ogdensberg, N. Y. to visit the Doctor's old home. They will take in Niagra Falls, New York City and other points before returning a month hence.

H. J. Stockett made his first trip with the mail to the plains last week and came in drenched with rain. He says he has been on the plains three says he has be ville, O., Washington, D. C., and or four times in as many years and it. it has rained on him every trip.

Try Pike's Peak Paint, and you'll never use any other. All colors, at

Our national holiday was spent in oyal holiday style, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. There were people here from Amarillo,

The parade, headed by the Clarendon Brass Band, Masonic, O. F., Woodmen and Circle societies, decorated buggies and uniformed boys on donkeys all made an imposing appearance.

At the court house after singing 'Star Spangled Bunner," Rav. Sherman lead in prayer. Then Attorney graphic news on the inside pages and Ware, of Silverton, read the Deci arand see the superiority of this paper. ed very patriotically upon it. After speech. The part that struck us most favorably was his position in opposition to a war of conquest as family on Sunday. now being advocated by the national a Iministration and many leaders in at Mobeetie.

Dinner was next served of which there was an abundance that all enjoyed with the exception of the barand the warm, rainy weather.

The chief attraction after dinner was the ball game between Clarendon and Memphis, umpired by Editor Johnson of Memphis. Clarendon

A wrestling match between Roy Galbreth, of Memphis and Nath Bozeman of Clarendon was won by Bozeman.

About the only thing to mar the pleasure of the day was an accident to Nora Lane, a 12 year old nice of Del Harrington came down from H. W. Tay'or, who was struck in the she is recovering.

The best stock of brushes ever brought to this market is at Morgan Lumber Co's.

Hon. C. B. Bush, president of the Gilmer County (W. Va.) Court, says that he has had three cases of flux in nis family, during the past summer, idence is near that of H. W. Taylor. by J. D. Stocking.

DEALER IN SHELF and HEAVY

HARDWARE.

Baker Perfect Barb and smooth Wire, Antirusting Tinware, Graniteware, Wire and Cut Nails, Paints and Oils,

Saddles and Harness Riding and wolking plows

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Take Notice.

Donley County: On and after Saturday, July 9, our entire stock of Summer Dress Dr. C. H. Nelson has been very Goods, consisting of Lawns, Organsacrificed at actual cost. Our stock patterns. Please call and convince yourselves that the above is bona Respectfully,

MCRRIS ROSENFIELD. Pike's Peak Paint Co., say they know they have the best paint ever

put on this market, and instructed

White Fish Locals.

Farmers are busy early and late 2 with their harvesters cutting oats and wheat. The rust on wheat and oats has done considerable damage.

Heavy rains of late will make a bountiful harvest of corn, millet, etc.
Mr. and Mrs. Fleming started on Sunday to spend the Fourth in Clarendon but were caught in the rain and they made Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris a visit.

Will James is visiting his parents at Boydston, also friends in the vic inity of Mifflin.

The new mail carriers made their sold cheap. Drummers Accommodated. first trip to the plains on Saturday. The people here say, that "Mr. Walter Hamlin has been the most faithful mail carrier they ever knew.

no difference with him." The Mifflin school closed July 2nd. The teacher has gone to his home on Clarendon,

The condition of the weather made

Mr. B. B. Ray and Mr. Went Long were visiting with J. H. Harris and

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Ray are visiting Mrs. A. J. Rawlings and Mrs. Ed.

Rawlings made a flying trip to town. The rain disappointed some who intended to spend the Fourth in town.

The Baptists are to commence a protracted meeting at Mifflin the third Sunday in July. Mrs. Dewey from Clarendon, is

visiting friends in the vicinity of Mifflin. Miss Georgie Schaffer is visiting

at Clarendon. HEEL FLY.

PHOTOGRAPHS. Your last chance for the Summer. Will leave Wednseday July 13. All work guaranteed. J. S TURNER.

Married, on Monday morning, June 27, 1898, in Merkel, Prof. B. W. Hudgins to Miss Jennie Hayter. face by a ball. White severely hurt, Prof. Hudgins is the superintendent of the public schools of Merkel. The bridal couple have gone to Galveston and other points to spend the honeymoon. - West Texas Sentinel. Prof. Hudgins is a son of our Mr. P. D. Hudgins, of Mulberry Flat.

"Our customers say you manufac-Dr. S. J. White places a card in which he cured in less than a week with Chamberlain's Coic, Cholera earth," said the mercantile firm of Stocking's drug store.

⇒ROBT. SAWYER, ↔

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Buy and Sell All Kinds of Produce. Texas.

ADAMS & STOCKING,

Furniture, Queensware, Carpets, Shades, WALL PAPER, SEWING MACHINES

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LARENDON MEAT MARKET White & Troup.

Proprietors, Beef, Veal and Mutton, Always Fresh, Fat and Jucy.

Vegetables. Fish and Oysters in Season. Clarendon.

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and keep posted on Local and General news.

The INDUSTRIAL WEST Executes VERY KIND OF PRINTED STATIONERYE AT SATISFACTORY PRICES.

Board of Equalization. The Commissioners' Court of Donley

County, sitting as a Board of Equalizafessional services to the public. He also states, that in some instances Dawson, Ga, in a recent letter to the tion, will convene in the Court House of printed and post paid at this office. is a graduate of Tulane Medical University, of La., post graduate of New

Chamberlain Medicine Co. This is
the states, that the states, that the states, the states of the states, the states, the states of the states of the states of the states, the states of the states of

SEAL.

100 Envelopes 40C

The New Time is for war. It says the war is the best thing that has vet happened for the reform movement. Read the May number. The car Donley County, Texas. | New Time and this paper is \$1.60.

The Klondike Exodus.

The tide has turned from the Kiondike and is rushing in strong currents democratic ex-congressman, million-

searching for golden fleece in the and the unwisdom and inefficiency of frozen and unexplored North a year misapplied charity as a remedy for ago are limping homeward, footsore the evils of the present industrial and poverty-stricken. They are system: "What the world needs is poorer but wiser. Their experience, justice and not benevolence. I shall severe as it has been, has none the continue to decline to give checks to less done them good, and its benefits charitable institutions, and shall to thousands of others are incalcul- leave no money to build churches

It appears that the stories of the extent and richness of the placer for, but the rest of my fortune, after mines in the Yukon region were ex my death as well as before, will be aggerated and that the conditions of spent in trying to teach the people life were misrepresented. It has not how to stop me and men like me been established that there is not a from robbing them. So long as it is great store of gold in the Klondike, permitted to any man to take what but it has been amply proved that doesn't belong to him through the the deposit of the precious metal is monopolizing nature's resources and not as large as it is at accessible the private ownership of public utilipoints within the boundaries of the ties, plenty of men of my kind will

cooled the ardor of many thousands how it is done, to take what they are at home who were preparing to aban- stupid enough to let me take, and to don promising careers, remunerative show them how they can put an end employment and comfortable sur- to the system which enriches me and roundings for the hazard of fortune impoverishes them."-Ex. in the bleak and inhospitable Arctic circle. No harm can be done if later it is indisputably established that there is abundance of gold in the Klondike to be easily had.

When that fact is developed the chances will then be just as good for those who are sensibly deterred from |gold? rushing there now as if they should go at this season. -The Republic.

Prohibition State Convention.

E. A. Wingo, of Wills Point, state chairman of the prohibition party is out in the following call:

"By the authority vested in me as chairman of the prohibition party of Texas, and in accordance with the action of the executive committee of said party, I hereby call the prohibitionists of Texas to meet in convention in the auditorium of the city hall at Dallas, Texas, on Monday, August 22, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for state offices, electing a state chairman and executive committee to serve for the ensuing two years, and for the transaction of such other business as may be Dallas as they are respectively en- erected at Jersey City. E. A. WHITE."

The beautiful grain crops in Texas this year, with the promise of good corn and cotton crops, and high prices of cattle and the general prosperity attending agriculture in the state, should enable and entitle every man, woman and child to take a vacation. The great Trans-Mississippi Exposition, now open at Omaha, offers the most enviting opportunity possible for seeing in a short time the wonderful end-of-the-century exhibit of the product of farm and field, of mine and forest, of land and sea, as well as everything worth seeing in the arts and sciences. It is a grand source of instruction and of pleasure. It will demonstrate the greatness of the country in which we live, and particularly of the "New West," in a comprehensive and interesting way. It will in all probability be the last chance in many years of attending anything approaching so great an exhibition. The trip can be made from Texas with but httle cost over the Great Rock Island Route, the only road from Texas running to Omaha over its own rails. For folders, rates, etc., address

> CHAS. B. SLOAT, G. P. A., C. R. I. & T. Ry .. Fort Worth, Tex,

Daughter-"Yes, I have passed increase my knowledge of psycology, 50cts a year, is a geod paper for general philology, bibli-"

Practical Mother-"You needn't continue. I have arranged for you a thorough course in roastology, boilology, stichology, darnology, patchology, and general domestic work. ology. Now get on your old clothes."

During April and May export orders for American locomotives reached 172. Of these 13 were for China, 10 for New Zealand, 17 for Finland and 38 for Japan.

Tom Johnson's Views.

Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, O., aire, single taxer and street railway Hundreds of those who went wildly magnet, talks this way about justice and found libraries.

"My family will be well provided always be ready to do the stealing. The exodus now in progress has My mission is to show the people

Was No Lawyer.

Say, pa, did the Southern confederacy pledge itself to pay its bonds

and notes in gold? Yes, my son.

Well, pa, were they redeemed in

No, my son.

Why, pa?

Why, the Confederacy failed to naintain its government.

But the Southern people didn't leave the country, why don't the bond-holders and paper holders make them pay what they agreed to pay? Go along, boy, I'm no lawyer. American Sentinel.

When Fitzhugh Lee was in West Point he was known as "the flea," on account of his light stature and activity, and, moreover, he always tactics and military science, and was first in horsemanship in his class. He was more of a soldier and an athlete than a student.

conventions and send delegates to under them. A sample road is being

The cheapness of water freight for 14c a bushel.

vincible repugnance to any regular avocation. They hope by some lucky stroke to make their fortune without steady application. Ten to one this Miss Lillian Bell tells how she made a man will become a criminal. The etatistics of penitentiaries show that Fourth of July," describes a New Orfour-fifths of the inmates never had a trade or regular employment. -Rev. S. P. Sprecher, Presbyterian, Cleveland, Ohio.

Chicago street cars have killed 70 persons and injured 500 others.

Our New Clubbing Offer.

By renewing within the next thirty days we will send you both This Paper and the Texas Stock and Farm Journal, one year for \$1.50 two papers for the price of one. Texas Stock and Farm Journal is a big weekly and is the eading Texas exponent of diversified Agricul tare, Improved Stock and Stock Farming. Sample copies and be seed # our office.

It is a delight to read The New Time. This magazine is waging splendid warfare against plutocracy and is entitled to the hearty support of the people. Forward us \$1 and we will send in your subscription. Better yet, send \$1.65 and receive The New Time and the INDUSTRIAL WEST for one year.

The Missouri World, my examination at Girton, but I must Published weekly at Chillicothe, Mo., at

news is uncompromisingly Populist, is not local, but intended for and circulates in all the States. Sample copy free.

CLUB RATES

We will furnish the following papers and this paper at the annexed prices for the two:

News, (Galveston or Dallas,) Southern Mercury Texas Live Stock Journal, Phrenological Journal, Chicago Express Texas Farm and Ranch

Claude Locals.

T. S. Cavins has a bran new phae-

O. C. Davis made a trip to Pan handle this week.

Mrs. Prof. Pollard left yesterday morning for Clarendon. Trainmaster J. W. Titley passed

up the road Thursday. T. S. Cavins is making improvements on his home property this

Miss Pearl Finley returned home Thursday night after several weeks'

Mr. John Hoffer came up from Clarendon Tuesday and returned

Mrs. John Gorin is visiting in Clarendon this week and will remain until after the Fourth.

Prof. W. W. Hood has purchased the residence of T. W. Moore in the east part of town.

The father and mother of W. N. Fletcher arrived here Wednesday night of this week on a visit.

The county commissioners met Saturday as an equalization board, but we have not learned the result.

John Gorin has repainted and repapered the entire interior of the house purchased of L. S. Dysart.

Mrs. Mitchell has moved into the section house and will board the men, Mrs. Pierce having decided to return to Newlin.

The ice cream supper given by the prohibition class last Saturday night | 1 was well attended and was a financial success, netting something over thirty dollars.

The invoice for the lumber for the new Christian church has been received and the lumber is expected in the next few days and work will begin as soon as it arrives.

Hon. John W. Veale was attending the preliminary trial of B. S. Ellis Tuesday, and incidentally getting in a few licks in behalf of his signed his name "F. Lee." He candidacy for the office of district we demand an efficient lien law that will protect the artisan, mechanic, laborer and material man stood low in scholarship but high in judge. He thinks if the office is worth having it is worth hustling for.

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tent compatible with the good of society.

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