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#### The Message.

The President's message, read in Congress last Monday, is practically nothing more than a resume of the events of the war with Spain. He carefully avoids outlining his policy with reference to our newly acquired territory, evidently preferring to feel the public pulse before venturing too far. It is a noteworthy fact, however that so far as he does venture in the line of suggestion, he seems to favor independence of action on the part of the native inhabitants of the islands, in which respect he need fear no harsh criticism, for we believe that ninety per cent of the American people favor that course. The principle that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, has become so interwoven with American thought and feeling that is practically second nature, and nothing ever can or will eradicate the sentiment.

But the President will encounter bitter opposition to some of his recommendations about home affairs, notably his so-called currency reform and an increase of the regular army to 100,000 men. The kind of currency reform that will suit the people of this country, is a return to justice and common sense, the restoration of silver to an equality with gold, the repeal of all national bank legislation and the issuance of paper money by the Government, without the agency of expensive and useless middle-men. There is no necessity for a large standing army, and the people will never consent to it. With Europe endeavoring to get rid of this horrible incubus, it is hardly probable that we will commit the folly of taking it up. A standing army is expensive, undemocratic and dangerous to the liberties of the people, who hate the bare suggestion of such a thing. A respectable navy will insure peace and prevent aggression, and to this the people will consent, but to a large regular army, never!—Journal of Agriculture.

More than half the Lord Chancellors of England during the past 50 years were the sons of poor men. One of them was the son of a country barber, and the father of another was a Newcastle coal heaver.

#### The Spanish-American Treaty.

The terms of peace arrived at in Paris are not to be given out, but it is claimed by pretty good authority that the articles provide as follows:

1 provides for the relinquishment of Cuba.

2 provides for the cession of Porto Rico.

3 provides for the cession of the Philippines for \$20,000,000 as compensation.

4 embraces the plans for the cession of the Philippines, including the return of Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Tagalors.

5 deals with the cession of barracks, war materials, arms, stores, buildings and all property appertaining to the Spanish administration in the Philippines.

6 is a renunciation by both nations of their respective claims against each other and the citizens of each other.

7 grants to Spain her trade and shipping in the Philippine islands, the same treatment as American trade and shipping, for a period of ten years.

8 provides for the release of all prisoners of war held by Spain, and all of the prisoners held by her for political offenses committed in the colonies acquired by the United States.

9 guarantees the legal rights of Spaniards remaining in Cuba.

10 establishes religious freedom in the Philippines and guarantees to all churches equal rights.

11 provides for the composition of courts and other tribunals in Porto Rico and Cuba.

12 provides for the administration of justice in Porto Rico and Cuba.

13 provides for the continuance for five years of Spanish copyrights in the ceded territories, giving Spanish books admittance free of duty.

14 provides for the establishment of consulates by Spain in the ceded territory.

15 grants to Spanish commerce in Cuba and Porto Rico and the Philippines the same treatment as to Americans for ten years, Spanish shipping to be treated as coasting vessels.

16 stipulates that the obligations of the United States to Spanish citizens and property in Cuba shall terminate with the withdrawal of the United States authorities from the island.

17 provides that the treaty must be ratified within six months from the date of signing by the respective governments in order to be binding.

Nearly 1/4 million of counterfeit dollars have been placed in circulation in the Mississippi valley within the last six months. All bear the date 1890. The ring and weight are perfect, while the external marks of counterfeit are little betrayed.

W. P. Banton, ex-deputy county clerk of McLennan county, charged with forgery, has been adjudged insane, but is sane enough to be employed in a railroad office in Waco.—Abilene Sentinel.

In the election last week in Hall county to decide the tie between the candidates for county treasurer and clerk, J. R. Badgett was elected treasurer and J. F. Bradley clerk.

Mr. Pettigrew has introduced a bill in the Senate authorizing A. A. Bartlett to raise the battle ship Maine and transport it to the United States.

#### Sage on Wedding Presents.

Old Russell Sage may have gone daft on some things, but he is not entirely crazy on the above subject. He was asked last week if he had given anything to the list of wedding presents of Miss Alva Sage, his grandniece, who was married in Joliet, Ill., Wednesday. It took the aged financier a moment or two to recover from the shock caused by the question.

"No, sir; certainly not, sir," he gasped, "Wedding presents? Not much. I hope she'll be happy, and I hope neither she nor the young man will live to regret their choice, as so many young people do."

"On the general question as to the wisdom of making wedding presents I have strong views. I believe in wedding presents where you know the people well and all that sort of thing, but I object strongly to the modern system, one of the many evils of this age, of giving expensive wedding presents to young people just beginning life. Take the case of the boy and girl beginning married life in a flat, or in the suburbs on, say \$2,500 and year. They have all sorts of wealthy friends, who shower expensive presents on them—most useless things and they are loaded with stuff that is beyond their modest means, and they must live up to the presents. It breeds extravagance and improvidence.

"I believe in useful things—inexpensive things. In my time when young people got married we gave them rolling pins, dish bowls, oil lamps, wooden chairs—things that were within their range, good economical stuff that a poor young couple might use, and when that man got rich he could point with pride to his first armchair or his first table, and look back to the beginning. People in these days are all for show and glitter—more's the pity. Boys and girls are not what they used to be."

Speaker Reed declines to discuss the probable outcome of this session of Congress or to touch upon the subject of expansion. Whenever he is approached upon this question he suggests that this is the short session and hints at the fact that the appropriation bills have always consumed the entire time of the House during the short session.

The New Time, a Chicago reform magazine, edited by Frederick U. Adams, has been consolidated with the Arena, of Boston. John Clarke Rixpath, the former editor of the Arena, has been succeeded by Paul Tyner.

The theory that indirect taxes are best because people pay them without being aware of it, is the same theory acted upon by the pickpocket.—Farm & Ranch.

The city judge of Savannah fined Private J. E. Moore of battery A, first artillery, \$500, in default of the payment of which he is to work six months on the chain gang, for embracing on the street the wife of a prominent county official. Another fool who took himself for a Hobson!—Dallas News.

The three Sunday schools of Memphis will have a union Christmas tree.

Little dolls, big dolls, life-like dolls, doll buggies and cradles, and doll furniture at Ramsey's.

#### They Don't Dig Cuckie Burrs.

The Tarrant County Citizen, of Fort Worth, says:

The Farmers' Congress has come and gone. The two or three thousand delegates that were so emphatically promised did not come. It was unfortunate that some people expected them and arranged for such a large number. The proceedings were dignified and patriotic, and the local entertainment all that could have been desired. The addresses were principally resumes of ideas that have been exploited in the press year after year. The material benefit to come from the gathering, except to a very small number—those most directly connected with the affair, and who do not depend upon the success of crop raising for a living—remains to be seen. The Congress is, as most National meetings are, largely a junketing scheme that affords its members a splendid opportunity to go somewhere and get talked about and lionized. That most of the attendants are dead in earnest, there is no denying, but it is not the earnestness of the fellow that digs up the cuckie burrs and pays the freight. This is not written in a pessimistic or grudging spirit, but any practical worker in the fields in Tarrant would say the same thing.

Farm lands are depreciating all over the North and East, and this slump is creeping slowly but surely towards the South. When all farm products, and all labor products depreciate, the lands must follow the procession. Farm lands in Northeastern Virginia a few years ago valued at \$25 to \$50 per acre, are now being sold at from \$5 to \$10, and some sales have been made at one dollar per acre. From a prominent Maryland paper we learn that in Kent and Queen Anne countries, the richest farming section of that state farm lands have depreciated to one-third the price of twenty years ago. This is plainly the result of a financial policy adopted for this very purpose, the appreciation of money and the depreciation of everything the value of which is measured by money.—Farm & Ranch.

In less than eighteen months the greenbacks will have all been retired and their places taken by national bank notes. By the same time a law will have been passed allowing national banks to issue their notes up to the face value of the bonds they deposit and the tax will have been reduced from one per cent down to one-fourth of one per cent. In short, the next congress, being republican will do all and singular, the things the bond thieves want done.—Living Issues.

A ballot box that cannot be stuffed is the latest invention of a Kansas man. However, what is really needed is a voter who cannot be stuffed by false promise and bad whiskey, political enthusiasm and partisan hydrophobia. The stuffed ballot box is a menace to popular government, but the stuffed voter is a greater menace.—Coming Era.

Many a woman who will scrimp for a month to wear a stuffed blue bird on her hat cries her eyes out when the cat gets the canary.

If you have sore throat, soreness across the back or side, or your lungs feel sore or tender, or you are threatened with diphtheria or pneumonia, apply Ballard's Snow Lintment externally, and use Ballard's Horehound Syrup.



# The Industrial West.

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CLARENDON, - - - TEXAS.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Waxahachie's postmaster claims his city has an up-to-date postoffice.

P. P. Shaw's gin, located two and a half miles from Mansfield, was destroyed by fire.

Rev. Mr. Gilbraith, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Greenville, has resigned.

The residence of E. W. S. Burton, at Sherman, valued at \$1000, was destroyed by fire.

Pleas Holland, 15 years old, died at Sherman just after being awakened for breakfast.

The railroad commission claims to receive numerous complaints about the raise in railroad rates.

The Weisman building, which is considered one of the finest structures in eastern Texas, is rapidly approaching completion.

The body of Richard E. Schieffer, a butcher of Austin, was found near his slaughter house with a bullet hole in his temple and a rifle lying near by.

The steamer Stella, which went ashore at Bolivar Point, near Galveston, finally managed to get away. She was grounded nearly four days.

In the trial of Albert Bran at La-Grange, charged with murder, after five witnesses had testified, the judge ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal.

The British steamer Eden Hall, which recently left for Liverpool, from Galveston, arrived there several days ago. Fire was found in the ship's hold.

It is given out that there will be an eight weeks' instruction in the dairy course at the agricultural and mechanical college in January and February, free of charge.

A barn belonging to Eli Landers near Frank, Fannin county, burned a few days since. His loss in wheat and hay amounts to \$500, with no insurance.

Mrs. Amanda Goldstein, a prominent Jewish lady of Waco, died from the effects of a fall occurring the day before. She was 75 years old, was a native of Poland, and had been a resident of Waco more than forty years.

Robert Jackson was run over and killed by a Central train at Sherman. He had been sitting up with the dead body of a friend, and had started home to get breakfast. Jackson was 78 years of age.

S. B. Smith, a well known Grayson county farmer, who has been on trial at Sherman, charged with insanity, was declared insane. On a previous trial he was pronounced sane.

Tom Umpress, aged 16 years, was badly hurt by receiving a charge of bird shot in one of his feet by the accidental discharge of a gun. The accident occurred near Van Alstyne.

D. J. Laroe, chief of the Terrell fire department, stated that the committee appointed by the city council had purchased 800 feet of first-class hose for use of the department.

"They are live people, mighty live people," said Henry Radcliffe, the big Cardiff ship owner, in his clear-cut English, as he registered at the St. Charles hotel, New Orleans, returning from the inspection of Galveston.

John H. Levell died at Georgetown from a gunshot wound. Mr. Levell had been sick for some time, suffering from nervous prostration. His business affairs are in excellent condition.

The Hickok Lumber company's mill, situated at O'Gannon, on the Cotton Belt railroad, north of Texarkana, was totally destroyed by fire. The property was valued at \$4000, on which was carried \$1800 insurance.

P. P. Brown of Groesbeck has returned from the Klondike, where he and a party went last February. Mr. Brown says his party located 200 acres 250 miles from Juneau, and government assayists say that the dirt will pan out \$18.75 per ton. He returns in the spring.

Porter McCollum, a young man, had a leg crushed at Whitesboro by a train. He and a companion were riding on the bumpers. A misstep caused him to fall and the accident followed. Amputation was necessary.

A piece of iron weighing several hundred pounds fell on a foot of Charley Darlison, at Denison, a trucker, crushing the bones in his instep. He worked in the West Denison railroad yards. He was sent to the Sedalia, Mo., hospital.

## TROUBLE IN HAVANA CAUSES FATALITIES.

### Cubans and Spaniards Have a Row in That City During Which Three Are Killed and a Number Wounded.

#### Trouble at Havana.

Havana, Dec. 13.—Three Cubans were killed and one Spanish officer and two Cubans wounded in an affray between some Spanish officers off duty and a number of citizens and a party of Cubans who wished to close the Tacon theater on account of the death of Gen. Garcia at Washington. The Spanish troops on duty intervened and restored order.

After the news of Gen. Garcia's death spread through Havana the Cubans wished to have all the places of amusement closed. They started in two places frequented by Cubans, but the management of the Tacon theater, where there were many Spanish officers among the audience, refused to close the house. Thereupon Allegrette, a former captain of insurgent troops got into an excited argument with the manager of the theater and Allegrette was escorted to the sidewalk by the police. There Allegrette entered into a heated discussion with a Spanish officer, who struck him across the face with the flat of his sword. Then there was a collision between the Cubans and the Spanish militiamen, more blows were struck on both sides and many persons from the cafes and parks cheered for Spain and brought crowds of people from adjacent streets and squares. Suddenly a shot was fired, whether by a Cuban or by a Spaniard, intentionally or accidentally, can not be said, and the Cubans retreated into the Hotel Ingleterra. More shots were fired on both sides and Arturo Tizet, a French citizen, born in Havana, was shot and seriously wounded, while sitting at a table.

More shots were fired and the Cubans ran through the hotel office and made their way up stairs and another wounded man broke into the room occupied by Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee, son of the general, and former consul general here, demanding protection.

Gen. Greene and several of his staff, who had been out on the balcony watching the crowd, heard the uproar in the hotel and went into the corridor. So soon as the Spanish officers saw Gen. Greene, who was in uniform, they stopped the pursuit of the Cubans, saluted, and retired.

In the meantime Estanquio Lemus had been fatally wounded in the street and Pedro Blesa and Senor Jimenez had been killed.

Shortly afterwards the Spanish guards on duty sat armed in the neighboring streets and order was restored.

It is reported that in addition to those killed and wounded, who had been previously mentioned, fourteen are being cared for in private houses.

#### Manila Matters.

Manila, Dec. 13.—The Isla de Cuba, one of the cruisers sunk by Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila on May 1 last, and which he subsequently caused to be raised, started for Hongkong yesterday under her own steam. She is of 1030 tons displacement and 2200 indicated horse power.

Capt. Whiting, formerly of the Monadnock, has relieved Capt. Glass of the Charleston. The latter has gone home sick.

The Raleigh leaves for home on Thursday, via the Suez canal.

As the result of an altercation before a fruit stand, a California volunteer was stabbed and two natives were shot dead.

#### A Myrtery.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 13.—Patrolman Joseph Spurney of the third precinct station was found dead on his beat in an alley near the corner of Woodland and Case avenues. He was lying in a pool of blood, with a bullet hole through the brain. A revolver was lying by his side, with three empty chambers. The case is shrouded in the deepest mystery. Whether Spurney was killed in the discharge of duty by burglars or committed suicide is not now known. He was 35 years old, and leaves a wife and five children.

The people of Greensboro, Ala., his home, gave Lieut. Hobson a grand reception. He has received orders to be in San Francisco by the 24th, to sail for Manila.

#### Many Industries.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 13.—A large number of new industries was reported by the Manufacturers' Record for the week just ended, among which may be noted the following as the most important:

A \$600 creamery and \$600 light and heat company in Arkansas; large iron foundry in Alabama; \$30,000 cigar manufacturing company, \$50,000 land company and large phosphate plant in Florida; \$5,000,000 gold mining company in Georgia; 26-ton ice factory, \$20,000 elevator company, \$5000 electric company, \$200,000 flour-spar mining and manufacturing company and extensive machine works in Kentucky; \$300,000 company to build electric plant, \$25,000 mercantile company in Louisiana; \$100,000 glass factory, \$150,000 dairy plant, \$60,000 fertilizer and drug company, \$20,000 lime works in Maryland; \$30,000 cottonseed oil and manufacturing company; \$11,000 electric plant company, \$38,000 water works in Mississippi; 10-ton ice factory, \$100,000 mercantile company in North Carolina; 2500 additional spindles to cotton mill, cotton factory, \$500,000 bicycle attachment company in South Carolina; \$75,000 crate manufacturing company, \$1,000,000 gold mining company in Tennessee; \$27,000 water works, extensive irrigation system for 6500 acres of land, \$10,000 ice company, \$8000 cotton gin and \$50,000 lumber company in Texas; \$30,000 peanut factory, \$1,000,000 water power development project, \$50,000 wine company, \$75,000 woolen mill company, \$10,000 paper-bag company, \$30,000 lumber company, \$1,000,000 coal company, \$50,000 gas company, \$1,000,000 mining company, \$1,000,000 coal and coke company and \$50,000 telephone company in West Virginia.

New buildings announced as to be constructed include a \$130,000 addition to apartment house in Washington, D. C.; \$6000 residence in Gastonia, N. C.; \$150,000 depot in Fort Worth, Texas; hotel in Chattanooga, Tenn.; 150 cottages in Greensboro, N. C.; \$5000 school in Oakman, Ala.; courthouse in Mena, Ark.; hotel in Louisville, Ky.; \$50,000 depot in New Orleans, La.; \$50,000 office building in Fort Worth, Texas.

#### Vest and Morgan.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Discussion of two questions, each of interest and importance at this time, was begun by the senate at its session yesterday. Territorial expansion and the construction of the Nicaragua canal occupied the attention of the body during the greater part of the afternoon. As soon as the routine morning business had been disposed of Mr. Vest called up his resolution, offered last week, declaring it to be unconstitutional for this government to secure foreign territory, except for coaling stations or some like purpose, unless its intention was to confer statehood upon the territory and citizenship upon its inhabitants. Mr. Vest declared that it was a basic principle of this government that the "powers of government are derived from the consent of the governed," and maintained that the federal government had no authority, either in morals or the constitution, to go beyond that principle. He held that the principle had been sustained by the supreme court in various decisions, and that no public man of prominence and no recognized tribunal had ever been reckless enough to controvert it.

Mr. Morgan opened the debate on the Nicaragua canal bill with a three-hour's appeal for action at this session. The whole country, he said, would be disappointed if congress did not act. He was willing to take any measure which would result in the building of the canal. In the course of his remarks he agreed to accept an amendment specifically excepting the canal from neutrality with regard to any country which the United States might be at war.

The house spent the larger part of the day on District of Columbia affairs. The bill to relieve the condition of American seamen was taken up, but nothing was accomplished.

#### Commissioner Speaks.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Senor Garnica was questioned as to the future of the Philippine islands and he said:

"The United States has inaugurated a policy which will bring it much trouble and many responsibilities. The Americans are not prepared for the work they are about to undertake. Your democratic system must inaugurate an imperialist and bureaucratic system and you must increase your army and navy, with the result that there will be constant friction between yourselves and the European powers."

The American preserve secrecy regarding the terms of the treaty. This is partly through the influence of three senators on the body who represent that it would be discourtesy to the senate to publish the terms before the treaty is presented to this body by the president.

The protocol of the treaty will almost reach the dimensions of a volume, as it will contain every written statement presented on both sides during the conferences. The Spaniards made a late contribution yesterday on the assembling of the committee. Senor Montero Rios then presented a vigorously worded protest in which the Spaniards declared they had yielded to force, but that they invoked the conscience of the nations against the abuse of the rights on a nation of which they are the victims. The protest was for the purpose of record and consisted of an argument in support of every concession made by the Spaniards and which the Americans refused some of them peremptorily and without an opportunity for discussion.

The protest concluded: "But these concession which we were obliged to make touch us less than the insult which has been inflicted on our nation by President McKinley in his message. We again protest solemnly against the accusation hurled against us in connection with the Maine and we intend to again submit the question to an international tribunal, comprised of England, France and Germany, to determine who shall bear the responsibility of the catastrophe."

In spite of the secrecy observed by the Americans it is learned that the treaty in substance consists of thirteen or fourteen articles. The principal articles provide for the cession and evacuation of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands, and the political, administration and financial results thereof; the acquirement by the United States of public property and the relinquishment of archives. The articles of secondary importance determine the status of Spanish subjects remaining in the ceded territory and unfinished law suits and contracts; guaranteeing of the same terms to Spanish shipping and merchandise as imposed upon American shipping and merchandise in the Philippine islands for ten years, and leaving the status of Spanish commerce in the West Indies to be settled later.

An important provision is the guarantee of religious freedom in the ceded territories, in the same terms as the Florida treaty, the Americans having steadfastly refused to incorporate any guarantee of the United States' determination to favor the property of the Catholic church, leaving it subject to the general laws on the same footing as private property.

Senator Gray, though well known to be radically opposed to the policy of annexation or imperialism, will vote in the senate to ratify the treaty, considering that the signing of that document binds him to support it.

Private Lovejoy of the Galveston rifles, company B, first Texas, was forced to shoot and kill Private Kein of company G, sixth Missouri at Savannah, Ga., while in line of duty on provost guard. Authoritative investigation has pronounced him as having performed his duty.

The Goulds are forming a vast railway combine of the southwest lines. The proposition is to merge them into one system with a total capital of \$294,440,522.

#### Agent Robbed.

South McAlester, I. T., Dec. 10.—Thursday night three masked men with drawn Winchesters and revolvers held up the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf station agent at McLoud. The robbers secured about \$1 in money and several express packages. After securing their booty the robbers mounted their horses and rode away in a southerly direction, leaving absolutely no clue by which they can be identified. Officers have been sent in pursuit of the robbers.

#### From Dewey.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Admiral Dewey, summarizing the existing conditions at Manila and such points in the Philippines as have been visited by his officers. Advices also have been received by Gen. Otis, the commandant of the United States military forces in the islands, and they both go to show a notable improvement in conditions, and the growth of a better spirit among those factions which promised to give trouble. This fact is particularly gratifying, as the United States government is already giving consideration to the best means at hand to redeem the pledge it will be placed under at Paris to secure the release of the Spanish prisoners, and the government is confident that their captors will release them upon proper representations from Gen. Otis and Admiral Dewey. It may be necessary to call the navy into service in this matter, for the reason that some of the prisoners are held in captivity on other islands than Luzon, which can be reached best and most effectively by Admiral Dewey's ships.

In addition to the clerical prisoners, Americans themselves hold nearly 15,000 Spanish soldiers as prisoners, men captured at the fall of Manila. These are actually on parole about the city, and the question is how they are to be returned to Spain. This must be settled by the peace commissioners at Paris.

#### Indian Catholic Schools.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Cardinal Gibbons, in behalf of himself and the archbishops of the Catholic church in America, has submitted a petition to congress asking that the question of the contract school system be reopened, and that congress again go over the whole subject of Indian education. The petition sets forth at length the history of the Indian school question and the legislation applying to it up to the recent provisions in appropriation bills looking to the gradual discontinuance of government aid to sectarian schools. The petition asks that a congressional inquiry be made in place of the departmental inquiries, in order that the merits and defects of contract schools and government schools may be shown, and "not kept a secret of state, concealed in the files of any department or office."

The petition was referred to the house Indian committee, which is now preparing the Indian appropriation bill. Senator Gorman presented a similar petition in the senate.

Representative Sherman, chairman of the house committee on Indian affairs, is of the opinion that as the Catholic church has made large expenditures for Indian education in the erection of buildings, etc., it is fair that congress should know the exact condition of things. Mr. Sherman said that he probably would take some action to bring about such an investigation.

#### Flour Combine.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.—In an interview here Clement B. Stern of the Atlas flour mills, Milwaukee stated that he expected the big flour combination would be in operation shortly. The combine will have a capitalization of \$30,000,000. A syndicate of English and American capitalists has been negotiating with the owners of mills looking to the formation of a trust for some time past. Mr. Stern said that the Atlas mill will be included in the new organization.

A cablegram has just been received, it is stated from an agent of the proposed combine, who has been in London for some time past arranging the deal, which says that all negotiations will be closed up within four weeks.

"If flour goes up," Mr. Stern says, "it will not be the combination that is the cause of the advance. The combination will include practically all the spring wheat mills in the country."

Fitzsimmons will meet Ryan if the latter will agree to the middleweight limit of 150 pounds.

The Prince of Wales has decided to visit America next summer.

#### To Stop at Montgomery.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler was at the white house yesterday and the president informed him that he would make a brief stop at Montgomery during his southern trip next week and would stop from until 3 until 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Peter Maher bested Ed Dankhurst of Eyracuse in a one-sided six-round go at Philadelphia.

Pacific coast had a terrible storm.



**Hold Robbery.**

Houston, Tex., Dec. 13.—An ugly thing in connection with the visit of the farmers of the National Congress to Houston was the robbing of one of their number of his money by a lone pickpocket. The fellow's audacity is astounding and his escape remarkable. He went at his work lone-handed, in broad daylight and on a street car where there was a dozen companions of his victim. The farmers divided into squads and started over the various street car lines to see the city. One bunch of them went to Houston Heights, and among the number was T. L. Myers, a distinguished delegate from Iowa. On the return trip, about 4 o'clock, when near the Houston Heights bridge, Mr. Myers detected a strange hand tugging away at the pocket-book in his hip pocket. The thief was sitting behind him. Mr. Myers reached back and caught the fellow's hand just as he was taking out the pocketbook. At the same time he hallooed "Thief!" he bounded from his seat and grabbed the man. A short struggle ensued, during which the passengers all got on their feet. The thief broke his captor's hold and jerked away from the dozen hands that reached out to nab him. He dashed down the car aisle, shoving the passengers away from him, and leaped from the car, which was going at full speed. The thief disappeared before the car was brought to a stop. Forty dollars in money and some valuable papers were in the pocketbook.

**Got Judgment.**

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 13.—Charles Clarke & Co. of this city have received a telegram from the clerk of the supreme court of the United States advising them that they had been awarded a judgment of \$27,500 against the steamship E. Freida. The steamship was stranded near Velasco in 1894. Clarke & Co. made a contract agreeing to get her off within twenty-one days. They got her off in two. The owners resisted their claim for salvage, but the United States court at Galveston allowed the full amount. The United States court of appeals whittled the judgment down about one-half, but the supreme court restored it.

**A Tragedy.**

Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 13.—J. T. Reynolds, postmaster at Oak, came in yesterday and turned over Julius Watson to the Ellis county authorities. Watson says that he took the life of Tom Murray from causes justifiable. Acting upon Watson's request, Mr. Reynolds took him in charge and brought him to this city and entered him at the Ellis county jail. The dead man was not married. Justice Spencer, Sheriff Sweatt and Assistant County Attorney Farrar went to the scene of this killing yesterday afternoon.

**Water System.**

Marlin, Tex., Dec. 13.—C. C. Chatham has purchased thirty-five acres of land one and a half miles from town, on which is located the famous Boon Ritchie wells of soft freestone water, and in the near future expects to put in waterworks to supply the city. The wells are only about six feet deep, but have never been known to go dry, even when an attempt has been made to draw the water out to clean them. During the drouths Mr. Ritchie has supplied a large portion of the town from these wells.

**Ice Plant Destroyed.**

Victoria, Tex., Dec. 13.—About 3 o'clock Sunday morning fire broke out in the ice plant near the Guadalupe river, said plant burning to the ground, damaging two box cars belonging to the railroad company. The electric light plant had a narrow escape from burning. The fire department turned out, but the fire department had got too much headway, and they could do very little good to the building, but helped to save the electric light plant. Loss about \$10,000.

**Could Not Go.**

Gov. Culberson is in receipt of an invitation to visit Savannah, Ga., on the occasion of the coming visit to that city of President McKinley. Although it would give the governor great pleasure to be present, and particularly to pay his respects to the first Texas regiment of volunteer infantry, now located there, he is forced to decline the invitation on account of pressing official business which demands his attention here.

Capt. Simpson H. Horner, a prominent coal and river man, known from Pittsburg to New Orleans, died at Pittsburg.

**B'nai B'rith.**

Waco, Tex., Dec. 12.—The hall of the Young Men's Hebrew association was thronged yesterday afternoon with a brilliant assembly of cultivated people gathered to enjoy the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the institution of the seventh district, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith.

The best talent of the Jewish people of central Texas took part in the programme. There was oratory, music, both vocal and instrumental and recitations.

The seventh district embraces most of the territory south of the Potomac river and east of New Mexico. The Order B'nai B'rith was organized in the seventh district in 1873.

It has grown to a membership of over 5000 and maintains large benevolent establishments. Eureka lodge in Waco, in common with many other lodges in the district, celebrated the silver anniversary yesterday according to a resolution adopted at the last grand lodge meeting.

The orators were Dr. Weiss, Dr. Suhler, Charles L. Sanger, Abe Gross and others.

A delightful portion of the programme was the representation of the Feast of the Maccabees, a celebration instituted 150 years prior to the Christian era.

The old high priest, the cruse of oil, the perpetually burning lamp, the consecrated light and the chanters of the hymn of triumphant Israel exulting in deliverance from tyranny of the Syrian monarch were faithfully rendered. The entertainment closed at 6 o'clock with the song of the Maccabees, sang as they gathered in the temple and beheld the high priest rendering homage to Jehovah amid the ruins of the overthrown and broken idols of heathenism.

**Saved by a Pencil Clasp.**

Beeville, Tex., Dec. 12.—Foliz Hardeman, a clerk of this city, while going home Saturday night, was attacked by a robber, who approached him in the outskirts of town and demanded money. On being refused he plunged into Hardeman with a knife. The first stab was made directly at Hardeman's heart, and but for a pencil clasp on his left vest pocket the result of the assassin's aim would have been fatal. The knife blade made a considerable indentation in the metal. A scuffle ensued, in which Hardeman wrenched the knife, but not until after his overcoat was cut in three places. No money was secured. The robber escaped. A suspicious character found in a box car was arrested and placed in jail. He had a razor and knife on his person.

**Brownwood Blaze.**

A fire at the oil mill at Brownwood did damage estimated at between \$5000 and \$6000. The storerooms containing nine large storage tanks of cotton seed oil was destroyed, though the contents of but one tank was entirely lost. The wind and weather was favorable for fighting the fire, and the department did excellent service in extinguishing the flames. Nearly three-fourths of the oil was saved, though perhaps badly damaged by the fire. The success in extinguishing the flaming oil was a surprise, as but about one-tenth of that in each tank was burned. Cause of the fire not known.

**Wheel on His Breast.**

Bonham, Tex., Dec. 12.—News has reached here of a sad accident that happened near Commerce. C. B. Wheeler, a prominent farmer of Gober, a few miles south of here, had been to Commerce on a visit, and had started home in a wagon by himself. Next morning his body was found in a ditch about a mile from that place, covered with snow. The supposition is that in the darkness he had driven in the ditch and was killed. The wagon was turned over, his body being underneath, with the hub of one of the wheels resting on his breast.

**Banks Consolidate.**

Temple, Tex., Dec. 12.—Saturday the Temple National bank stock amounting to \$80,000 was purchased by W. E. Hall and associates, and the bank recapitulated. The private banking firm of Miller, Hall & Co. is merged in the Temple National Bank. The new officers are J. Z. Miller, Sr., of Belton, president; W. E. Hall of Temple, cashier; C. P. Dodge of Temple, assistant cashier.

Gov. Culberson has commuted to life imprisonment David Daney, under sentence of death in Colorado county.

A dog rushing along Dallas, Tex., streets bit four persons and chased another before being killed.

**The Congress Over.**

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 10.—The last day's session of the Farmers' congress has come and gone. In addition to the attention the members have received from the citizens of Fort Worth, they have been especially blessed by the clerk of the weather bureau. For three days he provided them with abundant sunshine and refreshing breezes from the gulf, which carried in their embrace the warmth of spring. Yesterday, as if to prove to them that the Lone Star state can produce any old thing indigenous to the north, he gave an old-fashioned blizzard, so that when the delegates from the north awoke in the morning their half-opened eyes beheld a snow-white mantle covering everything in sight.

The last session of the congress yesterday morning was a brief one, and was devoted entirely to business and in listening to an address on American mail service in American ships by Representative Candage of Massachusetts. In spite of the inclement weather there was a good attendance of delegates when the chairman called the meeting to order.

John G. Avery of Massachusetts was elected treasurer pro tem, in the absence of Mr. Spaulding, and will act until the next election of officers, which takes place in 1899.

Treasurer Pro Tem Avery made a short address, in which he said that the fact that the next meeting of the congress was to be held in Boston would rebuild its finances, as the legislature of Massachusetts at its last session had appropriated \$1000 for the holding of the congress in Boston in the event of its happening. The money was taken by the legislative act from the appropriation for the agricultural college.

J. P. Todd of Guthrie was on motion elected vice president for Oklahoma, and J. P. Stewart vice president for Illinois, the latter in place of Dennis Kenyon, deceased.

Mrs. Ada M. Ewing of Des Moines, Ia., was down on the programme for a paper on "The Development of the West." Owing to the rush to get off on the excursion the paper was not reached, but will be printed along with the proceedings of the meeting.

The Farmers' National congress excursion left the Houston and Texas Central passenger depot for Houston over that line. There were ten coaches, and about 400 visitors from different states aboard. Among the number are Mr. Whitney, the representative from the agricultural department at Washington, and also Sencr Romero, who came as the representative from the Venezuelan government. Almost all of the visitors from Iowa, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Ohio and Illinois are present, and a good representation is on hand from other distant states. President Hoard and Col. Clayton of Iowa, chairman of the executive committee of the association, were unavoidably detained here. The representatives from Mexico also did not go, but left for San Antonio, from which city they will return to the City of Mexico.

**Met at Houston.**

Houston, Tex., Dec. 10.—The Order of Railway Conductors held their annual meeting here, and it was a late hour before they adjourned. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Chief conductor, W. J. Hoover; assistant chief conductor, N. Darrow; secretary and treasurer, R. M. Hoover; senior conductor, J. C. Williams; junior conductor Tom Ferguson; inside sentinel, C. L. Dwyer; outside sentinel, E. W. O'Neill; division committee, Tom Ferguson, John Casey, J. J. Donovan; delegate to grand division, W. J. Hoover; alternate to grand division, J. J. Donovan; cipher correspondent, W. J. Hoover.

**The Blizzard.**

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 10.—The weather in north and central Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, reports indicate, is the worst known in December in years. Snow storms of almost unparalleled severity have occurred, and traffic of all kinds has been demoralized. There are not wanting persons who declare that such severe weather has never before been known in this section during the month of December.

In Texas, the blizzard of Thursday night practically stopped all traffic on many of the roads, particularly those in the north end of the state.

Another body has been found in the Baldwin hotel ruins at San Francisco.

Sharkey and McCoy are to fight before the Lenox Athletic club, New York, Jan. 10, for a purse of \$20,000.

**Farmers' Congress.**

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 9.—The committee of the Farmers' congress to whom was referred the selection of the city for the next meeting decided on Boston, Mass.

The beet root sugar industry was indorsed.

Considerable business was transacted and several speeches made. The agricultural possibilities of Mexico received consideration.

The congress of the United States was urged to take effective steps to prevent the spread of splenic fevers. State legislatures were requested to establish textile schools, also to provide penalties for adulteration of food.

The congress of the United States was requested to extend to settlers free homes in Oklahoma and the Cherokee Strip under the homestead law.

Congress was petitioned to grant to the interstate commerce commission the right to make rates, to use powers originally conferred on them, which recent decisions of the courts have deprived them of.

Prof. Whitney of the bureau of soil and analysis, the representative of the secretary of agriculture, concluded the night session with an interesting talk on tobacco culture.

Denver and Des Moines made hard but unsuccessful fights for the next meeting.

**A Pleasant Occasion.**

Houston, Tex., Dec. 9.—The feature of the fourth day of the fruit, flower and vegetable festival was furnished by the traveling members of the Travelers' Protective association and of the United Commercial Travelers, together with their host of lady friends and relatives. One hundred and fifty strong they had a street parade, headed by both President Howard Peak and Post C. President H. J. Harby, followed by other officers of high rank. Upon their return to their headquarters there was an informal reception by the ladies in the parlors of the hotel. The reception was followed by a luncheon, where at least 200 ladies and gentlemen were seated.

**Redeeming Bonds.**

Gainesville, Tex., Dec. 9.—At the city council meeting Tuesday night the mayor was instructed to take up the school bonds of 1896, amounting to \$14,000, and the crematory bonds amounting \$2500. The light committee was instructed to confer with the county commissioners with the view of adding more electric lights to the public square. Eight new lights have just been added to the city. A resolution was introduced and passed which creates the fifth ward by dividing in half the fourth. The resolution goes into effect on the first Tuesday in April, 1899.

**Real Estate Men.**

Houston, Tex., Dec. 9.—The real estate men's convention in session here formed a permanent organization. Officers as follows were chosen: C. S. Reinfield, Houston, president; T. J. Skaggs, Rock Island, secretary; Thomas F. McEnnis, Dallas, vice president, and the following associate vice presidents: E. Largur, J. T. State, J. C. Woodruff, Cyrus Thompson, L. Seabrook, J. N. Groesback and George Spiller. An executive committee was also elected. Several resolutions were considered and passed.

**Delegates Appointed.**

Austin, Tex., Dec. 9.—Adj. Gen. A. P. Wozencraft, Lieut. Col. Henry Hutchings of Austin, Col. I. M. Standifer of Denison and Major A. Harrison of the Texas volunteer guard battalion of artillery, now on leave of absence while serving as major in the fourth Texas infantry, stationed at San Antonio, will comprise a delegation that will represent the Texas volunteer guard at the annual meeting of the Interstate National Guard association, which will convene at Chicago on Dec. 15.

**Soon Begins.**

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 9.—General Manager Fisk and Assistant General Manager Grubbe of the Eureka Banana company arrived here yesterday. The first steamer of the line will be here about Jan. 1, and others will follow at intervals of eight days. Mr. Fisk thinks he will have two steamers a week within a year. They will bring about 12,000 bunches each. The fruit will be unloaded in about three and a half hours, and will be hustled northward. The company will probably be chartered under the laws of New Jersey.

**CROPS AND CATTLE.**

Jay Knowles of Midland sold McKenzie Bros. of Big Lake fifty Hereford bull calves at \$40 per head.

Col. Overton of Coleman county sold to Wm. Bryan of Dallas county 250 yearling steers at \$22.50. They were high grade Herefords.

Mr. John Scharbauer has shipped 150 head of his Hereford bulls to Barstow, to be wintered on alfalfa farms in Pecos valley.

Dick Carrow has delivered at Henrietta the last of a thousand steers recently sold to P. S. Witherspoon at \$33.50 per head.

J. F. Lillard took from Decatur to Jacksboro Donnie Wilkes of thoroughbred stock, one of the finest mares ever brought to Jack county.

Dull Bros. of Pecos have received five registered Hereford bulls recently bought from W. K. Armour of Kansas City, fine individuals of that breed.

While ensilage is probably the best winter feed for dairy cows, there are too few silos in Texas to make the advice to feed ensilage practicable here.

Charlie Broome arrived at San Angelo with 200 head of bulls and steers, sold to R. S. Campbell for shipment to and feeding at Wolfe City. The steers were twos and up, and sold for \$29.

The Holland brothers and P. E. Rape of Midlothian received from Illinois one day last week twenty-six head of registered Durham cattle for breeding purposes.

Houston, with the fruits, flowers and vegetables; Fort Worth, with the farmers and dairy men and Midland, with the cowboys, were the three Meccas of many delighted pilgrims last week.

Capt. A. P. McCord has received 4000 sheep, which he will fatten on his farm north of Cameron. He is now feeding in all 8000 head, using hulls and cotton seed meal from the mills at Cameron.

Frank Crowley, a Midland cattleman, has bought the Fouts residence on Hill street and will bring his family from Midland and locate permanently in Fort Worth.

Beeville cattlemen who are short on grass and forced to prepare themselves for feeding during the winter are hopeful that the late rains will immeasurably lessen their feed bills, if there is no severe weather for the next few weeks.

Mr. Dodge Mason of Kemp, who has large cattle interests in the Indian Territory, says his cattle are in fine condition, and that he has a large amount of feed on hand for his cattle whenever they require the same.

John H. Belcher of Henrietta, who has a ranch in LaSalle county says that his county is devoid of grass, but that the cattle are making out very well on prickly pear and brush and will winter all right.

J. B. Murrah of San Angelo, sold 900 twos, 1000 threes and 200 fours, steers, which he has been pasturing near Colorado City for several months. The purchaser is Frank Kell of Wichita Falls, and the price \$23 around.

J. F. Green of Eranal, who attended the annual meeting of the American Polled Durham Breeders' association, held at Chicago, says the meeting was a grand success in every way and that a great deal of important business was transacted.

W. H. McCoy of Oshkosh, Wis., was in Fort Worth recently, returning from his ranch in Irion county. The Sawyer Cattle company, of which Mr. McCoy is manager and one of the principal owners, owns one of the best ranches and best bred herds of cattle in Texas.

T. P. Bishop is feeding about 400 calves at Smithville and for the last few days they have been showing signs of being affected with blackleg. Mr. Bishop is now vaccinating the entire herd and says the operation is proving successful.

President H. C. Bush, Jr. of the Cattle Breeders' association of Texas, and S. H. Cowan, attorney for the association, had a conference at Chicago with Commissioner Prouty of the interstate commerce commission and the railway committee of the Chicago Live Stock exchange relative to the terminal charge. It was decided to bring suit to enforce the order.

Bonham will soon have a large flour mill.

Swenson Bros. received at Abilene, Tex., ten registered Hereford bulls for service on their ranch in Jones county. These animals were bought at the recent Armour sale of Herefords in Kansas City and cost their present owners \$325 a head.



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JOHN BRAY recently died at Rush Hill, Mo., at the age of 107. The doctors say he died because he refused all his life to take a dose of medicine.

THE big city dailies that a few years ago raised their hands in holy horror at the suggestion of public ownership as being "socialistic" and "communism," are changing front. The Kansas City Star says: "The people of Chicago have demanded that street car franchises must provide for municipal ownership. It has been discovered that public utilities are pouring gold into the pockets of private corporations instead of supplying municipal treasures. These misdirected millions which are lost to the public should be rendered serviceable in the extension of public improvements. The sacrifice of vast revenues in yielding up to private corporations the streets of American cities is one of the marvels of the age."

THE returns from the Kansas negro regiment in Cuba was brought back and found to be 91 votes for Leedy and 289 for Stanley. The negro preacher who brought back the ballots was asked why so few negroes voted the populist ticket. He said every soldier in the regiment received on the Sunday before election a letter from the Republican state central committee asking him to vote the Republican ticket and inclosing a ticket already prepared. The men studied over the letters and that night built a great bonfire in the middle of the camp and burned the letters and the prepared ballots. The next day the Republican officers called on them and reproved them severely. Many of the men were too badly scared to vote, but the Republicans were told that they would be safe in voting. The vote cast was very small, less than one-third of the members of the regiment voting.

AN Austin newspaper correspondent says of the approaching session of the legislature: "Legislation on railroads and foreign corporations is anticipated from the fact that quite a number of the labor unions of the State are demanding more stringent laws. One of the biggest fights of the session will probably be over an effort to repeal the present textbook law enacted at the last session by a very close vote, and only then after all the large cities in the State had been exempted from its operations. This year an effort will be made to extend it to these cities and those who oppose the statute will try to crush it entirely. The contest, it is thought, will be probably the bitterest of the entire session. The general occupation tax bill, passed by the last Legislature, will be reopened. Many think the tax on circuses and the like was placed too high, and they will try to repeal this section of the bill. A very strong effort will also be made to repeal the tax required on cigarettes, which is now so heavy that it has caused many dealers to stop handling them. An attempt will be made to pass a bill reducing the price of sleeping car berths one-half—or \$1, a night."

The democrats ran for congress and elected Brigham H. Roberts, a polygamist with four wives in Utah. There is talk of an effort to be made at Washington to unseat him.

The Soldier is the name of a new paper from San Antonio by Cap. W. D. Robinson, 4th Tex. Infantry

### Jake Still Killed by B. B. Ray.

The unfortunate bad blood existing in the northwest corner of the county for some time resulted in the death of Jake Still. Last Saturday morning about nine o'clock Still was seen approaching Ray's by Miss Mattie Ray, who informed her father. A neighborhood road runs through the yard, or near Mr. Ray's house. After Still passed through a large gate and was opposite the house he was bid 'good morning' by Mr. Ray and replied in like manner. Mr. Ray, who was standing in the door, asked him if he was ready to go with him to Mrs. Rollins' and straighten up the talk he had been making. Still's reply was "Yes, b—g— get your material and come on." Ray stepped back into the house, got his pistol and shot gun and stepped out of the door and as he did so, Still fired at him from behind his horse from which he had dismounted while Ray was in the house. Ray immediately cocked both barrels of his gun and fired, the load striking the horse in the rear, causing him to jump to one side, and as he did so it left Still exposed when Ray fired a second shot, the most of the load entering his breast causing him to fall. Ray then fired five shots at Still with the pistol, one of which passed through deceased's head. Ray then hitched up his buggy, drove to Mrs. Rollins' and informed them of the killing, and then came to town and surrendered to the sheriff, which was the first information the town people had of the affair.

Attorney White and Justice Edgell left for the scene of the tragedy and arrived there about dark and made a post-mortem examination, which bore out the facts as above stated. Still's pistol was found partially under his body with one empty chamber and half cocked.

An examining trial was held here Wednesday, resulting in Ray being bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$3,500, which was immediately given, J. D. Jefferies, I. E. Jones, Morris Rosenfield and H. D. Ramsey going his security.

There were two cases of theft and one of assault with intent to murder pending against Still in this county and one for theft in Carson county at the time of his death. As a consequence of these charges, the settlement where the parties lived was pretty well divided into two hostile factions, and no doubt a lot of uncalled for talk has been indulged in that has added fuel to the flame, as is usual in such cases. There are parties, though, who claim that the immediate cause of this killing has no connection with the cases pending against Still, but if this was the case, it was not brought out in the preliminary trial.

Mr. Ray is one of the well-to-do farmers of that community, his word has always been considered as good as his bond, and he would be able to give bond in most any amount. His wife died about a year ago, leaving ten children, some six or seven of the younger yet remaining with the father.

Still was a single man, about 26 years old, lived with his married brother about a half mile from Ray's and he had friends who firmly maintain his innocence.

It is hoped that no further trouble will grow out of it, as enough has already occurred to destroy the peace of mind of several families.

The Ladies' Bazaar next Wednesday will have for sale children's aprons, dolls, all sorts, dressed in latest styles, baskets, calendars, Xmas cards, fruit and other kinds of cakes and many useful and dainty articles.

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**Gen. Garcia Dead.**  
Gen. Calixto Garcia, the distinguished Cuban warrior and leader, and the head of the commission elected by the Cuban assembly to visit this country died Monday in Washington of pneumonia.

He contracted a slight cold in New York, which did not assume any alarming state until the early part of last week. On Tuesday night Gen. Garcia, in company with the other members of the commission, attended a dinner given in his honor by Gen. Miles, and it was a result of the exposure that night which culminated in his demise. During the twelve hours or more preceding dissolution, Gen. Garcia was unconscious most of the time.

H. H. Bell, a meat cutter aged 33 years who has been working in the meat market of the Morgan Lumber Co. the past two months, was taken sick with pneumonia ten days ago and died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. He has no relatives here, but has an aunt, Mrs. L. V. Powell, at Iowa Park, who was notified Tuesday of his critical condition and was again notified immediately upon his death to know what disposition to make of the remains. He was a man of rather spare build and weak constitution. George Robinson, a cousin of the deceased, arrived last night and left this morning with the remains for Iowa Park.

The northbound passenger train that passed here Wednesday night was derailed yesterday morning this side of Trinidad, all except the engine, caused by a broken rail. It was in charge of Conductor Whitney, an extra man in place of Conductor Myers. The wreck was serious, but no one fatally hurt.

The average value per mile of the Texas railroads, as given to the county assessors under oath, is \$7850.45. In the recent suit against the railroad commission, the value was placed at about seven times as much. This may seem a little inconsistent, but that is not the name of it.—Farm & Ranch.

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**More Herefords for Texas.**  
J. H. Canada, a raiser of Hereford cattle at Sturgeon, Mo., sold \$34,210 worth of cattle to Texans Saturday. This is the largest cattle deal ever made there.

A Tennessee lady, Mrs. J. W. Towle, of Philadelphia, Tenn., has been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for her baby, who is subject to croup, and says of it: "I find it just as good as you claim it to be. Since I've had your Cough Remedy, baby has been threatened with croup so many times, but I would give him a dose of the Remedy and it prevented his having it every time." Hundreds of mothers say the same. Sold by Ramsey.

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M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. J. M. Sherman, pastor. Sunday school 10 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. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. George Evans, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Junior Epworth League 4 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Epworth League every Monday night.

Christian, — Elder F. T. Denson, pastor. Services 3rd Sunday and Saturday and Friday night before. Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday at 5 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m.

St. John the Baptist (Episcopal), Rev. David Holmes, 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 charge.

**SOCIETIES.**

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meets every Thursday evening in their hall over the Bank of Clarendon. Visiting brothers are made welcome. Jno. LAUGHLIN, N. G. W. T. JONES, Sec'y.

EVENING STAR ENCAMPMENT No. 143 I. O. O. F. meets 1st Tuesday night in each month. G. C. HARTMAN, C. P.

JOHN SONS, scribe.

A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Saturday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. Geo. MORGAN, W. M. A. M. BEVILLE, Sec.

CLARENDON CHAPTER—U. D. R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. J. K. PALMER, H. P.

G. F. Morgan, Sec.

W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall 3d and 4th Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited. Jno. SCOTT, O. C. W. R. SILVEY, Clerk.

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**LOCAL ITEMS.**

No lottery in the Klondike.  
Buy your Xmas presents at the Ladies' Bazaar.

For all the latest novelties in Jewelry see Jno. M. Clower.

Attorney H. E. Hoover, of Canadian spent yesterday in town.

A suit between J. N. Kendall and F. M. Page is to come up in court tomorrow.

Maj. D. W. Van Horn will spend the holidays with his family at Wellington, Kas.

Sol P. Gray is now running on the S. P. road between Tucson and Yuma, Arizona.

Mrs. R. A. Morgan left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth where she goes for medical treatment.

Sheriff Oliver will take his daughter, Louise, to Fort Worth Sunday to have her treated for throat trouble.

R. B. Hawkins has been laid up over a week with asthma, but we are pleased to learn that he is improving.

W. C. Morgan, of the Morgan Lumber Company, made a flying business trip to Waco this week, returning Wednesday night.

Mr. C. A. Burton is acting as salesman for Geo. Morgan and Mr. D. J. Calvery is salesman for H. D. Ramsey during the holidays.

Mrs. A. F. Harrington, who visited her parents at Claude some two weeks ago and has had a siege of pneumonia while there, is reported as recovering.

Harry Evans left Monday for Lisbon, Ohio, where he will have employment for the coming year. He stopped off at Iowa Park one day with his brother before going on.

The weather was so bad last Friday and Saturday that the Teacher's Institute deferred the exercises of the program adopted until the next regular meeting, in February. Their program is an interesting one and a full attendance is desired.

Our merchants have loaded up their establishments to the guards with fine stocks of holiday goods, perhaps the largest stocks in the panhandle, and people from adjoining counties might do well to pay them a visit, where they will have such a variety to select from.

Last Saturday morning the temperature was the lowest of the season, being 8 above zero. Saturday night it began snowing again and kept it up until about two o'clock, when it began to get warmer and thawed some. It was undoubtedly the coldest weather this early for a number of years, but no worse than we usually have in January. The snowplow was used both ways from here on the railroad, but the trouble did not last long.

The commissioner's court at its last session unanimously decided that no more entertainments could be held in the courthouse where eating, cooking, etc., is to be a feature. Besides the danger from fire, the floors and furniture are soiled and damaged, putting the county to unnecessary cost. The judge cannot do otherwise than enforce the order, hence he cannot be censured for refusal in such cases.

People do not call on a Doctor when they want legal advice neither should people who want watches, clocks, jewelry or silver ware go to people who do not make that a study but come to a Jeweler who has made it a life time study and can give you the best goods for prices you pay for much cheaper and inferior goods. So when you want anything call on Jno. M. Clower. 26 years experience.

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Mrs. Liesberg spent Thursday in Quanah.

Don't forget the Klondike box at Caldwell & Jacques.

Jno. Clopton moved from Ft. Worth back to Clarendon this week.

The freight trains have all been sent north with double headers for a week on account of snow.

Mr. W. C. Morgan informs us that his brother who was wounded at Manila has arrived at San Francisco and is fast recovering and thinks he will come home on a furlough after Jan. 1st.

Fifty stylishly dressed dolls for sale at the Ladies' Bazaar next Wednesday.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. Went Long and Miss Ella Harris were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris, in the northwest part of the county. They start out with the best wishes of their many friends, including the INDUSTRIAL WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clower celebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedding last Tuesday evening, a large number of their friends being present to make the occasion a pleasant one. One hundred presents, as tokens of friendship, were contributed to remind them in future of the enjoyable occurrence.

Genuine Rogers & Bro., silver ware and Seth Thomas clocks for sale by Jno. M. Clower. Come see and price before buying.

Lost: A dark green combination card case and money purse, containing some change, cards and papers. Suitable reward.

Mrs. S. P. GRAY.

The continued freezing weather has knocked a crimp in all the ranch windmills and as a consequence the cattle have been suffering for water.

Mr. O. H. Mooney is building a residence in the west part of town and will move in as soon as it can be occupied.

Have you seen the display at Dr. Stocking's store.

The music class of Clarendon College had their first monthly recital last week. A class in Theory recited well. These recitals are very valuable, as pupils thus become accustomed to playing before others, and parents can have a better idea of the progress of their children.

The disposition of children largely depends on health. If they are troubled with worms they will be irritable, cross, feverish and perhaps seriously sick. White's Cream Vermifuge is a worm expeller and tonic to make them healthy and cheerful. Price 25 cts. Sold by H. D. Ramsey.

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The Bazaar to be given by the ladies of the Episcopal church will take place in the large room adjoining Mrs. Judge White's residence on Wednesday, the 21st, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. and continuing during the afternoon and evening. An admission fee of 10cts will be charged from 7 p. m., as a musical program will be rendered. Refreshments will be served from the opening of the bazaar at 1 p. m. till the close.

**Y. P. S. C. E. Program.**

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor have the following program for next Sunday:  
Opening song, No. 26.  
Leader, Mr. Frank Ward.  
Lesson.  
Song, No. 13.  
Recitation, Miss Burnside.  
Song, No. 36.  
Song, Miss Babb.  
Song, No. 56.  
Reading, Mrs. H. A. Campbell.  
Closing song.  
Meets at Christian Church at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Have you a cold? A dose of Ballard's Hoarhound Syrup at bed time will remove it. Price 25 and 50 cts at Ramsey's.

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The partnership heretofore existing between J. D. Jefferies and L. C. Beverly, Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, under the firm name of Jefferies & Beverly is dissolved. L. C. Beverly having bought J. D. Jefferies' interest in the business and he will collect all claims due the late firm and pay all of their indebtedness.  
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Treaty Signed.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Saturday Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commission, ascended the steps, leaning on a cane and bundled up in a fur coat. The Americans shook hands with the Spaniards when they entered the conference hall. The faces of the representatives of Spain were exceedingly solemn. Apparently they regarded the occasion as a funeral one.

The treaty, which was not completed, was brought in sections in the hands of the engrossers while the commission was sitting.

After being photographed the commissioners listened to the reading of the treaty until 5:15, at which hour they took a recess until 7 o'clock, while awaiting the arrival of the last sections of the treaty.

The treaty as signed consists of seventeen articles, it having been advisable to subdivide two or three of the articles in the draft agreed upon at the last meeting.

The commissioners of the two nations wrote their signatures on two copies of the treaty, one copy being for the archives. The document was prepared by Secretary Moore in behalf of the United States commission and by Senor Villaruti for Spain on account of the continued illness of Secretary Ojeda of the Spanish commission.

Each copy contained the English and Spanish texts of the treaty in parallel columns.

The wording had been approved previously by the commissions without a joint meeting, so there was no controversy on this subject.

Although the commissions met at 8:30 o'clock, expecting to finish their work in half an hour, the engrossing of the treaty, a parchment, was found to be so troublesome that it delayed the signing of the document until 8:20. Clerk Martin of the American commission worked all day without even stopping to eat. When he came into the chamber at 7:30 with the document he found the commissioners waiting. The Spanish commissioners had arrived a half hour earlier. Mr. Arthur Ferguson then proceeded to read first the English and after that the Spanish version of the treaty.

This finished, two copies were passed around the table, the commissioners signing them in the order present, as follows: William R. Day, Senator Cushman K. Davis, Senator William P. Frye, Whitelaw Reid and Senator George Gray; Senor Montero Rios, Senor Abarzuza, Senor Garnica, Senor Villarutia and Gen. Cerero y Saons, each commissioner signing his opponent's treaty.

Both were tied with the Spanish and American colors. When the seals were expected to be affixed attendants were sent scurrying for ribbons of French, the tri-color, with which the were expected to be fixed attendants documents were sealed as a compliment to the French hosts of the commission.

The signing was finished at 8:45. At that time the door of the chamber opened and Senor Villarutia appeared and exclaimed to a group of correspondents who were waiting in the corridor: "Ec' est fini."

The other members of the Spanish commission followed Senor Villarutia and passed silently through the vestibule to their waiting carriages. The American commission strolled out, chatting complacently and as they descended the steps the lights in the chamber were darkened.

The contents of the treaty will not be published until it is submitted to the senate.

Bryan Resigns.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 12.—Gen. Keifer, who is in command of the remaining troops of the seventh army corps since Gen. Lee's departure for Cuba last night confirmed the rumor of Col. W. J. Bryan's resignation of his command. Both Gen. Lee and Gen. Keifer endeavored to induce Col Bryan to go to Cuba, but were unsuccessful.

It is reported the temporary release of Col. Picquart has been ordered.

Worst In Years.

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—From all parts of the southwest comes news that the recent storm was the worst in twenty-nine years. It froze throughout Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas, and there was a snowfall of from six to twelve inches. No loss of life is reported, but heavy losses in crops and cattle and great suffering among the poor. The loss will be especially great in cotton.

Three thousand turkeys were marketed at Odessa, Mo., in one day.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Bob Brown, who killed several relatives of his wife, is to hang at Glasgow, Ky.

W. L. Trowbridge has been elected mayor of Vicksburg, Miss., for the fourth consecutive time.

Mrs. Walthall, wife of the late Senator Walthall of Mississippi, died at Memphis, Tenn., aged 58 years.

While absent in Europe Archbishop Chapelle succeeded in settling the debt of the Louisiana diocese, through a firm of Paris bankers.

J. H. Gardner was shot and killed near Jonesboro, Ark., by John Mangrum, formerly county clerk. They quarreled over a business transaction.

Dr. T. H. Huza, a noted physician of Atlanta, Ga., died in a New York hospital of appendicitis, caused by a fall from a railroad train.

John Youngblood, of Tampa, Fla., was lured into a disreputable house in that city, robbed and cut to pieces. Four women have been arrested.

Rev. J. H. St. Clair, who took fifteen grains of morphine at Decatur, Ala., was pronounced dead and recovered, has left the city, and, it is reported, has gone to Mexico.

Christopher Columbus Cripps, who settled in Hot Springs county, Arkansas, in 1839, is dead, aged 90 years. He was a man of wide learning.

The Portuguese ship captain charged with having a Hottentot girl as a slave, showed documents at New Orleans that he had merely employed her, and the case was dismissed.

The Dahlona Consolidated Gold Mining company has been organized at Chattanooga, Tenn. The purpose of the company is to mine gold in the Dahlona, Ga., district.

At Savannah, Ga., Private J. E. Moore, of the first Maine regiment, was fined \$500 or six months on the chain gang for embracing the wife of a prominent official on the street. Moore was intoxicated.

Sunday, Jan. 1, 1899, the one hundredth anniversary of Transylvania university, at Lexington, Ky., will be observed. The principal speaker will be Rt. Rev. T. U. Dudley, Episcopal bishop of that state.

John J. Carter, the racing judge whose body was cremated in the Baldwin hotel fire at San Francisco, is to have a monument at Nashville, Tenn., to be erected by turfmen of the United States.

Two grandsons of the late ex-President Polk are members of the next house of congress. Both are to represent Kentucky districts.

A street car deal in Baltimore, Md., involving several millions of dollars, has been consummated.

The steamboat John N. Harbin, plying between Memphis, Tenn., and Pine Bluff, Ark., struck a snag and sank near the latter city. She was loaded with 100 bales of cotton and 3000 sacks of cotton seed.

A syndicate, backed by \$10,000,000, has been organized to build the Black Diamond railway 300 miles south from Columbia, O., and 257 miles from Cynthiano to Dover, Ky. The road is to extend through the rich coal mines of Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia.

Mrs. Polly Mays, 111 years old, the oldest woman in Virginia, died at the Cove, the homestead of the Mays for over a century, in Franklin county. She was in excellent health up to a few weeks ago, when she was injured in a fall. Her youngest child is 66 years of age.

A company composed of St. Louis and Chattanooga, Tenn., parties is being formed to operate a line of steamboats on the Tennessee river from Chattanooga to Riverton, and connect at the latter place with the St. Louis Packet company.

Not far from Warren, Ark., a young man named Berryman rushed out of his house with a cocked gun on his shoulder to kill a hawk. He stumbled and fell, the gun was discharged and the bullet went through his brother, killing him, and struck the mother, inflicting a slight wound.

Ship Grounded.

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—The big battleship Massachusetts grounded Saturday morning near Governor's island. She got off, but had injured her bottom so badly that soon afterward she had to put back to the navy yard. The full extent of the damage could not be ascertained, but five compartments were said to have water in them.

R. M. Black, of the staff of the Texas Stock and Farm Journal, died at San Antonio.

W. I. Push It.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, called yesterday on Secretary of State Hay, and laying before the state department the British side of the Nicaragua canal case, as the British find it in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, protested that the exclusive control of the prospective canal by the United States would be a violation of the convention entered into in 1850.

As the state department holds that Great Britain can not interfere with this government's declared intention to build the Nicaragua canal, there is no doubt that Sir Julian was formally notified of this country's intention.

Here is an authoritative statement of the state department's position: The United States has two defenses against any assertion or exercise of interference, friendly or otherwise by Great Britain.

1. The United States can immediately annul the treaty.

2. Under the treaty the United States can do anything she proposes to do without violating any of the terms, although the treaty has been abrogated by Great Britain's own acts.

The special committee of the senate on the construction of the Nicaragua canal met at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. All members were present, Senator Morgan presiding. The committee decided:

To at once call up the bill for building the Nicaragua canal now on the senate calendar and push it to a speedy passage. That the present bill should be so amended that a special commission can be appointed to place a valuation upon the rights and franchises of the Maritime Canal company, the maximum amount to be allowed being \$5,000,000.

When the committee was called to order, Senator Morgan presented a report which he had prepared, on historic lines, showing the relation of Nicaragua to the canal. The report claimed that Nicaragua had been hostile to the concessions granted to the Maritime company for a number of years, and that much of the delay in the work had been caused by this hostility. The report further pointed out that different articles in the agreement entered into by Nicaragua as one of the contracting parties of the building of the canal were sufficiently plain to permit of this country insisting on an extension of the privilege granted the Maritime company, even after next October. Senator Morgan also showed in this report that the concessions granted to the Cragin-Frye syndicate were valueless and of no force.

The amendment to be offered to the senate bill when the report is presented provides that \$5,000,000 is the maximum amount to be paid the Maritime Canal company for its rights, franchise, etc., when it is able to present a clean bill of sale. This bill provides that the Maritime company shall be used as the agent through which the canal will be built, the United States to furnish the cash.

Senator Morgan was directed by the committee to press the measure for immediate action.

Sherman Opposes.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the anti-imperialist league executive committee a letter was read from ex-Secretary of State John Sherman, saying:

"My hope is that the senate of the United States will reject the treaty and leave the people of the islands free from the shackles of Spain and the distant domination of the United States. I sympathize with Aguinaldo in his ambition to found a republic in the China sea near the equator, and hope that he may become the Washington of a new nation, absolutely free from European and American influence."

Red Pipkin, charged with complicity in a train robbery, was arrested at Deming, N. M.

A steer roping contest was held at Fort Worth, Tex., in honor of the delegates to the Farmers' congress.

Senate confirmed Hon. Joseph Hay as secretary of state.

Will Attend.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The president and members of his party who will attend the peace jubilee exercises at Atlanta will leave Washington over the Southern railway Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 2 o'clock, reaching Atlanta between 8 and 9 o'clock the following morning, spending Wednesday and Thursday in attendance upon the jubilee, where the president will deliver an address and attend the banquet on Thursday evening.

Apprehended Slave.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 8.—The United States customs authorities together with the colored population of this city are exercised over the discovery that a little 10-year-old African girl brought to this port on the Portuguese ship Alvaro of Lisbon is most likely a slave of the master of the ship, Capt. De Navarro. A delegation of five colored ministers yesterday waited upon Deputy Collector Howell and asked for a thorough investigation, which has been instituted. Capt. De Navarro is silent. He will not say whether the little girl is a slave or not. All he says is that he would not part with the child for \$5000 in American gold. If she be a slave, which the customs officials are inclined to believe, then she is freed by right of the statutes of the United States the moment she entered United States waters. The captain says he obtained the little negress on the west coast of Africa of her own free will and consent and that he is taking her to Lisbon to show his wife where, he avers, colored people are as scarce as hen's teeth and therefore great curiosities.

Pleaded Guilty.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8.—Gideon W. Marsh, former president of the Keystone National bank, which failed in March, 1891, was arraigned in the United States district court yesterday, and pleaded guilty to indictments charging him with misapplication of the funds of the institution and making false reports of the bank's condition to the comptroller of the currency. Sentence was deferred. It will be remembered that Marsh disappeared in May, 1891, his bail, \$20,000, being forfeited, and that he was a fugitive from justice until November last, when he returned to the city and voluntarily surrendered to the court.

William Steele, former cashier of the wrecked Chestnut Street National bank, was also arraigned and pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging him with aiding and abetting President William M. Singerly (now deceased) in misappropriation of the funds of that institution.

Oklahoma Finances.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 8.—The biennial report of the territorial treasurer, filed with the governor, shows the aggregate receipts from Dec. 1, 1896, to Nov. 20, 1898, from all territorial sources, were \$600,474.04, expenditures \$531,363.26, leaving a balance of \$66,110.79 cash in the treasury. The lease money from sections 16 and 36 is \$198,020.68, all but \$1786.75 of which has been paid out to the counties to conduct common schools, making a total of \$285,519.47 of the territorial funds spent for education during the two years. The territorial bonded debt is \$48,000, and in addition there is a current warrant indebtedness of \$300,501.04, but if the \$66,110.79 cash on hand, \$36,593.92 of 1897 taxes yet unpaid and the \$174,681.80 of 1898 taxes levied and due are deducted from the debt, it will leave the net debt of the territory but a little over \$50,000, or about 17 cents per capita.

Anti-Scalping Bill Passes.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The house yesterday passed the anti-ticket scalping bill by a vote of 119 to 101. This action is the culmination of a ten-years' struggle on the part of the railroads to put an end to the business of ticket scalping. The interstate commerce commission had first called attention to the subject in its report of 1888, and it has been before congress ever since in one form or another. During the last session extensive hearings were given both to the representatives of railroads and the scalpers and 174 pledges were secured for the measure. It was, however, deemed inadvisable to bring the measure forward until the present session. The debate lasted four hours and was spirited upon both sides. None of the amendments offered were adopted, and the bill passed as reported by the committee.

The London Times protests against what it terms Secretary Gage's "exclusive marine policy."

Two Lives Lost.

Wadena, Minn., Dec. 8.—The Central house has burned and two men have lost their lives, while all the guests in one wing were obliged to escape from the windows. Two bodies, burned beyond recognition, have been recovered, but they undoubtedly are C. E. Quest of Sebeka and Frank Austin of Thosm-town, who are missing. Several people were seriously injured. The property loss was small.

Sharp Pains

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"Mention My Name." Fritz Williams, the actor, was sitting one evening in a New York cafe when two very young men came in. They beckoned condescendingly to the waiter. "Waiter," said the one, "bring me a chop. Mind it's just right now. Just mention my name to the cook." "You may bring me a steak," said the other, just as grandly, "and tell the cook who it's for." The waiter was half way across the room, which was crowded, when Fritz Williams hailed him. "Waiter," he drawled, "bring me half a dozen blue points and mention my name to every darned oyster."

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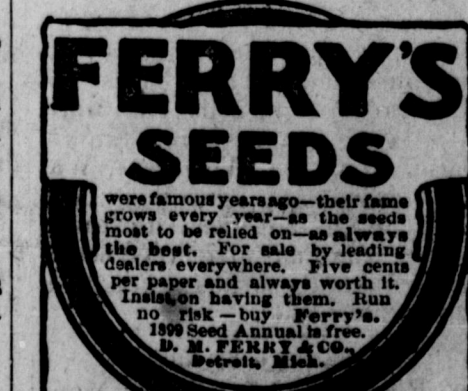
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Some people appear ludicrous by the undue admiration they seem to have for their own capacity.

**STORYETTES.**

Mr. Aspinwall, a clever and reckless barrister, famous in the '60's in Victoria for his fun and audacity, was addressing an election meeting in Ballarat, the "golden city." The lively advocate had come to that time in his career when much whisky and soda had wrought palpable havoc with his complexion. His speech ended and questions were invited. "Aspinwall!" bellowed a stalwart digger, "tell us what makes your face so red." "Blushing at your confounded impudence, sir!" was the quick reply. It carried the meeting.

Dr. Fichett, brother of the editor of the Australian Review of Reviews, was a member of a colonial parliament wherein one day a certain eccentric and elderly member named Taylor insisted on making a speech on education. The oration consisted of a hyperbolic eulogy of the board of schools in Mr. Taylor's constituency. Mr. Fichett interjected some jocose expression of doubt. "Why, sir," said the irate Taylor, turning upon him, "at this very moment I have a school in my eye—" "No, only one pupil, Mr. Taylor!" retorted the doctor, and the orator's eloquence was drowned in laughter.

In the last century every gentleman was put to bed drunk. He had either to drink as others drank or fight a duel. Sir Aubrey de Vere, when he was 18 years of age, after a day's hunt, avoided intoxication at dinner by watching until the others were tipsy, and, after that, pouring each new glass of wine down his neck-cloth, then worn so large that the chin was buried in it. When the last of the toppers lay under the table, he rushed to his bedroom, took a bath, dressed anew, and joined the ladies at their 12 o'clock tea. The next morning at breakfast all the gentlemen rose when he entered and received him as if he had been a prince. They had heard that he had been unaffected by the wine, and considered that so strong a head was entitled to the highest honors.

**WORDS OF THE WISE.**

Many, indeed, think of being happy with God in heaven; but the being happy with God on earth never enters their thoughts.—John Wesley.

"Glorify to be on God on high, and on peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we worship Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory, O Lord God!"

It denotes no great bravery of mind to do that out of a desire of fame which we could not be prompted to by a generous passion for the glory of Him that made us.—Addison.

If you have been waked through love into life, then your life's work is to transmute everywhere the transient into the permanent and the eternal, first in your own soul and life, then by what you are, and through your love calling out the eternal in all about you.

We grow so easily to forget our noblest and most splendid times. It seems to me there is no maxim for a noble life like this: Count always your highest moments your truest moments. Believe that in the time when you were the greatest and most spiritual man, then you were your truest self.—Phillips Brooks.

The greatest battles of life are fought in the arena of a man's own heart. His most powerful and his most insidious foes are within himself. The household of his daily thought and desires and purposes and imaginings contains enemies subtle and strong. In his own bosom the battle must be joined.—Philip Moxom.

Above the dim mists of superstition and materialism towers this majestic, colossal figure, mantled in holiness, his face all aglow with conscious, intimate communion with the Father, the ideal sanctified soul. One with the Father, because filled with the holy spirit; the son, because living in the spirit, in harmony with the divine will.—"He hath left us an example, that we should follow in his steps."—"Light on the Hidden Way."

**ODDS AND ENDS.**

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So rapid has been the change in the English language that the English of today bears no more resemblance to the English of 1,000 years ago than it does to German.

The amount of capital invested in the manufacture of bicycle tires in the United States is estimated by an exchange at \$8,000,000, the number of persons employed at 3,000 and the number of tires produced annually at 4,000,000.

To assist in rolling barrels, a pair of levers are hinged to form tongs, and have small rollers to engage both the inside and outside of the chine, the rollers revolving as the barrel turns.

An adjustable necktie fastener for bow ties has a link chain on one strap in the back, with a hook on the opposite end to catch any one of the links and adjust the straps to the proper tension.

Belt pulleys are being manufactured which will hold the belt in the center of the pulley and prevent it from sliding off, a right and left spiral groove being cut from the center to the edges of the belt surface.

A new cuff fastener is composed of a wire link twisted into three hoops with the connecting link fastened in the end loop for inserting in the cuff, after which it is slipped into the center loop to hold the cuff.

To assist in polishing stoves and other metal work a new apparatus is composed of a liquid receptacle mounted over a lamb's wool polishing surface, to which the polishing liquid is discharged through valve-controlled pipes.

A handy device for cyclers consists of a match box formed in one end of the handle bar, a spring being inserted in the bar which presses against the end of the box and pushes it into view when a lever is depressed to release it.

An improved electric battery cell has a removable bottom of woven fabric, which permits the free passage of liquids into the jar, but prevents the decomposed portions of the zinc from dropping down and incrusting the copper.

An Englishman has patented a new system of belt gearing in which the rims of the pulleys are made hollow and can be distended by forcing air into them, the belt being made hollow and charged with liquid under pressure.

**GEMS OF THOUGHT.**

It is always safe to take it for granted that, as yourself, so others are trying to do their best. Shortcoming is no sign of shortwilling. Sweetness is never whipped in.—J. F. W. Ware.

Health is the perfect balance between our organism, with all its component parts, and the outer world. It serves us especially for acquiring a knowledge of the world. Organic disturbance obliges us to set up a fresh and more spiritual equilibrium to withdraw within the soul.—Amiel's Journal.

It is a vain thought to flee from the work that God appoints us for the sake of finding a greater blessing to our own souls, as if we could choose for ourselves where we shall find the fullness of the divine presence, instead of seeking it where alone it is to be found, in loving obedience.—George Eliot.

Avarice keeps a man always in the wheel and makes him a slave for his lifetime; and his head or his hands are perpetually employed. When one project is finished his inclinations roll to another, so that his rest is only variety of labor. This evil spirit throws him into the fire and into the water and all sorts of hazards and hardships; and when he has reached the tomb, he sits naked and out of his right mind.—Jeremy Collier.

In my dealing with my child, my Latin and Greek, my accomplishments and my money stead me nothing; but as much soul as I have avails. If I am wilful, he sets his will against mine, one for one, and leaves me, if I please, the degradation of beating him by my own superiority of strength. But, if I renounce my will and act for the soul, setting that up as umpire between us two, out of his young eyes looks the same soul; he reverts and loves with me.—Emerson.

**LOOK AT YOUR FOOT.**

The Japanese foot has been praised for its strength and beauty. Japanese can walk incredible distances without feeling weary. They do not cramp their feet the way we westerners are apt to do.

Clothing made of paper is not so very new, after all, for Pompeian excavations have revealed shoes made of paper. These shoes would be cheap, light and waterproof, and the suggestion might be a good one to follow.

It is said the hand indicates the degree of refinement, but it is not nearly so good a guide as the foot. Often a person will have a lovely face and hand and the foot will betray lack of aristocratic blood signified by the graceful fingers. A very small, arched foot tells of an arbitrary spirit, pride, elegance and reserve. It is rarely seen except in the far east or in Spain. An arched foot is capable of more work than a flat one and in some countries a flat-footed man has no chance of becoming a soldier.

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**Cattle Will Eat The Cotton.**

It seems now that cattle in Oklahoma and Indian Territory will pick the remainder of the cotton left in the fields. There are thousands of acres of cotton not touched so far as picking is concerned and cattlemen are paying a certain amount per acre and turning their cattle in on cotton. Farmers say that at the present low prices of cotton it will not pay them to pick during cold weather.

The American people have hardly finished up the job of killing their negroes, when it is proposed to give us a few million Cubans and Filipinos to kill. The negro is to a certain extent our own product, and if it is necessary to kill or colonize him for social and political reasons, what will we do with those to whom we have as great racial objections, and no particular ties of long association? The American will never dwell peaceably with these inferior people when he gets the stronger and covets their space. If they exist in the same territory the inferior race must sing low, and joining the church and the democratic party (on election day) and the republican party in conventions, has not and will not save them. When the American lion lies down with the Malay or African lamb, it is an even bet that the lamb either in his youth or mature age will wind up in the stomach of the aforesaid lion.—Mercury.

**His History Mixed.**

"What weapon did Sampson use in slaying the Philistines?" asked the Sunday-school superintendent during the general exercises. "He—he didn't use none," sputtered a little red-headed archer on the back row of seats. "He didn't git inter de scrap till dey was all sunk."—Detroit Free Press.

**Local Holiday Excursions.**

Tickets will be on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1898 and Jan. 1, 1899 to any point on Ft. W. & D Ry. and return at rate of 1 1/2 fare for the round trip. Final limit to return Jan 3, 1899.

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G. W. Buckley, a switchman, was ground to death in the T. P. yard at Ft. Worth Wednesday night.

**The January Delineator**

is Holiday Number, and heralds the magazine's twenty-seventh year of existence as the Most Accurate and Complete Index of the requirements of Fashion and medium of Household and Social information. The first of a series of six papers on The Development of a Boy, by Mrs. Alice Meynell, treats in a delightful way of early evidences of consciousness. An Extraordinary Legacy, by Anna Robeson Brown, and A Bachelor of Arts, by Jeanie Drake, two clever short stories, have a charming holiday flavor. College News contains a comprehensive description of Winter Pastimes at the Women's Colleges. The chapter on The Cultivation of the Voice, by Eleanor Georgen, deals with flexibility of tone. Photography for Amateurs presents formulas a knowledge of which is essential to the best work. A Watch-Night Entertainment, by Grace Gallatin Thompson, will provide material for a unique house party. Club Women and Club Life, dealing principally with State matters, and the chatty Girls' Interests and Occupations will be turned to with the usual attention. The Household topics form a group of subjects of particular home interest. The article on Church Banners and those on the Holiday Displays and Holiday Books are as valuable as timely.

**Industrial Items.**

United States contains 75,000 typewriters. Two-thirds of Japan's bicycles are American wheels.

Ladies' tailors in Japan work from sunrise to sunset for 25 cents a day.

There has been an astonishing increase in the imports of American flour into Japan.

Agricultural help is obtainable in Mexico at from 25 to 50 cents a day (silver) according to locality.

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One of the latest journalistic ventures in Japan is a newspaper devoted to the interests of laboring men.

Since last July foreigners have been buying American breadstuffs to the value of about \$25,000,000 monthly.

The July (1898) exports of manufactures from the United States were greater than in any July in the history of the country.

All meat in Manila is eaten fresh killed, since ice fails to preserve fish, flesh or fowl, and game and fowl are always sold at the markets alive.

Of the world's wheat production the United States furnishes nearly one-fifth, the British colonies somewhat more than one-eighth, and Germany less than one-twentieth.

Nearly 1,000,000 women in Spain work in the field as day laborers; 350,000 women are registered as day servants—that is, they work for their food and lodging. There is no such class anywhere else.

The consumption of cotton is gradually increasing in Russia. The total consumption of Russia is about 50,000,000 pounds American, 110,000,000 pounds Egyptian and 180,000,000 pounds of Asiatic.

**The Cost of Solomon's Temple.**

Few people, even in these days of palmy extravagance and millionaire displays, have any adequate impression of the cost of the great temple of Solomon. According to Villapandus, the "talents" of gold, silver and brass were equal to the enormous sum of \$34,399,110,000. The worth of the jewels is generally placed at a figure equally as high. The vessels of gold, according to Josephus, were valued at 140,000 talents, or \$2,876,481,015.

The vessels of silver, according to the same authorities, were still more valuable, being set down as worth \$3,231,720,000. Priests' vestments and robes of singers, \$10,050,000; trumpets, \$1,000,000. To this add the expense of building materials, labor, etc., and we get some wonderful figures. Ten thousand men hewing cedars, 60,000 bearers of burdens, 80,000 hewers of stone, 3,300 overseers, all of whom were employed for seven years, and upon whom, besides their wages, Solomon bestowed \$73,679,850. If their daily food was worth fifty cents each, the sum total for all was \$819,385,440 during the time of building. The materials in the rough are estimated at \$12,726,685,000.—Sat. Evening Post.

Admiral Schley, who is living with his family in the Hotel Kensington, New York, has been seized with a slight attack of la grippe. A reception that was to have been given to him at the Windsor hotel has been postponed.

Over one thousand tons of coal have been handled by the local dealers in Canyon City and at this date the stocks have run very low.—Canyon City Stayer.

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" Sherman	10:30 a. m.	
" Waco	7:30 a. m.	— 7:40 p. m.
" Corsicana	9:30 a. m.	—10:00 p. m.
" Tyler	12:35 p. m.	—12:45 a. m.
" Texarkana	7:45 p. m.	— 5:35 a. m.
" Pine Bluff	1:40 a. m.	—12:40 p. m.
Ar. Cairo	1:15 p. m.	—12:40 a. m.
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