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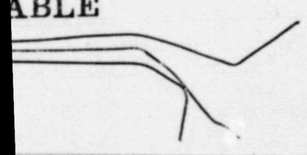

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VOLUME V. DUBLIN, ERATH COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30. 1892.

A new paper to be started early in January at Austin is the "Texas State Democrat", with Hec A. McEachern as editor and Felix A. McGaughey business manager. It will be a six column quarto and its politics democratic.

Our present silver system is costing the wealth producers more in one year than the extra tariff does in three, and the profits goes to foreign countries; and yet our would-be statesmen ignore the silver question and spend all their spare time talking tariff.

The publishers of Printers Ink are still not allowed to send that journal through the mails at a second-class rate and are being robbed of hundreds of dollars every week in this way. Printers Ink is one of the best journals for advertisers, and its exclusion from the mails at the reduced postage rate is unjust.

To The Press.

The Fancy Candy Co. of 702 Chauteau ave. St. Louis, Mo., is another fraud now working the newspapers. The PROGRESS has just completed some advertising for them, and after sending them several statements with the request for remittance, a letter of a recent date sent to them was refused and not a word has been received from them. They are frauds of the first water and should be dealt with as such by the Press. Pass this along, and hit them when you can.

Dublin, Tex., Dec. 26, 1892.

There is liable to be a small-sized "rockus" betwen the Dublin PROGRESS and the new alliance paper at this place. The PROGRESS wants it distinctly remembered that it is THE alliance paper of the county, and the new paper proposes to claim a right to breath and exist as an alliance journal. The "wool-pulling" will be interesting to democrats if the spirit of jealosy continues to grow.—*Stephenville Empire.*

Not much friend Empire, The PROGRESS is not here to make fun for the democrats by attacking another because it wants to breath. The PROGRESS has filled and WILL FILL IT, without any "wool-pulling."

At the County Alliance.

Bro. J. J. Eager will be at the County Alliance during the entire session and will represent the PROGRESS there. Any who wish to pay their subscription or subscribe for the paper will please see him.

Additional Alliance Notes.

Keep in the middle of the thoroughfare.

Work to give your county paper a large circulation.

Attend the meeting of the county Alliance. It will interest and instruct you.

Push the Alliance to make it an educational college. It is worthy the distinction.

Remember the county Alliance meeting at Valley Grove on next Tuesday. Make it a point to be among the number there.

Let everyone put his shoulder to the wheel and help boom the Alliance in Erath county as it never was before. We should have double the membership we now possess.

The Alliance school must receive some impetus at the meeting next week. We have had experience in doing things by halves and must look to our interests like any other institution.

Any member of the Farmer's Alliance who does not hold the principles and demands of the order superior to his party fealty, is sadly in need of education along the line of common sense.

THE PROGRESS is your official journal. Patronize it and get your friends to do so. We intend to allow no paper in Erath or any other county in Texas to eclipse it

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Pawnee Bill is preparing to lead a colony into the Cherokee strip.

A movement is on foot to hold a monster shooting tournament in Chicago during the World's Fair.

Hammond, Ind., has a 3-year-old boy who can speak two languages fluently and is a creditable musician.

Gidon Marsh, the fugitive president of the wrecked Keystone bank of Philadelphia, is said to be in South Africa.

At Beatrice, Neb., it is said that a distillery, with a capacity of 12,000 bushels a day, will be started to fight the whiskey trust.

The Cincinnati chamber of commerce has adopted resolutions calling on congress to provide for the completion of the Nicaragua canal.

The New York board of World's Fair managers have about determined to ask the next legislature for an additional appropriation of $300,000.

It is settled that Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Plymouth Congressional church, Chicago, is to be at the head of the great Armour Manual Training school.

A representative of the Nicaragua company has arrived in St. Louis to lay out a plan for organizing a committee for the advancement of the Nicaragua canal enterprise.

A Frenchman named Samuel Tyrant lately sold 600 certified Vera Cruz lottery tickets to people in Windsor, Ont. The Frenchman has gone and the people now know they were duped.

The village of Wyoming, in Wyoming county, N. Y., was recently visited by a severe fire, burning the Methodist Episcopal church, six stores, seven dwellings and three barns. Loss $10,000.

It seems that H. Clay King, the murderer of David H. Poston, is not to be pardoned after all. General Norman, who is Governor Buchanan's mouth-piece, declares that Col. King would not be pardoned.

A mob of twenty-five took Thos. Tracy away from the sheriff of Henry county, Mo., and hung him up until he should confess to having stolen horses. He refused, and was finally released to the sheriff.

At St. Louis it is asserted that work on a new bridge across the Mississippi river at Carondelet, a southern suburb of St. Louis, will be started early next year. Eastern capitalists are interested in the project.

At Dubuque, Ia., Judge Woolson has sentenced R. E. Graves, president of the wrecked Commercial bank, to five years in the penitentiary, the minimum term.

The Waltham, Mass., liquor dealers have voted to withdraw all their funds, amounting to about $150,000, from the local national bank, the officers of which were prominent in the no-license agitation last fall.

At St. Joseph, Mo., an organization of the retail merchants has been formed to work to secure a reduction in the amount of personal property allowed to heads of families by the statutes of the state.

The defalcation in the Pueblo state treasury, Mexico, turns out to be larger than was at first reported. It is said that persons high in authority are implicated in the affair. The money stolen exceeds $250,000.

Stamboul, record 2:07½, the property of the late Walter S. Hobart of the Hobart farm, San Matea, Cal., has been sold by auction at the American Institute building, for $41,000 to D. H. Harriman, a New York banker.

expected that the pumpmen, firemen and engineers will be also called out.

At a meeting of the New York baseball club yesterday John B. Day tendered his resignation of the presidency. The treasurer's report showed a loss of $32,601.69 for last season.

Chas. P. Cadman, a New York postal clerk, stole $5000 to bet on Harrison's election. Harrison wasn't elected, and he could not return the money, as he expected. The shortage has just been discovered.

Fire insurance rates in Brooklyn have been advanced 25 per cent. by the New York tariff association because of the alleged inefficiency of the Brooklyn fire department. The increased rate is to go into effect at once on all risks.

From Santa Fe, N. M., comes the news that the troops from Fort Wingate, sent to Zuni-Pueblo, returned with four prisoners who some time ago tortured and murdered two other Indians for witchcraft. The prisoners are now in charge of the United States deputy marshal.

A dispatch from Odessa says that Mme. Bernhardt met with a very hostile reception in that city. While she was going to the theater in her carriage she was attacked by an anti-Semitic mob and showered with sour cucumbers and other missiles. The tragedienne was not hurt.

Bill Bruce walked into Gish's store, Gishton, Ky., and walking to George Gish cursed him. He then shot Gish, the ball entering just below the right eye. Gish, badly wounded, crawled to a Winchester rifle and put five bullets into Bruce as the latter left. Both men will die.

A little 5-year-old daughter of R. A. Cotes, near Tiptonville, Tenn., was burned to death recently. She was left in the house while the mother was absent and coming too near the fire her clothing caught ablaze, and before help could reach her she was fatally injured and died within a few hours after the accident.

Misses Nettie and Nellie Mathers of Jeffersonville, Ind., were driving home from Charleston, carrying a large picture with heavy glass front in the buggy with them. The horse became frightened and ran away, throwing the girls out of the buggy. Nettie's head was forced through the glass and her throat cut from ear to ear.

The supreme court of Indiana affirmed the finding of the Virgo circuit court, which convicted Benjamin R. Musgrave of attempting to defraud an insurance company, and sentenced him to ten years imprisonment. Musgrave procured a skeleton, which he caused to be burned in a hut near Terre Haute, and then through his relatives attempted to collect a $5,000 accident insurance policy.

There is great suffering in St. Mary's O., the natural gas supply having completely given out. The weather is intensely cold, and, as there is neither coal nor wood to be had, many families will be frozen out. Relying on the supply of gas, many families are without wood or coal stoves and those who have such stoves are using boxes, barrels and in some cases old furniture, wherewith to keep warm.

William Newburger has obtained judgement against the Distillers' and Cattle Feeders' company, commonly known as the Whisky Trust, for $106 and interest. If this is sustained, the precedent, will it is said, deprive the trust of some $15,000,000 of consumer's money.

gerald of Little Rock, Ark., and Bishop Heslin, of Natchez, Miss., assisted. The archbishop has received by cable the papal blessing.

The immediate heirs of the Tilden estate place no dependence in the statement that comes from Detroit that Howell W. James of Ovid, Mich., is on his way to New York to claim a share of the estate on that he is a first cousin of the late Samuel J. Tilden.

James King, of New York, who has been in Savannah, Ga., for several weeks, stole a horse from the Vernon track on Friday. He was pursued by E. O. Rodgers, an employe of the stables, and shot through the back with a Winchester rifle.

Because John Zarles, Norristown, Pa., aged 20, would not believe the wild tales of adventure in the West told by Peter Ahens, a Texan, the latter last night stabbed Zarles twice and the victim is now dying. Ahens was arrested.

A dispatch from Washington says there is little room to doubt that the president will soon issue an order extending the civil service law and rules so as to include all letter carriers and clerks in free delivery postoffices. These offices now number 601 and give employment to about 11,200 carriers and 9,300 clerks.

Murdered by His Wife's Side.

BRINKLEY, Ark., Dec. 23.—George E. Moody, for the last seven years a trusted employe of the Arkansas Midland road, shot and killed James Keorus, another railroad man. The shooting occurred in the passenger coach of a Valley Route accommodation train. The deceased had been married two weeks, and had boarded the cars preparatory to going up to his home on the Valley Route. In the seat by his side was his young wife, engaged in a pleasant conversation with him, when Moody entered the car door with a double-barreled shotgun and remarking, "You won't take back what you have said, will you?" emptied both barrels into Keorus' face and body. After firing Moody left the car and boarded an unattended engine, attempting to run it off, but there not being enough steam to run it he took to his heels. He was captured, however, by Chief of Police Brown about a half mile south of town and is now in the station house waiting a preliminary trial. He gave as his reason for killing him that Keorus had insulted his wife and family. Moody is the son of Judge R. E. Moody of Tuscumbia, Ala., and is a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge of Helena.

A Texas-Bound Widow.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Among Tuesday night's passengers on the Wabash railway was a lone widow. She was not quite alone, as she was accompanied by fourteen children, but she was a widow. The children were all girls but two and their ages ranged from 5 to 14 years. They attracted considerable attention, as they had missed their train and the mother was no little worried. She was equal to the occasion, however, and soon found lodging for her family, and Wednesday morning they continued their journey to Grayson county, Tex. The woman said that her name was Mrs. Mary McArthur, that her husband was lost in the Conemaugh disaster at Johnstown, Pa., a few years ago, and that now she was on the way to Texas, where she had a brother who is a well-to-do stockman and would help them along. Mrs. McArthur proved to be quite a cheerful and capable little woman, and managed her flock as easily as though they were trained soldiers, though she had able lieutenants in her two oldest daughters.

Sunk a Man-of-War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The steamship Oceanic brings details of the loss of a Japanese man-of-war in the inland sea by collision with the steamship Ravenna. Early on the morning of Nov. 29 the man-of-war Chishima ran into the Ravenna on the shore of the District of Ito and went to the bottom immediately. Of the crew of ninety only sixteen, including two officers, were saved. The Ravenna, which was also badly injured, transferred her passengers to the Empress of Japan. The cut into the Chishima boilers was followed by an explosion and all of the rescued passengers were severely injured. The Chishima was a dispatch vessel of 750 tons and was built in France. Both vessels were going at full speed when the collision occurred.

Mexico Has Room for Them.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 29.—It is understood that efforts will be made by the government, and through other agencies, to turn the tide of emigration which has been flowing from Europe to the United States, into this country, in view of the probable passage by the United States congress of laws further

THREE MEN KILLED.

ARLINGTON, TEX, FURNISHES THE STORY THIS TIME.

The Bloody Work the Result of a Shooting Scrape—George Hargroves, Wm. Smith and Harvy Spears Are the Dead—J. H. Hargroves Badly Wounded.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 26.—As the result of a shooting scrape at Arlington George Hargroves, Bill Smith and Harvey Spears are dead and J. H. Hargroves is seriously and perhaps mortally wounded.

Sheriff Euless received a telegram from Arlington bearing the first news of the shooting. The Hargroves lived here, Spears came here frequently and was well known. The whole town was at once in a fever of excitement and little knots of men congregated on the street corners to discuss the affair.

The sheriff decided to go to Arlington on the train to see what could be done. He organized a posse. A reporter went from here.

At Arlington a little group of men were gathered at the depot discussing, under their breath, the greatest tragedy in the history of the little town. Almost within sound of their voices lay the body of George Hargroves. Near by his father, J. H. Hargroves, lay in an adjoining building in the throes of mortal agony.

The sheriff went first to where the elder Hargroves lay. He was on a cot in Dr. Craven's office, and when the sheriff entered said: "Howdy, Mr. Euless." Behind the sheriff was young Tommie Hargroves. He walked over and clasped his father's hand.

"Howdy, pa," he said in a choking voice.

"I'm pretty badly hurt, my boy, but I'll get all right."

There was an ominous pause and then the boy, with tears failing fast, asked: "Where is George?"

At this the father for the first time showed signs of weakening and wept like a child.

Hargroves was told that the reporters wanted to talk to him. He readily consented. This is what he said:

"I had been having some trouble about a note and Spears had been making more trouble for me. I was coming over here to fix up the note. My boys told me if I came I would be murdered. I said I was coming anyhow and they said they were coming too. So we all armed and went to the depot. At the depot I met Mr. Fulford, the policeman, and he told me not to come over here for I would get into trouble. I told him I did not want any trouble with anybody and if any propositions were made to me for peace I would accept them.

"When we got here I got off the train and saw Bill Smith at the depot. He said 'howdy' and I said 'howdy' and passed on. A little further along I met Spears coming toward the depot, and as he passed me I said 'howdy, Harve,' and he said 'howdy Jim.' The next I saw of Spears he was standing on the platform of a car, pistol in hand. I heard my son George yell:

"'Look out, pa, he is going to shoot,' and at that moment Spears fired, the ball taking effect in my right leg just below the groin and I fell to the ground on the other side of the train from Spears.

"I saw my son George fall and then I saw Spears fall. I saw Spears beating George over the head with his pistol and I fired at him under the train. I shot at him two or three times and one ball hit him on the head. I did not see my son Walker and don't know if he did any of the shooting, although a continuous firing was kept up.

"I never saw Bill Smith after I spoke to him after I got off the train and did not know he was killed until after the whole thing was over.

"I do not know who killed George or who killed Spears. When I shot Spears he was lying on the ground. I thought he might be possuming and so I put a bullet in his head. I have never heard of Walker since the shooting. I know Spears fired the first shot because I was looking at him and because the ball hit me."

Sam C. Stansell, who is employed around the Arlington depot where the shooting occurred, saw the whole affair and makes this statement:

"The first thing I knew there were two shots fired in quick succession. I was alongside the train. I looked up and saw Spears standing on the platform between the train and the depot. George Hargroves was just about fifty feet below Spears. George fell just as I looked. Spears then ran to him and commenced beating him on the head with a pistol.

"At this point I saw Walker Hargroves coming from the rear of the train toward Spears, firing as he came. [illegible] the third shot Spears fell to the ground. Then I saw old man Hargrove fire from the train at Spears, hitting him somewhere about the head. Walker Hargroves, when he saw Spears fall, and ran behind the depot, [illegible] the last I saw of him.

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Where Canary Birds Come From.

When the North German Lloyd steamer Herrmann unloaded at New York lately, twenty large bundles shrouded in white cloth were carefully lifted from the hold and placed on the dock. From each bundle came a chorus of angry twitterings and chirpings and much fluttering of wings. Each bundle contained 252 little wooden bird cages, each with a canary bird in it. Immediately every one of the 5,040 birds stretched its little yellow throat in an effort to outsing his neighbor. They carolled and trilled as merrily as if they were looking out on a green heath and a blue sky.

The canaries are of three grades: the $2.50 birds, the $5 birds, and the $10 birds. The ordinary birds are worth $2.50. A large, fine bird or one of particularly handsome coloring, brings twice that price, while a distinguished vocalist will bring $10. All the birds are male and singers. They come from Germany, where they are bred in large numbers. It is probable that the whole 5,040 birds will be sold within a few weeks. This is the busy time in the canary bird market, and within the past week more than 10,000 of these birds have arrived, classed as live stock.

One Way to Use Borax.

This article will, if properly managed, clear any house of croton bugs. Buy four pounds of borax and make a line about the room close to the wood work; also scatter over the shelves, closet and mantel; sprinkle in every nook and corner where the insects are found. Three times repeat the dose, and always after the week's scrubbing and cleaning has been accomplished. The effect is magical. Instruct the servants to allow the borax, as far as possible, to remain undisturbed, excepting during the weekly clean. If house keepers would only follow this plan every spring and fall they would enjoy complete and blessed immunity from these wretched pests.

A Remarkable Jury.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A remarkable jury was summarily dealt with by Judge Bretano to-day. It was the case in which the mother of 9-year-old Mable Angle was sueing Brown & Co., contractors, for $25,000 damages in causing the death of the child. The jurors petitioned to have whisky and cigars in the jury room, and receiving no response from the court decided to have fun with the judge. The result was a verdict finding the charge of negligence to be and awarding the plaintiff 1 cent damages. Judge Bretano instantly set aside the verdict, administered a terrific tongue-lashing to the jurors, dismissed them in disgrace and fined nine of the chief culprits to an amount equal to their fees.

A Desperate Battle.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 20.—Meager particulars have reached here by mail of the killing of seven persons in the Big Horn basin a few days ago. The basin is situated near Yellow Stone Park and is almost inaccessible from the south during the winter. Hyattville, the scene of the trouble, is ninety miles from Buffalo, which in turn is almost thirty miles from a railroad. According to the story Bill Nutcher and Jim Huff went into the basin to arrest some cattle thieves. Nutcher is himself now under bond on charge of horse stealing in Fremont county, while Huff, whose reputation is rather bad, is said to be a deputy United States marshal. It is said these men came across three alleged cattle thieves, whom they were after, at Hyattsville, which has not more than half a dozen houses. The latter was desperate from his start and was maintained for days, and finally with the aid of others. Upon its conclusion the cattle thieves, but the

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

The Johnson county jail is full.

Two counterfeiters were arrested at Helena, Ark.

The white cap excitement at Liberty, Miss., is over.

The coal deposits of Dickens county are being worked.

The people of Alvin are still feasting on strawberries.

The young men of Mason have organized an athletic club.

Governor Eagle of Arkansas is in a very precarious condition.

Another guard has been added to the Grayson county jail force.

Simon Kelly fell down a staircase at New Orleans and was killed.

The cotton crop of Milam county this year was over 50,000 bales.

Bunco men who buncoed a Kentucky farmer out of $2000 were captured.

Irvin Roberts, a Tennessee murderer, was captured at Bristol, that state.

A number of fat beeves have been shipped to St. Louis markets from Kenedy this season.

Haywood Pierce has been arrested at Mobile, Ala., charged with murdering his wife.

The murderers of Tax Collector Armstrong at Montgomery, Ala., are still at large.

Four hundred wagon loads of tobacco were sold in one day at Owensboro, Ky., recently.

There have been seventy-three murders committed in Grayson county during the present year.

John Calvin, a negro charged with murdering a Meridian, Miss., police officer has been arrested.

Lom Armstrong committed suicide at Columbia, S. C., because his father sold his favorite mule.

Jake Coker, charged with the murder of Dave Young at San Angelo two years ago, was acquitted.

Recent splendid rains have positively assured a fine cabbage and onion crop around Aransas Harbor.

A lamp exploded in a room at Tangipahoa, La., and an eighteen month's old baby was burned to death.

The San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway is getting up an exhibit of the products of Southwest Texas.

A number of Denison's negroes are preparing to go to the Cherokee strip when it is opened for settlement.

Mr. Thomas Nelson Page will lecture at Waco for the benefit of Pat Cleburne camp on the 24th proximo.

At Belleview, Tenn., a negro attempted to outrage an 8 year-old white girl and was captured and lynched.

The inmates of the Mississippi penitentiary were captured in an attempt to tunnel under the walls of the prison.

James G. Blaine, the great American statesman, is still lying at death's door; the latest reports give some hope of his recovery.

Hon George Clark has been absent several days in Panhandle, Tex., called there by important professional business.—*Waco Day.*

At Scottvill, Ky., four prisoners broke jail and made their escape. They made their outbreak when the jailer was absent, and completely demolished the cells.

Pension Agent Wilbur C. Benton of Covington, Ky., has been convicted in the United States court of charging exorbitant fees for securing pensions. The punishment is two years imprisonment, $500 fine, or both.

Mrs. General D. H. Hill, widow of the late Confederate general, and daughter, from Charlotte, N. C. are guests of the Vendome. Mrs. Hill is a sister of Mrs. General Stonewall Jackson.—*San Antonio Express.*

Deputy Marshal Booker has arrived at Paris from the Chickasaw nation, having in charge C[illegible]

BLAINE'S ILLNESS.

HIS CRITICAL CONDITION NOW ADMITTED BY HIS FAMILY.

The Physicians Assert That There Has Not Been Any Hemorrhages, as Has Been Asserted, but This Is Almost the Only Alarming Symptom Denied.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—All day long the life of James G. Blaine has hung trembling in the balance. For more than an hour hopes were abandoned and the end was momentarily expected by physicians, family and friends. All stimulation was thrown aside in the apparent imminent presence of death, and the suppressed fact of his illness, long denied, is now admitted to be Bright's disease. For long hours he has lain incapable of speech or motion (as it is now said was the case when Cardinal Gibbons paid him the recent friendly call). These and other distressing features of his illness are all incident to the one overpowering organic trouble of Bright's disease, aggravated as it has been of late by cold contracted while imprudently venturing out driving two weeks ago, and by malarial fever, and confronted by a constitution impaired by nearly two years of continual sickness. All these things are now tacitly admitted. The physicians assert that there has not been any hemorrhages, as has been asserted, but this is almost the only alarming symptom that is now denied.

President Harrison, accompanied by Private Secretary Halford, walked over from the white house to the ex-secretary's residence to personally inquire as to his condition and expressed relief and gratification at being informed there had been some abatement of the more alarming symptoms. From an intimate friend of the family it is learned it was only when Mr. Blaine was suddenly seized with a sinking spell which threatened for some minutes to terminate in heart failure that his family realized how near he was to death. For a few seconds he seemed to be in extremis and the watchers bent anxiously over him. The emaciated face of the dying statesman was as white as marble and his features sadly drawn. At times he scarcely seemed to be breathing and at others gasped for breath. It was only after working over the patient for upward of thirty minutes and the application of every art known to the medical profession that Mr. Blaine slowly revived, but the battle with death found him extremely weak, weaker than at any time when suffering a relapse. He was too weak even to whisper and made no sign of recognition.

The family gathered around the bedside and were all in tears except Mrs. Blaine. She maintained her outward composure throughout the trying scene and calmly gave such directions to attendants as necessary. Her will power, when in fact her heart was breaking, is described as something pathetic and marvelous. Whatever may have been Mrs. Blaine's suspicions or knowledge of her husband's condition through all the intervening months of his illness, she has given no outward sign that would indicate she did not believe in his future recovery.

A SAMPLE PENSIONER.

Though a Confederate Deserter and Convict He Gets $12 a Month.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A gentleman from South Carolina was in a group in one of the hotel lobbies. The talk was about the almost innumerable frauds which are practiced upon the government under cloak of the present outrageous system of pension legislation. The general talked some himself. He proved a most interesting and competent witness. He is one of the officers of the South Carolina penitentiary who have charge of a convict force employed on public works. He said:

"I had in my charge a white convict. He was in the penitentiary for a term of ten years for horse stealing. He told me when I first took charge of him that he had served in the Confederate army during the war. About a year afterward he made application for a pension on account of a wound he claimed to have received while serving in the Federal army, which he joined after deserting the Confederates. He did not get his pension on that claim, but as soon as the dependent pension bill passed he made another application through the same lawyer in Washington City for a pension under that act. He claimed to have heart trouble, and that he was not able to work. His application was granted and he is now actually drawing a pension of $12 a month under the dependent and disability act. At the same time this convict and Confederate deserter was drawing $12 a month from the government on account of his disabilities, the penitentiary authorities of this state had him, with other convicts, hired to a railroad company for $1 a day to work as a hand in building a railroad. He worked thus until the job was completed, which took several months. He hardly ever lost a day from his work by sickness. If he is able to earn a dollar a day for the state, does it not look as if he would be able to make a living for himself if he were out of the penitentiary?

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A FRIGHTFUL WRECK.

A Freight Train Smashes Into a Caboose, Killing Eight Men.

ALEXANDRIA, Minn., Dec 19.—A fearful accident occurred at Nelson station, fifty miles east of here, in which eight men were killed and as many injured. There had been a collision at Nelson a few days ago and a number of cars were wrecked. A wreck train has been three days clearing up and was making up preparatory to pulling out for the east. At 1 a. m. the wreck train caboose was left standing on the main track with a number of cars. The east-bound freight due at 1 o'clock had orders to sidetrack for the passenger train due here at 1:20. The fireman on the freight tells the story as follows:

"There is a heavy grade west of the station and as the freight, with thirty-six loads, under charge of Conductor William Nickey and Engineer James Maloney, approached the switch, the engine was shut off and brakes called for. There was no perceptible decrease of speed and Conductor Nickey climbed out of the caboose, where he was, and began setting brakes, but the speed was too great to stop. When within a train length of the caboose they saw it on the track ahead and both engineer and fireman jumped. The engine struck the wreck train and threw the caboose on top the next car, setting both on fire. There were fourteen men in the caboose. One jumped off, five were hurt, three burned beyond recognition and four killed. One was totally burned up, without a sign of his remains being found."

The names of the killed are: Nels O. Doken, Nelson; Chris Martinson, A. S. Aikis, Ole Martinson, Asakis; John Engstrand, Spruce Hill; John Airkerson, Spruce Hill; Engstrand's nephew, name unknown; Con Broner, Yankton, S. D.; one unknown.

The injured are: A. M. Brueses, St. Paul; Thomas Welsh, Boston; David Nelson, John Ross, firemen of the east-bound freight. It is reported the train was running about twelve miles an hour when it collided with the wrecking train. The men killed were the wrecking train hands and were asleep in the caboose when the engine struck it. O. Egmand, the foreman, was the only one awake and had barely time to call the men and jump, thus saving himself, but the warning came too late for the others, who were all killed or badly injured.

The Farmer Kept Tab.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19.—The Union Pacific railroad company was mulcted in the district court for $3800 in a unique suit. The statutes provide a penalty of $50 for each failure to whistle before a locomotive reaches a crossing, and Farmer Hale, across whose domain the railroad insisted on running despite his vigorous protest, kept tab on the engineers until seventy-six omissions had been noted. The case was hotly contested, but Hale won. As the informant gets one-half, Farmer Hale considers himself square with the railroad.

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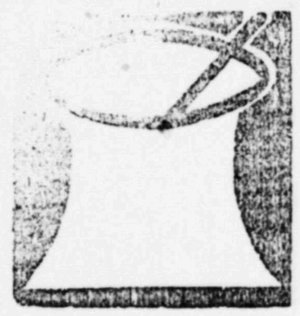

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VOLUME V. DUBLIN, ERATH COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30, 1892.

A new paper to be started early in January at Austin is the "Texas State Democrat", with Hec A. McEachern as editor and Felix A. McGaughey business manager. It will be a six column quarto and its politics democratic.

Our present silver system is costing the wealth producers more in one year than the extra tariff does in three, and the profits goes to foreign countries; and yet our would-be statesmen ignore the silver question and spend all their spare time talking tariff.

The publishers of Printers Ink are still not allowed to send that journal through the mails at a second-class rate and are being robbed of hundreds of dollars every week in this way. Printers Ink is one of the best journals for advertisers, and its exclusion from the mails at the reduced postage rate is unjust.

To The Press.

The Fancy Candy Co. of 702 Chauteau ave. St. Louis, Mo., is another fraud now working the newspapers. The PROGRESS has just completed some advertising for them, and after sending them several statements with the request for remittance, a letter of a recent date sent to them was refused and not a word has been received from them. They are frauds of the first water and should be dealt with as such by the Press. Pass this along, and hit them when you can.

Dublin, Tex., Dec. 26, 1892.

There is liable to be a small-sized "rockus" betwen the Dublin PROGRESS and the new alliance paper at this place. The PROGRESS wants it distinctly remembered that it is THE alliance paper of the county, and the new paper proposes to claim a right to breath and exist as an alliance journal. The "wool-pulling" will be interesting to democrats if the spirit of jealosy continues to grow.—*Stephenville Empire.*

Not much friend Empire, The PROGRESS is not here to make fun for the democrats by attacking another because it wants to breath. The PROGRESS has filled and WILL FILL IT, without any "wool-pulling."

At the County Alliance.

Bro. J. J. Eager will be at the County Alliance during the entire session and will represent the PROGRESS there. Any who wish to pay their subscription or subscribe for the paper will please see him.

Additional Alliance Notes.

Keep in the middle of the thoroughfare.

Work to give your county paper a large circulation.

Attend the meeting of the county Alliance. It will interest and instruct you.

Push the Alliance to make it an educational college. It is worthy the distinction.

Remember the county Alliance meeting at Valley Grove on next Tuesday. Make it a point to be among the number there.

Let everyone put his shoulder to the wheel and help boom the Alliance in Erath county as it never was before. We should have double the membership we now possess.

The Alliance school must receive some impetus at the meeting next week. We have had experience in doing things by halves and must look to our interests like any other institution.

Any member of the Farmer's Alliance who does not hold the principles and demands of the order superior to his party fealty, is sadly in need of education along the line of common sense.

THE PROGRESS is your official journal. Patronize it and get your friends to do so. We intend to allow no paper in Erath or any other county in Texas to eclipse it

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Pawnee Bill is preparing to lead a colony into the Cherokee strip.

A movement is on foot to hold a monster shooting tournament in Chicago during the World's Fair.

Hammond, Ind., has a 3-year-old boy who can speak two languages fluently and is a creditable musician.

Gidon Marsh, the fugitive president of the wrecked Keystone bank of Philadelphia, is said to be in South Africa.

At Beatrice, Neb., it is said that a distillery, with a capacity of 12,000 bushels a day, will be started to fight the whiskey trust.

The Cincinnati chamber of commerce has adopted resolutions calling on congress to provide for the completion of the Nicaragua canal.

The New York board of World's Fair managers have about determined to ask the next legislature for an additional appropriation of $300,000.

It is settled that Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Plymouth Congressional church, Chicago, is to be at the head of the great Armour Manual Training school.

A representative of the Nicaragua company has arrived in St. Louis to lay out a plan for organizing a committee for the advancement of the Nicaragua canal enterprise.

A Frenchman named Samuel Tyrant lately sold 600 certified Vera Cruz lottery tickets to people in Windsor, Ont. The Frenchman has gone and the people now know they were duped.

The village of Wyoming, in Wyoming county, N. Y., was recently visited by a severe fire, burning the Methodist Episcopal church, six stores, seven dwellings and three barns. Loss $10,000.

It seems that H. Clay King, the murderer of David H. Poston, is not to be pardoned after all. General Norman, who is Governor Buchanan's mouth-piece, declares that Col. King would not be pardoned.

A mob of twenty-five took Thos. Tracy away from the sheriff of Henry county, Mo., and hung him up until he should confess to having stolen horses. He refused, and was finally released to the sheriff.

At St. Louis it is asserted that work on a new bridge across the Mississippi river at Carondelet, a southern suburb of St. Louis, will be started early next year. Eastern capitalists are interested in the project.

At Dubuque, Ia., Judge Woolson has sentenced R. E. Graves, president of the wrecked Commercial bank, to five years in the penitentiary, the minimum term.

The Waltham, Mass., liquor dealers have voted to withdraw all their funds, amounting to about $150,000, from the local national bank, the officers of which were prominent in the no-license agitation last fall.

At St. Joseph, Mo., an organization of the retail merchants has been formed to work to secure a reduction in the amount of personal property allowed to heads of families by the statutes of the state.

The defalcation in the Pueblo state treasury, Mexico, turns out to be larger than was at first reported. It is said that persons high in authority are implicated in the affair. The money stolen exceeds $250,000.

Stamboul, record 2:07½, the property of the late Walter S. Hobart of the Hobart farm, San Matea, Cal., has been sold by auction at the American Institute building, for $41,000 to D. H. Harriman, a New York banker.

expected that the pumpmen, firemen and engineers will be also called out.

At a meeting of the New York baseball club yesterday John B. Day tendered his resignation of the presidency. The treasurer's report showed a loss of $32,601.69 for last season.

Chas. P. Cadman, a New York postal clerk, stole $5000 to bet on Harrison's election. Harrison wasn't elected, and he could not return the money, as he expected. The shortage has just been discovered.

Fire insurance rates in Brooklyn have been advanced 25 per cent. by the New York tariff association because of the alleged inefficiency of the Brooklyn fire department. The increased rate is to go into effect at once on all risks.

From Santa Fe, N. M., comes the news that the troops from Fort Wingate, sent to Zuni-Pueblo, returned with four prisoners who some time ago tortured and murdered two other Indians for witchcraft. The prisoners are now in charge of the United States deputy marshal.

A dispatch from Odessa says that Mme. Bernhardt met with a very hostile reception in that city. While she was going to the theater in her carriage she was attacked by an anti-Semitic mob and showered with sour cucumbers and other missiles. The tragedienne was not hurt.

Bill Bruce walked into Gish's store, Gishton, Ky., and walking to George Gish cursed him. He then shot Gish, the ball entering just below the right eye. Gish, badly wounded, crawled to a Winchester rifle and put five bullets into Bruce as the latter left. Both men will die.

A little 5-year-old daughter of R. A. Cotes, near Tiptonville, Tenn., was burned to death recently. She was left in the house while the mother was absent and coming too near the fire her clothing caught ablaze, and before help could reach her she was fatally injured and died within a few hours after the accident.

Misses Nettie and Nellie Mathers of Jeffersonville, Ind., were driving home from Charleston, carrying a large picture with heavy glass front in the buggy with them. The horse became frightened and ran away, throwing the girls out of the buggy. Nettie's head was forced through the glass and her throat cut from ear to ear.

The supreme court of Indiana affirmed the finding of the Virgo circuit court, which convicted Benjamin R. Musgrave of attempting to defraud an insurance company, and sentenced him to ten years imprisonment. Musgrave procured a skeleton, which he caused to be burned in a hut near Terre Haute, and then through his relatives attempted to collect a $5,000 accident insurance policy.

There is great suffering in St. Mary's O., the natural gas supply having completely given out. The weather is intensely cold, and, as there is neither coal nor wood to be had, many families will be frozen out. Relying on the supply of gas, many families are without wood or coal stoves and those who have such stoves are using boxes, barrels and in some cases old furniture, wherewith to keep warm.

William Newburger has obtained judgement against the Distillers' and Cattle Feeders' company, commonly known as the Whisky Trust, for $106 and interest. If this is sustained, the precedent, will it is said, deprive the trust of some $15,000,000 of consumer's money.

gerald of Little Rock, Ark., and Bishop Heslin, of Natchez, Miss., assisted. The archbishop has received by cable the papal blessing.

The immediate heirs of the Tilden estate place no dependence in the statement that comes from Detroit that Howell W. James of Ovid, Mich., is on his way to New York to claim a share of the estate on that he is a first cousin of the late Samuel J. Tilden.

James King, of New York, who has been in Savannah, Ga., for several weeks, stole a horse from the Vernon track on Friday. He was pursued by E. O. Rodgers, an employe of the stables, and shot through the back with a Winchester rifle.

Because John Zarles, Norristown, Pa., aged 20, would not believe the wild tales of adventure in the West told by Peter Ahens, a Texan, the latter last night stabbed Zarles twice and the victim is now dying. Ahens was arrested.

A dispatch from Washington says there is little room to doubt that the president will soon issue an order extending the civil service law and rules so as to include all letter carriers and clerks in free delivery postoffices. These offices now number 601 and give employment to about 11,200 carriers and 9,300 clerks.

Murdered by His Wife's Side.

BRINKLEY, Ark., Dec. 23.—George E. Moody, for the last seven years a trusted employe of the Arkansas Midland road, shot and killed James Keorus, another railroad man. The shooting occurred in the passenger coach of a Valley Route accommodation train. The deceased had been married two weeks, and had boarded the cars preparatory to going up to his home on the Valley Route. In the seat by his side was his young wife, engaged in a pleasant conversation with him, when Moody entered the car door with a double-barreled shotgun and remarking, "You won't take back what you have said, will you?" emptied both barrels into Keorus' face and body. After firing Moody left the car and boarded an unattended engine, attempting to run it off, but there not being enough steam to run it he took to his heels. He was captured, however, by Chief of Police Brown about a half mile south of town and is now in the station house waiting a preliminary trial. He gave as his reason for killing him that Keorus had insulted his wife and family. Moody is the son of Judge R. E. Moody of Tuscumbia, Ala., and is a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge of Helena.

A Texas-Bound Widow.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Among Tuesday night's passengers on the Wabash railway was a lone widow. She was not quite alone, as she was accompanied by fourteen children, but she was a widow. The children were all girls but two and their ages ranged from 5 to 14 years. They attracted considerable attention, as they had missed their train and the mother was no little worried. She was equal to the occasion, however, and soon found lodging for her family, and Wednesday morning they continued their journey to Grayson county, Tex. The woman said that her name was Mrs. Mary McArthur, that her husband was lost in the Conemaugh disaster at Johnstown, Pa., a few years ago, and that now she was on the way to Texas, where she had a brother who is a well-to-do stockman and would help them along. Mrs. McArthur proved to be quite a cheerful and capable little woman, and managed her flock as easily as though they were trained soldiers, though she had able lieutenants in her two oldest daughters.

Sunk a Man-of-War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The steamship Oceanic brings details of the loss of a Japanese man-of-war in the inland sea by collision with the steamship Ravenna. Early on the morning of Nov. 29 the man-of-war Chishima ran into the Ravenna on the shore of the District of Ito and went to the bottom immediately. Of the crew of ninety only sixteen, including two officers, were saved. The Ravenna, which was also badly injured, transferred her passengers to the Empress of Japan. The cut into the Chishima boilers was followed by an explosion and all of the rescued passengers were severely injured. The Chishima was a dispatch vessel of 750 tons and was built in France. Both vessels were going at full speed when the collision occurred.

Mexico Has Room for Them.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 29.—It is understood that efforts will be made by the government, and through other agencies, to turn the tide of emigration which has been flowing from Europe to the United States, into this country, in view of the probable passage by the United States congress of laws further

THREE MEN KILLED.

ARLINGTON, TEX, FURNISHES THE STORY THIS TIME.

The Bloody Work the Result of a Shooting Scrape—George Hargroves, Wm. Smith and Harvy Spears Are the Dead—J. H. Hargroves Badly Wounded.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 26.—As the result of a shooting scrape at Arlington George Hargroves, Bill Smith and Harvey Spears are dead and J. H. Hargroves is seriously and perhaps mortally wounded.

Sheriff Euless received a telegram from Arlington bearing the first news of the shooting. The Hargroves lived here, Spears came here frequently and was well known. The whole town was at once in a fever of excitement and little knots of men congregated on the street corners to discuss the affair.

The sheriff decided to go to Arlington on the train to see what could be done. He organized a posse. A reporter went from here.

At Arlington a little group of men were gathered at the depot discussing, under their breath, the greatest tragedy in the history of the little town. Almost within sound of their voices lay the body of George Hargroves. Near by his father, J. H. Hargroves, lay in an adjoining building in the throes of mortal agony.

The sheriff went first to where the elder Hargroves lay. He was on a cot in Dr. Craven's office, and when the sheriff entered said: "Howdy, Mr. Euless." Behind the sheriff was young Tommie Hargroves. He walked over and clasped his father's hand.

"Howdy, pa," he said in a choking voice.

"I'm pretty badly hurt, my boy, but I'll get all right."

There was an ominous pause and then the boy, with tears falling fast, asked: "Where is George?"

At this the father for the first time showed signs of weakening and wept like a child.

Hargroves was told that the reporters wanted to talk to him. He readily consented. This is what he said:

"I had been having some trouble about a note and Spears had been making more trouble for me. I was coming over here to fix up the note. My boys told me if I came I would be murdered. I said I was coming anyhow and they said they were coming too. So we all armed and went to the depot. At the depot I met Mr. Fulford, the policeman, and he told me not to come over here for I would get into trouble. I told him I did not want any trouble with anybody and if any propositions were made to me for peace I would accept them.

"When we got here I got off the train and saw Bill Smith at the depot. He said 'howdy' and I said 'howdy' and passed on. A little further along I met Spears coming toward the depot, and as he passed me I said 'howdy, Harve,' and he said 'howdy Jim.' The next I saw of Spears he was standing on the platform of a car, pistol in hand. I heard my son George yell:

"'Look out, pa, he is going to shoot,' and at that moment Spears fired, the ball taking effect in my right leg just below the groin and I fell to the ground on the other side of the train from Spears.

"I saw my son George fall and then I saw Spears fall. I saw Spears bearing George over the head with his pistol and I fired at him under the train. I shot at him two or three times and one ball hit him on the head. I did not see my son Walker and don't know if he did any of the shooting, although a continuous firing was kept up.

"I never saw Bill Smith after I spoke to him after I got off the train and did not know he was killed until after the whole thing was over.

"I do not know who killed George or who killed Spears. When I shot Spears he was lying on the ground. I thought he might be possuming and so I put a bullet in his head. I have never heard of Walker since the shooting. I know Spears fired the first shot because I was looking at him and because the ball hit me."

Sam C. Stansell, who is employed around the Arlington depot where the shooting occurred, saw the whole affair and makes this statement:

"The first thing I knew there were two shots fired in quick succession. I was alongside the train. I looked up and saw Spears standing on the platform between the train and the depot. George Hargroves was just about fifty feet below Spears. George fell just as I looked. Spears then ran to him and commenced beating him on the head with a pistol.

"At this point I saw Walker Hargroves coming from the rear of the train toward Spears, firing as he came. I heard the third shot Spears fell to the ground. Then I saw old man Hargroves [illegible] the train at Spears, hitting him [illegible] where about the head. Walker Hargroves, when he saw Spears fall, ran and ran behind the depot, and was the last I saw of him.

"Nobody saw Bill Smith in the excitement, [illegible] body was found below where George [illegible] did not know who [illegible] was till the [illegible] were twenty-[illegible]

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THE NEWS CONDENSED.

The Johnson county jail is full.

Two counterfeiters were arrested at Helena, Ark.

The white cap excitement at Liberty, Miss., is over.

The coal deposits of Dickens county are being worked.

The people of Alvin are still feasting on strawberries.

The young men of Mason have organized an athletic club.

Governor Eagle of Arkansas is in a very precarious condition.

Another guard has been added to the Grayson county jail force.

Simon Kelly fell down a staircase at New Orleans and was killed.

The cotton crop of Milam county this year was over 50,000 bales.

Bunco men who buncoed a Kentucky farmer out of $2000 were captured.

Irvin Roberts, a Tennessee murderer, was captured at Bristol, that state.

A number of fat beeves have been shipped to St. Louis markets from Kenedy this season.

Haywood Pierce has been arrested at Mobile, Ala., charged with murdering his wife.

The murderers of Tax Collector Armstrong at Montgomery, Ala., are still at large.

Four hundred wagon loads of tobacco were sold in one day at Owensboro, Ky., recently.

There have been twenty-three murders committed in Grayson county during the present year.

John Calvin, a negro charged with murdering a Meridian, Miss., police officer has been arrested.

Lom Armstrong committed suicide at Columbia, S. C., because his father sold his favorite mule.

Jake Coker, charged with the murder of Dave Young at San Angelo two years ago, was acquitted.

Recent splendid rains have positively assured a fine cabbage and onion crop around Aransas Harbor.

A lamp exploded in a room at Tangipahoa, La., and an eighteen month's old baby was burned to death.

The San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway is getting up an exhibit of the products of Southwest Texas.

A number of Denison's negroes are preparing to go to the Cherokee strip when it is opened for settlement.

Mr. Thomas Nelson Page will lecture at Waco for the benefit of Pat Cleburne camp on the 24th proximo.

At Belleview, Tenn., a negro attempted to outrage an 8 year-old white girl and was captured and lynched.

The inmates of the Mississippi penitentiary were captured in an attempt to tunnel under the walls of the prison.

James G. Blaine, the great American statesman, is still lying at death's door; the latest reports give some hope of his recovery.

Hon George Clark has been absent several days in Panhandle, Tex., called there by important professional business.—*Waco Day.*

At Scottvill, Ky., four prisoners broke jail and made their escape. They made their outbreak when the jailer was absent, and completely demolished the cells.

Pension Agent Wilbur C. Benton of Covington, Ky., has been convicted in the United States court of charging exorbitant fees for securing pensions. The punishment is two years imprisonment, $500 fine, or both.

Mrs. General D. H. Hill, widow of the late Confederate general, and daughter, from Charlotte, N. C. are guests of the Vendome. Mrs. Hill is a sister of Mrs. General Stonewall Jackson.—*San Antonio*

BLAINE'S ILLNESS.

HIS CRITICAL CONDITION NOW ADMITTED BY HIS FAMILY.

The Physicians Assert That There Has Not Been Any Hemorrhages, as Has Been Asserted, but This Is Almost the Only Alarming Symptom Denied.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—All day long the life of James G. Blaine has hung trembling in the balance. For more than an hour hopes were abandoned and the end was momentarily expected by physicians, family and friends. All stimulation was thrown aside in the apparent imminent presence of death, and the suppressed fact of his illness, long denied, is now admitted to be Bright's disease. For long hours he has lain incapable of speech or motion (as it is now said was the case when Cardinal Gibbons paid him the recent friendly call). These and other distressing features of his illness are all incident to the one overpowering organic trouble of Bright's disease, aggravated as it has been of late by cold contracted while imprudently venturing out driving two weeks ago, and by malarial fever, and confronted by a constitution impaired by nearly two years of continual sickness. All these things are now tacitly admitted. The physicians assert that there has not been any hemorrhages, as has been asserted, but this is almost the only alarming symptom that is now denied.

President Harrison, accompanied by Private Secretary Halford, walked over from the white house to the ex-secretary's residence to personally inquire as to his condition and expressed relief and gratification at being informed there had been some abatement of the more alarming symptoms. From an intimate friend of the family it is learned it was only when Mr. Blaine was suddenly seized with a sinking spell which threatened for some minutes to terminate in heart failure that his family realized how near he was to death. For a few seconds he seemed to be in extremis and the watchers bent anxiously over him. The emaciated face of the dying statesman was as white as marble and his features sadly drawn. At times he scarcely seemed to be breathing and at others gasped for breath. It was only after working over the patient for upward of thirty minutes and the application of every art known to the medical profession that Mr. Blaine slowly revived, but the battle with death found him extremely weak, weaker than at any time when suffering a relapse. He was too weak even to whisper and made no sign of recognition.

The family gathered around the bedside and were all in tears except Mrs. Blaine. She maintained her outward composure throughout the trying scene and calmly gave such directions to attendants as necessary. Her will power, when in fact her heart was breaking, is described as something pathetic and marvelous. Whatever may have been Mrs. Blaine's suspicions or knowledge of her husband's condition through all the intervening months of his illness, she has given no outward sign that would indicate she did not believe in his future recovery.

A SAMPLE PENSIONER.

Though a Confederate Deserter and Convict He Gets $12 a Month.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A gentleman from South Carolina was in a group in one of the hotel lobbies. The talk was about the almost innumerable frauds which are practiced upon the government under cloak of the present outrageous system of pension legislation. The general talked some himself. He proved a most interesting and competent witness. He is one of the officers of the South Carolina penitentiary who have charge of a convict force employed on public works. He said:

"I had in my charge a white convict. He was in the penitentiary for a term of ten years for horse stealing. He told me when I first took charge of him that he had served in the Confederate army during the war. About a year afterward he made application for a pension on account of a wound he claimed to have received while serving in the Federal army, which he joined after deserting the Confederates. He did not get his pension on that claim, but as soon as the dependent pension bill passed he made another application through the same lawyer in Washington City for a pension under that act. He claimed to have heart trouble, and that he was not able to work. His application was granted and he is now actually drawing a pension of $12 a month under the dependent and disability act. At the same time this convict and Confederate deserter was drawing $12 a month from the government on account of his disabilities, the penitentiary authorities of this state had him, with other convicts, hired to a railroad company for $1 a day to work as a hand in building a railroad. He worked thus until the job was completed, which took several months. He hardly ever lost a day from his work by sickness. If he is able to earn a dollar a day for the state, does it not look as if he would be able to make a living for himself if he were out of the penitentiary?

"These are facts that can be proved. His mail all came through my hands and a check came for him every three months for $36 from the pension bureau. I kept his time while at work on the railroad and know that the company paid for it."

A FRIGHTFUL WRECK.

A Freight Train Smashes Into a Caboose, Killing Eight Men.

ALEXANDRIA, Minn., Dec 19.—A fearful accident occurred at Nelson station, fifty miles east of here, in which eight men were killed and as many injured. There had been a collision at Nelson a few days ago and a number of cars were wrecked. A wreck train has been three days clearing up and was making up preparatory to pulling out for the east. At 1 a. m. the wreck train caboose was left standing on the main track with a number of cars. The east-bound freight due at 1 o'clock had orders to sidetrack for the passenger train due here at 1:20. The fireman on the freight tells the story as follows:

"There is a heavy grade west of the station and as the freight, with thirty-six loads, under charge of Conductor William Nickey and Engineer James Maloney, approached the switch, the engine was shut off and brakes called for. There was no perceptible decrease of speed and Conductor Nickey climbed out of the caboose, where he was, and began setting brakes, but the speed was too great to stop. When within a train length of the caboose they saw it on the track ahead and both engineer and fireman jumped. The engine struck the wreck train and threw the caboose on top the next car, setting both on fire. There were fourteen men in the caboose. One jumped off, five were hurt, three burned beyond recognition and four killed. One was totally burned up, without a sign of his remains being found."

The names of the killed are: Nels O. Doken, Nelson; Chris Martinson, A. S. Aikis, Ole Martinson, Asakis; John Engstrand, Spruce Hill; John Airkerson, Spruce Hill; Engstrand's nephew, name unknown; Con Broner, Yankton, S. D.; one unknown.

The injured are: A. M. Brueses, St. Paul; Thomas Welsh, Boston; David Nelson, John Ross, firemen of the east-bound freight. It is reported the train was running about twelve miles an hour when it collided with the wrecking train. The men killed were the wrecking train hands and were asleep in the caboose when the engine struck it. O. Eegmand, the foreman, was the only one awake and had barely time to call the men and jump, thus saving himself, but the warning came too late for the others, who were all killed or badly injured.

The Farmer Kept Tab.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19.—The Union Pacific railroad company was mulcted in the district court for $3800 in a unique suit. The statutes provide a penalty of $50 for each failure to whistle before a locomotive reaches a crossing, and Farmer Hale, across whose domain the railroad insisted on running despite his vigorous protest, kept tab on the engineers until seventy-six omissions had been noted. The case was hotly contested, but Hale won. As the informant gets one-half, Farmer Hale considers himself square with the railroad.

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VOLUME V.

A new paper to be started early in January at Austin is the "Texas State Democrat", with Hec A. McEachern as editor and Felix A. McGaughey business manager. It will be a six column quarto and its politics democratic.

Our present silver system is costing the wealth producers more in one year than the extra tariff does in three, and the profits goes to foreign countries; and yet our would-be statesmen ignore the silver question and spend all their spare time talking tariff.

The publishers of Printers Ink are still not allowed to send that journal through the mails at a second-class rate and are being robbed of hundreds of dollars every week in this way. Printers Ink is one of the best journals for advertisers, and its exclusion from the mails at the reduced postage rate is unjust.

To The Press.

The Fancy Candy Co. of 702 Chauteau ave. St. Louis, Mo., is another fraud now working the newspapers. The PROGRESS has just completed some advertising for them, and after sending them several statements with the request for remittance, a letter of a recent date sent to them was refused and not a word has been received from them. They are frauds of the first water and should be dealt with as such by the Press. Pass this along, and hit them when you can.

Dublin, Tex., Dec. 26, 1892.

There is liable to be a small-sized "rockus" betwen the Dublin PROGRESS and the new alliance paper at this place. The PROGRESS wants it distinctly remembered that it is THE alliance paper of the county, and the new paper proposes to claim a right to breath and exist as an alliance journal. The "wool-pulling" will be interesting to democrats if the spirit of jealosy continues to grow.—*Stephenville Empire.*

Not much friend Empire, The PROGRESS is not here to make fun for the democrats by attacking another because it wants to breath. The PROGRESS has filled and WILL FILL IT, without any "wool-pulling."

At the County Alliance.

Bro. J. J. Eager will be at the County Alliance during the entire session and will represent the PROGRESS there. Any who wish to pay their subscription or subscribe for the paper will please see him.

Additional Alliance Notes.

Keep in the middle of the thoroughfare.

Work to give your county paper a large circulation.

Attend the meeting of the county Alliance. It will interest and instruct you.

Push the Alliance to make it an educational college. It is worthy the distinction.

Remember the county Alliance meeting at Valley Grove on next Tuesday. Make it a point to be among the number there.

Let everyone put his shoulder to the wheel and help boom the Alliance in Erath county as it never was before. We should have double the membership we now possess.

The Alliance school must receive some impetus at the meeting next week. We have had experience in doing things by halves and must look to our interests like any other institution.

Any member of the Farmer's Alliance who does not hold the principles and demands of the order superior to his party fealty, is sadly in need of education along the line of common sense.

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THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Pawnee Bill is preparing to lead a colony into the Cherokee strip.

A movement is on foot to hold a monster shooting tournament in Chicago during the World's Fair.

Hammond, Ind., has a 3-year-old boy who can speak two languages fluently and is a creditable musician.

Gidon Marsh, the fugitive president of the wrecked Keystone bank of Philadelphia, is said to be in South Africa.

At Beatrice, Neb., it is said that a distillery, with a capacity of 12,000 bushels a day, will be started to fight the whiskey trust.

The Cincinnati chamber of commerce has adopted resolutions calling on congress to provide for the completion of the Nicaragua canal.

The New York board of World's Fair managers have about determined to ask the next legislature for an additional appropriation of $300,000.

It is settled that Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Plymouth Congressional church, Chicago, is to be at the head of the great Armour Manual Training school.

A representative of the Nicaragua company has arrived in St. Louis to lay out a plan for organizing a committee for the advancement of the Nicaragua canal enterprise.

A Frenchman named Samuel Tyrant lately sold 600 certified Vera Cruz lottery tickets to people in Windsor, Ont. The Frenchman has gone and the people now know they were duped.

The village of Wyoming, in Wyoming county, N. Y., was recently visited by a severe fire, burning the Methodist Episcopal church, six stores, seven dwellings and three barns. Loss $10,000.

It seems that H. Clay King, the murderer of David H. Poston, is not to be pardoned after all. General Norman, who is Governor Buchanan's mouth-piece, declares that Col. King would not be pardoned.

A mob of twenty-five took Thos. Tracy away from the sheriff of Henry county, Mo., and hung him up until he should confess to having stolen horses. He refused, and was finally released to the sheriff.

At St. Louis it is asserted that work on a new bridge across the Mississippi river at Carondelet, a southern suburb of St. Louis, will be started early next year. Eastern capitalists are interested in the project.

At Dubuque, Ia., Judge Woolson has sentenced R. E. Graves, president of the wrecked Commercial bank, to five years in the penitentiary, the minimum term.

The Waltham, Mass., liquor dealers have voted to withdraw all their funds, amounting to about $150,000, from the local national bank, the officers of which were prominent in the no-license agitation last fall.

At St. Joseph, Mo., an organization of the retail merchants has been formed to work to secure a reduction in the amount of personal property allowed to heads of families by the statutes of the state.

The defalcation in the Pueblo state treasury, Mexico, turns out to be larger than was at first reported. It is said that persons high in authority are implicated in the affair. The money stolen exceeds $250,000.

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At a meeting of the New York baseball club yesterday John B. Day tendered his resignation of the presidency. The treasurer's report showed a loss of $32,601.69 for last season.

Chas. P. Cadman, a New York postal clerk, stole $5000 to bet on Harrison's election. Harrison wasn't elected, and he could not return the money, as he expected. The shortage has just been discovered.

Fire insurance rates in Brooklyn have been advanced 25 per cent. by the New York tariff association because of the alleged inefficiency of the Brooklyn fire department. The increased rate is to go into effect at once on all risks.

From Santa Fe, N. M., comes the news that the troops from Fort Wingate, sent to Zuni-Pueblo, returned with four prisoners who some time ago tortured and murdered two other Indians for witchcraft. The prisoners are now in charge of the United States deputy marshal.

A dispatch from Odessa says that Mme. Bernhardt met with a very hostile reception in that city. While she was going to the theater in her carriage she was attacked by an anti-Semitic mob and showered with sour cucumbers and other missiles. The tragedienne was not hurt.

Bill Bruce walked into Gish's store, Gishton, Ky., and walking to George Gish cursed him. He then shot Gish, the ball entering just below the right eye. Gish, badly wounded, crawled to a Winchester rifle and put five bullets into Bruce as the latter left. Both men will die.

A little 5-year-old daughter of R. A. Cotes, near Tiptonville, Tenn., was burned to death recently. She was left in the house while the mother was absent and coming too near the fire her clothing caught ablaze, and before help could reach her she was fatally injured and died within a few hours after the accident.

Misses Nettie and Nellie Mathers of Jeffersonville, Ind., were driving home from Charleston, carrying a large picture with heavy glass front in the buggy with them. The horse became frightened and ran away, throwing the girls out of the buggy. Nettie's head was forced through the glass and her throat cut from ear to ear.

The supreme court of Indiana affirmed the finding of the Virgo circuit court, which convicted Benjamin R. Musgrave of attempting to defraud an insurance company, and sentenced him to ten years imprisonment. Musgrave procured a skeleton, which he caused to be burned in a hut near Terre Haute, and then through his relatives attempted to collect a $5,000 accident insurance policy.

There is great suffering in St. Mary's O., the natural gas supply having completely given out. The weather is intensely cold, and, as there is neither coal nor wood to be had, many families will be frozen out. Relying on the supply of gas, many families are without wood or coal stoves and those who have such stoves are using boxes, barrels and in some cases old furniture, wherewith to keep warm.

William Newburger has obtained judgement against the Distillers' and Cattle Feeders' company, commonly known as the Whisky Trust, gerald of Little Rock, Ark., and Bishop Heslin, of Natchez, Miss., assisted. The archbishop has received by cable the papal blessing.

The immediate heirs of the Tilden estate place no dependence in the statement that comes from Detroit that Howell W. James of Ovid, Mich., is on his way to New York to claim a share of the estate on that he is a first cousin of the late Samuel J. Tilden.

James King, of New York, who has been in Savannah, Ga., for several weeks, stole a horse from the Vernon track on Friday. He was pursued by E. O. Rodgers, an employe of the stables, and shot through the back with a Winchester rifle.

Because John Zarles, Norristown, Pa., aged 20, would not believe the wild tales of adventure in the West told by Peter Ahens, a Texan, the latter last night stabbed Zarles twice and the victim is now dying. Ahens was arrested.

A dispatch from Washington says there is little room to doubt that the president will soon issue an order extending the civil service law and rules so as to include all letter carriers and clerks in free delivery postoffices. These offices now number 601 and give employment to about 11,200 carriers and 9,300 clerks.

Murdered by His Wife's Side.

BRINKLEY, ARK., Dec. 29.—George E. Moody, for the last seven years a trusted employe of the Arkansas Midland road, shot and killed James Keorus, another railroad man. The shooting occurred in the passenger coach of a Valley Route accommodation train. The deceased had been married two weeks, and had boarded the cars preparatory to going up to his home on the Valley Route. In the seat by his side was his young wife, engaged in a pleasant conversation with him, when Moody entered the car door with a double-barreled shotgun and remarking, "You won't take back what you have said, will you?" emptied both barrels into Keorus' face and body. After firing Moody left the car and boarded an unattended engine, attempting to run it off, but there not being enough steam to run it he took to his heels. He was captured, however, by Chief of Police Brown about a half mile south of town and is now in the station house waiting a preliminary trial. He gave as his reason for killing him that Keorus had insulted his wife and family. Moody is the son of Judge R. E. Moody of Tuscumbia, Ala., and is a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge of Helena.

A Texas-Bound Widow.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Among Tuesday night's passengers on the Wabash railway was a lone widow. She was not quite alone, as she was accompanied by fourteen children, but she was a widow. The children were all girls but two and their ages ranged from 5 to 14 years. They attracted considerable attention, as they had missed their train and the mother was no little worried. She was equal to the occasion, however, and soon found lodging for her family, and Wednesday morning they continued their journey to Grayson county, Tex. The woman said that her name was Mrs. Mary McArthur, that her husband was lost in the Conemaugh disaster at Johnstown, Pa., a few years ago, and that now she was on the way to Texas, where she had a brother who is a well-to-do stockman and would help them along. Mrs. McArthur proved to be quite a cheerful and capable little woman, and managed her flock as easily as though they were trained soldiers, though she had able lieutenants in her two oldest daughters.

Sunk a Man-of-War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The steamship Oceanic brings details of the loss of a Japanese man-of-war in the inland sea by collision with the steamship Ravenna. Early on the morning of Nov. 29 the man-of-war Chishima ran into the Ravenna on the shore of the District of Ito and went to the bottom immediately. Of the crew of ninety only sixteen, including two officers, were saved. The Ravenna, which was also badly injured, transferred her passengers to the Empress of Japan. The cut into the Chishima boilers was followed by an explosion and all of the rescued passengers were severely injured. The Chishima was a dispatch vessel of 750 tons and was built in France. Both vessels were going at full speed when the collision occurred.

Mexico Has Room for Them.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 29.—It is understood that efforts will be made by the government, and through other

THREE MEN KILLED.

ARLINGTON, TEX., FURNISHES THE STORY THIS TIME.

The Bloody Work the Result of a Shooting Scrape—George Hargroves, Wm. Smith and Harvy Spears Are the Dead—J. H. Hargroves Badly Wounded.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 26.—As the result of a shooting scrape at Arlington George Hargroves, Bill Smith and Harvey Spears are dead and J. H. Hargroves is seriously and perhaps mortally wounded.

Sheriff Euless received a telegram from Arlington bearing the first news of the shooting. The Hargroves lived here, Spears came here frequently and was well known. The whole town was at once in a fever of excitement and little knots of men congregated on the street corners to discuss the affair.

The sheriff decided to go to Arlington on the train to see what could be done. He organized a posse. A reporter went from here.

At Arlington a little group of men were gathered at the depot discussing, under their breath, the greatest tragedy in the history of the little town. Almost within sound of their voices lay the body of George Hargroves. Near by his father, J. H. Hargroves, lay in an adjoining building in the throes of mortal agony.

The sheriff went first to where the elder Hargroves lay. He was on a cot in Dr. Craven's office, and when the sheriff entered said: "Howdy, Mr. Euless." Behind the sheriff was young Tommie Hargroves. He walked over and clasped his father's hand.

"Howdy, pa," he said in a choking voice.

"I'm pretty badly hurt, my boy, but I'll get all right."

There was an ominous pause and then the boy, with tears falling fast, asked: "Where is George?"

At this the father for the first time showed signs of weakening and wept like a child.

Hargroves was told that the reporters wanted to talk to him. He readily consented. This is what he said:

"I had been having some trouble about a note and Spears had been making more trouble for me. I was coming over here to fix up the note. My boys told me if I came I would be murdered. I said I was coming anyhow and they said they were coming too. So we all armed and went to the depot. At the depot I met Mr. Fulford, the policeman, and he told me not to come over here for I would get into trouble. I told him I did not want any trouble with anybody and if any propositions were made to me for peace I would accept them.

"When we got here I got off the train and saw Bill Smith at the depot. He said 'howdy' and I said 'howdy' and passed on. A little further along I met Spears coming toward the depot, and as he passed me I said 'howdy, Harve,' and he said 'howdy Jim.' The next I saw of Spears he was standing on the platform of a car, pistol in hand. I heard my son George yell:

"'Look out, pa, he is going to shoot,' and at that moment Spears fired, the ball taking effect in my right leg just below the groin and I fell to the ground on the other side of the train from Spears.

"I saw my son George fall and then I saw Spears fall. I saw Spears bearing George over the head with his pistol and I fired at him under the train. I shot at him two or three times and one ball hit him on the head. I did not see my son Walker and don't know if he did any of the shooting, although a continuous firing was kept up.

"I never saw Bill Smith after I spoke to him after I got off the train and did not know he was killed until after the whole thing was over.

"I do not know who killed George or who killed Spears. When I shot Spears he was lying on the ground. I thought he might be possuming and so I put a bullet in his head. I have never heard of Walker since the shooting. I know Spears fired the first shot because I was looking at him and because the ball hit me."

Sam C. Stansell, who is employed around the Arlington depot where the shooting occurred, saw the whole affair and makes this statement:

"The first thing I knew there were two shots fired in quick succession. I was alongside the train. I looked up and saw Spears standing on the platform between the train and the depot. George Hargroves was just about fifty feet below Spears. George fell just as I looked. Spears then ran to him and commenced beating him on the head with a pistol.

"At this point I saw Walker Hargroves coming from the rear of the train toward Spears, firing as he came. After the third shot Spears fell to the ground. Then I saw old man Hargrove fire under the train at Spears, hitting him somewhere about the head. Walker Hargroves, when he saw Spears fall, turned and ran behind the depot, and that is the last I saw of him.

"Nobody saw Bill Smith until after the excitement, when his dead body was found fully 100 feet below where George Hargroves fell. I did not know who old man Hargroves rested charged with the murder of Miss Louie Noel of Noel, McDonald county. The post mortem examination disproved the theory of rape. Simmons was induced to talk, and denied complicity in the crime. He explained that his effort to evade the officers was on account of an old charge in the Joplin police court for making a pistol flourish in a street quarrel.

SUFFERING IN OKLAHOMA.

Hundreds of Families Are Without Means of Subsistence.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—C. F. Barton of Kingfisher, O. T., who is connected with the revenue department of that district, passed through the city en route to Washington City, where he goes as a special agent to adjust some difficulties arising from the internal revenue collections in Oklahoma Territory. Mr. Barton stated that reports as to the wants existing in parts of the new Territory have not been exaggerated, and that among the negro settlments especially there is already much suffering. Hundreds of families of deluded negroes who have gone there during the past summer and fall are wholly without means of subsistence and cannot get work. These will have to have outside assistance or they will starve.

"By far the greater part of the population," continued Mr. Barton, "are western and southwestern people. As a class, they do not like the negro. The effort that has been made by the colony people to establish colonies out there is extremely distasteful to them, and they would see the negroes starve before they would give them work or help. There is plenty of white labor out there, and they get what little work there is to do. Still, the suffering is not confined alone to the negroes. There are thousands of white families there who have little or nothing upon which to live, and who will be compelled to leave before the winter is over. Many of them are going now, and you can buy good claims there for from $5 to $50. These people have found that it is no easier to settle a new country now than it was a hundred years ago, and are not willing to endure the hardships and privations which are entailed upon the pioneer. The glamour and romance of the new land has worn off and they have found that it is a case of root, hog, or die, and they don't want to do either. Plenty of them are throwing up their claims and leaving."

Mound of Human Skulls.

CARRIZO SPRINGS, Tex., Dec. 29.—F. Vandervoort claims to have discovered a large mound about twenty-five miles south of this place, near the Encinal road, composed entirely of petrified human skulls mixed with sand, dirt and debris. He says: "The mound is about 100 feet in height, circular in form, pinned on one side to a short range of hills of about the same height. On the summit and for some distance down the sloping sides it is covered with what appears to be smooth, spherical stones, which upon close inspection prove to be petrified human skulls, distorted into grotesque shapes. From all outward appearances the whole mound is formed of these skulls."

Death of Hiram S. Liggett.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Hiram S. Liggett, of the Liggett & Meyer Tobacco company of this city, died in San Antonio, Tex. Deceased went there for his health about eighteen months ago. He was then in the last stage of consumption, and although he was for a time benefitted by change in climate, he again commenced growing worse in a few months, and has been unable for some time to leave his room. He leaves a wife. His remains will be shipped to this city for interment.

Set His Sister's Clothes on Fire.

ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Million, a widow living in the city, left her three children alone in the house for a short time while she stepped across to a neighbor's. During her absence the youngest son lit a match and set his little sister's clothes on fire. Before the mother returned the little one had been fatally burned and died. Thirty-one matches had been lit by the boy before he succeeded in setting his sister's clothes on fire.

A Priest Kills Himself.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—At Covington, Ky., during mass at St. Aloysius Roman Catholic church, Bernard Schwalen, a young priest recently ordained, committed suicide in his room in the church residence by shooting himself with a revolver. He had been an assistant pastor of St. Aloysius and was about to be transferred. The cause is protracted despondency and a hereditary tendency to insanity.

Godwin Committed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Charles P. Godwin, wholesale stamp clerk in the general postoffice, who, it is alleged, stole $5248 in stamps and disappeared Dec. 17, when his stock of stamps was to be examined, was surrrendered by his father, ex-County Judge Godwin of Hudson. He waived examination and in default of $5000 bail was committed.

Jail Delivery Frustrated.

CAMDEN, Ark., 29.—The nine prisoners confined in the Ouchita county jail attempted escape by sawing out, using steel files to accomplish their purpose. They were caught in the act by the

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JANUARY.

2. In Washington, Gen. M. C. Meigs, U. S. A., born 1816.
3. In Grand Rapids, Mich., Gen. Ebenezer Sprague, prominent Mason; born 1805.
6. In Vienna, Prince Frederick of Saxe-Weimar; born 1827.
7. In Egypt, Khedive Tewfik Pasha; born 1852.
8. In Washington, Rear Admiral C. R. P. Rodgers; born 1819.
10. In Franklin, N. H., Daniel Barnard, attorney general of New Hampshire; born 1827.
13. In Boston, C. A. White, composer of music; born 1830.
14. In London, Prince Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince of Wales; born 1864.
In Philadelphia, George S. Knight, comedian.
In New Berne, N. C., Gen. Robert Ranson, Confederate officer; born 1830.
In London, Cardinal Henry Edward Manning; born 1808.
In Rome, Giovanni Simeoni, Italian cardinal; born 1816.
In Syracuse, N. Y., Judge William C. Ruger; born 1814.
In Rome, Randolph Rogers, noted American sculptor; born 1815.
18. In Cambridge, Mass., Joseph Lovering, Harvard professor; born 1814.
19. In New Bedford, Mass., C. H. Peabody, noted newspaper man; born 1810.
20. In Cambridge, Mass., Christopher P. Cranch, artist and poet; born 1814.
22. In Washington, Joseph P. Bradley, justice of the United States supreme court; born 1813.
23. In Brooklyn, W. E. Robinson, "Richelieu," journalist and statesman; born 1814.
25. In Rome, Rev. Rowland B. Howard, secretary of the American Peace association; born 1835.
29. In New York, Gen. Henry A. Barnum, war veteran; born 1833.
31. In Mentone, France, Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, noted preacher.
In Louisville, Dr. Basil Manly, Baptist theologian; born 1825.

FEBRUARY.

2. In San Francisco, Moses Hopkins, millionaire; born 1817.
3. In London, Sir Morell Mackenzie, cancer specialist; born 1837.
7. In Washington, Andrew Bryson, rear admiral U. S. N.; born 1822.
8. In New Orleans, Capt. John Hughes, prominent shipbuilder; born 1805.
9. In New York, John Jay Knox, noted financier; born 1828.
17. In St. Louis, Capt. W. M. Connor, hotel man and patron of the turf; born 1839.
22. In Elizabeth, N. J., John G. Shea, historian; born 1824.

MARCH.

1. In Raleigh, ex-Governor W. W. Holden; born 1818.
2. In New York, Mrs. R. G. France, actress; born 1809.
4. In New Haven, Noah Porter, president of Yale college; born 1812.
5. In New York, James S. Moore, tariff expert; born 1821.
6. In New York, Edwards Pierrepont, ex-minister to England; born 1813.
9. In Boston, Waldo Adams, of Adams Express company; born 1837.
11. In New York, Rt. Rev. Gregory Thurston Bedell, Episcopal bishop of Ohio; born 1812.
13. In New York, Philip G. Cusachs, artist.
17. In New York, Max Strakosch, manager of opera; born 1835.
18. In Boston, Daniel Lothrop, book publisher; born 1832.
22. In Philadelphia, Dr. D. Hayes Agnew, eminent surgeon; born 1818.
26. In Camden, N. J., Walt Whitman, the "Good Gray Poet;" born 1819.
In Hazleton, Pa., Arno Pardee, wealthy philanthropist.
29. In Baltimore, Judge Peter W. Crain; born 1805.

APRIL.

1. In Washington, ex-Chief Justice Charles D. Drake, of the United States court of claims; born 1811.
4. In Baltimore, Gen. J. W. Singleton; born 1810.
6. In Dover, Del., ex-Senator Willard Saulsbury; born 1820.
9. In Washington, Gen. C. W. Field, Confederate officer; born 1828.
10. In Astoria, N. Y., Gen. T. W. Sweeny, U. S. A.; born 1820.
13. In Nashua, N. H., Gen. George Stark, civil engineer; born 1823.
16. In London, Miss Amelia B. Edwards, lecturer and novelist; born 1831.
17. In Sarnia, Canada, ex-Premier Alexander Mackenzie, born 1822.
19. In New York, Roswell Smith, president of the Century company; born 1829.
In Beaufort, S. C., Gen. W. W. Burns, U. S. A., retired; born 1825.
26. In Paris, William Astor, grandson of John Jacob Astor; born 1830.
29. In New York, Gen. William Wells, Vermont veteran; born 1837.

MAY.

2. In Baltimore, Gen. George d'Utassey, Union veteran.
3. In Pittsburg, Father Stanislaus, Passionist priest; born 1813.
4. In Chicago, Charles Harris (Carl Pretzel), humorous writer; born 1841.
6. In Buffalo, O. G. Warren, proprietor of the Buffalo Commercial; born 1846.
14. In Washington, John L. Barbour, United States senator from Virginia; born 1820.
In Pittsburg, Gen. Thomas [illegible], born 1832.
12. In Washington, L. L. Polk, president of the Farmers' Alliance; born 1837.
15. In Pittsburg, Rev. Father Mollinger, priest and physician; born 1822.
18. In Chicago, Emmons Blaine; born 1857.
22. In New York, Gertrude Dawes (Mrs. Campbell), old time actress; born 1855.
24. In Valparaiso, Senor Matta, ex-minister of foreign affairs in Chili.
28. In Washington, J. F. E. Prudhomme, expert engraver; born 1799.

JULY.

10. In Bloomfield, N. Y., G. W. Bungay, lecturer and author.
In Providence, Kate Castleton, actress; born 1854.
In Tacoma, Wash., George W. Morgan, noted organist.
12. In Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., Cyrus W. Field, of cable fame; born 1819.
18. In Springfield, Mass., Rose Terry Cooke, prominent writer.
19. In London, Thomas Cook, founder of excursions.
21. In Milton, Mass., ex-Governor H. J. Gardner of Massachusetts.
28. Very Rev. John W. Murphy, vicar general of Portland, Me.; born 1840.
31. In Annapolis, Anthony Kennedy, ex-senator from Maryland; born 1810.

AUGUST.

1. In Louisville, Gen. S. S. Fry, Union soldier; born 1818.
7. In Quincy, Ills., Gen. John Tillson, editor of the Quincy Whig.
12. In New Haven, Gen. W. P. Trowbridge, Columbia college professor; born 1828.
15. In New York, Josephine Pollard, authoress; born 1840.
22. In Canandaigua, N. Y., Myron H. Clark, ex-governor of New York; born 1806.
In Brooklyn, E. L. Lowe, ex-governor of Maryland; born 1822.
31. In Livingston, Staten Island, George William Curtis, noted editor; born 1824.

SEPTEMBER.

5. In Philadelphia, Daniel Dougherty, celebrated orator and lawyer; born 1826.
In Portland, Me., Judge Nathan Cleaves, prominent Maine lawyer; born 1855.
7. Isle of Shoals, N. H., Gen. J. R. Anderson, ex-Confederate soldier.
In Hampton Falls, N. H., John Greenleaf Whittier, poet; born 1807.
In Utica, N. Y., Francis Kernan, ex-senator from New York; born 1816.
13. In Brooklyn, David Bruce, inventor of the typemaking machine; born 1799.
In Brooklyn, Dr. R. B. Folger; he was the oldest Scottish Rite Mason in America, born 1802.
17. In San Francisco, William Dunphy, California cattle king; born 1838.
In Montgomery, Ala., Thomas H. Watts, ex governor of Alabama; born 1819.
20. In Nyack, N. Y., Gen. Daniel Ullman, Union veteran; born 1809.
22. In Dubrobin castle, Scotland, the Duke of Sutherland.
23. In Sandusky, O., Gen. John Pope, U. S. A., retired; born 1823.
24. In St. Louis, Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore, celebrated bandmaster and composer; born 1829.
25. In Peekskill, N. Y., Gen. J. W Husted prominent New York politician.

OCTOBER.

2. In Paris, Ernest Renan, French philosopher; born 1823.
In Washington, Dr. J. H. Douglass, physician to Gen. Grant during his last illness, born 1824.
3. In Portland, Me., Rev. Samuel Longfellow the poet's brother; born 1819.
6. In Aldworth, England, Alfred Tennyson, poet laureate; born 1809.
19. In Bay City, Mich., Gen. B. F. Partridge.
22. In Springfield, Ills., Rev. Francis Springer born 1810.
24. In New York, Professor William Swinton, author; born 1833.
25. In Washington, Caroline L. Scott Harrison, the president's wife; born 1853.
27. In Oswego, N. Y., De Witt C. Littlejohn, born 1818.

NOVEMBER.

2. In Portland, Or., Lieut. Frederick G Schwatka, explorer; born 1849.
3. Near Ispahan, Persia, Theodore Child, newspaper correspondent.
In Philadelphia, Gen. S. W. Crawford, U. S. A., retired; born 1829.
14. In New York, John Hoey, millionaire expressman; born 1824.
19. In Boston, Charles Reed, comedian, born 1855.
20. In New York, Mrs. August Belmont, widow of the financier.
21. In Bloomington, Ills., Rev. John Brown, old time preacher; born 1801.
24. In New York, Abby Hutchinson, of celebrated musical family; born 1829.
29. In Washington, Rev. J. W. Scott, President Harrison's father-in-law; born 1799.
In New York, A. H. Wyant, artist; born 1836.

DECEMBER.

1. In Wilkesbarre, Pa., H. M. Hoyt, ex-governor of Pennsylvania; born 1830.
2. In New York, Jay Gould; born 1836.
4. In Washington, Gen. B. W. Brice, U. S. A., retired; born 1806.
6. In Chicago, W. M. Derby, a pioneer citizen.
7. At New Haven, Professor J. S. Newberry an authority on mining; born 1822.
In London, Fred Leslie, the comedian.
In New York, Wilson G. Hunt, prominent business man; born 1805.
8. In Brooklyn, Robert Muir, prominent member of Union No. 6; born 1848.
At Racine, Wis., the naturalist, Dr. Philip R. Hoy; born 1816.
In Kansas City, Col. Ryan, one of Gen. Houston's army in Texas.

MISCELLANEOUS HAPPENINGS.

JANUARY.

1. Death in Cincinnati of the 730-pound freak, John Dietel.
19. French garrison in Dahomey repulsed an attack by natives, killing 250.
A recluse named Gamage died in a room he had occupied alone 49 years in New York city.
10. Execution by garroting removed 4 anarchists in Madrid.
25. The socialists were violent in Berlin.

MARCH.

4. Mobs of unemployed people rioted in Dantzic, Germany.
15. Dynamiters attempted to destroy guard barracks in Paris.
19. An ossified man named Edward Emmons died on Long Island.
27. Dynamiters tried to blow up the house of the public prosecutor of Paris.

APRIL.

6. The executioner of the conspirators against Lincoln, Col. Rath, became insane.
15. A South Dakota reservation of a million acres opened to settlers.
19. An Oklahoma reservation of 4,000,000 acres opened to settlers.
20. Plot to kill the young king of Spain frustrated.
22. 51 Paris anarchists arrested.
24. Political conspirators arrested in Bulgaria.

MAY.

8. A colored woman named Epsy Smith, who served the Lincoln family, died in Chicago.
12. Memphis opened a bridge across the Mississippi.
18. Pirate stronghold in Tonquin captured by French soldiers: losses, 58 soldiers, 125 pirates.

JUNE.

2. Unveiling at Gettysburg of the "High Water Mark" tablet.
8. A sheriff's deputy at Creede, Colo., killed Bob Ford, the slayer of Jesse James.
9. A man named Van Horn was rescued from an Arizona desert, where he had been without water 8 days.
14. A fall of 500 feet killed a female parachutist in Berlin.
19. A "Deadwood stage" overturned in an amateur show on Staten Island and killed E. W Gould, a prominent citizen.
23. In a duel near Paris Capt. Mayer, of the French army, was killed by Marquis de Morea.

JULY.

2. One of the original Fox sisters, spirit mediums, died in New York city.
4. In making a Fourth of July ascension at Boston, Balloonists Rogers and Fenton were killed.
12. A Mont Blanc glacier fell at St. Gervais and buried about 200 persons.
18. A fencing accident at Fall River Mass., killed Dr. C. C. Terry.
27. The Inman steamer City of Paris arrived in New York 5 days, 15 hours and 58 minutes from Queenstown.

AUGUST

5. Congress adjourned.
6. The sun and Mars in opposition.
9. A prominent St. Louis judge, J. C. Normile, killed himself.
15. In a fight between 4 men at Maccanne, Tex., all the parties were killed.
25. A parachutist named Gerle Carmo fell and was killed at Detroit.
31. Cholera victims arrived in New York city on the Hamburg steamer Moravia.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Circular quarantining immigrant ships 20 days issued by the president.
6. Cholera carried off the first victim of the plague in New York city.
21. The grand jury at Pittsburg indicted 167 rioters.

OCTOBER.

5. A well known Philadelphia business man named Runk committed suicide.
8. Beer containing a poisonous snake's body caused the death of 6 men at Port Royal, Pa.
11. The advisory board of the strikers and the Carnegie managers indicted at Pittsburg.
20. The ocean steamship record lowered to 5 days 14 hours 24 minutes by City of Paris, Inman line.
21. Floods undermined 100 buildings at Elmas, Sardinia.
24. The noted English duelist, Milbank, died at Davos am Platz, Switzerland.

NOVEMBER.

23. America's champion oarsman, O'Connor, died at Toronto.

DECEMBER.

8. A man named McLaughlin made a successful jump from Brooklyn bridge.

AN ODD COINCIDENCE.

The Reported Rich Find of Gold in Colorado.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The odd coincidence that seemingly large deposits of gold should be discovered in Colorado just at the time that Senator Jones of Nevada, a delegate from the United States to the international monetary conference, had made the statement that silver would surely be remonetized unless a large discovery of gold were made, caused some comment among silver men in the senate and house. Senator Teller, the acknowledged leader of the Republican silverites in congress, when asked about the matter said he believed the discovery in his state was not of such gigantic proportions as some of the newspaper accounts would have people believe.

"I think Senator Jones is right in his idea," he said, "but I am quite certain that there will never be discovered such a find of gold as he had in mind when he made his prediction. The gold capacity of the world is well known and an approximate estimate can be made of the output of the mines. As for this recent discovery, while it may be very large, the field has been so thoroughly prospected that it must necessarily be limited in extent and it is ridiculous to believe it will approach the California discovery of 1849. Nothing can affect the remonetization of silver except discoveries like those of forty years ago, when California, Russia and Australia were pouring $200,000,000 yearly into the market. Besides the commerce and trade of the world has increased so rapidly that business must necessarily be done in silver—the more abundant metal."

Speaking of the rush for the new fields, Senator Teller said little could be learned of the capacity of the deposit from this. Creede, he said, had received 6000 people when the excitement was at its height, but there was not that number there now, although Creede was a very rich camp.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Messrs. Carlisle, Morrison, Tucker and Phelps are named for cabinet portfolios.

Representative Heard favors an extra session of congress to pave the way for effective work at the regular session.

President Harrison will practice law at Indianapolis on retiring from the white house, but will not be associated with Attorney General Miller.

Father Hoog of Jefferson City, Mo., celebrated his silver jubilee.

The Carnegies claim that thirty persons died from poison through the Homestead conspiracy.

PALMER COMPROMISED.

An Illinois County Suit Against the Senator Finally Dismissed.

MACOMB, Dec. 26.—The suit of McDonough county against United States Senator John M. Palmer is settled. The history of the case is as follows: The May Jail Lock company brought suit against McDonough county several years ago for using locks in the jail that were an infringement on a patent of the May concern. The county employed Palmer to defend its interests. The case was decided in favor of the lock company in the appellate court, and the county authorized Palmer to carry the case to the higher court. About a year ago notification was received from the lock company that the two years in which the county was given to appeal the case had passed, and judgment by default had been rendered against the county. The state's attorney supposed that Palmer had attended to the matter, and was very much surprised when he learned that that gentleman had neglected his duty as attorney for the county. The judgment was paid, nothing else could be done. The board of supervisors instructed the state's attorney to bring suit against Palmer for the amount of judgment, something like $2000, on the ground that Palmer had neglected his duty as the county's attorney and was responsible for the loss. The state's attorney has done a great deal of corresponding in regard to the matter, and received a letter from Palmer stating that he would be willing to pay the county more than his fee as attorney, which was $100, if the affair could be settled in that manner. Palmer stated that he did not understand that he was to carry the case to the higher courts, and denies that he was responsible for the way it turned out. The board instructed the state's attorney to settle on those grounds.

Fighting for a Fortune.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 26.—The circuit court of this county is engaged in the trial of a case involving the conflicting claims of white and colored persons to the large estate left by Mathew Cox, who died about six years ago. Immediately after the war Cox married a handsome quadroon girl named Rosa, who had been his mistress and slave. To make sure of the legality of the marriage he had the ceremony performed both in Tennessee and Mississippi. Not long before his death he made a will leaving the bulk of his property to his colored wife and the remainder to his niece, Mrs. A. C. Brewer, whose husband was named as executor. Brewer administered on the estate and not many months after he had gotten its affairs straightened up Mrs. Cox made a deed conveying to him for a normal consideration her share of the estate in trust for her little daughter, of whom the colored widow was very fond. Subsequently the widow was wooed and won by Burrel Randolph, a stalwart colored policeman, who, when he found out about the conveyance, brought suit in chancery against Brewer to recover the property, alleging undue influence. He won the suit and the property was restored to his wife. Two years later Mrs. Randolph died, leaving her estate to her husband and the pastor of her church. This will Mrs. Robinson, the mulatto mother of the testatrix, is now contesting in the courts, also on the ground of undue influence. Last of all comes Mrs. Brewer into the circuit court with a petition to have the will of her late uncle set aside on the ground that he was unduly influenced by his colored wife to make her his heir while of unsound mind.

He Is "All Broke Up."

SEYMOUR, Ind., Dec. 24.—A few days ago a good-hearted Seymour conductor met and "assisted" from Lawrenceburg to Cincinnati a man whose physical condition is a marvel. In 1887 he was a passenger conductor on the Pennsylvania system, running out of Altoona. Since then he has seen the world. As a result of his varied "experience" his skull contains a six-ounce silver plate; one joint of each elbow is gone; about four inches of the lower portion of his spine is missing; his right knee cap is imbedded in the muscles of his calf; a part of one ankle bone is missing and three toes are off one foot, while his left side, from which four ribs are gone, is braced by a plaster of paris shield. But the strangest of all is that his heart is located on his right side. At one time he lay in the "dead house" four hours, and once he was placed in his coffin ready for interment. Now he can get around very comfortably, only limping in one leg. He is an Irishman, named George Barns, and his home is at Yonkers, N. Y., where he was born forty-seven years ago.

Labor Inspectors Dismissed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The administration ax of economy fell on Ellis Island and left four contract labor inspectors headless. The decapitated ones are Major S. C. Osborne, Major George Wanser, William Grogan and the colored inspector, Charles Morris. It took two letters to complete the execution—one from Secretary Foster and the other from Superintendent of Immigration Owen. Mr. Foster's letter informed them that they would draw their salary of $5 per day till Jan. 1 and stated their dismissal was due to the cutting down of the expenses of the department. Superintendent Owen, after giving the men a good character for future use, stated that the contract labor fund was not large enough to support so many employes. It is understood that General [illegible], the assistant chief inspector at [illegible], will go next.

Michael Davitt Out.

[illegible] Dec. 24.—Michael Davitt has [illegible]ed of his seat in parliament [illegible] Meath on the ground that [illegible]ce and intimidation was [illegible] behalf by the priests. [illegible] are delighted and the [illegible] blow to Parn[illegible]

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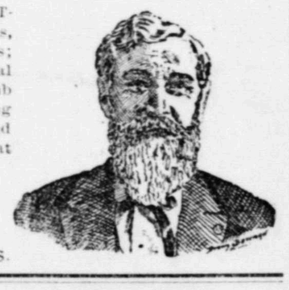

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JANUARY.

2. In Washington, Gen. M. C. Meigs, U. S. A., born 1816.
3. In Grand Rapids, Mich., Gen. Ebenezer Sprague, prominent Mason; born 1805.
6. In Vienna, Prince Frederick of Saxe-Weimar; born 1827.
7. In Egypt, Khedive Tewfik Pasha; born 1852.
8. In Washington, Rear Admiral C. R. P. Rodgers; born 1819.
10. In Franklin, N. H., Daniel Barnard, attorney general of New Hampshire; born 1827.
13. In Boston, C. A. White, composer of music; born 1830.
14. In London, Prince Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince of Wales; born 1864.
In Philadelphia, George S. Knight, comedian.
In New Berne, N. C., Gen. Robert Ranson, Confederate officer; born 1830.
In London, Cardinal Henry Edward Manning; born 1808.
In Rome, Giovanni Simeoni, Italian cardinal; born 1816.
In Syracuse, N. Y., Judge William C. Ruger; born 1814.
In Rome, Randolph Rogers, noted American sculptor; born 1815.
18. In Cambridge, Mass., Joseph Lovering, Harvard professor; born 1814.
19. In New Bedford, Mass., C. H. Peabody, noted newspaper man; born 1810.
20. In Cambridge, Mass., Christopher P. Cranch, artist and poet; born 1814.
22. In Washington, Joseph P. Bradley, justice of the United States supreme court; born 1813.
23. In Brooklyn, W. E. Robinson, "Richelieu," journalist and statesman; born 1814.
25. In Rome, Rev. Rowland B. Howard, secretary of the American Peace association; born 1835.
29. In New York, Gen. Henry A. Barnum, war veteran; born 1833.
31. In Mentone, France, Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, noted preacher.
In Louisville, Dr. Basil Manly, Baptist theologian; born 1825.

FEBRUARY.

2. In San Francisco, Moses Hopkins, millionaire; born 1817.
3. In London, Sir Morell Mackenzie, cancer specialist; born 1837.
7. In Washington, Andrew Bryson, rear admiral U. S. N.; born 1823.
8. In New Orleans, Capt. John Hughes, prominent shipbuilder; born 1805.
9. In New York, John Jay Knox, noted financier; born 1828.
17. In St. Louis, Capt. W. M. Connor, hotel man and patron of the turf; born 1839.
22. In Elizabeth, N. J., John G. Shea, historian; born 1824.

MARCH.

1. In Raleigh, ex-Governor W. W. Holden; born 1818.
2. In New York, Mrs. R. G. France, actress; born 1809.
4. In New Haven, Noah Porter, president of Yale college; born 1812.
5. In New York, James S. Moore, tariff expert; born 1821.
6. In New York, Edwards Pierrepont, ex-minister to England; born 1813.
9. In Boston, Waldo Adams, of Adams Express company; born 1837.
11. In New York, Rt. Rev. Gregory Thurston Bedell, Episcopal bishop of Ohio; born 1812.
13. In New York, Philip G. Cusachs, artist.
17. In New York, Max Strakosch, manager of opera; born 1825.
18. In Boston, Daniel Lothrop, book publisher; born 1832.
22. In Philadelphia, Dr. D. Hayes Agnew, eminent surgeon; born 1818.
26. In Camden, N. J., Walt Whitman, the "Good Gray Poet;" born 1819.
In Hazleton, Pa., Arno Pardee, wealthy philanthropist.
29. In Baltimore, Judge Peter W. Crain; born 1805.

APRIL.

1. In Washington, ex-Chief Justice Charles D. Drake, of the United States court of claims; born 1811.
4. In Baltimore, Gen. J. W. Singleton; born 1810.
6. In Dover, Del., ex-Senator Willard Saulsbury; born 1820.
9. In Washington, Gen. C. W. Field, Confederate officer; born 1828.
10. In Astoria, N. Y., Gen. T. W. Sweeny, U. S. A.; born 1820.
13. In Nashua, N. H., Gen. George Stark, civil engineer; born 1823.
16. In London, Miss Amelia B. Edwards, lecturer and novelist; born 1831.
17. In Sarnia, Canada, ex-Premier Alexander Mackenzie, born 1822.
19. In New York, Roswell Smith, president of the Century company; born 1829.
In Beaufort, S. C., Gen. W. W. Burns, U. S. A., retired; born 1825.
26. In Paris, William Astor, grandson of John Jacob Astor; born 1830.
29. In New York, Gen. William Wells, Vermont veteran; born 1837.

MAY.

2. In Baltimore, Gen. George d'Utassey, Union veteran.
3. In Pittsburg, Father Stanislaus, Passionist priest; born 1813.
4. In Chicago, Charles Harris (Carl Pretzel), humorous writer; born 1841.
6. In Buffalo, O. G. Warren, proprietor of the Buffalo Commercial; born 1846.
14. In Washington, John L. Barbour, United States senator from Virginia; born 1820.
12. In Washington, L. L. Polk, president of the Farmers' Alliance; born 1837.
15. In Pittsburg, Rev. Father Mollinger, priest and physician; born 1822.
18. In Chicago, Emmons Blaine; born 1857.
22. In New York, Gertrude Dawes (Mrs. Campbell), old time actress; born 1855.
24. In Valparaiso, Senor Matta, ex-minister of foreign affairs in Chili.
28. In Washington, J. F. E. Prudhomme, expert engraver; born 1799.

JULY.

10. In Bloomfield, N. Y., G. W. Bungay, lecturer and author.
In Providence, Kate Castleton, actress; born 1854.
In Tacoma, Wash., George W. Morgan, noted organist.
12. In Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., Cyrus W. Field, of cable fame; born 1819.
18. In Springfield, Mass., Rose Terry Cooke, prominent writer.
19. In London, Thomas Cook, founder of excursions.
21. In Milton, Mass., ex-Governor H. J. Gardner of Massachusetts.
28. Very Rev. John W. Murphy, vicar general of Portland, Me.; born 1840.
31. In Annapolis, Anthony Kennedy, ex-senator from Maryland; born 1810.

AUGUST.

1. In Louisville, Gen. S. S. Fry, Union soldier; born 1818.
7. In Quincy, Ills., Gen. John Tillson, editor of the Quincy Whig.
12. In New Haven, Gen. W. P. Trowbridge, Columbia college professor; born 1828.
15. In New York, Josephine Pollard, authoress; born 1840.
22. In Canandaigua, N. Y., Myron H. Clark, ex-governor of New York; born 1806.
In Brooklyn, E. L. Lowe, ex-governor of Maryland; born 1822.
31. In Livingston, Staten Island, George William Curtis, noted editor; born 1824.

SEPTEMBER.

5. In Philadelphia, Daniel Dougherty, celebrated orator and lawyer; born 1826.
In Portland, Me., Judge Nathan Cleaves, prominent Maine lawyer; born 1855.
7. Isle of Shoals, N. H., Gen. J. R. Anderson, ex-Confederate soldier.
In Hampton Falls, N. H., John Greenleaf Whittier, poet; born 1807.
In Utica, N. Y., Francis Kernan, ex-senator from New York; born 1816.
13. In Brooklyn, David Bruce, inventor of the typemaking machine; born 1799.
In Brooklyn, Dr. R. B. Folger; he was the oldest Scottish Rite Mason in America, born 1802.
17. In San Francisco, William Dunphy, California cattle king; born 1838.
In Montgomery, Ala., Thomas H. Watts, ex governor of Alabama; born 1819
20. In Nyack, N. Y., Gen. Daniel Ullman, Union veteran; born 1809.
22. In Dubrobin castle, Scotland, the Duke of Sutherland.
28. In Sandusky, O., Gen. John Pope, U. S. A., retired; born 1823.
24. In St. Louis, Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore, celebrated bandmaster and composer; born 1829.
25. In Peekskill, N. Y., Gen. J. W Husted, prominent New York politician.

OCTOBER.

2. In Paris, Ernest Renan, French philosopher; born 1825.
In Washington, Dr. J. H. Douglass, physician to Gen. Grant during his last illness, born 1824.
3. In Portland, Me., Rev. Samuel Longfellow the poet's brother; born 1819.
6. In Aldworth, England, Alfred Tennyson, poet laureate; born 1809.
19. In Bay City, Mich., Gen. B. F. Partridge.
22. In Springfield, Ills., Rev. Francis Springer; born 1810.
24. In New York, Professor William Swinton, author; born 1833.
25. In Washington, Caroline L. Scott Harrison, the president's wife; born 1853.
27. In Oswego, N. Y., De Witt C. Littlejohn, born 1818.

NOVEMBER.

2. In Portland, Or., Lieut. Frederick G Schwatka, explorer; born 1849.
8. Near Ispahan, Persia, Theodore Child, newspaper correspondent.
In Philadelphia, Gen. S. W. Crawford, U. S. A., retired; born 1829.
14. In New York, John Hoey, millionaire expressman; born 1824.
19. In Boston, Charles Reed, comedian, born 1853.
20. In New York, Mrs. August Belmont, widow of the financier.
21. In Bloomington, Ills., Rev. John Brown, old time preacher; born 1801.
24. In New York, Abby Hutchinson, of celebrated musical family; born 1829.
29. In Washington, Rev. J. W. Scott, President Harrison's father-in-law; born 1799.
In New York, A. H. Wyant, artist; born 1836.

DECEMBER.

1. In Wilkesbarre, Pa., H. M. Hoyt, ex-governor of Pennsylvania; born 1830.
2. In New York, Jay Gould; born 1836.
4. In Washington, Gen. B. W. Brice, U. S. A., retired; born 1806.
6. In Chicago, W. M. Derby, a pioneer citizen.
7. At New Haven, Professor J. S. Newberry an authority on mining; born 1822.
In London, Fred Leslie, the comedian.
In New York, Wilson G. Hunt, prominent business man; born 1805.
8. In Brooklyn, Robert Muir, prominent member of Union No. 6; born 1848.
At Racine, Wis., the naturalist, Dr. Philip R. Hoy; born 1816.
In Kansas City, Col. Ryan, one of Gen. Houston's army in Texas.

MISCELLANEOUS HAPPENINGS.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The sub-committee who have charge of the subject of establishing a national quarantine have agreed upon a bill which they will report to the full committee at the regular meeting after recess Friday week. The bill agreed upon is a combination of Senator Harris' senate bill and of the bill introduced in the house by Mr. Raynor. It puts the quarantine system in the hands of the hospital of the revenue marine. The bill further provides for consular inspection at foreign ports by sanitary experts in consular offices who are to supervise inspection and disinfection of all vessels leaving infected ports. Whenever an infected vessel arrives at any port of entry in the United States, the marine hospital service may remand the said vessel at the vessel's own expense to the nearest national or other quarantine station and there disinfect the same, and the said vessel shall not be permitted to enter any port of the United States until pronounced free from any infectious disease or danger of conveying the same. Wherever it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the president that by reason of the existence of any infectious disease in any foreign country, there is serious danger of the introduction of the same into the United States, then in such case he may for the time being suspend immigration until all danger from infection is passed.

Dr. Macune's Denial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Dr. Macune, the Alliance leader, when shown the dispatch from Topeka purporting to be an editorial from the Alliance Advocate, charging him with aiding the Democrats by circulating their campaign documents and afterward trying to fasten it on Governor Tillman of South Carolina, and with pursuing Col. Polk, national president, so as to cause his death, said: "The story is gotten up here (Washington) by schemers and is a fraud from beginning to end. Nobody ever charged or said I sent out Democratic literature or tried to fasten it on Governor Tillman. The story regarding Colonel Polk is also false."

Ben Terrell, national lecturer of the Alliance, who was with Macune when the article was shown him, laughed and said it was wholly without foundation. When asked what effect, if any, it would have upon the contest in Kansas Terrell said: "Less than dropping a pin into the ocean," with which statement Macune agreed.

Think Murphy Will Get There.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Star says: Politicians here do not believe Murphy of New York can be defeated for the United States senate and they believe Mr. Cleveland appreciates the fact. At present Mr. Cleveland has no personal representative in the senate who has long experience and is in a position to act as leader. Should he succeed in the election of a personal friend in New York it would not improve the situation greatly, as no new man, however capable, can figure very prominently in that body. Cleveland will, however, have a strong personal friend in the senate by the Fifty-third congress unless all present plans miscarry. This will be Bayard of Delaware in all probability. It is expected Senator Gray will go into the cabinet, though he at present is disinclined to do so. His retirement from the senate will mean the election of Bayard.

Dickson Given a Decree.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Surgeon Samuel H. Dickson of the navy has been granted a divorce from Mary Dickson. On Oct. 5 last, Surgeon Dickson, accompanied by two friends, broke into a room in the National Hotel in this city, where he discovered his wife in the company of an Englishman named Carter. Twelve days later the suit for divorce was filed. Mrs. Dickson let the suit go by default.

Bad for Arizona.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The prospect of Arizona's admission as a state at this session seems to be gloomy. The fault lies with the Democrats on the senate committee, who seem indisposed to push the matter. The members alluded to are Carlisle and Hill. Mr. Smith, the delegate from that territory, seems much discouraged.

Captain Bourke Returning to Texas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Captain J. Bourke of the second cavalry had an interview with Adjutant Williams of the war department and left here for his station, San Antonio, Tex. It is understood that he conveys secret instructions for the guidance of General Wheaton in the conduct of his campaign against the Mexican revolutionists on the north bank of the Rio Grande and Captain Bourke is charged with the special duty of investigating the situation for the war department.

Convict Camp Safeguards.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 29.—Penitentiary officials and guards, with 100 convicts, left on a special train for Helena to resume work on the new railroad track recently abandoned on account of the mysterious poisoning of a number of convicts. A dead line will be established around the camp and every precaution taken. Food will be brought from Little Rock, and only trusted employes of the prison allowed to prepare it.

A BRAVE PASTOR.

He Assists in Arresting Men Who Disturbed His Services.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—There was a disturbance, a hurried closing of the service, followed by the arrest of four young men who undertook to drink a bottle of rum in St. John's Reformed Episcopal church, Front street, above Berks. Pastor Walters distinguished himself by joining in the fray and arresting one of the disturbers, all of whom were locked up at the Twenty-Fifth district police station. Their names are John Kirby, Peter McCabe, Henry McCourt and James McCourt, his brother. They will have a hearing before Magistrate Kochersperger. Pastor Walters is one of the hardest hitters against drink in Kensington. Shortly before the conclusion of service, the four young men entered the vestibule of the church, and, flourishing a bottle of rum, vowed they would drink it in one of the pews. The janitor was firm in his refusal to admit them, and they threatened to "wipe up the floor" with him. They struck him. Still the janitor barred ingress to the edifice, a few minutes later he was joined by several members of the church, one of whom was hit by the bottle. The noise led to a hasty pronouncing of the benediction by the pastor, who joined in the fray and beckoned two Twenty-sixth district officers from across the street. At sight of the police the four young men made a dash out of the place, but three of them simply ran into the arms of the police. The fourth made a dash for liberty, with the pastor in hot pursuit. The race, however, only lasted about a minute. When Pastor Walters laid his hand on the coat collar of his prisoner, the latter slipped down, and for a moment pastor and prisoner mingled with the snow. Bystanders loudly cheered the pastor's courageous act as he handed his prisoner over to the officers.

Tragedy in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—What will probably end in a double murder occurred at the home of Theodore Blakesley. A stranger called at the house and asked to see a man, James Fox, who rooms at the Blakesley home. He was admitted and shown upstairs to the room of Fox. A few moments later the occupants of the lower floor heard a scuffle and Mr. Blakesley went up to see what was the trouble. A short time after the stranger came down, and after telling Mrs. Blakesley to go upstairs took his departure. The woman found her husband and Fox both lying in pools of blood, which was flowing from wounds in the head inflicted with a hatchet. Both men are still unconscious, with little hopes of recovery. No motive for the crime has developed. A man named Patrick Moran, a fellow-workman of Fox's, has been arrested on suspicion, but he denies that he was near the house.

To Thoroughly Test the Vesuvius.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The navy department gives out a statement that it has mapped out a most exhaustive programme for the trial of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius and her guns. It is the desire of the department to determine once for all just what may be expected of this craft in time of need. Shots will be fired at moving and stationary targets, and with the vessel moving at varying degrees of speed. The most interesting feature of the trial will be shots exploded with 500 pounds of high explosives, first at a moving target, consisting of a condemned hulk. This, it is supposed, will give a practical illustration of the ability of the Vesuvius to carry out the purpose for which it was built, viz: To sink the ship of an enemy at the distance of a mile. Eighty-four shots in all will be fired, sixty-six blanks and eighteen loaded with emmensite and gun cotton.

A Preacher Missing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—For nearly four weeks the Rev. Joshua Thompson, an ex-Methodist minister, has been away from his home and his friends in this city. He left here about the 1st of December, telling his wife he was going to Baltimore. He has not been seen or heard from since. He has a son and a daughter living near Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Thompson has written to them informing them of her husband's absence, and have received replies that his relatives at Rochester have not seen the missing man. It is proposed now to take some steps to clear up the mystery of his whereabouts. Rev. Mr. Thompson is about 67 years old, and has not been actively in the ministry for a number of years. He is, however, still a member of the Genesee conference, New York. He had with him when he disappeared between $200 and $300.

Bill Lypsey's Appointment.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Dec. 29.—Following close upon the appointment of Bill Dalton, brother of the noted Dalton boys, as deputy United States marshal, comes the announcement of the appointment of Bill Lypsey to a similar position. Lypsey was a former member of the noted Starr gang, rival of the Daltons in bold border crimes. The Starr gang is under command of Henry Starr, who recently shot and killed Deputy Wilson while resisting arrest. Lypsey was heard to remark at the time that Starr was exactly right in shooting Wilson, and he hoped Starr would escape.

A Pay Train Wrecked.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 29.—A special train on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, carrying the pay car for the company, was wrecked near Marshall Pass, burying the fireman under the

A FRIGHTFUL SCENE.

Many People Killed and Buried in the Burning Debris.

LONG ISLAND, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Yesterday morning a lot of dynamite exploded in the yards of the New York and Long Island Tunnel company on Fourth street between Vernon and and Jackson avenues, this city.

In a few minutes the usually quiet neighborhood was thrown into the greatest excitement. Houses adjoining the company's yards caught fire and the entire fire department of the city was soon upon the scene. So soon did the flames burst out after the explosion that it is not certain whether all of the residents of the adjoining tenements escaped or were buried in the debris. Those in the vicinity of the explosion say that the shock which followed was like an earthquake. The tenement houses at 212 to 219 Jackson avenue were shattered with stones and also the offices below. A wave of flame seemed to sweep through the lower part and demolished the tenement houses.

Immediately after the crash some of the stunned and bleeding tenants managed to crawl to the lower windows and make their escape in that way.

O'Brien, one of the killed, has his throat cut from ear to ear and his face was badly mutilated by flying glass. He was lying on a sofa when the explosion took place, and a pane of glass was smashed directly over his head and a large piece acted as a guillotine. Some residents of the tenements had to be carried out by the firemen. Many of them were too severely injured to help themselves to escape, while others were too frightened to move. The scene following the explosion was terrible. Men, women and children only partially clad, rushed wildly from every possible exit into the cold and snow in the greatest excitement, screaming loudly. The district where the explosion occurred is the most thickly inhabited section of the city. For a full half mile Jackson and Vernon avenues present a peculiar sight. Hardly an unbroken pane of glass can be found within that radius. As far as can be learned at this time three people were killed outright and more than a score were seriously if not fatally wounded.

The explosion was caused by dynamite freezing in the company's yards, and the tunnel men, in attempting to thaw it out, allowed fire to approach too close to the cartridges. The fire department seems totally inadequate for the occasion.

The New Cruisers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Charles Cramp, president of William Cramp & Sons' Ship and Engine Building company has returned from Washington, whither he had gone to consult with Secretary of the Navy Tracy regarding the docking of the cruiser New York and the progress of work on the warships now being completed at the company's yard here. The dry dock at League Island Navy Yard has been repaired and to-day was agreed upon for the dockage of the cruiser. After her bottom has been thoroughly overhauled preparations for her trial trip will be pushed forward with all possible rapidity. The test of this latest addition to the navy will be made very early in the spring. The course has not been selected yet, and there is doubt whether the trial will take place on Long Island Sound or in the vicinity of the Delaware breakwaters.

Escaped from Prison.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 29.—Brooks Story the noted desperado, has escaped from the state prison here. This was the fourth attempt; his last was only a few days ago when, in company with three other convicts, he was discovered digging a hole under the prison walls. He was then placed in a cell on the ground floor and ironed, notwithstanding which he dug through the cut and after stealing a gun and a supply of ammunition got a rope and let himself down and was a free man. Bloodhounds were put on his track but could not track him. He was placed in the pen for ten years for robbing an express car at Durant eighteen months ago.

A Bomb's Destruction.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29.—At 2 o'clock yesterday morning a bomb was thrown into the main building of the south side plant of the Milwaukee street railway company.

There was a tremendous explosion and in a moment the interior of the building was in a blaze. In a few minutes the fire was beyond control and in less than an hour the entire plant was consumed, entailing a loss of $510,000.

Who threw the bomb is not known.

Kindled Fire With Gasoline.

ASHTON, S. D., Dec. 29.—A terrible affair occurred at the Rush home on Christmas. William Rush started to kindle a fire, using gasoline to make it burn more quickly. He had just struck a match when there was an explosion and his whole body was wrapped in flames. His brother, Ben, succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until both were terribly burned. William is dead and Ben cannot live.

A Great Catholic Project.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Bishop Manuel Arnezcuita of Tabasco diocese, Mexico, has issued an appeal to all Catholics in Mexico, the United States and Canada, for money to erect a magnificent cathedral on the bank of the Grigalval river, on the very spot where the first mass was said on the American continent. The Mexicans are contributing liberally toward the project.

Saw a Roman Candle.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The cholera at Hamburg is making slow but steady progress.

Fire wiped out three business houses at Kahoka, Mo., early Christmas morning.

At Sydney, New South Wales, a yacht with a pleasure party aboard capsized and ten were drowned.

Senator Jones of Arkansas favors an extra session of congress to facilitate an early revision of the tariff law.

James Marrs of Olney, Ill., was shot twice by the marshal of St. Marie, who he resisted and tried to cut.

A desperate and almost successful attempt to escape was made by nine prisoners in the jail at Camden, Ark.

The Corser real estate and insurance firm of Minneapolis is financially involved owing to wheat speculations.

Dr. McGlynn is said to have a choice of two dioceses in which to resume his priestly labors—Baltimore or St. Paul.

Secretary Foster of the treasury is likely to accept the position of bank president on retiring from the cabinet.

The cold wave has caused much suffering throughout Kansas and has naturally interfered with railroad operations in the west.

Silas W. B. Jones, 78 years old, and one of Kokomo's (Ind.) substantial citizens, is under arrest on a warrant for bigamy from Colorado.

Mrs. Rubria, an aged woman, arrested at New York for shoplifting a few petty articles, is believed to be a kleptomaniac. She is very wealthy.

A Chicago firm has ordered 18,000 jack rabbits from Southwestern Kansas, to be delivered alive. They want to sell them to World's fair visitors.

Little Marlena Harrison, granddaughter of the president, who is sick at the White House with scarletina, is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

In a suburb of Boston the police found a family of five children slowly freezing to death, the mother and two men visitors drunk and the father dying from a fractured skull.

New York doctors are discussing a new and certain cure for epilepsy discovered by a French doctor, which consists in injections similar to the Pasteur treatment for rabies.

Starvation is reported among both settlers and Indians in Oklahoma. Added to their other sufferings a fierce blizzard is blowing.

The slave trade in South Sea Islanders is booming, two vessels having been engaged to carry the slaves to Central American coffee plantations.

Vice President-elect Stevenson was given a reception at Atlanta, the enthusiasm of which was scarcely second to the welcome extended President Cleveland a few years ago.

The state of Illinois paid off its bonded debt of $19,500 and has $4,349,551.38 in the treasury. In the past two years the Illinois Central paid to $1,072,953, it being 7 per cent. of its gross earnings, in lieu of taxes.

The total railway mileage of the United States is now 174,663 miles, 4063 miles having been laid during 1892.

Killed by Foul Gas.

MASCOTAH, Ill., Dec. 26.—S. D. Kidd, Elmer Rosenberry and Alfred Timon went into an old unoccupied portion of the coal mine at Alma to inspect the proposed improvements. All three were soon overcome by foul gas. Although rescued in a short time two are dead and it is doubtful if the third will recover.

Beat His Wife.

SHARPSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 26.—While drunk John Quinn beat his wife, then cast her out in the cold. The woman is now lying in a critical condition and her death is hourly expected. Quinn was arrested.

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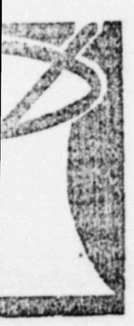

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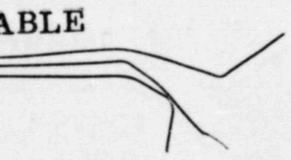

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Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. H. Chambliss, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30; M. C. Fewell, Superintendent.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Communion services every Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. J. P. McKinnie, Superintendent.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. C. F. Maxwell, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young men's prayer meeting Monday night. Regular prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Dr. G. P. Herndon, Superintendent.

OLD DUBLIN CHURCH—Preaching 1st Sunday in each month, 4 p. m., by Rev. J. H. Chambliss (Methodist); 2nd Sunday, 4 p. m., by Rev. Samuel Powers (Baptist); 3rd Sunday, 4 p. m., by Rev. C. F. Maxwell (Baptist); 4th Sunday, 4 p. m., by J. S. Brady (Christian.) All are invited.

Secret Organizations.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Lodge No. 107 meets every Monday night. W. J. Clay, C. C., E. W. Abrahams, Keeper of Records and Seal.

DUBLIN LODGE I. O. O. F. No. 312—Tom Bays N. G., W. E. Lowe, Sec. Meets every Saturday night.

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Business Notices.

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Copies of the PROGRESS Special Edition can be had wrapped and ready for mailing at the publication office at 5 cents per copy after next Monday.

Church at Old Dublin.

Rev. J. H. Chambliss, Methodist, will preach at the Old Dublin church every 1st. Sunday at 3:30 o'clock.

Rev. C. F. Maxwell, Baptist, will preach at the same place and time on every 3rd. Sunday.

Mr. D. H. Mayer of Golthwaite is in Dublin en route home from a visit to friends in Albany.

Mr. T. L. Ward and lady left Wednesday for a visit to friends and relatives in Comanche.

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many very severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by S. S. Davis.

Mr. Z. J. Carter, a staunch and well-to-do farmer of near Carlton, was a pleasant caller at the PROGRESS office last week. He reports wheat good in his neighborhood, but the acreage short. Cotton as a general thing is gathered and marketed.

Miss Florene Robertson left last Saturday for Waco, where she will remain.

The old Albright restaurant is now presided over by Joe DeHon, the French cook. Joe is hard to beat as an all-round cook on short orders or regular meals and you would do well to call on him. tf

Mrs. Bunnell, of Velasco, visited Mrs. Ella Daley several days last week. She returned home Sunday.

Notice.

All persons owing me by note or on account will call and settle up at once. Do not ask me to carry you on accounts or notes for I positively cannot do so. I have closed my books and will sell strictly for spot cash from this date. Dublin, Texas, Nov. 15th, 1892. G. W. ANDRUSS.

Quite a number of young people indulged in a social hop in the upper story of the Traweek building Monday night.

Place your advertisement in the

A Rough Road Bed.

The attention of a PROGRESS reporter has several times been called to the terrible condition of the roadbed of the Lingleville and Dublin road about one mile from town. This road during wet weather is almost impassible for even a lightly loaded wagon, and it is out of the question to try to haul a heavy load over it. This, if not fixed soon will cause Dublin the loss of a considerable amount of desirable patronage from the direction of Lingleville and already a great number have turned their trade towards some of our sister towns who are more wide awake to their interests on this line than Dublin—at least who have better roads. It is a question of whether it will pay Dublin or not and as soon as it is settled that it will—which is a sure termination, the city council should devise ways and means to have it remedied. Probably if the council would remind the commissioners court of the matter a decided effect would be noticed, anyway the road can and must be fixed and that too on short notice. Let the city fathers take a hand in the matter.

BRATTON CARRIES THE LARGEST STOCK OF HARNESS SADDLES AND BUGGIES.

Mr. J. S. Waggoner, of near Dublin, tells us that he killed a pig the other day one year old which weighed 314 pounds. He paid for it only a short while ago $1 and at the time it was killed, marketed, it would have brought $18.

G. W. Hamblett, the furniture dealer, has moved his immense stock of goods into the new Smith & Fry building and has received a large supply of more and better furniture. You can get anything in that line you want from him.

The independant order of Good Templars have received a charter for a Dublin Lodge and will organize some time next week. Prominent among the members are Messrs Walter Ross and S. A. Hill.

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The occupants of the Methodist parsonage hereby thank those who so kindly remembered us in their donations last week. We are indeed grateful, and pray that spiritual benedictions may be their reward. We are not exactly like the rich man spoke of in the Bible, yet we can truly say that we have good things laid up for some time time. Come again, friends, you are always welcome, with, or without gift.

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The christmas tree at the Old Dublin church last Saturday night, given by the Old Dublin Sunday School, was a magnificent success, and a good attendance was had. Mr. L. D. Young acted the part of Santaclaus to perfection, and the little folks had a magnificent time.

Mrs. Dora Wiley visited in Waco last Sunday.

Mr. F. M. Bratton and lady ate Christmas dinner with friends in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Brewer visited friends in Waco Saturday.

For Sale Cheap For Cash.

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The Progress at Stephenville.

Col. Thos. B. King is the authorized agent for the Progress at Stephenville and has a list of Progress subscribers at the post-offices adjacent thereto. Those wishing to subscribe or pay their subscription can do so by calling at his law office over the First National Bank.

Prof. J. B. Tallioferro of Hillsboro, spent several days in Dublin this week in the interest of the establishment of a $10,000 conservatory of music in this city. The Professor is a graduate from the Cincinnatti and Boston conservatories and spent two years in the conservatory at Lipsic, Germany, which has the reputation of being the finest in the world. He is a polished gentleman, with much skill in the art of music, vocal and instrumental. He will return in a week or more and give a recitation at the opera house and will then see more into the proposed establishment. Dublin welcomes Prof. Tallioferro should he conclude to remove here and will doubtless handsomely sustain him with the enterprise.

Mrs. McQueen, of Llano, mother of the popular young druggist for S. S. Davis, Mr. Eugene McQueen, will shortly move to Dublin and locate.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell County Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six-year-old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by S. S. Davis.

Miss Cannie Dunigan left last week for a visit to friends and relatives in Ladonia, Texas.

Our enterprising lawyer friends, Messrs. King & Leonard are the projectors of a book of "Annotations of the Texas Reports." It is now in the hands of the printer and will soon be on the market. When completed it will be one of the most valuable books of reference known to the legal profession. Messrs. King & Leonard deserve success and we hope to see their expectations fully realized.

Miss Libbie StClair, of Alexander, is in the city visiting.

Mr. Ed Lewis and lady, of Corpus Christa, have been spending Christmas in Dublin. They will shortly return home.

Parties wishing some of the Tennessee thorough bred stock will do well to call rightaway at the O. K. Wagon Yard, Dublin, Texas.

Rev. W. W. Patrick was down from Cleburne yesterday.

Mrs. Herring visited friends in Waco last week.

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Mr. W. H. Wiseman and his son Charles, of Hico, spent Christmas with his son, the popular photographer of this city.

Messrs. Ira Tunnell and Eugene Thomas, of Comanche, spent Sunday in Dublin.

WM. W. FRITTS OF ILL.

Writes as follows: "Saxet Med. Co., Dallas Tex.:—Enclosed find $5.00 for which send me six bottles of Saxet. I have had rheumatism, and Saxet is the only thing that I ever got to do me any good. Please send at once by express to Greenup Illinoise."

Miss Alice Farmer, short hand writer in Hill's Business college, was visiting with the family of Postmaster Arnold this week.

Wanted.

Agents, energetic Ladies or gentlemen to call at office of Provident Publishing and Manufacturing Company in the Iron building on Patrick street, near Central depot. Profitable and pleasant employment for all who are willing to work. J. G. BENNETT, Agent.

Wm. Northcutt this week re-

What Does It Mean?

The following communication, under the head of "Here's a Mixed Hunting Party" appeared in the News of the 28th.

"HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 27.—Gov. James S. Hogg arrived in Houston this morning and was joined by Messrs. Sledge, Milton Park and Harry Tracy, the party continuing down the bayou on a big hunt, principally for ducks. They had lots of amunition and expect to be gone several days and if they do not kill everything in sight it will be the fault of the eye, not of the heart".

This looks like the story we read of in the good book, where it says: The lion and the lamb shall lie down together." Isn't it a fact that this duck hunt confirms the suspicions that arose in the minds of all true reformers after the episode at the Memphis conference of the National Alliance. Wonder if this duck hunt doesn't mean that the breeches of the Alliance should be cut to fit it; wonder what has so molified these gentlemen as to make them companionable on a duck hunt. Why did James Stephen select these three particular gentlemen as his companions on this particular duck hunt? "Oh, Shame where is thy blush." There is a negro in the wood pile boys, and "by gatlins" if you will keep your eyes open you will see his head peeping over a burnt chunk in less that two months; but the boys are onto the little racket. We don't want any political cuddling in our hash, if we must take hash let it be straight reform hash; we don't want any Hogg mixed in it.

The time has come when men's actions will be very carefully and closely scrutanized, especially those who wish to be leaders of this great reformation, and he who wishes to hold the confidence of the patriotic people, let them be republican, democrat or populist, he must be consistant, and we don't believe this a consistant duck hunt.

From Lingleville.

T. J. (Tom) Simer has been accused, it is said, of appropriating Thomas cats to his own use and benefit which belong to others, and will doubtless be kangarooed soon.

Several weddings are expected to transpire at an early date.

John Mathews has several more bales of cotton to pick yet and as soon as completed he and and J. S. Whitacre will exchange places.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of the White Mortar Drug Store in another column. A nice line of drugs, patent medicines, headache powders, combs, tooth brushes, violin strings, etc., and will sell as cheap as good goods can be sold, and ask a share of your trade.

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Misses Minnie Powers, Alice Logins and Eupheny Powers, accompanied by the Rev. L. W. Davis and Messrs. J. L. Powers and I. C. Logins, all of near Sardis, in Comanche county, were pleasant callers at the PROGRESS office Monday.

How About Your Stationery?

If you need any letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statement heads or any other kind of printing you can have your needs supplied on short order at the PROGRESS Steam Printing House, Patrick Street, Dublin. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

Messrs. Baxton Ator, Chas. Gearen, Tom Webb, Hez Snap and C. B. Bassel, all of Stephenville, attended the ball in Dublin Monday night.

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SAXET MED. CO.:—About a year ago I had blood poison and was badly run down. I took Saxet and it cured me in a short time. I work on section no. 2 of the H. & T. C. Saxet does the work every time and I want the boys to know it.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

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MISSES CORA & ROWE MCKINNIE, Editors.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Baptist Church.

W. C. T. U. meets at the residence of G. W. Andruss every Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Please be prompt.

W. C. T. U. PLEDGE.

I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

VOTE FOR ME.

BY KATHARINE LENTE STEVENSON.

"Say, papa, how are you going to vote?"
'Twas a child's bright word and he could not note
How the red blood mantled his father's face
As he clasped the wee one in close embrace;
But he prattled on in his childish glee,
"Say, papa, why won't you vote for me?"
Out of the door strode the father fast,
And never a glance behind him cast,
As on to his place at the polls he went;
But the words the boy spoke were surely meant
By God above to follow him there,
For they haunted his steps like a mother's prayer.
"Vote for me, papa," the bells rang out;
"Vote for me," sounded the school-boy's shout;
"Vote for me" came from the rum-seller's door
In the oaths he had never thus heard before;
At last, with a smile he whispered low,
"If I vote for my boy I can vote only, No."

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Among all the movements for reforming drinking men, that of John G. Wooley commends itself to us most highly. At Rest Island, Minnesota, he has established a home for them, not an "institution," but a home in the best sense of that word. There they will have opportunities, under most favorable circumstances—pleasant, healthful surroundings and employments, and religious influence—to break the chains that bind them. Mr. Wooley is working with heart, soul and strength, to accomplish his grand object, and desires the help of everybody. He writes: "Help me build the Rest Island National Mission! We are turning men away every week because we have no buildings. We have the land, but must have cottages, and stock, and tools, and books. Send checks, or dollars, or dimes." We sincerely trust that this appeal will receive a warm response. Address John G. Wooley, Lake City, Minnesota.

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Tobacco Smoking—Effects On The Mind and Body.

GEORGE C. MINOR.

In observing the effects of tobacco-smoking upon the minds of students, I notice that those who indulge in tobacco-smoking are inferior in physical ability and mental vigor to those who do not. Smokers have less lung power than anti-smokers; they have less chest inflating capacity; they are of less bodily weight, and they are even of less height.

The muscular and nervous power of tobacco-using students are less notable and noticeable than in anti-smokers. From an athletic point of view, a professor of athletics ought to consider himself justified in waging war upon the tobacco habit.

Not only in a physical way, but in an intellectual way the anti-smokers are far inferior to smokers. The habit is disadvantageous to scholarship. It would seem, therefore, that the brain-power and the scholarship of smokers are far inferior to those who do not.

In any school it will be noticed that none of the leading athletes smoke.

Young America, athletic, intellectual, ethical, can ruminate upon Dr. Sesvie's "Yale Statics."

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Do as much good as you can and make as little fuss about it as possible.—Jacob Sleeper.

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The test of moral character is not infallibility but recuperative power.—Edward Eggleston.

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A BRAVE PASTOR.

He Assists in Arresting Men Who Disturbed His Services.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—There was a disturbance, a hurried closing of the service, followed by the arrest of four young men who undertook to drink a bottle of rum in St. John's Reformed Episcopal church, Front street, above Berks. Pastor Walters distinguished himself by joining in the fray and arresting one of the disturbers, all of whom were locked up at the Twenty-Fifth district police station. Their names are John Kirby, Peter McCabe, Henry McCourt and James McCourt, his brother. They will have a hearing before Magistrate Kochersperger. Pastor Walters is one of the hardest hitters against drink in Kensington. Shortly before the conclusion of service, the four young men entered the vestibule of the church, and, flourishing a bottle of rum, vowed they would drink it in one of the pews. The janitor was firm in his refusal to admit them, and they threatened to "wipe up the floor" with him. They struck him. Still the janitor barred ingress to the edifice, a few minutes later he was joined by several members of the church, one of whom was hit by the bottle. The noise led to a hasty pronouncing of the benediction by the pastor, who joined in the fray and beckoned two Twenty-sixth district officers from across the street. At sight of the police the four young men made a dash out of the place, but three of them simply ran into the arms of the police. The fourth made a dash for liberty, with the pastor in hot pursuit. The race, however, only lasted about a minute. When Pastor Walters laid his hand on the coat collar of his prisoner, the latter slipped down, and for a moment pastor and prisoner mingled with the snow. Bystanders loudly cheered the pastor's courageous act as he handed his prisoner over to the officers.

Tragedy in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—What will probably end in a double murder occurred at the home of Theodore Blakesley. A stranger called at the house and asked to see a man, James Fox, who rooms at the Blakesley home. He was admitted and shown upstairs to the room of Fox. A few moments later the occupants of the lower floor heard a scuffle and Mr. Blakesley went up to see what was the trouble. A short time after the stranger came down, and after telling Mrs. Blakesley to go upstairs took his departure. The woman found her husband and Fox both lying in pools of blood, which was flowing from wounds in the head inflicted with a hatchet. Both men are still unconscious, with little hopes of recovery. No motive for the crime has developed. A man named Patrick Moran, a fellow-workman of Fox's, has been arrested on suspicion, but he denies that he was near the house.

To Thoroughly Test the Vesuvius.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The navy department gives out a statement that it has mapped out a most exhaustive programme for the trial of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius and her guns. It is the desire of the department to determine once for all just what may be expected of this craft in time of need. Shots will be fired at moving and stationary targets, and with the vessel moving at varying degrees of speed. The most interesting feature of the trial will be shots exploded with 500 pounds of high explosives, first at a moving target, consisting of a condemned hulk. This, it is supposed, will give a practical illustration of the ability of the Vesuvius to carry out the purpose for which it was built, viz: To sink the ship of an enemy at the distance of a mile. Eighty-four shots in all will be fired, sixty-six blanks and eighteen loaded with emmensite and gun cotton.

A Preacher Missing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—For nearly four weeks the Rev. Joshua Thompson, an ex-Methodist minister, has been away from his home and his friends in this city. He left here about the 1st of December, telling his wife he was going to Baltimore. He has not been seen or heard from since. He has a son and a daughter living near Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Thompson has written to them informing them of her husband's absence, and have received replies that his relatives at Rochester have not seen the missing man. It is proposed now to take some steps to clear up the mystery of his whereabouts. Rev. Mr. Thompson is about 67 years old, and has not been actively in the ministry for a number of years. He is, however, still a member of the Genesee conference, New York. He had with him when he disappeared between $200 and $300.

Bill Lypsey's Appointment.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Dec. 29.—Following close upon the appointment of Bill Dalton, brother of the noted Dalton boys, as deputy United States marshal, comes the announcement of the appointment of Bill Lypsey to a similar position. Lypsey was a former member of the noted Starr gang, rival of the Daltons in bold border crimes. The Starr gang is under command of Henry Starr, who recently shot and killed Deputy Wilson while resisting arrest. Lypsey was heard to remark at the time that Starr was exactly right in shooting Wilson, and he hoped Starr would escape.

A Pay Train Wrecked.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 29.—A special train on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, carrying the pay car for the company, was wrecked near Marshall Pass, burying the fireman under the wreck and breaking the thigh of the engineer, and causing internal injuries

A FRIGHTFUL SCENE.

Many People Killed and Buried in the Burning Debris.

LONG ISLAND, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Yesterday morning a lot of dynamite exploded in the yards of the New York and Long Island Tunnel company on Fourth street between Vernon and and Jackson avenues, this city.

In a few minutes the usually quiet neighborhood was thrown into the greatest excitement. Houses adjoining the company's yards caught fire and the entire fire department of the city was soon upon the scene. So soon did the flames burst out after the explosion that it is not certain whether all of the residents of the adjoining tenements escaped or were buried in the debris. Those in the vicinity of the explosion say that the shock which followed was like an earthquake. The tenement houses at 212 to 219 Jackson avenue were shattered with stones and also the offices below. A wave of flame seemed to sweep through the lower part and demolished the tenement houses.

Immediately after the crash some of the stunned and bleeding tenants managed to crawl to the lower windows and make their escape in that way.

O'Brien, one of the killed, has his throat cut from ear to ear and his face was badly mutilated by flying glass. He was lying on a sofa when the explosion took place, and a pane of glass was smashed directly over his head and a large piece acted as a guillotine. Some residents of the tenements had to be carried out by the firemen. Many of them were too severely injured to help themselves to escape, while others were too frightened to move. The scene following the explosion was terrible. Men, women and children only partially clad, rushed wildly from every possible exit into the cold and snow in the greatest excitement, screaming loudly. The district where the explosion occurred is the most thickly inhabited section of the city. For a full half mile Jackson and Vernon avenues present a peculiar sight. Hardly an unbroken pane of glass can be found within that radius. As far as can be learned at this time three people were killed outright and more than a score were seriously if not fatally wounded.

The explosion was caused by dynamite freezing in the company's yards, and the tunnel men, in attempting to thaw it out, allowed fire to approach too close to the cartridges. The fire department seems totally inadequate for the occasion.

The New Cruisers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Charles Cramp, president of William Cramp & Sons' Ship and Engine Building company has returned from Washington, whither he had gone to consult with Secretary of the Navy Tracy regarding the docking of the cruiser New York and the progress of work on the warships now being completed at the company's yard here. The dry dock at League Island Navy Yard has been repaired and to-day was agreed upon for the dockage of the cruiser. After her bottom has been thoroughly overhauled preparations for her trial trip will be pushed forward with all possible rapidity. The test of this latest addition to the navy will be made very early in the spring. The course has not been selected yet, and there is doubt whether the trial will take place on Long Island Sound or in the vicinity of the Delaware breakwaters.

Escaped from Prison.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 29.—Brooks Story the noted desperado, has escaped from the state prison here. This was the fourth attempt; his last was only a few days ago when, in company with three other convicts, he was discovered digging a hole under the prison walls. He was then placed in a cell on the ground floor and ironed, notwithstanding which he dug through the cut and after stealing a gun and a supply of ammunition got a rope and let himself down and was a free man. Bloodhounds were put on his track but could not track him. He was placed in the pen for ten years for robbing an express car at Durant eighteen months ago.

A Bomb's Destruction.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29.—At 2 o'clock yesterday morning a bomb was thrown into the main building of the south side plant of the Milwaukee street railway company.

There was a tremendous explosion and in a moment the interior of the building was in a blaze. In a few minutes the fire was beyond control and in less than an hour the entire plant was consumed, entailing a loss of $510,000.

Who threw the bomb is not known.

Kindled Fire With Gasoline.

ASHTON, S. D., Dec. 29.—A terrible affair occurred at the Rush home on Christmas. William Rush started to kindle a fire, using gasoline to make it burn more quickly. He had just struck a match when there was an explosion and his whole body was wrapped in flames. His brother, Ben, succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until both were terribly burned. William is dead and Ben cannot live.

A Great Catholic Project.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Bishop Manuel Arnezcuita of Tabasco diocese, Mexico, has issued an appeal to all Catholics in Mexico, the United States and Canada, for money to erect a magnificent cathedral on the bank of the Grigalval river, on the very spot where the first mass was said on the American continent. The Mexicans are contributing liberally toward the project.

Saw a Roman Candle.

CANTON, Miss., Dec. 29.—The sexton

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The cholera at Hamburg is making slow but steady progress.

Fire wiped out three business houses at Kahoka, Mo., early Christmas morning.

At Sydney, New South Wales, a yacht with a pleasure party aboard capsized and ten were drowned.

Senator Jones of Arkansas favors an extra session of congress to facilitate an early revision of the tariff law.

James Marrs of Olney, Ill., was shot twice by the marshal of St. Marie, who he resisted and tried to cut.

A desperate and almost successful attempt to escape was made by nine prisoners in the jail at Camden, Ark.

The Corser real estate and insurance firm of Minneapolis is financially involved owing to wheat speculations.

Dr. McGlynn is said to have a choice of two dioceses in which to resume his priestly labors—Baltimore or St. Paul.

Secretary Foster of the treasury is likely to accept the position of bank president on retiring from the cabinet.

The cold wave has caused much suffering throughout Kansas and has naturally interfered with railroad operations in the west.

Silas W. B. Jones, 78 years old, and one of Kokomo's (Ind.) substantial citizens, is under arrest on a warrant for bigamy from Colorado.

Mrs. Rubina, an aged woman, arrested at New York for shoplifting a few petty articles, is believed to be a kleptomaniac. She is very wealthy.

A Chicago firm has ordered 18,000 jack rabbits from Southwestern Kansas, to be delivered alive. They want to sell them to World's fair visitors.

Little Martena Harrison, granddaughter of the president, who is sick at the White House with scarletina, is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

In a suburb of Boston the police found a family of five children slowly freezing to death, the mother and two men visitors drunk and the father dying from a fractured skull.

New York doctors are discussing a new and certain cure for epilepsy discovered by a French doctor, which consists in injections similar to the Pasteur treatment for rabies.

Starvation is reported among both settlers and Indians in Oklahoma. Added to their other sufferings a fierce blizzard is blowing.

The slave trade in South Sea Islanders is booming, two vessels having been engaged to carry the slaves to Central American coffee plantations.

Vice President-elect Stevenson was given a reception at Atlanta, the enthusiasm of which was scarcely second to the welcome extended President Cleveland a few years ago.

The state of Illinois paid off its bonded debt of $19,500 and has $4,349,551.38 in the treasury. In the past two years the Illinois Central paid in $1,072,953, it being 7 per cent. of its gross earnings, in lieu of taxes.

The total railway mileage of the United States is now 174,663 miles. 4063 miles having been laid during 1892.

Killed by Foul Gas.

MASCOTAH, Ill., Dec. 26.—S. D. Kidd, Elmer Rosenberry and Alfred Timon went into an old unoccupied portion of the coal mine at Alma to inspect the proposed improvements. All three were soon overcome by foul gas. Although rescued in a short time two are dead and it is doubtful if the third will recover.

Beat His Wife.

SHARISVILLE, Pa., Dec. 26.—While drunk John Quinn beat his wife, then cast her out in the cold. The woman is now lying in a critical condition and her death is hourly expected. Quinn was arrested.

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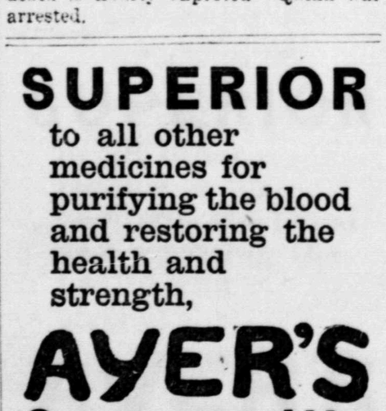

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Mr. D. H. Mayer of Golthwaite is in Dublin en route home from a visit to friends in Albany.

Mr. T. L. Ward and lady left Wednesday for a visit to friends and relatives in Comanche.

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many very severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by S. S. Davis.

Mr. Z. J. Carter, a staunch and well-to-do farmer of near Carlton, was a pleasant caller at the PROGRESS office last week. He reports wheat good in his neighborhood, but the acreage short. Cotton as a general thing is gathered and marketed.

Miss Florene Robertson left last Saturday for Waco, where she will remain.

The old Albright restaurant is now presided over by Joe DeHon, the French cook. Joe is hard to beat as an all-round cook on short orders or regular meals and you would do well to call on him. tf

Mrs. Bunnell, of Velasco, visited Mrs. Ella Daley several days last week. She returned home Sunday.

Notice.

All persons owing me by note or on account will call and settle up at once. Do not ask me to carry you on accounts or notes for I positively cannot do so. I have closed my books and will sell strictly for spot cash from this date. Dublin, Texas, Nov. 15th, 1892. G. W. ANDRUSS.

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Mrs. Bunnell, of Velasco, visit- Mrs. Ella Daley several days week. She returned home nday.

Notice.

All persons owing me by note on account will call and settle at once. Do not ask me to ry you on accounts or notes for ositively cannot do so. I have sed my books and will sell ctly for spot cash from this e. Dublin, Texas, Nov. 10th, 92. G. W. ANDRUSS.

Quite a number of young people ulged in a social hop in the upstory of the Traweek building nday night.

Place your advertisement in the OGRESS for the coming year and

A Rough Road Bed.

The attention of a PROGRESS reporter has several times been called to the terrible condition of the roadbed of the Lingleville and Dublin road about one mile from town. This road during wet weather is almost impassible for even a lightly loaded wagon, and it is out of the question to try to haul a heavy load over it. This, if not fixed soon will cause Dublin the loss of a considerable amount of desirable patronage from the direction of Lingleville and already a great number have turned their trade towards some of our sister towns who are more wide awake to their interests on this line than Dublin—at least who have better roads. It is a question of whether it will pay Dublin or not and as soon as it is settled that it will—which is a sure termination, the city council should devise ways and means to have it remedied. Probably if the council would remind the commissioners court of the matter a decided effect would be noticed, anyway the road can and must be fixed and that too on short notice. Let the city fathers take a hand in the matter.

BRATTON CARRIES THE LARGEST STOCK OF HARNESS SADDLES AND BUGGIES.

Mr. J. S. Waggoner, of near Dublin, tells us that he killed a pig the other day one year old which weighed 314 pounds. He paid for it only a short while ago $1 and at the time it was killed, marketed, it would have brought $18.

G. W. Hamblett, the furniture dealer, has moved his immense stock of goods into the new Smith & Fry building and has received a large supply of more and better furniture. You can get anything in that line you want from him.

The independant order of Good Templars have received a charter for a Dublin Lodge and will organize some time next week. Prominent among the members are Messrs Walter Ross and S. A. Hill.

Neatness, Promptness and Reliability.

That's the PROGRESS Steam Printing House. "It's in it." If you want anything from a visiting card to a 200 page phamphlet remember the place, Patrick Street, Dublin. Everything guaranteed first-class and charges reasonable. County blanks a specialty

The occupants of the Methodist parsonage hereby thank those who so kindly remembered us in their donations last week. We are indeed grateful, and pray that spiritual benedictions may be their reward. We are not exactly like the rich man spoke of in the Bible, yet we can truly say that we have good things laid up for some time time. Come again, friends, you are always welcome, with, or without gift.

Rev. J. H. CHAMBLISS.

Prompt Delivery!

That is exactly what you can depend on when you order job printing from the PROGRESS Steam Printing House. We have a FIRST-CLASS job printer who does nothing else but attend to this specialty and he is no slouch either. Remember the PROGRESS in your orders as well as your prayers.

The christmas tree at the Old Dublin church last Saturday night, given by the Old Dublin Sunday School, was a magnificent success, and a good attendance was had. Mr. L. D. Young acted the part of Santaclaus to perfection, and the little folks had a magnificent time.

Mrs. Dora Wiley visited in Waco last Sunday.

Mr. F. M. Bratton and lady ate Christmas dinner with friends in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Brewer visited friends in Waco Saturday.

For Sale Cheap For Cash.

One bay horse 6 years old,
One " filly 3 " "

The Progress at Stephenville.

Col. Thos. B. King is the authorized agent for the Progress at Stephenville and has a list of Progress subscribers at the post-offices adjacent thereto. Those wishing to subscribe or pay their subscription can do so by calling at his law office over the First National Bank.

Prof. J. B. Tallioferro of Hillsboro, spent several days in Dublin this week in the interest of the establishment of a $10,000 conservatory of music in this city. The Professor is a graduate from the Cincinnatti and Boston conservatories and spent two years in the conservatory at Lipsic, Germany, which has the reputation of being the finest in the world. He is a polished gentleman, with much skill in the art of music, vocal and instrumental. He will return in a week or more and give a recitation at the opera house and will then see more into the proposed establishment. Dublin welcomes Prof. Tallioferro should he conclude to remove here and will doubtless handsomely sustain him with the enterprise.

Mrs. McQueen, of Llano, mother of the popular young druggist for S. S. Davis, Mr. Eugene McQueen, will shortly move to Dublin and locate.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell County Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six-year-old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by S. S. Davis.

Miss Cannie Dunigan left last week for a visit to friends and relatives in Ladonia, Texas.

Our enterprising lawyer friends, Messrs. King & Leonard are the projectors of a book of "Annotations of the Texas Reports." It is now in the hands of the printer and will soon be on the market. When completed it will be one of the most valuable books of reference known to the legal profession. Messrs. King & Leonard deserve success and we hope to see their expectations fully realized.

Miss Libbie StClair, of Alexander, is in the city visiting.

Mr. Ed Lewis and lady, of Corpus Christa, have been spending Christmas in Dublin. They will shortly return home.

Parties wishing some of the Tennessee thorough bred stock will do well to call rightaway at the O. K. Wagon Yard, Dublin, Texas.

Rev. W. W. Patrick was down from Cleburne yesterday.

Mrs. Herring visited friends in Waco last week.

For Sale or Trade.

Two young mules and several horses. Sell for cash or trade for cattle. Also good double-seated buggy on same terms.

3t W. E. LOWE.

Mr. W. H. Wiseman and his son Charles, of Hico, spent Christmas with his son, the popular photographer of this city.

Messrs. Ira Tunnell and Eugene Thomas, of Comanche, spent Sunday in Dublin.

WM. W. FRITTS OF ILL.

Writes as follows: "Saxet Med. Co., Dallas Tex.:—Enclosed find $5.00 for which send me six bottles of Saxet. I have had rheumatism, and Saxet is the only thing that I ever got to do me any good. Please send at once by express to Greenup Illinoise."

Miss Alice Farmer, short hand writer in Hill's Business college, was visiting with the family of Postmaster Arnold this week.

Wanted.

Agents, energetic Ladies or gentlemen to call at office of Provident Publishing and Manufacturing Company in the Iron building on Patrick street, near Central depot. Profitable and pleasant employment for all who are willing to work. J. G. BENNETT, Agent.

Wm. Northcutt this week returned from St. Louis, where he

What Does It Mean?

The following communication, under the head of "Here's a Mixed Hunting Party" appeared in the News of the 28th.

"HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 27.—Gov. James S. Hogg arrived in Houston this morning and was joined by Messrs. Sledge, Milton Park and Harry Tracy, the party continuing down the bayou on a big hunt, principally for ducks. They had lots of amunition and expect to be gone several days and if they do not kill everything in sight it will be the fault of the eye, not of the heart".

This looks like the story we read of in the good book, where it says: The lion and the lamb shall lie down together." Isn't it a fact that this duck hunt confirms the suspicions that arose in the minds of all true reformers after the episode at the Memphis conference of the National Alliance. Wonder if this duck hunt doesn't mean that the breeches of the Alliance should be cut to fit it; wonder what has so molified these gentlemen as to make them companionable on a duck hunt. Why did James Stephen select these three particular gentlemen as his companions on this particular duck hunt? "Oh, Shame where is thy blush." There is a negro in the wood pile boys, and "by gatlins" if you will keep your eyes open you will see his head peeping over a burnt chunk in less that two months; but the boys are onto the little racket. We don't want any political cuddling in our hash, if we must take hash let it be straight reform hash; we don't want any Hogg mixed in it.

The time has come when men's actions will be very carefully and closely scrutanized, especially those who wish to be leaders of this great reformation, and he who wishes to hold the confidence of the patriotic people, let them be republican, democrat or populist, he must be consistant, and we don't believe this a consistant duck hunt.

From Lingleville.

T. J. (Tom) Simer has been accused, it is said, of appropriating Thomas cats to his own use and benefit which belong to others, and will doubtless be kangarooed soon.

Several weddings are expected to transpire at an early date.

John Mathews has several more bales of cotton to pick yet and as soon as completed he and and J. S. Whitacre will exchange places.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of the White Mortar Drug Store in another column. A nice line of drugs, patent medicines, headache powders, combs, tooth brushes, violin strings, etc., and will sell as cheap as good goods can be sold, and ask a share of your trade.

WHITE MORTAR DRUG STORE,
Opposite Wasson & Miller.
H. C. BIRCHMORE, Prop.

Misses Minnie Powers, Alice Logins and Eupheny Powers, accompanied by the Rev. L. W. Davis and Messrs. J. L. Powers and I. C. Logins, all of near Sardis, in Comanche county, were pleasant callers at the PROGRESS office Monday.

How About Your Stationery?

If you need any letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statement heads or any other kind of printing you can have your needs supplied on short order at the PROGRESS Steam Printing House, Patrick Street, Dublin. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

Messrs. Baxton Ator, Chas. Gearen, Tom Webb, Hez Snap and C. B. Bassel, all of Stephenville, attended the ball in Dublin Monday night.

RAILROAD

SAXET MED. CO.:—About a year ago I had blood poison and was badly run down. I took Saxet and it cured me in a short time. I work on section no. 2 of the H. & T. C. Saxet does the work every time and I want the boys to know it.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

MISSES CORA & ROWE MCKINNIE, Editors.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Baptist Church.

W. C. T. U. meets at the residence of G. W. Andruss every Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Please be prompt.

W. C. T. U. PLEDGE.

I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

VOTE FOR ME.

BY KATHARINE LENTE STEVENSON.

"Say, papa, how are you going to vote?"
'Twas a child's bright word and he could not note
How the red blood mantled his father's face
As he clasped the wee one in close embrace;
But he prattled on in his childish glee,
"Say, papa, why won't you vote for me?"

Out of the door strode the father fast,
And never a glance behind him cast,
As on to his place at the polls he went;
But the words the boy spoke were surely meant
By God above to follow him there,
For they haunted his steps like a mother's prayer.

"Vote for me, papa," the bells rang out;
"Vote for me," sounded the school-boy's shout;
"Vote for me" came from the rum-seller's door
In the oaths he had never thus heard before;
At last, with a smile he whispered low,
"If I vote for my boy I can vote only, No."

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Among all the movements for reforming drinking men, that of John G. Wooley commends itself to us most highly. At Rest Island, Minnesota, he has established a home for them, not an "institution," but a home in the best sense of that word. There they will have opportunities, under most favorable circumstances—pleasant, healthful surroundings and employments, and religious influence—to break the chains that bind them. Mr. Wooley is working with heart, soul and strength, to accomplish his grand object, and desires the help of everybody. He writes: "Help me build the Rest Island National Mission! We are turning men away every week because we have no buildings. We have the land, but must have cottages, and stock, and tools, and books. Send checks, or dollars, or dimes." We sincerely trust that this appeal will receive a warm response. Address John G. Wooley, Lake City, Minnesota.

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Tobacco Smoking—Effects On The Mind and Body.

GEORGE C. MINOR.

In observing the effects of tobacco-smoking upon the minds of students, I notice that those who indulge in tobacco-smoking are inferior in physical ability and mental vigor to those who do not. Smokers have less lung power than anti-smokers; they have less chest inflating capacity; they are of less bodily weight, and they are even of less height.

The muscular and nervous power of tobacco-using students are less notable and noticeable than in anti-smokers. From an athletic point of view, aprofessor of athletics ought to consider himself justified in waging war upon the tobacco habit.

Not only in a physical way, but in an intellectual way the anti-smokers are far inferior to smokers. The habit is disadvantageous to scholarship. It would seem, therefore, that the brain-power and the scholarship of smokers are far inferior to those who do not.

In any school it will be noticed that none of the leading athletes smoke.

Young America, athletic, intellectual, ethical, can ruminate upon Dr. Sesvie's "Yale Statics."

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Do as much good as you can and make as little fuss about it as possible.—Jacob Sleeper.

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The test of moral character is not infallibility but recuperative power.—Edward Eggleston.

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Henceforth cigarette-smoking will not be allowed in the sacred precincts of Justice in the National Capitol. The august Supreme Court turned itself into a legislative body, and enacted a most sumptuary law: "No cigarette smoking permitted in this office." Now if this prohibition were extended to the whole Capitol, and to cigar and pipe smoking, and to drinking also, that splendid building would soon be clean and sweet as it ought to be. —Selected.

Through the rush of business and editorial duties in the office the editor will perhaps not be able to attend our county meeting. However Bro. Eager will be there to represent the PROGRESS on every inch of the ground. He is capable.

A Business Change.

Messrs. R. V. LeGrande and J. D. Anderson have purchased the West Texas Marble Works in this city from Mr. W. E. Lowe, and Mr. Lowe has accepted a position as travelling agent for the Georgia Co-operative Loan Co., of Georgia, and will make his headquarters at Dublin. The two popular gentlemen who now have charge of the yard will push the business to make it supply all West Texas.

Mr. E. R. Read returned Monday from a visit to his brother in Dallas.

Hon. C. K. Bell, congressman elect from this district will move from Hemilton to Ft. Worth.

Do you take the PROGRESS? It is only $1 a year and by odds the largest paper in Erath county. If you don't, take it, subscribe at the County Alliance meeting.

Joe DeHon, the Frenchman, has again returned to Dublin and has bought out the Albright restaurant. He wishes his friends to call on him. tf

Brethren will confer a favor by sending in reports of the progress of their sub-Alliances each meeting. This is the only way we can get up a good local Alliance page.

Dublin Alliance met last Tuesday night in regular session. One new member was initiated and two new petitions acted upon. There are eight new members to be initiated at the next meeting. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, at the Old Dublin church.

Mr. Thomas, a prominent lawyer of San Saba, was in Dublin this week prospecting, with a view to locating. THE PROGRESS hopes to see him become a citizen of Dublin.

Mr. J. Walters of Topaz, was in Monday and run up his figures for a year. He reports a good stand and fine showing in wheat in his neighborhood and that cotton is nearly all picked and marketed.

BRATTON HAS MOVED INTO HIS NEW BUILDING AND, NO BLOWING, IS THE LEADER IN LOW PRICES AND BEST HARNESS, SADDLES AND BUGGIES.

Mr. L. H. Maddox returned last Wednesday from Buckholts, where he went last week to see his father, who was very sick. He reports him getting along nicely and considerable hopes of his recovery.

The Odd Fellows of Dublin organization have rented the upper story of Mr. Bratton's new business house to be used as their lodge room for the coming year. The G. A. R. lodge will also occupy part of the space.

Last Call.

To all persons knowing themselves indebted to L. J. Drucke or Tom Padgit: You will please call at once and settle your indebtedness. This is the last call.

KING & LEONARD,
Attorneys.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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MAY.

2. Fire in a Leadville (Colo.) theater caused 2 deaths.
5. Fire entailed a loss of $150,000 at Rushville, Ind.
A train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad went through a trestle at Revere, Mo.; 7 killed, 25 hurt.
8. Extensive fire at St. John, N. B.; 80 families rendered homeless.
$500,000 fire at Ludington, Mich.; salt works destroyed.
At Anthony, Kan., 5 children were crushed by the falling of a cyclone cave roof.
10. 44 miners killed in a mine at Roslyn, Wash., by a gas explosion.
12. Fire at Trenton; loss, $175,000.
13. New Mexico's capitol building destroyed by fire at Santa Fe; loss, $250,000.
14. Mine disaster at Butte, Mon.; 11 miners killed by a cavein.
Hazleton, Pa., suffered a loss of $100,000 by fire.
15. A railroad collision at Cleves, O., resulted in 15 deaths.
21. At Crooked bayou, Arkansas, a railroad wreck caused 7 deaths; 18 injured.
An explosion in a fireworks factory at Hartford; 5 were killed.
23. Fire at Spokane Falls, Wash., caused $230,000 damage.
27. A cyclone followed by fire resulted in 53 deaths in Wellington, Kan.
31. Explosion in a coal mine at Wilkesbarre killed 5 persons.

JUNE.

1. Fire in a silver mine in Bohemia killed 300 persons.
5. Oil City and Titusville swept by fire and water; 196 lives lost and immense property destroyed.
In a railroad wreck at Carrollton, Ky., 4 were killed and 25 wounded.
7. Steam pipe works burned at Akron, O.; loss, $100,000.
10. Fire in Cleveland did $250,000 damage.
13. 14 men killed by a powder explosion at Mare Island navy yard.
14. Baltimore experienced a million dollar fire.
7 persons were killed by a train falling from a trestle at Lonesome hollow, Kentucky.
15. At Covington, Ky., a bridge over the Licking fell, and 82 were killed.
16. A cyclone in Minnesota caused 50 deaths.
17. At Neville island, in the Ohio river, 5 children were drowned by the upsetting of a buggy.
18. $240,000 fire at Maurice, Ind.
25. In a railroad collision at Harrisburg 12 were killed and 25 wounded.
29. Merchandise valued at $400,000 burned at Seattle, Wash.

JULY.

2. $250,000 fire at Montgomery, Ala.
Fire at Providence caused $500,000 damage.
At Logansport, Ind., a washout wrecked a train and killed 5 men.
3. $500,000 fire at San Jose, Cal.
9. 15,000 persons rendered homeless and $20,000,000 worth of property destroyed by fire at St. John's, N. F.; 7 lives lost.
13. At a railroad crossing in Wurtsboro, N. Y., 4 persons in a wagon were killed.
23. Exploding gas at the York Farm coal mine, Pa., killed 15 men.
25. Large fire at Bay City, Mich., loss, $1,000,000.
27. Fire nearly wiped out the town of Bodie, Cal.

AUGUST.

3. Paris, Tex., lost $250,000 by fire.
8. A runaway team went over a precipice near Guthrie, O. T., killing a family of 6.
14. Fire wiped out the Red Mountain mining camp, Colo.; loss, $265,000.
New Orleans visited by fire, causing a loss of $350,000.
15. By the wrecking of a gravel train at Coshocton, O., 6 train hands were killed.
18. Fire did $175,000 damage in Geneva, O.
26. Over 100 lives were lost by fire damp explosion in Wales.
27. At Parrott, Minn., 2 coaches on the "Soo" road went through a trestle; 4 killed, 36 wounded.
Metropolitan opera house, New York, damaged $400,000 by fire.
30. Fire caused $250,000 damage to a Milwaukee brewery.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Rocky Bar, Ida., swept away by fire; loss, $75,000.
$175,000 fire at Muncie, Ind.
7. New Boston, O., had a $250,000 fire.
8. A railroad collision near Altoona, Pa., killed 14 persons.
A shoe factory and 10 dwellings burned at Burlington, N. J.; loss, $100,000.
10. 100 buildings burned at Hadleyville, Canada; loss, $80,000.
A collision on the Fitchburg railroad, near Cambridge, Mass., killed 9 and wounded 35.
13. The derailment of an electric car in St. Louis caused 6 deaths.
17. By the explosion of a boiler 7 were killed and 20 injured at Staples, Ont.
The Brooklyn navy yard damaged by fire to the extent of $250,000.
20. Fire damaged Rockaway Beach $800,000 worth.
21. At Wooster, O., on the Fort Wayne railroad, 13 persons were killed in a collision.
22. $250,000 fire at Battle Creek, Mich.
23. 4 Hebrews killed in New York during a panic in a synagogue.
7 railroad men killed in a collision at New Hampshire, Ia.
27. 2 deaths and $100,000 damage caused by fire in Howard, S. D.
28. $300,000 fire at Warren, Mass.

OCTOBER.

1. Waco, Tex., had a $200,000 fire.
6. In New York fire destroyed a cigarette factory; loss, $350,000.
Richmond, Ind., suffered $100,000 loss by fire.
12. Solix, Ia., wiped out by fire.
14. 5 men and 4 race horses killed in a collision on the New London Northern railroad, near New London, Conn.
21. A premature explosion of fireworks at Los Angeles, Cal., caused 7 deaths.
24. Near Manayunk, Pa., 7 persons were killed in a collision on the Reading road.
28. Nitroglycerin factory exploded at Lima, O.; 3 killed.
10 persons killed and property valued at $3,500,000 destroyed by fire at Milwaukee.
29. Fire blotted out the town of Callery Junction, Pa.
30. $150,000 vanished in smoke at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

NOVEMBER.

2. Near Thirsk, England, a railway collision resulted in 9 killed and 11 wounded.
5. $450,000 fire in Brooklyn.
11. Fire destroyed the business portion of Camden, Me.; loss, $400,000.
12. Fire in Brooklyn caused $400,000 damage.
14. Winston, N. C., had a $250,000 fire.
15. Gladstone, Minn., damaged $150,000 by fire.
16. Fire in Milwaukee; loss, $150,000.
23. Faribault, Minn., had a $300,000 fire.
24. $150,000 fire at Lynchburg, Va.
At Winston, N. C., Zrinzendorf hotel destroyed; loss, $125,000.

DECEMBER.

3. The new Elm Park Methodist church, at Scranton, Pa., gutted by fire; loss, $200,000.
Main business block of Cumberland Gap, Tenn., burned; loss, $50,000.
4. Park opera house, at York, Pa., burned.
A $100,000 fire at Cranford, N. J.
Locomotive collided with a street car in Philadelphia; 11 killed and injured.
5. 25 buildings burned in Raymond, N. H.; loss, $110,000.
Business center of Alexandria, Ind., burned; loss, $120,000.
6. The Public Ledger office burned out in Philadelphia; loss, $150,000.
8. 15 injured by a telescoping accident on the Jersey Central railroad near Jersey City.

CRIMES AND CONVICTIONS.

JANUARY.

2. At Denver Dr. T. T. Graves was convicted of murder in the first degree.
7. Four men killed in a fight with outlaws at Springfield, Kan.

FEBRUARY.

2. Helen Potts' murderer, C. W. Harris, convicted in New York city.
20. A robber named [illegible] alias Cross, boarded a money car on the New York Central, near Syracuse, assaulted the messenger and was

MARCH.

2. At Coldwater, Mich., the National bank was robbed of $20,000.

APRIL.

4. At Salmon City, Ida., 6 train robbers were found to be women disguised as men.
26. In Paris, Ravachol and Simon were sentenced for life for using dynamite with intent to kill.

MAY.

19. The train robber, Perry, sentenced to prison for 43 years.
23. At Melbourne, Australia, the noted murderer, Deeming, was hanged.

JUNE.

2. In Port Jervis, N. Y., a negro named Lewis was lynched for assault on a white woman.
21. A clerk of the United States Express company in Washington, named Ryan, ran away with nearly $50,000 in cash parcels.

JULY.

11. In Paris, the anarchist Ravachol was guillotined.
14. At Adair, I. T., over $40,000 in cash was stolen from an express car on the Missouri and Texas railroad.
23. A New York anarchist named Berkman shot and stabbed Manager H. C. Frick, of the Carnegie Steel works at Homestead, Pa.
27. At El Reno, O. T., 2 men robbed a bank of $10,500 in cash.
In Philadelphia C. H. Page, a stockbroker, was shot to death in his office by Ronald Kennedy, who was his customer; Kennedy took his own life.

AUGUST.

3. At Collis, Cal., $50,000 were stolen from an express car.
4. At Fall River, Mass., a wealthy citizen named Borden and his wife were murdered.

SEPTEMBER.

13. At Simpson Flats, Cal., 4 men were killed in an attempt to arrest 2 train robbers.
19. The assailant of Chairman Frick, Berkman, sent to prison for 22 years.
21. At Osage City, Kan., robbers wrecked a train, causing 4 deaths and 35 injuries.
27. In Philadelphia 6 employees of the post-office were caught robbing mail bags.

OCTOBER.

5. At Coffeyville, Kan., 4 of the Dalton robber gang and 4 of a citizens' posse were killed in a collision between citizens and the outlaws.

POLITICS AND PERSONAL.

JANUARY.

1. United States Senator Plumb, of Kansas, deceased, succeeded by ex-Congressman Perkins.
22. Maryland elected Charles H. Gibson to the United States senate.
24. Chili received President Harrison's ultimatum.
25. Congress received the president's message on the Chilian imbroglio.
25. Reply of the Chilians to the demands of the United States received in Washington.
29. The Behring sea fisheries dispute referred to a board of arbitration by treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

MARCH.

22. Texas elected Roger Q. Mills United States senator
25. France and the United States signed a new extradition treaty.

APRIL.

27. Cornerstone of Grant monument in New York city laid by President Harrison.
29. The president appointed as minister to France, vice Whitelaw Reid, resigned, Thomas Jefferson Coolidge.

MAY.

15. The Italian minister, Baron de Fava, resumed his duties at Washington.

JUNE.

4. The secretaryship of state vacated by the resignation of Blaine.
10. Renomination of President Harrison.
21. Marriage of the Austrian Countess Margarethe Hoyos to Count Herbert Bismarck.
23. Nomination of Grover Cleveland.
29. The president appointed Col. John W. Foster secretary of state.
30. John Bidwell, of California, nominated for president by the Prohibitionists.

JULY.

4. Gen. James B. Weaver nominated by the Populists.
19. The late Justice Bradley's seat in the supreme court filled by the appointment of Judge Shiras.
A Liberal victory declared in the English elections.

AUGUST.

11. The English house of commons passed a "no confidence" vote.
12. Lord Salisbury announced the resignation of his ministry.
15. A new cabinet formed by Gladstone.

SEPTEMBER.

13. A daughter born to the German empress.

NOVEMBER.

8. National election resulted in the choice of Grover Cleveland for president of the United States; Democrats gained congress. Elections in several states.

DECEMBER.

5. Second session 52d congress opened.

SPORTING RECORD.

APRIL.

11. Tennessee Derby won by Elliott.

MAY.

16. Brooklyn handicap won by Judge Morrow.

JUNE.

18. Suburban handicap won by Montana at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.

JULY.

1. 'Varsity boat race at New London, Conn., won by Yale over Harvard.

AUGUST.

17. Record of 2:07¼ by Nancy Hanks in Chicago.
22. $1,000 cup won by yacht Wasp, at Newport, over Harpoon and Gloriana.
31. A mile in 2:05¼ made by Nancy Hanks at Independence, Ia.

SEPTEMBER.

1. A mile in 2:08 trotted by Martha Wilkes at Independence, Ia.
5. Lightweight championship of the world won by McAuliffe over Meyer at New Orleans.
7. Heavyweight championship won by Corbett over Sullivan at New Orleans.
29. Pacing record of 2:04 made by Mascot at Terre Haute, Ind.

NOVEMBER.

13. Football in New York city—Yale, 28; University of Pennsylvania, 0.
23. Stallion record of 2:07½ by Stamboul at Stockton, Cal.
24. Yale, 12; Princeton, 0; football in New York city.

DECEMBER.

8. At Coney Island Maher knocked out Goddard

STORMS, EARTHQUAKES, ETC.

JANUARY.

19. Illinois roads blockaded by a heavy snow.
23. Rome shaken by earthquake.

FEBRUARY.

3. Omaha shaken by earthquake.
13. The northern states treated to a brilliant display of aurora borealis.

MARCH.

31. 75 deaths in a cyclone in Missouri and Kansas; Iowa, Texas and Nebraska suffered.

APRIL.

3. A cyclone blotted out the town of Brownsville, I. T.
4. A destructive cyclone swept the country near Cherryvale, Kan.; 2 killed.
11. 250 persons drowned in the Mississippi floods.
12. The counties of Otsego, Montgomery and Warren, N. Y., shaken by an earthquake.
19. Several California coast towns shaken by earthquake.
29. Over 1,000 deaths by a hurricane on Mauritius island.

MAY.

16. A heavy blow in Texas caused 15 deaths.
18. At Sioux City, Ia., 35 persons were drowned by the river overflowing its banks.
26. Enormous loss in wealth and life caused by the Mississippi floods; on this day the water reached its greatest height.
A dam at Kingsman, O., broken by a cloudburst; 6 deaths.

JUNE.

13. 15 worshipers killed in church by lightning in Spain.
15. 50 deaths in a cyclone in southern Minnesota.
16. Lightning struck the Grant statue in Chi-
15. Lightning killed 8 prisoners in the penitentiary at Zacatecas, Mexico.
19. A tornado made havoc with the town of Gettysburg, S. D.
25. A hot wave throughout the country.
Philadelphia struck by a tornado.
26. Intense heat stopped labor and travel in many cities.
29. Thermometer 105 in New York city; 185 people overcome by heat.

AUGUST.

8. South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin visited by a windstorm.
18. Great Britain shaken by earthquake.

NOVEMBER.

17. Red Bud, Ills., struck by a tornado; 35 buildings destroyed; 2 deaths.

DECEMBER.

6. Farmhouses wrecked and many deaths by a cyclone near Benham, Tex.

ACCIDENTS TO SHIPPING.

JANUARY.

2. 15 drowned by the sinking of the British bark Childwell in a collision in the English channel.
13. Steamer Namchow sunk in the China seas; 414 drowned.
29. 23 sailors lost in the wreck of the British bark Ferndale in Gray's harbor, Washington.

FEBRUARY.

2. 11 deaths from the wrecking of the whaling bark Tamerlane on the Puma rocks in the Pacific.
26. 14 drowned at the sinking of the steamer Forest Queen off Flamborough head, England.
27. A gale off the coast of Portugal drowned 200 fishermen.

MARCH.

27. 5 drowned by the sinking of the steamer Benture at Rockport, Cal.
29. 250 deaths by the loss of the steamer Alexander Wolcow in the Caspian sea.
30. 14 drowned by the sinking of the British bark Falls of Garry off the Isle of Wight.
31. 5 deaths by the burning of the steamer Golden Rule at Cincinnati.

APRIL.

8. 14 drowned by the loss of the steamer Hansa in the German sea.
9. A yacht capsized at New Haven, drowning three people.
10. 10 boys of the Boston Farm school and their instructor, A. F. Norberg, drowned in Boston harbor by the capsizing of a sailboat.
20. A sloop foundered in the river Claire, Anam, drowning 30 soldiers.

MAY.

16. British bark Aberdeen wrecked on the coast of Pembroke; 18 sailors drowned.
17. An explosion destroyed the ship St. Charles off the Oregon coast, killing the captain.
21. 120 sailors drowned by the wrecking of the Brazilian ship Solimoes at the mouth of the Rio de la Plata.

JUNE.

10. A ferryboat sank at Napoleonville, La., drowning 6 people.
14. The Petrolia, a British oil vessel, destroyed by explosion off Bloye, France; 15 deaths.

JULY.

4. 14 drowned by the wrecking of the ship Peter Stuart in Yarmouth harbor, Nova Scotia.
9. Steamer Mont Blanc exploded in Lake Geneva, Switzerland; 9 killed.
12. Steamer Frankie Folsom capsized in Peoria lake, Illinois; 18 deaths.

AUGUST.

9. 90 persons drowned by the loss of the steamer Ajax in the Gulf of Finland.
16. 23 deaths by the foundering of the British ship Thracian off the Isle of Man.
17. 15 people, citizens of Houma, Tex., drowned by the capsizing of the schooner Snowflake on the Texas coast.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Propeller Western Reserve wrecked on Lake Superior; 26 deaths.

OCTOBER.

28. 113 deaths by the loss off Portugal of the Anchor liner Roumania, from Liverpool for Bombay.

DECEMBER.

3. German steamer Spree towed into Queenstown harbor in sinking condition with a broken shaft.
6. 3 vessels wrecked in a gale at Santa Venere, Italy; 10 deaths.
Norwegian bark India lost with all on board in the River Mersey, England.

FINANCIAL FAILURES.

FEBRUARY.

2. At Kearney, Neb., the Commercial and Savings bank suspended.
8. At Moorehead, Minn., the Merchants' bank suspended.

APRIL.

25. In Brockport, N. Y., Banker J. H. Kingsbury assigned.
In St. Louis the Martin Clothing company assigned with $175,000 liabilities.

MAY.

31. In Chicago grain speculators Coster & Martin failed for $500,000.

JUNE.

21. In New York city Jeweler John Mason assigned with debts of $167,000.

JULY.

11. In Boston McConnell & Shaws failed for $300,000.
19. At Woburn, Mass., Robert Duncan, leather maker, assigned with debts of $100,000.

AUGUST.

16. In Philadelphia the Mutual Banking association assigned.
21. At Laconia, N. H., Coburn & Leavitt, mill operators, assigned with $30,000 debt.

SEPTEMBER.

14. In Chicago Spiegel & Co., furniture dealers, failed for over $150,000.

OCTOBER.

8. In New York city A. B. Alden & Co., straw goods, assigned with debts of $150,000.
20. In New York city Burkhalter & Co., wholesale grocers, assigned owing $700,000.

NOVEMBER.

18. In New York city Mommer & Co., importers, assigned owing $150,000.

DECEMBER.

8. In Hamburg, the brokers Carow and Bartels assigned, owing 7,500,000 marks.

THE WAR OF WAGES.

MARCH.

12. In Great Britain 350,000 coal miners struck.

MAY.

15. 20,000 men locked out in New England granite works.

JULY.

6. At the Carnegie works, Pittsburg, strikers attacked Pinkerton's guard; 11 deaths.
10. The state militia of Pennsylvania called out to guard Carnegie's works against strikers.
11. Strikers riot at Gem, Ida.; 4 deaths.
12. 12 striking reapers killed by gendarmes at Bebar, Hungary.

AUGUST.

1. The president signed the 8-hour law for government employees.
12. Strike of switchmen on three railroads of Buffalo.
15. Militia ordered to Buffalo to protect railway property during switchmen's strike.
17. A convict stockade at Oliver Springs, Tenn., captured by angry miners.
18-19. Militia and miners fought at Coal Creek, Tenn.
Striking switchmen and militia fought at Buffalo.
24. Strike of Buffalo switchmen declared off.

NOVEMBER.

21. End of the strike at Carnegie's mills.

CELEBRATIONS.

JUNE.

1. 100th anniversary celebration of the admission of Kentucky into the Union.

JULY.

2. Centennial celebration of the founding of Paterson, N. J.

AUGUST.

24. 250th anniversary of the settlement of Gloucester, Mass., celebrated in that town.

OCTOBER.

2. Woburn, Mass., 250 years old, held an anniversary festival.
12. Columbus' discovery of 400 years ago honored by festivities in America and in many foreign countries.
21. General jubilation throughout the United

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president; and John Hay

ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

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President, H. L. Louck, South Dakota.
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President, R. A. High, Navarro Co.
Sec.-Treas. Miss Fannie Moss, Johnnson Co.
Official Journal, Southern Mercury, Dallas.

8TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT F. A.

Will meet at Dublin, Texas, on the Fourth Tuesday in January, 1893 at 10 a. m.
President, D. M. Rumph, Erath Co.
Sec.-Treas. Thos. Gaines, Comanche, Co.
Lecturer, J. J. Eager, Dublin.
Official Journal, (not selected)

COUNTY SECRETARIES IN DISTRICT.

Brown county, J. T. Simpson, Brownwood.
Hood " A. J. Guess, Paluxy.
Parker " G. W. Custis, Whitt,
Somerville " M. A. Currie, Glen Rose.
Tarrant " T. E. Wood, Fort Worth.
Erath " Geo. L. Rhea, Stephenville.
Coryell " Chas. Jaye, Levita.
Hamilton " J. O. Staff, Carlton.
Lampasas " Jacob Smith, Grundeville.
Comanche " R. L. Selmon, Gustine.
Bosque " E. M. Gustin, Centre City.
Mills " H. A. Halbert, Coleman.
Runnels, (unorganized.)

ERATH COUNTY F. A.

Will meet with Valley Grove Alliance three miles south of Stephenville January 3, 1893, at 9 o'clock:
President, L. Brawner, Lingleville.
Secretary-Treas, Geo. L. Rhea, Stephenville.
Official Journal, The PROGRESS, Dublin.

8TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT ALLIANCE.

County Alliances will take notice that the Eighth congressional will meet at Dublin, Erath county, on the fourth Tuesday in January, at 10 o'clock a. m. Each county should send two or more delegates. The basis of representation has not yet been fixed. We trust a large attendance will be present.

THOS. GAINES, Secretary.

Alliance Notice.

The Erath County Farmers' Alliance will convene in regular session with Valley Grove Alliance three miles south of Stephenville, on the Bosque, on the 3rd day of January 1893, at 2 p. m. Subsecretaries will please send delegates' credentials to Bro. I. N. Roberts, Stephenville, at least ten days before; also send quarterly reports and dues to me at Stephenville.

Thursday, the third day of the meeting, will be set apart for public day. Bro. Thos. Gaines and R. A. High, Pres. of State Alliance, are expected to be with us. Let us have a good representation as an interesting time is anticipated.

GEO. L. RHEA,
Sec. Erath Co. F. A.

COUNTY ALLIANCE MEETINGS.

Lecturers of the different sub-Alliances in the state, will note that they are members of their respective County Alliances, and should not fail to be in attendance.

Brown County Alliance will meet in regular session Jan. 15th, 1893, with Salt Creek Alliance, at Salt Creek, 10 miles northeast of Brownwood.

Hood County Alliance meets with Asberry sub-Alliance, near Polar, on the second Friday in January at 10 o'clock a. m.—A. J. Guess, secretary.

Comanche county meets with Grandview Alliance, 13 miles southeast of Comanche, January 12, 1893.

Flat Creek Alliance meets on Saturday before the first and third Sundays of each month at 2 o'clock, W. E. Maloy, president; D. Blankenship, secretary.

Tarrant County meets in Fort Worth, the second Friday in January, 1893.

DISTRICT ALLIANCE MEETINGS.

The 11th District Alliance will meet at Runge Jan. 26, 1893.

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Fifth Cong. Dist. Alliance meets at Gainesville, in K. of P. Hall, Jan. 4, 1893.

SUB-ALLIANCE DIRECTORY.

Pleasant Home Alliance No.—— meets every Friday night before 2nd, and Saturday evening before the 4th Sunday. J. M. Brock, president; Alfred McArthur, secretary.

Dublin Alliance, No. 3945 meets every Tuesday night at the Old Dublin church. L. D. Young, president; and John Hay, secretary.

Mt. Zion Alliance No. —— meets every Saturday night before the 2nd and 4th Sundays. John P. Jones, president; C. J. Davis, secretary.

TO SUB-SECRETARIES.

Send us a report of your meetings and in this way help to make the Alliance department interesting. There should be enough news from the subordinate Alliances in Erath county to fill a page every week. Do your part.

Dead-Head Trip Around the World.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Sven Wiren, the Nellie Bly of Danish journalism, and correspondent of the Journal Dannebrough, of Copenhagen, Denmark, has reached Chicago, en route home via China, India and northern Africa. Mr. Wiren has undertaken the most difficult though interesting feature of journeying around the world, without any monetary assistance whatever, within a prescribed time of eighteen months, although he has the privilege of accepting the hospitality of friends and others in the task. Mr. Wiren departed from Copenhagen Sept. 16 for Liverpool. From Liverpool he shipped on the Danish bark, Jorgensen, bound for Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 1. Arriving in Wilmington Dec. 1 he contrived to obtain transportation to New York through the kindly offices of a friend, arriving there Dec. 13, and coming direct to Chicago. Through the influence of agents of the Thingvalla Steamship Line Mr. Wiren was enabled to reach Denver, where he expects to derive money enough from a lecture he will give upon "Denmark" to reach San Francisco. From San Francisco he goes to China thence through India and via the Suez Canal to the north coast of Africa, which he will follow until he encounters a Danish ship which can be induced to convey him homeward.

Judging from the young man's expressions upon the subject, his vicissitudes have tended to increase rather than diminish his zeal, and he hopes to reach Copenhagen certainly within eight months.

Created a Sensation.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 26.—Shortly before arriving in this city the passengers on the local express were startled by a fashionably dressed young man rush through the cars shouting "merry Christmas" and at the same time throwing handfuls of money right and left as he passed. His face was blanched and his eyes wore a strange glassy stare. Many ladies became frightened at the young man's strange actions. Just before he reached the last car he was overtaken by the conductor, who held him in custody until the train arrived at New Haven. At police headquarters he exhibited unmistakable signs of insanity. He gave his name as Carl Bullock and said he was a student at Williams college. On his waistcoat was a pin which contained eighteen diamonds. He had also a check for $50 indorsed by George Miller of Norwalk, Conn., a loaded revolver, a gold watch and other valuables. The unfortunate young man said that Miller was his uncle. The police telegraphed the circumstances of the affair to Miller and in the meantime Bullock became so demonstrative that he had to be locked up.

Another Brooklyn Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—For the third successive Saturday Brooklyn was visited by a big fire and following the precedents established, the building in which the fire started was gutted and about everything in sight burned up. The scene of fire was Avery Bros., big dry goods store, Broadway and Myrtle avenue. The buildings, in the shape of a triangle, three stories high, were built about three years ago. The firm had 150 employes, mostly girls. There was a good deal of a panic for the fire started with lightning rapidity. The fire is supposed to have started from a gas stove on exhibition in the show window. The girls fled by a rear staircase. All escaped. Several fainted from fear when they reached the street. The stock was mostly ruined. Losses estimated $80,000 on stock and $20,000 on building.

Mulhattion in Tennessee.

MILAN, Dec. 26.—At Mount Olive Joe Harrison professed religion, was baptized and joined the church. He was 50 years old and had never read a line and did not know the alphabet. He went home, took his Bible and by inspiration was able to read any chapter.

Hamblett, the furniture man, makes a specialty of cabinet making in all forms and the best of workmanship.

A Mother's Mistake.

Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the cough of a child. A Fort Wayne, Ind., lady writes: My little daughter 6 years old had a severe cough, but as it was nothing unusual, I thought nothing of it, and allowed it to run on 4 or 5 weeks, when it became so obstinate she began to losing flesh. I called in a physician who treated her three weeks without benefit. A neighbor insisted upon my trying Ballard's Horehound Syrup; it relieved her from the first dose and she began gaining flesh rapidly, when we had used two bottles her cough had entirely disappeared. It does not constipate my children. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is free from Opiates. It's the most soothing throat and lung

WASHINGTON NEWS.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS AS LIVELY AS OF YORE.

The White House Will Remain Closed New Year's Day for the Third Time in Its History—The Argentine Commission Lost.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Notwithstanding the quietude that reigns in the executive circles at the capital, the holiday season is as lively as usual, the large number of events transpiring in the world outside the highest official ranks making compensation for the dearth thereto. December gayeties have quite beat the record so far and the last week of the old year will be the busiest of all. The White House will remain closed New Year's day for the third time in its history. The first occasion was Jan. 1, 1874, out of respect to the memory of the second wife of the late General Belknap. The death of Hawaiian Minister Allen just after the reception to the diplomatic corps during the administration of President Arthur was the reason for the other time the White House was closed to the public on the first day of the year. Other official receptions were also omitted that year.

Argentine Commissioners Lost.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Some speculation is going on in official circles over the whereabouts of the commissioners of the Argentine republic appointed to represent that country in the matter of the settlement of the missions boundary, which is in controversy with Brazil. The Brazilian commission have arrived in New York and are awaiting the appearance of the Argentine delegation, which had been expected some time. News of their having left Buenos Ayres reached New York some time since. It is supposed they are spending the holiday season in Europe. When they come arrangements will be made for presenting the merits of the controversy to the president of the United States, to whom the two countries have referred it for decision. This case is the outgrowth of the sessions of the pan-American congress of 1889-90. After that body adopted resolutions in favor of compulsory arbitration as an expedient in averting war, Brazil was almost the first to act on the high morality which had been proclaimed. The establishment of the Brazilian republic was followed by an era of good feeling. President Fonseca and Minister of Foreign Affairs Ruenja went to Montevideo and Buenos Ayres on a mission of peace, and while the convention which he made was subsequently condemned by the Brazilian congress, the question has been finally submitted to the president of the United States for arbitration.

Light Weight Coin.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Representative Sayers of Texas, chairman of the sub-committee in charge of the preparation of the sundry civil appropriation bill, engaged in an inquiry into the quantity of light weight or uncurrent currency held by the government. This currency, both gold and silver, now serves no useful purpose for monetary use and might as well be so much sawdust, since notes cannot be issued against it while it is debarred. It is Sayers' intention to ascertain the amount of this light coin and provide for an increase of circulation by its recoinage at full weight. Reports to congress early in the year show there was in the treasury at that time $1,500,000 in unused gold currency. It is estimated its recoinage will cost $20,000.

Prospective Financial Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—There is to be an organized effort in the house after the holiday recess to bring about some sort of financial legislation. It will probably take the shape of an attempt to repeal the Sherman law, under which the government is purchasing 54,000,000 ounces of silver a year. The opponents of free coinage believe that this law is daily menacing the secureties. Mr. Harter, one of the most pronounced champions of the repeal of this law, will make it his special business during the recess to endeavor to mould public and congressional sentiment so that favorable action may be taken as soon as possible. On the other hand the friends of silver are not less active, and expect to see a free coinage bill forging along before many days of the new year have passed. Mr. Stewart said only the other day that he expected a free coinage bill would soon be called up for a vote.

Solved the Liquor Problem.

HORTON, Kan., Dec. 26.—This city has solved the prohibition and high-license questions apparently to the satisfaction of all concerned. The city has passed an ordinance declaring as nuisances all places where intoxicating liquors are kept for sale, and for violation a heavy fine is imposed. It was mutually agreed that the "heavy fine" part of the ordinance should mean a free and unrestrained license to conduct saloons for the sale of all kinds of intoxicating liquors. Promptly each month the city marshal swears out an information against each of the saloon keepers. He is arrested and placed under a $50 bond. When called for trial the bond is forfeited, and the city gets its monthly license. In each case a $3 fee accrues to the officers.

Mexico's Formal Complaint.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 24.—The state department has prepared a formal complaint regarding the crossing of bandits from the United States to Mexican soil and of the damage they have caused, and requesting the American government to put a stop to such practices. It is reported that the note on the subject, couched in energetic language, will be presented to the United States government within a few days. It is not known whether Mexico will claim dam-

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review of the Different Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Bradstreet's weekly "State of Trade" embodies the following:

Pig iron, Bessemer pig, petroleum and some grades of finished iron are lower, as well as wheat and oats. Advances in corn, coffee, tea and southern sugar are conspicuous.

Tobacco, rubber, leather, lumber, print cloths, wool and cotton have ruled steady.

The New England boot and shoe trade is better than for years, and factories are well supplied with orders. Boston reports the south much stronger than last year—that shipments south are larger. Rubber and lumber are in fair demand.

Other large eastern centers, Buffalo, Pittsburg and Baltimore report holiday trade the feature, with wholesalers and jobbers engaged in stock taking or preparing for the spring trade.

Eastern cotton mills are not accepting large orders for future delivery, as many manufacturers believe cotton is going still higher. The full advance is demanded and paid.

American takings of Australian wools are only one-third of the last year's. Prices on domestic are firm, but manufacturers will probably buy for wants only for some time to come, notwithstanding the good demand for woolen goods.

The stock market shows a disposition to recover from the effects of the liquidation and temporary stringency in money which marked the beginning of the week. Speculation, however, is nervous, and apprehensive of further gold shipments to check any decided improvement, while they give play to bearish attacks on prices.

Reading is now the weak feature on rumors of a bond issue and conflicting opinions about the extent of interest payments on junior securities. The manipulated industrials have recovered somewhat from the depression, but seem likely to be a less prominent feature. Foreign interest in the market is at a standstill, financial opinion abroad inclining to the belief in a United States government bond issue.

The silver market was weak on the adjournment of the Brussels conference, and the price of bars declined to 83 cents, a little above the lowest quotation on record.

Gold engagements for shipment early next week were anticipated, but now seem unlikely in any large amount until after Jan. 1.

The total bank clearings in the United States this week equals $1,551,000, or 7 per cent. more than last week, and 24 per cent more than in the like week one year ago. An unprecedented weekly increase of available stocks of wheat in the United States and Canada of late—4,317,000 bushels last week, with continued free northwesten shipments from first and second hands—tends to depress the prices of wheat, notwithstanding the exports each week of late are in excess of the totals for like weeks in all preceding years except 1891.

Throughout the south activity in holiday specialties has ruled, with comparative quiet in other lines. At Birmingham and Memphis collections are said to be only fairly satisfactory, but at Nashville, Charleston and Atlanta payments by country merchants are being made with promptness. Sales have been fairly large, and dealers regarded the outlook quite hopefully.

Sugar is active at New Orleans at an advance, with prospects for higher prices. Receipts of rice there continue heavy.

Heavy dry goods and clothing are in better demand at Galveston and other Texas centers.

Leading western cities appear to be enjoying proportionately smaller volumes of trade in staples, as is customary at this season.

At Cincinnati whisky and tobacco are quite active, and both this market and Cleveland report pig iron prices unchanged, although Chicago admits furnace iron needs in some instances have resulted in prices being shaded. Louisville reports jeans and clothing in good request, while at Detroit the cold snap has stimulated the general demand. Some call for steel rails for 1893 is mentioned at Chicago.

St. Louis has been selling increased quantities of teas, coffees and spices at advancing prices. The call for better qualities of groceries is noteworthy.

Live cattle and hogs are in good demand at Kansas City and Omaha at higher prices, but staples generally at those cities and at St. Joseph are slow at this season.

A fair volume of trade has been done at Milwaukee and St. Paul. Minneapolis expects to turn out 10,000,000 barrels of flour this year.

Freights are so slow at San Francisco that there are six vessels now in berth there loading wheat on owners' account.

Must Use Smoke Consumers.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—The Cleveland city officials began a war against smoky chimneys that have been such a nuisance. All the big manufacturing and mercantile establishments, as well as the hotels, were notified by the director of police to put in smoke consumers within fifteen days. The business men are indignant at the short notice of time allowed, and many announce that they will stand trial rather than accede to the demands. The circular of the director of police leaves it to be inferred that only two kinds of consumers will be satisfactory.

Sixteen Below at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—The weather clerk made the northwest a Christmas present of low temperature this winter. It commenced growing colder and the mercury is sixteen degrees below zero. Fergus Falls reports twenty-five below, Moorehead twenty-four, Winnipeg twenty-two, St. Vincent twenty-two, Duluth twelve, Lacrosse twelve and Bismarck sixteen.

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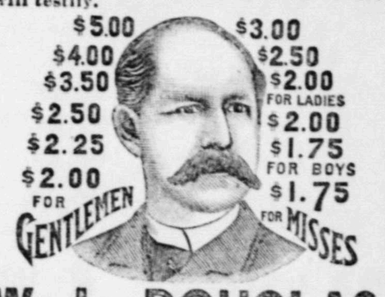

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Dallas, Tex.

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that state during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by S. S. Davis.

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A MEMORABLE YEAR.

THE ANNALS OF 1892 GIVEN IN A NUTSHELL.

The Year Has Been Marked by Peaceable Political Revolutions, Remarkable Labor Disturbances, Unusual Disasters and Notable Anniversary Celebrations.

The year 1892 will passinto history as one of the most remarkable in the annals of the world. There have been wars and rumors of wars, famines, cholera, yellow fever and labor disturbances, election contests of a remarkable character in England and the United States, each resulting in the downfall of the hitherto dominant party; a comet has blazed across the heavens, there have been star showers, the president's wife has died, and to the president elect has come the celebration of his daughter's one year birthday.

A man who might have become king of England and emperor of the Indies died and left a fiancee, who was promptly betrothed to his brother and successor in the royal line. Three great American millionaires have gone to the grave, and the world has sorrowed at the deaths of Whittier, Whitman and Tennyson, the notable poets of our day.

But turn the shield; shut out the record of death, disaster and calamity and view the brighter side. There you may see the bright promise of prosperity incident to good crops and fair prices; the splendid possibilities of the World's fair at Chicago; the growing power and greatness of the United States; the advancement in science, invention and the arts, both liberal and industrial; the augmentation of knowledge; the increase of morality and prosperity, and as we consider the various phases of the year's record we cannot but admit that despite all drawbacks 1892 was a twelvemonth in which it was well to live, to observe, to learn, to suffer and to enjoy.

FIRES AND DISASTERS.

JANUARY.

2. Nashville had a $475,000 fire; 3 lives lost.
3. Saybrook, Ills., destroyed by fire; loss, $100,000.
5. A collision on the Wabash railroad in Illinois killed 8 persons.
7. A boiler explosion at Rolling, Ala., caused 4 deaths.
8. Fire damp explosion at Krebs, I. T., killed 65 and injured 115.
11. Derailed train at Crawfordsville, Ind., cost 8 lives.
13. Brass factory destroyed by fire at Waterbury, Conn., $250,000 loss.
16. Wausau, Wis., Grand opera house, destroyed; loss, $250,000.
18. Phœnix Powder mills at Central City, W. Va., blew up; 6 deaths.
21. A hospital fire in Indianapolis caused 19 deaths and injured 21.
$500,000 worth of books and jewelry destroyed by fire in Union square, New York.
22. Collision on the Atlantic and Pacific railroad in New Mexico killed 5.
Dynamite explosion in New York caused 2 deaths.
25. Fire at Beverly, W. Va., made 500 persons homeless.
26. Fire at Columbus, O., caused $500,000 loss.
Elizabeth, N. J., had a $300,000 fire.
28. Near St. Clair, Pa., 5 persons were killed by locomotive explosion.
Exploding dynamite killed 2 and injured 13 at Honey Brook, Pa.

FEBRUARY.

2. At Newark, N. J., alcohol explosion killed 3 men.
3. A falling scaffold at Birmingham, Ala., killed 3 and injured 6.
4. Fire at Rochester, Ills., caused a loss of $125,000.
7. 30 lives lost by burning of Hotel Royal New York city.
8. $1,000,000 fire at Memphis.
By the explosion of a Reading railroad locomotive 4 persons killed at Nicetown, Pa.
11. Fire destroyed the Grand Central hotel at El Paso, Tex.
12. Monmouth, Ills., suffered $150,000 loss by fire.
13. Murta, Ark., swept by fire; loss, $125,000.
16. Mississippi asylum for the insane burned at Jackson.
17. New Orleans visited by fire; loss, $1,000,000.
At Plattsburg, N. Y., 3 men killed by fall of stone in mine.
18. Cincinnati lost $300,000 by fire.
At Pittsburg 3 workmen were fatally burned in steel works.
19. Fire in Cleveland; loss, $300,000.
21. Decatur, Ills., lost $100,000 by fire.
A fire at Malvern, Ark., caused $100,000 loss.
23. Large fire at Deerfield, Mass.; elevator and grain mills destroyed; loss, $100,000.
25. San Antonio, Tex., swept by flames; loss, $250,000.
27. Gas explosion at East Liverpool, O., killed 3 workmen.
At Butte, Mon., 3 miners killed by falling earth.
28. Large clothing establishment burned in Brooklyn; loss, $500,000.
29. Fifteen stores burned at Hot Springs, Ark.; loss, $75,000.

MARCH.

1. Fire destroyed the state female reformatory at Indianapolis; no lives lost.
Railroad collision at Milwaukee caused 7 deaths.
4. At Mahanoy City, Pa., 4 miners were fatally burned by fire damp explosion.
Electrotype foundry burned at Rouse's Point, N. Y.; loss, $70,000.
9. Fire in Pittsburg caused loss of $250,000.
11. Over 300 lives lost in a coal mine in Belgium by explosion of fire damp.
Bloomfield, Ia., had a big blaze; loss, $155,000.
14. By the fall of a loaded elevator at St. Louis 3 lives were lost.
15. At Kittanning, Pa., fire destroyed $100,000 worth of property.
Danbury, Conn., had a fire that cost $100,000.
18. Tobacco factory burned in St. Louis; loss, $345,000.
21. At East Jordan, Mich., a boiler explosion killed 10 persons.
An exploding boiler killed 4 at Cheltenham, Mo.
At Springfield, Minn., 5 persons perished in a burning house.
25. $100,000 loss caused by burning of glassworks at Braddock, Pa.
A sawmill boiler exploded at Fidelity, O., killing 4 persons.
30. Suffocation ended 5 lives in a Louisana sulphur mine.

APRIL.

1. Building blown down in Chicago; 8 lives lost.
2. Erie, Pa., suffered loss of $200,000 by fire.
3. 2 fires at New Orleans; total loss, $2,500,000.
Fire swept the town of Milton, Ala.
5. At Fort Madison, Ia., 9 lives were lost by fire.
Piqua, O., had a $150,000 fire.
7. $100,000 loss caused by fire at Portland, O.
12. Butte, Mon., visited by fire; loss, $250,000.
13. An explosion of gunpowder at Moosic, Pa., caused 9 deaths.
14. Clarke university, Atlanta, damaged by fire; loss, $100,000.
Paper mill burned at Coltsville, Mass.; $125,000 loss.
16. Incendiary fires at San Antonio, Tex., resulted in $100,000 loss.
18. Powder explosion at Lake Hoptacong, N. J., killed 7 persons.
19. $600,000 fire at Kenosha, Wis.
20. Great damage wrought by incendiary fires at Louisville.
At Minersville, Pa., 12 men were drowned in a flooded mine.
20. Chase, Mich., nearly destroyed by fire; loss, $200,000.
30. $300,000 fire in Pittsburg.

MAY.

3. Fire in a Leadville (Colo.) theater caused 2 deaths.
5. Fire entailed a loss of $130,000 at Rushville, Ind.
A train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad went through a trestle at Revere, Mo.; 7 killed, 26 hurt.
8. Extensive fire at St. John, N. B.; 80 families rendered homeless.
$500,000 fire at Ludington, Mich.; salt works destroyed.
At Anthony, Kan., 3 children were crushed by the falling of a cyclone cave roof.
10. 44 miners killed in a mine at Roslyn, Wash., by a gas explosion.
12. Fire at Trenton; loss, $175,000.
13. New Mexico's capitol building destroyed by fire at Santa Fe; loss, $250,000.
14. Mine disaster at Butte, Mon.; 11 miners killed by a cavein.
Hopleton, Pa., suffered a loss of $100,000 by fire.
15. A railroad collision at Cleves, O., resulted in 15 deaths.
21. At Crooked bayou, Arkansas, a railroad wreck caused 7 deaths; 18 injured.
An explosion in a fireworks factory at Hartford; 5 were killed.
23. Fire at Spokane Falls, Wash., caused $231,000 damage.
27. A cyclone followed by fire resulted in 53 deaths in Wellington, Kan.
31. Explosion in a coal mine at Wilkesbarre killed 5 persons.

JUNE.

1. Fire in a silver mine in Bohemia killed 300 persons.
5. Oil City and Titusville swept by fire and water; 196 lives lost and immense property destroyed.
In a railroad wreck at Carrollton, Ky., 4 were killed and 25 wounded.
7. Steam pipe works burned at Akron, O.; loss, $100,000.
10. Fire in Cleveland did $250,000 damage.
13. 14 men killed by a powder explosion at Mare Island navy yard.
14. Baltimore experienced a million dollar fire.
7 persons were killed by a train falling from a trestle at Lonesome hollow, Kentucky.
15. At Covington, Ky., a bridge over the Licking fell, and 82 were killed.
16. A cyclone in Minnesota caused 50 deaths.
17. At Neville island, in the Ohio river, 5 children were drowned by the upsetting of a buggy.
18. $250,000 fire at Maurice, Ind.
25. In a railroad collision at Harrisburg 12 were killed and 25 wounded.
29. Merchandise valued at $400,000 burned at Seattle, Wash.

JULY.

2. $250,000 fire at Montgomery, Ala.
Fire at Providence caused $500,000 damage.
At Logansport, Ind., a washout wrecked a train and killed 5 men.
3. $500,000 fire at San Jose, Cal.
9. 15,000 persons rendered homeless and $20,000,000 worth of property destroyed by fire at St. John's, N. F.; 7 lives lost.
13. At a railroad crossing in Wurtsboro, N. Y., 4 persons in a wagon were killed.
23. Exploding gas at the York Farm coal mine, Pa., killed 15 men.
25. Large fire at Bay City, Mich., loss, $1,000,000.
27. Fire nearly wiped out the town of Bodie, Cal.

AUGUST.

3. Paris, Tex., lost $250,000 by fire.
8. A runaway team went over a precipice near Guthrie, O. T., killing a family of 6.
14. Fire wiped out the Red Mountain mining camp, Colo.; loss, $265,000.
New Orleans visited by fire, causing a loss of $350,000.
15. By the wrecking of a gravel train at Coshocton, O., 6 train hands were killed.
18. Fire did $175,000 damage in Geneva, O.
26. Over 100 lives were lost by fire damp explosion in Wales.
27. At Parrott, Minn., 2 coaches on the "Soo" road went through a trestle; 4 killed, 36 wounded.
Metropolitan opera house, New York, damaged $400,000 by fire.
30. Fire caused $270,000 damage to a Milwaukee brewery.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Rocky Bar, Ida., swept away by fire; loss, $75,000.
$175,000 fire at Muncie, Ind.
7. New Boston, O., had a $250,000 fire.
8. A railroad collision near Altoona, Pa., killed 14 persons.
A shoe factory and 10 dwellings burned at Burlington, N. J.; loss, $100,000.
10. 100 buildings burned at Hadleyville, Canada; loss, $80,000.
A collision on the Fitchburg railroad, near Cambridge, Mass., killed 9 and wounded 35.
13. The derailment of an electric car in St. Louis caused 6 deaths.
17. By the explosion of a boiler 7 were killed and 20 injured at Staples, Ont.
The Brooklyn navy yard damaged by fire to the extent of $250,000.
20. Fire damaged Rockaway Beach $800,000 worth.
21. At Wooster, O., on the Fort Wayne railroad, 13 persons were killed in a collision.
22. $250,000 fire at Battle Creek, Mich.
23. 4 Hebrews killed in New York during a panic in a synagogue.
7 railroad men killed in a collision at New Hampshire, Ia.
27. 2 deaths and $100,000 damage caused by fire in Howard, S. D.
28. $500,000 fire at Warren, Mass.

OCTOBER.

1. Waco, Tex., had a $300,000 fire.
6. In New York fire destroyed a cigarette factory; loss, $350,000.
Richmond, Ind., suffered $100,000 loss by fire.
12. Solix, Ia., wiped out by fire.
14. 5 men and 4 race horses killed in a collision on the New London Northern railroad, near New London, Conn.
21. A premature explosion of fireworks at Los Angeles, Cal., caused 7 deaths.
24. Near Manayunk, Pa., 7 persons were killed in a collision on the Reading road.
28. Nitroglycerin factory exploded at Lima, O.; 3 killed.
10 persons killed and property valued at $3,500,000 destroyed by fire at Milwaukee.
29. Fire blotted out the town of Callery Junction, Pa.
30. $150,000 vanished in smoke at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

NOVEMBER.

2. Near Thirsk, England, a railway collision resulted in 9 killed and 11 wounded.
5. $450,000 fire in Brooklyn.
11. Fire destroyed the business portion of Camden, Me.; loss, $400,000.
12. Fire in Brooklyn caused $400,000 damage.
14. Winston, N. C., had a $250,000 fire.
15. Gladstone, Minn., damaged $150,000 by fire.
16. Fire in Milwaukee; loss, $150,000.
23. Faribault, Minn., had a $300,000 fire.
24. $150,000 fire at Lynchburg, Va.
At Winston, N. C., Zrinzendorf hotel destroyed; loss, $125,000.

DECEMBER.

3. The new Elm Park Methodist church, at Scranton, Pa., gutted by fire; loss, $200,000.
Main business block of Cumberland Gap, Tenn., burned; loss, $50,000.
4. Park opera house, at York, Pa., burned.
A $100,000 fire at Cranford, N. J.
Locomotive collided with a street car in Philadelphia; 11 killed and injured.
5. 25 buildings burned in Raymond, N. H.; loss, $110,000.
Business center of Alexandria, Ind., burned; loss, $120,000.
6. The Public Ledger office burned out in Philadelphia; loss, $150,000.
8. 15 injured by a telescoping accident on the Jersey Central railroad near Jersey City.

CRIMES AND CONVICTIONS.

JANUARY.

2. At Denver Dr. T. T. Graves was convicted of murder in the first degree.
7. Four men killed in a fight with outlaws at Springfield, Kan.

FEBRUARY.

2. Helen Potts' murderer, C. W. Harris, convicted in New York city.
20. A robber named [illegible] alias Cross, boarded a money car on the New York Central, near Syracuse, assaulted the messenger and was

MARCH.

2. At Coldwater, Mich., the National bank was robbed of $20,000.

APRIL.

4. At Salmon City, Ida., 6 train robbers were found to be women disguised as men.
26. In Paris, Ravachol and Simon were sentenced for life for using dynamite with intent to kill.

MAY.

19. The train robber, Perry, sentenced to prison for 45 years.
23. At Melbourne, Australia, the noted murderer, Deeming, was hanged.

JUNE.

2. In Port Jervis, N. Y., a negro named Lewis was lynched for assault on a white woman.
21. A clerk of the United States Express company in Washington, named Ryan, ran away with nearly $50,000 in cash parcels.

JULY.

11. In Paris, the anarchist Ravachol was guillotined.
14. At Adair, I. T., over $40,000 in cash was stolen from an express car on the Missouri and Texas railroad.
23. A New York anarchist named Berkman shot and stabbed Manager H. C. Frick, of the Carnegie Steel works at Homestead, Pa.
27. At El Reno, O. T., 2 men robbed a bank of $10,500 in cash.
In Philadelphia C. H. Page, a stockbroker, was shot to death in his office by Ronald Kennedy, who was his customer; Kennedy took his own life.

AUGUST.

3. At Collis, Cal., $50,000 were stolen from an express car.
4. At Fall River, Mass., a wealthy citizen named Borden and his wife were murdered.

SEPTEMBER.

13. At Simpson Flats, Cal., 4 men were killed in an attempt to arrest 2 train robbers.
19. The assailant of Chairman Frick, Berkman, sent to prison for 22 years.
21. At Osage City, Kan., robbers wrecked a train, causing 4 deaths and 35 injuries.
27. In Philadelphia 6 employees of the postoffice were caught robbing mail bags.

OCTOBER.

5. At Coffeyville, Kan., 4 of the Dalton robber gang and 4 of a citizens' posse were killed in a collision between citizens and the outlaws.

POLITICS AND PERSONAL.

JANUARY.

1. United States Senator Plumb, of Kansas, deceased, succeeded by ex-Congressman Perkins.
22. Maryland elected Charles H. Gibson to the United States senate.
24. Chili received President Harrison's ultimatum.
25. Congress received the president's message on the Chilian imbroglio.
26. Reply of the Chilians to the demands of the United States received in Washington.
29. The Behring sea fisheries dispute referred to a board of arbitration by treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

MARCH.

22. Texas elected Roger Q. Mills United States senator
25. France and the United States signed a new extradition treaty.

APRIL.

27. Cornerstone of Grant monument in New York city laid by President Harrison.
29. The president appointed as minister to France, vice Whitelaw Reid, resigned, Thomas Jefferson Coolidge.

MAY.

15. The Italian minister, Baron de Fava, resumed his duties at Washington.

JUNE.

4. The secretaryship of state vacated by the resignation of Blaine.
10. Renomination of President Harrison.
21. Marriage of the Austrian Countess Margarethe Hoyos to Count Herbert Bismarck.
23. Nomination of Grover Cleveland.
29. The president appointed Col. John W. Foster secretary of state.
30. John Bidwell, of California, nominated for president by the Prohibitionists.

JULY.

4. Gen. James B. Weaver nominated by the Populists.
19. The late Justice Bradley's seat in the supreme court filled by the appointment of Judge Shiras.
A Liberal victory declared in the English elections.

AUGUST.

11. The English house of commons passed a "no confidence" vote.
12. Lord Salisbury announced the resignation of his ministry.
15. A new cabinet formed by Gladstone.

SEPTEMBER.

13. A daughter born to the German empress.

NOVEMBER.

8. National election resulted in the choice of Grover Cleveland for president of the United States; Democrats gained congress. Elections in several states.

DECEMBER.

5. Second session 52d congress opened.

SPORTING RECORD.

APRIL.

11. Tennessee Derby won by Elliott.

MAY.

16. Brooklyn handicap won by Judge Morrow.

JUNE.

18. Suburban handicap won by Montana at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.

JULY.

1. 'Varsity boat race at New London, Conn., won by Yale over Harvard.

AUGUST.

17. Record of 2:07¼ by Nancy Hanks in Chicago.
22. $1,000 cup won by yacht Wasp, at Newport, over Harpoon and Gloriana.
31. A mile in 2:05¼ made by Nancy Hanks at Independence, Ia.

SEPTEMBER.

1. A mile in 2:08 trotted by Martha Wilkes at Independence, Ia.
5. Lightweight championship of the world won by McAuliffe over Meyer at New Orleans.
7. Heavyweight championship won by Corbett over Sullivan at New Orleans.
29. Pacing record of 2:04 made by Mascot at Terre Haute, Ind.

NOVEMBER.

13. Football in New York city—Yale, 28; University of Pennsylvania, 0.
23. Stallion record of 2:07¼ by Stamboul at Stockton, Cal.
24. Yale, 12; Princeton, 0; football in New York city.

DECEMBER.

8. At Coney Island Maher knocked out Goddard

STORMS, EARTHQUAKES, ETC.

JANUARY.

19. Illinois roads blockaded by a heavy snow.
23. Rome shaken by earthquake.

FEBRUARY.

3. Omaha shaken by earthquake.
13. The northern states treated to a brilliant display of aurora borealis.

MARCH.

31. 75 deaths in a cyclone in Missouri and Kansas; Iowa, Texas and Nebraska suffered.

APRIL.

3. A cyclone blotted out the town of Brownsville, I. T.
4. A destructive cyclone swept the country near Cherryvale, Kan.; 2 killed.
11. 250 persons drowned in the Mississippi floods.
12. The counties of Otsego, Montgomery and Warren, N. Y., shaken by an earthquake.
19. Several California coast towns shaken by earthquake.
29. Over 1,000 deaths by a hurricane on Mauritius island.

MAY.

16. A heavy blow in Texas caused 15 deaths.
18. At Sioux City, Ia., 35 persons were drowned by the river overflowing its banks.
26. Enormous loss in wealth and life caused by the Mississippi floods; on this day the water reached its greatest height.
A dam at Kingsman, O., broken by a cloudburst; 6 deaths.

JUNE.

13. 15 worshipers killed in church by lightning in Spain.
15. 50 deaths in a cyclone in southern Minnesota.
16. Lightning struck the Grant statue in Chi-
15. Lightning killed 8 prisoners in the penitentiary at Zacatecas, Mexico.
19. A tornado made havoc with the town of Gettysburg, S. D.
25. A hot wave throughout the country.
Philadelphia struck by a tornado.
26. Intense heat stopped labor and travel in many cities.
29. Thermometer 105 in New York city; 185 people overcome by heat.

AUGUST.

8. South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin visited by a windstorm.
18. Great Britain shaken by earthquake.

NOVEMBER.

17. Red Bud, Ills., struck by a tornado; 35 buildings destroyed; 2 deaths.

DECEMBER.

6. Farmhouses wrecked and many deaths by a cyclone near Bonham, Tex.

ACCIDENTS TO SHIPPING.

JANUARY.

2. 15 drowned by the sinking of the British bark Childwell in a collision in the English channel.
13. Steamer Namchow sunk in the China seas; 414 drowned.
29. 23 sailors lost in the wreck of the British bark Ferndale in Gray's harbor, Washington.

FEBRUARY.

2. 11 deaths from the wrecking of the whaling bark Tamerlane on the Puma rocks in the Pacific.
26. 14 drowned at the sinking of the steamer Forest Queen off Flamborough head, England.
27. A gale off the coast of Portugal drowned 200 fishermen.

MARCH.

27. 5 drowned by the sinking of the steamer Benture at Rockport, Cal.
29. 250 deaths by the loss of the steamer Alexander Wolcow in the Caspian sea.
30. 14 drowned by the sinking of the British bark Falls of Garry off the Isle of Wight.
31. 5 deaths by the burning of the steamer Golden Rule at Cincinnati.

APRIL.

8. 14 drowned by the loss of the steamer Hansa in the German sea.
9. A yacht capsized at New Haven, drowning three people.
10. 10 boys of the Boston Farm school and their instructor, A. F. Norberg, drowned in Boston harbor by the capsizing of a sailboat.
20. A sloop foundered in the river Claire, Anam, drowning 30 soldiers.

MAY.

16. British bark Aberdeen wrecked on the coast of Pembroke; 18 sailors drowned.
17. An explosion destroyed the ship St. Charles off the Oregon coast, killing the captain.
21. 120 sailors drowned by the wrecking of the Brazilian ship Solimoes at the mouth of the Rio de la Plata.

JUNE.

10. A ferryboat sank at Napoleonville, La., drowning 6 people.
14. The Petrolia, a British oil vessel, destroyed by explosion off Bloye, France; 15 deaths.

JULY.

4. 14 drowned by the wrecking of the ship Peter Stuart in Yarmouth harbor, Nova Scotia.
9. Steamer Mont Blanc exploded in Lake Geneva, Switzerland; 9 killed.
12. Steamer Frankie Folsom capsized in Peoria lake, Illinois; 18 deaths.

AUGUST.

9. 90 persons drowned by the loss of the steamer Ajax in the Gulf of Finland.
16. 23 deaths by the foundering of the British ship Thracian off the Isle of Man.
17. 15 people, citizens of Houma, Tex., drowned by the capsizing of the schooner Snowflake on the Texas coast.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Propeller Western Reserve wrecked on Lake Superior; 26 deaths.

OCTOBER.

28. 113 deaths by the loss off Portugal of the Anchor liner Roumania, from Liverpool for Bombay.

DECEMBER.

3. German steamer Spree towed into Queenstown harbor in sinking condition with a broken shaft.
6. 3 vessels wrecked in a gale at Santa Venere, Italy; 10 deaths.
Norwegian bark India lost with all on board in the River Mersey, England.

FINANCIAL FAILURES.

FEBRUARY.

2. At Kearney, Neb., the Commercial and Savings bank suspended.
8. At Moorehead, Minn., the Merchants' bank suspended.

APRIL.

25. In Brockport, N. Y., Banker J. H. Kingsbury assigned.
In St. Louis the Martin Clothing company assigned with $175,000 liabilities.

MAY.

31. In Chicago grain speculators Coster & Martin failed for $500,000.

JUNE.

21. In New York city Jeweler John Mason assigned with debts of $167,000.

JULY.

11. In Boston McConnell & Shaws failed for $300,000.
19. At Woburn, Mass., Robert Duncan, leather maker, assigned with debts of $100,000.

AUGUST.

16. In Philadelphia the Mutual Banking association assigned.
21. At Laconia, N. H., Coburn & Leavitt, mill operators, assigned with $30,000 debt.

SEPTEMBER.

14. In Chicago Spiegel & Co., furniture dealers, failed for over $150,000.

OCTOBER.

8. In New York city A. B. Alden & Co., straw goods, assigned with debts of $150,000.
20. In New York city Burkhalter & Co., wholesale grocers, assigned owing $700,000.

NOVEMBER.

18. In New York city Mommer & Co., importers, assigned owing $150,000.

DECEMBER.

8. In Hamburg, the brokers Carow and Bartels assigned, owing 7,500,000 marks.

THE WAR OF WAGES.

MARCH.

12. In Great Britain 350,000 coal miners struck.

MAY.

15. 20,000 men locked out in New England granite works.

JULY.

6. At the Carnegie works, Pittsburg, strikers attacked Pinkerton's guard; 11 deaths.
10. The state militia of Pennsylvania called out to guard Carnegie's works against strikers.
11. Strikers riot at Gem, Ida.; 4 deaths.
12. 12 striking reapers killed by gendarmes at Bebar, Hungary.

AUGUST.

1. The president signed the 8-hour law for government employees.
12. Strike of switchmen on three railroads of Buffalo.
15. Militia ordered to Buffalo to protect railway property during switchmen's strike.
17. A convict stockade at Oliver Springs, Tenn., captured by angry miners.
18-19. Militia and miners fought at Coal Creek, Tenn.
Striking switchmen and militia fought at Buffalo.
24. Strike of Buffalo switchmen declared off.

NOVEMBER.

21. End of the strike at Carnegie's mills.

CELEBRATIONS.

JUNE.

1. 100th anniversary celebration of the admission of Kentucky into the Union.

JULY.

2. Centennial celebration of the founding of Paterson, N. J.

AUGUST.

24. 250th anniversary of the settlement of Gloucester, Mass., celebrated in that town.

OCTOBER.

2. Woburn, Mass., 250 years old, held an anniversary festival.
12. Columbus' discovery of 400 years ago honored by festivities in America and in many foreign countries.
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7TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT ALLIANCE.

County Alliances will take notice that the Eighth congressional will meet at Dublin, Erath county, the fourth Tuesday in January, 10 o'clock a. m. Each county should send two or more delegates. The basis of representation has not been fixed. We trust a large attendance will be present.

THOS. GAINES, Secretary.

Alliance Notice.

The Erath County Farmers' Alliance will convene in regular session with Valley Grove Alliance three miles south of Stephenville, on the Bosque, on the 3rd day of January 1893, at 2 p. m. Subsecretaries will please send delegates' credentials to Bro. I. N. Roberts, Stephenville, at least ten days before; also send quarterly reports and dues to me at Stephenville.

Thursday, the third day of the meeting, will be set apart for public day. Bro. Thos. Gaines and R. A. High, Pres. of State Alliance, are expected to be with us. Let us have a good representation as an interesting time is anticipated.

GEO. L. RHEA,
Sec. Erath Co. F. A.

COUNTY ALLIANCE MEETINGS.

Lecturers of the different sub-Alliances in the state, will note that they are members of their respective County Alliances, and should not fail to be in attendance.

Brown County Alliance will meet in regular session Jan. 15th, 1893, with Salt Creek Alliance, at Salt Creek, 10 miles northeast of Brownwood.

Hood County Alliance meets with Asberry sub-Alliance, near Tolar, on the second Friday in January at 10 o'clock a. m.—A. J. Guess, secretary.

Comanche county meets with Grandview Alliance, 13 miles southeast of Comanche, January 12, 1893.

Flat Creek Alliance meets on Saturday before the first and third Sundays of each month at 2 o'clock, W. E. Maloy, president; D. Blankenship, secretary.

Tarrant County meets in Fort Worth, the second Friday in January, 1893.

DISTRICT ALLIANCE MEETINGS.

The 11th District Alliance will meet at Runge Jan. 26, 1893.

Seventh District Alliance meets at Waco fourth Tuesday in January, 1893.

The Second Cong. Dist. meets at Palestine on Thursday before the third Saturday in Jan. 1893.

Fifth Cong. Dist. Alliance meets at Gainesville, in K. of P. Hall, Jan. 4, 1893.

SUB-ALLIANCE DIRECTORY.

Pleasant Home Alliance No.—— meets every Friday night before 2nd, and Saturday evening before the 4th Sunday. J. M. Brock, president; Alfred McArthur, secretary.

Dublin Alliance, No. 3945 meets every Tuesday night at the Old Dublin church. L. D. Young, president; and John Hay, secretary-treasurer. Dublin Alliance meets every Saturday night before the 2nd and 4th Sundays. John P. Jones, president; C. J. Davis, secretary.

TO SUB-SECRETARIES.

Send us a report of your meetings and in this way help to make the Alliance department interesting. There should be enough news from the subordinate Alliances in Erath county to fill a page every week. Do your part.

Dead-Head Trip Around the World.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Sven Wiren, the Nellie Bly of Danish journalism, and correspondent of the Journal Dannebrougn, of Copenhagen, Denmark, has reached Chicago, en route home via China, India and northern Africa. Mr. Wiren has undertaken the most difficult though interesting feature of journeying around the world, without any monetary assistance whatever, within a prescribed time of eighteen months, although he has the privilege of accepting the hospitality of friends and others in the task. Mr. Wiren departed from Copenhagen Sept. 16 for Liverpool. From Liverpool he shipped on the Danish bark, Jorgensen, bound for Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 1. Arriving in Wilmington Dec. 1 he contrived to obtain transportation to New York through the kindly offices of a friend, arriving there Dec. 13, and coming direct to Chicago. Through the influence of agents of the Thingvalla Steamship Line Mr. Wiren was enabled to reach Denver, where he expects to derive money enough from a lecture he will give upon "Denmark" to reach San Francisco. From San Francisco he goes to China thence through India and via the Suez Canal to the north coast of Africa, which he will follow until he encounters a Danish ship which can be induced to convey him homeward.

Judging from the young man's expressions upon the subject, his vicissitudes have tended to increase rather than diminish his zeal, and he hopes to reach Copenhagen certainly within eight months.

Created a Sensation.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 26.—Shortly before arriving in this city the passengers on the local express were startled by a fashionably dressed young man rush through the cars shouting "merry Christmas" and at the same time throwing handfuls of money right and left as he passed. His face was blanched and his eyes wore a strange glassy stare. Many ladies became frightened at the young man's strange actions. Just before he reached the last car he was overtaken by the conductor, who held him in custody until the train arrived at New Haven. At police headquarters he exhibited unmistakable signs of insanity. He gave his name as Carl Bullock and said he was a student at Williams college. On his waistcoat was a pin which contained eighteen diamonds. He had also a check for $50 indorsed by George Miller of Norwalk, Conn., a loaded revolver, a gold watch and other valuables. The unfortunate youngman said that Miller was his uncle. The police telegraphed the circumstances of the affair to Miller and in the meantime Bullock became so demonstrative that he had to be locked up.

Another Brooklyn Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—For the third successive Saturday Brooklyn was visited by a big fire and following the precedents established, the building in which the fire started was gutted and about everything in sight burned up. The scene of fire was Avery Bros., big dry goods store, Broadway and Myrtle avenue. The buildings, in the shape of a triangle, three stories high, were built about three years ago. The firm had 150 employes, mostly girls. There was a good deal of a panic for the fire started with lightning rapidity. The fire is supposed to have started from a gas stove on exhibition in the show window. The girls fled by a rear staircase. All escaped. Several fainted from fear when they reached the street. The stock was mostly ruined. Losses estimated $80,000 on stock and $20,000 on building.

Mulhatton in Tennessee.

MILAN, Dec. 26.—At Mount Olive Joe Harrison professed religion, was baptized and joined the church. He was 50 years old and had never read a line and did not know the alphabet. He went home, took his Bible and by inspiration was able to read any chapter.

Hamblett, the furniture man, makes a specialty of cabinet making in all forms and the best of workmanship.

A Mother's Mistake.

Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the cough of a child. A Fort Wayne, Ind., lady writes: My little daughter 6 years old had a severe cough, but as it was nothing unusual, I thought nothing of it, and allowed it to run on 4 or 5 weeks, when it became so obstinate she began to losing flesh. I called in a physician who treated her three weeks without benefit. A neighbor insisted upon my trying Ballard's Horehound Syrup; it relieved her from the first dose and she began gaining flesh rapidly, when we had used two bottles her cough had entirely disappeared. It does not constipate my children. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is free from Opiates. It's the most soothing throat and lung

WASHINGTON NEWS.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS AS LIVELY AS OF YORE.

The White House Will Remain Closed New Year's Day for the Third Time in Its History—The Argentine Commission Lost.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Notwithstanding the quietude that reigns in the executive circles at the capital, the holiday season is as lively as usual, the large number of events transpiring in the world outside the highest official ranks making compensation for the dearth thereto. December gayeties have quite beat the record so far and the last week of the old year will be the busiest of all. The White House will remain closed New Year's day for the third time in its history. The first occasion was Jan. 1, 1874, out of respect to the memory of the second wife of the late General Belknap. The death of Hawaiian Minister Allen just after the reception to the diplomatic corps during the administration of President Arthur was the reason for the other time the White House was closed to the public on the first day of the year. Other official receptions were also omitted that year.

Argentine Commissioners Lost.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Some speculation is going on in official circles over the whereabouts of the commissioners of the Argentine republic appointed to represent that country in the matter of the settlement of the missions boundary, which is in controversy with Brazil. The Brazilian commission have arrived in New York and are awaiting the appearance of the Argentine delegation, which had been expected some time. News of their having left Buenos Ayres reached New York some time since. It is supposed they are spending the holiday season in Europe. When they come arrangements will be made for presenting the merits of the controversy to the president of the United States, to whom the two countries have referred it for decision. This case is the outgrowth of the sessions of the pan-American congress of 1889-90. After that body adopted resolutions in favor of compulsory arbitration as an expedient in averting war, Brazil was almost the first to act on the high morality which had been proclaimed. The establishment of the Brazilian republic was followed by an era of good feeling. President Fonseca and Minister of Foreign Affairs Ruenja went to Montevideo and Buenos Ayres on a mission of peace, and while the convention which he made was subsequently condemned by the Brazilian congress, the question has been finally submitted to the president of the United States for arbitration.

Light Weight Coin.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Representative Sayers of Texas, chairman of the sub-committee in charge of the preparation of the sundry civil appropriation bill, engaged in an inquiry into the quantity of light weight or uncurrent currency held by the government. This currency, both gold and silver, now serves no useful purpose for monetary use and might as well be so much sawdust, since notes cannot be issued against it while it is debarred. It is Sayers' intention to ascertain the amount of this light coin and provide for an increase of circulation by its recoinage at full weight. Reports to congress early in the year show there was in the treasury at that time $1,500,000 in unused gold currency. It is estimated its recoinage will cost $20,000.

Prospective Financial Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—There is to be an organized effort in the house after the holiday recess to bring about some sort of financial legislation. It will probably take the shape of an attempt to repeal the Sherman law, under which the government is purchasing 54,000,000 ounces of silver a year. The opponents of free coinage believe that this law is daily menacing the securities. Mr. Harter, one of the most pronounced champions of the repeal of this law, will make it his special business during the recess to endeavor to mould public and congressional sentiment so that favorable action may be taken as soon as possible. On the other hand the friends of silver are not less active, and expect to see a free coinage bill forging along before many days of the new year have passed. Mr. Stewart said only the other day that he expected a free coinage bill would soon be called up for a vote.

Solved the Liquor Problem.

HORTON, Kan., Dec. 26.—This city has solved the prohibition and high-license questions apparently to the satisfaction of all concerned. The city has passed an ordinance declaring as nuisances all places where intoxicating liquors are kept for sale, and for violation a heavy fine is imposed. It was mutually agreed that the "heavy fine" part of the ordinance should mean a free and unrestrained license to conduct saloons for the sale of all kinds of intoxicating liquors. Promptly each month the city marshal swears out an information against each of the saloon keepers. He is arrested and placed under a $50 bond. When called for trial the bond is forfeited, and the city gets its monthly license. In each case a $3 fee accrues to the officers.

Mexico's Formal Complaint.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 24.—The state department has prepared a formal complaint regarding the crossing of bandits from the United States to Mexican soil and of the damage they have caused, and requesting the American government to put a stop to such practices. It is reported that the note on the subject, couched in energetic language, will be presented to the United States government within a few days. It is not known whether Mexico will claim dam-

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review of the Different Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Bradstreet's weekly "State of Trade" embodies the following:

Pig iron, Bessemer pig, petroleum and some grades of finished iron are lower, as well as wheat and oats. Advances in corn, coffee, tea and southern sugar are conspicuous.

Tobacco, rubber, leather, lumber, print cloths, wool and cotton have ruled steady.

The New England boot and shoe trade is better than for years, and factories are well supplied with orders. Boston reports the south much stronger than last year—that shipments south are larger. Rubber and lumber are in fair demand.

Other large eastern centers, Buffalo, Pittsburg and Baltimore report holiday trade the feature, with wholesalers and jobbers engaged in stock taking or preparing for the spring trade.

Eastern cotton mills are not accepting large orders for future delivery, as many manufacturers believe cotton is going still higher. The full advance is demanded and paid.

American takings of Australian wools are only one-third of the last year's. Prices on domestic are firm, but manufacturers will probably buy for wants only for some time to come, notwithstanding the good demand for woolen goods.

The stock market shows a disposition to recover from the effects of the liquidation and temporary stringency in money which marked the beginning of the week. Speculation, however, is nervous, and apprehensive of further gold shipments to check any decided improvement, while they give play to bearish attacks on prices.

Reading is now the weak feature on rumors of a bond issue and conflicting opinions about the extent of interest payments on junior securities. The manipulated industrials have recovered somewhat from the depression, but seem likely to be a less prominent feature. Foreign interest in the market is at a standstill, financial opinion abroad inclining to the belief in a United States government bond issue.

The silver market was weak on the adjournment of the Brussels conference, and the price of bars declined to 83 cents, a little above the lowest quotation on record.

Gold engagements for shipment early next week were anticipated, but now seem unlikely in any large amount until after Jan. 1.

The total bank clearings in the United States this week equals $1,551,000, or 7 per cent. more than last week, and 24 per cent more than in the like week one year ago. An unprecedented weekly increase of available stocks of wheat in the United States and Canada of late—4,317,000 bushels last week, with continued free northwesten shipments from first and second hands—tends to depress the prices of wheat, notwithstanding the exports each week of late are in excess of the totals for like weeks in all preceding years except 1891.

Throughout the south activity in holiday specialties has ruled, with comparative quiet in other lines. At Birmingham and Memphis collections are said to be only fairly satisfactory, but at Nashville, Charleston and Atlanta payments by country merchants are being made with promptness. Sales have been fairly large, and dealers regarded the outlook quite hopefully.

Sugar is active at New Orleans at an advance, with prospects for higher prices. Receipts of rice there continue heavy.

Heavy dry goods and clothing are in better demand at Galveston and other Texas centers.

Leading western cities appear to be enjoying proportionately smaller volumes of trade in staples, as is customary at this season.

At Cincinnati whisky and tobacco are quite active, and both this market and Cleveland report pig iron prices unchanged, although Chicago admits furnace iron needs in some instances have resulted in prices being shaded. Louisville reports jeans and clothing in good request, while at Detroit the cold snap has stimulated the general demand. Some call for steel rails for 1893 is mentioned at Chicago.

St. Louis has been selling increased quantities of teas, coffees and spices at advancing prices. The call for better qualities of groceries is noteworthy.

Live cattle and hogs are in good demand at Kansas City and Omaha at higher prices, but staples generally at those cities and at St. Joseph are slow at this season.

A fair volume of trade has been done at Milwaukee and St. Paul. Minneapolis expects to turn out 10,000,000 barrels of flour this year.

Freights are so slow at San Francisco that there are six vessels now in berth there loading wheat on owners' account.

Must Use Smoke Consumers.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—The Cleveland city officials began a war against smoky chimneys that have been such a nuisance. All the big manufacturing and mercantile establishments, as well as the hotels, were notified by the director of police to put in smoke consumers within fifteen days. The business men are indignant at the short notice of time allowed, and many announce that they will stand suits rather than accede to the demands. The circular of the director of police leaves it to be inferred that only two kinds of consumers will be satisfactory.

Sixteen Below at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—The weather clerk made the northwest a Christmas present of low temperature this winter. It commenced growing colder and the mercury is sixteen degrees below zero. Fergus Falls reports twenty-five below, Moorehead twenty-four, Winnipeg twenty-two, St. Vincent twenty-two, Duluth twelve, Lacrosse twelve and Bismarck sixteen.

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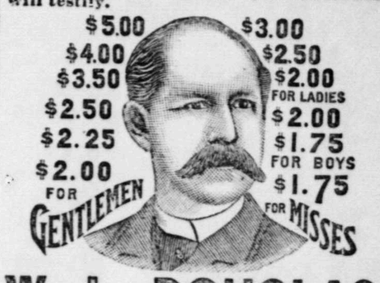

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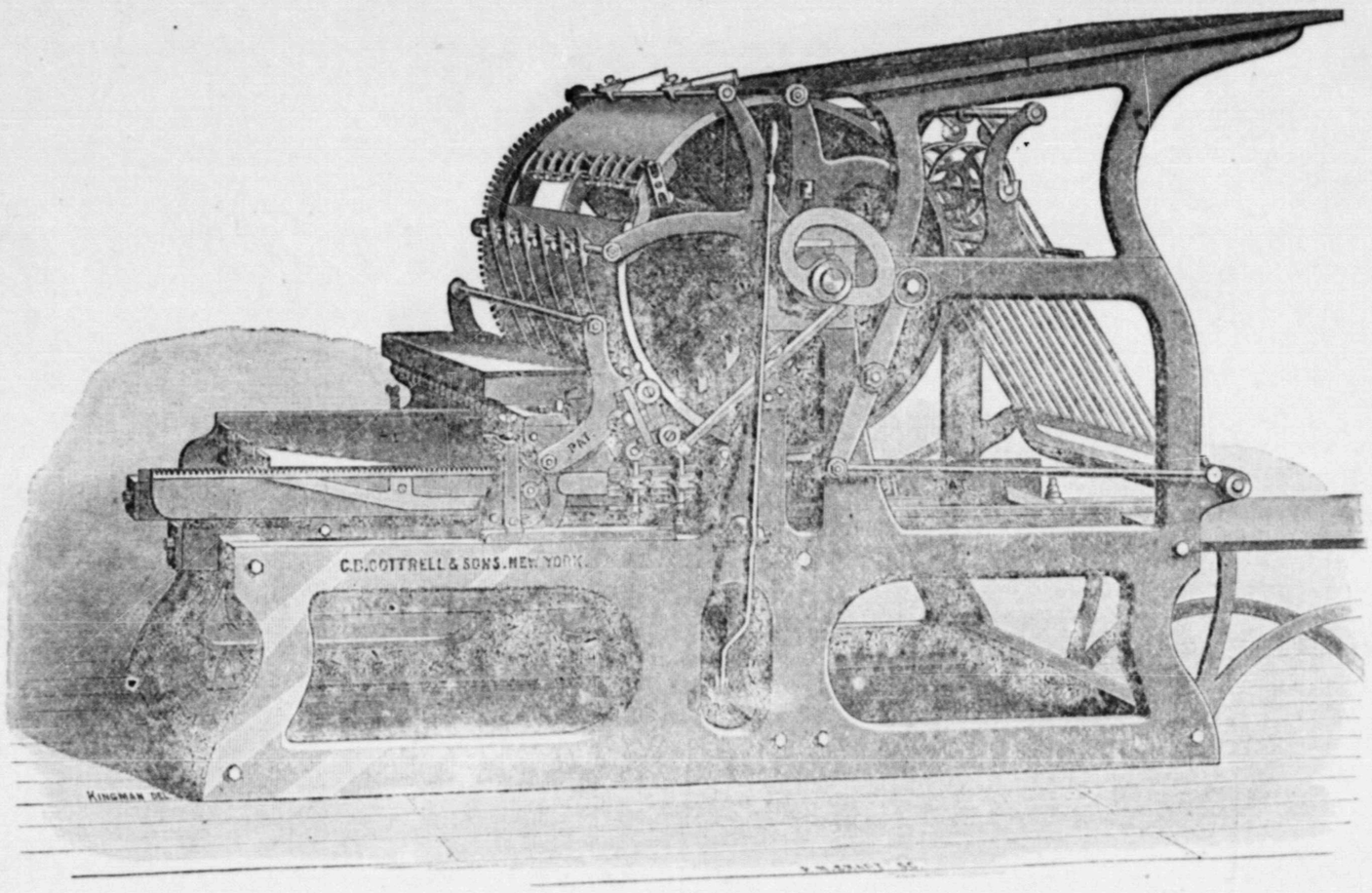

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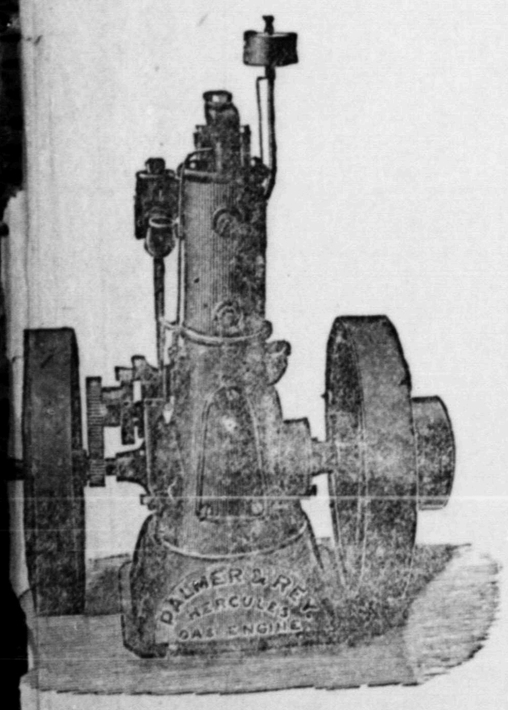

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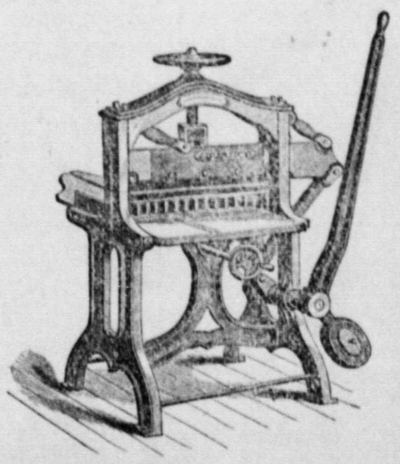

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