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From Over the Country

News Notes, Gossip and other Items of Interest by Our Regular Correspondents.

LIBERTY.

Correspondence.

6th.—If "fair Willie" will our delay, will promise the future his letters shall wered promptly. The habit ostinating should not be d in matters of such vital nce between "brethren." ust have expected a speedy to all his epistles or he never have appointed himself adviser, nor would he sed the pronoun "I" twenty- times in his last. If his ears long as his article he must look odd arguing Scripture he young ladies. Speaking le cats" and such things, re- me that a skunk stinking ention "compels nobility to him," hence it might not be pass Willie unnoticed.

Willie, it won't be necessary to do any swearing unless ave to be tried for lunacy. can you testify in regard to There was nothing in the ge used that could be con- to mean that Mr. Freeman aid debts at fifty cents on llar, and you don't think it that was a flimsy excuse icked up to get to speak of s business. A boy ten years th no better understanding hat should be disowned by d.

F. cannot consistantly call e a "political hybred," for second morning after the in 1892 he told me through n lips that he voted for emocrats, and said he had a eason for doing so.

olutions have been adopted nd again giving populist vot- t privilege, yet you brand mocrats with everything that ed with fraud, and then ask y I don't do like them.

r acknowledgement that I've ains is quite a compliment, e could return the same.

t will relieve your aching will say that Keith got e in the primary.

I run a delivery wagon Gordon to old Coalville ten s for Gentry & Co. at $17.00 onth and took the weather ame, as did Mr. F., but he ot of age at that time and ot well help himself. Am t ready to siucide yet by ng your "blazing thruths" 't smoke anyway.

write as if you had been ex- g the primary election re- and comparing tickets with oll list; such has been done riosity seekers. Two years y ticket was taken out and over the county by a pop- candidate. Did you see it ?

"seven year itch" is a mild sion, to see populist candi- hovering around the Thur- loon like buzzards over the of a dead coyote, is enough a man seven kinds of any- Reliable men have seen t candidates go behind the the Thurber saloon and themselves to cigars, and over their heads was a no- at no one except the em- s of the company are allow- ind the bar.

e pops speak very highly of Uncle Bob Mace says he is f the best men in the . Other leading pops, Mr. e for instance, named his Tut." I have never heard buckling on a six-shooter to k in the "real estate busi- Certainly "by their fruits ye shall know them." "Cursed be he that removeth his neighbors land mark, and all the people shall say, amen." You will find in the 27th chapter of Deuteronomy.

The reader will please excuse me for speaking of myself, but Willie Fair forces me to say that, while I was working like a slave to improve a little homestead pre-emption out here in the breaks that an aged father and mother might have a place to call home, Mr. F. was setting up in the shade working up an agency for 1316 acres of the Eponosa survey, and as agent for S. A. Walker of Austin, he ignored the lines on which our pre-emption is based and patented by the state, and cut off the house, well and orchard, and sold it to another party and never offered to pay a cent for the improvements. He knows full well that there is not a court this side of hades that will sustain his imagenary line.

"By their fruits we shall know them," well I should smile.

WILL FINNELL.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 15th.—A great deal of sickness—chills and fever.

Hot, dry and dusty.

The boll worms and sharp shooters are getting in some good work on the cotton.

We will commence work on our school house to-morrow. We are going to weatherboard, ceil and paint it.

John Moore is all smiles, its a girl.

Frank Shaw has a new populist at his house. Frank says that our only hope of reform is to raise populist voters.

We've just returned from Hamilton county. Everything seems to be working all right down there. The pops are in good spirits and think they are all right.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 18th.—Another rain would be acceptable as stock water is getting low.

J. T. Smith and family are back in our midst after a short trip to Brown county.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peeples on the 18th inst., a girl.

J. O. Striplin of Armstrong, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and little boys of Ala., who are here on an extended visit to relatives, spent last Saturday night with J. J. Kennedy and family.

C. A. Jones attended the Association at Round Grove last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and reports a pleasant time.

Misses Claud Williams and Frankie Adkisson, accompanied by Messrs Smith snd Williams, attended preaching at Proctor last Sunday night.

T. A. Kennedy of Cow creek, spent last night with the scribe.

Quite a number of young people from Mt. Airy and their neighborhood attended the camp meeting at Greens creek last Sunday.

J. R. Havis and family spent last Friday and Saturday on the Leon and Russels fishing with but little success.

We meet tomorrow to go over the road and swap jokes.

Bud Wells has been quite sick, but is improved.

Miss Lillie Kennedy is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cole spent last Saturday night with relatives at Proctor.

Committed to Jail.

Justice Frank Young began the preliminary trial of Harry Williams and his wife, Anna Williams, (formerly Mrs. Hizer and next Mrs. Skipper) and her son, Frank Hizer, charged with the murder of Austin A. King on last Friday morning and closed it Tuesday evening. There were about thirty witnesses sworn and all evidence reduced to writing. The case was thoroughly argued pro and con, and thereupon the Justice committed Williams and wife to jail without bail and admitted the boy, Frank, to bail in a nominal sum. No surprise or disappointment is expressed at the result.

Rev. Matthews returned yestnrday from Bluff Dale and will hold regular services at the Methodist church Sunday.

LETTER FROM THE FRONT.

Brother of R. O. Elishman Took Part in the Santiago Campaign.

Through the kindness of Bob Elishman of this place, we are permitted to publish the following letter from his brother in Santiago, de Cuba:

SANTIAGO, DE CUBA, July 25th, 1898, Dear Brother:—I will write you a few lines to let you know that I am among the living yet. I got the letter you wrote me some time ago, but could not answer it, for it is impossible to get paper or envelopes here; I had to steal the paper I am writing this on, I wish you would send me some.

Well, I will try to give you a little description of our trip over here, also the fighting. We boarded the transports at Port Tampa and stayed in the bay a week until all the other transports were loaded, then we started of under sealed orders. Until we were out at sea, we did not know whether we were going to Cuba or to the Phillipines. It took us until the 22nd of June to get to where we landed; there were about fifteen hundred men on our boat. The heat in the hold of the vessel was almost unbearable and what made it worse, we got nothing to eat but hard tack, roast beef and water that tasted as if it had come out of a swill barrel. We landed on the 23rd and moved out a piece, and the 24th we had an engagement with the Spaniards, which lasted two hours and fifty minutes; we had one killed and four wounded in our troop.

We camped on the hill we took until the 29th, when we moved nearer to the Spanish lines, and on the 1st of July, the real fight began. We all thought that we would celebrate the Fourth in Santiago, but we didn't. Well we fought on day and night until the 3rd at noon when a white flag went up on the Spanish side and fireing ceased, but the real fun was when we took the first hill on the 1st. We advanced by rushes and yells, shooting as we went. We heard afterwards that the Spanish officers said they didn't mind the dogs with the long guns, but were afraid of the devils with the short ones. As we were dismounted, we had nothing but our carbines to fight with, having left our sabers and pistols benind. Altogether we lost two hundred and forty-six killed and about fifteen hundred wounded, but so far I have come out without a scratch. After the surrender the Spanish soldiers came out to visit us, they brought rum, wine and machettes to trade for hard tack, oh! they looked so poor—a regular brigade of walking skeletons. I would advise you not to enlist even if the war should continue, soldiering in a post is alright, but war is war and there is no fun in it. I do not mind to be on the fireing line and being shot at, but lying in trenches in the mud and rain all night and under a boiling hot sun in the day. If I could only get something to eat. I have been sick now over a week, sicker than ever I was in my life before, but there is no use going to the hospital, as they will do nothing for a man unless he has an arm or leg shot of; unless you can get the rough riders hospital, there they will at least give a man medicine.

I will tell you what we have to sleep on; first each soldier has a shelter half, a pancho and some have a blanket left, most of us threw them away on the 24th of June, as we were loaded down like pack mules. We had rolls of shelter-half, blankets, panchos, a suit of clothes, pair of shoes, towel, soap, haversack with three days rations, canteen of water, belt with one hundred cartridges and our carbine, so you can see what a load we had. Two men can put their shelter-halfs together and make a tepee, as the Indians call it and sleep under it. I am lucky enough to possess a piece of ducking six feet wide and fourteen feet long. I and my hunkee sleep on it and cover with the same piece. We do not have to work any now, it is all called fatigue and fatigue it is, for we are almost fatigued out. Quite a number of us hear our last roll call each day. This a beautiful country, but the fever is terrible.

Until July 12th, we dug ditches each day and night, except when we were on the fireing line. Each troop got eight hours rest and sixteen hours work. A little hard tack, fat bacon and water, is all we had to eat. Uncle Sam is a hard master. I will write again when I get some paper. From your brother,

H. C. ELLISHMAN

The "Oregon's" Brave Men in the Fireroom.

Sergt. Frederick A. Ramsey of the battleship "Oregon" writes in a letter to his father, in McMinnville, Ore., under date of July 7th: "When the 'Maria Teresa' had beached herself and hauled down her colors, we shaped our course for the 'Vizcaya,' which was about 500 yards ahead of us and steaming her best. We opened fire on her with our two forward 13-inch, four 8-inch, and two 6-inch guns. The gunners kept fireing as fast as they could. All the time the fight was going on we were steaming under forced draught, which was very hard on our fireroom force. The heat in the fireroom was 165 degrees. You will wonder how men can stand such heat, but they did it, and we give them the credit which they are justly entitled to. The officers sent down dozens and dozens of bottles of iced beer to revive them, and we stationed men along the passages leading down to the firerooms to herald the news to them; and every time we sent a ship to the beach or shot away her colors, they were told, and the cheers came up to our ears through the ventilators, which run up on deck. They would say, 'Sink them; sink them;' 'Remember the "Maine" boys,' and 'We will catch them or blow the boilers out trying.'"—Scientific American.

At Manila.

No brooms.
No hats worn.
No knives or forks.
Girls marry at fifteen.
They sleep at midday.
Horses are a curiosity.
More women than men.
Rice is the chief product.
Cattle are as small as goats.
Manila enjoys electricity.
Natives bathe thrice daily,
The grasshopper is a delicacy.
We buy about half Manila's hemp.
Laborers earn 10 to 12 cents a day.
Cocoanut oil is used as an illuminant.
Manila was founded in the year 1671.
Buffaloes are use for plowing.
Manila has two hundred thousand inhabitants.
Annual cigar output 140,000,000.
Weyler was governor for four years.
Belles smoke cigars and chew betels.
Cigar factories employ 21,000 women.
A yard of cloth is the robe of the poor.
They have macadamized streets and tin-roofed houses.—Ex.

Peoples Party State Ticket

For Governor,
Barnett Gibbs of Dallas.
Lieutenant Governor,
C. W. Kirkpatrick of Collin Co.
Attorney General,
J. H. Davis of Sulphur Springs.
Comptroller,
E. P. Alsbury of Houston.
State Treasurer,
J. B. Barry of Bosque County.
Land Commissioner,
H. L. Bentley of Abilene.
Supt. of Public Instruction,
V. A. Collins of Van Zandt Co.
Railroad Commissioner,
Jack Farley of Dallas.
Judge of Supreme Court,
T. J. McMinn of San Antonio.
Judge of Court Criminal Appeals,
J. D. Todd of Marion County.

Burned With Carbolic Acid.

A little three-year-old son of Walter Watson was badly burned with carbolic acid Wednesday evening. Several of his playmates concluded they would play doctor and he would be the patient and they got hold of a bottle of acid and began pouring it on his face. Medical service was at once summoned and the boy is now getting along very well, except that he is badly burned all over the face.

J. P. Dougherty Dead.

It is reported here that about a month ago J. P. Dougherty, formerly of this place, but who has for more than a year been residing in Galveston, was seriously stabbed in an affray with some person at Galveston about a month ago, the result of which terminated in his death this week. The report is hearsay and we are not able to vouch for its correctness.

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We purchased an enormous line of Tablets before the advance in price took effect. So we have some

Special Bargains in Tablets,

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ALSO

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We will appreciate your trade.

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Dealers in

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We have a complete and extensive line of all classes of furniture, including fine rockers, bed room sets, pictures, wall pockets, easles, besides anything else in the line of furniture, undertaker's goods, or anthing else you may need or want.

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Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
WEARS THE STANDARD.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.



As the war progresses men of the Hanna ilk dwindle to their natural size. Nobody hears of Hanna now.—National Democrat.

A GULF BETWEEN.

Democratic and People's Parties Do Not Agree on Several Matters.

Hope never dies in the heart of the true soldier for God and humanity. Thousands of men and women are fighting to better the condition of the human race with no expectation of reward in this life. There may come periods of depression when the soul is cast down by the success of enemies or the treachery of friends; when in the gathering gloom of desolation and suffering which surrounds us the heart is almost crushed by the cries of anguish and appeals for relief from bleding humanity; but these only nerve us for more heroic action, for noble deeds and greater sacrifices.

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It is not a pleasant duty for me to differ with my neighbors or to probe into and expose the rottenness of political organizations. I know it is unpopular to be a reformer. It has always been so. The men whose genius marks the progress of the human race were unpopular in their day. Fulton was derided, Watts was hooted, Harvey was ridiculed, Columbus was loaded with chains, Seneca was made to drink the cup of poison, and Jesus Christ was nailed to the cross. Yet the world will not learn and every prophet is stoned without a trial, and future generations write their epitaphs.

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There is not such thing as remaining stationary. We must either go forward or backward, and this is as true in a political sense as in any other.

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I would not belong to a political party that was not a progressive party. I would rather belong to a progressive party if there were only three persons in it than to belong to a numerically large party of old fogies. Now, the Democratic party went to seed forty years ago, and its a poor quality of seed, too. Bob Ingersoll has said that the Democratic party was like a man riding backward in a railroad car—he could not see anything until he had passed it.

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The Democratic party presents nothing new; it is not a progressive party. If the Democratic party has ever presented or suggested any new idea within the past thirty years, some of its representatives ought to put it out where the people could see it. Occasionally it aprpopriates an idea from some other political party, and it has been said that it was caught trying to steal the whole Populist platform, but I am willing to exonorate it from that charge. Even the idea of stealing ballots and stuffing ballot boxes is not original with the Democrats—they appropriated it from the reconstruction Republicans.

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The Republican party is a progressive party, but it progresses the wrong way. The Republican party fosters centralization. It stimulates production, but throttles distribution. By its special class legislation it builds up great industries, but the few only reap the reward of profits and there it no equitable distribution of products. Centralization of wealth means the centralization of power. No republic has ever lived—no republic can live, where the wealth of a country is concentrated in the hands of a few.

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No other nation in the world produces as this one does. It is sometimes said that we produce so much that we are poor. American genius has explored the fields of mechanism and science and has given to the world the greatest inventions that were ever conceived by the brain of man. The productive power of mankind has been increased tenfold. The machine that never tires, guided by the hand of a child, has crowded the laborer out of the productive field, and tramps fill our highways, felons our prison cells, and our charitable institutions are taxed to their utmost capacity.

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Capital owns the machine, the machine produces but consumes nothing of what it produces, the laborer is thrown out of employment and has no money to buy with, and thus in the midst of plenty thousands are in want. Here is a new condition to meet, a condition for which neither the Democratic or Republican party offers a solution. They would both cling to the old system of distribution. Within the last fifty years we have revolutionized our system of production. This has forced upon us a new condition. The Republicans and Democrats say they will meet this new condition, which is the result of a new system of production, with the old system of distribution. It cannot be done. It is like putting new wine in old bottles.

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The People's party is a progressive party. It would get out of the ruts of old fogyism. It would meet new condition with new systems. It would enact compensating laws to preserve the equality of opportunities among men. It is said that the Populist party and the Democratic party are so nearly together that there is no further necessity for the People's party to preserve its organization. Only a few days ago a prominent Democrat told me that. That is a great mistake. Let us see how nearly they are together. Populists have four cardinal principles they consider of most importance. These embrace reform along the lines of finance, transportation, land and the referendum, or direct legislation.

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On the question of finance we part company with the Democrats at once; we believe in fiat paper money, they do not. On the question of transportation there is as wide a gulf between us; we believe in government ownership of railroads, they do not. On the question of land I think we would be equally as wide apart. While the Populists have never defined their position upon that question with as much clearness as they have on the other three propositions, they express themselves in favor of some kind of limitation that will prevent a few men and corporations from owning large bodies of land for speculative purposes while others are denied the opportunity to secure homes. In no platform has the Democratic party ever declared itself in favor of the initiative and referendum.

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As a matter of fact the Democratic party is nearer, in the principles it advocates and the record it has, to the Mark Hanna Republican party than it is to the People's party, and hence theer is no hope for relief through it. All genuine Populists contend that the most important part of the money question is the right, duty and power of the government to issue absolute, fiat paper money. On this proposition the Populists stand alone, and the Democrats stand with the Mark Hanna and other Republicans, opposed to fiat money. Now, what is fiat money? Fiat means decree or law. Gold money is fiat and so it silver money. In fact all money is fiat, and if any man will show me a dollar of money that is not fiat I'll eat it and pay him five dollars besides.

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But what they object to is what they call an irredeemable paper money, and the Chicago platform calls for the redemption of all paper money issued by the government in coin. Now why they want it redeemed in coin I never could tell, and don't believe they can. Why not redeem it in cotton, wheat, corn, cattle or horses? That is, if they are going to redeem it in some specific thing. Now the Republicans want to make paper money redeemable in gold only. The Democrats want to make it redeemable in gold and silver only, while the Populists want to make it redeemable in gold, silver, copper, zinc, iron, lead, cotton, wheat, oats, rye, barley, corn, cattle, hogs, horses, in all the products of labor, including labor itself.

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That is the kind of money the Populists want—a money that is redeemable in, or exchangeable for, any and all the products of labor, including gold and silver. They tell us that this money would not be good unless made redeemable in the precious metals—in coin. That is what the Democrats and Republicans tell us. They stand together on that proposition. But they don't tell us why it don't tell us why is because they would not be good. The reason they can't. When it comes to this point they run out of argument and resort to sneers and ridicule.

W. S. MORGAN.

Warm Engagemeht.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The war department late yesterday afternoon received the following:

Ponce, via Bermuda, Aug. 11.—Secretary of war, Washington: The following message was received from Schwan:

"Camp Near Hormigueros, Aug. 10—Advnace guard including cavalry of this command, while reconnoitering northwest of Rosario river, near Hormigueros, developed strong Spanish force which lay concealed in the hills north of Mayaguez. In general engagement that followed Lieut. Byron, eighth cavalry, my aide de camp, was wounded in foot, and Private Fernberger, company D, eleventh infantry, and one other private were killed and fourteen enlisted men wounded. It is reported that the most if not the entire Spanish garrison of Mayaguez and surrounding country, consisting of 1000 regulars and 200 volunteers, took part in the engagement. We drove the enemy from his position and it is believed inflicted heavy loss. A wounded Spanish lieutenant was found in the field and brought in our lines. Conduct of officers and men beyond all praise.

SCHWAN."

Coamo was captured next day.

The Wounded.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The war department has received two dispatches from Gen. Miles, under date of Ponce, Aug. 10, as follows:

Secretary of War, Washington—The following is a list of the wounded in the sixteenth Pennsylvania in the skirmish beyond Coamo, Aug. 9: Corporal Barnes, company E, left side; Private C. C. Frank, company C, right side; Private George Whitlock, company C, right side; Private L. Ubold, company E, right elbow; Private E. V. Jolly, company F, left arm.

MILES.

Secretary of War, Washington—Have established telegraphic communication with Gen. Brooke, who reports that in a skirmish on the 8th with the enemy, about three miles north of Guayama, Gen. Hains forced the enemy to retreat. The following men of the fourth Ohio were wounded (none killed): Capt. Edward O. Thompson, company K, in right breast; Private Samuel J. Jones, right knee; Private Noble W. Hanicker, company E, in ankle; Private Harry S. Haines, company C, in right foot; Private William J. Eddington, company A, in right hip.

MILES.

Transports Returning.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The following was received at the state department last night:

Consulate of the United States, Hong Kong, Aug. 11.—Moore, Washington: Information Gen. Corbin, steamship Sidney left Nagasaki 27th, Australia 29th, Peking 6th—all direct for San Francisco without stop.

WILDMAN.

Wednesday Secretary Alger cabled Gen. Merritt asking when the transports sent to Manila would return, and this reply of Consul Wildman gives the information desired. It is expected they will reach San Francisco about the 17th. The aggregate capacity of these vessels is about 3000 troops, and that number will be at once embarked for Manila.

Rush for Seats.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Since the Horton law legalized boxing contests in the state of New York, there has never been such a rush for seats at a fistic exhibition as is now coming in daily to the Hawthorne Athletic club officials of this city, before which club Corbett and McCoy will meet on the 10th of next month. Yesterday over $6000 was received for seats alone, while scores of applicants for seats were turned down, the membership application not being enclosed. Every foot of the lumber to be used in the building is on the ground, and the contractor has received his first payment, in the shape of a check for $3000.

Gen. Coppinger's army corps has been ordered to Huntsville, Ala.

The Yale has gone to Santiago.

New Camp.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Col. Miller of the quartermaster's department, who was at the department yesterday, reported that there would be no trouble at all about an abundant water supply at Montauk Point. He said that after passing through the hard pan in drilling wells they struck gravel, and found an abundance of good water. Surgeon General Sternberg says there appears to be no trouble whatever about an abundance of water of good quality.

Gold Excitement.

Perth, West Australia, Aug. 12.—Advices from Kalgoorlie say thousands of people are rushing to the vicinity of Lake Gwynne, close to Kanowana, where a nugget of gold weighing ninety-five pounds was recently discovered. The excitement in the mining districts is reported to be intense.

Trouble seems imminent in China.

Series of Skirmishes.

Key West, Fla., Aug. 12.—One more name has been added to the small list of the navy's war victims. Emanuel Koulouris, a coal passer on the gunboat Bancroft, was shot and killed during a sharp engagement with Spanish riflemen at a point of land jutting in Cortis bay, on the south coast of the province of Pinar del Rio, on August 2. It is not known how many Spaniards' lives paid for his, but the Spanish loss was undoubtedly severe. The Bancroft was cruising about the Cortis bay on blockade duty when a sail was seen close to the land, about ten miles to the northward. The gunboat's steam launch was armed with a one-pounder and Lieut. Henry B. Wilson, was sent to intercept the stranger. She turned out to be a Spanish schooner. When first observed the Spaniard lay near the wreck of the Santo Domingo, recently sunk by the Eagle. By the time the steam launch reached that point the schooner had worked into port and a party of Spaniards, including a body of soldiers, was attempting to haul her ashore. The launch stood boldly in and a brisk fire from her one-pounder speedily scattered the crowd. The Spaniards took refuge in high grass ashore, but in spite of the fact the party in the launch was ignorant of the enemy's strength, the Americans went ahead with their work with admirable coolness.

James Munroe, a first-class apprentice, swam to the schooner and made a line fast to her in order to pull her out.

At the same time Valdemar Hohengreen an ordinary seaman, dropped over the side of the launch and made for a pier where a small sloop-rigged boat was moored. The launch then commenced to haul off the schooner, but the line parted, and while another was being run to her the Spaniards, who had sought shelter in the woods, poured in a murderous fire.

Koulouris, who was leaning over the side of the launch, was shot through the breast and fell dead. Fortunately no else was injured. Instantly the men in the launch began a rapid return fire with their rifles, while Lieut. Wilson maneuvered the launch so as to take a line thrown by Hohengreen from the small boat which he had shoved off from the pier. He was opened on in ambuscade with such well directed aim that the Spaniards were routed without a chance to return the American fire.

On Aug. 4 Commander Clover, who was senior officer transferred his flag to the Maple while the Bancroft's boilers were undergoing repairs. He took the launch with him under Ensign Vogelsans, still armed with her one-pounder. They proceeded to the northwest extremity of the Isle of Pines and there saw a large sloop and schooner moored in shore.

The launch went after them, but as soon as she was observed approaching the crews of the Spanish vessels took to their small boats. The sloop was aground, and toward his vessel Ensign Vegolsans headed his launch. As the latter drew near to the sloop a party of Spaniards on shore opened fire on the Americans. Then the launch's one-pounder again opened on the enemy. But before she had fired many shots the Maple opened fire with her six-pounder and swept the brush along the beach. While the dense foliage ashore gave the enemy a decided advantage no American was hit. But it is safe to say that under the Maple's heavy fire a large number of Spaniards were killed or wounded.

The sloop turned out to be a trading vessel with no cargo on board, and not being worth the trouble to send to an American port, a few shots from the Maple put her under water. The schooner, however, proved to be of value.

Miles' Choice.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Alger makes a statement on his relations with Shafter. He denies that Shafter was selected with a view of humiliating Miles, and asserts that Shafter was Miles' choice.

Philippine insurgents want to be annexed to the United States.

The Wanda Arrives.

New York, Aug. 12.—The steam yacht Wanda, Capt. Miller, which has been in the service of the Associated Press for nearly four months as a dispatch boat, accompanying the American fleet and army in the West Indian waters, arrived here from Porto Rico yesterday morning. On board were Col. Charles S. Diehl, assistant general manager; Dr. E. R. Johnstone and Mr. N. C. Wright, staff correspondents.

Mayaguez Taken.

Washington, Aug. 12.—At 1 o'clock yesterday morning the war department posted the following:

Ponce, Aug. 11.—Secretary of war, Washington: Following from Schwan:

Immediately after repulse yesterday Spanish troops joined by what were left in Mayaguez, moved in direction of Lasses. Have sent scouts in that direction My command entered Mayaguez at 9 o'clock this morning. MILES.

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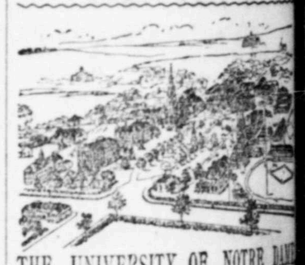
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Signed at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The peace protocol was signed yesterday ta 4:23 p. m. by Secretary of State Day, representing the United States, and M. Cambon, the French ambassador, representing the Spanish government. The protocol provides:

1. That Spain will relinquish all claim of sovereignty over and title to Cuba.

2. That Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies and an island in the Ladrones, to be selected by the United States, shall be ceded to the latter.

3. That the United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.

4. That Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated and that commissioners, to be appointed within ten days, shall, within thirty days from the signing of the protocol, meet at Havana and San Juan respectively, to arrange and execute details of the evacuation.

5. That the United States and Spain will each appoint not more than five commisisoners to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace. The commissioners are to meet at Paris not later than October 1.

6. On the signing of the protocol hostilities will be suspended and notice to that effect will be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces.

The above is the official statement of the protocol's contents as prepared and given to the press by Secretary Day.

As soon as the peace protocol was signed the president sent for Secretaries Alger and Long and Gen. Corbin and by his direction orders to cease hostilities forthwith were sent to Gens. Miles, Merritt and Shafter, to Admirals Dewey and Sampson and military commanders generally.

Naval Commanders Notified.

Washington, Aug. 13.—In accordance with the proclamation issued by the president suspending hostilities, others were issued yesterday to the naval commanders at the several stations in the United States, Cuba and the Philippines, carrying into effect the directions of the proclamation. The navy department not only transmitted the president's proclamation in full to the several commanders-in-chief, but also directions as to the disposition of their vessels.

The following orders in that sense are self-explanatory:

Navy Department, Washington, Aug. 12.—Sampson, Santiago: Suspend all hostilities. Blockade of Cuba and Porto Rico is raised. Howell ordered to assemble vessels at Key West. Proceed with New York, Brooklyn, Indiana, Oregon, Iowa and Massachusetts to Tompkinsville. Place monitors in safe harbor in Porto Rico. Watson transfers his flag to Newark, and will remain at Guantanamo. Assemble all cruisers in safe harbors. Order marines north in Resolute.

ALLEN, Acting Secretary.

Navy Department, Washington, Aug. 12.—Remey, Key West: In accordance with the president's proclamation suspend immediately all hostilities. Commence withdrawal of vessels from blockade. Order blockading vessels in Cuban waters to assemble at Key West.

ALLEN, Acting Secretary.

The notification to Admiral Dewey was not made public, but Assistant Secretary Allen stated that besides being put in possession of the president's proclamation he was ordered to cease hostilities and raise the blockade of Manila.

In compliance with the orders sent Admiral Sampson and Commodore Remey, each will send a vessel around the cost of Cuba to notify the blockading squadron that the blockade has been raised.

Admiral Schley is on the Brooklyn, and comes north with her.

China and Russia are said to have formed a secret alliance.

Death of Kirkland.

Valejo, Cal., Aug. 13.—Rear Admiral Kirkland, commandant of the Mare Island navy yard, died yesterday afternoon.

Rear Admiral W. A. Kirkland was appointed from North Carolina, July 2, 1850; made a midshipman June 20, 1858; lieutenant March 18, 1859; lieutenant commander July 16, 1862; commander March 2, 1869; captain April, 1888; commodore June 27, 1893, and rear admiral March 1, 1895.

No More Needed.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The following dispatch, dated Santiago, Aug. 12, was received by Surgeon General Sternberg:

Sternberg, Washington: Breakwater arrived yesterday. Received $1000 from Paymaster Coffin. Had previously received $506 from Surgeon Appel. No more money needed now. Immune soldiers and female nurses to be sent, probably, will be enough. No more doctors wanted.

HARVARD, Chief Surgeon.

President's Proclamation.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The president has issued the following proclamation:

By the president of the United States—a proclamation:

Whereas, by a protocol concluded and signed August 12, 1898, by William R. Day, secretary of state of the United States, and his excellency Jules Cambon, ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the republic of France at Washington, respectively representing for this purpose the government of the United States and the government of Spain, the United States and Spain have formally agreed upon the terms upon which negotiations for the establishment of peace between the two countries shall be under taken; and,

Whereas, it is in said protocol agreed that upon its conclusion and signature hostilities between the two countries shall be suspended, and that notice to that effect shall be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces.

Now, therefore, I, Wm. McKinley, president of the United States, do in accordance with stipulation of said protocol, declare and proclaim on the part of the United States a suspension of hostilities nad do hereby command that orders be immediately given through the proper channels to the commanders of the military and naval forces of the United States to abstain from all acts inconsistent with this proclamation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done in the city of Washington, this 12th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-third.

WM. M'KINLEY.

By the president.
WILLIAM R. DAY,
Secretary of State.

A copy of the proclamation has been cabled to our army and navy commanders. Spain will cable her commanders like instructions.

The order to Gen. Merritt to suspend hostilities was as follows:

"Adjutant General's Office, Washington, Aug. 12, 1898.—Merritt, Manila: The president directs all military operations against the enemy be suspended. Peace negotiations are nearing completion, a protocol having just been signed by representatives of the two countries. You will inform the commanders of the Spanish forces in the Philippines of these instructions.

Further orders will follow. Acknowledge receipt.

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

By order of the Secretary of War.

The order sent to Gen. Miles and Gen. Shafter were identical with the above save as to the names.

Gen. Merritt will be directed to confer with the Spanish commandant at Manila to carry out the terms of the protocol and to occupy Manila immediately. Gen. Miles will put himself in communication with the chief authority at Porto Rico for the purpose of having the Spanish forces turn over San Juan and other points to him preparatory to evacuation. Owing to conditions in Cuba, the orders to Gen. Shafter to be sent hereafter will be much different from those to other generals.

Parliament Reassembled.

London, Aug. 13.—When the house of commons reassembled yesterday the members, according to custom, proceeded to the house of lords, where the queen's speech was read. Then they returned to the house of commons, where the speech was again read.

Body Recovered.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 13.—Maria A. Flynn's body has been recovered from the ocean. The woman was murdered on the pier while defending her honor. A trick bicyclist, who claims San Francisco, St. Louis and Cincinnati as his home, is accused of the crime. He protests his innocence.

Yellow Fever Death.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 13.—Yellow fever has developed at Franklin, La., a small town on the line of the Southern Pacific railroad, 100 miles west of this city.

Thursday night John Hobson died under peculiar conditions, and the parish physician held an autopsy, resulting in the verdict of yellow fever. The man had been treated for meningitis by the local physicians.

There is a crisis in Hungary.

Confirmed at Madrid.

Madrid, Aug. 13.—An official dispatch has been received from San Juan de Porto Rico confirming the report that the American troops have occupied Mayaguez, the important town on the western coast of Porto Rico. The dispatch adds that the Spanish garrison, consisting of a battalion of infantry and some guerillas, with the two mountain guns, commanded by Col. Tolo, made a sortie from the place, and during the engagement which followed the Spaniards had three men killed and nine wounded.

Not to Be Balked.

A comparison made by an old carpenter twenty years ago may be applied in a much wider sense than he had in mind. He was speaking of two boys, brothers, who had been sent to him to learn the trade. They were bright boys, and their father, in telling the carpenter of his pleasure at their progress in their work, said he could not see but one had done just as well as the other. "Um-m!" said the carpenter. "I presume to say their work looks about of a piece, but I'll tell you the difference betwixt those two boys. You give Ed just the right tools, and he'll do a real good job; but Cy, if he hasn't got what he needs, he'll make his own tools, and say nothing about it. If I was casted on a desert island and wanted a box opened, I should know there'd be no use asking Ed to do it, without I could point him out a hammer. But Cy!" added the old carpenter, with a snap of his fingers. "The lack of a hammer wouldn't stump that boy! He'd have something rigged up and the box opened, if there was any open to it! I expect Cy's going to march ahead of Ed all his life." Twenty years have proved the truth of the words, for while the boy who "made his own tools" is rich, his brother is still an ordinary workman.

Suggestive Destination.

First Poodle—Why do you weep? Second Poodle—Because my mistress is going abroad. First Poodle—I thought you were fond of traveling. Second Poodle—So I am, but she's going to—to Frankfort.—New York Journal.

It is not the coldest drinks that make us the coldest.

The tinkle of ice in a pitcher sounds nice these days.

How happy one feels with a companion who is congenial.

Woman's fickleness is said by some to be worse than man's.

The Enormous Gold Product of 1898.

From South Africa, the Klondike and Australia gold is being shipped in large quantities. This year's output will nearly double that of any previous twelve months. The sale of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are also increasing very fast. This famous remedy will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, nervousness and weakness.

Cut the amount of money you expect to inherit square in two.

For a perfect complexion and a clear, healthy skin, use COSMO BUTTERMILK SOAP. Sold everywhere.

Some mothers need scolding worse than their daughters.

Important to Mothers.

The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trade mark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of their children. Parents and mothers, in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.

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Bishop J. S. Key of the Southern M. E. Church, writes: "We gave Dr. Moffett's TEETHINA (Teething Powders) to our little Grandchild with the happiest results. The effects were almost magical and certainly more satisfactory than from anything we ever used." TEETHINA Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels and makes teething easy.

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A wedding is sure to draw a goodly attendance.

I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1895.

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Every woman is proud of her guests who dress well.

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The moon is due to get full twice this month, once more than his usual custom.

Capt. Phillip of the battleship Texas, has retired and his place is te be taken by Capt. Sigsbee of the ill fated Maine.

The first alligator found in the Colorado river in many years, has recently been captured in a lagoon near Yuma, Arizona. It measured eleven feet in length and thirty-eight inches round the thickest portion of the body.

In the election of this year let the voter shelve the state house gang, who are so solicitous to do the bidding of the corporations for fear of obtaining their displeasure, but who disregard entirely the wishes of the people.

The direct legislation plank of the people's party platform will bring the governing power nearer to the people by making the acts of the people's representatives subject to the approval of the voters themselves. Do you believe in such a system?

The monument erected over the grave of Bismark, bears the inscription, "Prince Bismark, a loyal servant of William II." What a pity that there is a country on the globe today that will apply the words "loyal servant" to a man like Bismark.

An Exchange says, Rev. Homer T. Wilson was in Colorado delivering a lecture on "Funny Phases of Texas life" while burglars were looting his residence in Fort Worth. The burglars might now enrich Texas literature by an address on "Funny Phases of Lecturing in Colorado."

A law has recently been passed in Mexico requiring that every able-bodied citizen between the ages of eighteen and forty shall serve five years in the regular army. It is said that this law will result indriving many of the toughs on the edge of the border into Texas and consequently at once call for an increase in the ranger force along the Texas fronteer.

Under the system of direct legislation as proposed only in this state by the populist state platform there would absolutely be no opportunity for a corrupt representative disposing of his vote upon any question affecting the public welfare. It is the only manner of obtaining a government by the people.

Among some old files of papers in the land commissioner office, recently was found the original election proclamation issued by David G. Burnett, as president of the Republic of Texas, under date of July 23rd, 1836. This historic document has been filed in the office of commissioner of statistics and history.

The Westinghouse Air Brake Co., have recently declared a dividend of one hundred per cent, amounting to five million dollars and this is said to be the second dividend declared within the past twelve months, the former one being fifty per cent or one half the cash total stated above. No other firm or corporation in the world has ever made such a record.

With an over production of food in America, the people starve; with an abundance of land, they are homeless; with plenty of work to be done there is no one to hire; with millions hoarded in bank vaults, millions of security is wanting money; with millions of dollars in clothing people are forced to go half clad. Who can say that under such conditions our country is wisely governed? There should be plenty for all and to spare and that within reach.

The fourth annual report of the tramway department of Glascow, Scotland, covering the twelve months, ending May 31st, shows the magnificent and continuous progress of this famous municipal enterprise. The net profits have increased to $500,000, and it is not the policy of the department to try to accumulate profits, but on the other hand to reduce the price of service to the lowest possible price. Already the fares have been reduced to a half penny and yet this magnificent profit has accrued on account of the increase of popularity of the tramway. This instance is an example of what can be done by government ownership of public utilities.

What glaring inconsistency for any honest democrat who desires and hopes for reform to support such a corporation lackey as Allison Mayfield for railroad commissioner, a man who compromised with rascality by refusing to investigate the Southern Pacific frauds. Mayfield's excuse for his inexcusable neglect of duty—according to Farmer Shaw, who offers as witnesses Culberson, Crane, Wortham and Story—that he did not propose to incur the displeasure of that power, as it would mean his defeat for the nomination. And, Mayfield is not alone in this category, "by a long shot." "There are others"—"oodles of 'em." They are all afraid of arraying the corporations against them.

A Unique Map of the Phillipines.

A truly magnificent present has been received by the widow of the assassinated Spanish premier Canovas from the friends of her deceased husband in the Phillipines. The gift consists of a splendid map of the Philippines made of solid gold, with all the provinces in relief; each city is marked by a ruby, every inscription consists of sapphires, and the dedication of brilliants of the choicest beauty. The map is inclosed in a beautiful frame, likewise composed of gold and precious stones and surmounted by a golden bust of Canovas. The whole creation rests in a case of the finest wood, which is likewise a work of art. The gift represents a value of 120,000 marks ($3,000). The Duchess of Canovas intends to exhibit it publicly for the benefit of the national subscription—Gold and Silbrew, Industrie.—Scientific American.

A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO AMERICA.

R. G. Ingersoll believes in national growth. He says "It is better to expand than to shrivel; and if our constitution is too narrow to spread over the territory that we have the courage to acquire, why we can make a broader one."

He pays the following beautiful tribute to the American people:

This is the first war, so far as know in the history of the world that has been waged absolutely in the interest of humanity; the only war born of pity, of sympatny; and for that reason I have taken a deep interest in it, and I must say that I was greatly astonished by the victory of Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay. I think it one of the most wonderful in the history of the world, and I think that all Dewey has done shows clearly that he is a man of thought, of courage and of genius. So, too, the victory over the fleet of Cervera by Commodore Schley is one of the most marvelous and the most brilliant in all the annals of the world. The marksmanship, courage and the absolute precision with which everything was done, is, to my mind astonishing. Neither should we forget Wainwright's heroic exploit, as commander of the Gloucester, by which he demonstrated that torpedo destroyers have no terrors for a yatch maned by American pluck. Manila Bay and Santiago both are surpassingly wonderful. There are no words with which to describe such deeds—deeds that leap like flames above the clouds and glorify the whole heavens.

The Spanish have shown in this contest that they possess courage and they have displayed what you might call the heroism of desperation, but the Anglo-Saxon has courage and coolness—courage not blinded by passion, courage that is the absolute servant of intelligence. The Anglo-Saxon has a fixedness of purpose that is never interfered with by feeling; he does not become enraged—he becomes firm, unyielding, his mind is absolutely made up, clasped, locked, and he carries out his will. With the Spaniard it is excitement, nervousness, he becomes frantic. I think this war has shown the superiority, not simply of our ships, or our armor, or our guns, but the superiority of our men, of our officers, of our gunners. The courage of our army about Santiago was splendid, the steadiness and bravery of the volunteers magnificent. I think that what has already been done has given us the admiration of the civilized world.

A prominent democrat of Dallas remarked a few days ago to a reporter of this paper: "I have just been up to Abilene and met Col. H. L. Bently, who is a very warm friend of mine and by the way, I'll tell you, though he is a populist and I a democrat, I intend to cast my vote for him for land commissioner. He is the most enthusiastic man I ever new about the possibilities of the future for Texas and an earnest advocate of everything that tends to build up the state. I have known him for years and he is one of the best and most conscientious and able men I ever met and I shall vote for him because he is Bentley. And Gov. Gibbs too, he is a warm personal friend of mine and knowing him as I have personally for many years I know him to be sincerely a believer in the doctrine of the greatest good to the greatest number of people and that if he is given an opportunity would make us a fine governor. If any other man in Texas was making the race against him except Joe Sayers I would vote for Gibbs for I believe there is no better material in the state for governor than he; but you see," continued the gentleman, "Sayers got a government position for my boy about twenty years ago, when he was first elected to congress, and he has seen to it that the boy kept it ever since then, and of course it would look like I had very little appreciation were I not to vote for him." And so the matter goes, no one can blame the gentleman from a personal point of view for voting for Sayers for governor, yet he virtually admits that Gibbs is the best man for the place, but we are proud to know that we have a state ticket this year which receives such encomiuns from voters of the other party. When the vote is counted we will not find our ticket very far behind if indeed it is not in the lead, and were it not for so much political favoritism, which has been the especial care of political fence builders in the democratic party of Texas for the past many years, the election would without doubt be a triumphant victory for better government.

Spain's Losses on the Sea.

Now that Spain has definitely made overtures looking toward a cessation of hostilities and eventually peace, it is time to make an estimate of her losses at sea, which have been severe. Some fifteen or twenty merchant vessels have been seized as prizes and eighteen war vessels have been destroyed or captured. It is probable that the total money loss inflicted by the sunk or captured war vessels is not far from $35,000,000, as the fleet of Admiral Cervera is alone estimated to have been worth $20,000,000. The first merchant vessel which was captured was the "Buena Ventura," which was seized on April 22th. Then followed the capture of the "Pedro," "Catalina," "Saturnina," "Panama," "Ambrosia," "Guido," "Bolivar," "Lopez," "Reina de los Angeles," besides a number of schooners, tugs, etc. —Scientific American.

Scrofula, a Vile Inheritance.

Scrofula is the most obstinate of blood troubles, and is often the result of an inherited taint in the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which goes deep enough to reach Scrofula; it forces out every trace of the disease, and cures the worst cases.

My son, Charlie, was afflicted from infancy with Scrofula, and he suffered so that it was impossible to dress him for three years. His head and body were a mass of sores, and his eyesight also became affected. No treatment was spared that we thought would relieve him, but he grew worse until his condition was indeed pitiable. I had almost despaired of his ever being cured, when by the advice of a friend we gave him S. S. S. (Swift's Specific). A decided improvement was the result, and after he had taken a dozen bottles, no one who knew of his former dreadful condition would have recognized him. All the sores on his body have healed, his skin is perfectly clear and smooth, and he has been restored to perfect health.



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For real blood troubles it is a waste of time to expect a cure from the doctors. Blood diseases are beyond their skill. Swift's Specific,

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reaches all deep-seated cases which other remedies have no effect upon. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no potash, mercury, or other mineral.

Books mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Wanted.

Watermelons, fruits and vegetables at W. H. Carroll's.

Just received fresh Norway mackeral, Uvaldo honey, fresh cakes, crackers, Saratoga flakes.
HARRIS GROCER CO.

There is but one way to keep posted on local topics in Dublin and Erath county, and that is to read the Progress.

Tom Williams last week purchased the Charlie McCarty residence on north Grafton street and moved into the building Wednesday and is now keeping house. The consideration of the purchase was $650.

Are you dyspeptic? If you are afflicted with this distressing complaint it may do you good to learn that Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and radical cure for it. It strengthens the stomach and digestion, regulates the liver, heals the kidneys, and by its agreeable cathartic effect it emptics and purifies the bowels. Pleasant tasting and effective. Sold by all druggists.

To Ginners.

We are in position to name close prices on bagging and ties for delivery from our Dublin storage at Townsend Miller Co's. Large stock on hand.
THE WAPLES PLATTER GROCER CO.,
C. G. QUILLAN, Salesman.

GETTING READY

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not



get ready for it, there is no telling what may happen. Child-birth is full of uncertainties if Nature is not given proper assistance.

Mother's Friend

is the best help you can use at this time. It is a liniment, and when regularly applied several months before baby comes, it makes the advent easy and nearly painless. It relieves and prevents "morning sickness," relaxes the overstrained muscles, relieves the distended feeling, shortens labor, makes recovery rapid and certain without any dangerous after-effects.

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Matriculation fee payable once, $30. A two years course leads to degree of Bachelor of Law, and entitles holder to practice in any court in Texas. Law students admitted to Academic courses without further charge.

Medical Department. (Located at Galveston.)

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BLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUG. 19, 1898.

LOCAL ITEMS.

vangelist J. B. Boen is holding eeting at Meridian.

d Boone spent a portion of last k in the capital city.

big barbecue is to be held at nwood August 25th.

erchant J. W. Wharton of or, was in town Monday.

L. Patton of near Stephen-, was in town last Friday.

M. Bratton and wife returned dnesday from a weeks visiting

r. W. A Goodner of Harbin, in town several days of this k.

iss Ethel Easley left Wednesfor a weeks visit with friends isco.

H. Bencini of the Brownwood Mill, was here on business last urday.

rchie Burson of the Iredell s, was in Dublin several days week.

um Guest is now studying un- the efficent occulist and aurist, J. L. G. Adams.

he little city of Victor is now nected by telephone with Dubby way of De Leon.

erchant R. P. Campbell and A. K. Higgs of Lingleville, e in town Tuesday.

am Ray left Tuesday for Tayhere he has accepted a posiin as assistann postmaster.

no. Liles and family returned day evening from a two weeks t with relatives at Belton.

E. B. Jones of Stephenville, ted Eastland last week to look r mercantile interests there.

H. J. Woodly of Iredell, is now h Thompson, the photographer, aged to learn the profession.

Will Eddleman left Wednesday a visit to relatives at Cisco. will be absent about a week.

Esquire F. M. Browne of Linville, was circulating among his merous friends here Saturday.

The hitherto lawyer, but now fessional farmer, S. L. Morris, s a pleasant caller last Friday.

My home place on Greens Creek r Harbin, for sale at a bargain. ply to Evan Jones, Dublin, xas. 7tf.

Farmer J. W. Chenault of near rgans Mill, was in Dublin Fri- and Saturday after reaper and repairs.

Farmer D. C. Smith and his Charlie and George Lott of r Victor, were in town Monday few hours.

W. J. Powers and family left sterday morning for a visit of or three days with relatives at ffau and Hico.

J. R. St. Clair has accepted a sition to buy cotton this year Dublin for the enterprising firm Bath & Co., whose headquarters e at Fort Worth.



Walking the Floor.

When a business man gets to the point where he cannot sleep at night, where he is so shattered of nerve that it is torture to even remain in his bed, and he has to get up and pace the floor—it is time for that man to bring himself up with a round turn. If he does not, it means nervous prostration and mental, if not physical, death.

For a man who gets into this condition there is a remedy that will brace him up, put him on his feet and make a man of him again. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It goes to the bottom of things. It searches out the first cause. When a man is in this condition you can put your finger on one of two spots and hit that first cause—the stomach or the liver or both. This great medicine acts directly on these spots. It promptly transforms a weak stomach into a healthy one. It facilitates the flow of digestive juices and makes digestion and assimilation perfect. It gives a man an appetite like a boy's. It invigorates the liver. It fills the blood with the life-giving elements of the food, and makes it pure, rich, red and plentiful. The blood is the life current, and when it is filled with the elements that build new and healthy tissues, it does not take long to make a man well and strong. It builds firm, muscular flesh tissues and strong and steady nerve fibers. It puts new life, vigor and vitality into every atom and organ of the body. It cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. Nothing "just as good" can be found at medicine stores.

"I had suffered about eleven years with a pain in the back of my head and back," writes Mr. Robert Hubbard, of Varner, Lincoln Co., Ark. "I suffered for eleven years and spent a great deal of money for doctors and medicine, but did not get relief. Then I tried four bottles of the Golden Medical Discovery' and improved greatly. I sent for five more and now am glad to tell everyone that I am in good health."

The rate charged for display ads in the Progress is 60 cents per inch for four insertions, or 25 cents per inch for one insertion, where more than two inches is used. Locals are 10 cents per line for first insertion and 5 cents per line each additional insertion. Special position for display ads is subject to additional charges. Any other rates than the above cannot be given except contracts for large space or long time.

The more careful a man is in buying, the more skeptical he is in selecting his pants, the better we like it. He will then more fully appreciate the Buckskin Breeches. He'll see at a glance how carefully they are made. When he puts his hands in the pockets he'll find a printed guarantee which says: "If not as represented your money back." They couldn't be more—they'll never be less.

The Progress editor has been suffering this week with a bad hurt on his right hand, which has almost come to be a case of blood-poisoning. This fact in connection with preparations being made to move into our new office and necessary attention given to the erection of the building has caused a slight abbreviation of our local news matter this week, which we hope to be able to make up for in the future.

All parties interested in the Live Oak cemetery, are requested to meet on Aug. 25th at 8 a. m. at Live Oak cemetery for the purpose of cleaning up said lots, and bring such tools as will be necessary. We hope all that have any interest there, will be present so we can get an expression as to the best methods of managing same. By request of the committee.

DR. G. P. HERNDON, Pres.
J. H. LATHAM, Sec.

The remarks of the Progress about the cutting down of weeds and clearing away of refuse matter and rubbish is bearing some good fruit at least. The ever enterprising Rio Grande railroad has taken the lead by having a large force of hands to cut down all the weeds on their yards and right of way near the depots. Let others follow the example of the Rio Grande people.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. McPherson of Ft. Worth, will close Sunday night. The following are the subjects of sermons yet to be delivered.

Friday:—"God Drawing Sinners."
Saturday:—"Secret Faults."
Sunday, 11 a. m.—"Is Christianity Optimistic."
Sunday, 8:15 p. m.—"Three Thousand Mourners Saved."

We present to our readers this week the announcement of Ben Palmer of Dublin, as the democratic nominee for representative. This, we believe gives the Progress a full and complete list of the annoucements of all the county candidates on either ticket. Mr. Palmer is a well known young lawyer in Dublin, who is without doubt amply able to fill the position.

C. J. Arrington and family of Corsicana are here this week visiting with relatives, M. B. Jones and family. Mr. Arrington is well pleased with Dublin and while he did not come with any intention of moving to Dublin, we are hopeful that the extraordinary good impression he has of Dublin will lead him to finally locate with us.

Smith Underwood raffled off his fine saddle horse last Saturday and the lucky man in the premises is Jno. W. Snipes, the pump man. John has always been lucky and this time was lucky enough to get the best three year old horse in town for a total of $5.50. The unlucky ones are too numerous to mention.

The Progress will this week move into its own building nearly opposite where we have been for the past six years, and in making this move we are better than ever placed in a position to attend to the wants of our patrons. Don't forget us with your advertising and job printing, and don't forget we have moved.

J. H. Breeding of Cottonwood, Callahan county, came in Sunday on a visit to his son-in-law and daughter, Wm. O'Briant and wife. He left Wednesday for home. Mr. Breeding is and old settler in Callahan county, a staunch populist and a successful and well-to-do farmer.

The first bale of the present years cotton crop has been marketed in Dublin. Let the second, the third and the others ad infinitum come, we can take care of them all. Dublin should get 20,000 bales during the present season.

18 Pictures for 25 Cents.

You can get eighteen pictures for 25 cents at the little blue gallery near the Central depot. 11tf

The Texas Central pay train went up the road Monday making the boys en route feel as only the pay train can make them feel.

M. M. Brown returned Monday from a three months stay in the Pan Handle country. He reports prospects for crops in that section fine.

Misses Mina and Annie Bell Chilton of Comanche, left Monday for home after spending a few days visiting with Miss Nellie Utterback.

J. A. Thompson of the enterprising firm of Thompson & Son at Alexander, was in town Tuesday en route home from a trip to Wilson.

The Progress will next week be located in its new quarters and own building on the corner of Patrick and Railroad streets. Call and see us.

The irrepressible J. D. Martin of Gilmore community, was in town Monday with some wheat to sell. He sold at sixty-four cents per bushel.

A Methodist protracted meeting has been in progress at Victor this week, conducted by Rev. Agee. It is expected to close Saturday or Sunday.

Several members of Gen. Sam Houston Post, No. 55, G. A. R. are expecting to attend the annual encampment at Cincinnatti, September 5th to 10th.

Editor A. M. Colwick of the Forum at Waco, was a pleasant caller last Tuesday while en route to Stephenville to attend the grand populist rally.

M. D. Hall, a typographer heretofore on the Clifton Record, passed through Friday en route to Comanche, where he expects to take a position on the Chief.

Mrs. Thomas Richardson has left for Winnepeg, Ontario, where she goes to join her husband, who is at work there. Before leaving she ordered the Progress to her address.

Ben Williams arrived last Sunday night from Corsicana, where he has been living since May 27th, at which time he was pardoned from serving the remainer of his sentence.

Prof. W. H. Gardner passed through Tuesday from Lingleville en route to Lampkin, where he will teach the coming term. He will move to Lampkin the last of this month.

The metropolis of Erath is taking on an old time move. Everything is bustle and hurry, everybody busy and the town steadily improving in appearance and substantiability.

The Methodist protracted meeting at Victor, is reported to be progressing exceptionally well. Several conversions have already been made and the members of all churches are taking part.

Miss Clara Mansell of Hamilton, who has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Daley, left for Mineola last Saturday morning. She will remain with relatives there for a time.

Mr. R. U. Feagin was an appointee of Gov. Culberson last year to the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville. He has secured his reappointment and will attend another year. He is a brother of Jas. A. Feagin, well known to our citizens, and a prominent young man. —Hamilton Herald.

The Dublin Fire boys are contemplating sending a team to the state drill at Austin in September to compete for one of the three prizes to be given to the teams making the best time. The firemen throughout the state will find they have something to do to keep the Dublin boys from carrying off the first prize if they should conclude to go.

The First Bale

The first bale of the present years crop of cotton was brought in to Dublin last Monday evening, August 15th, by J. F. Stegall of near Highland. It weighed 452 pounds and was sold to Cotton Buyer Waldo at 5½c per pound, netting a price of $23.73. A premium of $29.25 was also made up for and presented to Mr. Stegall by the merchants and business men, which gave him the handsome total of $52.98. Andy Deering's gin at Highland ginned, pressed and furnished the bagging and ties free. Mr. Stegall was the gentleman who brought in the first bale last year, which was marketed in Dublin on August 12th, three days earlier than this years bale.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Ramsey Moore and Press Kinsey left for Hico Sunday morning and arrested King Dunnigan for theft of cattle Expecting Mr. Walter Thomason, an accomplice in the business, to be at the depot they took Dunnigan down there and while Moore's attention was attracted for the moment in another direction Dunnigan gave him the G. B. and by leaps and bounds cleared the distance between him and pursuer. Ramsey shot at him two or three times but to no purpose. Mr. Kinsey arrested Mr. Thomason on the banks of the classic Bosque and brought him home in triumph as a trophy of the chase. Ramsey has done the proper thing by offering $100 reward for Dunnigan in any jail in Texas. Accidents and some unavoidable mistakes will be made sometimes by the best of us.—Hamilton Herald.

LaGrippe,

Followed by Heart Disease, Cured by DR. MILES' HEART CURE.



MR. C. C. SHULTS, of Winterset, Iowa, inventor and manufacturer of Shults' Safety Whiffletree Coupling, writes of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. "Two years ago an attack of LaGrippe left me with a weak heart. I had run down in flesh to mere skin and bone. I could not sleep lying down for smothering spells; frequent sharp darting pains and palpitation caused a constant fear of sudden death, nothing could induce me to remain away from home over night. My local physician prescribed Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and in a few days I was able to sleep well and the pains gradually lessened, and finally ceased. I reduced the the doses, having gained fifteen pounds, and am now feeling better in every way than I have for years."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Miss Mayme Abbott has returned from Brownwood.

Mrs. S. A Green and two of her children are quite sick with slow fever.

J. H. Frazier and family returned this week from an extended fishing trip on Colorado.

Mrs. Oxford and daughter, Miss Ida of Stephenville, are visiting the family of Lawyer J. H. McMillan.

Spencer lumber yard is shortly to be moved into the block next to the Central depot, facing Grafton street.

Mrs. J. A. Bondurant left Tuesday for Devine Texas, where she will remain several months for her health.

Miss Lula Ivey left Thurday for Jefferson Texas, to spend the winter with her sister Mrs. J. R. Goolsby.

The Texas Pump Co., The Daylight Gas Co., and I. H. Humbles tin shop, all of whom have been occupying the rooms over the Progress office, moved yesterday to the old opera house building on upper Patrick street.

Died:—J. E. McCluskey of the Lingleville country, father of Charlie McCluskey of this place, died at his home las Saturday evening from the effect of a lock of the intestines. His sickness lasted but a short time and everything possible was done for him but to no avail. Burial took place at the Shelby cemetery Sunday afternoon. The family have our sympathy in this sudden bereavement.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

Erath County Government.

County Judge, Thos B. King,....Stephenville
" Clerk, Tom Geren..... "
" Attorney, J. W. Jarrott, "
" Treas....Condy Toliver, "
" Sheriff, F. W. Freeman, "
" Tax col. W. Chamberlin "
" Asses'r, B F Allison, "
" Surveyor, McK. Johnston "

Commissioners—Precinct 1, John H. Johnson, Stephenville; precinct 2, J. M. Kiker, Dublin; Precinct 3, C. C. Wood, Duffau; precinct 4, G. C. Hamilton, Thurber.

County court convenes 1st Monday in March, June, September and December.

Erath County Justice's Courts.

Precinct No. 1—F. R. Young, J. P.; R. M. Barham, C; court fourth Monday in each month at Stephenville.

Precinct No. 2—W. E. Lowe, J. P.; court first Monday in each month, at Dublin.

Precinct No. 3—J. D. St. Clair, J. P.; J. M Head, C.; court Wednesday after first Monday in each month at Alexander.

Precinct No. 4.—C. C. Wood, J. P.; D. W Lackey, C.; court Wednesday before fourth Saturday in each month at Duffau.

Precinct No. 5—R. H. Austin, J. P.; A. Duckett, C.; court third Saturday in each month at Bluff Dale.

Precinct No. 6—B. F. Laughlin, J. P.; F. A. Williams, C.; court second Friday in each month at Morgan's Mill.

Precinct No. 7—G. C. Hamilton, J. P.; Lit Williams, C.; court fourth Saturday in each month at Thurber.

Precinct No. 8—J. T. Christian, J. P.; R. T. Browning, constable; court second Saturday in each month at Lowell.

29th Judicial District Court.

District Judge, J. S. Straughan, Stephenville
" Attorney, J. W. Parker, "
" Clerk, (Erath county) J. S. Watson, Stephenville.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

Palo Pinto, 1st Monday in March and September;
Granbury, 4th Monday in March and September;
Glen Rose, 2nd Monday in April and October;
Stephenville, 4th Monday in April and October;
Hamilton, 1st Monday in December and June;
Gatesville, 3rd Monday in January and July



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For District Attorney,
J. T. Daniel, Independent.
For District Clerk.
J. S. Watson.
Joe K. Terrett, democrat.
For County Judge.
J. W. Jarrott.
L. N. Frank, democrat.
For County Clerk.
J. I. Minter.
T. G. Geren, democrat.
For County Attorney.
J. M. Carter.
B. H. (Dick) Oxford, democrat.
For County Treasurer.
G. C. Hamilton.
G. E. Toliver, democrat.
For Tax Collector.
W. Chamberlin.
N. N. Johnson, democrat.
For Assessor,
R. M. Yarbrough.
J. A. Roberson, democrat.
For Sheriff.
Frank W. Freeman.
R. T. Hume, democrat.
For Commissioner, Precinct 2.
E. P. Purvis.
John M. Kiker, democrat.
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2.
S. A. Hill, independent.
D. W. L. Cathey.
F. C. Oldham, democrat.
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3.
Jesse G. Conner, independent.
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 8.
J. T. Christian.
For Constable, Precinct 2,
Jno. P. Hamilton, independent
For Constable, Precinct 4,
Zack Taylor, independent.
For Constable, Precinct 8,
D. S. Hendrix, independent.

To Candidates:—The Progress will print 7,500 Peoples Party tickets, 7,500 Democratic tickets and 7,500 mixed tickets for the general election in Erath county in November. The charge to each county or district candidate for name therein will be $1.00 where he has announced in the Progress and $5.00 where he has not announced. For commissioner, justice of the peace and constable the price will be 50c where the candidate has announced in Progress and $2.50 where he has not announced. In case Republican tickets are needed we will also print a sufficient number of them without extra charge to candidates.

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AN INFAMOUS LIE.
A traveling man, jealous of the immense trade we have built up with the consumer by selling him merchandise of every description at wholesale prices, and with the intention of lowering us in the estimation of southern people, started the story in Texas that Mr. Montgomery Ward, President of our Company, is a mulatto negro. Mr. Ward is of New England parentage, of the bluest blood, and not one drop of negro blood is in his veins.
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RANGE AND FARM.

Corn was never better in Austin county.

Quanah expects to market 10,000 bales of cotton this season.

Foard county farmers expect to make a bale of cotton per acre.

The boll worm has appeared in some of the cotton fields in Burleson county.

Cotton picking is in full blast in Medina county, and pickers are in demand.

Farmers around Denison claim the boll worm will not seriously injure cotton.

The sorghum cane and potato crops are exceptionally fine in Polk county this year.

Sharpshooters are doing serious injury to the cotton in parts of Milam and Robertson counties.

Cotton prospects around Elgin are gloomy. Some farmers assert it will take ten acres to produce one bale.

Leon Halfin of Colorado City bought 135,000 pounds of wool from Arthur Anderson and 90,000 pounds from Ike Kronski.

The new roller mill at Denison will have a capacity of 200 barrels of flour per day and 100 barrels of meal. If necessary, 400 barrels of flour can be turned out.

All of the small stock farmers in the panhandle section of the state have plenty of feed to carry their cattle through a hard winter. They are not going to take chances.

Yearling steers in Hockley county bring $20 readily, and but few are offered for sale. In ValVerde county the price is $18, and with the same reluctance to part with the stock.

The boll worm is doing frightful execution in the bottoms of the Brazos, around Wellborn, and is beginning to infect the upland farms. Farmers are rather blue over the situation.

Farmers in Karnes county are gathering their corn as rapidly as possible, so as to be able to devote their entire time to picking the cotton crop, which will soon require their undivided attention.

There will be worlds of sorghum syrup made in Leon county this season, lots of peas and potatoes, a large and superabundant crop of corn, and doubtless a good turnout of cotton.

The latest report from the government inspectors and state authorities of Illinois interested in the condition of the cattle that were passed through the dipping vats at Fort Worth is that the experiment is a success.

Melons and tomatoes grown in the vicinity of Abilene are being shipped west this year in considerable quantities. The Pacific Express company reports that its business for a given time this year will exceed that of a corresponding time last year by 60 per cent.

W. T. Scott, the well known cattleman of Fort Worth, has returned from an extended trip through the northern part of the state, and reports that he never saw crops better, or the outlook for both farmers and stockmen more encouraging than it is at this time.

Thomas Montgomery, who claims Fort Worth as his home, but owns a large cattle ranch in Crosby county, where he spends a good part of his time, has returned from the ranch to Fort Worth. Mr. Montgomery says he never saw the grazing better or the cattle in finer condition throughout the southern part of the panhandle than they are now.

Cotton picking has commenced, and is being rapidly picked throughout the different portions of San Patricio Several weeks ago cotton promised a good yield, but now, on account of the dry weather, leaf worms and Mexican boll weevil, farmers do not expect to average more than 400 pounds of seed cotton per acre, unless abundance of rain comes from this on, to insure a fall crop.

A cattleman from the panhandle district, where flies, both the heel fly and the horn fly, are causing great annoyance to cattle, says that if any one desires to know just how much flies can annoy stock let him lie down in an undarkened room on a warm day, from which the flies are not excluded. That would give him a realizing sense of what the annoyance is. He said that every switch of the animal's tail required energy, and that it takes food to make energy.

There is general complaint by Hill county farmers of the ravages of boll worms. In some sections they pronounce the crop nearly ruined by the worms. It is generally agreed that unless the weather fairs up at once that the crop in that county will be very light.

There are very few cattle changing hands just now on the ranges of southwest Texas. This is mainly in consequence of the anticipated demand from Cuba. This fact has had the effect of putting up beef cattle in the southern part of the state at least 10 per cent.

DEWEY GAVE THEM ONE HOUR.

Then Operations Commenced Against City of Manila--Germany's Conduct to be Thoroughly Investigated.

Manila's Fall.

London, Aug. 17—A Manila correspondent says:

Nothing could be more humane than the Americans, capture of the town. Gen. Merritt and Admiral Dewey's plan was to spare every object but the armed defenses and the trenches. Apparently the American losses were extremely small. The Spanish entrenchments varied in point of distance from two to four miles from the center of old Manila.

Defending this long line of at least ten miles were not over 5000 regular Spanish troops, volunteers and natives. About half that number were in hospitals. The attacking force numbered from 10,000 to 20,000 natives and 10,000 Americans on shore and aboard the fleet. In every respect the advantage was on the side of the attack. The American field guns threw heavier metal and had longer range than the Spanish, the markmanship of the United States gunners was much superior to that of the Spaniards and the men were stronger and in better condition. The Spaniards are a small body compared with their stalwart opponents, and worn out by a hundred-days' siege and disappointed by the failure to arrive of the promised Spanish relief squadron, they had lost heart. it was a hopeless struggle.

Looking over the bay it was curious to notice the foreign fleets arrange themselves according to their sympathies. The English and Japanese were near to the Americans, and the Germans and French on the opposite side of the bay, north of the Pasig river. The British Cruiser Immortalite and her convoys kept fairly near the American line. The attacking squadron formed in line between Malate and old Manila, with the Concord watching the fort at the mouth of the Pasig. The American fleet lay outside the breakwater.

The Olympia fired the first shot at 9:30 and a fairly continuous, but by no means furious, cannonade was kept up until 11:20. By that time the Malate fort was silenced and the American troops then stormed the entrenchments. The Spaniards, who were in the earthworks, tell me the quick firing guns of the little gunboat Rapido, which is close to the shore, were far more terrible in their effects than was the raking fire of the ships.

Resistance to the American attack was impossible. The first Colorado regiment was the earliest to charge the Spaniards, who retired to the second line, but soon outnumbered, they were forced into the old city. A part of Malate suffered severely from the bombardment. The vaunted intramurs defenses were not tried.

The Spanish commander, convinced that further resistance was hopeless, hoisted a white flag at 11:30, and the order to cease firing was immediately issued in the center of the town, but in the outskirts of the city fighting continued for some time afterwards between the rebels and Spaniards.

The only fear felt in the city is in regard to the conduct of the insurgents.

Regarding Cubans.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The war department yesterday posted the following reply to an inquiry from Maj. Gen. Lawton, commanding the department of Santiago, for instructions as to the policy to be observed towards the Cubans within his military department:

Commanding General, Department of Santiago, Santiago de Cuba—Replying to your message for instructions the president directs that you be informed that the United States is responsible for peace and must maintain order in the territory surrendered and in your department, and must protect all persons and their property within said jurisdiction. Interference from any quarter will not be permitted. The Cuban insurgents should be treated justly and liberally, but they, with all others, must recognize the military occupation and authority of the United States and the cessation of hostilities porclaimed by the government. You should see the insurgent leaders and so advise them.

By order of the secretary of war:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

Banker Killed.

Staunton, Ill., Aug. 17.—Ex-State Senator H. W. Wall, a wealthy banker and real estate dealer, was shot and instantly killed yesterday. A coal miner named Schadlech, a tenant of Wall's, is charged with the crime, and a posse of citizens is pursuing him. Two other men are said to be implicated. The shooting arose over a trivial matter.

The National Cotton Growers' association met at Memphis.

To Look Into It.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Germany is to be officially asked to explain her actions in Manila bay. This is the informal decision arrived at by the administration and will be put into effect shortly unless in the meantime the reports which have reached Washington are discredited by an absolute proof.

The carrying off of Captain General Augusti by the German cruiser Kaiserine Augusta from Manila is the last of a series of petty annoyances to which this government has been subjected by the effusive friendliness of the Germans for the Spanish.

The attitude of Germany was a subject discussed at some length at the cabinet meeting yesterday and the members were unanimous that unless ample explanation was forthcoming in a few days, the secretary of state should demand through Ambassador White at Berlin, an explanation of the Augusti incident, and at the same time of a number of others.

The story of the captured Spanish sergeant as told by John Barrett, at Manila, was brought to the attention of the cabinet members yesterday, and was one of the strong arguments which caused the cabinet to reach the informal conlcusion to demand an official inquiry.

With the war at an end, the administration is ready to uphold the dignity of the country at all hazards. But the word has gone around that the incidents in which the Germans have figured in such unfriendly light, are not to be discussed until Admiral Dewey has reported.

The list of insults and annoyances to which this government has been subjected by Germany is now large enough to form the basis for an extended official inquiry. It is as follows:

The sending of a disproportionately large German fleet to Manila.

The landing of supplies from German vessels under the cover of night.

The Irene incident in Subig bay.

Tampering with and dividing the insurgents.

The ostentatious following of the first American transport fleet into the bay.

The breaking of Dewey's harbor laws by boats from the German warships.

The aiding of the escape of Captain General Augusti, and last, but not least, the supplying of the Spanish land forces with two first-class field guns.

It is on these charges that the count against Germany is to be made up. Admiral Dewey's report is all that is wanting.

Given One Hour.

Hong Kong, Aug. 17.—Admiral Dewey gave Gen. Augusti and hour in which to surrender at the time of the last demand made on Saturday. Gen. Augusti refused to comply.

The bombardment, which began at 9:30 a. m., was continued for two hours, and then the Americans stormed the trenches, sweeping all before them.

Those within the walls attempted no resistance. The first Colorado volunteers stormed the outer trenches and drove the Spaniards into the second line of defense.

The Corbett Herror.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17.—Patrick J. Corbett, father of James J. Corbett, the pugulist, shot and killed his wife at an early hour yesterday morning. He then turned the revolver upon himself and committed suicide. The hypothesis accepted by the family and by the intimate friends of the household is that Mr. Corbett was laboring under the effects of temporary insanity..

Starr Jailed.

Muscogee, I. T., Aug. 17.—Deputy United States Marshal Lon Lewis arrived here yesterday, and turned over to Marshal Bennett, Henry Starr, a half-breed Cherokee Indian. Starr is charged with attempting to rob Checotah bank some time since.

Colombia will pay Italy's claim within eight months.

Gen. Wheeler conferred with the war department at Washington.

The first bale of cotton received at Chicago this year was sold three times and $1500 realized. It was sent to St. Louis, to be sold there.

Blissful Illusion.

"Kitty is such a happy woman."

"Why?"

"She thinks her husband is jealous of every man she knows."—Chicago Record.

Manila Surrenders.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The state department has just issued the following:

The following dispatch was received at the department of state at 11:15 p. m. Aug. 15 from Consul Wildman at Hong Kong:

"Augusti says Dewey bombarded Manila Saturday. City surrendered unconditionally.

"Augusti was taken by Germans in a launch to the Kaiserine Augusti and brought to Hong Kong. I credit report."

Gen. Augusti's wife and family accompany him.

Hong Kong, Aug. 16.—Gen. Augusti, captain general of the Philippine islands, arrived by the Kaiserine Augusta.

He refuses to be interviewed, and will say nothing more than that he is going to Spain at the first opportunity.

It is a significant fact that while the fast German cruiser has brought Gen. Augusti she brings only a small amount of mail for the German consul.

The consul is now in Canton, and his mail matter remains unopened.

The precise facts are not known, but it is supposed Gen. Augusti fled from the Philippines.

Madrid, Aug. 16.—According to La Correspondencia de Espano, the surrender of Manila occurred after the last attacks made upon the city.

No Surprise.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The information contained in Consul Wildman's brief message aroused intense interest, but created no surprise among those officials who received it.

For two or three days news of the fall of Manila has been expected.

The last dispatch received from Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt indicated that it was their purpose to force a surrender of the city as soon as possible.

It is believed that they joined in a note to Gen. Augusti demanding the surrender of Manila, threatening to make a combined sea and land attack on the city unless the demand was acceeded to.

While no further information than that received in Consul Wildman's dispatch has been received, it is in a measure confirmed by a brief dispatch from Madrid.

As soon as the potocol was signed last Friday dispatches were sent to both Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt, via Hong Kong. On Saturday the British steamer Australian left Hong Kong for Manila bearing the dispatches from this government. It was expected they would hardly reach Manila before decisive measures against the city had been taken by the American commanders, but every possible effort was made to insure their speedy delivery. If the report of Gen. Augusti be true, and its accuracy is not questioned here, the probabilities are that official dispatches will be received by the government in a day or two at latest.

The flight of Gen. Augusti from Manila created soem amused comment here. As one official expressed it:

"Had he maintained his position, hard as it was, until the arrival of the news of peace, he would have been a hero, but he fled, and he will now be branded as a coward."

Soon to be Resumed.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The mail service between the United States and Spain will be resumed promptly so far as this country is concerned. The two countries being practically at peace, the officials here see no reason why mail passing between them should be opened and censored, as during the war, and hereafter these restrictions will be removed.

Very soon steps will be taken by the postoffice department looking to the resumption of regular mail communication between the United States and Cuba and Porto Rico.

Ministry Resigns.

Lisbon, Aug. 16.—The ministry has resigned and Senor Jose Lucanno has been charged with the task of forming a new cabinet.

Asks a Boat.

Santiago, de Cuba, Aug. 16.—The official report submitted to Gen. Shafter by Collector of Port Donaldson shows the customs revenue from July 30 to Aug. 13 to be $64,215.

Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross society has cabled President McKinley requesting that a vessel be given her at once for the purpose of taking relief supplies to the starving Cubans in Havana, where, according to reports, want and distress prevail.

Indemnity Paid.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Minister Sewall at Hawaii has informed the state department that Hawaii has paid to Japan $75,000 as indemnity for the refusal of the Hawaiian government to allow certain Japanese to land in Hawaii. Quite a complication arose over the claim of Japan for a larger amount about the time the new treaty of annexation was negotiated, but this payment to doubt clears it all up.

Trouble Feared.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 16.—Trouble with the Cubans is brewing. Their attitude is one of sullen hostility toward Americans. The better class in Cuba favor the annexation of the island to the United States, and a majority of the masses are ready and anxious to accept the shelter and protection afforded by an American protectorate, but they are influenced by a certain class of rabid orators and breeders of sedition and rebellion against anything smacking of law and order.

This inflammatory class demands and urges the recognition of Cuba for Cubans, and spurns all offers or suggestions tending to prosperity under an American protectorate, and excites popular discontent.

This is exactly the class that pushes itself most in evidence and whose views and opinions are most overheard and published.

Their advice to the Cubans is to repudiate all offers of peace or a cessation of hostilities, and to look upon an armistice as an agreement between the United States and Spain on their own account and not binding upon the free and independent state of Cuba.

A wild rumor is afloat to the effect that the Cuban army will attack Santiago and capture it to the glory of the Cuban arms, as soon as the American garrison is weakened. This is directly traceable to the same source.

The influence exerted by such a body of men against law and order is formidable. This hysterical people demands suppression with an iron hand. While still in embryo, this influence is already felt among certain classes, who refuse to work or serve the government until a clear statement of the freedom and independence of their country is made clear.

A knowledge of this condition is imperative to the moulding of future policy and to explain whatever harsh steps may be rendered necessary in dealing with the insurgents.

Says Dewey Bombarded.

Hong Kong, Aug. 16.—It was rumored here last night that Manila had surrendered, but no news is obtainable from the Spanish consul.

Gov. Gen. Augusti refused to speak.

The German consul was called upon, and he informed thec orrespondent that the outskirts of Manila were bombarded by the Americans and that the city surrendered.

No damage was done to the city proper, only the outskirts being bombarded. The date of the bombardment was unknown to the German consul, who refused to say more.

Gen Augusti told a lady that Admiral Dewey demanded the surrender of Manila in an hour.

The Spaniards declined to surrender and Dewey began the bombardment, and the Spaniards hoisted a white flag.

Gen. Augusti immediately jumped into a German launch which was in waiting, and went to the Kaiserine Augusta, which sailed before the bombardment was concluded. The bombardment occurred on the 13th.

Schwan's Column Attacked.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 16.—Gen. Schwan's columns was attacked Sunday between Mayaguez and Laras. As the eleventh infantry under Col. Burke was descending the valley of Rio Grande they wereh red upon from the hillside by a force of 1500 Spaniards. The fire was returned and the Spaniards were repulsed with, it is believed, considerable loss.

Col. Solo, the commander of the Mayaguez district, was wounded and afterwards overtaken in a wayside village. He was attended by two sergeants, who surrendered. The Americans suffered no loss.

The artillery and cavalry were not engaged.

Gen Schwan had not received news of the signing of the protocol when the action occurred, but obtained it yesterday afternoon. The reports from Gen. Miles are meager.

Seven soldiers were injured by lightning at Lithia Springs, Ga.

Fatal Tornado.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 16.—A Canby, Minn., special to the Journal says:

A tornado Sunday night struck twelve miles northwest of this place, killing seven people, destroying many buildings and doing great damage to the crops. The entire family of Joseph Hutchinson, including his wife and four children, were killed, also Peter Juglin. The storm was not wide in extent, but very violent.

Cut His Throat.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 16.—In Justice Landrum's court yesterday Wiliam Bain, a white-haired old man of 71 years, cut the throat of James Philipps, aged 30, whom the aged father claims seduced his daughter. Philipps' wound is dangerous and the doctors say he may not recover. A case of seduction against Philipps by Bain's daughter, Mrs. Mary Scafe, was on trial.

SIGHTS ON AN ENGINE AT NI

Many Wild Animals Encounte... Ohio and Indiana.

From the Pittsburg Post: Th... through the forest and swamp ... Ohio and Indiana the engineer... firemen who watch ahead of the ... engines that haul the flying ... trains see many wild animals ... along the tracks, and frequently ... zens of the forests are run down ... the trackmen find their mangled ... mains in the morning. Coons, ... cats, rabbits, and sometimes wolves ... caught by the fast flying limited ... and even sly reynard, with all ... cunning, is often ground up under ... wheels. For many miles the ... more and Ohio, Fort Wayne and ... Shore roads run through a wild ... py woodland country in western ... and Indiana. These densely w... swamps are almost impenetrable ... they harbor nearly all kinds of ... enous wild animals and birds. ... moonlight or by the aid of the ... light the animals can be seen ... pering across the tracks, and oft... foolish rabbit takes to the mid... the track between the rails and ... the locomotive for miles until ... plunges into a culvert or a bridge ... has occurred to me several times ... my railroad experience," said an ... engineer, "that the American ... can make himself conspicuous ... and louder than any other living ... Frequently as we fly along sixty ... an hour through the gloom of night ... little wobbling body dark and ... seen by the glare of the headlight ... ning diagonally across the track. ... animal may possibly by quick ... and a skillful maneuver escape ... wheels, and instantly our nostrils ... saluted with an overpowering ... which almost makes us faint. W... 200 yards from the cause of ... smell in an instant, but it clings ... for miles, and the passengers in ... cars who are awake wonder what ... of oil is burning in the supposed ... boxes. If we happen to kill the ... animal his memory clings to us ... for at least five miles."

One night a few weeks ago ... flying fast mail on the Lake S... was making up lost time across the ... diana swamps, a big red fox dar... out ahead of the locomotive and ... the straight level track right ahead ... the train. In another instant a ... black and tan hound with his ... protruding, and his long, lank ... stretched out at full speed, took ... roadbed just fifty feet behind the ... More steam was turned on, and ... their heads out the engineer and ... man watched the contest of speed ... was a grand race between the two ... imals with the mighty engine ... close after them sixty-five miles ... hour, and the headlight showing ... fleet fox straining every limb and ... cle, and his enemy slowly falling ... hind. The old hound appeared ... know that there was danger in his ... and took to the westbound track ... in another minute the rushing ... went past him, but the fox, ... advantage of the complication, ... peared in the woods again. On ... Pennsylvania railroad east of Al... a few weeks ago the train ... found the remains of a wildcat on ... track, and on the Philadelphia ... Erie away up beyond Lock Haven ... winter a large black bear ran out ... front of a freight train and was ... Deer are often seen crossing the P... adelphia and Erie tracks in the Pe... sylvania mountains, and in the ... lonely places where the train stops ... water if the attentive passenger ... awake will put his head out of ... window and listen he will hear ... scream of the panther and the hoot ... of the owl.

Earliest Strike on Record.

The earliest strike on record ... place about 1450 B. C., or upwards ... thirty-three centuries ago. Pha... was building a new Temple of The... The masons received very little ... but a quantity of provisions which ... contractor thought sufficient was ... ed to them on the first of each mo... Sufficient or not, they mostly ate it ... fore the time had elapsed. On one ... sion many of them had nothing ... quite early in the month, so ... marched to the contractor's ... before which they squatted and ... fused to budge until justice was done. ... The contractor persuaded them to ... their distress before Pharoah, who ... about to visit the works, and he ... them a handsome supply of corn, and ... all went on well for that month. ... the same state of things recurred ... the middle of the next and for ... days the men struck work. Vario... conferences took place, but the ... declined to do a stroke until they ... given another supply of food. T... declared the clerks cheated them, ... false weights, and so forth, fam... enough complaints in this country, ... der the truck system. The contra... not complying with their demand... they marched to the Governor of the ... city, to lay their grievances before him ... and he tried to get them to return ... work with smooth words, but that was ... no use, and they insisted on having ... food. At last, to get rid of them, he ... drew up an order for corn on the pub... lic granary, and the strike was at an ... end.

Telephone Girls in France.

The managers of the telephone com... pany operating the system at Ver... sailles, France, hold that the expres... sion "Hello!" used in response to a call ... is impolite. The operators have been ... instructed to ask the subscriber who ... rings up the central office: "What do ... you want?"—Que voulezvous?

The Elephant Beetle.

The "elephant beetle' of Venezuela ... is the largest insect in the world. A ... full-grown one weighs about half a ... pound.

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TEXAS IN MINIATURE

Events but Lately Happening in the State.

Fort Worth Convention--Bad Accident--Large Galveston Real Estate Deal.

Suit for $10,000.

lco, Tex., Aug. 16.—Philip Cimo
his wife brought suit in Judge
's court against P. C. Orand for
um of $10,000. The plaintiffs state
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erty of the defendant, through the
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To Have a New Pier.

veston, Tex., Aug. 16.—In con-
y with the agreement entered
tween the wharf company and
ilroads for the better handling
ght at this port during the
g and succeeding seasons, the
company has commenced active
ions for the construction of a
the new pier in the west end.
will commence immediately. The
to be known as No. 35, and will
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will be three railorad tracks
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the meal and cake to this port.

Three Killed.

Paso, Tex., Aug. 16.—Contractor
McCarthy of Little Rock, Ark.,
building the Chihuahua and
ro railroad in Mexico, is in the
He reports that a Mexican la-
dropped a lighted cigarette into
k of giant powder last Friday,
a result of the explosion three
ans were killed and the leg of
th was broken. Foreman Ho-
who had charge of the laborers,
kely be held an indefinite period
wer for the disaster.

Old Murder Charge.

Worth, Tex., 16.—A. F. Brandt,
arrested here yesterday on a
of having murdered his mother-
twelve years ago, in DeWitt
y. He has lived in Fort Worth
past eight years or more, and
een known by the name of A. F.
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ner for Cuero.

Baby Abandoned.

t Worth, Tex., Aug. 16.—Yester-
morning the officers were notified
a white baby had been found in
ass park, just north of town,
the Trinity. Repairing to the
they found the child, wrapped in
of papers. It died about 2 o'clock
rday afternoon, and was taken
e of by Undertaker Gause. It
apparently abandoned by its par-
and the only clew was the tracks
buggy that had been driven past
e it was found.

Three Houses Burn.

aco, Tex., Aug. 16.—Three resi-
es, together with all the contents,
two barns burned yesterday aft-
on, making a loss of $10,000.
m. Ragland's residence, with en-
contents, was wholly consumed.
e insured for $2500 and furniture
$900.
H. Goldy's house and furniture
loss. House insured for $1500,
iture for $400 and barn for $200.
E. Dismuke's house totally de-
ed. Insured for $800.

Prosperous County.

by, Tex., Aug. 16.—The tax rolls
is county, approved last week by
commissioners' court, show an
ease of over $100,000 in taxable
es over last year's rolls.
ere has also been an increase of
t 15 per cent in the enrollment of
holastic population for the same
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Burned to Death.

ngview, Tex., Aug. 16.—Etta Hall,
e lighting a fire with a gallon can
l, was burned to death Saturday
t at this place. She ran enveloped
ames, and seriously burned sev-
others who tried to put out the
Her remains were taken to Hen-
, her home, she being here visit-
relatives.

Head Broken.

lestine, Tex., Aug.16.—W. A.
ns, living two miles south of
, was thrown from a horse yes-
y and had his head broken.

e a number of Texas Sabbath
ls contributed Sunday to the
p fund for a Bible and sword.

Republican Convention.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 17.—The Republican state convention was called to order yesterday afternoon. Rev. George McAdams, after the delegates sang "America," offered a prayer.

Acting Mayor Henderson delivered the address of welcome, and Hon. Arthur Springer followed in a speech. Hon. J. H. Hurley of Sulphur Springs responded to the address of welcome.

The following were elected:

H. C. Ferguson of Fort Bend county, temporary chairman; D. C. Kolp of Iowa Park and W. H. Hathaway of Wharton county, temporary secretaries; Lou M. Barkley of Fort Worth, sergeant-at-arms.

Chairman Green appointed C. C. Drake, E. P. Wilmot and Webster Wilson, on motion of H. J. Rosenthal, to escort the temporary chairman to the platform. The chairman made a brief speech.

After the usual routine business the convention adjourned.

Skull Fractured.

Rogers, Tex., Aug. 17.—Mrs. B. F. Gafford, wife of Ticket Agent B. F. Gafford, and little daughter, while out riding late Monday evening, happened to a serious accident. The horse ran away, throwing mother and child from the buggy. Mrs. Gafford was picked up quite unconscious. Her skull was fractured, and an operation was performed, but it is feared will be without benefit. At this time she is still unconscious and not expected to live. Several of the little girl's teeth were knocked out.

Large Realty Deal.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 17.—A deed was filed with the county clerk here yesterday whereby Walter C. Jones conveyed to J. F. Clinch of New York 2290 acres of land at Virginia Point, the northern terminus of the Galveston bay bridges for $131,454. This deal has been on foot for some time and has excited no little comment. The land Mr. Huntington says, is intended for stock yards for the importation of live cattle. It is believed here that Mr. Huntington is back of the purchase.

Disastrous Fire.

Buffalo, Tex., Aug. 17.—This town was visited by a disastrous fire at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The following business houses were completely destroyed:

T. M. McMullan, groceries; Ben Phillips, groceries; R. M. Bryon, drugs and groceries; Jowers Bros., general merchandise; M. B. Roseubush, saloon; H. A. Lagrone, saloon; Henry Richards, vacant building; R. H. Jetton, printing office; H. F. Tetor, blacksmith shop; Tom Pullum, shoemaker. The fire was of incendiary origin.

For Bloohounds.

Terrell, Tex., Aug. 17.—For some time past a great many depredations have been made on various residences here by night prowlers, and a movement is on foot to purchase for the use of the officers here a pair of bloodhounds. Deputy City Marshal D. Laroe made a collection of $40 by subscription to be added to a fund for the purchase of the dogs.

School of Methods.

Graham, Tex., Aug. 17.—Profs. J. N. Johnson and H Fowler, superintendent and principal of the Graham high school are conducting a school of methods at the present time. Attendance about twenty-five. Much interest being taken and great good accomplished.

Fell on a Pitchfork.

Hillsboro, Tex., Aug. 17.—Ab. Moore, a farmer near town, fell from a load of hay yestreday morning, striking on the prongs of a pitchfork, and two of them passed through his shoulder and came out in the middle of the arm.

Badly Injured.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17—Information has reached the city of the perhaps fatal injury of Tom Dartay of Windom, Fannin county, Monday night about 11:30 o'clock. In a runaway he was thrown from a buggy and his skull crushed in, several pieces of the skull penetrating the brain.

Soldier Buried.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 17.—The funeral of Private J. B. Miles of company A. third Texas regiment, was one of the largest ever witnessed in Corpus Christi. Hundreds of citizens and the entire company attended.

About Family Affairs.

Taylor, Tex., Aug. 17.—Monday night, in a difficulty between J. G. Ford, a farmer living near Circleville, and his son-in-law, T. B. Ward, and two sons, J. E. and L. A. Ford, in Ward's house. The latter were attacked with a pocketknife and a large bowie knife, inflicting serious wounds on all of them and perhaps fatally wounding Ward. The affair is the result of family troubles.

Important Decision.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 15.—The department of education has rendered a decision in favor of appellant in the appeal case of Mrs. N. A. Wools vs. the town of Pearsall. This is an important decision, as it involves the right of school trustees, just before their term of office expires, to make contracts with teachers for the next scholastic term or during the jurisdiction of the newly-elected trustees. The superintendent of public instruction in an exhaustive opinion holds that trustees can validly make such contracts. He cites numerous legal authorities to sustain his position, and says: "Experience and reason should always govern rather than passion and prejudice." And says that if the independent district school trustees, who are elected in June, should elect the teachers for the ensuing term, such districts would suffer for talent at the expense of the larger districts, who would contract with the best teachers, while if a contract was made with a valuable teacher by the former board the schools would get the benefit not only of a good teacher, but making arrangements so early might enable the trustees to make advantageous contracts, and then he calls attention to the fact that when teachers are absolutely certain of employment they study during the summer vacation, to better prepare themselves for their chosen work. A paragraph in the opinion reads:

"The children in the town or village incorporated for school purposes and those in the country schools are entitled to as good teachers as those in the cities, and trustees should not be debarred from employing them until the best teachers have been employed."

The decision is looked upon as most important, and those here who know are of the opinion that this case will be appealed from the superintendent to the state board of education, and in the event that tribunal sustains the superintendent in his opinion the matter will be finally settled in the courts. The superintendent orders that Mrs. Wools be restored to her full privilege as a teacher in the public schools in the independent school district of eParsall.

Sudden Death.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 15.—Yesterday morning a man who was sitting on the railing that surrounds a portion of the passenger platform of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot, suddenly fell over and expired in a few seconds. Nobody knew who he was for some time, except that he had been seen about the vicinity of the depot for a couple of days. Finally he was identified as Wm. Davis, a laborer, whose home is in Clinton. He had been in bad health for some time and his death was due to natural causes. Justice Fitze held an inquest.

Foot Crushed Off.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 15.—Last night at Howe, Grayson county, A. Luff, a traveling photographer who has been stopping there for a few days, was found on the depot landing after the departure of a train with his left foot crushed off. He has not made a coherent statement so far, but it is supposed that he fell under the wheels in alighting from the train, on which he was returning from Denison. He got off the train on the side opposite the depot.

Warehouse Burns.

Gainesville, Tex., Aug. 15.—An old warehouse burned down near the Katy freight depot here. There was some farm machinery in it which belonged to C. C. Graves. No insurance. A flying jenny, belonging to Arthur Crow, a blind man, was also in the building. It was insured for $250. The building was the property of C. M. Bailey and was insured.

Serious Runaway.

Ennis, Tex., Aug. 15.—E. L. Pittman, and Sam Wilson were driving a spirited animal here yesterday and they stopped to water at a public trough, when the animal became frightened and ran away. Pittman was thrown from the buggy and sustained severe gashes and bruises. A physician dressed his injuries. A very ugly gash was cut on the side of his head.

Farmer Suicides.

Beeville, Tex., Aug. 15.—A German farmer living on the San Antonio river, thirteen miles from here, committed suicide Saturday evening in the presence of his wife and two children by hanging himself from a pecan tree.

His name nor the cause has not been learned here.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has arrived at Washington.

First of New Line.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 15.—The Rose Castle of the Castle line arrived yesterday, twenty-four days from Barry, in ballast. This is the first of the vessels that are to make a regular service between this port and Antwerp, taking cargo both ways.

Private La Duke of the second Wisconsin regiment, who shot and killed Private Stafford of the regular army at Ponce, was courtmartialed, found guilty and shot.

LANDING OF SHAFTER'S ARMY

The First Battle with the Spaniards, Which Resulted In a Victory For the Rough Riders and Regulars.

After the first fierce attack on the marines at Guantanamo their position was so strongly intrenched that Gen. Shafter decided to use this point for the landing of his army and supplies. The disembarkation of the troops, which arrived from Tampa on transports, accompanied by a strong convoy of warships, began on Wednesday, June 22. The co-operation of the United States army and navy and their Cuban allies was thorough. So well laid were the plans of Gen. Shafter, Admiral Sampson and Gen. Calixto Garcia, and so exactly were they carried out even to the minutest detail, that every possible move on the part of the Spanish forces was forestalled.

The resistance to the landing was of the feeblest nature, the Spanish garrisons contenting themselves with a half-hearted reply as they retreated before the combined fire of our land and sea forces.

At the close the 6,000 United States soldiers were encamped upon the hills about Baiquiri. To deceive the enemy the coaling ships were sent to the west of the entrance to Santiago Bay in order to give the impression that they were transports and that the troops were to be put ashore there.

The decoy squadron took up its position at daylight, and as soon as the Spaniards observed it they concentrated a heavy fire upon the colliers, but without effecting any damage to them or their crews. The colliers were far out. Meanwhile the troopships moved eastward out of sight of land, lining up finally off Bacanao, the inlet just west of Playa del Este, where the cable station had been established.

The weather and condition of the sea were just what was required for such an undertaking. The landing was to be made under Brig.-Gen. Lawton, while Gen. Shafter, on board the headquarters ship Seguranca, supervised the operations.

On Thursday 10,000 more troops on the transports were landed, making a total of 16,000 soldiers. After a night's rest Gen. Shafter, in pursuance of his aggressive policy, ordered an advance, and on Friday night the advance on Santiago began. Roosevelt's Rough Riders, who were among the first to land, urged that they be sent to the front at once, so they were ordered to march over the foothills, supported by the First and Tenth Regular Cavalry, and the Second Massachusetts volunteers.

The night before Guasimas General Young sent for Colonel Wood, of the Rough Riders, and in substance said to him:

"Colonel, I have reliable information that the Spaniards have taken a very strong position beyond Sevilla, near the junction of the trail over the mountain at Siboney and the valley road, and expect to inflict a defeat on us there if we advance. I think the brigade can fight the first battle of the war tomorrow morning and drive the enemy back on Santiago."

General Young got his information about the position of the Spaniards from General Demetri Castillo's scouts, and it proved to be correct. Colonel Wood's regiment climbed the hill at Siboney soon after sunrise and the Tenth took the valley road, starting later. Behind the Rough Riders at some distance marched the First. The country in which the troops were to operate can best be described as a chaos of high hills and mountain peaks. So prodigally are they massed about that it should not be difficult for a resourceful and determined enemy to annihilate an invading army. Colonel Wood's men marched with heavy packs at the regulation step and suffered terribly from the heat. Many of them threw away their blankets or coats on the way and ten per cent fell out, so that at one time a considerable halt was necessary.

The Tenth cavalry, inured to hot weather marching, went along cheerily enough, but when the battle began they were some distance behind the Rough Riders. The Tenth had, however, a rough road to march over. That which Colonel Wood's regiment took was a mere trail through the woods, where it was not always possible for four men to march abreast. Let it be understood that the Rough Riders were proceeding along one of the ridges, of which there are so many in the valley that ends at Santiago. The course of the Tenth was in the bottom of the valley. Overlooking the ridge on both sides was some high ground, and in front was a considerable hill.

The Spanish position was in the shape of a horseshoe, so that volley firing could be directed from three sides on a regiment advancing along the ridge. On both sides of the trail were dense thickets, in which the giant cactus known as the Spanish bayonet predominated, but the trend of these thickets was slightly upward on the right and sharply downward on the left.

Capt. Capron, of the volunteers, was riding at point, or ahead of the main body, when he became aware of the presence of the Spaniards in force on a hill to the right. He halted his little body of men and sent back word to Col. Wood. The latter at once gave orders to deploy on both sides of the trail and enjoined silence, especially on the left, where there was some shouting and laughter, for the men, fagged out as they were from heat and marching, were inclined to be hilarious over the prospect of a brush with the enemy. Lieut.-Col. Roosevelt at once repressed their enthusiasm.

Suddenly from cover on the left front and before the regiment was well deployed, there came a rip-rip-rip of musketry. The firing was directed against Troop L, which was in advance. It is said that the Rough Riders at the extreme left anticipated the Spanish firing by a few seconds, but on this point there seems to be some doubt. Reference has already been made to the assertion that a Hotchkiss gun handled by the First regiment of cavalry fired the first shot. Troop L of the Rough Riders replied to the Spanish fire with great spirit and precision. The trail and woods on both sides of it are still littered with empty cartridges fired by them. On the left side of the trail the bushes were thick, and the men could not see the Spaniards who were firing on them from the slope. On the right the enemy could be seen in a little clearing a mile away, and Troops K, G and A, after plunging through the bushes, blazed away at them with good will.

There was at first some danger that the Tenth cavalry, which came up quickly as soon as the firing began, would mistake the deploying Rough Riders on the right for Spaniards, and one of the officers of the Tenth afterwards said that he was greatly relieved when the guidon of K appeared on a slight elevation in the valley ahead. It is doubtful whether Troops G, K and A, which were in that order on the right of Company L, could have driven the Spanish off the hill without support. The Tenth, on getting the word, swarmed up the hill, firing with great deliberation volley after volley. Their alignment and coolness were remarkable. Whenever a man was hit the cry of "Hospital" went up calmly, and the troopers pressed on as if engaged in practice manoeuvers. Although many of them had never been under fire, there was not the least faltering or confusion.

On the left of the Rough Riders, Troops D and F did the heaviest work, E and B being further back and in the rear of L. Capt. Capron was shot early in the fight, and the firing had not gone on long before Hamilton Fish fell mortally wounded. He had been in the front rank pressing on and firing as fast as he could load. Every one who witnessed his behavior under a galling fire speaks of it with enthusiasm. Fish died the death of a brave soldier.

It can be said of the Rough Riders that almost to a man they faced with the coolness of veterans the ordeal of fire, which was the more trying because the foe, attacking from cover, could not be seen. Five times during the engagement the order was given to stop firing, and it was obeyed instantly. There could be no better evidence that the men kept their heads, and army officers speak of the circumstance as an unusual one. One man, however, seems to have lost his head. He rode back to Siboney when the fighting was fiercest with a story that the Rough Riders were being cut to pieces and were falling back. Nothing could have been further from the truth. Ten men killed and perhaps three times that number wounded was not a heavy loss in a command of 500 men, and, far from being driven back, the Rough Riders finished their part in the battle with a charge up the hill on the left with a rush that filled the Spaniards with panic.

Troops D, F and E were concerned in this final movement, and Lieut.-Col. Roosevelt led them in person, Maj. Brodie having been wounded and taken to the rear. On the top of the slope was a block house from which the Spaniards were firing with apparently little risk to themselves. The boys yelled like Comanches as they pressed up the hill on the run, and Col. Roosevelt, forgetting in his ardor that he was in command, snatched up a Krag-Jorgensen and pumped shot after shot into the block house.

The Spanish fire was steady enough, but in its sweep the charge of the three troops was cyclonic, and the Spaniard burst from the block house and took to their heels in the brush. Seventeen bodies were counted in and around the house. Meanwhile the other troops, the Tenth cavalry and the First, the last of which was not heavily engaged, finished the rout of the Spaniards on the right and in front. The battle seems to have been deliberately planned, for they took their wounded away in wagons, and there was a long line of them. The Spanish loss in killed was then known to be at least fifty. Some fruit pickers who came out from Santiago the following day reported that the Spaniards returned with the story that they had been fighting the whole American army, and they complained that the more they fired on Americans the faster they came on.

The Spaniards were plainly heartbroken and dismayed by the result of the battle. So sure were they of victory that they brought some of their women with them to witness the defeat of the Americans. The fact is, the unfaltering advance of our men after volleys had been poured into them from the front and flanks was an unpleasant surprise for the Spaniards, who had always seen the Cubans retreat after one raking volley. By Spanish rules of war the Americans were whipped early in the fight, and so badly whipped that their invincible volleying and rushing were like the resurrection of a dead man.

About 1,500 Americans were engaged; the Spanish force was not less than 2,500, and some estimates have made it 4,000. Its position should have been impregnable, even if it had been outnumbered.



Old Glory at Cut Rates.

The intentions of the man who hung it up are doubtless perfectly patriotic, but the placard in a window of a shop near Market space is calculated to give a shock to those of us to whom our country's flag is a thing beyond all price. It reads: "Old Glory. Worth $4. Reduced to $1.98."—Washington Star.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Mauve and red form one of the fashionable combinations of color.

Pretty neckties to wear with pique gowns are made of white glace silk, trimmed with plaid or spotted silk.

Cherries mixed with their own blossoms decorate red straw hats, and to perfect the scheme of color a scarf of red silk spotted with white is effective.

A becoming feature of fashion is the belt like the material for the gown, or of chiffon of the same solor rather than of ribbon in contrast.—New York Sun.

The hat which turns back from the face is a close rival to the other extreme which tilts down over the eyes, and is charmingly becoming to many faces.

Very pretty waists classed with shirt waists are made of linen batiste with bands of lace insertion between groups of tucks down the front and back where the waist fastens. The collar is simply a transparent band of lace, with cords long enough to tie in a bow.

Earrings are threatened again, and the special design which may prove irresistible is called "ear florets." They are a little flower scroll set with diamonds shaped to accentuate the curves of the lobe of the ear, and fastened in some mysterious way which is not visible.

Bangles of oxidized silver, ornamented with some appropriate quotation from Shakespeare, in old English letters, are one of the novelties in jewelry. But if you really want a supply of wisdom beyond your years, just wear a gold bangle with a Buddha set in diamonds, or, better still, a frog set in jewels, which will bring you good health and much happiness.

Farmers' Alliance.

ERATH COUNTY OFFICERS:

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J. O. A. Clark, chaplain, Hannibal.
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G. A. Best, assistant doorkeeper, Carlton.
N. J. Shands, s'g't and color bearer, Steph,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. D. Martin, chairman, Carlton, Tex; M. W. Clark, sec.; I. Pipes, treas, Huckabay.

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Dublin Fire Department.

Consisting of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. and Hose Companies Nos. 1 and 2, W. B. Davis, chief; J. S. Daley, secretary. Annual meeting and election first Tuesday in April.

Dublin Railway Time Table.

T. C. east bound pass. leaves.....11:55 a. m.
" " " freight leaves.....12:42 p. m.
" west bound pass. leaves.....10:15 a. m.
" " " freight leaves.....8:15 p. m.
R. G. east bound pass. leaves....10:30 a. m.
" " " freight leaves....10:45 a. m.
" west bound pass. leaves....4:27 p. m.
" " " freight leaves....2:45 p. m.

John A. Wallace, who moved from near Lingleville to Memphis, Hall county, two years ago, was nominated on July 9th, by the democrats for county judge of his home county. There was sixty-one votes polled in the primary and he received all but one.

Are You Weak?

Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery; the tissues are wasting—the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you more good than a special course of medicine. For sale by

For Sale Cheap.

Nice house and lot, all necessary conveniences, nicely located near school building on Grafton treet, also a house, lot and barn in west Dublin, good well of water, variety of fruits etc. Apply to Mrs. J. I. Spears. 12-4t

A Talking Sheep's Head.

John Leitch of Rothesay once when on a visit to Dunoon dropped into the shop of Archie Mains and asked if he had any good sheep's heads.

"Oh, yes." said Mains, "there's as fine a one as ye ever saw," pointing to a black face lying on the floor.

"Are you sure that it is fresh?" said Mr. Leitch.

"Quite sure, sir," replied the butcher. "It's perfectly fresh."

Thereupon Mr. Leitch, who was an admirable ventriloquist, brought from the sheep's head the rather confounding ejaculation: "Oh, what a lee! I'm stinkin."

"Oot o' my shop, ye leein deevil," exclaimed the butcher. "Didn't I kill ye wi' my ain hauns this very mornin?"

And, suiting the action to the words, he kicked the offending sheep's head into the street.

To carry on the joke, Mr. Leitch, observing a fine ox tongue in the window, made it apparently say, "Shame on ye, Archie Mains!" whereupon the amazed butcher fled precipitately from the shop, leaving it and all it contained at the mercy of his waggish tormentor.—Nuggets.

Freddie's Suggestion.

Freddie's father had just been struggling with an old fashioned bureau, and, retiring disheartened from an unsuccessful effort to open one of its compartments, he moved to the window, and looking out upon the lowering sky he exclaimed, "It's mighty strange that the weather bureau can't give us a change of weather."

"Maybe," shyly interposed Freddie, "they can't open the bureau drawers."—Boston Courier.

In a case before a London magistrate the question was as to the ownership of some antique ormolu articles, and two workmen, who stoutly claimed the articles, said that they "made" them. To prove their assertion, they set to work in court and showed how ormolu was made "antique" with pumice powder.

His Autograph.

"You are the celebrated Mr. Chumley Jones, I believe?"

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