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From Over the Country

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

POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

April 15th.—No rain this week to report, while the indications are good. The constant high winds are causing the corn that was planted on the sandy land to be replanted. Considerably cotton planted last week. The spring like weather has come at last and it is to be hoped that we may have a good rain in a few days, as farming is very discouraging to the panters. Garden prospects is not very encouraging, the insects are destroying the plants, but the old adage is a "bad beginning makes a good ending," so we may be blessed with plenty of rain to make a good crop with yet. Better have the drouth now than latter on.

Mrs. Rhodes who has been visiting her father the past two weeks returned to her home at Baird, Callahan county, Saturday.

Mrs. M. V. Stephens visited J. R. Stephens at Alexander Sunday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Sam Davis who has been confined to her bed the past six months is able to be up and visit her neighbors.

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LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

April 18th.—Our school closed last Friday.

The public entertainment given Thursday night was a decided success. Over a thousand people were present and all seemed highly pleased with the effort of the school.

The entertainment on Friday night was still a greater success. Any pronounce it the grandest thing that has ever been in this part of the country. The door fees amounted to $40.50, the proceeds to go to our public school library. We are indebted to some extent to the Progress for the grand success of our entertainment, for had it not have been for the excellent programs printed by it we are sure that our door fees would not have been so much.

The private school began here Monday morning and is quite a success. It is conducted by Miss Brady and Mr. Cox.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Lingleville Christain college last Saturday it was decided to purchase the land for a campus and erect a building right soon so that they can begin the school this year. So I think that we'll soon have a college at Lingleville.

Mrs. C. H. Kelley died at her home last Monday evening and was buried Tuesday evening in the Christian cemetery at Lingleville. Quite a crowd witnessed the funeral services conducted by Elder Head of Huckaby.

Dr. Carr has begun work on his new drug store.

We had a splended rain last night. Some hail, but crops are not damaged.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

April 15th.—We are still having dry weather.

Some of our neighors are planting cotton in hopes of getting a stand, but it is a risk.

C. B. Williams has his new residence nearly completed.

Rev. W. E. Thomas preached for us Sunday morning and at night.

A. M. Jones and family were down Friday visiting his sons, C. A. and L. W. Jones.

Grandma Pitts spent several days of last week visiting friends in our midst.

Miss Docia Spralls is visiting her sister, Cordie Spralls, this week.

HIGHLAND.

Regular Correspondence.

April 16th.—Farm work is at a stand still waiting for rain.

Erath county is getting very dry. Oats are needing rain and if it does not rain soon they will ruin.

Mrs. Cooper is visiting in the Bunyan settlement this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid of Lowell passed through our town today en route to Dublin.

Josh Watson and family visited in the Lowell settlement Saturday and Sunday.

The entertainment at the Lingleville college Friday night was fine. Mary Scarborough and Elgie Price, both very small, recited the best recitations that I ever listened to in my life for children. Those little girls need to be complimented very much.

Some talk of a new school house being built at this place.

Mr. Hanks is replanting cotton this week.

It is to be hoped that we are shut of the mumps once more.

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THENY.

Regular Correspondence.

April 17th.—We had a fine rain last night and a cool norther is blowing this morning. Some have been plowing corn this week, while others have been planting cotton. Gardens are very poor this year.

Health very good at present. J. B. Benedict died last Friday with consumption and was buried at Live Oak.

Prof. W. L. Terry of Gorman was with us Saturday night at the debate. The subject was resolved that woman should be "educated equal with man," affirmative R. R. Bryant, C. S. Dry, negative Dr. W. A. Bird and W. L. Terry. It was decided in favor of the affirmative.

Miss Virgie Cargile of Dublin spent last week with here friend Miss Ola Kishman.

Miss Emma Busby of near De Leon visited with Mrs. K. M. Vanzandt last week.

Born last week to K. M. Vanzandt and wife a fine boy, to A. R. Meadors and wife a girl, to J. H. Holden and wife a girl, all doing well. We fell sorry for the Hamilton Brown Shoe Co. as we understand they are giving a pair of shoes to each child born this year.

V. F. Pace of Dallas was here a short time Monday evening.

T. F. Norwood returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with his brother in Faunin county.

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COW CREEK.

Regular Correspondence.

April 16th.—All vegetation is needing rain.

Some of our farmers are planting cotton, some are plowing corn, others digging up stumps.

Several cases of mumps and some few of whooping cough in this community at present.

Rev. Jimmie Owens of Duffau came up yesterday accompanied by his sister Miss Wilkerson who has been visiting her sister the past two weeks.

J. Kennedy of near Heavenly Branch, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howell of Dublin, visited Mrs. Kennedy and family Sunday evening.

We are under obligations to Prof. Roberson of Greens creek, for leading in singing last Sunday evening.

We were glad to have quite a number of our Live Oak neighbors over at singing Sunday.

W. L. Terry and wife of Gorman came in Sunday. Mrs. Terry remained for a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

CLARKSTON.

April 16th.—A. N. Whitten has been digging a well for Sager Williams.

Miss Lucy Whitten is visiting in De Leon this week.

Oats are looking very well, though the dry weather is hurting everything.

Mollie Baily's show passed through Highland to-day though did not stop there. They stopped in Bunyan.

The young and old folks enjoyed themselves at the singing Sunday.

Fishing is all the go but catching is hard to do.

Morgan Martin is progressing nicely with his farm work, he is breaking some of his land for cotton.

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PURVES.

Regular Correspondence.

April 16th.—Miss Mary Atkinson has returned to this place and will make this her home.

J. E. Stringer and wife, visted here the 13th and 14th.

Miss Willie Hank who has been attending school here at this place, was married at her home last Sunday evening, Prof. S. A. Paine officiating.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mr. St. Clair's Sunday night.

Dr. J. E. May visited relatives at Carlton Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Caudle is on the sick list.

The remains of Mr. Benedict were buried at the Live Oak cemetary Saturday afternoon. We have known Mr. Benedict quite a while and have always known him to be an honest citizen and a true christian. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

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DUFFAU.

April 17th.—The hotel building at the Duffau wells, owned by Ellis Miller, was burned on Saturday the 13th with all household effects, nothing saved. The inside of the building was in flames before it was discovered. Insurance $1000.

Mrs. Blanche Holland has painted her house, done the work herself and has made a neat job of it.

Cotton planting is the order of the day in this neighborhood.

We are having a good rain here sa I write.

Health of this neigbohrhood is good.

We want to go fishing, will some one tell us where to go to catch a mess of fish.

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100 pair of Gent's Odd Pants in all Wool Cheviots and Cassimers, 3.00 grade, on sale 1.98 per pr.

36 Gent's fine Flannel Suits, all wool, stripe coat and pants with belts, 9.00 grade, on sale 6.40 a suit.

24 Gent's blue Fannel Suits, strictly well made, detachable buttons, 8.50 grade, on sale...5.50 a suit.

36 Gent's fancy Wool Cheviot Suits, in grey check and brown check, 6.50 grade, on sale this week at.....4.50 a suit.

25 Gent's fine all Wool Blue Cloth Suits in Sacks and Square-cut, the genuine tailors, 12.00 grade, on sale this week for.....7.50 a suit.

24 Gent's fine grey Worsted Suits, strictly all wool, fine tailor cut, 13.50 grade, on sale 9.85 a suit.

One line of Gent's strictly all wool Black Clays, strictly custom made, satin piped, 10.00 suits, on sale this week at .....7.50 a suit.

One line of Gent's fine black strictly all wool French Twill Suits, silk finish, 15.00 grade, on sale this week at.....9.85 a suit.

36 Gent's strictly all wool Blue Serge Coats and Pants with belt straps, 7.50 grade, on sale this week coat and pants.....5.50

200 Boy's Knee Suits, all strictly all wool goods in Serge, Worsted, Cheviots and Cassimeres. All strictly high grade goods consisting of manufactures' samples, values 2.50 to 5.00 a suit, on sale at 1.50, 1.98, 2.48 and 3.48 a suit. The greatest values ever offered for the money.

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Special Cut Price Sale on Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Fancy Walking Hats The largest and most attractive line to select from.

One line of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, value 2.50 to 5.00, on sale at.....1.50 and 2.50.

One line of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, special pattern, 6.00 and 8.50 grade, on sale.....3.98 and 4.98.

One line of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, neat and fancy, 2.00 and 3.00 quality, on sale at 98c and 1.50.

One line of Infant's Lawn Caps, 25c grade, on sale each.....15c

One line Misses' Mull Hats, white and fancy colors, 50c grade, on sale.....25c

One line of Infant's Embroidered Caps, 50c grade, on sale each.....25c.

One line of Infant's Fancy Embroidery and Lace Caps, value 75c and 1.00, on sale at 48c and 69c.

Big line of Misses' Mull Hats, sheered and trimmed, values 1.50 to 3.50 each, on sale...98c, 1.25, 1.98.

DRY GOODS DEP'T.

200 Ladies' fine White Lawn Shirt Waists, all-over lace fronts, 1.50 grade, on sale at.....75c each.

200 pieces of Fancy Percales, mills ends, value 12½c, on sale this week.....7½c yd.

200 pieces of Fancy Dimities, bright fast colors, 8½c grade, on sale this week.....5c yd.

100 pieces of fancy Wash Lawns, all fast bright colors, 6¼c grade, on sale this week.....3c yd.

25 pieces of fancy Organdies and India Lawn, all new patterns and designs, 12½c grade, on sale this week.....7½c yd.

50 pieces of fancy corded Batiste Mull in fancy stripes, 18c grade, on sale.....12c yd.

One line of fancy Linen, Colored Skirting, in plain and polka dot, 10c grade, on sale.....6¼c yd.

16 pieces of fancy French Dimities and imported Organdies, 25c grade, on sale.....15c yd.

We place on sale Big Value in fine Silk at Special Values.

One line of fine black Peau de soi Silk, full 20 inch, 1.25 grade, on sale this week.....95c yd.

Big line of fine Wash Silk, all new patterns for waists, no two alike, value 3.00 a pattern, on sale this week.....1.65 a pattern.

Big line of fine black, 26 inch Tafeta Silk, 1.25 grade, on sale this week.....95c a yd.

One line fine black Tafeta Silk, full 36 inches wide, 1.10 grade, on sale this week....1.10 a yard

One line of fine black Peau de soi Silk 20 inch wide, value 1.50 a yard, on sale this week....1.18.

One lot of fine Tafeta Silk, black, 20 inches, 98c grade, on sale this week.....75c yd.

One line of fancy Peau de soi in all colors, new shades, 1.25 grade, on sale this week 82c yd.

We will show in connection this week new arrivals in Fancy Trimmings in All-over Silk Nets, All-over Dotted Silk Swiss, All-over Tensel and Beaded Net, Appleque Beaded and Tensel Net, big line of Appleque Lace in cream and white, big line of Lace All-overs, in fact, the most extensive line of novelties in Dress Trimmings ever shown this side of much larger places and at exceptional close prices.

2000 yards Laces and Embroideries, edge and inserting, 8½c and 10c grade, on sale.....5c yd.

2500 yards of Embroideries in Hamburg and Swiss Laces, in Torshon, Valenciennes and Irish Point, 12½c to 15c grade, on sale.....10c yd.

One lot of Lace Curtains in Bleach fish net effect, 1.50 grade, on sale this week.....98c pr.

One lot of Lace Curtains in Bleach Bobinet effect, 2.00 grade, on sale this week..... 1.48 pr.

One line fine Lace Curtains in ecru and pure white Bobinet effect, 3.50 grade, on sale....1.98 pr.

One lot Curtain Poles and fixtures, white enamel, gilt trimmings, 25c grade, on sale 12½c ea.

One lot of white Marsailes Bed Quilts, 10-4 width, 1.50 grade, on sale.....98c each.

One lot of white Bed Quilts, extra quailty, Marsailes, extra size, 2.00 grade, on sale.....1.25 each.

One lot Damask Portiere Curtains, 3.00 grade, on sale.....1.98 a pr.

One lot of fancy Damask Portiere Curtains, 4.00 grade, on sale.....2.48 a pr.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

One lot of mens' brogan shoes, 75c grade, on sale 48c pair.

One lot of children's shoes, all clean, 35c grade on sale 10c pair.

One lot of men's dress shoes, satin calf, congress, and lace, 1.50 grade, on sale at 98c pair.

One lot men's dress shoes in cap and plain toe, 1.75 grade, 1.10 pair.

One lot men's dress shoes in plain toe, 2.00 grade, on sale 1.25 pair.

One lot gent's fine congress calf shoes, plain and cap toe, 2.50 grade, on sale at 1.50.

One lot gent's oil grain plow shoes, in buckles and gaitors, 1.50 grade, on sale at 98c pair.

One lot gents' heavy brogans, 1.25 grade, on sale 75c pair

One lot gents' fine shoes, 3.00 grade, on sale 1.98 pr.

One line ladies' shoes, kid, button and lace, dress shoes, 1.50 grade, on sale at 98c pair.

One lot ladies' kid lace shoes, in plain and coin toe, 2.00 grade, 1.25 pair.

One line ladies' shoes in kid, lace, heel and spring heel, vici kid patent tip, 2.00 grade on sale at 1.25 pair.

One line ladies' fine dress shoes, kid, button and lace, coin and plain toe, 2.50 grade, on sale 1.50 pair.

One line ladies' fine dress shoes, kid, lace and button plain and coin toe, 2.00 grade on sale 1.25 pr.

200 pairs ladies' low cut shoes, 75c and 1.00 grades, on sale at 50c pair.

150 pairs ladies' low cut shoes, 1.25 and 1.50 grades on sale 75c pair.

Drew Selby & Co's fine foot wear in Ladies' low cut in Oxfords and Straps, 2.00 grade, on sale..1.50.

Drew Selby & Co's. fine foot wear in Oxfords and Straps, 3 button, 2.50 grade, on sale.....1.98 pr.

Godman low cut goods in Straps and Oxfords, 1.50 grade, on sale.....1.18 pr.

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NEW ENGINES OF WAR.

Secrets of Recent Work at Sandy Hook Disclosed.

IMPORTANT RESULTS ACHIEVED.

Automobile Torpedoes Which Travel at Railway Speed Tested—Successful Experiments With the Explosive Called Maximite—Steel Faced Target For Its Ultimate Test.

Out at the Sandy Hook proving grounds, where militant Uncle Sam puts to the final test all the latest discoveries in the art of war, there is now in progress and has been for some months a series of more than ordinarily important experiments. More than ordinarily important, too, are said to be the results achieved.

The utmost secrecy has been maintained by the officers of the war and navy departments under whose supervision the tests are being conducted, but there have recently come inklings of accomplishments which, if the expectations of military men are realized, mark advances that will revolutionize present theories of naval construction and completely change the conditions of both land and naval warfare.

The new discoveries have been generally supposed to consist in the perfecting of a high explosive capable of piercing without detonation the thickest armor plate, sensitive alike to shock or to the intensest heat and which can be exploded only by means of a special fuse. Such an explosive, however farreaching its effects may be, is but one of the inventions with which the Sandy Hook officials have been busy.

Rivaling, if not surpassing, in importance the results attained by the new explosive is said to be a success in an entirely different line which bids fair to place the United States in the possession of an engine of destruction toward the attainment of which European naval experts and inventors have devoted much time and money.

This engine is a submarine automobile torpedo, capable of traveling through the water at a speed equal to that of a fast railway train on land. The value of such a torpedo in naval warfare can only be estimated, but it is declared by navy men that it will be enormous and that its future development may in time result in the passing of the big battleship of the present.

While the officials at Sandy Hook are naturally unwilling to discuss the details of the new torpedo, it is admitted that astonishing results have been achieved by the invention and that the greatest satisfaction prevails among the heads of the navy department with the success of their protracted experiments. According to the information of the New York Times, the speed attained by the torpedo, traveling by its own propulsion after discharge from the tube of the torpedo boat, is more than three-quarters of a mile a minute. This is fully double the rate of speed of any similar torpedo with which the navies of foreign nations have been provided.

The great trouble with automobile torpedoes has been the slowness with which they move through the water. This lack of speed has not only necessitated a greatly reduced speed on the part of the torpedo boat, but has rendered the torpedoes liable to comparatively easy interception or destruction by the enemy whose battleship it is the object to attack. By the new invention the mightiest battleship will, it is said, be in time of battle in constant jeopardy, so impossible will it be to guard against the swiftly darting torpedoes.

It is intended to charge the torpedoes in two lateral submarine tubes, the discharge of which will be controlled from a lookout tower by an electrical keyboard and table especially designed for the purpose and which can be made as rapid as is deemed desirable.

The motive power of the new torpedo is composed of powerful, high explosive compounds, which have been tempered so that they cannot explode and whose combustion may be regulated with the greatest exactness. This compressed fuel is said to be very expensive. It is also adapted for use on the torpedo boats themselves in cases of urgency, when remarkably high speed may be attained.

Regarding the experiments with the new explosive, called maximite, there has been less official reticence, though the composition of the explosive has, of course, been kept rigidly secret. It is known, however, that maximite is a picrate, or composition of picric acid with certain other substances. Lyddite, it may be mentioned, is solid picric acid.

The distinctive characteristic of maximite as compared with lyddite and other high explosives is that it is capable of withstanding the shock of penetration of armor plate as thick as the projectile itself will pass through without distortion. Lyddite, on the other hand, is so sensitive that occasionally projectiles filled with it are exploded by friction in flight. There have been many instances in the Boer war where lyddite shells have exploded prematurely on leaving the gun.

Maximite is poured into the shell in a melted state, where it solidifies into a dense, hard and tenacious block, so solid, it is said, and impervious to the powder gases that it might be projected from a gun with perfect safety without any shell covering at all.

The problem of finding a fuse that would detonate the maximite at just the proper time and yet not render dangerous the discharge from the gun was obviously a difficult one, but it is claimed that it has been entirely solved at Sandy Hook. Even if the projectile be broken up in the gun by the force of discharge, it is said that the fuse does not necessarily endanger the main charge. It is said, too, that maximite cannot be exploded by ignition or even by a large quantity of fulminate of mercury unless it be at the same time strongly confined in a steel shell. Melted cast iron might also be poured upon it without danger.

To put to the ultimate test the value of the new explosive the United States government is now constructing a steel faced target, which will be placed out at sea and be similar in all respects for the required purpose to an actual battleship. An improved Gathmann gun has been mounted on the proving grounds, from which the shells will be fired. The cost of each discharge will be something like $25,000.

The gun differs in some respects from ordinary large seacoast rifles. Its weight is about the same as that of the 12 inch rifle, but it has a bore of 18 inches and is considerably longer than the 12 inch cannon. Its larger bore presents so much more area of shell base to the pressure of the propelling charge of gunpowder that the weapon is said to be capable of imparting a much higher velocity to a shell of given weight than the 12 inch cannon.

The 12 inch seacoast rifle throws an armor piercing shell weighing 1,000 pounds at a velocity of from 2,000 to 2,250 feet per second. The service bursting charge of this shell is 37 pounds of black rifle powder. The deck piercing shell of the 12 inch gun, called a torpedo shell, also weighs 1,000 pounds and will carry about 50 pounds of wet compressed gun cotton or 70 pounds of maximite.

Instead of the 37 pounds of black rifle powder the Gathmann shell will carry 475 pounds of wet compressed gun cotton or 760 pounds of maximite, the specific gravity of which latter explosive is very high. Estimating the value of this explosive at eight times that of black gunpowder (the inventor claims for it 15 times the energy), the force developed by a bursting charge from the new gun would be equal to 5,600 pounds of black gunpowder, which is equal to the combined bursting charges of 150 12 inch projectiles which carry 37 pounds of black powder each.

The test of the new gun with the new explosive will be made as soon as the target which is now under construction is completed. This will probably be in about two months.

NEW STAR IN PERSEUS.

Professor Rees' Observations Concerning the Latest Discovery.

At a meeting the other evening of the section of astronomy, physics and chemistry of the New York Academy of Sciences Professor J. K. Rees of Columbia university gave an interesting illustrated talk on temporary stars, with special reference to the new star in the constellation of Perseus, says the New York Tribune. The professor said that of the 19 temporary stars known only three had been visible to the naked eye. The first was observed by Tycho Brahe in 1572 with the rude instruments of his time. Kepler observed a star as brilliant as Venus, which lasted two years.

The star in Perseus was discovered on Feb. 21 by the Rev. Dr. Anderson of Edinburgh. It was between the second and third magnitude and was brilliantly beautiful on the Sunday night following its discovery. It reached the first magnitude on Feb. 26, on March 16 it had gone to the fourth magnitude and the other evening, when Professor Rees caught a glimpse of it, it appeared to be of about the fifth magnitude, but fading less rapidly than when it began to grow dim. The professor suggested that perhaps two great suns had come together and that in the collision kinetic energy had been converted into heat and light. He said the study of the body would be continued and that the observations of the observatories would be published.

PITTSBURG'S EXPOSITION.

New Buildings to Be Erected at a Cost of $250,000.

The Pittsburg exposition buildings to take the place of those burned a few weeks ago will be erected in time for the regular annual exhibition in September. At a meeting of the building committee the other afternoon a Chicago firm was directed to draw plans for buildings to cost $250,000. The contract will be awarded to a St. Louis firm.

The music hall will be 200 by 100 feet and will have 5,500 chairs. It will be separated by a promenade 25 feet wide from the main building. The latter will be 350 by 160 feet and will be rectangular in shape, says the Chicago Record-Herald. The buildings will be constructed of glass, steel and brick and will be fireproof. A bond issue will be necessary to raise the money to pay for the work.

British Steel Works Invade Russia.

It is announced that not only are two great English firms making files for their Russian customers at their own works erected within the czar's dominions, but another firm has commenced to put down a plant in that country for the manufacture of that high grade crucible steel for which Sheffield is so famous wherever engineering work is done, says The London Express. The news has come as a great surprise to the people of Sheffield, who regard the new departure as an event of exceptional importance and significance and many are wondering where the movement of which it forms a part will end. The firm has sent out to work the plant a staff of Sheffield melters and mixers, but Russians will be employed to do the unskilled labor.

"Ping Pong" a Patois.

In London, they say, everybody is playing "ping pong," which must be Chinese for keeping up a brave face under difficulties.—Boston Transcript.

COURAGE OF FUNSTON.

Aguinaldo's Captor Proved It on Trip to Death Valley.

WAS KNOWN AS "THE PARSON."

Nickname Not Due to Any Religious Qualifications, but Was Given Because of His Vigorous Way of Saying Things—Learned to Swim After Expedition of 1890.

Aside from his desire to serve his country, it was undoubtedly General Fred Funston's love of adventure that led him to undertake the enterprise to the north of Luzon to capture Aguinaldo, says the Washington Post. It was this same love of adventure that led him to seek an appointment as assistant botanist to accompany the department of agriculture's expedition to Death valley in 1890. He had previously served the government for a short time as a botanical collector in the Dakotas. On the Death valley expedition a number of men now in Washington were with Funston. Dr. A. K. Fisher was in charge of the expedition. Others in the party were Dr. C. Hart Merriam, Mr. T. S. Palmer and Mr. Vernon Bailey. Professor Frederick V. Coville, now chief of the division of botany, was the botanist of the expedition, and Funston was his assistant. In their work they were thrown much together and became much attached.

"The subsequent career of Funston was a surprise to us who knew him in the Death valley expedition," said Professor Coville—"not that he was lacking in courage, for he was always willing to undertake any enterprise that gave promise of adventure, but it did not seem to us that he was built for a rough and strenuous life. He seemed never to have roughed it any, and his inexperience was often the cause of jest."

The Death valley expedition was one of the most severe ever undertaken by the government. The expedition was formed in southern California Dec. 19, 1890, and nine months were spent in the desert and surrounding mountains. Most of the men were older than Funston, at least in experience as explorers, but the young Kansan held up his end and was generally regarded as "game." He had not been long with the party before he won the nickname of "the Parson." This was not because of any religious tendencies, but because of the forceful and vigorous, ofttimes picturesque, language in which he expressed himself.

If Funston really swam a river in the Philippines, he must have learned the accomplishment after the Death valley expedition, for at that time he could not swim a stroke. One time, when Coville and Funston were out alone in the mountains, a heavy storm came up at night, and when they awoke next morning the trail down through the valley was hidden beneath a sea of water. Professor Coville admits that he was considerably worried at the prospect, but he kept still, trying to figure out some way to avoid swimming across. Funston, too, remained silent for a time, but finally he asked, his voice betraying uneasiness:

"Doesn't that water down there worry you, Coville?"

"It does look kind of bad," Coville responded, "but I don't see any good in worrying about it."

"Well, it worries me," Funston said. Then, as if prompted by an afterthought, he added: "It worries me like ——."

The necessity of swimming was averted, and it remained for after years to bring Funston fame in that particular line.

Although Funston has been in the west the greater part of his life, he had never learned to load a pack mule, and the day came when this got him into trouble. He went alone to a small town named Keeler, 20 miles from camp, for grain and grub, and it was near dark when he started on the return trip. Half the distance had not been covered when a thunderstorm came up, a very unusual thing in the desert, and the horse he was riding, as well as the pack mule, became frightened, and in cavorting about the mule's load and the trail were both lost.

The grain and the grub were recovered, but Funston was unable to pack them again, nor in the darkness could he find the trail. He was obliged to sit all night on the grain sack, holding to the bridles of the horse and the mule. The language he used when the relief party reached him next morning, it is said, first won him the title of "the Parson."

The explorers returned from Death valley in the fall of 1891, and Funston spent that winter in Washington, working in the herbarium at the agricultural department. In the spring of 1892 the department sent him to southern Alaska as a botanical collector, and he spent the summer there, returning in the fall to spend the winter in Washington. In the spring of 1893 he set out on his trip to the north of Alaska, and there he remained during that summer and winter and most of the following summer.

Barley Water the Rage In London.

Owing to the very plain spoken strictures passed by an eminent brain physician upon even the small amount of wine drunk by ordinary folk with their meals there has become quite a rage for barley water, says a London newspaper. It is asked for in the restaurants and it is demanded in the clubs. It is drunk as frequently as not out of the wineglass, one of the subterfuges people play upon themselves now, who believe in the theory that drinking much while eating is bad for the digestion and conducive to obesity.

ROW IN A CHURCH.

An Anti-Ritualist Makes Protest Against a Bishop's Consecration.

London, April 18.—The scene in the Bow church today during the consecration of Rt. Rev. F. W. Ingram as bishop of London, resembled a political meeting rather than a religious service. John Kensit, anti-ritualist, entered a loud and unexpected protest against his appointment. His remarks caused an extraordinary uproar and he was greeted with cheers, hisses and shouts of "order," "shame," "no popery," etc. In the course of his remarks he accused Dr. Ingram of being unfaithful to all his promises when he was consecrated bishop of Stepney, adding that he had helped lawbreakers, had encouraged clergymen who, in defiance of the rubrics, elevated the host, offered masses and practiced confession, etc.

He concluded with saying that he was prepared to appear in court and prove Dr. Ingram an unfit person to hold a position of bishop of the Protestant church, owing to his encouragement of these illegal Romish practices. Friends and opponents of Kensit became so uproarous that the vicar general tried to clear the church. Eventually the vical general overruled the objections and the election of Dr. Ingram was confirmed. Disorderly scenes occurred outside the church and finally Kensit was escorted home by a score of policemen and followed by a howling mob.

DENIAL FROM LOOMIS.

Did Not Say Things Attributed to Him Sent from San Juan.

New York, April 18.—F. R. Loomis, United States minister to Venezuela, has arrived here. At the end of the present week he goes to Washington to report to the state department and President McKinley. To an Associated Press representative Mr. Loomis said:

"I did not say any of the unpleasant things about President Castro. The fact is I like Castro very much. I was interviewed at San Juan, but it was a more pleasant chat than anything else. There were others present who said some unkind things but I certainly did not. I am quoted as saying President Castro drew but $12,000 salary yet had made $2,000,000 in two years. I do not even know that the president gets the salary named and I know nothing of any money he has made."

"I must also deny I said he plotted to secure my recall or removal. I cannot discuss recent diplomatic incidents in



MINISTER LOOMIS.

Venezuela. There are several points in connection with it on which I will report to the department and naturally, they are confidential. I may say, however, the preliminary steps toward legal settlement of the asphalt cases has been taken in the Venezuelan courts. We insisted that the dispute be submitted for adjudication without prejudice and carried our point. I do not say our government does not reserve the right to intervene if justice is not done, but I want the matter passed upon by the courts. There was some feeling at the height of the incident, but it has subsided and our relations at the present time is quite satisfactory. I cannot say how long it will take to reach a decision in the asphalt cases, I presume the law has its delays in Venezuela as elsewhere."

Gomez Coming.

Havana, April 18.—General Maximo Gomez is making arrangements to go to the United States to visit Senor Estrada Palma. He will be accompanied by his son Urbano and will probably remain in the United States until the return to Cuba of the special committee on relations. He desires to await definite action in reference to the Platt amendment in order to avoid the accusation that the trip is made for political purposes. He also expressed a desire to meet and thank the American people for their assistance during the Spanish war. Senor Palma is the choice of Gen. Gomez for the presidency of Cuba.

Sick in the Philippines.

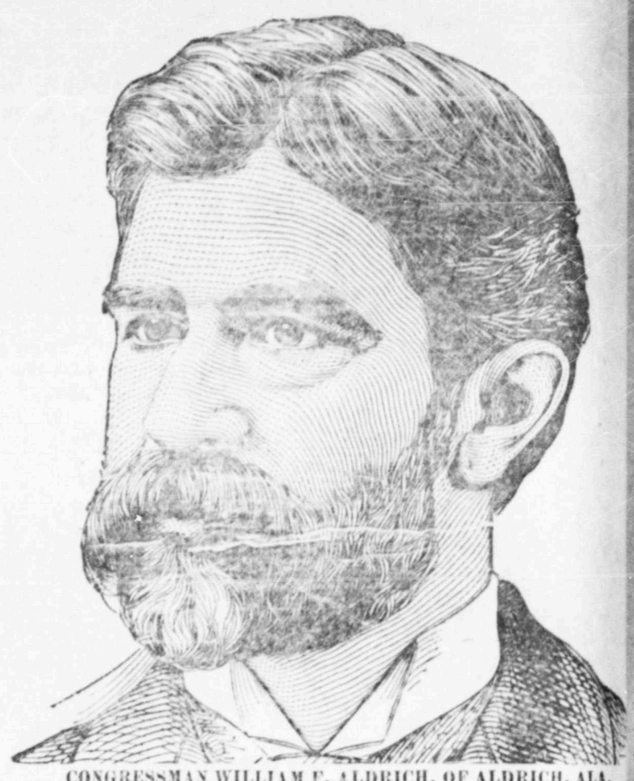
Washington, April 18.—Surgeon General Sternberg has received a report from the chief surgeon at Manila, Col. Greenleaf, showing that on April 16 there were in the hospitals 2937 cases and outside of hospitals 946 cases. This makes the sick rate of the United States army in the Philippines 7.39 per cent as against 6.89 for the preceding month. This slight increase is accounted for by the beginning of the change of seasons. Both rates are below the normal.

Caught Between Two Cars.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 18.—John W. Branch, single, was caught between two freight cars here and instantly killed. His body was badly mashed. Branch had been employed by the Texas and Pacific in the yards only two days. His mother lives at Rockwood, Tenn., and other relatives at Ogden, Utah.

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TROUBLE BREWING.

Chinese Troops Massing Along the Frontier of Chi Li Province.

Pekin, April 18.—Trustworthy Chinese advices report that troops in large numbers are massing in the province of Shan Si near the frontier of the province of Chi Li. The natives predict further trouble. It is impossible to ascertain whether the court is playing a double game or its authority is insufficient to prevent the Chinese generals acting in a manner likely to provoke hostilities.

The fact that for many months there has been nothing in the shape of a de facto government favors the latter hypothesis.

Probably a great deal will depend upon the Franco-German expedition inflicting a severe defeat upon the Chinese who have transgressed the agreement by entering into the sphere of the allies. If these offenders are thoroughly punished it is likely to produce a good effect.

The palace of the empress, inhabited by Count von Waldersee and his staff, was burned to the ground Wednesday. Major General Schwartzkopf, Count von Waldersee's chief of staff, has disappeared. With the exception of the military papers everything was destroyed.

SERIOUS EXPLOSION.

Four Persons Killed and Seven Probably Fatally Injured.

Vancouver, B. C., April 18.—Four people are dead and seven probably fatally injured as the result of an explosion which took place late Wednesday on the sternwheel steamer Ra which plies on the Frazer river. of the plates in the rear of the blew out, tearing away the whole of the vessel and knocking int water all those in that part of sta The accident happened when th was in midstream, opposite the Langley three miles from Vancou

Mrs. Harry Morrison of Fort L and Mrs. J. Bailey of Mount L were standing on the front dec were knocked in the water and drowned.

James Mack and Andrew Phipp hands, were struck by one of the boiler plates and was instantly being so horribly burned by the ing steam as to be unrecognizable

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The Change Expected.

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bor his proportional part. For instance here in Erath county there are some 6 000 voters aligned about as follows:

Democrats	2250
Populists	2000
Republicans	750
Prohibitionists	500
Thurberites (or independents)	500

Let all parties, through their executive committees, arrange for a division of the offices among the several parties according to their numbers. Say the democrats have county clerk, county judge, district clerk and county surveyor; populists have sheriff, assessor and collector; republicans have county treasurer; prohibitionists have attorney; Thurberites have member of commissioner's court; let the other three members of commissioner's court be given to populists, republicans and prohibitionists, one each, as the democrats have the county judge, who is an ex-officio member of the court.

"In case any party, through its executive committee, refused to co-operate, then let any element in such party that has independence enough to think and act for itself, be invited to co-operate And in case, for instance the democrats and Thurberites refused to co-operate and no respectable number could be found in their ranks to unite in the movement to get rid of partisans as far as possible and get all of the people in the saddle, then let the populists, republicans and prohibitionists cooperate and to show their unselfishness, give even the democrats and Thurberites a place each on the ticket—picking out some cripple, say present county clerk for that office, or present county treasurer, who is also a cripple, and giving the Thurberites a member of commissioner's court, which their great property values would justify them in having. Let each party select its own candidates for the offices assigned it, provided they will do so."

There was almost a unanimous opinion that the above procedure would be the best until a law making proportional representation compensory could be passed.

It was further suggested that perhaps it would be better for all persons who believe in the principles of direct legislation and its hand maid, proportional representation, to take no part in the selection of public officials, except to hold the balance of power by not voting for any man who proved to be so judicially stricken with partisan blindness and so bound in the bonds of party and so immersed in the gaul of partisan bitterness as not to be neighborly enough to render unto his neighbor the things which of right belong to the neighbor

"All know" remarked some one, "that the Thurberites with their 500 votes have held balance of power and dictated county officers in the last two elections The balance of power is a potent element—more potent than most people suppose." This subject was left open for future discussion—but all agreed that a partisan county government with its lop-sided partisan prejudices would be naturally a partisan concern, with the party and the distribution of favors to party heelers as the kingdom of heaven to be first sought, to which the people in general were to be added as a tail.

Here a populist member, confirmed by a democratic member, illustrated the evils of a strictly partisan county government by showing the record of the respective county governments of 1894-96 which was populist, and that of 1898-00, which was democratic and that of 1896 98, which was a proportional representation county government It would be rich reading had we space to report the facts given from the official records by the last two speakers

In election of state officials many modes infinitely better than the present party rule business might be suggested. Among other modes perhaps the most practical would be that a law be passed compelling the names of all candidates for each particular office to be printed on the ballot of each voter and let the voter be compelled to post himself on the merits of each candidate and not confine himself to the stupefying and senile inquiring of what party brand and collar the candidate wears. This would dissipate partisan prejudice and the degrading stupidity that necessarily ensues from voters trusting solely to the party ring-masters as to whom they shall vote for.

But at worst, it will be seen that with a system of direct legislation making the people sovereign in all departments of government, that the question of "who holds office" would not be of such vital and paramount importance as it is under the party rule system, because "men in office" are virtual sovereigns and the people are virtual servants; whilst under the direct legislative system of government the people are absolute sovereigns, and public officials are absolute servants. Verily, just now the bottom rail is on top; verily, verily, the tail waggeth the dog and the heel has risen up against and captured the head. The consequences are just such as we see; men's visions of the coming morning are dim, their thoughts confused and their hearts failing them for fear. Scenes enacted on the plains of Shinar many centuries ago in a futile attempt of the Babel builders to build a scaffolding up to heaven are being repeated amid the partisan babble of tongues of promise without practice in all departments of government

All of this Babylonish confusion and consequent Babylonian revelry of the party lords in the feasting halls of kingly power can be dissipated and scattered by letting the breath of the people breathe new life into the nostrils of the body politic."

Here a quiet looking member of the club, who had been only a listener heretofore, said: "I see clearly that proportional representation would have all classes of people represented in the law making power of the government and that direct legislation will make the people sovereign in all departments of government."

After this member finished speaking the club adjourned until further notice, as the members would probably not have time to attend the meetings on account of having to plant this year's crop.

HOI POLLOI.

See Frank Dunn for blacksmithing and horse shoeing. 41-tf

Dr. McCarty of Comanche spent a day here this week.

Slightly damaged wheat, cheapest feed there is for hogs, at Prim Bro's.

A destructive hail storm visited the De Leon country Tuesday morning.

See Gentry & Turbeville for nice and fresh groceries, O'Brien building.

G. R. Fagan of Theny, passed through this morning en route home from a trip to Comanche.

All kinds of painting, also papering done at the City Paint Shop, over Bowden's Furniture store.

A New Bank for Dublin.

It is practically a settled fact that a new national bank with a capitalization of $50,000 will shortly be organized in Dublin and opened for business in the old First National Bank building on the corner of Patrick and Live Oak streets. The chief stock holders in the new organization, so far as we have been able to learn, are F. M Browne of Comanche and R B Spencer, S S Davis, Tom Jordan, John Jordan, J H Latham, O L Bishop and Dick Moore of Dublin. We are informed that the promoters at first secured option of a five year lease on the building mentioned but have since purchased the property from the owner, who resides in Louisana.

Dublin welcomes the new institution with the knowledge that the men who compose its stockholders are all men of good business judgment, able to conduct a creditable business. The Dublin National, one of the strongest and best managed financial institutions in the west, has been a valuable adjunct to the business interests of Dublin for years and when the new institution is opened Dublin will have two healthy and strong financial institutions, capable, more than any other one factor, in largely developing the town and its enterprises.

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D C Carriker visted Stephenville last Saturday

Ernet Rasamond and his partner have purchased a gin at Iredell.

Dr S C Morgan made a trip the first of the week to Oklahoma.

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E M Dabney of Granbury is in the city in the interest of the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company

J D. Anderson came in last Saturday from Cleburne to spend Sunday with his family He returned Monday.

R B Spencer has arranged to open a lumber yard at Baird. Active operations have already begun at that place to that end.

Mrs. W L Terry left yesterday for her home at Gorman, after spending several days visiting her parents and friends near Dublin.

W H Neel returned yesterday from Galveston, where he has been attending the meeting of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias.

Geo Maloney spent the first of the week in Stephenville directing the work on the large building being constructed there for Maloney & Co.

Geo. Autrey has this week removed to Hico, taking with him his barber shop fixtures and will locate and pursue his calling at that point.

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Herbine; it will impart vigor and vitality. Price 50 cts. W J. Clay Drug Co. *

A considerable hail storm is reported to have visited the Lingleville country early last Wednesday morning and at noon that day some of the hail could still be seen in various places.

D. J. Timlin, master mechanic for the Central railroad, has purchased the farm of Bob Jones three miles east of Dublin at a consideration of $1150 and an adjoining farm from Dan Morgan at $600.

A party of young men who recently enlisted in the army at Comanche went to Ft. Worth last Saturday en route to San Francisco, at which place they will join their command and possibly sail at once for the Philippines. They were Ewel Davis, Jerome McCarty, Cliff Cunningham, Jud McCarty, Henry Mitchell, Calvin Wilkerson, Pat Moodie, Sampson Isaacs and Jno. Dennis of Comanche and Guy Norton of Dublin.

Last Wednesday evening lightning killed a very fine horse belonging to Bob Jones, who resides near Cottonwood school house, three miles east of Dublin. His two horses were under a shed when the bolt struck, killing one horse and temporarily injuring the other considerably. Mr Jones had recently been offered $60 for the animal, but valued him at $100.

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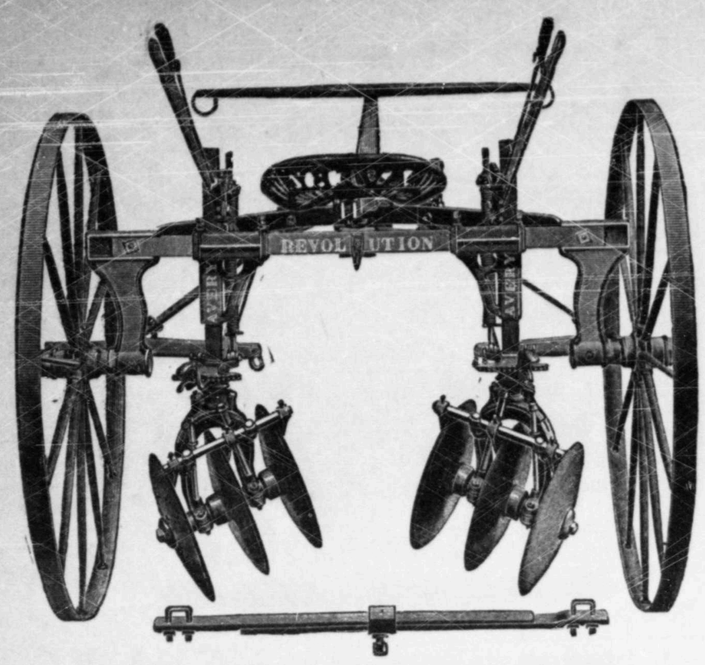
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DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1901.

The Beaumont oil fields present the most marvelous scene since the California gold excitement.

Dudley G. Wooten has announced his intention to seek the democratic nomination for congress in the Dallas district next year.

A statistician has figured that the total price paid for the cotton crop of Texas last year would amount to $56 each for every man, woman and child in the state.

The breach is widening between Mr. Bryan and the democratic national organization and it is freely predicted that by 1904 he will be ready to throw his strength to any reform party that offers a chance for the future.

The Cleburne Watchman remarks, if the populists of the nation will come together on the first platform made by the party in 1892 they would add two million votes to their ranks in a year and by 1904 could sweep the country.

Col. John Peter Smith, one of the first settlers of Ft. Worth and a prominent and influential citizen there, died at St. Louis last week. He was one of the chief factors in the building of Ft. Worth from a small western outpost of civilization to its present metropolitan importance.

The Farmers Alliance of old Navarro county is still full of life and vigor. The quarterly meeting of the organization met last week with a good attendance and transacted considerable business of importance to the producers of that county, one item of which was to employ a cotton classer to make headquarters at Corsicana next year and dispose of the cotton in bulk.

READY COOKED FOOD.

Great Convenience for Housekeepers.

Two young ladies in a certain city are employed down town and rent a small flat, where they do light housekeeping. Frequently they are invited out evenings, and the subject of meals is a puzzler.

Of late they have solved the problem by keeping some nice rich milk or cream convenient and a package of dry crisp Grape-Nuts near by.

In thirty seconds the meal is ready and it is a most fascinating meal, too, for the creamy taste blends with the peculiar delicate sweet of the grape sugar in the Grape-Nuts producing a never-to-be-forgotten flavor. The sustaining power of the food is sufficient to keep one well nourished even when a a small amount is used.

FROM HOI POLLOI.

How Proportional Representation Would Work—How Party Rulerite System Does Work.

Though the smallpox ruse of the party rulerites had stampeded the members of the Hoi Polloi club at last meeting, it did not prevent a majority of members meeting to hear an explanation of how members of the house of legislation elected on the principle of proportional representation would, first, get all classes of people represented in the legislative body, and second, how there could be no trading nor fusion, but each voter could vote for his own candidate and be represented by his own kind, and third, how completely the rule of the party rulerites would be overthrown.

The president of the club, who had suggested this proportional representation amendment, was called on to explain how a proportional representation law would work.

"In the first place," said the speaker, "the fifth-wheel surplusage of government called the senate is abolished. It is known to all intelligent readers of history that the body corresponding to what is called the senate in all countries is a species of lordship much removed from the people and was originally intended to obstruct and hold down the mass of the people. The same argument that went to establish kingship in a diluted form was used to establish the kingship business, and all will readily see that with the passing away of kingship that all things incident to and springing out of kingship must also pass away. If any of the remains or leaven of it be left it will finally leaven the whole mass—it is a whole-hog-or-nothing kind of business. All bible readers know how the Jews were ordered to exterminate certain heathen nations, even to the killing of not only men, but of women and children. This in the letter seems and is horrible, but when spiritually discerned, as it was intended it should be, we find that whilst the letter kills, that the spirit makes alive—or brings to light a truth that even a wayfaring man may see the necessity of. For instance, any element or root of an evil disease left in the body will soon disease the whole body. Johnson grass can't be killed by topping off the head; to get rid of it, it must be destroyed, root and branch. If even a small fibre is left, cancer, the smallpox, the Johnson grass, will spread itself and come again; everything represented by any of the men, women or children of the cancer, smallpox or Johnson grass family must be killed outright. So also every feature of kingship business—of one ruling over many—must be destroyed. In all ages and in all countries the body corresponding to or called the senate, has been one of the main top roots of lords, or a select set "lording it over" the people—the sooner this top root of kingship is rooted up, the better. It must be rooted up or the rule of the people comes not!

"This being done, we have one house of legislation with the whole body of the people in place of the senate. Under proportional representation the members of this house are chosen either by political parties or by people belonging to the natural callings of life. It was illustrated at last meeting how members could be chosen on the basis of political parties, but the amendment before us suggests the basis of natural classes.

"Under this amendment the assessor of taxes each year when he assesses taxes is required to enroll every voter in one of the natural social classes, such as farmers, wage earners or laborers, merchants, mechanics, teachers, manfacturers, millers, printers, doctors, bankers, lawyers and such other natural divisions of society as from time to time might be by law assigned representation. The state is divided into say ten representative districts and each grand division of voters, however small its numbers, is entitled to one representative from each district, and to every 10,000 an additional representative. And in order to give minority classes a proper representation, it should be provided that where their numbers were such as less than 10,000 in a majority of districts, that such classes might elect representatives at large in the state in addition to one in each district.

"Say there are ten representative districts; this will give, under the first feature of the law, one representative to each class in each district, or a total of farmers ten; wage earners ten; teachers ten, etc., or a grand total of 110 members. But the farmers have in each district some 30,000 voters, which would give them three additional representatives in each of the ten districts, making a total of farmers of four in each district, or for all of the ten districts forty farmer representatives. So also would wage workers and perhaps other grand divisions have 10,000 voters enrolled in their class in many districts and thus be entitled to additional representatives. But, as perhaps there would not be 10,000 merchants, lawyers, doctors, teachers, etc., in any one district, but in all of the state there might be 10,000 or more, so the law would have to provide for electing representatives at large for these minority classes, or provide for combining districts like our present Flotorial representation.

"Generally speaking, under such a law the Texas legislative body would be composed of the following:

Farmers	40	Wage earners	30
Merchants	12	Mechanics	12
Teachers	11	Millers	10
Manuf'tur's	10	Printers	10
Doctors	11	Bankers	10
Lawyers	10		
Grand total	166 members.		

Under the party rule system this number would be and is about as follows.

For 300,000 democrats	166 mem.
For 150,000 populists	0 mem.
For 100,000 republicans	0 mem.
For 50,000 prohibition's	0 mem.

"And of this 166 democrats there would be and is, as usual, about 130 lawyers, leaving 36 to be divided among all of the balance of the natural divisions of farmers, merchants, etc.—hence, a government of lawyers, by lawyers and for lawyers! Is there any wonder that this party rule system of representation has proven a disastrous failure? Is there any wonder for the universal historic fact that a system of so-called representation, that doesn't represent, always ends in such disappointment and utter dissatisfaction as to always in the end cause revolt and revolution?

"Will the people continue to believe in such political lies as the party rulerite has for generations palmed off on them? If so, then, just as sure as cause produces effect, will the people continue to be politically damned! There is no escape from the certain damnation that comes through following after and trusting in lies! Such lies as, 'Put our party in power,' 'Put the rascals out and put us honest men in!' instead of 'Put the people in!'

"But all can see how, under a proportional representative system, each natural class of citizens will be represented, and all can see that such representation will more fully represent than the party rulerite system, as the whole of a thing is greater than any of its parts or parties. As between the one-sided partisan and pig-headed party rule system and the all-sided rule of all divisions of the people, there is a gulf that is as impassable as that between right and wrong. The wrong must be abandoned; the truth must be followed; for the one binds the people, hand and foot, to a body of certain political death, whilst the other, like all truth, delivers from bondage and sets all hands free, and this passage from political death to political life can be speedily and peaceably done by the adoption of a simple constitutional amendment such as we have indicated.

"The more I study this subject," concluded the speaker, "the more I see opened before my eyes a great highway that leads to all of the ends of a government of the people, by the people and hence naturally for the people."

Here some one in the audience asked, "How can the principle of proportional representation be applied to the election of county and state officials?"

To this Prof. Schoolman replied: "Under direct legislation and it's hand maid, proportional representation, our present party rule system would disappear and with it would disappear the monopoly and party trust, such as is seen at this very day here in Erath county, where a partisan organization with about 2,100 votes out of 6,000 has every single office in the county, leaving 3,900 or about two-thirds of the voters totally unrepresented in the county government. And the same criminal selfishness in the state government.

"Under proportional representatiod, as hereinbefore indicated, there would be in every county some dozen or more tickets. A law might be passed that the names of all local candidates should be printed on each and all of these tickets and let the voters choose between those offering. Because in local races every one would have the chance of finding out all about local candidates and consequently would not need to have the candidate be recommended by a convention."

Here the Major, who was getting too practical to be dealing in futures, suggested that it would take some time to get a state law making proportional representation compulsory, and that in the meantime men of all parties who believed in the principal that association and representation should go together and that every political division of the social family should have an equal chance in all government councils, proposed the following line of action for electing the next set of county officials:

"Let every present party organize its own party organization and go on educating the public mind on the merits of its party measures, but when it comes to electing county officials let each be manly, honorly and unselfish and magnanimous enough to give to their neighbors

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This is the THIRD Sale in ELEVEN YEARS that

M. J. WOODS OFFERS THE PEOPLE

And it Begins

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Continues 7 Days, Ending Wednesday, April 24th.

Once more the bright little Dry Goods store of M. J. Woods offers for its Third time in Eleven Years a chance for cash buyers long to be talked of and remembered. This sale shall not be on a few cheap articles alone, but takes in everything in the house, from the front doors to the back doors.

Starting at Scotch Lawn at 3 1-2 cents and and going down to fine Sea Island at 5 cents.

Yes, the beautiful 20-cent India linen shall go in this sale at only 10 cents per yard.

This also means fine Dress Goods in all the new things; also Silks and Satins.

Also the entire line of Laces and Embroideries, Prints and Madras Cloth, and our Drapperies, all go in to astonish the Cash Buyers and make our competitors ask "What in the world does M. J. Woods mean?" We let the Bargains answer the question.

The prettiest line of Summer Corsets you ever saw—all in this sale.

Also what we have left in handsome Window Shades, all go in this Seven Days' Sale.

Now here is what will help out the Ladies. Yes, every pair of Ladies' Hose and every pair of Children's Hose and Men Sox all go in this Seven Days' Sale.

A beautiful line of Shoes for Men, Ladies and Children, all go in this sale.

Everything shall be to advertise M. J. Woods as the man who sells the Cleanest, Brightest and Cheapest line of Goods in Dublin. Now don't wait and let the time pass, as many did last year, but come on the first day, Wednesday, April 17th, and get the pick of the cleanest, best bought goods in the city.

We kindly ask you to come and get the BEST and CHEAPEST Goods money will buy.

Yours Anxious to Please,

M. J. WOODS

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DUBLIN, TEXAS. FRIDAY, APRIL, 19 1901.

Aleck Maloney spent nearly all last week at Alexander.

A heavy fall of sleet is reported from Waco Wednesday morning.

Fifty good sized bois'd'arc posts for sale, apply to Fred Robinson.

Sheriff R. T. Hume was here Monday evening on official business.

Lem Spencer has accepted a position with the J. H. Wilder music house.

Phone 71 for all kinds of feed and fresh groceries.—McCampbell & Son. 44-tf

Lawyer H. D. Paine of Granbury, spent several days here last week prospecting.

Lawyer McCartney of Brownwood was here Tuesday en route home from the west.

If you have vendorse lien notes to sell or put up as collateral for money see Tom Matheny. 46-tf

Garnett L. Jackson, dentist. Office over Dublin National Bank, prices moderate, work guaranteed.

Mayor R. B. Spencer attended a meeting of the state lumberman's association at Dallas last week.

Ex-Sheriff Thornton of Comanche county, who is now engaged in mercantile business at Gustine, was in town Monday.

Vince Northcutt is having a neat four room cottage erected in the south west Dublin, which will be completed in about two weeks.

Recollect the school trustee election to occur next month. This is a matter deserving the careful consideration of every good citizen of Dublin.

For Sale.—Several good red, white-blood Durham yearlings. Also good Johnson grass hay, at 50 cents per 100 pounds.—T. Y. Lewis. 42-tf

Mrs. M. M. Bates left Tuesday for Hubbard City in response to a communication advising him of the serious illness of his brother. She expected to return to-day if not yesterday.

J. H. James, traveling passenger agent for the Eureka Springs railway, was here last Friday in the interest of his road and incidentally the good health resort at Eureka Springs.

Wm. O'Briant returned yesterday from a prospecting trip to Oklahoma and the Territory. He returned by way of Walnut Springs where he has arranged to put in a hardware store and tin shop at an early date.

We have two or three good farms for sale in good localities; possession can be given immediately after event of sale. They can be bought on reasonable terms. Apply or write to Groesbeck & McClellan, Stephenville. 47-tf

Rev. Shelby King of Stephenville was here Monday to attend the revival meeting at the Baptist church. Rev. King is an old time man, himself an elegant expounder of the gospel and greatly interested in all works of reform.

J. R. Atkinson, who now resides three and a half miles from Menardville, Menard county, came in yesterday to spend a few days. He reports fine prospects in his county, but says that rain was needed for grass when he left home, though it has probably rained since he left. He says however that we will make a crop regardless of whether it rains or not and that he is independent of the weather clerk in that respect, as his property is all irrigation land. He has already planted his cotton, a crop of thirty five acres, and has a fine stand of corn.

Capt. D. S. Hendrix, the enterprising constable of the Lingleville precinct, elected as an independent candidate over all opposition, was here Tuesday and incidentally gave the Progress an appreciated call. The captain is by no means a youngster, for he has passed his seventy-first birth dav and is still hale and hearty and always on the alert to catch up violaters of the law. In fact while he is the oldest man holding any office in Erath county his activity in pursuit of the duties devolving upon him would do credit to the best official in the prime of life.

J. H. Gregg of Altman was here yesterday and called on the Progress. He said the recent rain, if any difference, was heavier at Altman than here and that the fall was good all at points between here and that place. He reports a considerable frost yesterday morning, but says that comparatively no damage was done.

The latest addition to the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Day is a bouncing baby girl of twelve pounds weight who arrived there last Tuesday evening. An intimate friend of Charley's says he is between smiles and tears. There are none in his family to perpetuate the name of Day or to make an alderman of.

The Strawn News of last week notes that Miss Josie Thomas of Lingleville is visiting the families of her two brothers there and also gives the information that company M of the First U. S. infantry passed through there on the train Wednesday en route to San Francisco to take ship for the Philippines.

The habit some folks have of making the public streets a dumping ground for all sorts of trash, broken glass, bottles and the like, is one that should in one way or another be remedied. It is not only a filthy habit but a dangerous one in some instances and it is furthermore a violation of the law.

W. A. Dawson of Stephenville, who has for some time been failing in health has recently gone to the hospital at Ft. Worth and placed his case in the hands of some eminent specialists. A letter from a friend of the Progress at Ft. Worth, dated last Monday, says that he is improving slightly.

County Tax Assessor Ashworth recently stated to a Progress reporter that for various reasons he did not take the assessment of Dublin property a short time ago when he came here for that purpose but that in due time he would be around and for Dublin folks not to think he had slighted them.

Dr. J. J. Mulloy, practice limited to the diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat Office over the Grange store, Dublin, Texas.

Education.

Education is the art of drawing out or developing the faculities, the training of human beings for the functions for which they are destined. To reach the perfection of an art it must be founded upon a corresponding science, and of nothing is this more true than of education.

The poorer classes, either from necessity or cupidity, are induced to withdraw their children from school as soon as the provisions of the law dealing with education permit them so that they may as early as possible turn the capabilities of their children to practical account. When to this is added the irregular attendance even during the few years that nominally they are at school, and that is a difficulty which American laws have yet been unable wholly to subdue, the result is that this class remain to a great extent uneducated and thus they soon loose the little acquirments they had received.

This is a difficulty that has long puzzled our leading educators and has thrown many a dark shadow in the paths of their every day walk.

Too many have imbibed the idea that to obtain a sufficient education to enable a man to appear advantageously upon the theatre, especially of public life, his boyhood and youth must be spent within the walls of some classical seminary of learning that he may commence his career under the high floating banner of a collegiate diploma.

I wish not to under value high seminaries of learning but rather to stimulate those to persevere in the acquirements of science who are deprived of the advantages of such dazzling lights. Franklin, Sherman and others emerged from the work shop and illuminated the world as brightly as the most profound scholar from a college. In this enlighted age and in our free country all who will may drink deeply at the pure fountain of science.

Ignorance is a voluntary misfortune.

Education can not be acquired without pains and application, it is troublesome and deep digging for pure water, but when once you come to the springs they rise up and meet you. Every grain helps fill the bushel, so does the improvement of every moment increase knowledge. Says Swedenborg: "It is of no advantage to a man to know much unless he lives according to what he knows."

By gaining a good education you shall have your reward in the rich stores of knowledge you have thus collected and which shall ever be at your command, more valuable than any earthly treasures. While fleets may sink and store houses may consume and banks may totter and riches flee, the intellectual investment you have made will be permanent and enduring, unfailing as the constant flow of Niagara or Amazon, a bank whose dividends are perpetual, whose wealth is undiminished, however frequent the draft upon it.

You may pour into your life through a whole lifetime, streams of knowledge from every scource and will never be filled, but constantly thirsting for more.

Your knowledge as you add to it will itself attract still more as it widens your realm of thought and thus you will realize in your own life the parable of the ten talents, for "to him that hath shall be given."

The beginning of wisdom is to fear God but the end of it is to love him. The highest learning is to be wise and the greatest wisdom is to be good. The wise man looks forward into futurity and considers his condition in ages hence as well as what it is at present. W. E. WHISENANT.

A. J. Spencer, at the M. A. Brown old shop, is now prepared to put in boiler tubes, refitting and babbiting gins, etc. If you are interested it is to your advantage to have the work done now while he is not especially rushed. 45-tf

Seed Potatoes.

We sell Tennessee Triumph potatoes at 25 cents per bucket. Buy now.—Harris Grocer Co.

Capt. Mose Hurley of Stephenville was here Monday en route home from a trip to Proctor. He gave the Progress a pleasant call while here. Capt Hurley was one of the pioneer settlers of Erath county, in other words of familiar parlance and figurately speaking, "the captain was here first." It is not generally known that he was the first judicial officer in the Dublin precinct, but such is a fact. Capt. Hurley came from Hopkins county, Texas, in 1858 to a point on Resleys creek, where stood one log cabin and about a half-dozen tents, a primitive village constructed for protection of the pioneers against the Indians, the log but being utilized as a block house where all would congregate to repel attacks of the red skins. This primitive village was then known as Dublin, now as old Dublin, and it was the beginning of the present prosperous city of four thousand inhabitants. In the first election ever held in Dublin precinct, which occurred in the year 1859, Capt. Hurley was elected justice of the peace, a similar office of which he resigned when he removed from Hopkins county the year before. During his term extending to 1861 the only case on his docket was the taking of a deposition in a land suit instituted in Wood county, in which the testimony of a citizen of this precinct was needed. In the fall of 1861 he turned the office over to Lige Kieth, who was elected his successor, and in 1863 Calvin Martin, still a prosperous farmer residing near Dublin, was elected and qualified. Capt. Hurley was the captain of the first party of scouts ever organized in Erath county against the Indians and the history of the organization and its after exploits would make a volume of much interest to present day citizens, many of whom realize the hardships through which the Texas pioneer blazed the way to our present state of civilization and prosperity. Of this little band of heroes there are today, aside from Uncle Mose, himself 72 years of age, but four survivors and one of them, familiarly known as "Little Bill" Kieth is lying at death's door at the home of his son Charlie near Alexander and has been in that condition for two years with an attack of paralysis, superinduced by old age and early life exposures. He is about 72 years of age. The others are J. R. O'Neal, 75 or 80 years of age, who resides north of Stephenville in this county and is the eldest brother of Neal O'Neal of Dublin; Jim Burnett who lives now near Duffau and who is about seventy years of age; Tom Carpenter, also seventy years of ago, who has for several years resided alternately with children and relatives at Chalk Mountain, this county, and in Wood and Nolan counties, Texas. Capt. Hurley was seventy-two years old on Saturday April 6th, this year, and it is worth ones while to hear him tell of what a fine time and what a magnificent number of presents his children, grand children, great grand children and friends fixed up for him on that occasion. The residents of Erath county will always owe a debt of gratitude to these hardy pioneers while they live and to their memory when they have passed into the beyond.

IT SLUGS HARD.

Coffee a Sure and Powerful Bruiser.

"Let your coffee slave be denied his grog at its appointed time! Headache—sick stomach—fatigue like unto death, I know it all in myself, and have seen it in others. Strange that thinking, reasoning beings will persist in its use," says Chas. Worrall of Topeka, Kansas.

He says futher that he did not begin drinking coffee until after he was twenty years old, and that slowly it began to poison him, and effect his hearing through his nervous system. He would quit coffee and the conditions would slowly disappear but "one cold morning the smell of my wife's coffee was too much for me and I took a cup. Soon I was drinking my regular allowance, tearing down brain and nerves by the daily dose of the nofarious concoction.

Later I found my breath coming hard and frequent fits of nausea, and then I was taken down with bilious fever.

Common sense came to me and I quit coffee and went back to Postum. I at once began to gain and have had no returns of my bilious symptoms, headache, dizziness, or vertigo.

I now have health, bright thoughts, and added weight, where before there was invalidism, the blues' and a skeleton like condition of the body.

It would be hard to tell how highly I value Postum.

My Brother, Prof. Harvey Warroll, quit coffee because of its effect on his health and uses Postum Food Coffee. He could not stand the nervous strain while using coffee, hut keeps well on Postum.

Miss Fantz I know personally has been incapable of doing a days work while she was using coffee. She quit it and took up Postum and is now well and has perfectly steady nerves.

Every Man Has The Handsomest Wife

In his opinion and to hear him tell it, but opinions differ somewhat. It is just so with provisions. Every dealer claims to have the very BEST of Groceries, and THE LOWEST PRICES, but here again people differ. We do know, however, that the majority of good livers in Dublin think our Groceries are the Best and Cheapest, for they are coming to us after them. Come, see what You think about them. Just received a fresh lot of

Blanke's Celebrated Roast Coffees, From 15c to 40c per Pound.

(These goods are the best in the United States.)

Fresh Currents, Seeded Raisins, pitted plums, Evaporated Apples.

Our stock of goods is complete at all times. Remember we own our delivery wagon and dot't have to pay to have your goods taken to your home. Our deliveryman is very careful in handling goods.

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Ask for and insist on having "EUPION." The Genuine "Eupion" is handled by the following merchants at Dublin:

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Utterback & Harris.	R. H. McCampbell & Son.	D. M. Bates.
Harris Grocer Co.	G. B. Maloney & Co.	H. Morrison.
Northcutt Bros.	Moore & Morgan.	W. T. Miller.

Smart Pointers.

A scientific exchange says that a single fly can produce 8,000,000 young in a year. What a married fly can do is not stated.

A retired pugilist has become a conductor on one of the Eastern railroads. That's a great position for a man who has been knocking down all his life. But then he will be able to punch tickets all right.

An amatuer editor has made a fortune by his pen. His father died of grief on reading one of his editorials and left him $150,000.

The San Jose (Cal.) man who was given ten days for stealing an eight day clock naturally feels that he got about two days the worst of it.

Because Moses was the only man that ever played Pharaoh and got away without losing a cent, is no reason why he was a successful gambler.

The missing cashier of a Michigan bank is said to be a "little off mentally." Which is better, doubtless, than for his accounts to be unbalanced.

The folding bed has found another victim. It was in New York, and the deceased was an infant that was shut up in the the bed without being noticed.

The garden of Eden has been discovered so often and in so many different places, that it is logical to believe that it originally covered the whole face of the earth.

A cigarette is said to have soliloquized thus: "I am not much of a mathematician, but I can add to a man's nervous troubles; I can subtract from his physical energy; I can multiply his aches and pains; I can divide his mental power; I can take interest from his work and discount his chances for success."—Exchange.

Wanted!

Chickens, turkeys, eggs and fresh butter. For good stock will pay best prices for our wants.—Harris Grocer Co. 47-2t

Five gallons coal oil at Prim Bro's. for 75 cents.

Go to McCampbell & Son for the best cigar in town. 44-tf

Dr. S. C. Morgan, the dentist. All work guaranteed. Office over G. B. Maloney & Co's. 23-tf

Frank Dunn, the old Dublin blacksmith, would appreciate your work in his line. 41-tf

The Comanche Visitor says, "a telephone line is to be built from that place to Gustine, thus Comanche will now get the trade from that territory, while it has heretofore gone to Dublin." Does the Visitor imagine that the people of Gustine do their trading by telephone?

Remember Gentry & Turbeville still repair saddles, harness and shoes and sell groceries cheap. 46-tf

Many people suffer untold torture from piles, because of the popular impression that they can not be cured. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure them. It has met with absolute success. Price 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75c. W. J. Clay Drug Co.

W. M. Mullins of Alexander was in town Tuesday and advised the Progress that he intended to leave in a couple of weeks for Oklahoma, where he will remain for a couple of months. His trip is mainly in the interest of finding grass land for cattle.

To get a pair of pants out of our factory that are not perfect in every detail is next to impossible. Of course, once in a while we'll miss a flaw. To cover a possibility we put a printed guarantee in pocket of each pair. If you find a fault that we missed you can get another pair or your money back. Thus the Buckskin Breeches mean as near perfection in pants as is possible.

Just Received.

Fresh kraut, mackerel, cheese, macaroni, vermicella, all kinds of crackers.—Harris Grocer Co.

Gentry & Turbeville are handling groceries in connection with their harness and saddles. O'Brien building.

Slightly damaged wheat, cheapest feed there is for hogs, at Prim Bro's.

Come to City Paint Shop for painting and papering. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

Cane seed at Prim's feed store at 90 cents per bushel.

It is True.

We are selling best flour in Dublin at $1 per sack. 200-lb. sack course salt $1.—Harris Grocer Co.

Dr. J. M. Neely, the well known scientific healer of Texas, at the Tate boarding house, Davies old residence in east Dublin. Scientific treatment of all disease without knife or medicine. Free treatment for five days beginning Friday, April 19th.

Blood.

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood.

This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It sets the whole body going again—man woman and child.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

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Chief of Police—D. C. Deaton.

City Secretary—H. E. Brown.

City Recorder—W. R. Shaw.

Council meets first Tuesday night in each month.

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Dublin Lodge No. 61 F. U. of A. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in Thompson's Hall. E. A. Powell, F. M.; Geo. L. Keller, Secretary.

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Prayer meeting every Wednesday night

G. H. MORRISON, Pastor.

Escort for the President.

Austin, April 18.—The governor has almost completed arrangements for the military organizations that will participate in the reception and parade tendered President McKinley upon his visit to this city. There will be in line about 12 or 14 companies of infantry, one battery of artillery, signal corps and probably a troop of cavalry.

People Killed Identified.

Vinita, I. T., April 18.—The four people who were run down by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas flyer at Bluejacket Tuesday night, have been identified as John Wilson, Mrs. Ollie Wilson, their infant son and "Slim Jim," a Quawpaw Indian, the driver Wilson and the boy were killed and Mrs. Wilson and the Indian were fatally injured. Wilson was a wealthy cattleman.

Two Men Drowned.

Vicksburg, April 18.—Ed Gene and William Mitchell, firemen on the Ohio river towboat James Moran were drowned in the Mississippi river 30 miles above this city. The crew of the steamer were making repairs on the paddle wheel when a half dozen of of them were thrown into the water by the breaking of a scaffold, all but Gene and Mitchell were rescued.

Chili Wanting to Kick.

Valpariso, Chili, April 18,—The government is awaiting information from the Chilian minister in Buenos Ayres before a protest is made against the repeated invasion of Chilian territory by citizens of Argentine. There has been invasions in Seno de Laultine and Esparanza near Puncta Arenas.

Robbers Hold Up Gamblers.

Memphis, April 18.—Ben March, proprietor of a gambling house and the men with him, was held up Wednesday morning, while counting the cash in his gambling place by two masked men armed with revolvers. The robbers secured about $2500 from March and about $400 from the other men and escaped.

Breckinridge's Widow Pensioned.

Washington, April 18.—A pension of $8 a month has been granted to Mrs. John C. Breckinridge, aged 76, widow of the former vice president of the United States. Mr. Breckinridge was major of the Third Kentucky volunteers in the Mexican war. The pension carries arreas amounting to $1350.

Apostle Cannon's Remains.

Salt Lake City, April 18.—Simple, but most solemn were the services over the remains of Apostle George Q. Cannon, of the Mormon church who died in Oakland, Cal., last week. The ceremonies took place in the tabernacle and were largely attended.

To Study Plague.

Alomagorda, N. M., April 18.—Dr. Cobb of the United States marine hospital and sanitarium at Fort Stanton, near here, has been ordered by Surgeon General Wyman to proceed to San Francisco and make an exhaustive study and report on the bubonic plague situation.

Smallpox on the Lawton.

San Francisco, April 18.—The transport Lawton has arrived from Manila, several days overdue and went into quarantine. Three cases of smallpox developed on the vessel during the voyage. The Lawton brings 27 officers and 700 men of the Thirty-ninth infantry.

JOY OF FUNSTON'S SISTER.

Is a Chicago Art Student and Longs to Go Home to Celebrate.

"I'm just so happy I want to shout. I wish I was back in Kansas, and I'd show them how to celebrate. But here in Chicago it is such a big city you don't feel like doing that sort of thing. It isn't like Iola, where I come from."

That was the way Miss Ella Funston, university graduate and student at the Art institute, expressed herself the other day in speaking of the latest achievement of her brother, Brigadier General Fred Funston, in capturing the wily and elusive Filipino, Emilio Aguinaldo, says the Chicago Record-Herald. He was not General Funston to the fond and proud sister, but just plain Fred or Freddie.

Miss Funston has been in Chicago since last November and has been studying drawing. She graduated from the University of Kansas with the class of '95 and has spent a good deal of her time since at home on the farm near Iola. One winter, however, she studied art in Washington, where she went with her father, who served several terms in congress. Since she came to Chicago she has been living in the Young Women's Christian Association hall on Michigan avenue.

This summer she expects to go back home, and she is "just dying" to get started, as she expressed it. "Fred is coming home, you know, and I am so anxious to see him," she said. "And then I must celebrate his success, and there's no place like Kansas for celebrating."

Miss Funston was bubbling over with joy. Every time her brother's name was mentioned a glow of pride would beam out on her cheeks and then slip away under the chestnut brown hair. In stature she resembles the "little general from Kansas," and when any one asks her how old she is she says, "I'll let you guess."

"One of the girls brought me the news about Fred the other morning before breakfast, and I wanted to 'whoop,' but of course it wouldn't do here, so I am just patiently waiting until I get home. I had been awfully worried when I saw by the papers that Fred had gone on that perilous expedition, and it was a great relief when I heard of his success. I've had a letter from mother telling me how happy they all are at home.

"Fred is a fine brother, and he always was. When he was a boy, he was the jolliest kind of a fellow. He never liked to work on the farm any too well and would rather go fishing, and I guess he was pretty mischievous, but he was a good boy for all that. He is more serious now, but he is not the least bit conceited.

"Why, he doesn't think what he does amounts to anything, and when he got home last summer he was a boy again, just like he used to be. He took his uniform right off and got into some old clothes and then took the youngsters out in the woods for a hunt, just as if he wasn't any bigger than the smallest of them.

"Lieutenant Mitchell, that is Burton Mitchell, who was with Fred when they went after Aguinaldo, is a cousin of mine too. He went out to the Philippines with the Kansas regiment at the same time Fred went. Oh, I tell you, Kansas is all right!

"I do long to get back to Kansas and celebrate this thing properly."

FUTURE OF ALASKA.

Prediction That It Will Produce Half the World's Copper Supply.

Dr. Cabell Whitehead, assay[illegible] of the mint, is about starting for his annual trip to the Alaska goldfields. This year he has private business which will call him first to Mexico, but thence he will go to Seattle for a brief visit, and from Seattle he will move upon Nome.

"I wish to make a prediction," he said to the Washington correspondent of the New York Post the other day, "and have it recorded for future reference: In ten years' time Alaska will be producing one-half the world's supply of copper, and Seattle will be the city through which the rest of the United States will transact substantially all its business with that great mining region."

New Cipher System.

A new invention for secret correspondence is called "the sphinx cryptograph," says a London newspaper. It consists of an oblong box containing a fixed permanent alphabet printed in red and 24 cryptographic alphabets in black. By composing a key with the initial letters of the latter alphabets the sender is able to arrange a cipher message across the black alphabets from top to bottom, from bottom to top or in any order desired. So ingenious is the arrangement that if a third person came into possession of a sphinx message sent from one government to another he would never be able to determine whether it was a declaration of war or an invitation to a garden party. The invention is well worth the attention of those who desire an absolutely safe cipher.

Face of Infant In a Potato.

The discovery of a remarkable freak was made recently by Mrs. Harry Proctor of New Albany, Ind., says the Chicago Record-Herald. While cutting potatoes to plant she was startled to find on the outside of one of them a distinct likeness of an infant's face, with hands to the mouth. Under a magnifying glass every feature is distinctly brought to view.

Automobile Sleigh In Germany.

Consul General Guenther of Frankfort Feb. 23, 1901, reports the appearance at Nuremberg of the first automobile sleigh. The vehicle glides along with great speed and a perfectly easy motion.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Over 8,000 Miles of New Tracks Will Be Laid In 1901.

CHIEFLY IN THE SOUTHWEST.

New England States Not Likely to Have More Steam Roads—A Smoke Vent For Trains—British Railway Adopts Baggage Check System—An Antitobacco Rule.

From present indications more than 8,000 miles of railroad will be built in the United States this year, or over 500 miles more than were built last year. From official sources The Railway Age has received information that contracts have been made—in some cases construction is in progress—for 5,908 miles of new track. From the hundreds of projects for railways, footing up thousands of miles, 53 seem most likely of early materialization. These projects are for 2,294 miles of new railroad. Adding this to the lines already under contract and construction makes a total of 8,202 miles of track to be built. These 8,200 miles are distributed through 43 states and territories. The only parts of the country in which railroad building is not now going on or is not in immediate prospect are Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Nevada.

The regions in which the largest mileage is under contract or construction, upon nearly 200 lines, are as follows: Texas, 763 miles, on 13 lines; Oklahoma and Indian Territory, 612 miles, on 9 lines; Georgia, 609 miles, on 9 lines; Pennsylvania, 300 miles, on 17 lines; New Mexico, 230 miles, on 2 lines; Illinois, 224 miles, on 4 lines; Arkansas, 198 miles, on 9 lines; Louisiana, 175 miles, on 4 lines; Minnesota, 165 miles, on 5 lines, and Washington, 165 miles, on 5 lines.

The average length of the 200 lines which have reached the contract or construction period is only about 30 miles. The building of short lines continues especially noticeable in Pennsylvania, where the 17 lines now under way aggregate only 300 miles, or less than 18 miles each. In the eastern and middle states, well supplied with trunk lines, the railway building of the future naturally will be confined to short roads.

As for the six New England states, it seems as if steam railroad building had ended when only three little lines, aggregating 38 miles, are reported under way. Nevertheless competitive track laying has not ceased in those thickly settled states, for the towns and the woods are full of electric railways, built, building and projected, paralleling the steam roads and reaching all places to which the latter might have been inclined to build branches.

A number of important lines are now under way in the southwest, such as the 400 mile extension of the Rock Island to El Paso, the ambitious enterprise known as the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient, which proposes to build more than 900 miles of main line from Kansas City to the Rio Grande and several hundred miles in Mexico; the 320 miles of extension which the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf is pushing in the southwest and the important extensions in Texas by the Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, International and Great Northern, Texas and Pacific and other companies. Every one of the great western, northwestern and southern lines has considerable extensions under way or in view—Burlington, Chicago and Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul (credited, among other things, with a 700 mile project into Montana), Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Missouri Pacific, Illinois Central, Southern, Louisville and Nashville and others, all reaching out long arms to new territories or shortening distances between important points already served.

J. J. Miller, an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad, has invented a device that is intended to solve the smoke nuisance on trains, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. This invention consists of a pipe connection with the smokestack of the locomotive running back over the entire passenger train, the sections being connected on the same principle as the airbrake. The average diameter of an engine smokestack is 14 inches, and the pipe that will run from it over the train is of the same diameter. The smoke and cinders are thus passed over the entire train and escape on both sides of the rear coach at the bottom.

The Great Eastern railway will introduce the baggage check system on its lines on June 1, says a London cable dispatch to the New York Sun. A small fee will be charged, but the adoption of the system by the passengers is optional with them. The Caledonian railway is having 30 steel cars built at Leeds and 20 in America with the object of comparing results.

The Norfolk and Western Railway company, according to the Washington Post, has promulgated a regulation forbidding the use of tobacco by its employees while on duty.

Pan-American Bicycle Tour.

A tour to Buffalo during the Pan-American exposition has been planned by the Associated Cycling clubs of New York city. Twenty-five clubs are interested in the tour and it is expected that at least 250 riders will make the trip, says the New York World. A special committee will make all the necessary arrangements. Cyclists will camp near the fair grounds.

FUTURE OF THE SOUTH.

Colonel John S. Mosby Says It Will Outrank the North.

In a recent issue of Leslie's Weekly there was printed a paper by Colonel John S. Mosby, the Confederate raider, on "The Dawn of the Real South," in which he says, in part:

"The real south is just at its birth. The growth of this child of the nation may be gradual, but in the end the south will be far richer and more powerful than the north. In the days to come the south will become the dominant section of the country.

"Without the war of secession the south could never have hoped to attain the future that is now certain. Slavery was a great incubus, paralyzing natural energy. By abolishing this wrong, our war benefited every state south of the Mason and Dixon line. The negroes are producing more as freemen than they ever did as slaves, and the great mass of the people are vastly better off today than they were under the old antebellum system. Socially, as well as industrially, the abolition of slavery was highly beneficial in its results to the masses, for slavery was a great wrong and no community can exist in the highest state of happiness when its system is based on a wrong.

"There are the soundest reasons for asserting that the negroes' status is bound to improve. While they are not as near to equality with white people as they were under the system of slavery, they are certain to be absorbed by immigration, and in this engulfment they will disappear. This is the natural and wisest solution of what we now call the 'race problem.'

"Richmond is the city most likely to become in time the banking center and commercial headquarters of this country, and therefore of the world. The days of that famous old city as a political capital are past; but its career as the central point of manufacture for the whole south, and from there for the world at large, is just beginning.

"While great forces have been working for the change, industrially and socially, the political change is hardly less marked. It is well nigh folly today to speak of 'solid south.' That, by the way, was a phrase of my own invention. When Hayes became the Republican candidate for president, I urged in a letter (August, 1876) that it was better for some southern men to support him, because, if he was elected, his administration must necessarily rest on whatever supported it. It was better for the southern people to divide between the parties, so that, no matter which side won, there would be men friendly to southern people who would control its southern policy. This contortion is fully realized today, and the 'solid south' belongs wholly to the political past."

A ST. LOUIS FAIR BUILDING.

Novel Structure Proposed Will Be Connected With Moving Sidewalk.

Gotthold Langer of St. Louis has designed a building for the World's fair which he estimates will be large enough to hold all the important exhibits from America and foreign countries.

All parts of the building will be connected by a moving sidewalk and will be square at the base and cylindrical at the top, says the Chicago Record-Herald. It is estimated that it will cost $1,000,000. It will be constructed of steel. The base will be 200 feet square, the second terrace will be 200 feet square, and the third, which is the base of the tower, will be 100 feet square. The tower will be 100 feet in diameter and will have about ten stories.

The height of the structure will be 350 feet. From the ground to the top of the tower a moving sidewalk will carry visitors, moving so slowly that one can step from it with safety and look at any of the exhibits. The sidewalk will be about 4 feet 6 inches wide. A concert hall will be on the top floor. The other floors will be devoted to exhibits, every country having its separate division, and above its division the flag of the country will be displayed.

Mr. Langer thinks space could be saved by the erection of the building he has designed.

FAST ELECTRIC TRAIN.

Test to Be Made on the Line Between Berlin and Zossen.

Herr Rathenau, the head of the General Electric company in Europe, has given a description of the electric train which is to outpace the fastest steam expresses, says a London cable dispatch to the New York Sun. The line between Berlin and Zossen has been chosen for the experiment.

The electric current of 12,000 volts will be carried from the works, 11 miles distant, alongside the line on supports. Thence it will be transferred to the vehicles, of which two have been built. Each of these is 22 yards long, standing on two trucks of three axles each. Four of the axles are driven by three phase motors, each of which is capable of 750 horsepower.

A compartment in the center of the vehicle contains the entire machinery, which is controlled by a driver standing in front and manipulating levers. The vehicle will accommodate 50 passengers.

An Able-bodied Texas Mosquito.

William Labatt, assistant ticket agent for the Santa Fe, captured and caged a mosquito the other morning claimed to be the largest and fiercest ever seen in this section of the country, says the Galveston News. Labatt discovered the insect perched on an inkstand on the counter. The insect is on exhibition in a glass case and is attracting considerable attention as the giant of his race. It is over a half inch long and stands about an inch high.

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A judgment for $3,000 damages s returned in the district court Stephenville last Saturday inst the Texas Central railroad favor of the family of Jim Wal- . who was killed by a switch gine at Cisco two years ago. The lroad company appealed the e.

Gasoline Engines

being used more and more ery day. If you want the best d most economical engine, write F. F. Collins Mfg. Co., of San tonio Texas, for catalogue of ir "Springfield." They have izes from one to fifty horse- wer, either stationary or mount- on wheels. 42-tf

Mrs. Charlie Kelly of near Lin- ville died Monday and was ried at the Lingleville cemetery the following day. Her hus- nd and several children survive Also a daughter of Mr. Guest, iding east of Lingleville, died the same day and was buried in cemetery at Stephenville on esday.

The lecture of Ex-Governor Bob Taylor of Tennessee, delivered at Stephenville last Saturday night, was an intellectual treat rendered to an extensive and appreciative audience. The excellently equipped Crow opera house was packed with people from all over the county and all pronounce the speaker's effort a grand one. Mr. Taylor advised a Progress reporter that he hoped to be able to make a date for Dublin next season.

A New Wind Mill.

The "Collins" steel wind mill, put out by the F. F. Collins Mfg. Co., of San Antonio, Texas, is, as usual with this concern, the best, heaviest and strongest steel mill on the market. Steel gears is a special feature of this mill—other steel mills use cheap cast iron gears. The patrons of this paper will find it to their interest to write to F. F. Collins Mfg. Co. for catalogue and prices. 42-tf

A Raging, Roaring Flood

washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles by Overton Drug Co.

Arrested for Forgery.

We are informed that Authur Stell of near Lingleville has been arrested in the past few days on a charge of forgery and placed in jail at Stephenville on default of bond. It is alleged that he forged the names of Geo. Woods, Geo. Echols, J D. Stell and possibly others, and secured about $900 from Cage & Crow at Stephenville, $350 from the First National Bank at Stephenville and $40 from the Dublin National Bank.

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Rev. Chas. Avail, a noted lecturer on socialism, will visit Texas in May and lecture in the interest of his theme at various points. From the Bonham Review we learn that requests for lecture dates should be sent to that office at once.

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Notice.

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Jack Hurt was painfully bruised in the back last Tuesday while returning from a camp hunt on the Leon and has since been confined to his room and suffering considerably. Himself and Joe Farris were in the wagon and the tongue of the wagon broke in going down a hill, the vehicle ran onto the heels of the horses, causing them to give a sudden start that threw both of the occupants out and resulted in the injury of Mr. Hurt.

John Bennett's Card to His Friends.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 12 — Dear Sir: Your attention is called to the fact that I have just opened the Crystal Saloon at 1601 Main street, this city, which is near the Texas & Pacific passenger depot. I feel warranted in saying that this saloon is one of the finest in Fort Worth, if not in the state, and I expect to maintain the standard of excellence set at the opening The best brands of wines, liquors and cigars kept in stock, You are cordially invited to m ke a visit of inspection with the assurance of polite and attentive treatment. Very respectfully,

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By virture of authority vested in the school board of Dublin school corporation and in accordance with the school law of the state of Texas, an election is hereby ordered to be held in the city of Dublin, county of Erath, state of Texas, at the city council room, in the Cagney building in said city, said election to be held on the first Saturday in May, A. D., 1901, the same being the fourth day of said month. Said election is ordered for the purpose of electing four school trustees for said Dublin school corporation, to take the place of those whose time expires, to wit: G. B. Maloney, J. M Jordan, J. L. Newton. H. E. Brown is appointed to be presiding officer at said election.

Witness our hands at Dublin, Texas, this 11th day of April, 1901

J. H. LATHAM, Secretary. C. F. ULMER, President.

STEPHENVILLE

District court has been engaged this week on civil business.

A six-months-old child of Floyd Young, living seven miles north of here, was found dead in bed Sunday morning. It is supposed that the child had croup and was too weak for its struggles to awaken the parents.

The six-year-old son of Barber Ben Pate, accidentally fell in a cistern full of water yesterday and was drowned before the body could be rescued. The little fellow was the only child of the family

Miss Gertie Andruss spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends here

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Talbot left here Monday to visit in Colorado before returning to their home at Slidell.

Lost-Found.

An especial low rate of one cent a word for first insersion and a half cent a word for each succeeding insertion without change given items under this head.

Strayed.—Three-year-old roan heifer, no brand or mark. Will give $5 reward for return to farm one mile west of Alexander.—W. Cowan. 45-4t

Strayed—Two-year-old red heifer branded with three bars on left hip and marked with crop left ear Will bring calf soon. Reasonable reward for information or delivery to C. R. Seward, two miles southeast of Harbin, 28 2t

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MORE BILLS SIGNED.

Measures Passed by the Legislature Approved by the Governor.

ANOTHER BILL DEAD.

The Signature of the Chief Clerk of the House Missing from the Johnson Grass Act Which Invalidates the Measure.

Austin, April 18.—Governor Sayers has approved the following bills passed by the Twenty-seventh legislature:

An act to create King county into a separate land district.

An act to give the board of regents of the State university exclusive control, management and disposition of all mineral lands belonging to the institution.

An act prohibiting the shipments of intoxicating liquors into any county, justice precinct, city or town or subdivision, in which sale thereof is prohibited by law; declaring same to be a sale at the place of delivery, and declaring a sale to be made as the point where orders are solicited in territory where the sale of intoxicating liquor is prohibited, if the same be subsequently filled.

An act appropriating $1000 for the purpose of erecting a vault at or near LaGrange for the deposit of the remains of the Mier prisoners, who were massacred during the war of Texas with Mexico, provided the citizens of LaGrange raise and appropriate $1000 for the same purpose.

An act to protect discharged employes against blacklisting.

An act authorizing the board of managers of the Southwestern Texas insane asylum at San Antonio, in conjunction with the governor, to contract for the sinking of an artesian well on grounds belonging to said asylum.

An act to provide relief for the purchasers of school lands in Wharton, Brazoria, Waller, Fort Bend, Harris and Matagorda counties, relieving such purchasers from the payment of principal and interest for a period of two years.

An act requiring every person, firm or corporation or association of persons operating a public cotton gin to keep or cause to be kept a public record of all cotton brought to them for ginning and packing.

House concurrent resolution memorializing congress to submit a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote.

An act to exempt the counties of Aransas, Hemphill, Hidalgo, Carson, Dickens, Motley and Llano from the provisions of the hide and animal inspection law. This bill will become a law without the governor's signature.

The bill to amend the charter of the city of Dallas is permitted to become a law without the Governor's signature.

An act to prohibit the keeping or exhibiting for the purpose of gaming any gaming table, or jenny lind table, or nine or tenpin alley, or alley of any kind whatever, regardless of the number of pins, balls or rings used for gaming.

An act requiring the disinfection of vessels arriving at ports within this state in compliance with quarantine proclamation of the governor.

An act granting relief to Brazoria county donating state taxes for a period of years.

Chief Clerk's Signature Missing.

Austin, April 18.—The governor has discovered that the bill which prohibits Johnson grass from going to seed on the right of way of Texas railroads, does not bear the signature of the chief clerk of the house. This invalidates the act according to the opinion of most officials at Austin.

Accidentally Killed.

Sanger, Tex., April 18.—W.W. Pirtle, a farmer living east of Sanger, was accidentally shot and instantly killed. W. A. Ives, his son-in-law, was working on an old muzzle-loading shotgun which he supposed to be unloaded, when it was discharged, emptying most of a large charge of shot into the right side of the face and head of Mr. Pirtle.

Wholesale Dry Goods House.

Denison, Tex., April 18.—Denison is to have a wholesale dry goods house The firm has leased the Leeper-Boldrick building, corner of Main street and Burnett avenue. The entire four stories and basement will be occupied by the firm, and a $250,000 stock of dry goods will be put in.

El Paso's New Police Chief.

El Paso, Tex., April 18.—Mayor Hammett has appointed ex-Sheriff J. H. White of this county chief of police. As sheriff of this county 10 years ago Captain White made an honorable reputation for judgment and daring and was one of the noted peace officers of Texas.

Plowing Up Small Grain Crop.

Bonham, Tex., April 18.—G. W. Squires, a farmer of Savoy, is plowing up his ruined crops of wheat and oats and replanting potatoes and Mexican June corn. He thinks there will be more money in potatoes than cotton.

Tanner Convicted.

San Angelo, Tex., April 18.—Ben Tanner was convicted in the United States court at San Angela of raising a $2 bill and given a term of two years in the penitentiary.

AGNINST VENEZUELA.

Combine Reported Which Rejects Her Courts as Fit Tribunals.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, April 18.—Germany, the United States, Great Britain and Spain have refused the Venezuelan courts as fit tribunals to adjudicate claims involving the rights of foreigners.

Denial Made.

Washington, April 18.—Inquiry at the state department brought forth a positive denial of any joint action on the part of the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Spain, relative to the Venezuela courts. Some time ago in connection with the asphalt troubles, the state department found it necessary to instruct Minister Loomis to inform the Venezuelan government that in the event that it forcibly dispossessed American companies from their concessions the United States government would reserve the right to investigate the legality of the procedure which brought about the ejectment. There was no thought of combining forces with other nations in this matter. However, it is regarded as entirely within the belief that some of the powers named, finding themselves in an attitude similar to the United States toward the Veneznelan courts, have taken diplomatic action in the same line as was laid down for Mr. Loomis to follow. But of this there is no official confirmation.

Pool Room Raided.

New York, April 18.—The committee of 15 raided seven alleged pool rooms Wednesday. The raids were made on warrants issued by Justice Jerome and upon evidence obtained by the staff of detectives working for the committee under the direction of Superintendent McCullagh. The raids in each case were personally conducted by individual members of the committee assisted by their detectives and policemen of the regular force from the precinct in which the raid was made. In only place did the raiders fail to make arrests, and C. C. Brewster of the committee openly says that inmates of the place received a tip from the police that the place was about to be raided.

Escort for the President.

Austin, April 18.—The governor has almost completed arrangements for the military organizations that will participate in the reception and parade tendered President McKinley upon his visit to this city. There will be in line about 12 or 14 companies of infantry, one battery of artillery, signal corps and probably a troop of cavalry.

People Killed Identified.

Vinita, I. T., April 18.—The four people who were run down by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas flyer at Bluejacket Tuesday night, have been identified as John Wilson, Mrs. Ollie Wilson, their infant son and "Slim Jim," a Quawpaw Indian, the driver Wilson and the boy were killed and Mrs. Wilson and the Indian were fatally injured. Wilson was a wealthy cattleman.

Two Men Drowned.

Vicksburg, April 18.—Ed Gene and William Mitchell, firemen on the Ohio river towboat James Moran were drowned in the Mississippi river 30 miles above this city. The crew of the steamer were making repairs on the paddle wheel when a half dozen of them were thrown into the water by the breaking of a scaffold, all but Gene and Mitchell were rescued.

Chili Wanting to Kick.

Valpariso, Chili, April 18,—The government is awaiting information from the Chilian minister in Buenos Ayres before a protest is made against the repeated invasion of Chilian territory by citizens of Argentine. There has been invasions in Seno de Laultine and Esparanza near Puncta Arenas.

Robbers Hold Up Gamblers.

Memphis, April 18.—Ben March, proprietor of a gambling house and the men with him, was held up Wednesday morning, while counting the cash in his gambling place by two masked men armed with revolvers. The robbers secured about $2500 from March and about $400 from the other men and escaped.

Breckinridge's Widow Pensioned.

Washington, April 18.—A pension of $8 a month has been granted to Mrs. John C. Breckinridge, aged 76, widow of the former vice president of the United States. Mr. Breckinridge was major of the Third Kentucky volunteers in the Mexican war. The pension carries arreas amounting to $1350.

Apostle Cannon's Remains.

Salt Lake City, April 18.—Simple, but most solemn were the services over the remains of Apostle George Q. Cannon, of the Mormon church who died in Oakland, Cal., last week. The ceremonies took place in the tabernacle and were largely attended.

To Study Plague.

Alomagorda, N. M., April 18.—Dr. Cobb of the United States marine hospital and sanitarium at Fort Stanton, near here, has been ordered by Surgeon General Wyman to proceed to San Francisco and make an exhaustive study and report on the bubonic plague situation.

Smallpox on the Lawton.

San Francisco, April 18.—The transport Lawton has arrived from Manila, several days overdue and went into quarantine. Three cases of smallpox developed on the vessel during the voyage. The Lawton brings 27 officers and 700 men of the Thirty-ninth infantry.

Two Miners Killed.

Hartshorne, I. T., April 18.—William Greggo and Carl Mircio, Polander miners in shaft No. 1, were killed by a "windy shot." Ben Wolmeski was badly burned.

TROUBLE BREWING.

Chinese Troops Massing Along the Frontier of Chi Li Province.

Pekin, April 18.—Trustworthy Chinese advices report that troops in large numbers are massing in the province of Shan Si near the frontier of the province of Chi Li. The natives predict further trouble. It is impossible to ascertain whether the court is playing a double game or its authority is insufficient to prevent the Chinese generals acting in a manner likely to provoke hostilities.

The fact that for many months there has been nothing in the shape of a de facto government favors the latter hypothesis.

Probably a great deal will depend upon the Franco-German expedition inflicting a severe defeat upon the Chinese who have transgressed the agreement by entering into the sphere of the allies. If these offenders are thoroughly punished it is likely to produce a good effect.

The palace of the empress, inhabited by Count von Waldersee and his staff, was burned to the ground Wednesday. Major General Schwartzkopf, Count von Waldersee's chief of staff, has disappeared. With the exception of the military papers everything was destroyed.

SERIOUS EXPLOSION.

Four Persons Killed and Seven Probably Fatally Injured.

Vancouver, B. C., April 18.—Four people are dead and seven probably fatally injured as the sesult of an explosion which took place late Wednesday on the sternwheel steamer Ramona, which plies on the Frazer river. One of the plates in the rear of the boiler blew out, tearing away the whole front of the vessel and knocking into the water all those in that part of steamer. The accident happened when the boat was in midstream, opposite the Fort Langley three miles from Vancouver.

Mrs. Harry Morrison of Fort Langley and Mrs. J. Bailey of Mount Lehman were standing on the front deck and were knocked in the water and were drowned.

James Mack and Andrew Phipps, deck hands, were struck by one of the flying boiler plates and was instantly killed, being so horribly burned by the escaping steam as to be unrecognizable.

A. Power, the purser, J. Bernard, the mate, and Victor Newell, the fireman, who were on for the first time, were burned so badly that they cannot possibly recover. Four Indians were dreadfully scalded and only one of these is expected to live. An Indian baby is at the point of death. Power, the purser, has gone insane and the others are in such a condition that no hope is held out for their recovery.

GOULD WILL CONTROL.

Frisco in His Hands and Will Be Extended to Mexico.

New York, April 18.—It can be definitely stated that further progress has been made in the Southwestern railway deal which is being engineered by the Standard Oil-Gould-Harriman interests.

Just what properties are to be included in this new consolidation of railroads cannot be accurately stated, but the prospective purchaser of the Mexican Central is, or is to be, the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway company and shrewd railroad men say that if the Frisco has bought the Mexican Central, then some one has bought the Frisco. The strength and activity of Mexican Central issues clearly indicate a purchase for some private interest.

From one of the very highest banking authorities the information is obtained that eventually the St. Louis and San Francisco will turn up as owner of the property. When asked recently if the St. Louis and San Francisco was not planning an extension toward Mexico, President B. F. Yoakum of the road said: "Yes we are to build an extension toward Mexico."

Mr. Yoakum said that the Frisco road had not bought the Mexican Central but when asked if it was not the intention of the Frisco interests to take over that property, he said that he could not tell what might happen in the future.

Railroad men who have heard the report say without exception that if the Frisco has acquired or is to acquire the Mexican Central, then some greater power has acquired the Frisco. The consensus of opinion is that any such purchase would be the Goulds interest, which, despite its inactivity until recently is the dominent railway power in the southwest.

The reason advanced for saying that the Frisco is not alone in the matter is that the new construction to connect the Frisco either from Paris, or from Oklahoma, its most westerly and southeasterly termini, with the Mexican Central at El Paso is too considerable for that company to undertake single-handed.

Operating in harmony with the Gould roads, the extension required to make the connection would be far less considerable and then, too, the harmony of interest in the southwest would be better conserved.

Missouri's Cattle Quarantine.

Austin, April 18.—The state agricultural commissioner has received a copy of the cattle quarantine proclamation of the state of Missouri. The proclamation designates the Panhandle counties as dangerous and infected with Texas fever.

Campbell Creamery Started.

Campbell, Tex., April 18.—The Campbell creamery began operations Monday. It is now receiving over 1000 pounds of milk a day.

FOUGHT WITH BOERS.

Captain Lossberg Tells of His Experience in South Africa.

PRAISES THE BOERS.

He Says the British Repeatedly Violated the Rules of War and Relates His Experience, With the Kaffirs There.

New York, April 18.—Captain Otto von Lossberg, captain of the second battery, Transvaal state artillery, who left the Boer army in January being incapicitated with wounds, arrived from Europe with Montague White and is now at the Imperial hotel. He will leave at once for New Orleans, his old home. In an interview Captain Lossberg said:

"I talked with General Louis Botha before I came away. 'You may go' he told me. 'You have fought well. I give you your discharge. When you come back we shall be free or fighting. I shall fill a patriot's grave. Go my boy. God be kind to you.'"

"That is the kind of men who fight for the Boer cause," continued Captain von Lossberg. "The English have violated every law of civilized warfare. They have armed 5000 Kaffirs, who are in Steinacher's Horse, which is the scum of South Africa. They fight like the Hessians fought you—for hire. They get 12 shillings a day. They plunder and pillage everybody, young and old alike.

"When I was wounded I was put in a Red Cross ambulance and started for Lorenze Marquez. We were held up by 50 Kaffirs who were nothing but a breech clout and carried British rifles. They took everything we had and turned me back to Pretoria.

"I complained of the violation of the Red Cross flag and robbery to the British officers. They investigated and admitted that I had been shamefully treated. They promised restitution 'after the war.' You Americans have little conception of the resources of the Boers. General Delarey alone has 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition. We have 20 guns and a Long Tom. The latter is hidden for future need. We need nothing but ambulances and surgical supplies.

"The Holland societies sent us three ambulances and nurses several months ago via Lorenzo Marques. The British there had them held up and they are there yet, while our men are dying for the need of them.

"Our forces are distributed like this: Delarey has 6000 men, Botha 4000, De-Wet 5100 and the rest are in flying corps. They constantly harrass the British. Most of our men are fighting south of Pretoria.

"The Americans with our army and particularly the Irish-Americans are doing magnificent fighting. One of the latter was a sergeant major in the Sixth Massachusetts regiment. The Irish-Americans prevented the capture of our "Long Tom" by their bravery at Leydenberg. They fought like fiends.

"The English have 100,000 men tied up guarding the railway at Fort Elizabeth, New London, Durban and Cape Town. Last November a lot of mules and horses for their army reached Lorenzo Marques. Only the French consul protested. The German and American consuls were mute. Portugal heeded the French protest and made the ships unload elsewhere out of Portuguese territory.

"The British recently desecrated the Lutheran church at Rusterly Mission. The Tommies took the church organ and while one of them played the others danced to the music with the Kaffir girls. At Lychtenberg the British desecrated a cemetery by making it a cattle pen.

"Our winter season begins in May and ends in September. The Boers will take to the hills until it is over. They have little baggage to impede their mobility, while the British troops are weighted down. We will play havoc with them when the winter sets in."

The captain denied that General De-Wet is insane, remarking: "He is the most dangerous 'insane man' that England ever coped with. General DeWet is a military genius. He has made his raw troops into one of the best disciplined and most dangerous forces in the world. They love him like a father and would follow him into the very jaws of death."

Andrew Wessels is Alive.

Cradock, Cape Colony, April 18.—Advices from Hilbron say that Andries Wessels is alive Wessels accompanied Morgan on his visit to the Boers in the capacity of peace envoy and was reported shot by the order of General DeWet.

Iowa Bank Closes Doors.

Washington, April 18.—The comptroller of currency has received word that the Lemars National bank of Lemars, Ia., has closed its doors. National Bank Examiner Meyer has been temporarily placed in charge.

Memphis Physician Assassinated.

Memphis, April 18.—Dr. Hal Scruggs, Jr., was found dead in his buggy yesterday morning, having been shot by some person unknown during the night. No arrests made so far.

Ripley Evidence In.

Frankfort, Ky., April 18.—The testimony for both sides in the Ripley case has closed. Attorneys have submitted instructions.

KEANE AN ARCHBISHOP.

The Pallium Conferred Upon Him With Much Ceremony at Dubuque.

Dubuque, April 18.—In the presence of high priests of his church and before an audience that occupied every foot in St. Raphael's cathedral and overflowed in surrounding streets Archbishop John J. Keane, was yesterday invested with the pallium, the insignia of high position he occupies in the Catholic church. The scene was one of great brilliancy and the ceremony characteristic of that splendor and magnificance for which the Catholic church is noted.

While the absence of Monsignor Martinelli was marked, it detracted none from the grandeur of the scene which was far beyond that occasion of Sept. 17, 1893, when Monsignor Satolli, now



BISHOP KEANE.

a member of the sacred congregation at Rome, conferred the pallium upon the late Archbishop Hennessy in this same cathedral. Cardinal Gibbons conferred the pallium as he did then, and archbishops and bishops from all parts of the United States were here again, and the number of priests present was fully double that on the other occasion. The attendance of laymen from abroad was very large, and but few states in the union were unrepresented. It was a remarkable tribute to Archbishop Keane.

Archbishop Kain of St. Louis, celebrated the pontifical high mass. The music was sung by a choir of 60 persons. Archbishop Ireland delivered the sermon. A congratulatory address from the clergy of diocese was made by Rev. Dr. Carroll, president of St. Joseph's college, Dubuque, and Archbishop Keane's reply closed the ceremonies at the church.

Marindique Insurrection Ended.

Washington, April 18.—The war department has received a cablegram from General MacArthur at Manila saying Colonel Abad, the insurgent leader of Marindique and his officers, 70 soldiers and 248 small arms surrendered to Maj. Frederick A. Smith on April 15, the oath was taken with impressive ceremonies and then they were released. This ends the insurrection.

Cebu Islanders Holding Out.

Cebu; P. I., April 18.—A thousand troops in the island of Cebu are unable to accomplish the surrender or capture of 200 insurgent riflemen still out. Col. McClernand says the terms of the insurgents offered are impossible. Of 50 towns, a dozen of the larger have been organized under military order. Others are believed to have insurgent governments.

Courtmartial for Boyer.

Manila, April 18.—A courtmartial has been convened here to try Lieutenant Frederick Boyer who is charged with the embezzlement of commissary stores. Captain Frederick J. Barrows of the Thirtieth volunteer infantry who was arrested under similar charges, will be tried later.

The Change Expected.

Washington, April 18.—The action of the ministers at Pekin in accepting the proposition of Mr. Rockhill for the establishment of a foreign board to take the place of tsung li yamen is in line with what has been expected at the state department, although details of the plan was somewhat different from that first contemplated. While this plan is not considered as satisfactory as the first yet it is better than the old way.

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No Change Announced.

Boston, April 18.—Directors of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad held a regular meeting here and at the close it was stated there was no announcement to be made concerning any change in control of the road.

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Don't send away for a ... wheel; I can furnish ... to compete with that ... goods, but I do not ... them in stock.
I Prefer to Have ...
customers satisfied as ... as they ride the wheel ... from me. See me in ... house block, in rear of ...
Geo. Carg...

CHICA...
Great ...
Rock Isla...
Route
KANSAS ...